

de Chene, cream and Cardinal Spot and Cape de Chene. Plain Colors Liberty Silks and White, Cream, Black, Sky, Grey, Navy and Old Rose.

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Gore Circular Skirt in mixed with stitched bands and cloth to match. Regular, \$8.50.

White Silk Waist, with deep and entirely of insertion and facing; four rows of tuck-body waist, joining deep pleated in front, back and

Feather Dusters, soft and sorted, sizes 26c, 36c, 40c, 50c series, splendid for furniture and will not scratch; in two

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.75, for \$1.00 each.

nd struck a bar near the foot of island, smashing the ladder and leaving the little boat stranded down the

POISON IN WELL.

Ed., Oct. 16.—A large Paris green was put in the alley Garret of Clearfield, yesterday and was discovered last night when the

VICTORIA BUSINESS STEADILY EXPANDS

Clearing House Returns Indicate Growing Importance of City as a Commercial Centre—Some Facts and Figures

BY the courtesy of Thomas Mackenzie, president of the Victoria clearing house, a Colonist reporter was yesterday given access to the figures of that valuable institution for the purpose of verifying what has already been stated in these columns, and, if less commanding, evidence upon the subject of the steady and considerable increase in the volume of general business in the city of Victoria.

JAP COOLIES LAND AND ARE ARRESTED

The Schooner Suian Maru Illicitly Disembarks Twenty-Two Men at Beecher Bay and Is Seized By Authorities

THE Japanese schooner Suian Maru was yesterday seized by the authorities because of an alleged attempt to run a schooner-load of Japanese into Canada via Beecher Bay. Nine of the Japanese surreptitiously landed were arrested at Parson's bridge and the provincial and city police are in pursuit of others, some of whom have reached Victoria and are in hiding.

The schooner was seen from the city yesterday morning hovering about Beecher bay in a suspicious manner, and her presence was reported to Dr. Watt. He went with the quarantine officer to investigate.

Japan Landed. Soon the story came out: there had been many Japanese landed. The captain explained that twenty-two men had run away when the schooner was at the other bay.

LIVES LOST IN WRECK. New Orleans, La., Oct. 22.—The Sun-set Limited, on the Southern Pacific, which left New Orleans for California at 11:55 a. m., was wrecked near

PASSES SENTENCE ON FEATHERSTONE

Judge Condemns to Death Man Found Guilty of Murder of Mary Dalton—Prisoner Says He Is Innocent.

NANAIMO, B. C., Oct. 22.—(Special)—You are to be taken to the common jail at Victoria from whence you came and there to be hanged by the neck until you are dead on the twelfth day of December next.

BANDITS HOLD SWAY IN TOWN OF SAWYER

By Liberal Use of Bullets They Get Away With Bank's Money

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 22.—Masked bandits held a crowd of excited citizens at bay for three hours last night at Sawyer, N. D., while their companions blew a safe in the Sawyer State Bank and took away \$4,600.

STRICKERS WOUNDED.

Newcastle, Pa., Oct. 22.—Three strikers were wounded, two perhaps fatally, in a riot this afternoon following the strike of trestle men at the four local Carnegie furnaces of this city.

CARTHAGENIAN FLOATED.

Philadelphia, Oct. 22.—The British steamship Carthaginian, from Glasgow, which went aground on Thursday last in the Delaware River below Philadelphia, was floated this afternoon.

NOVA SCOTIANS HELD UP.

Indianhead, Sask., Oct. 22.—Two men, Purday and Outwell, by name, were held up near the Balmoral Hotel here early Saturday morning and robbed of \$165.

MURDER IN WILD LAND.

Montreal, Oct. 22.—Another crime is reported from the northern section of Pontiac county, and Jules Hilon, aged forty, lies in the prison jail to await the outcome of his alleged shooting of Jules Chasquieres of Laverlochere, near Valmarie, Que. They are alleged to have quarrelled over a woman and the prisoner is said to have pulled a gun on Chasquieres, shooting him in the left side.

STORM WRECKS BLOCK PLAN TO WELCOME PREMIER McBRIDE

THE TRAFFIC ON RAILWAYS

Terrific Winds Spread Destruction Through the State of Utah

COACHES HURLED FROM TRACKS

Snow Falls and Drifts in the States of Wyoming, Texas and Missouri.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Oct. 22.—Railroad service between here and Ogden is utterly disorganized.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Oct. 22.—The storm, which began in Wyoming Friday and which spread generally over the state Saturday and Sunday, continued without abatement in this section today.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 22.—The wind is blowing 60 miles an hour tonight and the temperature is 70 degrees below zero.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 22.—The city building figures are now at the \$11,500,000 mark as against \$10,540,000 for the whole of last year.

MOBILE, Ala., Oct. 22.—The Military Line steamer Colorado, which arrived today, had as passengers Joseph Nelson, Charles Olsen, Charles Anderson and Otto Brink.

INSTANTLY KILLED. Essex, Ont., Oct. 22.—Benjamin Goodwin was thrown from his rig yesterday and instantly killed by his horse becoming frightened at a passing automobile.

PROSPERITY ON PRAIRIES. Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 22.—The city building figures are now at the \$11,500,000 mark as against \$10,540,000 for the whole of last year.

DANIEL O'DAY'S WILL. New York, Oct. 22.—The will of Daniel O'Day, a partner of John Rockefeller, who died suddenly in France several weeks ago, was filed for probate today.

HOISTS MEN IN AIR. William Bowler and George Rion are blown to fragments near Belleville.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 22.—A special committee appointed by the governor, which has been investigating the office of auditor of state for a year, with a special reference to mutual and stock life insurance companies, today submitted its report to Governor Hanley.

INDIANA COMMITTEE HANDS IN DECISIONS ON INVESTIGATION OF INSURANCE

TORONTO INDUSTRY BURNED. Toronto, Ont., Oct. 22.—The plant of the Secretary Shaw and Paving Company, Limited, about five hundred feet east of Yonge street, facing the C. P. R. tracks at North Toronto, was wiped out by fire yesterday morning.

IMPORTATIONS EXCEED SHAW'S EXPECTATIONS

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Secretary Shaw authorizes the announcement that from and after Tuesday, October 23, deposits to facilitate gold importations will be discontinued.

MINERS ROASTED ALIVE. Pittsburg, Kas., Oct. 22.—Three Austrian miners were killed and a fourth was probably fatally injured by the explosion of powder in the Southwestern Development company's mine near Mineral.

WOUNDS LITTLE BROTHER. Toronto, Ont., Oct. 22.—Cyril Storey, seven years old, is in a serious condition from a bullet wound from a .32-caliber rifle, in the hands of his brother Willie, yesterday afternoon.

LOOKS GOOD TO THUGS. Fort William, Ont., Oct. 22.—H. W. Grandison, of Boston, who is at a hotel here under a doctor's care, suffering from injuries received from falling from a train about a mile west of Fort William, tells a remarkable story.

ARMED CUBANS COMMIT DEPREDATIONS IN THE PROVINCE OF PUERTO PRINCE

AVANA, Oct. 22.—Because of the unsettled conditions which still prevail in Puerto Principe province, where armed rebels are still hovering on the outskirts of the capital, and committing depredations, three hundred men of the 17th infantry under command of Col. Juan T. Orsola will be ordered to Puerto Principe tomorrow.

IMPERIAL HOUSE. London, Oct. 22.—Parliament will re-assemble tomorrow. The session promises to be a memorable one owing to two important matters, the education bill and the workmen's compensation act.

INTERCOLONIAL BOOKS SHOW PROFIT FOR YEAR

Receipts Exceed Expenses By \$200,000—News From Dominion Capital

OTTAWA, Oct. 22.—(Special)—The closing of the books of the Intercolonial railway for the fiscal year ending June 30th shows a surplus of receipts over working expenses of about \$200,000.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC WANTS CHANGE IN WINNIPEG

Asks Permission to Shift Location to South Side of Assiniboine

DEFICIT LOOKS LIKE SURPLUS

Financial Results of Past Fiscal Year Increase the National Debt by \$818,811.

OTTAWA, Oct. 19.—(Special).—An interesting point has been discovered in connection with the mission of the Trans-Continental railway commissioners to Winnipeg...

Dominion Finances. The result of financial operations of the Dominion for the year ending June 30, 1906, shows a surplus of \$12,888,719 on ordinary account.

Mills Interviews Minister. James Mills of the New Zealand Steamship company which operates the Canadian-Australian direct line of steamers...

