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VOL. 34.

MANY JOIN THE REVOLUTIONISTS

TROOPS DESERTING THE GOVERNMENT COLORS

Arming Citizens of Colon Who Are Assisting Marines to Guard the Barricades.

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

Telegraphic advices received from interior provinces say there was great rejoicing there when the news of the declaration of the independence of Panama became known.

The government troops stationed at Penonome, sixty-five miles southwest of Panama, have joined the revolutionary movement, and almost every moment telegrams are received from the most important men in the interior announcing their adherence to the new republic.

The revolution has been practically bloodless, as only two Chinamen were killed during the bombardment of the city by the government gunboat Bogota.

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 yesterday that the troops should withdraw to the outskirts of the town, and they did so during the night.

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STATE OF TRADE.

Shortage of Cars to Remove Grain—Industrial Revival Anticipated.

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

A striking proof of the stability of the government is seen in the personnel of the executive board, which now constitutes the provisional government.

They are all three men of strength, character, and ability in the industrial, commercial world, and men who would command the undivided respect of the natives 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 anything that will insure the construction of the Panama canal.

American capital is already there to a large extent, and the people are desirous of establishing 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 confirming 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 followed negotiations between the Colombian troops and the revolutionary element."

This culminated yesterday evening when the Colombian troops surrendered and immediately embarked. The United States gunboat Nashville and the transport Dixie, with 650 American marines, are co-operating with the railroad company in maintaining order.

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

The consul adds: "The province of Cauca shows no sign of revolution, nor has the revolution thus far spread to other provinces. The new state assumes the former treaty and legal obligations of Colombia."

The last information regarded by the officials here as being most important as showing no disposition on the part of the new republic of Panama to repudiate the canal or other property rights acquired from Colombia.

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 circulation 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 dismemberment 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 statesmen and politicians of the United States experienced at the fiasco of the Hay-Herran treaty, and says it is but another complication of the perfidy of the Saxon race.

MARINES LANDED.

Washington, Nov. 6.—The navy department has received a dispatch from Commander Delano, of the Dixie, announcing 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 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 instructions have been sent to United States ministers at Bogota, assuming that they are not yet left the capital, 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 recognized.

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 consultation with the secretary for war, appointed a committee to advise concerning the creation of a board for the administrative business of the war office, and consequent changes involved. The committee members named are Viscount Escher, Admiral Sir John A. Fisher and Colonel Sir George S. Clarke.

PROPOSAL DROPPED BY GOVERNMENT

NO CONCESSIONS FOR RIVAL TO THE CABLE

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

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RACE ACROSS OCEAN.

Berlin, Nov. 6.—Emperor William's schooner yacht Meteor will go to the United States in the spring to participate in the ocean yacht race for His Majesty's cup. Several changes have been ordered in her rig, the most important of which is a reduction of her sail area, so as to avoid being heavily handicapped.

Meteor was sailed by an all-English crew two seasons ago, and was handled by a crew of English and German sailors during the race of June last. She will sail in the trans-Atlantic race with an all-German crew on board.

The Emperor's views regarding the advantages of the race, as they have been outlined to naval officers here, is that yachts of Meteor type are of greater utility than racing models, and that the strength of construction, discipline of the crews, variety of weather and skill in sailing under what may be called serious conditions, are best tested in a trans-oceanic race.

Meteor was constructed in accordance with that end. Emperor William is said to have likened a racing yacht to a race horse, as "no good for every day pleasure."

BOY SHOT.

Ride Accidentally Discharged Instantly Killed Lad Six Years of Age.

Nainaimo, Nov. 6.—Yesterday afternoon Rennie Bernard, aged 9, shot Percy Smith, aged 6, killing him instantly at Ladysmith.

Rennie was exhibiting a twenty-two rifle, in which his father had left a cartridge, to several children. He accidentally discharged the weapon, the bullet passing through the victim's eye into the brain.

THREATENED WITH DEATH.

Precautions Taken to Protect Armenians Who Will Testify at Inquest on Murdered Delegates.

London, Nov. 6.—The real name of Gorgan Yangle, the murderer of the two Armenians, is now said to be Karan, and is said to be a prominent Alfista, who formerly resided at Providence, R. I.

In consequence of the receipt of a letter threatening with death the Armenians who have been summoned to testify at the inquest on November 9th, the coroner's court will be closed to every one but the witnesses and officials so as to prevent the possibility of outrages.

ARBITRATION TRIBUNAL.

