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## MANY JOIN THE REVOLUTIONISTS

### TROOPS DESERTING THE GOVERNMENT COLORS

Arming Citizens of Colon Who Are As-  
sisting Marines to Guard the  
Barricades.

Panama, Nov. 5.—All was quiet here  
last night, and there have been no dis-  
turbances at Panama to-day.

Telegraphic advices received from in-  
terior provinces say there was great re-  
joicing there when the news of the de-  
claration of the independence of Panama  
became known.

The government troops stationed at  
Panama, sixty-five miles southwest of  
Colon, have joined the revolution-  
ary movement, and almost every mo-  
ment telegrams are received from the  
most important men in the interior an-  
nouncing their adherence to the new re-  
public.

The revolution has been practically  
bloodless, as only two Chinamen were  
killed during the bombardment of the  
city by the government gunboat Bogota.  
The fire of the warship unroofed one  
house, a small shell hit the tower of the  
cathedral and another fell on the house  
of Federico, a member of the revolu-  
tionary junta.

The foreign consuls promptly sent a  
communication to the commander of the  
boat, protesting against his action in  
opening fire on the city without giving  
proper notification of his intention to do  
so.

Troops at Colon.  
Colon, Nov. 5.—It was agreed yester-  
day that the troops should withdraw to  
the outskirts of the town, and they did  
so during the night. This morning, how-  
ever, Colonel Torres marched the troops  
to the centre of the town, which is the  
landing place of the American blue-  
jackets, this morning.

The correspondent of the Associated  
Press here has just had an interview  
with Commander Hubbard of the Nash-  
ville, who said he had offered to re-  
mark the marine force if the govern-  
ment troops would return to the hill  
where they passed the night. Colonel  
Torres, however, refused to return to  
Monkey hill, which is situated about a  
mile from Colon, saying the place was  
too unhealthy for the soldiers and that  
it was necessary for them to come to  
town. The commander of the Nashville  
has distributed about fifty rifles to pri-  
vate citizens, who, with the bluejackets,  
are guarding the barricades.

Panama, Nov. 6.—General H. O. Jef-  
ferys, a graduate of West Point, who  
yesterday was appointed commander of  
the Pacific flotilla by the provisional  
government of the Republic of Pan-  
ama, left here last night on board the  
gunboat Padilla with orders to capture  
the Bogota. It was reported that the  
letter had arrived at Buenaventura, but  
it has not yet been confirmed.

Nearly all the municipalities of the  
isthmus have now joined the republic.  
When the news of the departure of  
the Colombian troops became known  
here last night, the enthusiasm was un-  
limited.

General Tovar and his staff, con-  
vinced of the uselessness of their resis-  
tance to the provisional government,  
have accepted the terms offered by the  
junta.

The arrangement to this end was  
made through the efforts of Commander  
Hubbard, of the United States gunboat  
Nashville. Superintendent Prescott, of  
the Panama railroad, guaranteed that  
both parties would fulfil the agreement.

The provisional government has al-  
ready organized the military, to be com-  
manded by General Domingo Diaz. All  
the soldiers forming the division fought  
with the government or Liberal army  
during the last revolution. They are,  
therefore, already trained and accus-  
tomed to military discipline.

At Colon.  
Colon, Nov. 6, 9 a.m.—The govern-  
ment of the Republic of Panama has  
appointed Senor Porfirio Melendez to  
the civil and military governor of Co-  
lon, pending the appointment of new  
officials. Governor Melendez has notifi-  
ed the officials that they may remain  
at their posts for the present if they  
swear allegiance to the new republic. He  
has also notified the steamship agents  
that Colombian ports on the Atlantic  
are closed to all arrivals. This refers  
only to the non-acceptance of troops  
from coast ports. The American em-  
ployees of the railroad and others have  
been armed by officers of the cruiser  
Nashville.

Consul's Views.  
Washington, Nov. 6.—Under the per-  
sonal instructions which he will receive  
tomorrow from President Roosevelt,  
United States Consul-General Guider  
will leave Sunday for Colon to assume  
command of the American consulate there.

Today he talked to an Associated  
Press representative of the isthmian situ-  
ation, saying: "I am not in the least

surprised to know that the isthmus has  
declared its independence. The isthmian  
people have conducted themselves in  
patience and with dignified deliberation,  
have awaited the adjournment of the Co-  
lombian congress and the destruction of  
their hope for the ratification of the Hay-  
Herran treaty before taking this appar-  
ent radical step.

"A striking proof of the stability of  
the government is seen in the personnel  
of the executive board, which now con-  
sists of the provisional government. They  
are all three men of strength, charac-  
terized by the isthmian commu-  
nism world, and men who would com-  
mand the undivided respect of the na-  
tives as well as the foreign residents.

"The sentiment of the people of the  
isthmus towards the United States is  
extremely cordial and friendly. They  
want independence, annexation or any  
thing that will insure the construction  
of the Panama canal. American capi-  
tal is already there to a large extent,  
and the people are desirous of estab-  
lishing closer trade relations with the  
United States."

### CHANGING HANDS.

Colon Passing Under Control of the  
Revolutionists—Troops Leave  
the City.

Paris, Nov. 6.—The French foreign  
office to-day received a dispatch from  
the French consul at Panama confirm-  
ing the Associated Press dispatches of  
yesterday from that city and from  
Colon. The consul says:

"Colon has now followed the course of  
Panama, and is passing into the hands  
of the revolutionists. The transfer fol-  
lowed negotiations between the Colum-  
bian troops and the revolutionary ele-  
ment. This culminated yesterday even-  
ing when the Colombian troops surren-  
ded and immediately embarked. The  
change occurred without bloodshed. The  
United States gunboat Nashville and the  
transport Dixie, with 650 American  
marines, are co-operating with the rail-  
road company in maintaining order."

Another dispatch from the consul  
says: "Pedro Boyd, Jose Arjano and  
Thomas Ariza, representing the provin-  
cial government, have communicated to  
the consuls of the foreign powers that  
the new state has been constituted."

"The province of Cauca shows no sign of revolution, nor  
has the revolution thus far spread to  
other provinces. The new state assumes  
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The last information is regarded by  
the officials here as being most impor-  
tant as showing no disposition on the  
part of the new republic of Panama to  
repudiate the canal or other property  
rights acquired from Colombia.

Prélude to Drama.  
City of Mexico, Nov. 6.—There is  
great public interest here in the Panama  
revolution, and the undercurrent of the  
Clerical party circles, which Colombia  
regards as sympathy with the  
Clerical party programme, is that  
the American authorities are the secret  
promoters of this disturbance, and are  
planning to seize the Panama region and  
annex it to the United States.

The Clerical organ, with a wide cir-  
culation here, El Tiempo, is indignant  
over the news from Panama, and says in  
part: "It is perceived not to be merely  
another revolution added to the already  
long list of those that have occurred in  
South America, but is a farcical prelude  
to a terrible drama which is about to  
unfold itself on the coveted isthmus, and  
which will end, perhaps, with the dis-  
memberment of the unhappy Colombian  
nation, and the augmentation of prestige  
and power of the United States on the  
American continent."

The paper concludes by charging that  
the revolution is probably directly the  
result of the resentment which states-  
men and politicians of the United States  
experienced at the fiasco of the Hay-  
Herran treaty, and Panama is but another  
exemplification of the perfidy of the  
Saxon race.

### Marines Landed.

Washington, Nov. 6.—The navy de-  
partment has received a dispatch from  
Commander Delano, of the Dixie, an-  
nouncing that he has landed an adequate  
force of marines from the Dixie, and  
that the bluejackets which landed from  
the Nashville have re-embarked on that  
vessel. The Dixie carries 400 marines.

The United States government has  
recognized the de facto government of  
Panama. It was announced at the state  
department after the return of Secretary  
Hay from the cabinet meeting, that in-  
structions have been sent to United  
States ministers at Bogota, at Panama, as-  
suming that he has not yet left the cap-  
ital, and to Mr. Ehrman, United States  
vice-consul at Panama and now acting  
consul there, to inform the governments  
of Colombia and Panama respectively  
that the de facto government is recog-  
nized.

### THE WAR OFFICE.

Board to Administer Business Will Be  
Appointed.

London, Nov. 6.—It was officially  
announced that Premier Balfour, with King  
Edward's approval, has, after consulta-  
tion with the secretary for war, appoint-  
ed a committee to advise concerning the  
creation of a board for the administra-  
tive business of the war office, and con-  
sequent changes involved. The commit-  
teemen named are Viscount Escher, Ad-  
miral Sir John A. Fisher and Colonel  
Sir George S. Clarke.

### STATE OF TRADE.

Shortage of Cars to Remove Grain—In-  
dustrial Revival Anticipated.

New York, Nov. 6.—Special telegraphic  
reports from correspondents of the Inter-  
national Mercantile Agency throughout  
the United States and Canada regarding  
the state of trade, are summarized as fol-  
lows:

The intervention of elections in eleven  
states, with a week of mild weather, has  
served to check retail sales of seasonable  
goods, notably clothing and millinery,  
but a canvass of leading jobbers in staple  
lines at important cities indicates that  
the season's total business is somewhat  
in excess of expectations.

At Buffalo the elevators are nearly full  
of grain, and railroads complain of a car  
shortage. Merchants, as well as manu-  
facturers, say the cut of \$4 a ton for  
steel billets, with the accompanying re-  
ductions in the prices of finished steel,  
which it is conceded must follow, will  
hasten the industrial revival which they  
must expect when the steel quotations  
show a shrinkage corresponding to that  
in iron. More mills and factories have  
closed, and some have reopened.

About 25,000 iron and steel employees  
are idle temporarily. Some 20,000 iron  
puddlers will have wages reduced on  
November 10th. Unless one or the other  
side recedes about 15,000 coal miners in  
Colorado, Utah and Wyoming will strike.  
The stock yard labor disputes affect  
Chicago's interests unfavorably. Phila-  
delphia textile mills report orders slow.

In financial circles the features have  
been the case with which the Wall  
Street stock market resists the shock,  
and the ease with which gold was engag-  
ed for import after the first flush of  
cotton export bills, and the increased  
firmness of money at the west, where, as  
Chicago bankers say, continued tension  
is promised for the next few weeks.

In the Northwest the demand for crop  
moving funds will not reach the maxi-  
mum until the ground freezes, Minneap-  
olis bankers report. The flurry in St.  
Louis banking circles has disappeared,  
and collections there in most lines are in  
Baltimore, Chicago and Cleveland, are  
better. The cotton crop, representing  
\$100,000,000 more than that of last year,  
even if not 7 per cent, points to a further  
financial draft to market it.

The big rush of corn and wheat to  
market is yet to come forward, although  
receipts of both are growing. Wheat  
seedling in the southwest is completed,  
and needed rains have fallen.

The demand for staple merchandise,  
Montreal particularly, shoes and leather,  
has continued strong, and at Toronto dis-  
tribution has been active, notably of  
merchandise for delivery in the North-  
west. At Ottawa the results of the  
season's business were considered as  
good, if not better, than last year, but  
profits were not as large. There is a  
general tendency toward retrenchment  
in trade lines, and the depression in iron  
and steel in the States is reflected here.

Railroads have been economized in the  
matter of unnecessary expenses. The  
grain movement is not as rapid as ex-  
pected, as farmers are financially able to  
hold it. The year's output of cheese in  
the Dominion has been very heavy, ex-  
ports being valued at \$25,000,000, against  
\$21,000,000 last year.

### SHOT BY UNKNOWN MAN.

Two People Are Dead—Daughter of  
Murdered Woman Injured.

Stroud, O. T., Nov. 5.—A man rode up  
to the Ames house, nine miles south of  
Stroud, and shot and killed Mrs. Ames,  
Henry Jackson, the hired man, and  
wounded Miss Ames, 19 years old, a  
daughter, by shooting her in the  
anrider.

The murderer first forced Miss Ames  
and Jackson into the cellar at the point  
of a pistol. They heard a shot, and ran  
to the head of the stairs and found that  
Mrs. Ames had been killed. Jackson  
was next killed. The young woman fell  
with a bullet in her shoulder, but when  
the murderer went to the cellar and shot  
Jackson again she regained consciousness  
and ran to the neighbors. She says the  
murderer was a young man.

### A SULTAN HARD UP.

Morocco's Ruler Short of Funds and  
Forced to Abandon Operations  
Against the Rebels.

London, Nov. 6.—It is believed here  
that the abandonment by the Sultan of  
Morocco against the rebels, as recently  
announced, is due to the fact that his  
resources have become exhausted.

The correspondent of the Standard at  
Tangier makes the interesting announce-  
ment that Lord Lansdowne, British for-  
eign minister, and M. Delcasse, French  
foreign minister, have arranged an  
Anglo-French loan for Morocco of \$10,-  
000,000. The details, said the corre-  
spondent, have not yet been completed,  
and it is probable that the loan will be  
granted on the customs.

### OTTAWA NOTES.

Presentation to Hon. R. W. Scott—Hon.  
C. Sifton Expected Tomorrow.

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—Hon. R. W. Scott,  
secretary of state, was presented to-day  
by his departmental staff with an ad-  
dress and gold jug on the eve of his  
golden wedding anniversary.

Hon. C. Sifton is expected home to-  
morrow, accompanied by Messrs. Wade  
and Collier.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier returned to the  
capital at noon to-day.

## PROPOSAL DROPPED BY GOVERNMENT

### NO CONCESSIONS FOR RIVAL TO THE CABLE

Australia Has Abandoned the Proposed  
Agreement Which Would Have  
Injured "All Red" Line.

Ottawa, Nov. 6.—In reply to a query  
to ascertain what finally became of ex-  
Premier Barton's agreement with the  
Eastern Extension Telegraph Company  
before the Australian Senate, Sir Stan-  
ford Fleming received a message to-day  
saying the government had abandoned  
the matter in the Senate.

"I cannot tell you how pleased I am at  
the outcome," said Sir Stanford. "It  
means a lot to the Pacific cable to have  
these undue concessions to its rival  
knocked out. It means, moreover, the  
good name of Australia is redeemed.  
The proposed concessions would have  
killed the Pacific cable and forced the  
governments interested therein to sell  
the line. I am pleased also that one of  
the Australian senators most active in  
the fight against granting these favors  
to the Eastern Extension Company is a  
Canadian, Simon Fraser, native of  
Pictou, who has spent half a century in  
the antipodes."

### GARRISON HAS BEEN MURDERED BY NATIVES

RACE ACROSS OCEAN.

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### HELD FOR RANSOM.

Philadelphia Millionaire Will Be Re-  
leased When His Family Pay One  
Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Bristol, Tenn., Nov. 6.—Edward L.  
Wentz, the young Philadelphia million-  
aire, who mysteriously disappeared from  
his home at Big Stone Gap, Va., October  
14th, is alive, and a captive in the  
Cumberland mountains.

A letter has been received from him  
addressed to his parents, in which he  
states that he is well, and asks that the  
ransom of \$100,000 demanded by his cap-  
turers be at once paid so that he can get  
his freedom.

A strange, well-dressed man appeared  
at Big Stone Gap last Friday, and in-  
quired for the Wentz office, to which he  
was directed, and had a talk with Dr.  
John S. Wentz, the father of the missing  
man and the chief detective under whose  
direction the great search was being car-  
ried on in the mountains of Southwest  
Virginia and Eastern Kentucky. The  
strange man told them that E. L. Wentz  
was still alive and that for \$100,000 he  
would be delivered to his family. Dr.  
Wentz informed him that if he would  
bring back a letter from his son or would  
bring back a letter from John S. Wentz,  
the father of the missing man, he would  
then consider the proposal. The man  
said he would do so, and that night  
left on a Louisville & Nashville train for  
Esserville, from which place he went  
into Stony mountain.

The stranger has just returned to Big  
Stone Gap bringing a letter from young  
Wentz, who in his own handwriting as-  
sures his family he is alive, is being held  
captive, and asks that they at once pay  
his ransom. J. S. Wentz left here last  
night for Philadelphia. When the nego-  
tiations are to be completed and Edward  
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Further Details of the Shooting of Two  
Armenian Delegates.

London, Nov. 5.—The assassin of the two  
delegates to the Armenian convention here,  
though not yet identified, is believed to  
have been the slayer of S. Sagouni, presi-  
dent of the society.

The murders took place close to the Ar-  
menian headquarters at Peckham Rye, and  
the two victims were shot from behind  
and at close range. The murderer fired  
twice at a third member of the group, but  
missed. It is considered a significant fact  
that the assassin of Sagouni was also left-  
handed.

In his pocket the assassin carried a cloth  
cap, apparently the one to have been  
bought by the slayer of Sagouni. His over-  
coat and hat were new, but his serge suit  
was much worn. He evidently planned to  
escape, discard overcoat and hat and ap-  
pear as a common street loafer. This  
series of crimes in a hitherto quiet suburb  
has brought terror to the Armenians, who  
fear to leave their headquarters except un-  
der police protection. A murderous ven-  
dette is feared by the police.

The murderer was seen strolling aimless-  
ly about Peckham throughout the after-  
noon, evidently waiting for his victims to  
leave the Armenian headquarters. In the  
afternoon eight of the Hentzechekaise went  
out for a walk in three parties about 100  
yards apart. The assassin followed them,  
and after firing his revolver, tried to  
escape, but he collided with a laborer who  
was running to see what had happened,  
and fell to the ground.

BRITAIN AGAIN WORKS FOR PEACE

HOSTILITIES UNLIKELY IN THE FAR EAST

Negotiations Between Russia and Japan Will Probably End Satisfactorily in a Few Days.

London, Nov. 7.—The Associated Press learns that the Russo-Japanese negotiations end satisfactorily, as is now expected, it will be due in a great measure to the British government's pledge of its good offices towards the raising of another large Japanese loan in London. It appears that the question of finance has been almost the deciding factor in recent events in the Far East. The understanding arrived at between M. Delcasse, the French foreign minister, and Lord Lansdowne, the British foreign secretary, prior to the signing of the Anglo-French agreement regarding their respective Far Eastern allies, apparently had even a more important material basis than was indicated when that understanding was first announced.

On excellent diplomatic and official authority it is stated that Russia and Japan, between whom rumor made war imminent, were negotiating for more money, Japan in London, and Russia in Paris. Using this as a lever, Lord Lansdowne and M. Delcasse worked vigorously for peace. Exactly how far M. Delcasse was able to go with Count Lamedorff, the Russian foreign minister, in this direction for the sake of avoiding a war, which would have seriously endangered the newly formed Anglo-French entente, is not known here, but there is no doubt that Sir Ernest Satow, the British minister to Japan, at Lord Lansdowne's instigation, told Japan that Great Britain would not give her any financial help should she unnecessarily precipitate hostilities.

The result of this interesting chapter in diplomacy, which in its entirety will probably never be revealed by any public dispatches, is that in the event of a satisfactory conclusion of the Russo-Japanese negotiations Japan will shortly after signing a treaty, endeavor to float another loan in London, having the full unqualified support of the British government. All that the foreign office will say for publication in this connection is that it is extremely probable that Japan will need more money.

From one of the leading embassies here, however, the Associated Press learns that Russia is signing a treaty under which Russia will agree to give up all claim to commercial and political privileges in Korea, which is now conceded to be the basis of the forthcoming agreement. Japan will feel constrained to keep up her present defensive strength, at any rate until the spring of 1904. Hence the British government's unofficial guarantee upon the successful conclusion of a treaty with Russia, Japan shall have adequate financial resources to maintain her forces as a safeguard.

May Resign. Yokohama, Nov. 7.—It is reported unofficially at Tokio that Admiral Alexieff, the Russian viceroy of the Far East, will shortly remove his headquarters from Port Arthur to Vladivostok, and resign the viceroyalty in favor of a certain Russian prince, and that Vladivostok will be made an open port.

PERISHED IN HOME FIRE. Eight Men Known to Have Lost Their Lives—Heroic Superintendent's Death. Virginia City, Mont., Nov. 7.—The list of the dead as a result of the fire which started yesterday in the Kearsarge mine, at Summit, eight miles from here numbers eight.

The plant employed 200 men. The fire, which started at 7 o'clock as the shifts were being changed, still rages fiercely, and the rescuers, hundreds of whom have gone from Virginia City, will be hampered, as there is no apparatus at the mine.

Superintendent Turner gave his life for his men. He was at breakfast and partially dressed when the alarm came. Dashing into the shaft-house in his shirt-sleeves with a miner whose name has not been learned, Turner made his way into the main tunnel. Here they found every thing ablaze. They groped their way down and dragged out five bodies. In a second attempt they did not come out, and later their remains were recovered by rescuers. The man that so heroically aided Turner perished with him.

Turner was acknowledged as the leading authority on cyaniding in America. He was a member of the American Society of Mining Engineers. Turner had forebodings that he would die before he was 36, as a brother, Frank Turner, met a violent death in Arizona some years ago and another brother, John, aged 35, and other members of the family had been killed before reaching the age of 36. Turner was within three months of 36, and his foreboding is realized. He leaves a widow and one child living at Virginia City.

The strike in the slate quarries at Port Pherbas, North Wales, which had been continuing for the last three years, entailing great expense and suffering upon the families of the workmen, has collapsed, the men volunteering to return to work without obtaining a single concession from the owner, Lord Penrhyn.

THE PANAMA SITUATION.

United States Requested to Look After Interests of British Subjects.

Washington, Nov. 7.—A dispatch to the state department from Minister Beaupre, dated at Bogota, November 4th, says there were rumors of trouble and insurrection there on that date. The governor advised that a regular development of the new government of Panama.

The British government has formally requested the state department to look after the interests of the British subjects on the isthmus, and similar requests from other European nations are expected, all of which will be promptly granted.

As soon as there is a regular government at Panama in place of the present junta, the state department expects to take up negotiations for the execution of the canal project.

Assumes Obligations. Panama, Nov. 7.—On the most reliable authority, the correspondent of the Associated Press is authorized to state that the Republic of Panama will assume the Colombian canal obligations, and that arrangements with that end in view are already being made.

Condemns Americans. Paris, Nov. 7.—Cobussi-General Torres says that the action of the American naval forces at Colon prevented Colombia from sending troops to Panama to suppress the uprising, thus preventing Colombia from fulfilling her treaty obligation to maintain order. He further declared that in spite of American interference Colombia will fulfil her treaty duties and will march troops by land to Panama.

Surprised. London, Nov. 7.—Some surprise is expressed in official quarters here at the quick action taken by the Washington government in announcing its attitude regarding the new Republic of Panama, which though not accepted as a formal announcement, is universally taken as tantamount thereto. Particular interest is attached to Secretary of State Hay's expression that Panama has "accomplished" its independence, and there is a frank expression of the difficulty which faces any European government in recognizing a revolutionary body unless it has proved itself able to hold its own.

The view expressed by a British official to the representative of the Associated Press is: "Of course, if the United States sends a note to the powers intimating their belief that Panama has practically established, or as Secretary Hay says, 'accomplished' its independence, and expressing the condition of upholding Panama in that condition, there is not the slightest doubt that every power will formally recognize what would then be the obvious independence of that state."

POLICE USED SWORDS.

Lyons, France, Nov. 6.—A meeting yesterday in the Bourse de Travail to protest against the present system of employment agencies and the alleged brutality of the police in Paris, was followed by a rather serious riot. After the meeting, the demonstrators paraded the city and they came up with a force of mounted guards. Some persons fired a revolver, and the rioting commenced. Paving stones and lumps of coal stolen from a nearby factory were hurled at the guards and police. This was followed by more shooting. Many of the police were injured, and one sergeant had his skull fractured. Finally the police, with drawn swords, charged the rioters, wounding several of them, and dispersing them. Several arrests were made.

MORE MEN IDLE.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—Two thousand men have been laid off by the Illinois Steel Works, South Chicago. In addition to this reduction, 1,200 men who were discharged two weeks ago and who expected to return to work to-day have been informed that there is no work for them. The officials of the company refuse to talk about the retrenchment going on, but it is said by the men that they are being laid off because of curtailment in the output.

LOVE

Often leads to poverty. No real woman ever sold her heart for the luxuries of life. But many a woman who has gladly faced poverty for the man she loved, may well doubt her wisdom when pain becomes the burden of pain which weighs down those who suffer from dromedary diseases. It establishes regularly, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

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THE ASSINIBOINE GIVES UP ITS DEAD

FINDING OF BODIES SOLVES A MYSTERY

Death of Ex-Lieut.-Governor Masson of Quebec — Woman Assaulted Uncle With Axe.

(Associated Press.)

Portage in Prairie, Man., Nov. 9.—Another mystery was cleared up last night when the bodies of the two unfortunate little Davidson girls, who disappeared during the summer of 1902, were found on the banks of the Assiniboine about two miles west of the town. The remains were identified by means of some clothing which they wore, a chain, but little remained of the bodies, save the skeletons. They were removed to McKillop's undertaking establishment, and will be interred to-morrow. A mystery surrounded the disappearance of the little girls at the time, and it was first thought they were kidnapped. The river was searched for days, but to no avail, and now at last it has given up its dead.

Ex-Lieut.-Governor Dead. Montreal, Nov. 9.—Hon. L. F. R. Masson, ex-lieutenant-governor of Quebec, is dead. Lieut.-Col. Louis F. R. Masson was born at Terrebonne on November 7th, 1833. He was educated at the Jesuits College, Georgetown, Quebec, Mass., and at St. Hyacinthe, Quebec. Later he entered law offices in Montreal, and in 1850 was admitted to the bar. He never, however, practiced his profession.

On August 21st, 1863, he was appointed brigadier-general with military district of Lower Canada, doing active duty during the first Fenian Raid, March, 1866, and also during the second raid the same year. He was mayor of Terrebonne in 1867, and in 1868 he was elected to parliament for the county of Terrebonne. In 1873 he declined a seat in the Macdonald cabinet. Five years later when the Mackenzie administration resigned he went to the city charter, and was sworn in as minister of militia and defence. On January 16th, 1880, he resigned and was appointed president of the privy council. In the same year he resigned his position, and two years later was called to the Senate. In 1884 he was appointed a member of the legislative council of Quebec, and held that position until November of the same year, when he resigned to assume the duties of lieutenant-governor of Quebec.

Zionists Meeting.

A largely attended meeting of Zionists from all parts of Canada was held here last evening, when the offer of the British government to extend a protectorate over a colony of Zionists to be established in East Africa was endorsed. At the same time it was plainly set forth in the resolutions that the acceptance by the Canadian Zionists and the British government's offer in no way affected the full adherence to the Babel programme.

Football Championship.

The championship of the Quebec-Ontario football union was decided on Saturday, when the Ottawa Rough Riders defeated the Ottawa College by 13 to 12, winning the championship, while the second place was won by Montreal, by defeating the Britannias, of this city, by 15 to 6.

Conservative Candidate.

Guelph, Ont., Nov. 9.—Hugh Guthrie was the unanimous choice of the South Wellington Conservative convention to-day for representative in the Dominion House.

Body Found.

Oakville, Ont., Nov. 9.—The body of Donald McGregor, ex-manager of the Bank of Commerce, at Galt, was found on the lake shore to-day. The clothing was found near the same spot two weeks ago, and it was reported that McGregor had taken this means of quietly disappearing.

Fire at Stratford.

Stratford, Ont., Nov. 9.—The premises of the Cameron, Dunn Manufacturing Co. were burned on Saturday morning. The loss is twenty thousand dollars.

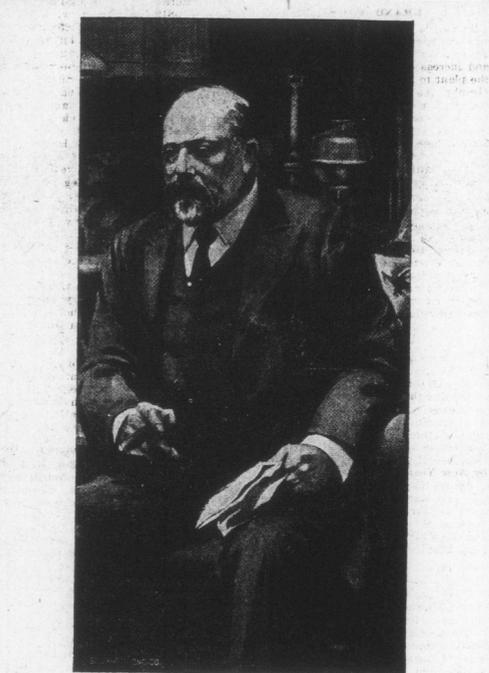
Attacked Her Uncle.

Pennie McGarvey, a young woman of this town, last night probably fatally wounded her uncle, Patrick Upton, of Adelaide. The young woman had been living with Upton for several years as housekeeper. Last evening Upton called at the residence of the girl's parents, and while sitting in the house the young woman came in with an axe hidden under her cloak, with which she attacked her uncle, striking him three times on the head. The young woman was placed under arrest. She has been exhibiting signs of insanity for some weeks.

CAUGHT IN A GALE.

Barge Georgian Carried Away From Tug and Badly Damaged on the Rocks. (Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, Nov. 9.—Tug Escort, which left Vancouver yesterday with the barges Georgian and Kerr in tow, had an exciting time in last night's storm, with both getting out of control in Sabine channel and colliding with each other. The Kerr got across the Escort's bows, which then had the barges pulling in the wrong directions. Finally the Georgian's "hawse" broke and she was carried up on the beach of Texada and badly damaged on the rocks. The Escort, having only the Kerr to handle, took her to wharves at Tinker bay, and returned and pulled the Georgian off and took her to Union bay. The Georgian is leaking badly, and will have to go into the drydock. The damage is estimated to exceed \$5,000.



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ANGRY ALDERMAN BEARDS THE MAYOR

LIVELY COMPLIMENTS AT COUNCIL BOARD

Ald. Wood, of Vancouver, and Mayor Neclands Have a Stirring Time at Meeting.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, Nov. 9.—The fiercest quarrel that has taken place in the city council for several years greeted the proceedings of a special meeting on Saturday night. The meeting had been called for the special purpose of considering amending the city charter, as proposed by the mayor, and was held in the hall of the city council.

After a lengthy discussion of an hour and a half, Ald. Wood brought up the matter of the suggested change of management of the city streets by placing the control under a board of commissioners.

The mayor said that this had been voted down last night. Ald. Wood pointed out that the present management of the force was a poor one, mixed with politics, and generally criticized the administration. He also wanted to know if the mayor was responsible for the retention of Sergeant Harris on duty, since he had been committed to stand trial in a higher court on a charge of perjury.

After some lively exchanges the mayor admitted that the chief of police had telephoned him, the mayor, and he had instructed the chief to allow Harris to remain on duty.

Ald. Wood asked some further questions along the same line, criticizing the action of His Worship in allowing Harris to remain on duty while awaiting trial.

"There's no talking to you, Ald. Wood, you're drunk," remarked the mayor sarcastically, as he called for the next item of business.

Ald. Wood was on his feet on the instant. "I'm not drunk! You're a d—d liar!" he shouted at the mayor.

The entire council was in an uproar by this time. Ald. Wood repeated the statement about the mayor, and it was several minutes before order was restored.

A few moments later, the mayor and Ald. Wood again became embroiled. The mayor left the chair, and telephoned the police station to have an officer sent to remove the alderman from Ward V. When the mayor returned the attack was renewed. Several of the aldermen had in the meantime left their seats and the meeting broke up. The police officer arrived, but did not make any arrests.

The Chinese Murder. Two arrests of suspicion have been made in connection with the Chinese murder case. One is of the cook who found the body, and the second was a gambling partner of deceased. Deceased was identified this morning absolutely as the man who applied to the chief of police here several weeks ago for protection against Highlanders who threatened him.

Write Issued. A. B. Henry, of Milwaukee, Wis., will put \$27,000 into the Victoria Terminal scheme on Saturday, issued writs against A. Guthrie and John Hendry, of the Spanish Land Co., and Victoria Terminal Co., for an injunction for the specific performance of contract, etc.

MINISTER'S SUICIDE.

Member of the Italian Cabinet Shot Himself With a Revolver. (Associated Press.)

Naples, Nov. 9.—Minister of Finance Rosano committed suicide by shooting last night. He was found dead this morning in his room, a revolver by his side. Signor Rosano was given the position of minister of finance in the Italian cabinet, the formation of which was announced only last Wednesday.

CHARGED WITH CORRUPTION.

Rome, Nov. 9.—Since the formation of the new cabinet the Socialists have attacked Signor Rosano, the minister of finance, charging him with corruption during his political career, and adding that otherwise they would bring the matter up at the opening of the chamber of deputies. It was at first announced from Naples that the minister had been stricken with apoplexy and died while taking a train for Rome. Later, however, it became known that he had committed suicide.

OPERATION PERFORMED ON GERMAN EMPEROR

Official Bulletin Which Says His General Condition is Satisfactory Does Not Reassure Populace.

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"The Emperor's general condition is good. His temperature and pulse are normal."

"Signed) Von Leuthold, Schmidt, Lieber."

The court circular states that the Emperor this morning personally heard the report of Herr Von Lucanus, chief of the civil cabinet.

Causes Uneasiness.

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"The Arcadia left Hamburg with 450 steerage passengers, among them the Frohm family, including the father, mother and five children, of whom Anna and Otto were the oldest. "Anna and Otto Frohm and young Bona were promanaging the deck one morning, but when dinner was served they were not in their accustomed places. They were never again seen. That they had been carried overboard was the conclusion reached by the ship's officers, who are unable to explain why they made no outcry, if they had cried for help it believed some one would have heard them."

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The annual banquet given by Loyal Orange lodge, No. 1,426, of this place, at the Royal Cafe was well attended on Thursday.

An excellent dinner was served, after which the toast list was proceeded with under the charge of W. Bro. W. O. Wallace.

The opening toast, "The King," was honored in the usual manner, followed by a solo by A. Wheeler, "The Deathless Army."

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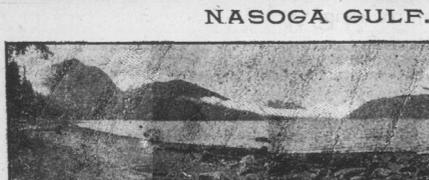
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CHINAMEN HAVE PURCHASED ARMS SAID TO BE GETTING READY FOR TROUBLE

Chief Langley Says Eight Weapons Were Secured Yesterday—Likely to Be Something Doing.

(From Saturday's Daily.) This morning Chief Langley informed a representative of the Times that five revolvers and three knives were purchased by certain Chinamen yesterday.

Where they were secured and by whom the chief would not say, but he considers the transaction very significant in view of what occurred last Saturday night, and other indications not generally known.

He thinks there is trouble brewing, and is determined to be on the alert. The Chinese quarter will be vigilantly watched, and any overt act on the part of the inhabitants will be followed by arrests.

Although in the police court the other day counsel for the Chinamen who was caught with a piece of pipe on his person charged the newspapers with magnifying what was nothing more serious than an ordinary row in Chinatown, those who are in touch with the life in that section of the city have every reason to believe that the situation is more alarming.

This incident in the Chinese theatre last Saturday night was not a spontaneous outbreak of tempers. There was too much system in it, too many little features which pointed to premeditation.

Subsequent investigation showed that Constable Wood's arrival on the scene spoiled a conspiracy which contemplated disaster to the unlucky Ah Duck.

The constable says he was escorting a friend through Chinatown when the trouble occurred. Just as they entered the theatre the row started right in front of the stage.

Immediately it commenced the door of the place was locked, truly a significant proceeding. Furthermore, Ah Duck's friends were tipped to the fact that a very determined attempt on foot to send Duck among the shades of his forefathers.

The constable's entrance, of course, was not on the programme. Doubtless had he arrived a few minutes later he would have been unable to get in until the storm had subsided, when the scene would have been one of marked severity.

When the constable dashed to the rescue of Ah Duck, who had been hurled to the floor, he was compelled to use his baton, and he used it with good effect.

It created an avenue large enough to admit his substantial frame, and ultimately he succeeded in keeping Duck's assailants at bay.

He managed to get him out of the place (having compelled them to open the door), and took him some distance from the theatre before he allowed him to go. A short time afterwards the other attempt on Ah Duck's life was made which resulted in the arrest of Chung Bin with the pipe in his possession.

Whether the trouble which now exists in the Chinese quarter is a society affair or one of these factional disturbances not altogether peculiar to the Chinese, it is difficult for one not intimately acquainted with the inner working of their organizations to say.

Chief Langley thinks the Highlander Society may have something to do with it, but he is unable to give the cause with any degree of definiteness. It may, he concedes, be due to jealousy in the Chinese theatre.

According to a dispatch from the Mainland a Chinaman of Steveston, who had adopted Western civilization to the extent of cutting off his queue, was found murdered in his room last night.

He was known as a gambler in the various coast cities. His death is attributed on the Mainland to the Highlanders. His body was lying on the bed with his throat cut from ear to ear.

About two weeks ago Sergeant Hawton in making his rounds in Chinatown noticed a certain bulletin displayed on every prominent corner.

"Hello! what is that?" he inquired of a number of Chinese who were reading it.

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FLAGSHIP IS TO INVESTIGATE HULK WILL PROCEED DOWN COAST ON MONDAY

Forteviot Lost a Couple of Boats and Had Her Bulwarks Carried Away.

(From Saturday's Daily.) H. M. S. Grafton leaves on Monday for the West Coast to investigate the wreck lying in 25 fathoms of water off Amplitrite Point.

The circumstances of the finding of this wreck have heretofore been related in the Times. The submerged craft was first located by fishermen, who identified the vessel as being of iron construction from the fact that in drawing up their lines to the surface of the water they discovered rust and other evidences of a metallic nature.

The facts in due course were reported to Captain Gaudin, local agent of marine and fisheries, who in turn placed the information before Rear-Admiral Bickford, it being felt possible that the wreck might be the lost cruiser Condor, which disappeared in a December gale two years ago.

The action was picked up by the admiralty authorities shows the great interest taken in the matter. After the Condor went down the survey ship Degeria made an extensive cruise in search of the missing vessel, and this search, with the assistance of other vessels, was made general over the northern Pacific as far south as the Hawaiian islands, the only wreckage found from the lost cruiser being the hull, which was picked up by the local fishery from the wreck now lies.

It is understood that divers will be sent down from the Grafton to ascertain if possible what the submerged craft is. H. M. S. Forteviot, which has been absent at Comox for the last few months, is expected to return from Comox to-morrow.

Torpedo boat No. 39 returned from Comox last night, and with her sister boat will now go on commission.

FORTEVIOT DAMAGED. The barque Abbey Palmer, which arrived from sea Friday in a dismasted condition, was not the only vessel that suffered outside in the big blow of a few days ago.

The second vessel that arrived after a struggle with the angry elements outside on the 5th inst. was the Lahain, which came in from the Hawaiian islands Friday last, and which has been absent since that time.

The captain of this vessel says that he was blown out of the Straits under bare poles. He was twenty miles from the Abbey Palmer when that craft was stripped of her upper works, but saw nothing of the distressed ship herself.

The Vermont was seen just an hour before that steamer picked up the Palmer. In that gale the Lahain lost a number of sails. "She goes from here to Comox."

The British barque Forteviot, with 4,800 tons of rails to be discharged on the Fraser, is the third vessel to come in with a report of damages. Twice during her long passage from Antwerp, Capt. Kidd says he encountered extremely heavy weather.

On nearing the Straits on Thursday morning the sou'easter which was felt so strongly in this city struck her and gave her a severe tumbling. The foretop gallant mast was carried away together with a number of sails. The damage when taken in connection with that sustained off the River Platte leaves the vessel now in much need of repairs.

In the storm in the South Atlantic seas swept over the barque, carrying away her bulwarks and smashing in a couple of boats.

The Palmer has been belted for \$25,000 salvage by the owners of the Vermont.

SAD DISAPPOINTMENT. The small colony stationed on Midway Island, in mid-Pacific, to look after the cable station there, are mourning the loss of a huge box of fresh fruit and newspapers that was almost within their grasp when it was whisked away by the heavy sea that sometimes beats upon the coast of the island.

When the Japanese liner Amari passed the island recently, on her way from the Orient, Captain Going had a big box thrown over the side, laden with grapes, pears, apples, cigars, tobacco, the latest papers obtainable in Japan, and other things that he thought might be acceptable to the islanders.

A message received by Captain Going since his arrival states that the box was seen by the islanders, who made great efforts to reach it through the surf, but in vain. The toothsome fruit and the other contributions were carried away by the sea.

The captain then appointed as a committee C. H. Lugin, S. J. Pitts, Geo. Carter, J. Kingham and J. J. Shallock.

While students of the Agricultural College at the Ohio State University, Columbus, were witnessing the harvesting of a field of corn for ensilage purposes by a machine operated by an old traction engine, the boiler blew up and pieces of iron tore through the crowd of students.

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FAVOR A RAILWAY TO DAWSON CITY

BOARD OF TRADE ENDORSES PROJECT

Members Place Themselves on Record Regarding Scheme at Meeting Held Last Night.

A railway project having Dawson as its northern terminus was strongly endorsed at a meeting of the board of trade on Friday.

The meeting was of the business men of the city, a good number being present and there was a unanimity on the importance of at once setting machinery in operation for the advocacy of the road.

C. F. Todd presided, and the motion introduced by Mr. Lugin was read as follows: Whereas, by the decision of the Alaskan boundary commission, the title of the United States to the western coast of the continent north of Portland Canal has been established, and a strip of foreign territory has been interposed between the sea and the Yukon Territory and the northern portion of British Columbia.

And whereas, the part of Canada above mentioned contains great natural resources which can be only very imperfectly utilized without railways; And whereas, it is to the disadvantage of Canada that the business now done hereafter to be developed in the part of the continent north of Portland Canal.

Therefore resolved, That this board has learned with great satisfaction that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada, has declared in his place in parliament that it has become the immediate duty of Canada to provide an all-Canadian railway to Yukon, and most highly endorses the same.

Further resolved, That, in the opinion of this board, such a railway, connecting the interests of the Northern country, as well as in justice to the Coast cities of British Columbia, be constructed from a point on the seaboard of this province with well southern connections and extensions as will provide the shortest and speediest communication with those cities.

And further resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Hon. Richard McBride.

And further resolved, That a committee of the board be appointed to correspond with the minister, Nainimo, Atlin and Dawson, the Hon. J. C. Bennett, and with such other public bodies and private individuals as they may deem advisable, with the view of securing their cordial cooperation in effect to the object of these resolutions, and to the immediate construction of an all-Canadian line from the British Columbia seaboard to the Yukon.

Mr. Lugin in speaking on the motion made a strong plea for immediate action, believing that now was the opportunity for a concerted effort for the road.

In this connection he read the following extract from a newspaper report of the proceedings in parliament, "Sir Wilfrid said he regretted that the Yukon railway bill had not been approved of by parliament. Had it been passed and the line constructed the present difficulty would have been avoided."

Mr. Lugin said that he would not speak on the question of routes or in regard to the proposed termini of a railway, but that he would discuss the time for such matters to be discussed. The distance from Victoria to Dawson by the shortest feasible route by rail would not exceed the length of the present route by water, which is 1,000 miles from city to city.

The distance by the present route to Atlin would be 1,000 miles. By the same computation the speaker argued that the distance in time from Victoria to Dawson would be eight hours or a little over three days' travel, and not about fifty hours or a little over two days' journey.

It was unnecessary to speak of the importance to Victoria of extending a railway through a country abounding in natural resources. The suggestion had been made in print and attributed to Aulay Morrison that a road should be built through to the Yukon from Vancouver at once, but this would involve more mileage than parliament might be willing to assist at present, and the object should be to secure a line that will give the Yukon rail connection at the earliest date. Therefore the terminus on the Mainland coast should be located as far north as possible.

The enterprise should be a separate one to that of the Grand Trunk, and preferably carried out by the Dominion government. A line should be built to the end of Vancouver Island. The second section should consist of fast steamers connecting the northern end of the Island with some suitable point on the Mainland, and the third section should be a line of railway extending to Dawson.

Two years ago he went very thoroughly into the question of car ferries. He took up the matter with the managers of the D. R. & E. Company, and with the Pere Marquette harbor, and had conclusive information as to the general feasibility of transporting loaded cars direct to Skagway. He took these figures to Ottawa, and there received assurance that just as soon as the Dominion government was properly underwritten a bonus of \$50,000 a year for ten years would be favorably considered. Shortly afterwards, however, a railway project was proposed from Pyramid harbor, was put through in the provincial House and the White Pass railway thereupon withdrew from connection with the project.

Mr. Lugin said he mentioned this only to point out that the establishment of a ferry system was favorably considered at Ottawa. The expense of transporting cars by ferry was cheaper than the transportation of them over a permanent roadway of any grade for a like distance. This



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REGIMENTAL ORDER.

Number of Recruits—Gallery Practice on Friday.

Lieut.-Col. Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment, has issued the following order: The following men having been attested are taken on the strength from the date hereafter mentioned, and will assume the regimental number opposite their respective names: No. 21, Gr. Fritz Kruger, Nov. 2nd; No. 57, Gr. Chas. A. Lawrence, Oct. 21st; No. 92, Gr. D'Oyly T. Rochfort, Oct. 27th; No. 252, Gr. Wm. Thrall, Nov. 4th; No. 262, Gr. Hy. D. Rochfort, Nov. 3rd; No. 283, Gr. Walter C. Snyder, Nov. 4th; No. 294, Gr. Geo. C. Wilson, Nov. 4th; No. 281, Gr. Hugh R. N. Cobbett, Nov. 3rd.

Capt. W. H. Langley, having reported for duty, resumes command of No. 3 Company. Discharges will in future be attested by a certificate from the O. C. company to the effect that all uniform and equipment has been returned to company stores in good order.

The following N. C. O.'s are detailed to assist the Sergeant-Major with recruits on Tuesday, Nov. 17th: Sergt. C. Holley and Corp. H. Crane.

Co. Sergeant MacDonnell will be in charge of gallery practice on Friday, Nov. 13th, and will be assisted by Actg. Corp. Brayshaw.

Local News.

J. E. Marks has purchased a lot on Stanley avenue, adjoining Mr. Scott's, and contemplates erecting a handsome residence upon it in the near future. The sale was effected through Grant & Couyars.

The County court, which should sit here on November 12th, will have to be adjourned for one week, owing to no judge being available. The court will sit on November 19th.

The civil service examinations will open on Tuesday next in the city hall. It will be conducted under the charge of Rev. Dr. Campbell. There are few candidates presenting themselves for examination.

Mr. Francis O'Neil, wife of Jas. O'Neil, the Savoy theatre, died on Sunday at St. Joseph's hospital. Deceased was 40 years of age, and a native of Missouri, U. S. A. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 2.30 o'clock from the parlors of W. J. Hanna.

Mr. Marpole, general superintendent of the Pacific division of the C. P. R., is down from Vancouver on business in connection with the company's new wharf in this city. Mr. Marpole will look over the plans for the proposed structure with Capt. Troup, and it is expected the building operations will be commenced before long.

Sam Maxwell, a featherweight of considerable ability who is now residing at Harrison Hot Springs after a somewhat arduous season at Nome, will be down about the time of the contest between Attell and Dick Green, next Thursday week, and will be willing to meet the winner. Green is now in the city, and will commence training for the bout just mentioned in a day or two. He expects to give Attell a lively time.

Sergeant Murray, of the provincial police, has returned to the city after investigating the shooting case which occurred at Tumbo Island a fortnight or so ago. As will be remembered, a man named Ben Wenzel, commonly known as Jack the Ripper, was shot by Capt. Schultz, of Nanaimo. The deed was apparently committed in self-defence, for the captain was given his freedom on his own recognizance after the coroner's inquest. Sergeant Murray was away several days.

The funeral of William Dodds took place Sunday from the parlors of W. J. Hanna at Christ church at 2 o'clock. Right Rev. Bishop Perrin conducted the services. The Sons of England attended in a body, Rev. Wm. Jackson, Rev. Wm. Wenzel, and many other members of the different societies. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. H. H. Hobbs, C. Haines, E. M. Haynes, W. Jones, Geo. Orton and T. Nute. Geo. Millet acted as marshal.

NEW PRINCESS ON TRIAL SATURDAY. MADE A CREDITABLE SHOWING IN A GALE. Something of the Excellent Interior Arrangements of the Ship - Mild Weather on Yukon.

Standing like monuments to the progressiveness and enterprise of the C. P. R. Steamship Company, under the management of Capt. J. W. Troup, the magnificent new steamships Princess Victoria and Princess Beatrice are to-day lying in James Bay. The Princess Beatrice, the latest acquisition to the fleet, had her trial trip on Saturday afternoon, the weather being such as to test all her qualities as a sea boat.

Painted white like many of the other C. P. R. liners, the Princess Beatrice as she lies alongside the larger Princess presents a very trim and graceful appearance. But her exterior is no more attractive than her interior. The Times has heretofore described the exceptional strength of the hull. It has been pronounced by all mariners who have seen it under construction in the yard of the Esquimalt Marine railway to be the staunchest seen in any wooden vessel on the coast. In fact it is as strong and rigid as wood and metal could make it.

THE ARCTIC WHALERS. Products of the Arctic region worth over \$200,000 were taken to San Francisco by the whaling steamer Beluga, seventeen days from Port Clarence. The Beluga herself made a catch of three whales. She carried the catch of the whaling steamer Narwhal, and in her hold upon her arrival were 20,000 pounds of bone, 8,750 gallons of oil, 40 pounds of ivory, 16 barskins, 540 foxskins, 12 marten skins, one wolf skin and one walrus skin.

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el destruction of numerous Yukon river steamers has been greatly lessened by the sudden and unexpected warm spell. The White Pass steamer Canadian is the only boat that remains stranded on a bar of the upper Yukon. The others have all been rescued by means of heroic efforts and great sacrifice.

THE ELEPHANT'S TOOTHACHE. In describing his experiences, Barnum & Bailey's veterinary surgeon, Dr. J. H. Forbes, says "elephants are about the worst animals we get. Take an elephant with the toothache, for instance. 'I'll never forget one night when we had a bull. The show was in winter quarters at Bolivar during the night, and he had the toothache. He tore around until he broke his chain, and then he killed a camel, and let out a lion and a tiger. These picked up a 'scrap' among themselves and by the time a gang of men could get together, they were both bleeding pretty freely.

DRIVEN BACK TWICE. Thrice the steamer Queen City started out from San Juan Thursday in an effort to run up the Straits. Twice she had to put back to port, and the third time she came along with difficulty. Her first attempt was made at four, her second about ten and her third about three. She arrived here early on Friday. Thursday's gale was the second sou'wester she had experienced on the trip. The steamer sighted none of the sealers still out, and brought no further word of the submerged wreck off Amphritrite Point. From Clayoquot she brought 2,500 cases of salmon, the cannery there having been in operation up till about a week ago. The passengers who arrived on the Queen City were Messrs. Talbot, Tumble, John Galtz, T. Stockman, Miss Clark, Mr. Clark, Ross Munro, E. Vigor, Mrs. Brown and Messrs. Baid, Deakin, Blockey, McGregor, Bentley, Wooding, Wilcox and two others.

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Before the finish of the game, the center of the pool was reached by the ball, slipped through an experienced defender's hands, and was kicked into the goal.

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A VERY WET GAME AND A CLOSE ONE

BETWEEN VICTORIAS AND THE COLUMBIAS

Won by Former After Hard Struggle Rugby Match Resulted in Favor of the Intermediates.

On Saturday afternoon a splendidly contested game was played between the Victoria and Columbia teams at Beacon Hill, resulting in a victory for the former...

A comparison of the rival elevens on their showing in Saturday's match gives the Columbia the advantage in the forward division. There is no doubt that the boys in red are faster on their feet and in dribbling than their opponents.

Although the Columbias have a fast forward division the opposing forwards, although not so speedy, showed up splendidly in combination work and through their persistency and weight, gradually tired the Columbia backs until they secured the goal which won the game.

The match started at 3 o'clock promptly. For the first half the Columbias kicked up hill, and they were, therefore, for the most part, on the defensive.

When the ball was kicked off the Columbia started it with a rush, and the Columbia's goal which looked as if it might take effect. They played splendid combination and dribbled fast.

Before the finish of the match, however, the chill of the water had cooled the ardor of the players, for it was noticed that in the second half they were not so eager to take to the water for the ball.

At half time the Columbias kicked down hill, and many thought that they would then be able to score. However, the Victoria backs were still able to repulse attacks, and the forwards of the same eleven backed down and did some good work.

At his residence, Meares and Fort on Nov. 4th, William Dodds, 4 years, and a native of England.

game to the satisfaction of both teams. CENTRAL 1, CAPITALS 0. Owing to the inclemency of the weather only half of the junior league match between the Capitals and Central school teams was played on Saturday.

AT CANTON GROUNDS. The Y. M. C. A. and Grafton teams played a close game at the Canton grounds on Saturday. This match resulted in a score of 1 goal to 0 in favor of the sailors, who proved somewhat better in combination work than their opponents.

THE RING. ENDED IN EIGHTH. "In the eighth round of a scheduled twenty-round bout at the Savoy theatre on Saturday night, between Cariboo Sinclair, of Dawson, and Dan Godfrey, of Fitzsimons, the referee exchanged blows and clinched. The referee ordered them to break, which they did, and Sinclair, taking advantage of the excellent opportunity offered, waded right into the colored boy and hammered him right and left.

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gushed themselves. In the evening there was a most enjoyable entertainment in St. Paul's Institute. With a short programme, games and dancing, the players and their friends spent a very pleasant evening.

THE HUNT. THE FIRST MEET. The Victoria Hunt Club held the first meet of the season on Saturday. There was a good attendance. Promptly at 8 o'clock work was given and the horses started from the residence of F. B. Pemberton. The course was down the Foul Bay road, over some slip bars, through the Pemberton wood, on to Fairview road, across Mr. McKinnon's, through the Chinamen's, over Oak Bay avenue to Mr. Booker's, along Oak Bay beach and finishing up in the B. C. Market Company's land.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 7.—In the wrestling match at the Cavalry Stadium tonight, between Tom Jenkins, of Cleveland, and Tom Sharkey, of New York, for the championship of the world, Jenkins retained the title, throwing his antagonist in the first two falls. The first was secured in 14 minutes with a high crotch and flying fall, and the second with a crotch and neck-hold in 14 minutes.

