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THINKS QUATSINO WAS NOT BILL QUANTRELL. Kansas People, However, Say He May Have Been One of His Gang.

V. Lane, who was formerly a member of the Fifteenth United States Kansas cavalry, which came into collision with Quantrell's guerrillas during the American civil war, now a resident of this city, was much interested in the recent reports from John Sharpe, Quantrell's son, who is to be the notorious southern leader.

Big Bonus for Rice. Toronto, Ont., Dec. 3.—Jimmy Rice, of this city, the well known rowing coach, received a bonus of \$500 from Columbia for winning the big eight oared race last season. Rice has signed a three year contract with Columbia.

Gene Into Liquidation. Toronto, Dec. 4.—The Atlantic Soap company of Toronto, has gone into liquidation, at the instance, it is said, of a Montreal house, which is a large creditor.

Boom for Senator Knox. Washington, