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**BANK RATES
SEVEN PER CENT**

**FLOOD OF GOLD TO
AMERICA THE CAUSE**

**English Institution Takes Step Which
Is Unparalleled in Last
34 Years.**

London, Nov. 7.—The directors of the Bank of England this morning put up the minimum discount rate from six to seven per cent. The only thing which could have averted this heavy rate would have been assurance from responsible quarters in New York that the situation, which it is recognized is due to the exceptional demands upon capital in consequence of the great commercial activity in America is sufficiently well in hand to warrant the expectation that there would be an early cessation of the gold drain on the market. In the absence of such an assurance the Bank of England had the only weapon at hand to protect its reserves.

It is realized, however, that even this high rate may not prevent shipments of gold to New York, but it is hoped that it may attract the gold from abroad in sufficient quantities to restore the equilibrium.

The step was doubly necessary, as the bank must nurse its supplies just at present for the autumn country cash requirements have to be met as well as the normal European demands, and there is the possibility of demands for gold specie.

On last occasion, when a seven per cent rate was enforced by the Bank of England, it was in 1873, and was due to financial troubles in the United States. The local business community is bound to feel the pinch, and the financiers anticipate the decrease will cause even greater distress in Germany with a consequent increase of the discount rate of the Imperial Bank, and selling orders from Berlin.

The bank has had a strong effect on the stock exchange here. Consols which opened 3-16 higher, owing to the settlement of the railway dispute, namely 102 1/2, fell to 102, and the market started one to four points dearer, but lost most of the advance within a few minutes. American rails had a similar experience. The other per cent decrease in Reserve.

London, Nov. 7.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Local reserve decreased \$1,000,000.

Bank of France.
Paris, Nov. 7.—The Bank of France to-day raised its discount rates from 3 1/2 to 4 per cent.

Gold in New York.
New York, Nov. 6.—With no greater ceremony or cause than if the long-handled boxes had contained so much weight in tin or other base metal, the more than \$7,000,000 in gold brought to port yesterday by the Swiss express steamer Kron Princessin Cecilie, was transferred from the strong room of the vessel to Wall street to-day. The gold coin, most of it in American eagles and double eagles, was taken to the United States sub-treasury, while the bar of bullion, real and genuine gold bricks, were stored at the assay office. The freight holders immediately advanced to the bankers to whom the gold was consigned 90 per cent. of the value of the shipment in bills and small currency. The other ten per cent will not be paid over until the coin is weighed and tested as to fineness.

Thousands of curious persons gathered at the steamship pier in Hoboken to watch the unloading of the millions, and at the sub-treasury to witness the receipt of the precious metal at that forbidden structure. Those who came in search of the shining coins or to gaze upon the yellow richness of the bullion bars, found nothing but disappointment for their trouble. They looked upon 235 boxes as unromantic in appearance as it was possible to make them, and not half so gaily fashioned as many per cent. merchandise cases which come from abroad at the holiday season. Their only distinguishing features were in five stripes of red tape held tightly in place by large discs of red sealing wax. No stage of the transfer was there anything even approaching the spectacular. The freight handlers and the truck drivers fumed and fussed over the work of unloading; they sat upon the metal boxes with pipes of tobacco and talked about them as if they were broken fern and in threading, they waded through the crowded slippery streets of Manhattan and checked the heavy lift of twelve or fifteen hundred boxes with a trip to the nearest police station if they declined to show up at certain street crossings where they were big. None of the men were armed, and the only amusement they got out of the transport of the bullion was in watching and commenting upon the crowds who gazed at them at their work.

MOTTO MISSING.

"In God We Trust" Does Not Appear on New \$10 Gold Pieces.

Washington, Nov. 7.—"In God We Trust" does not appear on the new \$10 gold piece, the design for which was selected by the president. This is the first time in thirty-four years that there has been such an omission. The new gold piece, designed by the late Augustus St. Gaudens at the special request of President Roosevelt and approved by the latter has made its appearance. It is now being turned out at the Philadelphia mint for quick circulation throughout the country. Instead of the reverential expression on the coin there is the belligerent American eagle on the reverse side and the head of the fighting American Indian on the obverse side. Above the head of the Indian are thirteen stars. Below the head is the date 1907. The eagle looks a royal bird as he clutches a bunch of arrows in his feet. "United States of America" appears above the Indian. Below is "Ten Dollars," and right in small letters is "E. Pluribus Unum," which is never left off a coin.

**SAVED HIS COUNTRY
FROM ANARCHY**

**Former President Declares Publicly
in Favor of American Control
in Cuba.**

Havana, Nov. 7.—Dr. E. Strada Palma, formerly president of Cuba, has authorized the publication of his views regarding American intervention. He declares publicly in favor of American control in Cuba. He says: "It is enough to satisfy my conscience with this conviction of having saved my beloved country from anarchy and its natural results of plunder and ruin. If I did fight or were to fight, I would do it for the sake of the peace and material influence of the Americans. I do not hesitate to declare that it is a hundred times better for our beloved Cuba to be in a dependent political situation in which liberty is prevailing, than in a republic independent of a sovereign but discredited and ruled by this lasting periodical civil strife."

DAMAGES \$50,000.
Sudbury, Nov. 7.—Evans' plating mill was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

**FIGHT FOR CONTROL
OF LAKE SUPERIOR**

**New York Directors Want to Oust
Toronto President From
\$40,000,000 Corporation**

New York, Nov. 7.—The fight for control of the Lake Superior corporation, a \$40,000,000 concern which succeeded the old consolidated Lake Superior Company, assumed a new phase yesterday when an injunction was obtained restraining J. Taitaill Lee, president of the First National Bank of Philadelphia, from voting 50,000 shares of stock which had been deposited as collateral for loans. The fight for the control of the management of the Lake Superior is between the New York and Philadelphia directors. The New York directors object to the management of the company's affairs by Chas. Warren, of Toronto, president of the company. They are asking to re-organize the board, it is stated, with the idea of ousting Mr. Warren. Because of the injunction the meeting called for yesterday adjourned until January 11th.

**VIOLENT QUAKE IN
SPANISH TOWN**

**Earth Opens Leaving Large Fissures
—Panic Among Inhabitants—
Houses Shaken Down.**

Madrid, Nov. 7.—A violent earthquake has occurred at Torre La Rebera, in the province of Puzosca. The earth opened, leaving great fissures, the disturbance being accompanied by subterranean rumblings which caused a panic among the population. Many houses were shaken down, but the number of lives lost is not known. China raises and consumes more ducks than any other country in the world.

**NEW HOME FOR
THE Y. M. C. A.**

**WATERFRONT LOTS
UNDER CONSIDERATION**

**A Generous Offer Made to the Organization—Prospects for
the Future.**

(From Thursday's Daily.)
At a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. directors held last night, it developed that the committee have under consideration a proposition to purchase two waterfront sites for the new association building. One of the parties having these properties for sale offered to donate five thousand dollars to the new building if his property was selected. The committee will go into the matter thoroughly before deciding but it is likely that something will be done in the matter in the very near future. A. W. McCurdy will leave for Washington in a few days where he will represent the association at the big, biennial international convention in that city.

The budget for the coming year was considered. It is estimated that \$4,700 will be required of which \$2,500 will be raised in membership fees, the balance by subscriptions. The various societies reported progress in every branch, particularly in the educational and religious departments. D. C. Reid resigned from the chairmanship of the religious committee, and Arthur Bell was appointed in his place.

The physical classes have been larger than ever before in the history of the association in this city. Especially is that true of the seniors, a class that has always in the past fallen to pieces soon after the organization. The following new members were proposed by the membership committee and all were accepted: Active members—T. Amos, E. Blingham, A. L. Doves, T. J. Ryan, J. H. Lewis, D. Critchley, Wm. Pettrew, Russel Parrott, Rev. C. Burnett, Rev. G. R. B. Kinney, B. A. Associate members—Archie Watt, Robt. H. Watt, D. Thomas, Wm. Lewis, A. E. Hayward, Chas. Griffiths, Fred Kerion, Ed Everett, A. M. Oliver, Boys' memberships—E. Hall, J. Carruthers, R. McCallum, F. Faulkner, W. Moore, W. Hawkins, W. Fawcett, L. Law, E. Adams, Geo. Baker, Horace Ryan, J. Shakenare, Gordon Reid, James Brown, Elsworth Bann, Cecil Johnson, Fred Beckwith, Robert Margetts, Cecil Nelson, G. E. McEachran.

Those members of the board of directors present at the meeting were: A. W. McCurdy, E. W. Whittington, secretary; E. E. Wootton, R. W. Clark, Dr. Graham, W. B. Fisher and A. J. Brace.

YORKTON ELECTION.
Yorkton, Nov. 7.—Dr. E. L. Cash, M. P. was yesterday renominated to the Liberal interests in the coming Dominion election. He is the present member for the district.

**EMPEROR'S VISIT
TO KING EDWARD**

**Kaiser Will be Accompanied by Empress
Augusta Victoria to
British Monarch's Home**

Berlin, Nov. 7.—It is the Emperor William's intention to stay a fortnight on the Isle of Wight during his visit to the British Isles. Empress Augusta Victoria, according to semi-official information obtained here, changed her mind on the pressing request of King Edward and Queen Alexandra, and decided late to-night to accompany Emperor William on his approaching visit to England. It was announced that the Empress was not going to England with her husband because her little girl, Princess Victoria Louise, is suffering from chicken pox, and her Majesty considered it advisable to remain and take care of the child.

INCENDIARISM.

Fire Chief of Blind River, Ontario, Is Charged With Crime.

Blind River, Ont., Nov. 7.—Fire Chief Raymond has been remanded for trial next Tuesday on a charge of incendiarism. Three others were also taken in charge. CREW SAVED.
Kingston, Nov. 7.—The crew of the barge Ononaga which foundered in Lake Ontario during the gale of Tuesday was saved. The barge was laden with coal from Sudbury and was in tow of the steamer Glenary.

JAPS MUST SHOW PASSPORTS.

Dominion Government Has Not Heard of Further Shipments From Honolulu.

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—The Dominion government has received no advices concerning the report that several shiploads of Japanese are to be sent to British Columbia from Honolulu. If they have no passports they will not be allowed to land.

PARLIAMENT PROROGUED.

British Houses Will Not Reassemble Until Next January.

London, Nov. 7.—Although a royal proclamation was made yesterday announcing that parliament was further prorogued from November 16th to December 26th, there will be another proclamation issued before the latter date. Parliament was expected to reassemble until January 28th.

**RESULTANT ON
PROSPERITY**

**CAUSE WHICH LED TO
MONEY STRINGENCY**

**Hon. Mr. Fielding Says Country Is
Expanding More Rapidly Than
Available Capital.**

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—The Hon. Mr. Fielding, minister of finance, interviewed today on the financial situation, especially in regard to the statements of the inability of the banks to finance in handling crops in the west, said that the general foundation of the money stringency was that the country had been expanding more rapidly than the available capital, and that the stringency was an outcome of the general prosperity.

As to the west there were differences of opinion on the situation and the government was trying to ascertain facts. There was an impression abroad that the Dominion government should do something like Secretary Cortelyou did to assist the banks, but the Canadian and only coming out what is required were totally different.

The United States does her own banking, but Canada does not. Canada is every day depositing in chartered banks and only coming out what is required for her immediate obligations, while the United States does this only under great pressure.

**WAS FOLLOWER OF
BILL QUANTRELL**

**John Sharp, Who Recently Died at
Quatsino, Had Adventurous
Career.**

(From Thursday's Daily.)
A great deal of speculation has been indulged in late, regarding the identity of an old prospector named John Sharp, who was caretaker of the coal workings of the Quatsino, which several years ago did work on Quatsino Sound. The death of the old man a week or two ago revived rumors to the effect that he was in reality Bill Quantrell, the famous guerilla chief of the Confederate forces in the American Civil war, and the fact that a pistol with the initials W. Q. was alleged to be in his possession, gave color to the interesting story. That there was no ground for this belief is definitely stated by Sen Leeson, the veteran pioneer of Quatsino Sound, who knew John Sharp well for many years and who frequently joked with him over his supposed identity as the great guerilla. "You are John Sharp to me you know," Leeson would say, "no matter what other people may call you."

"Well," Sharp would reply, "if they insist that I am Bill Quantrell, why should I care?" Sharp, according to Leeson, was very closely associated with Quantrell and was with him on most of his rambles. After the war he removed to Fort Worth, Texas, and there engaged in cattle ranching. He was attacked on the streets near by some of his quarrelsome neighbors who first wrenched him with a bullet, and as he staggered into the shelter of a bar room drove a knife under his shoulder blades. Sharp roused by the last mentioned wound seized a double barreled shot gun which hung behind the bar and opening fire on the men who attempted to drive away, killed one and wounded the other. Sharp carried a cruel scar on his shoulder as a result, to his death bed.

In the panic of the early seventies his bank collapsed, ruining him, and it was then he came West and subsisted on the streets of San Francisco. His strange career terminated a week or two ago at the end of a debauch, and was attended by some elements which suggest foul-play. The provincial police are now investigating.

**SEES MURDERER
IN MYSTIC REALMS**

**SPIRITUALIST HAS
DREAM OF CRIME**

**Steps Now Being Taken to Investigate
Visionary Theory of
Foul Play.**

Saskatoon, Sask., Nov. 7.—According to a spiritualist, Benjamin Vogan, who disappeared from Saskatoon about a month ago, and whose body was found about a mile from the city on October 26th, was murdered and robbed. Last evening at the home of the dead man's brother on Spadina Crescent, a man claiming to have supernatural powers held a communication with the mystic grounds, and declared that Vogan was done to death for the sake of the money he carried on his person.

Further than this he declared that the murderer has been living and at the present time does live in Saskatoon, and that within seven days he will be under arrest. The spiritualist is said to have given such a graphic description of the crime as to have made a deep impression upon the relatives of the deceased man, and as a result they believe that the victim met with foul play, and will take steps to have the matter investigated.

ENDING OF THE STRIKE.
Commercial Telegraphers' Union Sends Circular Letter to Locals and Unions.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—The national executive board of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America, yesterday prepared a circular letter to all the locals and unions asking them to vote upon granting authority to the board to call off the strike, which has been on for the last three months. The letter will be sent out to-day and the official order ending the strike will be issued as soon as two-thirds of the locals present at the meeting were to indicate their willingness to end the strike.

Portland Calls Strike Off.
Portland, Ore., Nov. 7.—The Union telegraphers here last night decided to call off the strike.

SNOWSTORM IN NEW YORK.
Watertown, N. Y., Nov. 7.—A heavy snowstorm, the first of the season, is prevailing in New York. Several inches of snow fell last night.

**KING HONORS
A THEOSOPHIST**

**Confers the Distinction of "Honorable" on Miss Nan Herbert,
a Californian.**

London, Nov. 7.—King Edward has taken an unusual step in granting distinction to Miss Nan Herbert, a prominent Theosophist, who is closely associated with Mrs. Katherine Tingley in her scheme to establish a theosophical school in England, and who has been residing with Mrs. Tingley at the latter's theosophical institution at Point Loma, California. The official gazette publishes the right of Miss Herbert to call herself henceforth "The Honorable Nan Ino Herbert."

Mrs. Herbert's mother was a sister of the late Earl Cowper and Baron Lucas, and would, if she survived her brother, have succeeded to the baronet title, which did not become extinct. This Mrs. Herbert would have been Baroness Lucas in her own right, and her daughter would, therefore, bear the prefix "Hon."

The Gazette now announces that the King has declared Miss Herbert shall "Have, hold and enjoy the same title, rank, place, pre-eminence and precedence" as if her mother had succeeded to the title of Baroness Lucas.

WELL KNOWN EDITOR DEAD.
Watertown, N. Y., Nov. 7.—Samuel H. Gardner, aged 43, editor of the Ogdensburg Journal, and one of the best known newspaper men of Northern New York, is dead from typhoid fever.

REPRIEVED.

Italian Murderer on the Verge of Grave Has Sentence Commuted.

Parry Sound, Ont., Nov. 7.—Frank Capelli, the Italian who was sentenced to death for murder, has been reprieved and will spend the remainder of his life in prison. A telegram was received yesterday by Sheriff Armstrong from P. Pollettieri, acting under secretary of state, to that effect.

All preparations had been made for the execution which was scheduled to take place to-morrow morning. This is the second order to stay the proceedings that has been received since the verdict was rendered by the jury. Capelli completely collapsed when his reprieve was announced to him, and dropping on his knees kissed the floor of his cell.

LUSITANIA REPORTED.
New York, Nov. 7.—Steamer Lusitania, from Liverpool and Queenstown for New York, was 318 miles east of Sandy Hook at 10 a.m. yesterday, and will probably dock at 8 a.m. on Friday.

**WHEN NEW YORK
SHOWED EMOTION**

**Audience at Astor Theatre Applauds
and Sheds Tears Over Raymond
Hitchcock.**

New York, Nov. 7.—Raymond Hitchcock, who gave himself up to the authorities yesterday on charges made by several young girls, resumed his role at the Astor theatre last night and was given a demonstrative ovation. When he disappeared a week ago, an understudy took his place. The house was crowded last night when he made his appearance. The actor looked haggard and ill, his voice was uncertain. Meantime his wife, who plays opposite him, was in tears, and with difficulty followed her cue at every opportunity the audience applauded, until at the end of the scene when the comedian stepped to the front of the stage and in a tremulous voice said: "I want in the name of all your applause and encouragement, I hope I shall always deserve it."

Upon Mrs. Hitchcock's second entrance the action called upon her to shake her husband's hand. As they stood with their hands clasped the cheers were deafening and for a moment both performers seemed unable to continue. At this Hitchcock broke down completely and there were a good many wet eyes in the audience.

**COMMISSION WILL
PROBE EMBARGOS**

**Railroads Must Show Justification
for Unjust Discrimination Against
Shippers of Freight**

Albany, Nov. 7.—An order of great importance to shippers of freight was issued to-day by the public service commission in the second district, with a view to prevent unjust discrimination which is alleged to have been practiced against individual shippers by the arbitrary refusal of railroads to handle certain classes of freight. The order sent out to-day to take effect to-day, requires any railroad establishing what is generally known as an "embargo" in any case, to transmit at once to the commission a detailed statement of the matter with the reasons relied upon by the corporation as justification for its action. It is further required that the railroads shall at once inform the commission of any "embargo" now in force.

**ENGLISH MONEY
FOR REGINA CITY**

**Offer of Capitalist for \$550,000
Worth of Debentures Is Accepted by Council**

Regina, Sask., Nov. 7.—At a second meeting of the city council held last night, it was decided to accept the offer of the English capitalist, made through the Bank of Montreal, for \$550,000 worth of debentures. The offer made is 90 cents on the dollar, and the rate on the debentures to be raised from 4 1/2 to 5 per cent. owing to the change in the rate of interest, the proposed ratification by the ratepayers will be necessary. Acceptance was practically forced by the attitude of the banks in requesting the city to cover a big overdraft.

**LIFE SAVING
OCCUPIED MEETING**

**ASSOCIATION ACCEPTS
DOMINION'S OFFER**

**B. C. Body Will Take Over Entire
Equipment of Victoria
Lifeboat.**

(From Thursday's Daily.)
The offer made by the Dominion government department of marine and fisheries of the Victoria lifeboat and its equipment to the Lifeboat and Life-saving Association of British Columbia was enthusiastically accepted at a meeting of the executive committee in the Seamen's Institute last evening. Arrangements were made for the holding of a public meeting at the city hall on November 26th, at which addresses on lifesaving and kindred subjects will be given by well-known local speakers.

H. Dallas Helmecken, president of the association, occupied the chair. Joseph Pierson, secretary, read the following letter from Capt. Gaudin, marine agent, making the offer: Agency of Department of Marine and Fisheries.

Victoria, B. C., October 28th, 1907. Joe. Pierson, Esq., Secretary, Victoria Lifeboat and Life-Saving Association, Victoria, B. C.: Dear Sir:—As the department of marine and fisheries has established three lifeboat stations on the west coast of this island, and it is probable that a fourth station will be established shortly at Clayoquot, the department does not deem it expedient to maintain the lifeboat station at Victoria at present. In consequence of which I have been authorized to offer the Victoria Life-Saving Association the acceptance of the government lifeboat and its equipment, on condition that it will maintain and operate it in an efficient condition for local life-saving purposes, independently of the Dominion government. Should your association decide to accept the generous gift of the Dominion government, and if, after trial, it is found that the scheme does not work satisfactorily, the boat and its equipment will revert to the government to be established at some point on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

JAS. GAUDIN, Agent.
A resolution was passed accepting the offer and thanking Capt. Gaudin for the interest he had shown in the Association's work. By another resolution the meeting in the city hall, at which the whole matter will be publicly presented, was set for the 26th inst. The president and secretary were designated to meet Hon. William Templeman to discuss the government's offer and report back to the association.

This morning Mr. Helmecken and Mr. Pierson met Mr. Templeman and were informed that the lifeboat's equipment included the boat house, and that, as long as the association could operate the boat and keep it in a good condition, it would remain in its possession.

The arrangements for engaging crews and other details in connection with the operation of the boat, will be discussed at the public meeting. An appeal will be made for a public-spirited movement for funds to enable the association to successfully operate the boat.

MURDERED A HINDU.

**Six Men Are Under Arrest For Crime
in Oregon.**

Oregon City, Ore., Nov. 7.—William Dickenson, John Dickenson, J. M. Dickenson, Walter St. Clair, John Riley and Earl Hanstler are under arrest on a charge of murdering Bhinin Gwan Singh, the Hindu who was shot at Boring last Thursday night. A warrant is out for the arrest of Vernon Hawes, who has not yet been located. The party of seven men have been employed in lumber camps near Boring, and it is alleged resented the presence of the Hindus.

PASSENGERS IN PERIL.

**Steamer Wrecks Dredge in Dense Fog
at Mouth of Willamette River.**

Portland, Ogn., Nov. 7.—The river steamer Barkly Gatzert ran into and sank the dredge Portland near the mouth of the Willamette river, yesterday in a thick fog. Forty men on the dredge were saved. The steamer carried about 300 passengers, but cool heads prevented any panic.

FALL IN PRICE OF FLOUR.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 7.—The price of all grades of flour was dropped ten cents a sack by the milling companies yesterday.

DEATH OF DISTILLER'S WIFE.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 7.—Mrs. George Gooderham, wife of the late George Gooderham, a wealthy distiller, died this morning after a brief illness. She leaves several sons and daughters.

ELECTIONS IN UNITED STATES

APPROXIMATE RESULTS ANNOUNCED TO-DAY

Legislature in New York Is Entirely Republican--Landslide in Boston.

New York, Nov. 6.—All returns received during the night and this morning confirm the general results already announced, and clear up some of the doubts in closely contested elections.

The entire state ticket and both branches of the legislature are Republican. Of the two Democratic candidates, H. W. Whitney, strongly outvoted Charles Bartlett, the latter falling far below Thomas L. Higen, candidate of the Independence League.

Maryland, which was in doubt, has elected a Democrat candidate for governor, Judge Austin L. Crothers, and the entire Democratic state ticket by about 7,000 plurality. The legislature is apparently Democratic except Governor Smith, who carried the primaries for the long term in the U. S. senate, and Senator Wm. Whitney is assured of the short term.

The result in New Jersey has become so close that it may require the official returns to decide between Katzenbach, the Democratic candidate for governor and Judge Franklin Forbes, Republican nominee. The early report of Katzenbach's lead of 15,000 has been followed by detailed returns showing that only a few hundred votes separate the contestants.

At Newark, Forbes' election is claimed by a plurality of about 175. In 1904 Governor Stokes had a Republican majority of 1,000 in New Jersey. Rhode Island has re-elected Governor Higgins (Democrat), his plurality now reaching 2,307, a gain of 1,000 since 1904. The general assembly is Republican in both branches, insuring the return of George Peabody Wetmore, of Newport to the U. S. senate.

Kentucky has elected the entire Republican state ticket headed by Burton Wilson for governor by a majority ranging from five thousand to ten thousand. The Kentucky legislature will have a Democratic majority in the joint ballot, and will probably elect Governor Beckham to the U. S. senate.

The New York results, both city and state, remain as determined last night. Justices Edgar T. Bartlett and William Bartlett, joint Democratic and Republican nominees, being elected as justices of the court of appeals, and the Tammany ticket of a plurality over the Independence League.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 6.—To-day's revised totals of yesterday's vote for governor gave Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston, (Republican), 188,548; Henry M. Whitney, of Brooklyn (Democrat), 83,492; Thomas L. Higen, of West Springfield (Independence League), 74,845; Chas. W. Bartlett, of Newton (Anti-Railroad Merger), 11,770. These complete returns give Governor Guild a plurality of 105,053, the largest since that of Governor Wolcott, in 1892. The vote for the remainder of the Republican ticket, probably will equal that for Governor Guild, who is now serving his second term. The next legislature will be composed of 31 Republicans and 9 Democrats in the senate, and 175 Republicans to 65 Democrats in the house.

In Elston what was expected to be a close three-cornered fight between John B. Moran, Joseph E. Denison and Walter A. Webster for the district at large of Suffolk county, resulted in a landslide of over 27,000 plurality in favor of Mr. Moran, the present district attorney.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 6.—Indications early to-day are that it will take the official count to decide the result, so close is the vote for governor between Franklin Ford (Republican), and Frank S. Katzenbach (Democrat). The figures obtainable apparently favor the latter, but his margin is only a few hundred votes. As many of the county pluralities retained, the parties estimated, their correctness is disputed by the Republicans who claim that the corrected returns will show the election of Ford. The legislature, according to the returns will be Republican.

Another feature of the election in New Jersey is the defeat of Mayor Mark M. Spaman, of Jersey City, for re-election. His passing is of general interest, because he became known through the country for his antagonism to machine politicians.

Salt Lake, Utah, Nov. 6.—Through the election of John D. Branford as mayor, the city ticket, the majority of the city council, the American party will retain complete control of the city for two years.

In Ogden the Democrats elected Alex. Brewer. For Provo the home of Republican Senator Smith, M. A. Dickey was elected mayor.

At Logan, Wm. Edwards (Democrat) was elected mayor with the whole of the ticket.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 6.—Complete returns gives Johnson (Democrat), for mayor, 48,439; Burton (Republican), 33,028; Johnson (Democrat), 9,213. The entire Democratic ticket was elected with the exception of the police clerk. The city council will stand 25 Democrats to 7 Republicans.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 6.—Returns from 110 out of 119 counties indicate that the majority of Augustus Wilson, (Republican), for governor over S. W. Hager is 14,000. The Democrats probably will have a small majority on joint ballot in the legislature.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 6.—To-day's earliest returns from the Republicans have carried the state by a majority of about 20,000.

Baltimore, Nov. 6.—Incomplete returns received early this morning show

that the Democrats have elected Judge Austin Crothers governor, and the entire state ticket, by an estimated plurality of about 7,000. The legislature appears to be safely Democratic.

YOUNG LIBERALS MEET.

Vancouver Association Decides Not to Amalgamate With Senior Body.

Vancouver, Nov. 6.—The Young Liberal Association held a very satisfactory annual meeting last night. It declined amalgamation with the senior body. R. E. Teetzel was elected as president.

HOMESTEAD TRAGEDY.

Prince Albert, Sask., Nov. 6.—The inquest on B. Johnson, the boy who was shot by his step-father on a homestead north of Prince Albert, was again adjourned to Nov. 27th. The mother of the dead boy was a witness of the shooting and has been so ill since the tragedy that she may not recover.

THE CONRAD MINES.

The Conrad mines, in the north, are, according to advices received, to be worked again with renewed energy. Col. Conrad has finally settled his business with Mackenzie & Macdonald. The company has been capitalized at \$5,000,000.

Under these conditions it is expected that the mines will be in full swing again in the near future.

'FRISCO WHALING FLEET IS SAFE

Vessels Lying in Dutch Harbor With Large Catch--Soon to be Homeward Bound.

San Francisco, Nov. 6.—The whaling fleet is safe at Dutch Harbor and will soon be homeward bound.

The catch is as follows: Herman, 12 whales; Beluga, nine; Belvidere, six; Thrasheen, five; William Ballie, four; tota, 36. Each whale is worth \$10,000.

This is the best 'Frisco fleet catch for many years. A few days ago a report was circulated that the vessels and their crews, numbering 225 men, had been shut in by ice and that there was danger they would be lost.

DIFFICULTIES ARE FINALLY SETTLED

New York Bankers Issue Statement That Trust Companies Can Pay All Depositors.

New York, Nov. 6.—Following an extended conference in the library of J. P. Morgan at which the heads of New York banks, including the heads of the various trust companies of the city and the officers of the Trust Company of America and the Lincoln Trust Company participated, a statement was issued this morning showing a final settlement of the difficulties that had disturbed local banking conditions.

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In Elston what was expected to be a close three-cornered fight between John B. Moran, Joseph E. Denison and Walter A. Webster for the district at large of Suffolk county, resulted in a landslide of over 27,000 plurality in favor of Mr. Moran, the present district attorney.

WINNIPEG CANADIAN CLUB.

Officers Have Been Elected for Ensuing Year.

Winnipeg, Nov. 6.—The following officers of the Canadian Club have been elected for the ensuing year: President, J. B. White; vice-president, T. M. Daly; second vice-president, Rev. Clarence McKinnon; corresponding W. S. Evans; secretary, J. B. Mitchell; treasurer, R. H. Smith; executive committee, G. H. Greig, J. F. Dow, D. K. Elliott, Dr. George E. Coyne, E. B. Chaffey, and G. H. Ross. The membership is 1,000, and the intention is to organize a Woman's Canadian Club in the near future.

MOOSE JAW ELECTION.

Moose Jaw, Nov. 5.—Wm. Erskine-Knowles, the present member for West Assinibola in the House of Commons, was unanimously nominated to contest the federal constituency of Moose Jaw in the coming general elections by the Liberal convention held here to-day.

SUING FOR TWO AND A HALF MILLIONS

Syndicate Offered to Purchase Canada Atlantic Railway and Then Backed Down.

Ottawa, Nov. 6.—Harry L. Sprague, a New York attorney, on behalf of himself and others, is suing J. R. Booth, lumber king and railway magnate, for \$2,500,000 for breach of contract in connection with an offer made by the syndicate for the purchase of the Canada Atlantic railway, since sold to the Grand Trunk.

The New York syndicate put up \$500,000 to purchase the road for \$10,000,000, but failed to put up the balance in time and half a million was forfeited. It is for this half million and \$2,000,000 damages that Mr. Sprague has taken suit.

SAYS ROOSEVELT IS TO BLAME

HOW EUROPE REGARDS 'FINANCIAL CRISIS

Joseph Leiter States American Will be Hard to Dispose of Abroad.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—Joseph Leiter, who has returned from Europe, says the view abroad of Roosevelt's anti-protection methods is that they resemble those of a physician who would chop off his patient's head to cure the hiccup.

"There is no question that the financial flurry has hurt American securities in European markets," said Leiter. "It will be a long time before American bonds will find a sale abroad, especially in France, where investors were turning to American investments in preference to Russian, because of the unsettled conditions in Russia."

"Of course, the blame for the present conditions is placed upon Roosevelt. This applies chiefly to France. In England President Roosevelt has many strong supporters, who insist he is doing the American nation a splendid service. Other foreigners look upon Roosevelt as a reformer with good intentions, but with wrong methods."

LAKE LEVELS.

Additional Intake on Drainage Canal Will Not Lower Waters.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—Dr. R. Herring, of New York, who has been investigating the probable effect on the lake level of an additional intake in the drainage canal, says it will not lower the lake. Dr. Herring says that from data which he has gathered he will show that by using Lake Superior as a short-cut place and by the use of dams at S. S. Marie, Michigan, and Huron lakes, levels can be maintained.

MONEY TO MOVE CROPS.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 6.—E. H. Bailey, president of the First National Bank, announced last night that arrangements had been made to secure money for the movement of Northwestern crops.

DENIES LONDON REPORT.

Sydney, N. S. Nov. 6.—The Dominion Coal Company denies the report from London that it is importing miners from the Old Country.

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION.

Vancouver, Nov. 6.—Hon. Mr. Roblin, premier of Manitoba, and Mr. Haultain will be the chief speakers at the Conservative convention here on November 22nd.

BOILERS EXPLODE KILLING EIGHT

Catastrophe on German School Ship Blusher--Twenty Said to be Injured.

Kiel, Nov. 6.—The boilers of the German school ship Blusher exploded this morning while the vessel was near Munkwiek. It is reported that eight men were killed and twenty injured.

THE VOTERS' LIST.

There Will Be About the Same Number of Names as Last Year.

As a result of the sitting of the Court of Revision the voters' list for the city of Victoria will contain about the same number of names as the old list.

Mention was made some time ago that an arrangement had been reached to file objections to names which were believed should be removed, because the persons had moved from the city or were dead. There were 184 objections raised in this way. Of this number 89 were refused, as proof could not be given that the names should be removed. In some instances the persons whose names appeared in the list of objections appeared and gave proof to the contention that their names should remain.

From the list there were also 13 names removed by the registrar as duplicates, and 18 names as having been removed by death, as shown by the registrar of deaths.

There were 294 removed on general grounds by being transferred, etc. The list last year contained 5,066 names, and there were 468 names on the list for the present year.

JUDGMENT RESERVED.

Peter Cable's Case Against British Ship Socotra Concluded in Admiralty Court.

Mr. Justice Martin, sitting in the Admiralty court yesterday, reserved judgment at the conclusion of the case brought by Peter Cable, an able seaman, against the British ship Socotra to recover wages for alleged illegal discharge.

The only witness called by the defence yesterday was W. Laird, shipping master, while the plaintiff, Peter Cable, was recalled on rebuttal. Richard Lowe, for the plaintiff, and Fred Peters, K. C., for the defence, presented their arguments at considerable length, the case continuing until after lunch time. Judgment will be given some time before next Monday.

PROHIBITION MOVEMENT.

Chairman of Committee Says People Are Awakening to Dangers of Liquor Traffic.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—Alonso Wilson, chairman of the state prohibition committee, last night said: "The general success of the prohibition movement throughout the South and in the eastern part of the state, with a population of three millions, are now prohibition territory."

ATTEMPT, BUT NOT DEED.

Belleville, Ont., Nov. 6.—Ephraim Cooper, of Marmora, was sentenced to the central prison for one year for attempting to smuggle liquor from Marmora. Walker, Cooper, in the course of a quarrel, drew a loaded revolver and snapped it at Walker. The weapon did not go off.

SAN FRANCISCO ELECTIONS

(Special to the Times.)

San Francisco, Nov. 6.—Latest returns show a real landslide. Mayor Taylor's plurality now is 14,000 and District Attorney Langdon's is 20,000.

THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Sum For Division Amongst Employees of B. C. Electric Railway in Victoria and Malinaland.

Vancouver, Nov. 5.—Thirty thousand dollars will in a few weeks be distributed amongst the employees of the B. C. Electric Railway on the mainland and Victoria. This is the largest dividend paid to men under a profit-sharing system in the history of the company. Sixty-three dollars will be given to each employee of the company.

DARING BURGLARY.

Safe Broken Open and \$3,000 Looted at Three Rivers--Thieves Escaped.

Three Rivers, Que., Nov. 6.—News was received from St. Anne de La Perade yesterday that a daring burglary had been committed during the night. It appeared that safe crackers entered the office of Mr. J. V. Rousseau, of this place, blew up his safe, and got away with some \$3,000. There is no trace of the burglars.

EXCHANGE MONEY FOR TITLES

Estimated That \$900,000,000 of Wealth Has Left the United States.

New York, Nov. 6.—More than 400 American girls have married foreigners of noble families, and many of them have taken big fortunes to their European husbands. A French journal, Le Petit Parisien, declares that American girls, who married abroad, mostly for foreign titles, carried with them to Europe the astonishing sum of \$900,000,000. The Paris writer did not associate this rather startling statement with the reports of tight money in America, yet on this side of the Atlantic the fact that hundreds of millions have gone out of the country with titles hungary may occasion a little financial as well as social speculation.

MORAL REFORM IN DAWSON CITY

Ministerial Delegation Waits on Dominion Government Urging That Action be Taken

Ottawa, Nov. 6.—Rev. N. A. Moore and Dr. Henderson, representing the Methodist church and Lord's Day Alliance, Bishop Hamilton and Rev. T. O'Meara, representing the Anglican church, and Dr. Pidgeon McDonnell, K. C., representing the Presbyterian church, waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Frank Oliver, in the premier's office yesterday, and asked for certain moral reforms in the Yukon administration of the city of Dawson.

Some time ago Rev. John Pringle, of Yukon, made certain charges against the prevalence in the Yukon of such practices as gambling, etc., and it was in connection with these that the ministerial delegation waited on the government.

The Hon. F. Oliver informed the delegation that an investigation had been ordered by the government into the charges preferred by Pringle against certain government officials, but that so far Pringle had not gone ahead with his charges. As soon as he was ready they would be thoroughly investigated.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that the government would do all it could to enforce the law and to see that the government officials did their duty.

TAYLOR'S STRONG LEAD IN 'FRISCO

GOOD GOVERNMENT WINS ALL ALONG LINE

District Attorney Langdon Has Plurality of 1800 Over Union Labor Nominee.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 6.—Early partial returns indicated the election of almost the entire good government and county tickets, on a basis of a 10 per cent. count of the votes in 249 of the 273 precincts.

Mayor Taylor's plurality over the Union Labor candidate, P. McCarthy, should approximate 9,000. District Attorney Langdon's plurality over Cowan, the Union Labor nominee, 18,000, with Ryan (Republican) running a period in the mayoralty race.

MAILS FOR FROZEN NORTH.

Two Services Will Leave Edmonton During Winter Months.

Edmonton, Nov. 6.—A special mail service will leave here on Nov. 23rd for Fort Resolution and Fort McPherson and intermediate points. A second mail service will leave early in February for Fort Resolution. A special mail service will also leave in January for points north as far as Fort Smith. They will take letters of one ounce in weight only.

BOATING TRAGEDY NEAR DALHOUSIE

Craft and One Dead Body Recovered--Three Others Are Missing.

Dalhousie, Nov. 6.—Jos. Carr and Jack Neilson, of Dalhousie, and Willie Waffer and Jas. Dickie of Florence Point, all young men, went out in an eight-foot boat on Monday night when the wind was blowing a gale and the sea heavy.

The boat was found on the Quebec shore with Neilson's lifeless body in it yesterday. There was no trace of the other three occupants. This was the first intelligence received of the tragedy.

A LARGE FUNERAL.

Late Police Sergeant Hawton Laid at Rest at Ross Bay.

The funeral of the late Police Sergeant Hawton was largely attended yesterday afternoon. The cortege paraded in a body, their late colleague having been a member of the Victoria police for the past twenty-one years. The Ancient Order of Foresters also turned out in large numbers and there were a large number of very beautiful floral emblems sent by friends and sympathizers, among them being a beautiful wreath from the chief and members of the police force, having the letters V. C. and the word "Comrade" worked into the design. The A. O. F. also sent a handsome wreath, the casket being buried beneath the mass of floral offerings.

The service took place at St. John's church, conducted by the Bishop of Columbia, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Jenns. The church was crowded, the city council, At the grave, Bishop Perrin officiated and the A. O. F. funeral service was read by W. H. Crogan, chief ranger of Court Victoria.

The pallbearers were: Detective Serg. Palmer, and Detectives G. M. Perdue and J. C. McDonald, representing the police department, and R. Carter, S. S. McIntosh and J. Finnore, of the A. O. F.

WORLD QUESTION.

Montreal, Nov. 6.—Speaking at the Manufacturers' Association banquet, Rev. Paul, of the American Presbyterian church, of this city, who was at Vancouver at the time of the riots, took a strong ground against the anti-Asiatic feeling in British Columbia, pointing out that the question of Asiatic immigration was far more than merely local, or even than an Imperial one, but pertained to the development of the whole world. The position taken by British Columbia, he remarked, was somewhat one-sided.

GREAT INCREASE IN MAIL MATTER

Since Reduction in Postage from Britain Large Number of Bags Are Received at Montreal

Montreal, Nov. 6.—The business of the post office is increasing by leaps and bounds, not only in the foreign, but in the domestic department. There has been an increase over the corresponding month last year in British mail forwarded from Montreal of 4,285 pounds in letters, 10,650 in printed matter and 289 parcels.

The increase in the number of mail bags received from Great Britain and the postal union, via New York and Canadian lines, for city delivery and distribution, is 443, a total of 593 bags, 1,128 bags.

FATALITIES IN DOMINION.

Freight Train Turning Turtle Falls on Man, Crushing Him to Death.

Chano, P. E. L., Nov. 6.—Chandler McClure, brakeman on the Maine railway and a native of Pleasant Valley, P. E. I., has been crushed to death under a freight engine that turned turtle.

LIVE WIRE FATALITY.

Penstangishena, Nov. 6.—David Douglas, a hostler, was killed by a live wire in a cellar. The accident is supposed to have been caused by the circuit through dampness.

TRAGEDY OF BUSH.

North Bay, Ont., Nov. 6.—Arthur Russell, of Montreal, was found dead in the bush near Moose Lake on the Temiskaming & North Ontario Railway, in a naked condition. He was on his way to Cobalt and was seen in the vicinity of Moose Lake several times. His mother lives in England.

BURIED BENEATH TIMBERS.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 6.—Fred Spero, 61 years old, was severely crushed by heavy timbers falling on him in a lumber yard of W. C. Edwards at New Edinburgh. He is in the hospital in an unconscious condition.

NEMISES PURSUES SALOON KEEPER

Third Attempt Within Fourteen Months to Kill Man Will Probably Prove Fatal

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 6.—Alex. Young, a saloonkeeper, was shot to-day and probably fatally injured, while standing at a window of his dance hall conversing with two men.

This is the third time an attempt has been made within fourteen months to kill him. On March 7th two men knocked at his door at night, and when Young opened it a rifle was shoved through the crack and fired. On September 2nd, of last year, Young was shot by a man who climbed over the rear of his wagon.

Neither the police nor Young's family have any explanation for the repeated assaults.

TELEGRAPH STRIKE NEARING AN END

Suspension Will Likely be Called This Afternoon--Many Have Resumed Work

New York, Nov. 6.—Members of the C. T. U. of New York probably will today abandon their strike against the Western Union and the Postal Telegraph Co. Official action on the suspension of the strike will be taken this afternoon at a meeting at Clinton hall, but to all intents and purposes the struggle is already over.

At the offices of the companies yesterday more than a hundred strikers appeared to work. All except those most actively interested as leaders of the strike were re-employed. An even greater break in the ranks of the strikers is expected to-day. It is said that practically every one of the local strike leaders is in favor of giving up the struggle.

PLETHORA OF TIMBER LIMITS.

Indications That Large Quantity Will Be Cut in Port Arthur District This Winter.

Port Arthur, Nov. 5.—So great is the number of applications for permits to cut timber in this district during the coming winter that instructions have been issued by the crown lands department to Crown Timber Agent J. A. Oliver here that no further permits will be granted on applications received after this date.

This is the first time that the department has found it necessary to take this course which is an indication of the extent of the preparations being made this season for work.

Lumber woods, railway ties, telegraph and telephone poles, saw logs, piles, and all classes of timber will this winter be cut on blocks in reasonable quantities than ever before. If the number of applications for permits can be taken as a criterion.

TAX FOREIGN COMPANIES.

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 6.—Local insurance agents want a tax imposed on foreign insurance companies doing business here.

MAY HAVE TO GO UNKEMPT.

Hamilton, Nov. 6.—A barbers' strike is threatened here, the men wanting increased wages.

SELKIRK'S CANDIDATE.

Winnipeg, Nov. 6.—S. J. Jackson was unanimously elected as the Liberal candidate for Selkirk constituency at yesterday's convention.

ALBERTA LIBERALS HOLD MEETING

OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR ELECTED

Demand for Realty at West Coast Terminus--Thanksgiving Day in the Town

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)

Alberta, Nov. 5.—The annual meeting of the Conservative party took place at Brandt's hall on the evening of the 28th ult. Election of officers resulted as follows: President, E. L. Gill; vice-president, A. D. Cooper; secretary, president, R. J. Burde; secretary-treasurer, Leonard Frank; executive committee, J. R. McLaren, S. Rosberry, W. Marshall, R. H. Wood, J. A. Drinkwater, J. A. Rodgers, M. Tebo, T. Kirkpatrick, J. Orr, J. S. Hollins, A. Stephenson, G. Hunt. The meeting adopted a resolution asking the provincial government to increase the bounty paid on wolves and panthers.

LIBERALS MEET.

The Liberals of Alberta also held their annual meeting on the 29th ult. In addition to the routine business the meeting was called to receive the report of the association's delegates. Messrs. W. Ross and J. R. Motion, who attended the provincial convention held in Vancouver on the 8th, 4th and 5th days of October, reported on their part of an account of the proceedings. The meeting endorsed the actions of their delegates and tendered them a vote of thanks for their trouble in going out to the convention, necessitating over a week's absence and no little expense. Thereafter officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, J. Hainey; vice-president, W. Leason, W. Ross, R. Ellis, J. M. Thompson, G. A. Smith.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

Thanksgiving Day was generally observed as a holiday throughout the district. A service of song and praise was held in the Presbyterian church in the morning. In the afternoon a football match took place between teams representing H. Brown's survey party and the locals. After a fast game a draw was declared, no goals being scored by either side.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church held a sale of work in the afternoon, supper being served at the close at six p. m. There was a good display of articles, both fancy and of a useful character, which met with a ready sale, but very few being left on hand at the close. Dolls, candy and other articles were provided for the little ones' benefit. A large gathering sat down to an excellent supper. The total receipts from all sources was the satisfactory sum of \$44.90.