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CABINET CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE

M'BRIDE MINISTRY NOW RECONSTRUCTED

F. J. FULTON Enters the Government as President of Council—Chas. Wilson Becomes Attorney-General.

Late yesterday afternoon a decision was reached in connection with the reconstruction of the provincial government, and the announcement was made in the Gazette, which was delayed in order that the appointment might appear.

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AGRICULTURAL

A PLEA FOR QUALITY IN FRUIT.

In an address at the recent annual meeting of the American Pomological Society, held at Boston, G. Harold Powell gave some excellent advice in regard to growing fruit of first-class quality. Many of the points which he brought out were noted with approval by W. A. MacKinnon, chief of the Dominion fruit division, and are given here for the benefit of Canadian fruit growers.

Mr. Powell recommended as summer apples for the United States, Red Astrachan, Sweet Bough and Williams; for autumn apples, Gravenstein and Alexander; for winter, the Greening, the Newton Pippin, which he stated had sometimes sold as high as \$20 a barrel, the King of the Spitzbergen, Baldwin, Spy and Macintosh Red. He recommended grafting the King on two-year-old spires, stating that in this way a vigorous tree bearing good crops would be obtained.

Regarding the Ben Davis, Mr. Powell made a very interesting statement, declaring it has only one quality to recommend it, namely, its color; and stating that no fruit would take a prominent place in our markets or would continue to be a profitable one for growers which depends upon a single virtue for its sale.

THE CHAMPION grape received a similar castigation. Its only virtue is its sweetness, and this Mr. Powell thinks has made it one of the worst enemies of the grape grower, inasmuch as the price of the Champion, at first very high, drops almost to nothing. The last price of the Champion, when the public are willing to pay after they have become acquainted with its wretched quality, fixes the price for all other grapes which follow, though they are infinitely superior in quality to the Champion. In other words, rock bottom prices have been once fixed it is impossible to get back to normal prices.

Mr. Powell spoke rather more kindly of the Elberta peach, but is of the opinion that it also is not an unmitigated blessing to the fruit growers. It is a splendid snapper, but has no quality. The conclusion to be drawn from Mr. Powell's remarks is that whatever transpires in the future in connection with the production of inferior varieties, it is to his permanent advantage, and it is his only wise policy, to produce the highest quality in each sort of fruit which he places on the market.

Striking testimony to the value of such advice is furnished by some reports of fruit sales just received by the fruit division from London, England. On October 7th, there were sold a large number of half cases of Californian and other American pears, including about a dozen varieties. The Seckel, which is generally regarded as a pear of the highest quality, brought 12s. 6d. in size, sold for 12s. the Glout Moreau for 13s. 6d., the Calabash (similar to our Bosc) for 11s., the Comice (one of the varieties recommended by the fruit division) for 11s. to 12s. If we compare these prices with those for fruit of inferior quality, we must conclude that the Englishman wants only the best fruit, and that he is prepared to pay for it. Bartlett's, which are certainly above medium quality, fetched 9s. to 7s. Another variety, the 7s. to 7s. 6d., Duchess 2s. 9d. to 4s., Hardy 2s. 6d. to 3s. 9d., and Keffers, which it is only fair to mention were "wet," only 10s. to 1s. a cask. Large quantities of Canadian apples sold on the same day brought all the way from 10s. to 25s. per barrel (the latter figure being for Ribston), with the great majority at 15s. to 16s. On October 12th, a half case of Comice pears were sold by the same firm for 11s. 6d., while the Duchess variety fetched only 4s. 3d., these being the only two sorts of pears handled that day. The highest figure for apples on that date was 22s., again to the credit of No. 1 Ribston, while the lowest prices were 12s. for No. 2 Fall Pippins, and 13s. for No. 2 Ribston and Gravensteins. The wide variation of 10s. per barrel between No. 1 and No. 2 Ribston is particularly worthy of notice, indicating as it does that quality is sure to tell.

Boxes for Apples. In view of the scarcity and high price of apple barrels this season, and of the fact that in some districts farmers find it impossible to procure barrels at any price, the fruit division recommends the general use of boxes. As three boxes hold about as many apples as a barrel, they will be found much cheaper than barrels at fifty cents and upwards. The boxes should be well and strongly nailed, and should hold about forty pounds of fruit. The dimensions of the boxes used by the Grimsby shippers are nine by twelve by eighteen inches, while the British Columbia standard box is ten by eleven by eighteen inches, these being inside measurements in each case. The boxes should be made of strong material not less than five-eighths of an inch thick for the ends, and not less than three-eighths of an inch for the sides; the tops

TRAMWAY COMPANY'S BUSINESS FOR YEAR

Annual Report Shows an Increase in All Departments—Profits Have Also a Corresponding Advance.

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THE GROSS RECEIPTS show an increase over the preceding year of \$95,717, and the net earnings, after charging expenses, an increase of \$39,172. The following charges have been made against the revenue of the year: Renewals maintenance, \$10,446; bonus to employees, \$1,494; written off preliminary and issuing expenses, \$1,000; and interest on the distribution fund, \$1,505. The net profit for the year, after making the above deductions, amounts to \$37,865, and adding the balance brought forward, \$533, and deducting forward interest, the dividend and preferred ordinary stock for nine months to 31st March, 1903, and the interim dividend on the deferred ordinary stock for six months to 31st December, 1902, there are available for distribution and reserves \$137,730. The directors have decided to pay for the dividend on the cumulative perpetual preference shares to 30th June, 1903, to provide for the dividend on the preferred ordinary stock for three months to 30th June, 1903, to recommend a dividend on the deferred ordinary stock at 3 per cent., making 5 per cent. for the year, to transfer to the reserve \$4,900, leaving to carry forward \$1,000. During the year, 6,000 5 per cent. cumulative perpetual preference shares of £10 each have been issued, and a further 1,500 were issued in August last, making a total of £75,000.

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Funds for carrying on the works of the Vancouver Power Company have been raised by the sale of £175,000 4 1/2 per cent. Vancouver power debentures, part of a total authorized issue of £220,000, and the board propose at an early date to offer the remaining £45,000 to the stockholders and debenture holders, to provide further funds.

Enlarged over a name applied to him, Earl Flory, a 13-year-old boy, of Secony Mill, Pa., shot and killed James Murphy, aged 12, and severely wounded John Johnson, aged 11 years.

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THE CZAR AS PLOUGHMAN.

THE LATEST ROYAL PERSONAGE to join the list of those who have found that the sweat of one's brow is not a very terrible thing when one does not have to earn one's bread by it, is the Czar of Russia, who thus shows himself a worthy descendant of Peter, the shipwright. The occupation which Nicholas II. has chosen is that of farm laborer. He has long taken an interest in the theories of agriculture, and is now finding relaxation from the cares of state in the practical side. Two photographs have lately been published, one of which shows a group consisting of himself, M. Witte, M. Yermoloff, minister of agriculture, and an engineer, the last of whom is giving the Czar the final instructions with regard to the management of a newly-invented plough. The other photograph shows the autocrat of all the Russias guiding the plough as it turns up the furrows—London Chronicle.

THE NEW YORK MAIL and Express says that Colonel George R. Dyer, commander of the Twelfth Regiment, New York National Guard, has been asked by Mayor-elect McCallan to accept the office of commissioner of police under the new city administration.

WIND COLLIC. "In my opinion," writes Mrs. Philip Collins, of Marlborough, Que., "there is no medicine can equal Baby's Own Tablets. Before I began the use of the Tablets my baby cried all the time with wind colic and got little or no sleep, and I was nearly worn out myself. Soon after giving baby the Tablets the trouble disappeared, and sound, natural sleep returned. I have also proved the Tablets a cure for hives, and a great relief when baby is teething. I would not feel that my children were safe if I did not have a box of the Tablets in the house."

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