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overnor General and Family Due to Arrive on December the 9th.

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Thousands Who Have Invested Small Sums Will Lose

Albany, N. T., Nov. 30.—The state board of railroad commissioners today granted the application of the New York, Ontario & Western Railway Company for consent to issue a mortgage for \$12,000,000. The board ordered, however, that the company make application for its approval before issuing any bonds under the mortgage beyond the amount of \$2,000,000, which it is proposed to issue at once. The new bonds

and figured that it would lest him many hours.

At the weather bureau it was said that, even if Nissen reached shore, he would suffer from the void, as there was a snowstorm blowing near the Michigan shore, and that as his boar had no means of heating and permitting of exercise, the navigator would suffer seaverely. The wind toward midnight intereased from twenty five miles an hour to a forty-mile gale.

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"Article I.—The international commission of inquiry shall be composed of five members (commissioners), of whom two shall be officers of high rank in the British and imperial Russian navies, respectively. The governments of France and of the United States shall each be requested to select one of their naval cofficers of high rank as a member of the commission. The fifth member shall he chosen by agreement between the four members above mentioned; in the event of no agreement being arrived at the selection of the fifth member of the commission his imperial and royal majority the Emperor of Austria and King adviser to advise the commissioners, and an agent officially empowered to take part in the labous of the commission and particularly on the question as to where the responsibility lies and the degree of biame attaching to subjects of the contracting parties of the commission shall inquiry.

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approved the following appointments:

"In faith whereof the undersigned have signed the present agreement (declaration) and affixed their seals to it.

"Done in duplicate at St. Petersburg,
November 25, 1904."

Regret is expressed in the London morning newspapers that there is no provision in the Anglo-Russian convention for the punishment of those who may be affair, and the Morning Post sareastically declares that Great Britian has created a precedent for permitting forcign navies to fire on British vessels with virtual impunity.

RISING POSTIPONED.

London, Nov. 28.—A letter from Boris Spreads should take precautions against Cuba, when the island is absolutely free from yellow fever.

FOUND MONEY.

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London, Nov. 28.—King Edward has approved the following appointments: Gerard Lowther, British minister at Santiago, Chile, to be minister at Tanger; Arthur Raikes, secretary of the British embassy at Washington, to be minister at Santiago.

FROM THE SEAT OF WAR.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 28.—The annucement was made today that the me in which the Jews can buy real tate will be extended. Eighty political ciles at Archangel have already been rought back by Interior Minister Mir-

Regardless of What Befell Lot's THE DALAI LLAMA. Wife That Politician Turns

of Montreal Police Will

REPORTED LOSS OF

REFORMS IN RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 28.—A telegram from Troitzkossavs, Asiatic Turkey, reports the arrival of the Dalai Llama at Urga, Mongolia, November 27th, where he was welcomed by a big gathering of Mongolian priests and inhabitants. The Dalai Llama has taken up his residence at the Buddhist monastery of Cnandam. udicial Investigation of Affairs

RECORD-BREAKING DROUGHT.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 28.—The recordbreaking drought in Kentucky is beginmung to decrease the milk supply in
Louisville. Several dairies have put
their customers on half allowance and it
confectioners are unable to secure
enough milk for use in making certain
kinds of candy. A number of distillers
have suspended operations until the ra.n
falls. In quite a number of small places
the citizens are buying water and farmers are compelled in many instances to
drive stock several miles to water. For it
may has been hauling water to its Sheibyville tanks and for the past three
weeks it has been hauling ten carloads
of water a day. Freight engines are
carrying double water tanks. There
has been no rain since July 3rd. In
many churches yesterday prayers were
offered for rain and today the water bureau announces a possibility of showers
within forty-eight hours.

Hazeiton, Pa., Nov. 28.—President Mitchell, Vice President William Lewis and Secretary W. B. Wilson of the United Mine Workers will be re-elected without opposition at the next national convention at Indianapolis January 18th. The voting blanks, for the Various locals received here today show that they are the only persons nominated for their respective positions. The nominations have closed and the men will ballot for national officers between now and January 1st, when all returns must be be in.

PERUVIAN MINISTER HOME.

San Francisco, Nov. 28.—The British steamer Inverness, that carried a cargo of supplies to Yokohama from Tacoma, is on the beach at Hororan, according to a despatch received at the Merchants' Exchange today. The vessel delivered her cargo at the Japanese port and went to Hororan for coal, arriving there about a week ago. No details are given.

Kuropatkin's Automobiles

Russian Commander Scorches Between Posts In Fast Machine.

Andren, Cal., Nov. 28.—The money amounting to \$6,000, or which the Place County Bank was robbed last May, has been county Bank was robbed last May, has been formally charged with arrived to the charge of the window of five-pound lard can. Adolph Weber, who is mixed up in the Weet Hastings of the world with arrived to can be a sufficient to the charge of the constraint o

Not quite the record, but very near it, was the comment of the waterfront salts yesterday when the fine German bark Osterbek, 1,510 tons, Capt. Petersen, arrived in Royal Roads seven days from San Francisco under her own sail. The vessel was enabled to carry a full spread of cauvas nearly all the way, the wind being favorable to quick sailing. She encountered a little of the rough weather just south of the Cape, especially the brief gale that blew late Saturday night, but it had little effect on her splendid sailing qualities. She roes to Hastings today to load lumber. The Lorne will tow her to Burrard Inlet.

Reciprocity With The Dominion

Banquet of Canadian Club at Boston Resolves Into a Debate

Mr. Geo. E. Foster Presents the Canadian View and Foss Contra.

Boston, Nov. 28.—The sixth annual banquet of the Canadian Club of Boston Danquet of the Canadian Club of Boston tonight resolved itself into an international debate on the question of reciproral relations between Canada and the United States. George Foster, M. P. from North Ontario, one of the leaders of the Conservative party of Canada, opposing the doctrine championed by Eugene Foss and others. The banquet was attended by 150 former residents of the Dominion.

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Mr. Foster, who formerly was inti-mately associated with the late Sir John McDonald, and later assisted Joseph Chamberlain, in spreading the protec-tion propaganda, through England, was greeted with great applause when he arose to speak. He said in part:

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"In Canada we started with only the beginnings of an industrial life. With confederation we began to build up our manufacturers by giving such a degree of protection as would make it feasible for capital to engage in industrial undertakings." Mr. Foster then referred to reciprocity as "a dead question." He continued: "We have immense resources in Canada. Our lumber supply is inexhaustible. Within ten years we should raise enough wheat to supply the markets of Great Britain, our own markets and have considerable left to export to foreign countries. Within ten years four great parallel Canadian transcontinental railway lines will connect the seaports on the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. Where these railways will cross is in the narrowest part of the continent, north of Mexico, and, therefore, will offer the most direct route for trade. With such transcontinental facilities Canada will be trusted to mark out her own salvation without the aid of any reciprocal treaty with the United States. The reciprocity treaty that formerly existed between the two countries, was abrogated by the Americans. Now Canada does not want reciprocity.

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"Canada," said the speaker, in conclusion, "has passed from the provincial to the national stage, and from the national to the imperialistic. Canada is a great part in the World-Wide Empire and we intend to give the mother country and the colonies the benefit of our products and our trade, rather than negotiate a treaty that will give a favored nation a preference to our own country."

Mr. Poss was then introduced. Mr. Poss said in part: "Fortunately for a partial solution of the vexed question of trade relations, our own necessities bid fair to force our government to look the Canadian question squarely in the face. In several commodities our demand has outrun our supply and, we are luying heavily regardless of tariff taxes. In others the exchanges between the countries are so general for geographical and other reasons that a lively trade in competing products has developed both ways. In still other cases where the demand is great, the United States tariff is yet so high that no purchases are attempted.

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Mr. Foss presented actable of principal articles in which the two countries should have interchangeable trade ar l continued: "Now here is a natural and necessary trade of \$55,000,000 and necessary trade of \$55,000,000, and which might be two, three or four times that amount, hampered and harassed by tariff restrictions which are of no possible benefit, but on the contrary work absolute injury to every interest "The home market clause has finally

"The home market clause has finally been forced to concede us coal and iron ore, others give us lumber and free hides; and here you have at once accounted for three-quarters in amount of the products under consideration. In regard to hay, meats, vegetables, fruit and eggs, I doubt if a government could stand against the demand for a removal of the duties on them, if the people should make this a distinct issue, as they will before long.

"It is the evident purpose of some of our legislators at Washington to refuse to touch the tariff on Canadian goods because, as they will say. Canada will make no concessions. The only real thought in their minds is to discover the cleverest excuse for standing pat."

EARL OF HARDWICKE DEAD.

London, Nov. 29.—The Earl of Hardwicke (Albert Edward Philip Yorke), under secretary of state for India, died suddenly in London today. He had been in poor health for some time, but his death was not expected. The Earl, who was born in 1867, was known as a stockbroker. His father had a magnificent estate, but he ran through the property, left his son practically penniless, and the latter had to adopt a city

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NORTH SEA COMMISSION. Paris. Nov. 29.—The council of ministers today designated Admiral Fournier to sit on the Angio-Russian North Sea commission. Foreign Minister Delcasse informed the council that the foreign minister's palace on the Quay D'Orsay would be placed at the disposal of the commission, which will assembly at an early date.

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A FAMOUS CRICKETER.

The sudden death of J. T. Brown, the famous Yorkshire bat, in London on Saturday came as a shock to the sporting world. The deceased was a very steady batsman, brilliant field, and above the average as a bowler. As a matter of fact, his first engagement with a Scottish club was as a trundler. Brown will perhaps be best known as the joint holder with J. Tunnicliffe, of the record for the first wicket. This is 554, against Derbyshire in 1898.

VOLUNTEER NAVY SERVICE. Odessa, Nov. 28.—The volunteer navy service will be completely reorganized after the war. The fleet will be strengthened by the construction of new ships, and numerous liners and other steamers will be bought for auxiliary naval purposes. The direct line from Odessa to New York, projected two years ago, will be placed in operation, and it is probable there will be another line from Libau to the United States in order to obtain Russia emigrant traffic and build up a direct trade with America.

nish information to Canadians. The report also contains information regarding rall-road facilities in the republic.

The real man behind the gun in the present war is the man who finds the money for Japan and Russia.

ANOTHER CHECK

Great Conflict

Berlin, Nov 30.—A despatch from Tokio to the Tageblatt reports that the Japanese storming of Port Arthur was abandoned on November 28th because though a large breach had been made in the Kleekwan fort the Japanese were made in the Kleekwan fort the Japanese were fire from the shore forts and the resistance of the garrison.

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TRADE WITH MEXICO.

Important Document Received at Ottawa From British Consul.

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—(Special)—A valuable report has been received from L. J. Jerome, British consul general at the City of Mexico, which has an important bearing in view of the direct steamship service between British Columbia ports and Pacific ports of Mexico. The report of Mr. Jerome gives a list of nrincipal exports of various kinds of Mexican products, a list of reliable importers in different lines and names of British consuls in Mexico who will furnish information to Canadians. The report solution is more contains information regarding raill-road facilities in the republic.

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The Liverpool Echo, in its issue of November II, has the following amusing paragraph: "Vancouver Island, British Columbia, is a beautiful, almost an earthly paradise, but lacks Eves. Let an unmarried woman go to Vancouver Island and the 'courtship' begins immediately. The men have gold to offer, they own claims, they have partly worked farms and they want a good house to live in. They will hire Chinamen or half-breeds, anybody to do the hard work if only a good-looking woman will light the parlor lamp at night and sit by the fireside waiting for her husband to come home. Canada has sent a number of its bright, capable women to her Island, but still it has need of more."

THE MINNESOTA'S CREW.

Will Ship an Entire Chinese Ship's

Chills, Colds, Pleurisy.

ANOTHER CANADIAN WIN. Chicago, Nov. 29.—At the international live stock exhibition today, Byrot Sterling, owned by Graham Bros. Claremont, Ont., was declared the champion Clydesdale stallion of any age.

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YOUR WINTER READING

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Local

May Be Safe.—Steamer Queen City which arrived from the Vancouver islnews that no wreckage has been found and coast yesterday afternoon brought on the island coast which would indicate that the barkentine Makaweli had met with disaster. All that was found was a life buoy bearing the name of

Gale at Shawnigan—Shawnigan Lake was visited by a howling gale on Sunday morning. About seven o'clock a strong southwest wind sprang up and Koenig's boathouse was wrenched away from its supports. The gangways were also carried away, and curiously enough, the boathouse was turned right around. The wind carried it towards the north end of the lake, but it was brought up in a small bay about one hundred yards from its original resting place.

Drug Store Robbed.—The B. C. drug store was entered on Sunday night and the contents of the till, \$2.75, were taken away. Mr. Teague, the proprietor, left the store about 10 p. m. on Sunday evening, when he locked his door, tried it, and, finding it to be safely fastened, proceeded home. Returning to the store at the usual hour yesterday morning, he found the door unlocked. On looking around the store, Mr. Teague missed nothing until he examined the till, when he discovered that the cash was missing. The safe had been tampered with, but not entered, while the lock of the store door had been opened from the inside.

Waterworks' Improvements.—Before any decisive move in respect to waterworks' improvement is made by the city council it is likely that an expert opinion on the whole question will be obtained and certain legal phases cleared up respecting Goldstream. A guest in the city at present is George S. B. Perry, representing the Pacific Coast Pipe Co., Ltd., Vancouver. The company are the manufacturers of machine branded, wooden stave, pressure and conduit pipe, and are anxious to secure the contract for supplying the city of Victoria for the new waterworks system, if one is here installed. Yale-Cariboo, — Following are additional returns giving the result of the recent election in Yale-Cariboo: Alkali Lake, Ross 3, Burrell 4, Mills 1; Dog Creek, Ross 3, Burrell 13; Empire Valley, Ross 2, Burrell 5. The total polling places heard from give the following figures: Ross 1,664, Burrell 1,569, Mills 381.

A Good Showing. — City Treasurer Kent reports that tax receipts have come in exceptionally well this year, quite equalling the good record made in 1903. There were very few delinquerts, and respecting any important ones amongst the latter class the matter will probably be adjusted in a few days.

On Hunting Trip.—Captain Johnson, of H. B. S., Mount Royal; James Anderson and B. J. Perry, are on a hunting trip at Cowichan lake. On friday last, in company with E. A. Price, they hunted Cottonwood mountain and secured four fine bucks. Before they return they hope to kill an elk in the Nitanaat valley, as Mr. Price reports that a band of elk has been seen by the Indians making its way towards the head of Cowichan lake. . Investigating Iron.—Having just arrived from the East, John Caus, of Bort Angeles, the railway promoter, is again a visitor to the city. Just at present Mr. Cain is looking into iron properties Mr. Cain is looking into iron properties on Vancouver island, and expects later, if satisfactory arrangements can be made, to have his principals in the East visit the coast. The object in view is the erection of iron smelting works on the island. Mr. Cain thinks that the iron deposits and coal mines existing on Vancouver island and in such close proximity affords an excellent opportunity of the investment of capital in this line.

Cheap Telegrams.—According to a Washington despatch, Judge W. A. Day, assistant to the attorney-general of the United States, in his report to President Roosevelt on the subject of his investigation of Alaskan cables and telegraphs, recommends a reduction in the tolls, which, he believes, would largely promote the commerce of the country. In his report Judge Day says: "I recommend that the rates of toll now charged for commercial messages over the military cables and wires in Alaska, and between Alaska and the United

the jurisdiction of the war department."

A Yukon Railway.—The Dawson, Grand Forks and Stewart River Railway Corporation, Limited, was registered at Somerset House, London, on November 1st, with a capital of £10,000 in £1 shares. The objects are: To construct and equip railway, tramways, roads or ships in any part of the world; to adopt an agreement with the Klondike Mines Railway Company for the construction and equipment of a railway from Dawson City to Grand Forks, in the Yukon Territory, Canada, and all or any further sections of the railway authorized, or to be authorized, to be constructed by the Klondike Mines Railway Company; to acuire shares or securities in any railway, shipping or transportation company; to contract for public or other works; to act as managers for the Klondike Mines & Railway Company, or any other railway, tramway, shipping or transport company, etc. No initial public issue.

Lectures on Fruit Caiture.—Professor

Lectures on Fruit Culture.—Professor E. R. Lake, horticulturist of the Oregon Experiment Station and Agricultural College, arrived in the city yesterday, and left this morning by the Princess Victoria for the Mainland. Prof. Lake comes to the province at the invitation of the department of agriculture to lecture on the fruit question in the upper country. He will be joined at Kelowna on Saturday by the deputy minister of agriculture.

Matrimonial.—The engagement is announced of Dr. Frank W. Green, of Cranbrook, son of the late Mr. A. R. Green, of Victoria, and brother of Mr. A. R. Green, accountant of the Imperial Bank in Vancouver, to Miss Lilian Staples, daughter of Mr. Otis Staples, of Stillwater, Minn. Dr. Green is well known in social circles. Mr. Otis Staples is a familiar figure in the Northwest States and controls extensive lumber interests in East Kootenay, Minnesota and elsewhere. The marriage will take place next June.

Financial Notes.—From London exchanges just to hand the following interesting financial notes are gleaned: The directors of the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, which company operates the Canadian-Australian line, have recommended a dividend of Ss. per share for the sixth months to September 30th, and a bonus of 2s. per share. The earnings of the White Pass & Yukon Railway for the week ended October 31st were \$12,729. The Bank of British North America shares have advanced ½ to 65 to 66 in London.