In the evening the football teams got up an impromptu dance in Brandt's hall, which proved enjoyable to all who attended.

APPLIES FOR LICENSE.

On the 31st the board of licensing commissioners met to consider the application of E. Waterhouse for a liquor license for the New Albert Hotel. After hearing the parties, the matter was adjourned until the 28th inst.

Demand for real estate continues to grow, more particularly for blocks suitable for subdividing and the wanting to intending investors to spend a few dollars and visit the place before buying may be reiterated. Instances are not wanting of investors being beguiled into buying blocks and even town lots under the impression they were in or close to the town, while in reality four or five miles away. This is the more to be deprecated when it is known that there are a number, and there will soon be more, of really desirable five-acre lots in close proximity to town, on blocks at reasonable prices. Among these may be mentioned the farm formerly owned by Government Agent Fletcher, the property being cut up by W. Nicholas, A. D. Hannan, and others.

A small house and two lots at New Albert purchased last year for \$500,000 has just changed hands for \$1,500,000. Paul, a new arrival, has purchased a five-acre block on the Beaver Creek road

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A PIN-HEADED PIN PRICKER.

It would be a useless and altogether unprofitable task to attempt to check all the vagaries of our esteemed contemporary in its vain attempts to fasten responsibility upon the Dominion government...

Readers of the Colonist know well that the government has been repeatedly complimented of late for the action it has taken in sending a commissioner to Japan to discuss with the imperial government of that country the immigration of subjects of the Mikado to Canada...

As a further proof of the apparently ineradicable propensity of our contemporary to find fault with the course of the government regardless of consistency we note that this morning it asserts that "the Dominion government has been guilty of a colossal blunder in leaving to the Guggenheims the task of putting in a ditch for a water supply in the mining district of the Yukon."

BUSINESS IN UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

Wall street tells us the financial crisis is over. Nevertheless we note from press dispatches that banks, said to be merely minor institutions, are closing their doors in many of the states of the union.

The general effect of the break in the market upon business is summed up by Mr. Clews as follows: "Many commodities, however, are upon a high level and a majority of our industries have until recently been working under full pressure, and the inevitable curtailment of credit means a lessening of their activity."

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THE BREAK IN MARCH, AUGUST AND OCTOBER.

In the financial district the situation is gradually righting itself. After liquidation on a tremendous scale the surest and most natural relief came through gold imports, over \$25,000,000 having thus far been engaged.

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FOR COMFORT IN THE GENERAL RESULT?

Is it not obvious that in the east the government is stronger to-day than it ever was? And what is true of the east is equally true of the province of Ontario. At the last general election the Conservative party attained the maximum of its strength there for reasons which had nothing directly to do with federal issues.

The cause of the Conservative party in the new provinces of the Northwest is absolutely hopeless. The representation of Saskatchewan and Alberta will be increased by ten in the new parliament, and it is conceded by all having a knowledge of the political situation there that the supporters of the government will be augmented correspondingly.

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WAS HERO OF COLTER'S RANCH

VISITOR TELLS OF LIFE IN NEW MEXICO

Nova Scotian, Who Took Part in Fierce Fights With the Indians, is Here

In the days of the great exodus when Nova Scotia lost her myriads of sons through the emigration fever, Jim Colter, a lad of sixteen years, left the little town of Cumberland for the lumber woods of Wisconsin. Colter was of that rugged, venturesome type of which Canada has so freely given to every quarter of the globe.

There is a point in this for Murray. Power and Colter came to be known as the lone settlements of the South, and conducted barbarous warfare upon the pioneer residents of the country. The conflict in which the Colter ranch was devastated, was occasioned directly by the removal of the Indians from the Hot Spring reservation.

Just here it may be noted that the two frontiersmen who brought the news of the mountain massacre, and gave warning of the Indians' approach, were supplied with fresh horses from Colter's outfit, and started out to carry intelligence of the uprising to the nearest military post.

During the night following the struggle at the ranch, Elliott and Keller, two experienced Indian fighters, undertook to make their way through the Indians and carry intelligence of the situation to Silver City, and this they were successful in doing.

It was during his ranching days in New Mexico that Mr. Colter met with an experience which he modestly re-ferred to as "a brush with the Indians." He was in the act of driving a herd of cattle when he was suddenly surrounded by a party of the redskins.

THE LONELY SETTLEMENTS OF THE SOUTH.

At the time Mr. Colter and his companions sought the southern frontiers of Western Canada was practically unknown. There were no railways, and the riches of the prairie country were known to comparatively few.

Mr. Colter says that even in those days the border states were peopled with Canadians, who were always established there from the beginning, and many of whom became of the wealthiest settlers in the country.

Mr. Colter, who is unmarried, has come to enjoy the winter climate of Vancouver Island. He is a man who has been singled out by a thousand for just what he has been doing.

Several Indians were near at the time, and one of them rode at once to a small settlement of sixty miles without drawing rein. The chief constable of Fernie has despatched a posse in pursuit.

Enraged by this refusal, Stout, as he is known, took the name of a revolver, and with a single shot slew the trader.

The feature of the meeting was the appeal made to the aldermen by Mayor Ashdown to let the question stand over till next spring. His efforts met with little success, however, as those behind the power schemed to have the bill carried through, and were eventually successful.

LOCAL NEWS

Yesterday the permit for the construction of the new Victoria street bridge was issued. The estimated cost of \$2,500,000, and one to let in addition to the rear of the bridge, will cost \$30,000.

Permits were granted to Walter H. G. Wood, secretary of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, to erect a building on Belmont street, and to let in addition to the rear of the bridge, will cost \$30,000.

G. W. Woollett, late of the C. P. railway, has been invited to join the management of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, and is now superintendent of the rooms.

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COAL OUTPUT WAS A RECORD ONE. Nanaimo's Production Yesterday Exceeded That of Any Previous Day in Its History. All records in the history of coal mining in Nanaimo for daily output were shattered yesterday, when 2,803 tons of coal were hoisted to the surface...

TRAPPER KILLED BY TRAVELLER

Bob Williams, refusing to ferry Passenger Over Little Fort Crossing, is Shot Dead. Kamloops, Nov. 7.—Bob Williams, a well-known trapper and trader of Little Fort in North Okanagan valley, was shot through the heart and instantly killed on Tuesday afternoon.

NEW POWER PLANT FOR WINNIPEG

Anglo-Canadian Engineering Company is Awarded Contract for \$5,000,000 Scheme. Winnipeg, Nov. 5.—By a vote of 11 to 5 the city council on Tuesday night, after a long session, decided to contract for the construction of the hydro-electric power plant.

RESIDENTS ASKING FOR BRIDGE

Residents along the river are asking for a bridge at C., and yesterday a deputing of W. J. Manson, M. P., and H. Windham, M. P., to the provincial government to have the project be undertaken.

LAST EVENING'S REGISTRATION

Last evening's registration for the election of Mayor of Vancouver, No. 5 ward, was held and various matters were dealt with. Candidates received the degree. The reports of failures having the annual entertainment in received.

THE ART OF SOFTENING BONES

The art of softening bones for use as knife handles, etc., was first discovered in 1858.

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LOCAL NEWS

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EGGS ADVANCE TO HIGH FIGURE. OTHER CHANGES IN THE LOCAL MARKET.

Eggs are more than eggs these days; they are gold, if a person has many of them. Yesterday the fresh variety eggs produced on the island, advanced in price to 65c a dozen.

CIVIC TAXATION OF DOMINION PROPERTY. Interview Held To-day Between Committee of Council and Hon. Mr. Templeman.

The Mayor and Ald. Hanna and Hall had an interview to-day with the Hon. Wm. Templeman on the claim of the city for payment of taxes on the old post office property on Government street and the sewerage tax on the new post office covers all the years that the building has been used for private business.

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NORTH PROMISES WELL IN FUTURE. WORK PROGRESSING ON BIG ENTERPRISES.

White Horse Mines May Be Reached by a Railway Branch Line. According to Dr. A. Thompson, M. P. for the Yukon, there is little ground to fear that the Guggenheims will carry out their great scheme in the north.

CO-OPERATION IN FRUIT BUSINESS. British Columbian Tells How the Work is Done Successfully in Southern California.

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TRADES AND LABOR. The Local Council Transacted Routine Business Last Night.

Routine business engaged the attention of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council last evening. President Waters occupied the chair. An encouraging report was received from the committee having in hand the formation of a scheme to raise funds to defray the expenses of delegates to the labor-congress, to be held in Halifax next year.

MAY BE NEW SENATOR. Fort William, Nov. 6.—Dr. Wm. Hamilton of this city, according to current reports, slated for appointment to the senate.

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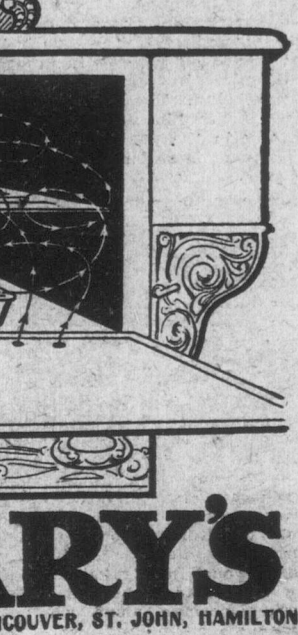
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WORLD'S GREATEST EVANGELIST

DOOTH TAKES IN NEW YORK

Attention to Aged Leader of Army—His Last Visit to America

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RACE TRACK TO BE A QUIET ONE

PROPOSAL TO WIPE OUT ALL GAMBLING

City Council Discussed Public Morals By-Law—Mayor's Motives Called in Question

(From Tuesday's Daily.) The amendment to the public morals by-law which was adjourned at the last meeting of the city council was again considered at last evening's sitting. Considerable interest was lent to the proceedings by the fact that the amendment was described in open meeting as having been introduced purely for the purpose of affecting the election. Ald. Hall pressed to have the by-law put in shape so as to avoid danger of its being declared of no use. He has several amendments to the by-law which he proposes to get in shape before the next meeting with the object of getting it into working shape.

His Worship acknowledged himself the father of the by-law last night, and Ald. Hanna expressed the view that it was not necessary to put it in shape to stand the test of the courts as it was something intended only for election purposes.

Ald. Fell proposed to go to the extreme and prohibit gambling and betting on the race track. His Worship could not accept the amendment as it was not necessary to put it in shape to stand the test of the courts as it was something intended only for election purposes.

On the subject being introduced last night, Ald. Fell said he had no objection to the by-law as it was something intended only for election purposes.

In committee Ald. Fell objected to the clause relative to the disposition of liquor in public parks, etc. He contended that it went too far. The section would make it an offence to give a person a drink from a pocket flask in the parks. The objection was to the selling of liquor in public parks, etc.

From and after the passing of this by-law no person shall sell, give, or give away spirituous or fermented liquors in or upon any public park, or on any premises attached to any public building, whether within or without the municipality, or on any premises owned or controlled by the corporation, whether small, large, or permit or suffer to be sold, given, or given away in or upon such lands or premises.

Ald. Hanna's motion was as follows: That the scavenging of household garbage as distinguished from traders' refuse, be throughout the city, undertaken by the city, and divided into five or more areas, and that the cost of scavenging, including the salary of inspectors, be assessed by local assessment on each area, and that a by-law be forthwith prepared and submitted.

In support of this resolution Ald. Hanna stated that he thought it was the best policy to pursue. It found favor in other cities.

Ald. Fullerton said the subject had been gone into during the absence of Ald. Hanna. It was estimated by the city engineer that it would cost \$5,000 to purchase horses, etc. This was felt to be too much for the city at the time.

Former Minister of Public Instruction on Trial for Misappropriating Funds. Rome, Nov. 5.—Much interest is being taken throughout Italy in the trial of Signor Lumico Nasi, formerly minister of public instruction, which begins here today.

Signor Nasi is accused of the misappropriation of public funds while in office, and he will be tried by the Senate sitting as a high court of justice. This unusual proceeding adds to the importance of the occasion, and also the curious interest of the people.

The government has taken every precaution to preserve order, for it is certain that there will be serious demonstrations in favor of the accused man, Signor Nasi. Signor Lumico Nasi, formerly Nasi's secretary, is under indictment, and though he is suffering from pneumonia, he will appear before the high court, and he declares he will fight with his last breath to prove his innocence and that of his friend and one-time master.

WIDESPREAD DAMAGE. Fire in Lockport, N. Y. Responsible For \$200,000 Loss. Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 4.—A special to the Times from Lockport, N. Y., says: "Fire with broke out in the home of the excelsior works at Washburn and Exchange streets early to-day resulted in the destruction of that building, the Franklin Milling Company across the street. Heavy coal yards in the rear of the Franklin Mills, and the New York Central's signal tower, on the top of the Gulf Embankment, nearby. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

CITY COUNCIL ON ROUTINE BUSINESS DISPOSED OF LAST EVENING

Attempt to Collect Taxes from Dominion Property—Street Work to be Undertaken

Violent Lunatic American Who Shot His Brothers and Sisters is an Acute Maniac

The city council last evening disposed of a number of routine matters with expedition before proceeding to the more spectacular part of the meeting, the discussion of the public morals amendment by-law and the license amendment by-law.

J. H. B. Rickaby with reference to a light needed near Quadra and Courtenay streets, and for which R. P. Rither & Co. had been given receipts, any claims apart from this must be substantiated to the satisfaction of the city engineer, the accountant and the purchasing agent before the council can entertain them.

Complaint was made of the damning back of sewage at Bishop's Palace on View street. This was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

Application was made for a cement sidewalk in front of the property of Hong Hing & Co. This was also referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

Complaint was made of the condition of the treble work at Hillside avenue on the V. & S. railway. It was asked for the removal of this as it was not used, and it was a nuisance.

Ald. Vincent thought it rather a risky business to start in to pull this down. Ald. Vincent proposed that it be referred to the sanitary inspector. This was acted upon and the matter was referred to the sanitary inspector and the city solicitor.

A petition was received asking for a cement sidewalk on a part of Dallas road. This was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

A by-law was passed through the council relative to the laying of permanent sidewalks on the north side of Superior street between Government and Douglas streets, on the south side of Michigan street, on both sides of Grant street, on both sides of Parry street, between Michigan and Toronto streets, on Madam street between Simcoe and Niagara streets, on both sides of Grant street, formerly Bowdell street, between Stanley avenue and Fernwood road, and on both sides of Ontario street between Fort street and Yates street.

The by-law to amend the Ross Bay cemetery by-law was considered. Ald. Meaton explained that this was made in Victoria last night over the struggle for presidency of the Liberal-Conservative Association.

It was finally decided to allow monuments of cement or artificial stone under the authority of the building inspector. This disposed of the routine business, but the council sat until after 11 o'clock disposing of various amendments to the by-law.

Report of Department of Justice Shows 1433 Were Incarcerated on March 31. Ottawa, Nov. 4.—The annual report of the department of Justice shows that on March 31st last the prison population was 1,433, against 1,439 on July 1st, 1906.

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FEARS ALLAYED AT COAL CREEK

EXPERTS REPORT ON FISSURE IN MOUNTAIN

Provincial Mineralogist Has Gone to Fernie—He Will Likely Examine Into Situation

William Fleet Robertson, provincial mineralogist, has gone to Fernie. The object of the official's visit is not made known, but it is regarded as certain he has gone to make a report for the department of mines of the situation at Coal Creek, where alarm has been created by the discovery of a fissure in the mountain.

Remembering the accident at Frank a few years ago, considerable consternation was created. The coal company, over the signature of G. G. S. Lindsey, general manager, has issued a circular giving the information that there is no danger. The circular contains the following information:

"Last week a fissure in the mountain north of Coal Creek was reported. Andrew Colville, mine superintendent, immediately made an examination and found it to be an old cleavage 400 feet long, now at its widest part about 24 inches tapering to six inches at the face of the bluff at each end, with a depth ascertained by plumbing of 50 feet. He pronounced it harmless. R. G. Drinnan, general superintendent, and James McEvoy, chief engineer and geologist, after a careful examination, were firmly of the same opinion, pronouncing it only a local setting of the rocks along an old line of cleavage as old as the mountain itself.

Mr. James D. Hurd, an eminent expert from the Illinois coal fields, and a gentleman of wide experience, was asked to come and make an examination and report, which he to-day did in conjunction with the company's officials, and their report, which is unanimous, is as follows:

"Acting on instructions we to-day examined the fissure in the mountain north of Coal Creek. It is simply a widening out of one of the old natural jointing planes in the rocks. From its position, should any fragments ever be loosened they would fall into the valleys or draws behind or to the west of the colliery, and not in the direction of Coal Creek town or plant, but in any case would not come a quarter of the way down the mountain side. Account of the slope at this point. But no fragments will so break away."

"The rocks are almost horizontal in the mountain, and even if the crack should at some remote time extend to the crest of the mountain, it would just as stable as the rest, as the slope of the mountain is less than the angle of rest."

The Rocky mountains, owing to the wear of nature, small fragments of rock break off occasionally but never reach the bottom where the slope is as it is in this case. In our opinion there is absolutely no danger whatever to life or property at either the mines or the town of Coal Creek from the existing conditions or from any of these conditions.

"Signed—James D. Hurd, M.E., C.E.; E. Robert G. Drinnan, M.E., C.E.; James McEvoy, M.E., C.E.; Andrew Colville."

A LEVEL MEETING. Hoisting, Yells, Cat-Calls and Hisses Are Indulged in at Conservative Association Election. Toronto, Nov. 4.—A lively political scene was enacted in Victoria last night over the struggle for presidency of the Liberal-Conservative Association.

While some speakers were endeavoring to obtain a hearing there was hoisting, yells, cat-calls and hisses, and some one in the hall told Hon. G. E. Foster to shut up when he tried to speak. When the ballots were counted Crawford had a majority of 247 over Foster on the total vote of 618.

SCHOONER MAY BE LOST. Fishing Vessel Mary May Foundered in Straits During Gale. Capt. McNeill, master of the fishing schooner Daisy, put into Port Townsend on Saturday night, with his vessel half a wreck, and the crew of seven almost overcast through exposure.

TORONTO LIBEL SUIT. Faction Fight in Ranks of Conservative Association. Toronto, Nov. 5.—A suit for damages of \$10,000 for the alleged defamation of his character and injury to his business has been entered by B. Cairns against Alderman Sanderson. Mr. Cairns states that Alderman Sanderson has characterized him as a ballot stuffer, and inferred that there was manipulation of the Conservative funds at the time George Gooderham ran for mayor. The suit is the outcome of a pamphlet in the ranks of the Conservative Association of No. 1 Ward, where both Mr. Cairns and Alderman Sanderson were candidates for the presidency.

TARIFF UNCERTAINTY. Ottawa, Nov. 4.—Trade reports were received to-day at the trade and commerce department from the Australian trade commissioners. They say that the uncertainty over what the tariff will be has a depressing effect upon business. It is believed that there will be a scaling down in duties.

THE HAND OF PIERPONT. Steel Corporation Obtains Controlling Interest in Tennessee Coal and Iron Company.

MANITOBA'S SECRETARY WAS A PERSONALITY

Hon. S. W. McInnes Largely Instrumental in New Sanatorium for the Province.

New York, Nov. 4.—The U. S. Steel Corporation has secured a controlling interest in the Tennessee Coal and Iron Railroad Company. The deal was concluded to-day and is to be confirmed at a conference held at the home of J. P. Morgan on Saturday and Sunday. It is understood that the price paid is a little above \$85 a share. The holdings of the pool controlling seventy per cent of the stock of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company were transferred in the sale. This sale cannot fail to do much to relieve the financial stringency, because large amounts of the stocks of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company are now held as collateral for loans by the local banks.

The Tennessee Coal and Iron Company is a manufacturer of open hearth steel, and about a month ago received all the orders placed by the Iron and Steel Corporation, which attended to the sale of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company were transferred in the sale.

Brandon, Nov. 4.—Hon. S. W. McInnes, M. D., provincial secretary and minister of education, died at seven this evening. He had been ill a week with appendicitis, which attacked him while he was spending a vacation at his shooting lodge. His death is very generally regretted, as he was endowed with a most attractive personality and a keen sense of the responsibility he owed the public while a member of the provincial government.

The late Hon. Stanley William McInnes was born at St. John, N. B., October 8th, 1865, his father being John Lindsay McInnes, a native of Canada, who was also his mother. Early in life Dr. McInnes came west and received his education at Manitoba College, Winnipeg, and later at the Philadelphia Dental College, from which he graduated with the degree of D. D. S. He commenced the practice of his profession at Brandon, and has been a resident of that city ever since. In the provincial general election of 1899, he was regularly chosen Conservative candidate for Brandon was forced, for business reasons, to retire shortly before the contest, and Dr. McInnes was selected to carry the party's banner in what was admittedly a Liberal stronghold. His personality was such, however, that he emerged from the contest a victor. At the general election of 1906 and of March of the present year he was again returned, each time with increased majorities. About six months ago he was offered and accepted the position of provincial secretary and minister of education, having previously relinquished the practice of his profession to attend to his property interests, which were very considerable. At the succeeding by-election he was elected by acclamation.

Dr. McInnes was one of the best speakers in Manitoba, his after-dinner efforts being good. For the past two years he had voluntarily and without hope of any commercial reward, devoted a large portion of his time to the raising of funds for the establishment of a provincial sanatorium for consumptives. His efforts, almost single-handed, in this direction had lately been crowned with success, and only a couple of weeks ago a site was chosen for the institution and arrangements for the building and operating the necessary money having been raised.

Another matter that he had very much at heart was the establishment of a Dominion dental council, the object of which was to secure the same standard for the profession from one end of the country to the other. In connection with this matter Dr. McInnes attended a meeting of the British Columbia Dental Association held in this city about two months ago, and will be remembered by those who were present at that meeting, as well as by others whom he met during his stay here.

Robbed Drunken Man. Police Seize and Destroy Large Quantity of Liquor in Kenora District. Kenora, Nov. 4.—A large quantity of liquor was destroyed here on Saturday in the presence of Commissioner of Police Quibell and other officials. The said liquor had been seized along with the new railway. This liquor was fined \$50 and costs by Commissioner Quibell for being in possession of a large quantity of liquor, contrary to the provision of the public works act. Wm. Barrett, employed at Vermilion Bay as cook, was committed for trial by Magistrate Moore for stealing \$50 from the person of a drunken man.

Inland Revenue Returns. Decrease in Winnipeg District Not Due to Less Trade. Winnipeg, Nov. 4.—Inland revenue returns for October show a decrease of \$7,529 compared with the same month last year, owing to the territory being decreased in the Winnipeg district. The decrease in the revenues for this month was not owing to less trade, but because part of Saskatchewan and the western part of Ontario, which was previously collected by Manitoba, has been taken over and allotted to other divisions.

UTE UNREST. Sioux May Rebel Out of Sympathy With Their Neighboring Tribes-men. Pierre, S. D., Nov. 4.—The Utes and Sioux are quiet, according to a telegram received here to-night from the Cheyenne Indian agency. A report was circulated to-day that the Sioux were threatening trouble out of sympathy with the Utes, who are dissatisfied with the distribution of rations and with other matters, but the agency authorities deny that the Sioux are restless.

FINDS A TREASURE. Document, Yellow With Age Supposed to Be John Bunyan's Will. Bellefontaine, O., Nov. 4.—While searching among old papers at the late Mrs. M. K. Covington, of Hillsville, discovered what purports to be the last will and testament of John Bunyan, the author of "Pilgrim's Progress." The document is of parchment, yellow with age and is dated December 23rd, 1685. Mrs. Covington's ancestors came from England many years ago.

BUSINESS FOR WOMEN'S COUNCIL

THE PROGRAMME TO COME UP NEXT WEEK

The Representatives Will Meet on Monday and Tuesday of Next Week.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The Woman's Council will meet for the transaction of business on Monday and Tuesday of next week. The programme for the occasion will be as follows:

MONDAY

Morning Session, 10 a. m. to 12.30 Noon. Silent prayer, reception of new societies, roll call, correspondence, appointment of returning officer and tellers for the ballot, financial statement, reports of affiliated societies, voting for officers by ballot, adjournment.

Afternoon Session 2 p. m.

Minutes, roll call, declaration of election, president's address, annual report.

Report of annual meeting of National Council of Women of Canada.

Resolution I.—Proposed by the Ladies' Guild of the Metropolitan church. "Whereas it is not only the right but the duty of the state to legislate for the best interests of its children, and as the present method of trial of juvenile offenders is subversive of their best interests, destroying rather than building character; and whereas the welfare of the country depends upon the character of its citizens."

"Be it resolved, that this Local Council of Women approach the legislature at its next session, praying for the enactment of a law for the establishment of a juvenile court, or courts where juvenile delinquents may be tried without the publicity and stigma at present attached to such proceedings." Moved by Mrs. Jenkins, seconded by Mrs. Sheldon.

Address, "The Necessity for Medical Inspection in the Public Schools," Mrs. H. MacKenzie, M. D.

Resolution II.—Proposed by the Mothers' Club: "Whereas we view with satisfaction the action of the legislature at its last session in setting aside certain lands for university purposes, thus making the establishment of a university in this province a near possibility."

"Be it resolved, that this Local Council of Women endeavor to secure the interest of the citizens of Victoria toward the establishment of the university in this city." Moved by Mrs. Graves, seconded by Miss Russell.

Announcements. Adjournment.

TUESDAY

Morning Session, 10 a. m. to 12.30 Noon. Silent prayer, minutes, roll call, reports of affiliated societies.

Resolution III.—Proposed by the Friendly Help Association. "Resolved, that the attention of the city council be called to the unsightly condition of a large portion of the cemetery, on which weeds and wild grass are allowed to ripen, and respectfully suggests that plots not kept in order by owners be levelled, and that these as well as unoccupied portions be kept cut." Moved by Mrs. Williams Grant, seconded by Mrs. McMicking.

Resolution IV.—Proposed by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital: "Resolved, that the Local Council of Women be asked to continue its efforts to secure the establishment of a maternity ward at the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital." Moved by Mrs. Hasell, seconded by Mrs. Jenkins.

Resolution V.—Proposed by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the S. P. C. A.: "Whereas the law which forbids the use of firearms by boys is practically a dead letter, and whereas said boys are a constant menace to public safety and property, beside causing needless suffering to birds and animals."

"Resolved, that the Local Council of Women endeavor to procure the enforcement of the law."

Reports of committee on Woman's Building.—Mrs. Hasell.

Resolution VI.—Proposed by the Alexandra Club: "Resolved, that this club requests the Local Council of Women to continue its efforts to secure the erection, in this city, of a Woman's Building, and that strenuous action be taken to secure the material support of the citizens toward the accomplishment of this object." Moved by Mrs. Jenkins, seconded by Mrs. Hasell.

SATURDAY MORNING

WE WILL PLACE ON SALE OVER FOUR HUNDRED MEN'S HIGH-GRADE ENGLISH CRAVENETTE OVERCOATS IN AUTHORITATIVE MODELS.

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curse the material support of the citizens toward the accomplishment of this object." Moved by Mrs. Jenkins, seconded by Mrs. Hasell.

Afternoon Session, 2 p. m.

Minutes, roll call. Resolution VII.—Proposed by the Ladies' Guild of St. James' church:

"Resolved, that this Local Council of Women do heartily endorse the efforts of the Dominion Women's Christian Temperance Union to secure for the provinces the right to enact a prohibitory cigarette law; that it endeavor to secure more stringent enforcement of the law against the sale of cigarettes to minors in this city, and to consider how best to impress upon the parents the alarming growth of this 'new peril' to the children of our country." Moved by Mrs. Wilkerson, seconded by Mrs. Burns.

Resolution VIII.—Proposed by the executive: "Whereas the exhibition grounds as well as those of the race track are now the property of the city and are therefore fully under the control of the city council or its direct appointees, therefore,

"Be it resolved, that the Local Council of Women petition the city council to prohibit, either by restriction or by law, the sale of intoxicating liquor on the fair grounds or on the race track." Moved by Mrs. Andrews, seconded by Mrs. Cooper.

Report of Emigration Committee—Miss Crease.

New business.

Public Meeting 3 p. m.

"The Labor Problem From a Woman's Point of View."—Discussion led by Mrs. Fitz Gibbon.

Resolutions of Thanks.

Reading of final minutes.

Adjournment.

CHRISTIANS ARE EXHORTED TO WORK

The Evangelists Held Another Very Successful Meeting in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

(From Thursday's Daily.)

"Woe to them that are at ease in Zion! What a woe! I have been thrilled with it to-day. The woe of God! God help us! The people that are at ease in Zion are the greatest hindrance to the work of God to-day. What are you doing?"

With these burning words Evangelist Hunter exhorted the Christian people to be intensely earnest about winning others for Christ. There was a large audience in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last night to listen to these words and the impression made was very marked.

The Bible reading was taken from the fifth chapter of Luke and the sixteenth and following verses. "Jesus Christ," said the speaker, "was essentially a man of prayer and if the churches of Victoria are to have a share in a great revival there must be much prayer. Five hundred meetings at the throne of grace each day for a special blessing would bring the Pentecostal revival upon the city immediately. The evangelical churches were born in revivals and that spirit is needed to-day. It is not for Christians or others to sit by and criticize but to endeavor to lead a soul to Christ."

Mr. Crossley sang "Building for Eternity" very effectively and then spoke on "Blunders," taking for his text Heb. x-23. This is faithful that made blunders. The older people blundered when they thought that the children were too young to come to Christ. Backsliders made a blunder when they turned their backs on God. Jesus was especially interested in backsliders as was shown by his treatment of Peter. Others made a blunder by not praying. No one can pray in earnest for three nights in succession and not find Christ. The "secret" disciple makes a blunder by thinking that he can remain a secret disciple. We must tell others the glad story.

When the appeal was made to those who desired power for service, or to seek salvation to stand up, very large number responded in all parts of the house.

To-night's meeting will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. All the meetings this week will be held in St. Andrew's, and next week until the close of the campaign, in the Metropolitan Methodist church on Pandora street.

THOUSANDS BURIED IN LANDSLIDE Latest Report From Ruined Karatagh Gives Number of Victims as 3,432.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 7.—A dispatch received here to-day from Samarkand by the official telegraph says a special representative of the local press, who was sent to Karatagh, in the Hisar district of Bokhara, which was destroyed by a landslide following the earthquake, says 3,432 persons were killed, and only 70 escaped.

DUTCH DROWNING TRAGEDY.

Minister of State, His Brother and Their Wives Lose Lives in Canal.