Fielding Goes to the Front. Hon. W. S. Fielding left today for Nova Scotia to take part in the Queens-Shelburne bye-election campaign...

MURDER SUSPECTED. Chicago, Oct. 20.—The body of Charles H. Stevenson, an attorney, was found today at the bottom of a freight elevator shaft in the rear of a building at 96 Washington street.

MONTEAGLE'S INJURIES. Advice received by the Shinano Maru, which arrived on Thursday, that the damage sustained by the Monteagle during the recent typhoon at Hongkong were far greater than anticipated.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Oct. 19.—Ten men were burned to death, two others were perhaps fatally injured and a third was slightly hurt in a fire which destroyed the boarding house of Mrs. E. D. Watley on Third avenue early today.

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COUNTRESS CARLISLE ELECTED.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 20.—The Countess of Carlisle was chosen president of the world's W. C. T. U. today to succeed Lady Henry Somerset, who declined reelection.

ETRURIA DAMAGED.

New York, Oct. 20.—The Etruria which bound out of New York harbor today collided with the Minnehaha also outward bound. The Etruria is now anchored off Tompkinsville.

SHINANO IN TYPHOON. Japanese Liner Was Caught in Storm Ninety Miles Out From Hongkong.

Steamer Shinano Maru, which arrived on Tuesday, was caught in the heavy typhoon which swept down upon Hongkong so suddenly on September 19 and which caused such damage to the Shinano was ninety miles from Hongkong, bound from that port to Yokohama, and her ports and ventilators were open for the weather.

Many small farmers have lost their all and are in great distress. Houses Reduced to Splinters. In Havana city the buildings of the University of Havana sustained damage amounting to many thousands of dollars.

TEN MEN CREMATED IN BOARDING HOUSE. Occupants of Second Story Get No Chance to Make Their Escape.

CHINESE MINERS KILLED. Johannesburg, Transvaal, Oct. 20.—The rope of a cable which was descending the East Semmer gold mine today snapped and the cage fell a thousand feet.

VICTORIA TIDE TABLE. For October, 1906. (Issued by the Marine Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

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CYCLONE CAUSES WHOLESALE DEATH AND DESTRUCTION

Terrific Hurricane Sweeps Coasts of Florida, Central and South American Republics, Blotting Out Life, Wrecking Ships and Spreading Ruin Through Prosperous Districts—Storm Moves Out on Atlantic Ocean.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—A special despatch to the Evening Journal from Havana reports 100 dead as the result of a cyclone. The cruiser Brooklyn was torn from its moorings and thrown on the shore.

Alarm in Hotels. During the height of the storm there was great alarm among the guests of the Inglaterra and other hotels. Doors, windows and skylights were blown in and the rain flooded the rooms.

Many Ships Missing. San Juan, Porto Rico, Oct. 19.—The Red Line steamer Philadelphia from La Guayra, Venezuela, for New York, arrived here today forty-eight hours late.

Escapes from Course and Hangs Himself. Daughter of Bishop Potter of New York Suicides in Sanitarium.

ROJESTVENSKY ACQUITTED. St. Petersburg, Oct. 19.—The court-martial which has been trying the officers of the torpedo boat Besovoi for surrendering her to the Japanese...

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Entire Population Killed. Captain Brave says that he anticipated on the seaward side of Elliott Key...

Not So Bad at Miami. Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 19.—Passengers arriving here from Miami tonight report that the damage there by the hurricane was nothing like as serious as at first reported.

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MARINE NOTES.

Captain E. H. Soule, master of the steamship Oregon, wrecked off Cape Hinchinbrook, was at Seattle notified by the United States marine inspectors...

BURIED WITH HONORS.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 19.—The train bearing the body of Mrs. Jefferson Davis arrived here today and was met by Lieutenant Governor Ellison...

GRANBY WILL NOT CLOSE DOWN

The management of the Granby announced that, as copper is only a penny the highest it has been in half a century, it will not close down the smelting plant.

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A FUTILE VIGIL.

Wife of Engineer of Lost Centennial Watches Vainly for Return.

Mrs. James F. Flanagan goes every day to look at the ocean from some point near the heads, where she can watch the incoming ships.

ESCAPES FROM COURSE AND HANGS HIMSELF

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FIRE COSTS HALF MILLION.

Large Furniture Building and Theatre Destroyed at Alton, Pa.