Sir B. B. Finlay Has Completed Argument in Behalf of Great Britain.

The Hague, Nov. 6.—Solicitor-General Finlay concluded his argument in behalf of Great Britain before the Venetian arbitration tribunal to-day. He contended that the war was entirely justified, that all the documents showed it was only under the pressure of the blockade that the Venezuelans agreed to guarantee the blockading powers thirty per cent. of the customs, and that preferential treatment of the claims of the powers, which took part in the blockade, would in no wise prejudice the right of the other powers.

FOR EXTORTION.

New York, Nov. 6.—Sam Parks was to-day sentenced to two years and three months in Sing Sing prison. This sentence was passed on a charge of extorting \$500 from the Tiffany studios.

HELD FOR RANSOM.

Philadelphia Millionaire Will Be Released When His Family Pay One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Bristol, Tenn., Nov. 6.—Edward L. Wentz, the young Philadelphia millionaire, 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 captors be at once paid so that he can get his freedom.

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COLONIAL TROOPS NOW ON MARCH TO SUBDUCE TRIBES IN GERMAN SOUTHWEST AFRICA.

London, Nov. 7.—The Capetown correspondent of the Daily Mail reports that the German police post at Ustisa has been surrounded, the garrison murdered and the German garrison of sixty white soldiers at Keetmans Hoop has been attacked.

Moving Against Natives. Berlin, Nov. 7.—The Imperial governor of German Southwest Africa reports as follows from Windhoek:

"The largest part of the colonial troops are now on the march, including the mounted rifles, the infantry, the artillery and the engineers. The march to Keetmans Hoop consists of no more than 300 armed men."

The Vossische Zeitung says the German troops are quite capable of subduing the Bondelswarts provided the latter are not aided by other tribesmen. The Bondelswarts in 1896 recognized German supremacy. Dr. Goering, the German commissioner, says there are many Christians among the tribes.

NEW BOWLING RECORD.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—A new bowling record was made last night in the tournament of the Monroe League, when the Sunets made a score of 1,119. Thirty strikes and 10 spares were marked in the game. The team played the usual three games and average 994.

The performance is now said to be the new record of the American bowling congress. The previous record was 1,105. The balls were weighed and measured before the game, and Secretary Sam Karpf, of the American bowling congress, watched the performance.

NEGRO LYNCHED.

New Orleans, Nov. 6.—Sam Adams, a young negro, criminally murdered Mrs. Peter Ladouce, at Pass Christian, Miss., yesterday. He cut loose the horses from her carriage while she was strolling in a field with a nurse and child, and lured her from her companions under the pretense of securing the animals. He escaped, but was captured, and last night a mob took him from the jail, which had been guarded by armed men as a precaution, and hanged him to a tree.

OTTAWA NOTES.

Presentation to Hon. R. W. Scott.—Hon. C. Sifton Expected To-Morrow.

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WILL NOT SUBMIT TO SPOILIATION

BITTER STRUGGLE LIKELY ON ISTHMUS

Consul Declares South American States Will Rally to the Assistance of Colombia.

London, Nov. 7.—In a letter to the London paper, A. Aldana, of the Colombian consulate, Cardiff, declares the government of Colombia will not submit to the spoliation of her territory without struggling to the bitter end.

The South American states, he says, will stand by Colombia, not only for sentimental reasons, but for self-preservation. The morning papers print lengthy dispatches describing the situation on the isthmus of Panama, but few of them make editorial comment on the recognition of the new republic by the United States, which was regarded as a foregone conclusion.

The Morning Post says: "Friccion and trouble would inevitably have arisen had Colombia remained the owner of the isthmus, and doubtless it is in the interests of civilization that Panama should declare her independence under the shelter of American guns. Nevertheless we hope to have that Colombian protest. A really first class protest addressed to the world by a central American republic should be a pure delight."

The Daily Mail does not believe that the United States aided or abetted the revolution, but thinks it will mean virtual annexation. The paper says: "Thus the United States, after abolishing Spanish oppression in the Caribbean, will draw a step nearer to the immense wealth of South America, which must one day fall under their control."

THE CANAL QUESTION.

Paris, Nov. 7.—M. Jusserand, the French ambassador at Washington, has communicated to Foreign Minister Delcasse the details of conversations he had with United States Secretary of State Hay on Thursday evening, in which the latter gave assurance that if the United States concluded a treaty with the republic of Panama for the construction of the canal, the French Panama Canal Company would receive the \$400,000,000 agreed upon for the purchase of the French rights.