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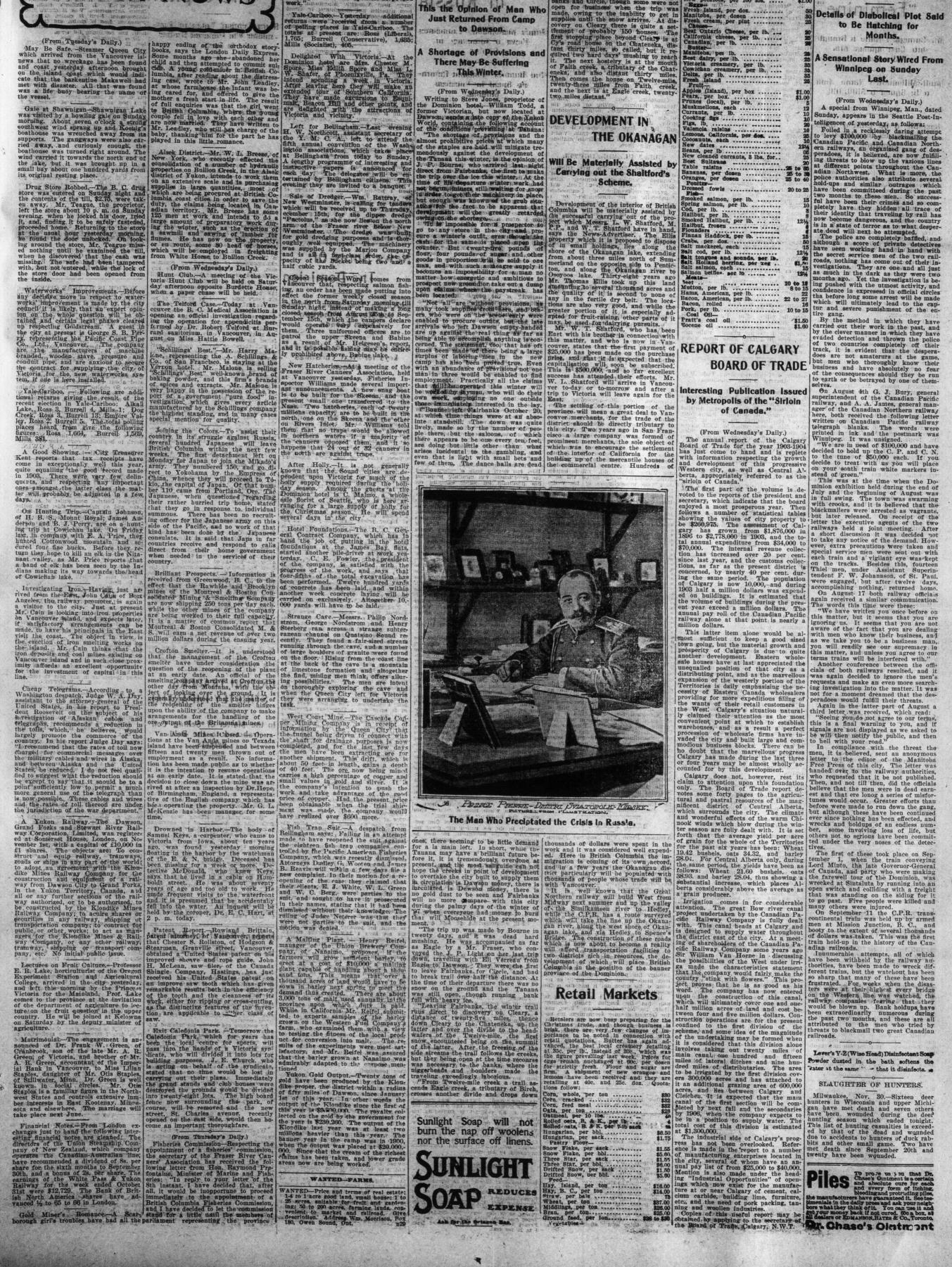
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A special from Winnipeg, Man., dated Sunday, appears in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer of yesterday, as follows:

Foiled in a recklessly daring attempt to levy \$100,000 by blackmailing the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern railways, an organized gang of desperadoes, it is believed, are now fulfilling threats to blow up the various lines at different points throughout the Canadian Northwest. What is more, the police authorities also attribute several hold-ups and similar outrages which have been committeed during the past two months to these men. So successful have been their crimes and so completely have they hidden all trace of their identity that traveling by rail has now become dangerous, and the country is in a state of terror as to what desperate deed will next be attempted.

The police are completely baffied, and although a score of private detectives have one working hand in hand with the secret service men of the two railroads, nothing has come out of their investigations. They are one and all just as much in the dark as they were two months ago. Yet the investigation is being pushed with the utmost activity, and confidence in expressed in official circles that before long some arrest will be made which will ultimately lead to the capture and severe punishment of the entire gang.

By the method in which they have evaded detection and thrown the police of two countries completely off their track, it is evident that the desperadoes are not amaterurs at the game, but men who thoroughly know their business and have absolutely no fear of the consequences should they be run to earth or be betrayed by one of them selves.

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BOARD OF TRADE

Interesting Publication Issued by Metropolis of the "Sirioin of Canada."

The annual report of the Calgary Board of Trade for the year 1903-1904 has Just come to hand and is repited with information respecting the growth and development of this progressive Western city, as well as Central Alberta, appropriately referred to as the "sirioin of Canada."

The first part of the volume is devoted to the reports of the president and secretary, which indicate that the board enjoyed a most prosperous year. Then follows a number of 'statistical tables showing the values of city property to be \$250,975. The assessment of Calgary has grown from \$1,876,000 in 1896 to \$2,778,000 in 1903, and the total annual expenditure from \$34,000 to \$70,000. The internal revenue collections, as far as the present district is concerned, by nearly 40 per cent. during the same period. The population of Calgary is now 10,000, and during 1903 half a million dollars. The annual apay roll of the Canadian Pacific railway, alone at that point is nearly a million dollars. The annual apay roll of the Canadian Pacific railway, alone at that point is nearly a million dollars. The annual pay roll of the Canadian Pacific railway alone at that point is nearly a million dollars. The annual pay roll of the Canadian Pacific railway alone at that point is nearly a million dollars. The annual pay roll of the Canadian Pacific railway alone at that point is nearly a million dollars was expendied on buildings during the present year exceed a million dollars. The annual pay roll of the Canadian Pacific railway alone at that point is nearly a million dollars. The annual pay roll of the Canadian Pacific railway alone at that point is nearly a million dollars. The annual pay roll of the Canadian Pacific railway alone at that point is nearly a million dollars. The annual pay roll of the Canadian Pacific railway alone at that point is nearly a million dollars. The annual pay roll of the Canadian Pacific railway alone at that point is nearly a million dollars was expen

Multi-Millionaire's Name Said to Be Signed to \$500,000 Note.