MINERS SHOT.

Stuebenville, O., Oct. 20.—Twenty-five disgruntled miners of the United States Coal Company of Cleveland...

NEGRO SLASHES COOK.

Winnipeg, Oct. 19.—Louis Benwa, cook in a restaurant, was badly slashed with a knife in a fight with a negro last night.

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WINNIPEG WINS AT CHESS. Winnipeg, Oct. 19.—Winnipeg Chess club defeated Montreal in a match by five yesterday by a score of 6-1-2-2-1-2.

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BUILDINGS BURN. Damage to the Extent of \$250,000 in Toronto.

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se's Kidney-Liver Pills ensure movement of the bowels and more than this, for by their the liver they cause a good deal, which is Nature's own and the only real cure for constipation.

The Russian Recruit. London Daily Mail. A view on the western slopes of the mountains, near the Vialka river, buried among pine woods, lies the little village of Olkhovka.

Along the street the large one goes, The young blacksmith goes, And he goes, he goes, he goes, He goes, he goes, he goes.

Japanese Stomach

Toronto Mail and Empire. It is only in recent years that Japanese men and women have worn hats, and there is consequently no head-piece of their own designing.

Canadian National Aspect. By Clive Phillips-Walley.

In my last article (Sunday, October 14th) I concluded my main argument in favor of white as against Chinese immigration into this country.

HE WAS A BRONCHO

It has been and is still believed by some that to break a broncho he must be roped, thrashed, beaten, and so on.

RECENT MUSICAL PUBLICATIONS

At a time when the vocal art is receiving a greater amount of attention than it ever did before, and when the number of singers is very much larger than the total of the representatives of the other branches of musical study.

WIT AND HUMOR

As She Saw It.—The Daughter, Papa, Lord Popotich is getting impatient. The Father.—Not just now, dear—too busy.

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THANKSGIVING DAY.

The first Thanksgiving Day in America of which we have any record was ordered by the Governor of the Colony of Massachusetts a few years after the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth Rock.

Of all the countries in the world, none has greater reason for thankfulness than Canada. It has been an exceedingly prosperous year. We can say with the writer of old: "Truly our times are taken into pleasant places and we have a goodly heritage."

CANADA AND THE HINDUS.
In a letter printed in Thursday's Colonist, a correspondent asks two questions, which deserve the best answer that we can give them, and which furthermore must be answered by the people of Canada.

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Prospectors and intending settlers can be fully equipped at R. S. Sargent's General Store at Hazelton.

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The Babine Indians want food in exchange for the fish which the government will not let them take.

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NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated at Lion Point, Portland Canal:

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WANTED—young Jersey bull between one and two years old, state price and age

ISLAND TO FIGURE
A Statement Attributed to Morse of Particular Interest to Victorians

During a conversation with a northern British Columbia Wed a Colonist reporter learned of a present made by Frank W. Morse president and general manager Grand Trunk Pacific railway of a lar interest to the people of V. The gentleman interviewed said speaking to Mr. Morse during the recent visit to Port Simpson, Mr. had said that it was the intent his company to run a line of fast

Ask for Amber solid wear.
Bank Clearings—The clearings for the week of Oct. 19, as reported by the Clearing house, were \$1,151,117.

Recruits for Esquimaut.
The Esquimaut Militia Company has received 20 recruits per day from usual permanent force all being offered to recruits at the barracks at Esquimaut.

St. Andrew's Society.
The St. Andrew's Society entertained a large number of guests at their annual dinner and concert held at the Victoria Hotel on Tuesday last.

Invitation Skating Club.
The invitation skating club will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 23, at 7:30 p.m. at the Victoria Hotel.

Now in Chicago—Karl Rie.
Karl Rie, who with his quartette, played at the Victoria theatre under the name of the Arion club during the early months of the season, is now a master with the Chicago Philharmonic Orchestra, on tour.

Acquired Herring.
The herring fishery in the Nanaimo area is now in full swing and the herring are being packed for export.

Illegal Fishing.
The Fishery Guardian Colvin has issued a notice prohibiting illegal fishing in the waters of the province.

Another Pioneer Gone.
A pioneer settler in the Bulkley Valley has passed away after a long illness.

Back From California.
A party of pioneers who have returned from California are now in the Bulkley Valley.

Situation in 'Frisco—Sergeant Redgrave of the local police returned from a trip through California west as far south as Gilroy, where he spent some time in the gold mines.

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Local News. Ask for Amberg solid leather footwear. Bank Clearings—The total bank clearings for the week ending October 16, as reported by the Victoria Clearing house, were \$1,151,184. Recruits for Esquimaux—An eastern exchange has an item to the effect that 20 cents per day more than the usual permanent force allowance is being offered to recruits at Kingston for the garrison at Esquimaux.

Local News. and San Jose the result of the earthquake has almost disappeared and a stranger would be unable to tell that they had been visited by an earthquake. The Premier's Return—Intelligence has been received at the government offices to the effect that Hon. Richard McBride may be expected to arrive in Victoria on his return from the conference of premiers recently in session at Ottawa, on or about Friday, the 26th inst.

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Local News. Received Salt Spring News—Capt. Gunn, pilot of the steamer Prince Rupert, has received the sad news from New Westminster of the death of his father, Thomas Gunn, at the ripe age of 71 years. The late Thomas Gunn was known to many in Victoria, he having not long ago paid a visit to this city, making a stay with his son and Mrs. Gunn, and at that time made many friends who will regret to learn of his demise.

Local News. On the Ground Floor—The Kelly-Carruthers Company, Limited, Vancouver, is to be the first to open a general store on a limited scale by November 15 of next year. The company is a brother of C. M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

CAR DECAPITATES MAN ON ELEVATED RAILWAY. Leaves Body Suspended From Ties and Carries Head Along Track. New York, Oct. 20.—Death in one of its most horrible forms, overtook a man in Elizabeth, N. J., whom the police believe was a printer named Fonda. The body was found on the elevated railway tracks, and the head was found on a trolley car.

TRY AND LIVESTOCK. Young Jersey bull between one and two years old, state price and age well, Connex, B. C. Fresh cow and calf; good pply 145 Superior Street. Pullet; 150 or less; any good breed. George Barnard, Mill-First class better, just fresh, also family cow, good milk, house lot, centrally located, J. J. Fisher, Carriage Shop.

Local News. Situation in "Frisco—Sergeant S. L. Redgrave, of the local police department, returned on the City of Puebla from a trip through California. He stated that the situation in San Francisco is very serious, and that the city is suffering from a severe shortage of food and supplies.

Local News. Farmers' Institute—The Victoria Farmers' Institute will hold a meeting at Colquhoun hall on Saturday evening, Oct. 28th. Miss Laura Rose, of Guelph, Ont., will speak on "The Dairy Cow."

ISLANDS AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. New Officers Elected at Ganges on Wednesday Last. A Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island, correspondent writes under date of October 19. The annual meeting of the Islands Agricultural Society was held in the society's hall, now called the "Mason Memorial hall" at Ganges Harbor on Wednesday, F. M. Logan was present, as also Mr. Mitchell, representing E. G. Erber & Co. P. Purvis occupied the chair.

Home, bugs and harness; wing same to order, please. Enquire 507, 451 Colons. particulars and lowest price.

Local News. During a conversation with a resident of northern British Columbia Wednesday a Colonist reporter learned of a statement made by Frank W. Morse, vice president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway of particular interest to the people of Victoria. The gentleman interviewed said that in speaking to Mr. Morse during the latter's recent visit to Port Simpson, Mr. Morse had said that it was the intention of his company to run a line of fast steam-

Local News. FALLS AND CUTS THROAT. Toronto, Ont., Oct. 20.—Falling down stairs with a lamp in her hand yesterday morning, Mrs. Margaret McCoy, 46 Farley avenue, cut her throat on broken glass and died about three hours afterwards.

Local News. ON TRIAL FOR HIS LIFE. Montreal, Oct. 20.—(Special)—The grand jury has found a true bill against James Laderoute, Pontiac county, Quebec, charged with highway robbery and the murder of George Charley a year ago last August. W. Harvey then moved that a heary

E.P. Oppenheim author of The Traitors.

The Betrayer

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(Continued.) Not wish you to feel unhappy about it. "I don't mind that," she answered, lifting her eyes to mine, "if it is better for you."

relations of inefficiency which came to light during the recent war. I occurred in the mind of Mr. Minister, as I dare say it did to most of the thinking men in the country, that if our unreadiness to take the offensive was so obvious, it was possible that our defensive precautions had also been neglected. A board was therefore formed to act independently of all existing institutions, and composed of military and naval men. The Commander-in-Chief, Lord Chelmsford, Lord Ray and myself are amongst the members. Our mandate is to keep our attention solely fixed upon the defence of the country, to elaborate different schemes for repelling different methods of attack, and in short to make ourselves responsible to the country for the safety of the Empire. Every harbor on the south and east coast is supposed to be known to us, every yard of railway feeding, the sea ports on London, all the secret fortifications and places, south of London, capable of being held by our troops. The organization of troops from any one point has been given thoroughly into, and every possible movement and combination of the fleet. These are only a few of the things which have become our care, but they are sufficient for the purpose of illustration. The importance of this Board must be apparent to you; also the importance of the secrecy as regards its doings and movements.

CHAPTER VIII. A Wonderful Office.

On my little table lay the letter I expected, large, square, and white. I tore it open with trembling fingers. The handwriting was firm and yet delicate. It knew at once whose it was. "Dear Mr. Ducaine,"

"The Board," the Duke continued, "has meetings in London. For the last few months we have had business of the utmost importance on hand. But on January 16, that is just six weeks ago, we came to a full stop. The Commander-in-Chief had no alternative but temporarily to dissolve the assembly. We met ourselves in a terrible and disastrous position. Lord Ronald Matheson had been acting as secretary for us. We met always with locked doors, and the names of the twelve members of the Board are the most honored in England. Yet twenty-four hours after our meeting a veritable report of their work and particulars of all our schemes, was in the hands of the French Secret Service."

"Dear Mr. Ducaine," "My father wishes me to say that he and Lord Chelmsford will call upon you to-morrow morning, between ten and eleven o'clock. With best regards, I am, Yours sincerely, ANGELA HARBERRY."

"My own political career, Mr. Ducaine, has been a long one. I do not think I have ever before found myself confronted with such a situation. Even you can doubtless realize its effect. The whole goal of our work is undone. We cannot recommence, but with different results, I am afraid, as an Englishman, to say what may happen. War between England and France would be the greatest game of wits that two masters of equal strength—one having a secret knowledge of his opponent's each ensuing move. You can guess what the end of that would be. Our only hope at all once to reconceive our plans. We are hard at it now by day and night, but the time has arrived when we can go no further without a meeting, and the actual committing to paper and diagram of our new schemes. We have discussed the whole matter most carefully, and we have come to the following decision. We have reduced the number of the Board by half, those who have resigned, with certain exceptions, having done so by ballot. We have decided that instead of holding our meetings at the War Office they shall take place down here at the Duke's house, and so far as possible secret. No shadow of suspicion rests upon Lord Ray, as yet, but as you may have read in the newspapers, he has temporarily lost his reason owing to the shock, and has been obliged to go to a private home. We have decided to engage some one absolutely without political connections, and whose detachment from political life must be complete. You have had a man proposed, the Colonel Moostyn Ray, and, subject to some stringent and absolute conditions, I may say that we have decided to offer you the post."

"I looked from one to the other. I have no doubt that I looked as bewildered as I felt. "I am a complete stranger to all of you," I murmured. "I am not deserv-ing in any way of such a position." Lord Chelmsford smiled. "You underrate yourself, young man," he said dryly, "for your college professors have wandered from the mark. But your surprise is natural, I admit. I will explain a little further. At least fifty names were proposed, all of them of the young men of the highest character. Each one, however, had some possibly doubtful relative or association or custom in life. It is evident that there is treachery somewhere in the very highest quarters. These young men were sure to be brought into contact with it. Now it was Ray's idea to seek for some one wholly outside the diplomatic world, living in a spot remote from London, with a few friends as possible, who would have no sentimental objections to the surveillance of detectives. You appear to us to be suitable."

CHAPTER IX. Treachery. The Sunlight was streaming through the window when at last my pen ceased to move. I rubbed my eyes and looked at the numbers of the newspaper. Morning had already broken across the sea. My green-shaded lamp was burning with a sickly light. The moon had turned pale and colorless whilst I sat at my desk. I strove vainly to remember the cigarette, commenced to collect my papers. Immediately a dark figure rose from a couch in the farther corner of the room and approached me. "Can I get you anything, sir?" "I turn away with an air of embarrassment upon the Duke had put in charge of the "Brand," my present habitation, and who remained with me always in the room while I worked, stood at my elbow. "I would like some coffee, Grooton," I said. "I am going to walk up to the house with these papers, and I shall start a bath and some breakfast directly I get back."

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stiffen into quivering curiosity. The pathway was a private one leading from the house only to the "Brand" in a shallow ditch in the garden. It was barely seven o'clock, and the footsteps were very well who it was that came so softly down the cone-straw path. "You face me together with little of the mask of surprise. She came like a shadow, flitting between the slender tree trunks out into the sunshine, where for a moment she seemed to stand and wait. Her dark eyes flashed a greeting at me. I stood cap in hand before her. It was the first time we had met since I had taken up my abode at the "Brand."

over from my elaboration at the next. Nobody is permitted to hold a pen or to make a note whilst they are being read. Afterwards I have your father's promise that not even he will ask for even a cursory glance at them. I delivered them sealed to Lord Chelmsford. Ray came up to me. His eyebrows were drawn close together, and I noticed that his boots were clogged with sand. He had been walking far and fast. "You keep up your good habits, Lady Angela," he said, raising his cap. "It is my only good one, so I am loth to let it go," she answered. "If you were as gallant as you appear to be, you would have looked at my boots, you would have stopped when I called after you, and taken me for a walk."

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STORY OF DEADLOCK AT THE CONFERENCE

British Columbia Case Before the Gathering of Provincial Premiers

PREMIER ROBLIN GIVES HIS VIEWS

Manitoba Delegate Declares Himself in Support of McBride's Action

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—The British Columbia memorandum submitted by Premier McBride at the interprovincial conference set forth that, while adhering to the general principle of the rights of the provinces to increased subsidies, the government of British Columbia could not accept the Quebec basis of 1902 as a final and full settlement of its demands.

Unfair Discrimination

The following figures are given showing the annual provincial receipts of population of expenditures by the different provinces during the last thirty years:

Table with 2 columns: Province, Receipts. Includes British Columbia, Manitoba, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia.

Reference is also made to the physical character of the country, rendering its government very costly. It is also pointed out that the geographical position of the province handicaps it in relation to the products which it sells.

Mr. McBride's Proposals

As will be seen from the resolutions already quoted, Mr. McBride's request for a commission of inquiry was rejected and then for the next two or three days the discussion centered upon the additional amount which British Columbia should receive.

BURNED TO DEATH

Little Girl at Cumberland Plains With Fire With Fatal Results

Nanaimo, Oct. 20.—(Special)—At Cumberland Plains this morning, while playing near an open fire, the clothing of a little girl was set on fire.

NEW SOUND STEAMER

Indianapolis Will Go On Straits Run When New Steamer Arrives

On arrival of the steamer Iroquois, the latter vessel will be placed in service from Seattle to Port Townsend, Port Angeles and other points in the Straits of Juan de Fuca.

British Columbia appealed to the Dominion for redress by reason of the terms of union not having been carried out, and it was refused. Premier Whitney went direct to England.

Premier Roblin's Views

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VANCOUVER FIRM BUYS PROPERTY IN VICTORIA

Mahon, McFarland and Mahon Acquire Property on Government Street

A REAL estate deal of considerable magnitude and much local interest was consummated yesterday through Messrs. Pemberton & Son, when E. Mahon, of Mahon, McFarland & Mahon, Vancouver, acquired the choice Government street business site known as the Sehl property from the executors of the estate of the late Jacob Sehl.

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THE voyage of the bark arrived Wednesday morning an eventful one. A mutinous crew filled the cabin, Captain Roach and his first mate, Mr. J. W. ...

Murder Attempted Off Cape Horn, when the vessel in rough weather, under the command of Captain Roach, ...

Spaniard Draws Knife Hope refused to drink. He did not understand the further indignities were attempted ...

Helopisly Adrift The Don had her port bow lower foremast and topmast away. She was picked up, he ...

Crew Breaks Locker Things happened fast then. About the mid-winter month ...

From the Log Book Chief Officer Miller log reads: August 6, At 8:30 a.m. I received from the captain a real ...

Two Days' Debauch It seems that the men of the had picked the lock of the chain and made their way through in between decks. They had forced ...