Before giving a formal recognition by France on the new republic of Panama, Foreign Minister Delcasse has decided to secure a special declaration that the new regime will carry out Colombia's former obligations for the whole American continent, and other French property in the west. Until this declaration is unmistakably given, French recognition will be withheld.

Officials here construe the action taken by the United States as being equivalent to a full recognition of the new state.

ITALIAN VIEW.

Rome, Nov. 7.—The Tribuna, commenting on the situation in Panama, says: "The United States aspires to the complete supremacy of the whole American continent. Indeed, we would not be surprised if the Washington government has contributed its aid to the creation of the republic of Panama. The condition of things there is advantageous for the digging of the proposed inter-oceanic canal, and it is also favorable to the American era of protectorate over Colombia."

NATURAL.

Berlin, Nov. 7.—Germany has not yet taken into consideration the question of recognizing the republic to Panama. Germany admits that among the great powers the United States is the country most immediately concerned, and will shape her course with special reference to that fact. In the meanwhile Germany will preserve a strict but kindly neutrality.

TROOPS MOVING TO COLON.

Paris, Nov. 7.—The Patrie this afternoon publishes in a dispatch from Antwerp, Belgium, an interview with General Torres, commissioner-general of Colombia, who says he has just received a dispatch from Colombia announcing that 7,000 troops are about to arrive at Savanilla on their way to Colon.

THE BOUNDARY.

F. C. Wade Confirms Report That Strip of Territory is Not Included in Findings.

New York, Nov. 7.—Hon. Clifford Sifton, Canadian minister of the interior and agent for Great Britain in the Alaskan arbitration, returned on the Campania.

F. C. Wade, who appeared before the tribunal as counsel for Canada, said it was true that a strip of land, about 120 miles long, was not included in the findings, because the surveys and other necessary data for determining the boundary were lacking.

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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 if 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.

On excellent diplomatic and official authority it is stated that Russia and Japan, between whom rumor made war imminent, were negotiating for some money, Japan in London, and Russia in Paris.

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.

From one of the leading embassies here, however, the Associated Press learns that 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 proposed agreement.

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.

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 strike in the slate quarries at Port Penryn, 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 Penryn.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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. Pannie 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.

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 vessels getting out of control in the channel and colliding with each other.

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.

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.

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.

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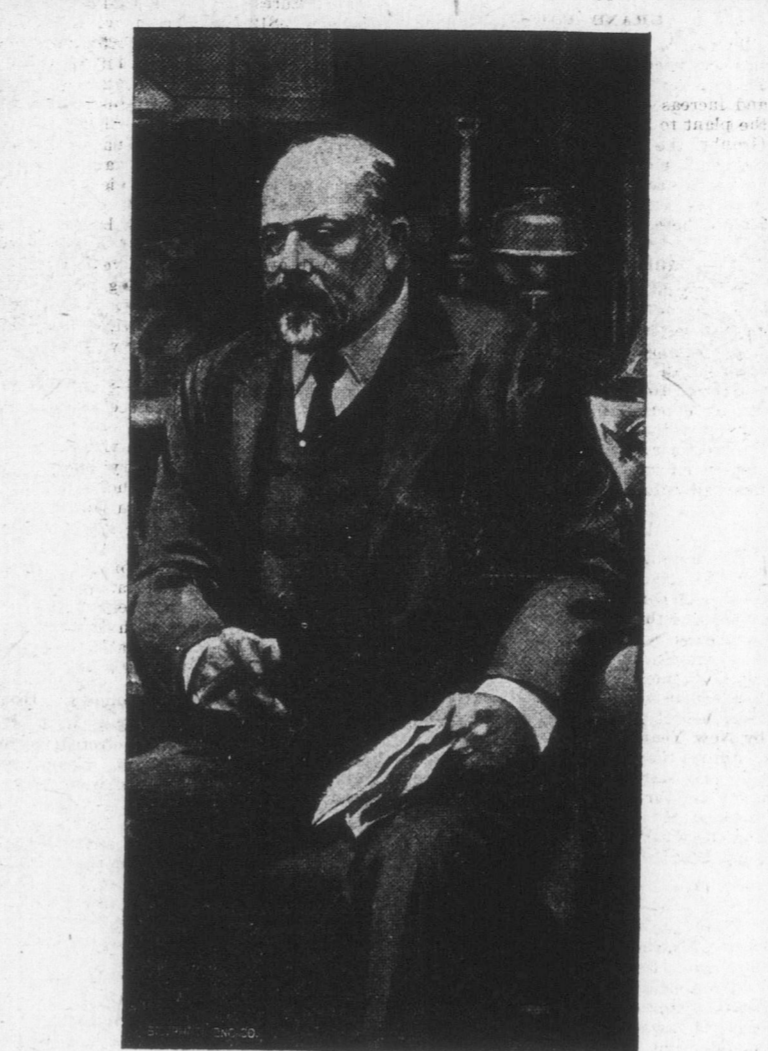
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Victor Voget, a captain in a Hungarian crack cavalry regiment, has been degraded to the rank of a common soldier. He was an inveterate gambler, had wasted his own and his wife's fortune, and lately had sunk to gambling in shebeens of the lowest rank.