RUSSIAN ARBITRATION.

May Be Arranged at Washington.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 29.—The final details of the Russo-American treaty of arbitration may be arranged at Washington, where the treaty will be signed by Secretary of State Hay and Ambassador Cassini. It now transpires that this will not be the first arbitration treaty to which Russia has adhered. An arbitration treaty was negotiated during the present year with Belgium, but it has not yet been ratified by the Belgian chamber of deputies. The fact of the negotiation of this treaty had not been made public and this is the first announcement of its existence. However, it is now likely that the Russo-American treaty will be consumated by the Russo-Belg an convention.

MEXICAN REFORM BILL. Mexico City, Nov. 29.—The monet reform bill recently submitted by Pr deut Diaz, passed the Chamber of De ties yesterday and will be approby the Senate in a few days.

TRANSPORTATION TROUBLE. London, Nov. 29.—The final points of ispute between the Cunard and White tar lines have been adjusted, and irculars will be issued restoring the ars-Atlantic passenger rates to their dievel.

PAUL KRUGER'S REMAINS. Bcdr of Dead Leader Arrives at Capetown Almost Unnoticed.

Capetown, Nov. 29.—The Dutch steamer Batavier, having on board the body of Paul Kruger, former president of the Transval republic, arrived here today, almost unnoticed. The remains will lie in state here and will leave for Pretoria on a special train, which will stop at most of the railroad stations on the way there.

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Belgrade, Servia, Nov. 29.—A wedding party near Monastir, Macedonia, has been attacked and slaughtered by Greek bandits, according to a telegram received at the foreign office. Thirteen of the porty were killed and five were wounded. The Greeks escaped to the mountains.

The Capital

Sharp Reprisal Taken on Post-tains.

U. S. STEEL MEETING.

New York, Nov. 29.—The monthly meeting of the directors of the United States Steel Corporation was held today. According to a statement made later no business of public interest was transacted. A rumor that the corporation had acquired an ontion on the Lackawanna Steel Company or was negotiating in some way for the purchase of the Lackawanna Steel Company was unqualifiedly denied.

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Board And Lodging For Chinese Crew

Preparations are Being Made to House and Feed Celestials at Outer Wharf.

Several Big Boats Arrive at Victoria From Distant Ports

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

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When the 200 Chinese who are of form part of the crew of James J. Hill's mammoth steamer, the Minnesota, arrive here on the steamship Empress of India from Hongkong next week, they will be housed in one of the sheds at the outer wharf, and kept there until the Mitnesota is ready to take them aboard. Those Commamen will be, of course, exempt from the usual head tax, and will he regarded, practically, as bonded goods. They will be under the strictest surveihance of the local Dominion customs and immigration officials all the time a

CROSS LIBEL FILED. In the Federal court this afternoon, says the Seattle Daily Times of Monday, the Compagnie de Navigation Francais, owner of the French vessel Amiral Cecile, filed a cross libel against the Sound steamer Multnomah. The latter vessel is to be tied up this afternoon pending the furnishing of proper bouls. The French boat asks \$2,500 for alleged delay caused her by the Multnomah, and for being tied up at Tacoma on a libel brought by the latter vessel.

As a result of a slight collision some days ago, the Multnomah libeled the Amiral Cecile for \$8,000 for alleged damages, and this cross libel grows out of the initial action.

RAILS FOR THE JAPANESE. Bound for Japan with a cargo of steel rails, the steamer Quito left out at 1 o'clock Monday from Seattle. The value of the Quito's cargo amounts to \$166,016, and consists of 5,797 bars of angle iron, 2,576 keys of spiders, 511 kegs of bolts and 20 kegs of lock nuts. The rails number 14,939, weighing over 3,000 tons. The last of the vessels for a rail cargo the Viking, is expected to get to sea the latter part of the week.

THE QUEEN SAILS. Last evening the favorite Pacific coast passenger steamer Queen sailed from the outer wharf, bound for San Francisco. She carried a large general many passengers from the Sound ports. The Victoria passengers were: First class, W. H. Huie and wife, Robert Kerr, George Taunt, P. McFarlane and wife, M. E. Lawrence, J. Carson, Mrs. E. B. Nash, Miss B. Nash, John A. Whitesides and wife, Mrs. J. N. Moran and child, Miss M. S. McDonald. Second saloon, James Sloan, John Kane, J. Hergougnon, A. Riou, Otto Koiu, Carl Zais, B. Rainey, J. A. Rainey, J. A. Ringwood.