Amsterdam, Nov. 7.—Minister of State Jonkheer Van Panhuys, his brother, Mayor Leek, and their wives were all drowned last night while out driving, owing to the carriage falling into a canal during a dense fog.

ABSORBS PRIVATE BANK.

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 7.—The Canadian Bank of Commerce has absorbed the private bank of J. Holton & Co., of this city.

REPUBLICANS WIN IN NEW YORK

POLITICAL SET BACK FOR W. R. HEARST

Independence League Vote Is Strong Factor in Elections—Results From Fr. and W. C.

New York, Nov. 6.—The secondary results of yesterday's elections, particularly as they may affect the political fortunes of party leaders, were thrashed out at many political meeting places to-night.

The Tammany leader, Chas. F. Murphy, sees in the face of the Republican and Independence League fustian in New York county the extinction of William Randolph Hearst as a factor in local politics. The Republican state chairman, Timothy L. Woodruff, also believes that Mr. Hearst has been "everlastingly eliminated" as a political consideration, and that the Independent League vote will be a factor in the political game.

Mr. Woodruff bases his prediction on the result in King's county, where the Independence vote was lost sight of in the Republican claim to have won the election. On the other hand, the League vote did not go a great way in helping the Republicans in Manhattan, where the fustian ticket was beaten by the straight Tammany candidate.

Yesterday the combined Republican and Independence League vote in New York was about 130,000. If the Republicans had gained the majority, the water part of this vote is justified, the Independence League has lost heavily.

Maximilian F. Ihmsen, who was defeated as sheriff by the League ticket, claims that fraud was responsible for fustian's failure. The only real test of the Independence League vote yesterday was on the ticket for the court of appeals, where the League ticket of Lyon and McDonough was defeated more than four to one in Greater New York by the Bartlett, who were nominated by both of the other parties.

The Independence League vote fell off up the state, and yet was such that the league will have to be considered in the coming presidential contest. As a proportion of the fustian vote in New York county belonged to the league is a matter of much speculation. Republican leaders generally claim for their party about 75 per cent. of the vote.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 6.—Frank C. Katzenbach, Democratic candidate for governor of New Jersey, to-night conceded the election to the Republican ticket. Mr. Katzenbach, who is Republican opponent. The latest figures give the state, to Judge Port by about 7,000. Late returns do not change the complexion of the state, which gives the Republicans 14 to 7 for Democrats. The assembly will probably state 40 Republicans and 20 Democrats. The majority of Otto Von Meck, who is running against the league, was a Democrat.

New York, Nov. 6.—Chairman Timothy L. Woodruff, of the Republican state committee, who wired the president to-day that yesterday's Republican victory in King's county was due to Mr. Roosevelt's strength in Brooklyn, stated in an interview to-night that he believed the demand would be obliged to accept a renomination.

According to recent returns, the new assembly will be composed of 51 Republicans and 53 Democrats, a gain of 5 Democratic members compared with last year.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 6.—Full returns from Cincinnati show that Markbride, Republican, for mayor a clear majority over his four opponents of 8,271.

Mayor Johnson's majority in Cleveland is greater than he reported, while Brant Whitlock received a somewhat smaller plurality for mayor of Toledo than first announced.

In Zanesville, Correll, Republican, was elected mayor by about 350 plurality.

In Sandusky, Moulton, Democrat, led 100 plurality for mayor.

Xenia was to-day reported as still in doubt, with chances favoring the Democratic ticket.

In Marietta, McKinley, running on an independent law enforcement ticket, won by 500.

By a plurality of 1,000 Hamilton elected Straube, Democrat, and an entire Democratic list of officers.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 6.—To-day's revised totals of yesterday's vote for governor gave Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston (Republican) 188,548; Henry M. Whitney, of Brookline (Democrat), 83,547; Chas. W. Bartlett, of Newton (anti-railway merger), 31,170. These complete returns give Gov. Guild a plurality of 105,051, the largest since that of Gov. Wolcott in 1888. The vote for the remainder of the Republican ticket probably will equal that for Governor Guild, who is now serving his second term. The next legislature will be composed of 31 Republicans and 9 Democrats in the senate and 175 Republicans and 85 Democrats in the house.

In Boston what was expected to be a close three-cornered fight between John B. Moran, Jos. E. Denney, and Walter A. Webster for the district at-large of Suffolk county resulted in a landslide of over 27,000 plurality in favor of Mr. Moran, the present district attorney.

Wellington, Ont., Nov. 7.—Murray Hibbert, postmaster and a prominent resident of Ridgeway, while going shooting was shot in the face and killed by the sudden discharge of a gun in the hand of a companion. One grain of shot pierced his eye ball. This will mean total blindness, since the other eye has been sightless for some time.

MAYOR VETOES VOTE

Winnipeg Power Scheme May Not Be Carried Through at Present.

Winnipeg, Nov. 6.—Mayor Ashdown today vetoed the power scheme vote passed by the council on Monday night to award the tender to the Anglo-Canadian Engineering Company of London, and give them five millions of city bonds, a £500,000 contract. Controller Cockburn changed their vote to the Mayor's stand.

BONDS STOLEN IN NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 6.—The theft of \$14,000 worth of railroad bonds was announced to-day at the office of Wasserman & Adams, brokers. The stolen securities included eight \$1,000 Erie first consolidated general 4's due in 1906, and six \$1,000 Oregon Short line Railway Company refunding 4's, due in 1928. Factors of the theft were not made public, except that the bonds were stolen from one of the firm's customers.

VERDICT GIVEN AGAINST UNION

FOR ITS ACTION IN FINING BANDMASTER

Magistrate Jay Decided That King's Regulations Had Been Violated and Imposed Fine

(From Thursday's Daily.)

A fine of \$25 was imposed upon Alfred Greenwood by Magistrate Jay for writing an unlawful letter to Bandmaster Rumsby which affected his duty as a militiaman. The case was tried last Tuesday, and was then adjourned in order that His Worship might have an opportunity to look up authorities in the matter, this being the first case of the kind to be brought before the courts in the Dominion of Canada.

In imposing sentence His Worship reviewed the evidence at some length. He found that under section 38 of the Militia Act the bandmaster was clearly an enlisted member, and he acted in accordance with the rules set down in the King's regulations. The fact that he was playing at a public entertainment was of the same character as being on parade with his corps. He had defence had tried to show that the fact that he was being remunerated by the city brought the act outside of a military duty, but the King's regulations expressly provide for such a case, and it was the invariable custom throughout the Dominion.

The bandmaster's rule was in the uniform of his regiment, for although the cap he was wearing at the time was not one provided by the militia department, it was one that was approved by his superior officers.

The question for him to consider was, did the action complained of cause loss to the plaintiff, or damage to his person? In the witness box it had been shown that it had not been detrimental to him in his military duty, but it had militated against him in gaining a living in the Dominion of Canada.

There was not evidence submitted for the defence, but His Worship said he knew a number of the members of the union personally as respectable gentlemen, and it was his opinion that had they known the protection afforded by the act they would not have done what they did.

The colonial conference had broken up before he had arrived in London, and all the representatives had left the city. While in the metropolis, however, he met Senators Gibson and Ellis from Canada, and was entertained by Lord Strathcona and others.

Staubenville, Ohio, Nov. 6.—By the explosion to-night of a donkey engine boiler at the La Belle Iron Works here, five men were killed, three perhaps fatally injured, and a portion of the open hearth plant directly opposite the explosion was wrecked.

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ESTIMATES CROP IN THE PRAIRIE

Smaller Yield but Prices Much Higher Than Last Year—More Acreage Under Cultivation

Winnipeg, Nov. 6.—The Canadian Pacific railway has prepared the following estimate of the crop of 1907, with a comparison with that of 1906, as to average and acreage.

The 1907 wheat acreage was 5,010,332; estimated yield per acre, 14; estimate of total yield, 70,144,928. Number of Northern or better, 30,182,418; average price on October 15th, \$1.0625; value at Port William, \$32,188,812.12. Oats, 2,392,110; per acre, 28; crop, 66,958,960; Number 2 Northern or better, 2,119,727; average price, 55; crop, 14,575,000. Total estimated value of crop of 1907, Oct. 15th, \$128,860,982.21.

In 1906—Wheat acreage, 5,013,544; yield per acre, 19; crop, 94,461,000; Number 3 Northern or better, 72,734,870; average price, October 15th, 73¢ cents; value at Port William, \$53,278,883.58. Wheat under Number 3 Northern, 21,726,080; average price, 63¢ cents, total, \$13,828,018.47. Oats acreage, 8,119,772; yield, 41 3/4; crop, 87,860,855. Total value of crop of 1906, October 15th, \$107,772,820.

RICHMOND MINE TO SHIP ORE

RECENT STRIKE IS FULL OF PROMISE

Full Force of Miners Working at Lone Star and Washington Properties.

(Special Correspondence of the Times).

Grand Forks, Nov. 3.—Chief of Police A. E. Savage, and other citizens, have just returned from inspecting the rich strike on the Richmond property near Bannock City, Mr. Savage, who owns a half interest in this claim, states that the showing at the recent strike is all that it was reported to have been, and arrangements are now being made to work this claim all winter. At present there is a tunnel in about 150 feet which is equipped with a track and car for the rapid handling of the ore. It is quite likely that this property will start shipping this fall. This new strike has added life to the claim owners in and around Bannock City, and it is now stated that other properties in the immediate vicinity of the Richmond will resume work this fall.

On October 29th last several quarts of fine big, fully-matured strawberries were picked on the ranch of F. Miller, in this valley. These berries were in all respects fine samples in spite of the fact that they were grown so late in the season. Up to the late berries were picked no frost had occurred to hurt them.

Municipal Elections.

Owing to the fact that it is now just a trifle over two months till the annual municipal elections, the city council has decided not to appoint any one to fill the vacancy on the aldermanic board caused by the election of ex-Alderman N. D. McIntosh as mayor.

High Freight Rate.

As an illustration of the high freight rates charged by the C. P. R. from the East to Grand Forks, thirty pounds of stationery just received here from Toronto cost \$4.14 for freight.

BACK FROM ENGLAND.

The Hon. W. J. Macdonald has returned to the city after an extended visit to the old country, accompanied by Mrs. Macdonald.

Senator Macdonald, in speaking to a Times reporter this morning, said his trip had been a most enjoyable one, although the weather was not as pleasant as it might have been.

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WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 30th October to 6th November, 1907.

The weather during this week was for the most part unsettled and rainy throughout Vancouver Island and the western portion of the Mainland. These conditions were caused by the easterly movement of a number of ocean low barometer areas across Northern British Columbia to the prairie provinces. During Friday, the 1st, one of these ocean low barometer areas, originating on the Coast from Cape Flattery to the Columbia river, and fresh to high winds on the Straits of Fuca and Georgia for some hours. Again on the night of the 2nd a strong south gale, accompanied by thunderstorms, was reported along the west coast of this Island. Upon Tuesday, Nov. 5th, over one and one-half inches of rain were recorded on the Lower Mainland in less than 24 hours. Owing to the wire trouble due to storm conditions no reports were received from northern British Columbia during the last half of the week.

The weather was continuously fine in Kootenay, and also in the prairie provinces, mid in Alberta and Saskatchewan, and frosty in Manitoba.

Victoria—Amount of bright sunshine recorded was 10 hours; rain, 1.28 inch; highest temperature, 57.4 on 5th; lowest, 42.9 on 2nd.

Vancouver—Rain, 2.51 inches; highest temperature, 60 on 1st; lowest, 41 on 2nd. New Westminster—Rain, 3.53 inches; highest temperature, 66 on 1st and 1st; lowest, 41 on 2nd.

Kamloops—No rain; highest temperature, 60 on 1st; lowest, 38 on 2nd.

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PARALYZED.
Aged Doctor Sent to Jail For Misapplying Funds of Bank.

Kansas City, Nov. 7.—Dr. Tygard, president of the Bates National Bank of Butler, Mo., which failed a year ago, has been sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. The conviction was on a charge of misapplying the funds of the bank. He is over 70 years and is practically paralyzed.

UNKNOWN DROWNED.
S. S. Marie, Ont., Nov. 7.—An unknown French-Canadian has been drowned in Tall Race canal.

Even Her Blood Turned to Water

WHEN DYING OF PERNICIOUS ANAEMIA HER LIFE WAS SAVED BY ..FERROZONE..

Probably very few cases are on record in which an absolute cure has been made of pernicious anaemia. But Ferrozone did cure Miss Elaine Stanhope—cured her absolutely, and her mother, Mrs. G. Stanhope, of Rochester, Ont., says the following: "My daughter complained of feeling tired. She was very pale and listless, and kept losing strength till too weak to attend school. The doctors prescribed different bottles of medicine but Elaine kept getting weaker instead of better. She had Anæmia and we were afraid for a while that she might never rally. We read of a similar case, that of Miss Descent of Stirling, Ont., being cured by Ferrozone, and this induced us to get it for Elaine. It took three boxes of Ferrozone to make any decided improvement, but when six boxes were used my daughter was beginning to be her old self again. It didn't take much longer to make a complete cure, and I am convinced that there is no better blood-maker than Ferrozone. It has made a new girl of Elaine. She has gained ten pounds in weight and looks the picture of perfect health. She is stronger and enjoys the best of spirits. The credit of her recovery is entirely due to Ferrozone."

Every young girl and young woman can make herself strong and healthy with Ferrozone.

It makes blood, nerve and tissue—makes it fast—makes it to stay. Complexion soon becomes perfect, nerves get new strength, tiredness vanishes—perfect health is the reward for using Ferrozone, which is sold by all druggists—price 50c. per box; don't fall to try it.

Manila, Nov. 6.—Secretary of War W. H. Taft has given out a statement in which he said he had not yet decided regarding the abandonment of his Siberian trip, but that the probability is that he will return to Washington via San Francisco. He declined to discuss the reasons for abandoning his trip around the world, but laid great stress on the situation at Vladivostok.

Secretary Taft received the assembly at a farewell reception. The secretary was highly complimented Manila on the fine engineering feature in the construction of the waterworks for the city, which he inspected.

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FREE ADVICE. We can only give you one cure so bad with Eczema, but if you are suffering we invite you to state your case to us. Mark this envelope: Address to Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, and we will give you advice free.

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TAILORED cloth so varied in design.

First, there are suits of tweed serge or herringbone, or round lengths.

For these tailored continue to be very much in vogue, but the monotony of black, blue and gray is brown is followed by leaf green and bronze the collars and cuffs, and on the bands around the skirts.

There are waistcoat colors, even when the utilized as a garniture. A vest of scarlet color.

Home Dress

IF ANNOYED by the qualities of the coat ruffle, as well as by which it wears out the next one in circuit.

FOR THE HOME DRESSMAKER

Plenty of Variety in This Season's Tailored Frocks

TAILORED clothes were never so varied in form and design. First, there is the strictly tailored suit of tweeds, chevots, serge or herringbone, made in short or round lengths. For these tailored suits, stripes continue to be very much in favor, but the monotony of white and black, blue and gray and green and brown is relieved by trimmings of rhododendron pink, wedgewood blue, leaf green and bronze browns on the collars and cuffs, and sometimes on the bands around the bottom of the skirts.

There are waistcoats, too, of solid colors, even when the color is not utilized as a garniture. A vest of scarlet cloth is admir-

able with a neutral-tinted toilet, but is not good with a black one, as it makes too vivid a contrast. The vest has become a component part of the tailored suit. For the long coat with a cutaway jacket, the vest is a necessity, giving a more stylish finish than a blouse, which is a negligible note in the toilet.