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MINISTER'S SUICIDE.

Member of the Italian Cabinet Shot Himself With a Revolver.

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.

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.

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Will Be Deported. New York, Nov. 7.—John Turner, the English anarchist, must submit to deportation according to a decision by Judge Lacombe in the United States Circuit court to-day.

WARM TRIP GOOD AUDITOR REPORT DEFICIT THIS YEAR SIGNIFICANT

No more forcibly than in the only explanation made of the disappearance in mid-ocean of three passengers on the Hamburg American line steamship Arcadia, which has arrived here. The missing persons Anna Frohm, Otto Frohm and Josef Bona.

Victor Voget, a captain in a Hungarian crack cavalry regiment, has been degraded to the rank of a common soldier. He was an inveterate gambler, had wasted his own and his wife's fortune, and lately had sunk to gambling in shebeens of the lowest rank.

In Elberfeld (Germany) a young woman of twenty-one years, in an attack of madness, drenched her clothes with petroleum and set them on fire. When she saw the clothes off, threw herself from a third-story window, and was killed.

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AUDITOR REPORTS ON RECENT EXHIBITION

Deficit This Year is Comparatively Insignificant, Showing the Results of a System.

No more forcible tribute to the efficient and economical management of the recent agricultural and industrial exhibition could be desired than the appended report of the auditor, C. S. Baxter, which was submitted to the executive committee at its meeting on Monday.

His Worship the Mayor City of Victoria. Sir:—I beg to hand you herewith balance sheet showing the receipts and expenditures in connection with the B. C. Agricultural Exhibition of 1903.

It will be noticed that the operations show a deficit of \$964.22, but included in this amount is the sum of \$300.75 chargeable to permanent improvements, chattels and effects, medals on hand (which will be sold next year), and accounts carried over from 1902, leaving a difference between the receipts and actual running expenses of 1903 of only \$303.47.

In addition to these extra expenditures it was found necessary to build horse stalls and re-floor some of the pig pens. These amounts properly belong to permanent improvements, but as the expenditure was made on the driving park, which is outside the property of the association, they could not be classed as such, although of a permanent nature.

It will be noticed on comparison with last year's accounts that the expenditure for 1903 was \$2,819.00 less than that of the previous year, due to a large extent to careful and economic management, although the expenditure for repairs and maintenance for 1902 was about \$1,000 more than that of 1901.

I have much pleasure in stating that the secretary has adopted a most admirable system of keeping the accounts, and his book shows in a full and yet concise manner a complete record of the whole of the transactions in connection with the exhibition, and the records so established will furnish a valuable data for guidance and comparison in the future.

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Table with columns: Improvements, District exhibit stands, New horse stalls, Chattels and effects, etc.

Table with columns: 1902 accounts, Electric light, Exhibitors, etc.

Table with columns: VANCOUVER BYE-ELECTION, Will be Held One Week From Wednesday, Nomination Taking Place Monday, etc.

The government has decided upon the date of the bye-election in Vancouver city. The writ was issued on Friday, though different members of the government...

Under ordinary circumstances the new Attorney-General will have no difficulty in carrying the seat. With conditions as they exist and the parties so evenly balanced in the House, there is little doubt that a Liberal will easily be returned from Vancouver instead of Hon. Charles Wilson, K. C.

Work has commenced on the erection of the Hunter V. tramway, which will run from the property of the Standard Development Syndicate to the Nelson & Port Sheppard tracks below the town.

The school trustees will meet in regular monthly session on Wednesday evening. The trustees of the Hall have adopted a motion, or rather two motions, tacked on outside the city superintendent's office.

Resolved, That clause 1, section 6, of the Trustee By-Laws be amended by striking out the words "and not more than \$1,200" and that clause 2, sub-section "B" be struck out.

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GRAND FORKS.

Two new furnaces at the Granby smelter were blown in on Wednesday. This makes a total of six now working, and increases the treatment capacity of the plant to 2,100 daily, thus making the Granby the largest copper smelter in Canada.

MORRISSEY MINES.

In reply to a communication asking for a station on the C. P. R. line below the town a letter has been received saying that no steps will be taken in the matter this fall.

GREENWOOD.

The mining industry of the Boundary never looked so well as at the present moment. General activity prevails everywhere and the call for more good miners continues.

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KAMLOOPS.

The death occurred on Wednesday at the Provincial Home of Joseph Schmidt, at the age of 78. Deceased was admitted into the Home in 1888, and had been 47 years in the institution.

PHOENIX.

District Manager Hodge, of Nelson, of the Vernon & Nelson Telephone Co. has arrived in town, bringing with him Foreman Irwin and a number of linemen for the purpose of building a new telephone system throughout this city.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS.

Two Motions to Come Before the School Board at Wednesday's Meeting. The school trustees will meet in regular monthly session on Wednesday evening.

REVELSTOCKE.

A correspondent writes to the Herald from Cranborne as follows: "In addition to the recent discoveries on Goat mountain a new strike has been made in the vicinity of Mohawk creek, on the Silver Dollar. The new strike was made while assessment work was being done, and consists of a 9-foot ledge of massive white quartz, carrying according to assays just made, a value of \$350 in gold to the ton.

RESCUED BY TITANIAN.

Took the Passengers and Crew From the Water-Logged Steamer Charles Nelson. The steamer Charles Nelson, which left Astoria on November 3rd, for San Francisco, became water-logged off Hecla head and was abandoned by her passengers and crew.

VANCOUVER.

No word has been received by the provincial police of the whereabouts of the two prisoners, Green and Rogers, who escaped from the Westminster jail chain-gang, while at work at Central park.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

ship tickets, \$1,210; sundries, booths and privies, \$33.75; telephone tolls, \$5.25; membership, \$102.88; subscriptions for attractions, \$2,077.50; total, \$17,430.75. Expenditures—Prizes, \$7,024.63; district exhibits, \$12.71; baby show, \$10; printing and advertising, \$907.25; office expenses and maintenance, \$449.81; exhibition expenses, \$1,454.92—salaries, \$189.99; miscellaneous expenses, \$209.55; attractions, \$5,081.42; buildings, \$40.60; total, \$17,514.58.

On Monday last Rev. J. M. MacLeod of this city completed his fifty-fifth year of continuous service as a minister of the Presbyterian church. This is a somewhat unique record of service, more especially as the reverend gentleman is still hale and hearty and though 79 years of age is yet actively engaged in the church's service.

An exhibit of statutory will be given in the new Carnegie library building, to run from Friday to the 10th inst. Mr. Bassett, of Westland, has passed away on Friday at the advanced age of 85.

The annual meeting of the Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society of British Columbia was held on Thursday, and proved a most enthusiastic one. President Trapp thanked all and sundry for the interest they had taken in the fair, and the exhibitors.

Across the valley from hillside to hillside and skirting the city limits on the north lie three greenies, side by side, destined to make Greenwood better known to the Providence, the Elkhorn, the Gold Bug.

The series of fall meetings which were held by the Kamloops District Farmers' Institute, continued on Friday, and were exceedingly successful in point of attendance, and highly instructive in their nature.

A special dispatch to the Daily News from Poplar says: "Another big day was arranged on Tuesday when R. G. McLeod, a mining operator of Seattle, made a fine find, four ounces of secondary gold on Poplar creek for \$35,000. He was in camp when John Winquist brought down the fabulously rich quartz samples, splattered with the yellow metal native silver.

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GUY FAWKES DAY DULY REMEMBERED

ORANGEMEN GATHER AT FESTIVE BOARD

Enjoyable Evening Spent at Royal Cafe Under the Auspices of Local Order.

The annual banquet given by Local Orange lodge, No. 1,426, of this place, at the Royal Cafe was well attended on Thursday. The dining hall was hung with banners peddlar to the Orange order.

STRIKE ORDERED. Thousands Men Will Probably Be Affected.

Nov. 7.—With Sam Parks Sing, President Frank Buchanan, the Bridge and Structural Iron of America, and a persistent policy, has ordered a strike the order on all contracts held by the Iron League for forty thousand in the building trades and 200 under construction are effected strike order.

FIRE AT WINNIPEG.

Nov. 7.—Bullman's Litho stock room was the scene of a fire this morning at 1 o'clock, and a quantity of valuable paper stock destroyed. The fire was detected by a man who was having lunch at the time in the Telephone room, which is separated from the stock room by a frail partition.

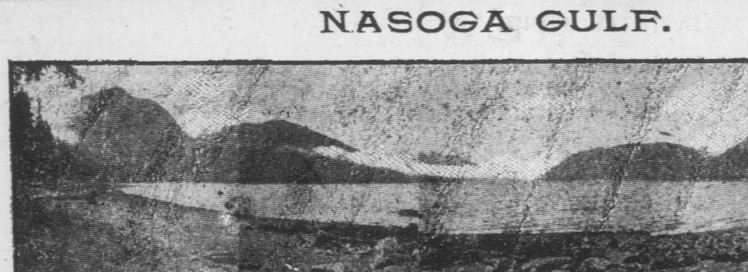
FOR TWENTY YEARS AND IN A FEW DAYS.—Hon. George Selkirk, Pa., says: "I have been to Ottawa for twenty years, counting dropping in the throat and the head, very offensive breath, I Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. The operation gave instant relief. After five bottles I was cured. 50 cents. Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—

J. Fulton expects to leave this morning for Kamloops.



months were for sale. An entirely new working qualities. Entirely new—special fluo. bakers, etc., are heavy leg base rich, elegant address.

St. John, N.B.



CHINAMEN HAVE PURCHASED ARMS SAID TO BE GETTING READY FOR TROUBLE

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

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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.

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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. That 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.

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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.

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Whether the trouble which now exists in the Chinese quarter is a society affair or one of these fractional 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.

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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.

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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.

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 a representative one 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. Luginin was read as follows:

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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 whereas the territory has been intended to be a strip of land between the Yukon 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, contribute to the building up of foreign interests; 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.

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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 the 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.

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Mr. Luginin 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 Laurier said 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 solved. The Yukon railway Canada would have had communication with the Yukon over Canadian territory and an outlet to the sea would not have been an important matter to Canada as now, and the American would not have desired to have control of the line. It becomes Canada to see that the earliest possible moment and Canadians should begin construction of a line to the Yukon territories at once."

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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 struck 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.

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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, 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 money was properly underwritten a bonus of \$50,000 a year for ten years would be favorably considered. Shortly afterwards, however, a railway project from Pyramid harbor was put through in the provincial House and the White Pass railway thereupon withdrew from connection with the project. Mr. Luginin 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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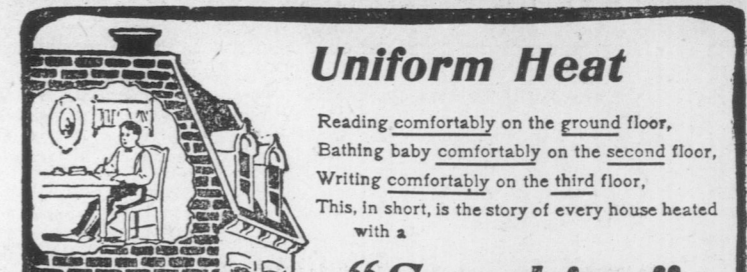
being the case and the fact that ferries are operated successfully over lakes Erie and Superior there was no reason why a ferry system should not be run between a point on the northern part of this Island and the terminus on the northern coast as easily as the steamers plying between Victoria and the Sound. Vancouver would participate in the advantages of such an undertaking. A plan should be adopted which would make connection possible with the C. P. R., the Grand Trunk, the Coast-Kootenay and the Great Northern. It was a matter of detail as to whether a branch line or the main line should extend to Cassiar or to Atlin. He did know, however, that around the head of the Skeena and Pelly there was a rich region, which would pay for its development. There was one valley two hundred miles wide in the same latitude as the central part of Russia, rich in timber, oil and other wealth. In the Dease Lake district, the speed of 35 creeks with hydraulic gravels and on a number were large deposits of galena, copper and gold ores.

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But while all this was true he wished to emphasize the fact he had often mentioned at board of trade meetings, the welfare of Victoria depended more on the development of Vancouver Island than most people thought. If the people of the Island thoroughly appreciated this they would see that a line of railway was built from one end of the Island to the other. He would like to see such an undertaking carried out by the government. If a feasible plan could be worked out he would like to see the present Island road taken over by the government, but would rather see it under its present management than placed in the hands of outsiders for exploitation. The Yukon project is one in which the provincial government should co-operate with the Dominion. With the 150,000 miles of country lying to the north of a line drawn in a latitude with Portland Canal, the government should be able to devise a plan which would provide a fair share of aid for the scheme without burdening the rest of the province. Of course the weight of the proposition should fall on the Dominion, which derives so great a revenue from the Yukon, and would have most of that revenue from the development of the northern part of the province. About a year ago he addressed the board of trade on the subject of the Grand Trunk Pacific project. A motion was passed endorsing a railway which would have as an object the opening up and development of the Eastern provinces, so that Victoria could not now be accused of sectionalism. A committee should now get together and get the support of every person between Victoria and Dawson. Vancouver and Nainaimo and every centre of population should be asked to co-operate in the movement, and with strong resolutions passed by different public bodies in Victoria and Vancouver influencing the construction of the road from the coast to the Yukon.

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H. Dallas Helmcken seconded the motion.



Uniform Heat

Reading comfortably on the ground floor, Bathing baby comfortably on the second floor, Writing comfortably on the third floor. This, in short, is the story of every house heated with a

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REGIMENTAL ORDER.

Number of Recruits—Galley 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. Rochford, Oct. 27th; No. 252, Gr. Wm. Thrall, Nov. 4th; No. 262, Gr. Hy. D. Rochford, 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 galley practice on Friday, Nov. 13th, and will be assisted by Actg. Corp. Brayshaw. By order, (Signed) D. B. McCONNAN, Capt. Adjutant.

AT DEATH'S DOOR

THE STORY OF THE RECOVERY OF MISS FAIRFORD, OF ST. ELIE.

She Says "I Am Confident That Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Saved My Life"—Hope For All Weak, Sickly Girls. To be well, to be strong, to possess a clear complexion, to have bright eyes and elastic step, the blood must be pure and filled with life-giving energy. When you see pale, sallow, sickly girls, easily tired, subject to headaches, backaches and violent palpitation of the heart, it is the blood that is at fault, and unless the trouble is speedily corrected the patient passes into that condition known as "decline" and death follows. The sure, positive way to obtain rich, red health-giving blood is to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. This medicine has saved thousands of young girls from a premature grave. Strong proof of this is offered in the cure of Miss Zettable Fairford, of St. Elie, Quebec. Miss Fairford tells the story of her sickness and recovery as follows: "Like many other Canadian girls, I went to the United States and found employment in a factory at Woonsocket. The close, indoor work proved too much for me and nearly ended in my death. At first I was taken with headaches, would tire very easily, had no spirit, and was unable to get on. I tried to continue the work, but grew worse and worse, and finally was compelled to return to my home. I was so much changed and so emaciated that my friends hardly knew me. Two weeks after my return home I was forced to take my bed. I had a bad cough, was distressed by terrible dreams, and sometimes passed whole nights without sleep. Two doctors treated me, but without avail, as I was steadily growing weaker; in fact I could not hold my hand above my head for more than three or four seconds, and had to be turned in bed. No one expected I would get better, and I thought myself I was about to die. At this time my brother came from Montreal to see me, and strongly urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. A supply of pills was procured, and I would bless the day I began taking them. It is next to say that before three boxes were used I began to feel better, and also have a big appetite for every day. By the third I had taken nine or ten boxes I was once more enjoying the blessing of perfect health. No symptoms of the old trouble remain, and I am confident that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life."

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Pure blood is the secret of health, and it is because every dose of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make new, rich blood, that they cure such desperate cases as that above related. These pills cure all the troubles that arise from poor blood—and that means most of the ailments that afflict mankind. Give these pills a fair trial and they will not disappoint you. Sold by medicine dealers everywhere, or sent by mail, post paid, at 50c. per box or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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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. Chas. Pepper, the engineer, was killed, and John Delgari, assistant engineer, fatally injured.

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It's a lucky coin that doesn't turn tail when you call heads.

DRIVE AWAY BOTH DISEASES

GEO. ROBERTSON CURED HIS KIDNEYS BY USING DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

And His Rheumatism and Dropsy Departed Never to Return—He Makes a Statement.

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Montreal, Que., Nov. 6.—(Special).—The illness and cure of Mr. George Robertson, of 39 St. Antoine St., this city, is further and convincing proof that Rheumatism and Dropsy are both the results of Disease Kidneys. Mr. Robertson had Dropsy and Rheumatism for five years. He cured his Kidneys by using Dodd's Kidney Pills and both diseases departed for good. Speaking of his case Mr. Robertson says:

"I had been troubled with Dropsy and Rheumatism for five years. I was as well and it is all owing to Dodd's Kidney Pills. Before I started using them I could hardly put my feet to the floor, they were swollen so much from Dropsy. At times I would swell at times I could not put my feet on."

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"A friend advised me to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, offering to pay for them if they did not help me. Before I had used the second box I felt a great improvement. I took seven boxes in all, and I don't know what it is to be sick since."

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WONDERFUL TESTIMONY TO THE CURATIVE POWERS OF DR. AGNEW'S CATARRHAL POWDER.

Chas. O. Brown, Journalist, of Duluth, Minn., writes: "I have been a sufferer from Throat and Nasal Catarrh for over 20 years, during which time my head has been stopped up and my condition truly miserable. Within 15 minutes after using Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder I obtained relief. Three bottles have almost, if not entirely, cured me." Dr. Agnew's Ointment relieves piles instantly.

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A rumor is circulated at Vienna that the Czar of Russia and the Emperor of Germany have signed a convention for defensive alliance with the Far East should Great Britain support Japan.

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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.

As announced in these columns on Friday, Monday will not be observed as a public holiday, His Majesty having proclaimed that his birthday be celebrated on May 24th, 1904.

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The laundry workers of the city have organized themselves into a union as a branch of the Shirt Waist and Laundry Workers' Union of America.

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A good deal of misconception seems to have arisen in connection with the bounty to be paid by Hon. B. G. Tallow for crows killed in Stanley park.

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AFTER ISLAND TIMBER.

Representatives of Capitalists Investigating Our Natural Resources.

Vancouver Island timber limits are attracting the attention of outside capitalists. At the present time there are a number of small parties of experts prospecting at different points on the island for the purpose of ascertaining what parts are thickly timbered.

It is stated on excellent authority that it is the intention of the International Lumber Company to secure 50,000 acres of timber lands on Vancouver Island.

What the intention of the company is after having secured the timber can only be conjectured. It is altogether probable that immediate steps will be taken to erect sawmills.

Yesterday Mr. W. Shelton, Herman Stolzenberg, of Seattle, and Robt. Thorm, of Spokane, who have been looking over the timber near the head of the Chemainus river, arrived in the city.

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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.

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Scarcely 7 Weeks Till Xmas. AND HOW MUCH THERE IS TO DO. We have been preparing for the rush... The Saunders' Grocery Co., Ltd. The "West End" Grocery Co., Ltd.

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 ARCTIC WHALENS. Products of the Arctic region worth over \$200,000 were taken to San Francisco by the whaling steamer Beluga, seventeen days from Port Clarence.

DRIVEN BACK TWICE. Thrice the steamer Queen City started out from San Juan Thursday in an effort to run up the Straits.

THE CARRIE C. W. The schooner Carrie C. W., Captain Victor Gullin, arrived from the Coast on Thursday after a hard struggle with the elements in coming up the Straits.

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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...

A comparison of the rival eleven on their showing in Saturday's match gives the Columbia the advantage in the forward division...

Although the Columbias have a fast forward division the opposing forwards, although not so speedy, showed up splendidly in combination work...

On the steamer Tartar, of the C. Oriental service, leaves port for Hongkong on this trip...

For the left for Chemains Friday left with the ship Wilhelmine, arrived from Taital on Wednesday...

Describing his experiences, Barnum says "elephants are about the animal we get, take an elephant's toothache, for instance...

On Saturday destroyed the warehouse, Glasgow, and partly adjoining buildings. The damage \$1,000,000.

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At Kamloops, on Nov. 9th, the wife of Rev. Father Athol, S. M. S. and Miss Gertrude Tierney.

At Kamloops, on Nov. 4th, the wife of John Barburle and Miss E. M. Woodward.

game to the satisfaction of both teams. CENTRAL 1, CAPITALS 0.

After carefully placing the ball, Blackburn made the kick. As mentioned, it was splendidly judged, and made the score 5 points to all in the intermediates' favor.

Again Blackburn place the ball and once more he made a kick that would have done credit to the best of the seniors...

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