Victoria Steamer Encounters Some Tem pestuous Weather at the North. Yesterday morning the steamer Tee arrived in port from her trip to the northern ports, and after a particularly stormy voyage. While crossing Queen Charlotte Sound, a very rough piece of water with any of the southerly winds water with any of the southerly winds blowing at all hard, the Tees had an interesting trial of seaworthiness with the Sound steamer City of Seattle, which was also bound across the Sound. The sea was running high and the wind a gale from the southeast. The Tees ploughed along at her usual gait, the storm not bothering her very much, but the City of Seattle was making terrible weather of it. Finally the American steamer put about and ran for shelter, while the Tees Kept on her course and made her northern port in good time.

The Tees, it may be explained, was specially built for standing the knocking about which is to be expected on that famous bit of rough water, the Bay of Biscay and along the Spanish coast, whither she traveled for the cargoes of iron ore between Middlesborough and Huelya. It is little wonder, then, that the staunch steamer should find little in Queen Charlotte Sound to bother

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The Tees had as passengers to Victoria: G. Robinson, Miss Pidcock, W. J. Scott, Thomas Holiday, L. Edgar, Miss Attwood, D. McDewar, G. Martin, Eliza Holiday, H. E. Kirby, Mrs. Raley, Mr. Raley, W. McCullough, M. Dickinson, M. Russell, Rev. Dr. Whittington, A. Burd. J. Cockrane, E. Cleaveland, Mr. Williscroft and W. P. Stevenson.

THE MENES IN PORT. Big . Kosmos Liner Arrives With Nitrates for Victoria.

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SOUND SHIPPING.

Port Townsend, Nov. 28.—The British ship Bracadale, Capt. H. J. Youlden arrived in port this afternoon in tow of the tug Richard Holyoke, after a good voyage of nine days from San Francisco. She is under charter to J. Moore & Company and will carry a lumber cargo from the Sound to Meibourne. Quite a fleet of coasters passed Tatoosh today and will probably arrive an port during the night. Among the list was the British bark Invermark, sixteen days out from Port Los Angeles for this port for orders. She has a part cargo of cement consigned to Messrs. Balfour, Guthrie & Company, which will be discolarged at either Seattle or Tacoms.

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Machinery for Reefing, Furling or Making Sail From Decks.

To build a ship, the sails of which can be reefed, tacked, furled and unfurled wholly by the means of machinery on deck, has been the dream and life work of Captain Williams, retired sailing master, residing in Oakland, at 2,244 Magnolia street, says a special to the San Francisco Examiner from Oakland, Cal. Finally, after spending the last twenty years of his life in contributing working models, he has succeeded in producing a miniature full-rigged ship, the principles of which, when introduced into the ocean commerce of the world, will work a startling revolution in the life of seamen before the mast and in the economy of the shipping into the life of seamen before the mast and in the economy of the shipping into light works, tackle, halyards and rigging in blocks, tackle, halyards and rigging in secondary are virtually the same as those in secondary are virtually the same as those in secondary for the sails of which, when into the decean commerce of the same in the economy of the shipping into the life of seamen before the mast and in the economy of the shipping into blocks, tackle, halyards and rigging in secondary are virtually the same as those in secondary are virtually the same as those in the last twenty in the last t stances, would be to endeavor to secure it for British Columbia in 1906. There are three places in this province in one of which it would be held—Victoria, Vancouver or New Westminster. A Dominion exhibition is a responsible undertaking, and a good deal of time would be required ahead to make preparations. We do not think that any one of the three cities in question would care to undertake an exhibition on such a large scale next year. Besides, the Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland will be held in 1905, and it would necessarily interfere with its success, it would be much better, we think, if we want the Dominion Exhibition at all, is to try now for it in 1906, and having fixed it definitely as to time and place, go ahead and make adequate preparations, which cannot be done in a few monfhs. With our "Solid Seven" Liberals at Ottawa there ought to be no trouble in securing the exhibition, and it would be policy to help Halifax next year and get the support of the Nova Scotia members for the extension of the

The question of the extension of the boundaries of the Province of Manitoba is being discussed. Sir Wilfrid has promised to give the demand of the Territories for increased autonomy consideration as soon as is practicable. They will, in all probability, be created into one or more provinces, and a suitable time to consider the boundaries of Manitoba will be in conjunction. The Telegram says Manitoba wants nothing at the expense of the Territories, but it is quite possible that some of the people of the latter would prefer going in with the older province. The fewer provinces the better, owing to the excessive cost of administration. It would be an advantage to themselves and for the Dominion generally if the three Maritime provinces were rolled into one.

Music hall audiences are very much restricted in Glasgow. In one of them a

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A Presentation To Mr. Buntzen

Token of the Good Will of British Columbia Electric Railway Employees.