Skirts of strictly tailored suits are almost invariably pleated. Again, there is the many-gored skirt, some showing ten or twelve gores, the seams either lapped or stitched or set together with black or colored pipings.

Self-colored wool materials have returned to favor, and are almost always covered with elaborate braidings. The dominant note in the tailor-



Gowns for the Growing Girl

IN making gowns for growing girls it is well to provide for the outgrowing of the garment in advance, without spoiling the effect in the beginning by making them too large and ill-fitting. For instance, the belts of the dresses may be set up on the waist instead of on the edge. In this way one is enabled to lengthen the waist line by setting the belt down some two inches. It is usually in this particular that the gown is first apt to need lengthening. Deep tucks are much in vogue, and are exceedingly convenient for this purpose. It is quite easy to leave enough space between each two tucks to enable one to take others on the wrong side under the wider ones. These will not show at all, and can be let out as needed without any other change in the skirt. The outgrowing of the sleeves may be provided against in a measure by setting the cuffs up, instead

of joining at the edge of the sleeves. Also tiny little tucks may be taken at the bend of the elbow at the inside seam. All these little points add to the lifetime of a frock, and mean a great saving to the busy mother. **Renewing Cloth Bands.** If the cloth bands on the last season's frock have become frayed and look ragged, get heavy soutache braid in the same shade and stitch over the edges of the cloth bands. This will remedy the difficulty and add to the beauty of the garment as well. As walking skirts are still worn short, one can afford to turn up the lower edge of the skirt, where the material has been cut by wearing, at least half an inch. This will make the bottom of the skirt look fresh and new, and will not make the average skirt-of-last season too short for the present styles.

Profusion of Velvet Flowers. FLOWERS are enormous. At the beginning of the season the large, full single rose was the fashion. Now this has increased to several roses of huge proportions. Morning-glories continue fashionable. They, too, are made of velvet, as are the handsomest roses. **A Foliage Fancy.** ONE of the novel effects of the season is that the foliage and stems are often shown to match the color of the hat, while the flowers are in the natural tints. Maline continues to be used as the smartest material for the under trimming, and is selected in a shade to correspond with the hair. **Renovating Passementerie.** A PASSEMENTERIE trimming, but which looks a trifle old and gray, can often be induced to take on a new lease of life by simply sponging on both sides with clear black tea and ammonia. **Gold Chain Bags.** GOLD chain bags have lost none of their popularity. In fact, they are worn more than ever. The small sizes, however, are not as much in favor as formerly. The larger sizes have, apparently, become a feature of milady's collection.

Gauntlet Glove. THE gauntlet glove has taken a hold on the fancy of the fastidious, and is seen with almost any street costume. This form of glove was once confined to the proper finish for the riding costume, but it has broken bonds and now covers the coat cuff of pedestrian suits. **Opals Again Popular.** OPALS are gaining in favor. Many new designs in jewelry have opals for the principal stone, and being surrounded with diamonds are sufficiently beautiful to cause women to cast aside their old superstition. **Bandeau Notes.** THE passing of the high bandeau is a great point in favor of the new millinery. When a bandeau is used it is a round, modest affair, which barely lifts the hat from the head and tilts it not at all. It is generally draped with a bit of illusion, generally brown, merely to cover it and keep it from being seen. **The New Collars.** COLLARS are small and inclined to show velvet facings when used on street suits. These tailored collars are often embroidered in braid or decorated with velvet hems. The collars on blouses or afternoon frocks are extremely high and stilly boned.

Applying Trimming

THERE is no method of trimming which can be depended upon to give more charming results and lend more style to a garment than soutache braid, if properly applied. Simple or elaborate designs may be undertaken with good results if care and precision are exercised in doing the work. Straight bands of contrasting material, with successive rows of the braid, are effective and neither as difficult nor as tedious as the more elaborate patterns. The bands should first be cut from crinoline which is not too heavy or too stiff. Strips of the material must then be cut one inch wider than those of the crinoline, and carefully basted to them, turning the extra half inch over on either edge and basting with short, even stitches. The straight rows of braid may be applied by means of machine, but the greatest care must be taken to have the rows at equal distances apart. On this very largely depends the success of the trimming. In any design other than straight rows it is not well to use the machine, as it is sure to pucker the material. Plenty of patience, tiny stitches and much care are required for success in this line of work. Put on in relief, as it is called, this sort of trimming is most effective. This is done by hemming on one edge only, allowing the braid to stand up on the material. **Sleeve Suggestions.** IT IS insisted that sleeves have a moderate fullness at the shoulders, and for the rest are full length or three-quarter, according to the character of the coat. Some of the new long sleeves are tucked lengthwise, between elbow and wrist, and finished with braid-trimmed cuffs. Shorter sleeves are terminated with trimmed cuffs or strap bands, and often little frills of lace.

In Wearing the Tailored Suit

THE figure is the first important thing in the wearing of the plain tailored suit. The carriage should be correct, and the matter of waist line carefully watched. A good-looking tailored suit and a slovenly waist line is an impossible combination. The length of the coat should be governed by the height of the wearer. For the medium-sized woman the three-quarter or the long coat is particularly adapted. But the very short and the extremely tall woman should avoid this style, as it will rarely prove becoming to either. The simple, single-breasted costume coat that clings to the figure and is cut to hip length is much better adapted to extreme figures. The best made of these coats are marvels of shapeliness, and give lines and curves to the thinnest and most angular figure, and, what is most important this season, suggest a small waist, not so much by actual measurement as by contrast with the contour above. Another type of costume coat is the knee-deep model, with cutaway fronts. This is so simple in style that to be a success it must needs be cut and made by a tailor who knows his business thoroughly.

To Prevent the Circular Skirt From Sagging

IN MAKING the popular circular skirt having seams both back and front, it is desirable to stitch a narrow strip of the material in with the seams. This will prevent the stretching and sagging which so often makes these skirts unsightly. It is also very important to get the bottom edge of the skirt absolutely even, a much more difficult task than with the gored or pleated skirts. Accurate measurement with the yardstick is the only sure way to accomplish this. A good, serviceable school dress can be made from one of the new tweeds, which may be had in a variety of checks and stripes. Make the skirt with five or seven gored model, with flat-stitched seams, the gores flaring perceptibly from the knees down. These skirts are designed to be worn with the inevitable shirtwaist, either of flannel or light woolen or of a rather heavy white wash material.

The New Belts.

THE newest belts show a combination of gold and silver and braid and leather mixed. Then two leather overlaid are very often used. A pretty expression was seen in a belt of white kid, tucked top and bottom and centered by a box pleat, on either side of which was laid a half-inch band of silver braid. In the mixed leather a smart belt was shown. The foundation was of white, overlaid with a narrower band of fawn-colored leather, pierced with holes the size of cherry stones and showing the white leather underneath. Printed kids and repoussé kid are much used for the composition of the new belts, which are fairly wide and straight all around, or shaped narrower in front. One of the newest ideas is a belt of tan-colored suede, with one of the ends cut out in fringe. Soft and charming are the wide belts of gold and silver cloth and matelasse, embroidered velvet, silk and satin and China silk ribbon with velvet border. Other belts are of plain suede, with merely a very handsome buckle for ornamentation. Others are of soft glazed leather, in dull pastel shades, with odd figures and designs printed over them in contrasting but not aggressive colors. Coral buckles in quaint rose bouquets adorn many of the black silk webbing belts.

To Make Fancy Guimpes.

IN MAKING the fancy guimpes so much worn by both adults and children, the material should first be tucked, or spaces left for the lace insertion, if any be desired, before cutting out. The lace can then be basted on either edge—flat on the tucked material—and the fabric cut away from underneath. Leave about a quarter of an inch on each side of the lace. Turn this back on the material and stitch on the edge of the lace. Finish with feather stitching done with crochet or mercerized cotton, as preferred. This makes a very pretty finish, and enables the garment to bear repeated launderings without the material fraying away from the lace, as it is apt to do in the case of most ready-made garments.

The Materials for Winter.

BROCADES are coming in again. They are usually shown in soft satins, nions and crepes for evening dresses and blouses. The embroidered fabrics continue to be on the increase. Taffetas, of course, will be worn a great deal, but the newer fancy is for the soft, thick silks. Needlework and hand painting decorate the surface of many of the more beautiful satins, velvet and chiffons. Some of the new brooches are brightened with touches of gold and silver thread, picking out the pattern, and here and there beautified with pearls and other beads. For shirtwaists and everyday blouses, cashmere, nun's veilings and fine cloth, will be very good, as will also the French delaine.

Home Dressmaking Problems Solved

IF ANNOYED by the dust-holding qualities of the ordinary petticoat ruffle, as well as by the rapidity with which it wears out, try cutting the next one in circular form. Use two yards of yard-wide taffeta, cut two circles a yard in diameter, then cut a smaller circle from the center of each, leaving a ruffle a foot in width. Cut open the circular ruffles on a straight edge and join the two pieces with felled seams. Hem and attach as you would any ruffle. When the hem frays cut it off and rehem. This method offers no fold or creases in which dust may settle, and thus prolongs the life of a petticoat.

Be sure to get dead white mohair for the white mohair skirt. Cream color destroys the beauty of the lingerie blouse. Sun pleat it, or if that is too difficult, put it in tiny pleats. When joining a bias piece of material to a straight piece always keep the bias piece underneath, as this prevents it from stretching. Prepared dyes are used at home with complete success and they make possible a wonderful amount of doing over. Everything will dye black that will dye at all, and a black dress is always useful and unobtrusive.

In making a shirtwaist most people bunch the fulness too much, both in the back and front. In the back the fulness should extend five inches, while that in front occupies a space of seven and a half and eight inches. This applies to slender figures as well as to stout, for the object is to have the fulness fall straight from the shoulders, giving the square effect.

Where the material is a yard wide such a shirtwaist can be made from less than two yards, and sheer wash cottons and heavy linens will make up very well, indeed, according to this plan. Before the shirt takes its trip to the laundry, run a basting thread in the Marie Antoinette frill which may adorn it, to hold the pleat in place. If a skirt is of heavy material or the facing is of cloth, the upper edge may be bound with a bias strip of lining, or seam binding. Then stitch along the top of the hem or facing to avoid extra thickness, or turn in edge of cloth after the hem or facing of skirt is completed. Most of the walking skirts are now finished with braid bindings, so as to protect the bottom of the skirt, and the braid should be allowed to extend one-quarter of an inch beyond the edge of the skirt. The flat-lined skirt, as it is called when skirt and lining are made in one, is scarcely ever seen. Its re-

turn has been rumored, but it seems hardly likely to receive much favor, as a skirt of this sort is always heavy. It is true that so much cloth and so much lining have probably the same actual weight, whether made together or separate, but the unlined skirt worn over the foundation petticoat is apparently much lighter, and certainly more graceful.

Skirt seams should be opened and pressed, the raw edges of the lining and the outside material put together and tacked, if a separate drop skirt is to be used. The edges are overcast in an unlined woolen skirt, the seams pressed open, and the silk lining bound with bias strips. The lower part is hemmed invisibly, turned up, pressed and bound as the material demands. The velvet binding is run on after the hem, turned and then hemmed down, or the new binding that requires one sewing is used. In either case the binding should project an eighth of an inch below the edge.

Sew the hooks and eyes three-fourths of an inch apart on the front of a tight-fitting waist and back from the edge so as to prevent any gaping. Run a whalebone up each front edge to the top of the darts to keep the edges of the waist firm. Cover all but the extreme edges of the hooks and eyes with a strip of seam binding hemmed down. If a waist has been carefully basted it will be easy to stitch the seams straight. The stitching, except on a wash gown, should be done with silk, and with a very easy tension on the machine. The stitching should be done just outside the bastings to allow for the bonings. Finish the edges of the seams with overcasting, or seam-binding, or turn them in and run them together. Use a small iron for pressing seams and open all seams. Velvet or cloth seams are finished by standing an iron with a small end up and running the seam over it quickly, using a bit of thin crinoline between the goods and the iron.

Where there is pleated front fulness laid upon the shoulders of a waist, the fronts being open, use small buttons for the trimming of the pleats. There are usually three pleats on the side of each front. On the first and second pleats frame the front opening of the bodice, and, starting at the top of the shoulder line, place a vertical downward row of buttons. Upon the third pleat next to the sleeve place but four buttons. Upon each upturned cuff place two vertical lines of buttons. Considering these as enamel buttons, their effect upon a silk or woolen waist is pleasing and simple.

Finishing Placket of Skirt

THE placket of the skirt is considered one of the most important parts of the skirt on account of its finishing, as it adds or detracts from the general appearance of the skirt. A placket may be made at the back, front or side of the skirt, the location depending upon the style. The opening space of a placket should be from ten to twelve inches, so as to allow the skirt to be put on and taken off easily. In making the placket cut the underlap double about one and a half inches wide when finished, and allow the underlap to extend one and a half inches below the placket opening, then joining underlap to seam. When stitching, be careful that the skirt seam does not pucker. After this turn the remainder of the lap over and hem neatly to seam inside. The opposite side should be

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BARLASCH OF THE GUARD

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CHAPTER XXIV.—(Continued.)

"The Graf has arranged to quit Dantzig to-morrow," she said. "I am going to ask her to take me with her."

Desiree nodded, and made no comment. Mathilde went to the door, but paused there. Without looking round, she stood thinking deeply. They had grown from childhood together—mother and daughter, together with the hardships of life, the hundred petty difficulties attending a woman's life in a strange land, among neighbors who bear the sleepless grudge of unsatisfied curiosity. They had worked together for their daily bread, and now the full stream of life had swept them together from the safe moorings of childhood.

"Will you come too?" asked Mathilde. "All that he says about Dantzig is true."

"No, thank you," answered Desiree, gently enough. "I will wait here. I must wait in Dantzig."

"I cannot," said Mathilde, half-excusing herself. "I must go. I cannot help it. You understand?"

"Yes," said Desiree, and nothing more.

Had Mathilde asked her the question six months ago, she would have said "No." But she understood now, not that Mathilde could love of Casimir, but that beyond her individual comprehension—that there was no alternative now.

So after Mathilde had gone, Barlasch returned.

"If Mademoiselle Mathilde is going, she will have to go to-morrow," he said. "Those that are coming in at the gates now are the rear-guard of the Heudelet Division which was driven out of Elbing by the Cossacks three days ago."

He sat mumbly to himself by the fire, and only turned to the supper which Desiree had placed in readiness for him when she quitted the room and went upstairs. It was he who opened the door for Mathilde, who returned in half an hour. She thanked him absent-mindedly, and went upstairs. He could hear the sisters talking together in a low voice in the drawing-room, which he had never seen, at the top of the stairs.

Desiree came down, and he hoped her to find the empty room the yard, one of those travelling trunks which he had recognized as being of French manufacture. He took off his boots and carried it upstairs for her. It was ten o'clock when Sebastian came in. He nodded his thanks to Barlasch and watched him bolt the door. He made no inquiry as to Mathilde, but extinguished the light and locked his room. He never mentioned her name again.

Early the next morning the girls were sitting at breakfast. Barlasch was before them, and when Desiree came down she found the kitchen fire alight. Barlasch was cleaning a knife, and nodded a silent good-morning. Desiree's eyes were red, and Barlasch took this sign of grief, for he gave a contentuous laugh, and continued his occupation.