How the Company Co-Operation Works to Advantage of Employer and Employe

An event which possesses a special local interest took place at Vancouver on Friday evening, when the manager of the British Columbia Electric Railway systems was made the recipient of a presentation. The News-Advertiser has the following report of the affair:

Mr. J. Buntzen, general manager of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, was yesterday the recipient of a striking token of the good-will that exists between aimself and the local employees of the company. About 11 o'clock yesterday morning a committee of the employees marched into Mr. Buntzen's office carrying among them a picture 4½ by 5½ feet in size, consisting of a group photograph of the employees of all the local branches of the company. It was accompanied by a handsomely illuminated address signed by every employee. ENAMES VALUE OF A DATE OF THE PROPERTY OF THE

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of the railroad and belongs to the outer and not to the inner, line of defences which are composed of the permanent forts on Canonia hill, or Sungshu mountain, Hawk hill, or Vantas hill, and Woodcock hill. The Japanese are now only able to attack the main line, just as happened in the case of Dragon hill after the capture of Wolf hill. The Japanese took Wolf hill July 30, but it was not until four months dater, November 30, that they were able to reach the permanent forts on the north and northeast of Port Arthur.

"How long the permanent defences will hold out after the loss of the others I do not venture to predict," continued the informant of the Associated Press. "The 203 Metre hill is 20 metres higher than the permanent forts on the north side, but it is 2,000 metres distant from them. I believe the Japanese will try to carry the main forts by assault, and, failing in this, they will revert to sapping and mining."

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Chita, Eastern Siberia, Dec. 3.—The very great number of sick or wounded soldiers here has overwhelmed Trans-Baikalia. Some 4,000 beds provided in the mountains surrounding Chita are filled up. The number of hospital trains conveying wounded men to Western Siberia, which heretofore have been averaging fifteen monthly, each having a capacity of 250 patients, will be increased. The arrival of grain from Omsk is lowering the price of provisions. RUSSIANS BAYONET JAPANESE. St. Petersburg, Dec. 3.—General Sakharoff, telegraphing yesterday, reports a successful reconnaissance by sharpshöoters Thursday night in the direction of the Japanese entrenchments southwest of Tungoon (Tunganon). The Russians first bayoneted a Japanese outpost of thirty men, surmounted the barb wire entanglements, entered the entrenchments and bayoneted twenty

THE MAIN CHANCE. St. Petersburg, Dec. 3.—The Associated Press is able to confirm the previous report from London and Paris that the negotiations in Berlin for a loan of \$100,000,000, to be issued early in January, have been completed, and negotiations are progressing for another loan of \$200,000,000 (not \$160,000,000 in France. The latter will not be issued until April.

GETTING THERE SLOWLY. Jibultil, French Somaliland, Dec. 3.—A Russian fleet, consisting of thirteen warships and nine transports, in command of Rear Admiral Volkersam, is anchored outside this harbor, coaling.

RUSSIA'S FRENCH IOAN.

Paris, Dec. 3.—The prospective Russian loan somewhat depresses the former loan bonds of 1904, which heretofore had passed 520. The payment of the last coupon caused a natural decline of five francs, but the actual decline is over fifteen francs. The bankers say this is due to the discouragements resulting from the progress of the Japanese in the siege of Port Arthur and the prospect of a new loan.

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Berlin, Dec. 3.—The conviction in the highest government quarters that Russia is fighting for all of Europe in the present war, is increasing in strength and is affecting Germany's attitude toward the belligerents, so that her friendliness towards Russia, and her coolness toward Japan grows with every Russian reverse. The government, the Associated Press is informed, has correspondence from China showing that hundreds of Japanese agents are penetrating every part of the Chinese empire distributing tracts and disseminating the idea that Asia should be for the Asiatics, and that no European power has rights in its territories, and that Japan is fighting for all Asia in forcing Russia back. An opinion amounting to a certainty holds the minds of those directing Germany's policy, that the next Boxer uprising, or similar popular movement against the foreigners in China, will be led by the Japanese, who are laying the foundation for a vast Oriental empire that might reach to the Urals..

FRENCH SYMPATHY AROUSED. FRENCH SYMPATHY AROUSED Paris, Dec. 3.—General Stoessel's ueroic defence of Port Arthur bring out enthusiastic popular subscriptions to the fund being raised in behalf of the helpless wounded of the fortress. The subscribers represent all classes, many of the nobility and hundreds of workingmen, and the amount already subscribed totals \$6,600. KUROPATKIN'S RIVAL ARRIVES Harbin, Dec. 3.—Lieut.-General Grip-penberg, commander of the second Manchurian army, arrived here this

It is not very often that the victim of misfortune can enjoy it. If, however, he be a journalist he will make the most of it to his own advantage. Editor William Allen White of Kansas was horsewhipped by an irate divorcee because she was "mentioned" in Mr. White's paper. Mr. White confesses he made a quick run for the office and adds: "When a lady challenges a gentleman to an athletic contest of any kind he cannot win a sparring match with any grace nor be the victor in a wrestling match with a lady with any credit at ali, but that a foot race is the one event in the sporting calendar in which any gentleman may vie his prowess with any lady. And how he did run. Shooting the chutes, leaping the gap or tooping the loop are clumsy, dilatory tactics, compared with the way that fat old codger hiked the pike around to the back door of his office."

Mr. White, says the Minneappolis Journal, got one or two slaps with the whip, but his article made the state taugh, so he has come off first best.