It was barely daylight when the Graf's heavily-olived carriage drew up in front of the house. Mathilde came down, thickly veiled and in her travelling furs. She did not seem to see Barlasch, and omitted to thank him for carrying her travelling trunk to the carriage.

He stood on the terrace beside Desiree, and when she turned the corner into the Pfaffengasse.

"Bah!" he said, "let her go. There is no stopping them when they are like that. It is the curse—the Garden of Eden."

CHAPTER XXV.

A Despatch.

In counsel it is good to see dangers; and in execution not to see them unless they be very great.

Mathilde had told Desiree that Colonel de Casimir made no mention of Charles in his letter to her. Barlasch was able to supply but little further information on the matter.

"It was given to me by the Captain Louis d'Arragon at Thorn," he said. "He handled it as if it were not too clean. And he had nothing to say about it. You know his way, for he reads. He says little; but he knows the look of things. It seemed that he had promised to deliver the letter—for some reason, who knows what? and he kept it. The man was not dying by any chance—that de Casimir?"

And his little sharp eyes, reddened by the smoke of camp-fires, inflamed by the glare of sun on snow, searched her face. He was thinking of the treasure.

"Oh, no!"

"He was ill at all?"

"He was in bed," answered Desiree, doubtfully.

Barlasch stretched his head without ceremony, and fell into a long train of thought.

"Do you know what I think?" he said, at length. "I think that de Casimir was not in it at all—any more than I am. I, Barlasch, am the man who was as I am, for I have an indigestion. It is always there at the summit of the stomach. It is hoarse without salt."

He paused and rubbed his chest tenderly.

"Never eat horse without salt," he put in, parenthetically.

"I never hope to eat it at all," answered Desiree. "What about Colonel de Casimir?"

He waved her aside as a babbling who broke in upon his thoughts. These seemed to be lodged in his mouth, for when reflecting, he chewed and mumbled with his lips.

"Listen," he said at length. "This is de Casimir. He goes dead and lets his beard grow—half an inch of beard in his mouth. You keep any man in the hospital. You don't know that the viceroys, with the last word of the army, at Thorn. He keeps quiet. He waits in the roadside inn until the last of the army has gone,

he waits until the Russians come, and then he hands over the Emperor's possessions—all the papers, the maps, the despatches. For that, he will be rewarded by the Emperor Alexander, who has already promised pardon to all Poles who have taken arms against Russia and now submit. De Casimir will be allowed to retain his own baggage. He has not lost track at Moscow—oh, no! Only his own baggage. Ah—that man! See, I spit him out."

And it's painful to recall that he here resorted to graphic illustration.

"Ah!" he went on, triumphantly. "I know. I can see right into the mind of such a man. I will tell you why. It is because I am that sort of man myself."

"You do not seem to have been so successful—since you are poor," said Desiree, with a laugh.

He frowned at her, apparently in speechless anger, seeking an answer. But for a moment he could think of none, so he turned to the knives again, which he was cleaning on a board on the kitchen table. At length, he paused and glanced at Desiree.

"And your husband," he said, slowly. "Remember that he is a partner, with this de Casimir. They hunt together. I know it; for I was in Moscow. Ah! that makes you stand stiff and pull your chin up!"

He went on cleaning the knives, and without looking at her, seemed to be speaking his own thoughts aloud.

"Yes. He is a traitor. And he is worse than the other; for he is not only a Frenchman, and he returns to France, the Emperor will say. Where are my despatches, my maps, my papers, which were given into your care?"

He finished the thought with three gestures, which seemed to illustrate the placing of a man against a wall and shooting him. His meaning could not be mistaken.

"And that is what the patron means when he says that Monsieur Charles d'Arragon will not return to Dantzig."

I know that that means that last night when he was so angry—on the mat."

"And why did you not tell me?"

Barlasch looked at her thoughtfully for a moment, before replying, slowly and impressively.

"Because, if I had told you, you might have decided to quit Dantzig with Mademoiselle Mathilde, and go running your husband in a country overrun by desperate fugitives and untamed Cossacks. And I did not want that. I want you here—in Dantzig; in the Pfaffengasse; in this kitchen; under the same roof as I can take care of you till the war is over. I—who speak to you—Papa Barlasch, at your service. And there is not another man who will do it for you. No, no!"

And his eyes flashed as he threw the knives into a drawer.

"But why should you do all this for me?" asked Desiree. "You could have gone home to France—quite easily—and have left us to our fate here in Dantzig. Why did you not go home?"

Barlasch looked at her with surprise, not unmixed with a sudden dumb disappointment. He was preparing to go out, according to his wont, immediately after breakfast; for Lisa had unconsciously hit the mark when she compared him to a cat. He had the regular and self-contained habits of that unobtrusive friend. He buttoned his rough coat slowly, and glanced from the kitchen with eyes dim with anger.

"Is it not enough," he said, "that we are friends?"

He went toward the door, but came back and warned her, by the familiar upheld finger, not to let her intention wander from his words.

"You will be glad yet that I have stayed. It is because I can speak a little plainly of your husband than you wish me gone. Bah! Why does it matter? All men are alike. We are only men—not angels. And you can be on loving him just the same. You are not particular, you women. You love anything—even a man like that."

And he went out muttering anathemas on the hearts of all women.

"It seems," said "that a woman can love anything."

Which is true; and a very good thing for some of us. For without that heaven-sent capacity the world could not go on at all.

It was later in the day when Barlasch made his way into the low and smoke-grimed Bier Halle of the Weissen-Ross. He must have known Sebastian's habits, for he went straight to that corner of the great room where the violin-player usually sat. The stout waitress—a country girl of no intelligence—smiled broadly at the sight of such a customer, and she followed him down the length of the sawdust-strewed floor.

Sebastian's face showed no surprise when he looked up and recognized the new-comer. The surrounding tables were empty. It was too early in the evening for the regular customers, whose numbers, moreover, had been sadly thinned during the last few months. For the peaceful Dantzigers, remembering the siege of seven years ago, had mostly fled at the first mention of the war again.

Sebastian nodded in answer to Barlasch's somewhat ceremonious bow, and by a gesture invited him to be seated on the chair upon which he already sat. He laid his hands on the table, and room was warm, and Barlasch laid aside his sheepskin coat, as he had seen the great and rich divest themselves of their shawls. He turned sharply, and caught the waitress with an amused smile on her face. He drew her attention to a little pool of beer on the table and stood still until she had made good this lapse in her duty. Then he pointed to Sebastian's mug of beer and dismissed her, sighing, to get one for him of the same size and content.

"Makin' sure that there was no one within earshot," he waited until Se-

bastian's dreamy eyes met his, and then said: "It is time we understood each other."

A light of surprise, passing and half-indifferent, flashed into Sebastian's eyes and vanished again as once when he saw Barlasch had meant nothing—made no sign or countersign with his hand.

"By all means, my friend," he answered, "I am ready to understand you."

"I delivered your letters," said Barlasch, "at Thorn and at other places."

"I know; I have already had answer to you. You would be wise to forget the incident."

Barlasch shrugged his shoulders.

"You were paid," said Sebastian, jumping to a natural conclusion.

"A little," admitted Barlasch, "a small little—but it was not that. I always get paid in advance when I can. Except by the Emperor. He owes me some—it was another question. In the house I am friends with all—with Lisa, who has gone—with Mademoiselle Mathilde who has gone—with Mademoiselle Desiree, so-called Mademoiselle Darragon, who remains, and with the Kramer Brucke. Here, it may be said, every man in the town must sooner or later do the execution of his daily business, whether he go about it on foot or in a sleigh with a pair of horses. Here the flier and those grave professors of the curate, which makes still mourning the death of the aged Kant, nearly always passed in their thoughtful and conscientious promenades."

Here this same man, a cobbler by trade, playing his quiet calling in a house in the Neuer Markt, where the hidden trees grow close to the upper windows, had patiently kept watch for three days. He was waiting for a lame man, of an abnormal width and weight. He had a large, square, dogged face, which seemed to promise that he would have been the crack of doom rather than abandoned to the care of the lame men, of an abnormal width and weight. He had a large, square, dogged face, which seemed to promise that he would have been the crack of doom rather than abandoned to the care of the lame men, of an abnormal width and weight. He had a large, square, dogged face, which seemed to promise that he would have been the crack of doom rather than abandoned to the care of the lame men, of an abnormal width and weight.

CHAPTER XXVI.

On the Bridge.

They had been above an hour when a lame man was standing on the bridge that crosses the Neuer Pregel from Kant Strasse—which is the centre of the city of Konigsberg—to the island known as the Kneiphof. This bridge is called the Kramer Brucke, and may be described as the heart of the town. From it, either hand, diverge the narrow streets that run along the river-bank, busy with commerce, crowded with the narrow sleighs that carry wood from the Pregel up into the city.

The wider streets—such as the Kant Strasse, running down-hill from the royal castle to the river, and the Kneiphof-Langgasse, leading southward to the Brandenburg gate and the great world—must needs make use of the Kramer Brucke. Here, it may be said, every man in the town must sooner or later do the execution of his daily business, whether he go about it on foot or in a sleigh with a pair of horses. Here the flier and those grave professors of the curate, which makes still mourning the death of the aged Kant, nearly always passed in their thoughtful and conscientious promenades."

CHAPTER XXVII.

A Flash of Memory.

Nothing can cover his high frame but Heaven.

No pyramid set off his memories, but the eternal substance of his greatness. To which I leave him.

"Why I will not let you go out into the streets," said Barlasch, one February morning, stamping the snow from his boots. "Why I will not let you go out into the streets?"

He turned and followed Desiree toward the kitchen, after having carefully bolted the heavy door, which had been strengthened as if to resist a siege. Desiree's face had that clear pallor which marks an indoor life; but Barlasch, weather-beaten, scorched, and wrinkled, showed no sign of having

endured a month's siege in an overcrowded city.

"I will tell you why I will not let you go out into the streets. Because they are not fit for any woman to go into—because if you walked from here to the Rathaus, you would see blights that would come back to you in your sleep and wake you from it when you are an old woman. Do you know what they do with their dead? They show them outside their doors—with nothing to cover their starved nakedness—as Lisa put her ashes in the street every morning. And the cart goes round, as the dustman's cart used to go, in times of typhus. That is why you cannot go into the streets."

He unbuttoned his fur coat and displayed a smart new uniform; for Rapp had put his miserable army into new clothes, with which many of the Dantzig warehouses had been filled by Napoleon's order at the beginning of the war.

"There," he said, laying a small parcel on the table, "there is my daily ration. Two ounces of horse, one ounce of salt beef, the same as yesterday. One does not know how long we shall be treated so generously. We keep the best—we may come to want some day."

And giving a hoarse laugh, he lifted a board in the floor, beneath which he hoarded his stores.

"Will you cook your dejeuner yourself?" asked Desiree. "I have something else for my father."

"And what have you?" asked Barlasch, curiously. "You are not keeping anything hidden from me?"

"No," answered Desiree, with a laugh at the sternness of his face. "I will give him a piece of the ham which was left over from last night."

"Left over?" echoed Barlasch, going close to her and looking up into her face, for she was twice as tall as he. "Left over? Then you did not eat your supper last night?"

"Neither did you eat yours, for it is there under the floor."

Barlasch turned away with a gesture of despair. He sat down in the high arm-chair that stood on the hearth, and tapped on the floor with one foot, in pessimistic thought.

"Ah! the women, the women," he muttered, looking into the smouldering fire. "Lies—all lies. You said that your supper was very nice." He shouted at her, over his shoulder, "You men have done it ever since—and have never had the best of it. See here," he said, aloud turning to Desiree. "I will make a bargain with you. I will give you my night's supper, here at this table, now, if you will eat yours."

"Agreed."

"Are you hungry?" asked Barlasch, when the scanty meal was set out before him.

"Yes."

"So am I."

He laughed quite gaily now, and the meal was not without a certain air of festivity, though it consisted of nothing better than two ounces of horse and half an ounce of ham, eaten in company with that rye-bread made with one-third part of straw which Rapp allowed the citizens to buy.

For Rapp had first tamed his army, and was now taming the Dantzigers. He had effected discipline in his own camp by getting his regiments into shape by establishing hospitals—which he immediately filled—arms by protecting the citizens from the depredations of the starving fugitives who had poured pell-mell into the town.

Then he turned his attention to the Dantzigers, who were openly or secretly opposed to him. He seized their churches and turned them into stores; their schools he used for hospitals, their monasteries for barracks. He broke into their cellars and took the wine for the sick. The store-houses he placed under the strictest guard, and no man could claim possession of his own goods.

"We are," he said in effect, with that grim Alsatian humor which the Prussians were slow to understand, "we are one united family in a narrow house, and it is I who keep the store-room key."

Barlasch had proved to be no false prophet. His secret store escaped the vigilance of the pike-men by himself conducted to the cellar in the Pfaffengasse. Although he was sparing enough, he could always provide Desiree with anything for which she expressed a wish, even forestalling those which she left unspoken. In return, he looked for absolute obedience, and after their frugal breakfast, he took her to task for depriving herself of such food as they could afford.

"See you," he said, "a sieve is a question of the stomach. It is not the Russians who have to fight; for they will not fight. They sit outside and wait for us to die of cold, of starvation, of typhus. And we are obliging them at the rate of two hundred men a day. Yes, each day Rapp is relieved of the responsibility of two hundred mouths, that drop open and require nothing more. He greedy—and all you have and hope for release to-morrow, and you die. Be sparing—starve yourself for parsimony, or for the love of someone who will eat your share and forget to thank you, and you will die of typhus. Be careful, and patient, and self-assert—a little, take what exercise you can, cook your food carefully with salt, and you will live. I was in a siege thirty years before you were born, and I am alive yet after many others. Obedience, and we will get through the siege of Dantzig, which is only just beginning."

Then suddenly he gave way to anger, and banged his hand down on the table.

"But sacred name of thunder, do not make me believe you have eaten when you have not," he shouted. "Never do that."

Carried away by the inspiration of this question, he said at length, things which cannot be set before the eyes of a generation sensitive to plainness of speech and only tolerant of it in suggestions of impropriety.

far above his station; but he glanced at the paper, not without a practised skill, to seize the essential parts of it.

"Yes, that is the name," he said, searching in his pockets. "The letter is an open one. Here it is."

In passing the letter, he made a scarcely perceptible movement of the hand which might have been a signal.

"No," said d'Arragon, "I don't belong to the Tugendbund or to any other secret society. We have used of no such associations in my country."

The cobbler laughed, not without embarrassment.

"You have a quick eye," he said. "It is a great country, England. I have seen the river full of English ships before Napoleon chased you off the seas."

d'Arragon smiled as he unfolded the letter.

"He has not done it yet," he said, with that spirit which enables mariners of the Anglo-Saxon race to be amused with such trifling matters of the high seas. He read the letter carefully, and his face hardened.

"I was instructed," said the cobbler, "to give you the letter, and at the same time to inform you that any assistance or facilities you may require will be forthcoming; besides—" he broke off, and pointed with his thick, leather-stained finger, "that writing is not the writing of him who signs."

"He who signs cannot write at all."

"That writing," went on the cobbler, "is a passport in any German state. He who carries a letter written in that hand can live and travel free anywhere from here to the Rhine or the Danube."

"Then I am lucky in possessing a powerful friend," said d'Arragon, "for I know you wrote this letter. I think I may say he is a friend of mine."

"I am sure of it. I have already been told so," said the cobbler. "I will give him a piece of the ham which was left over from last night."

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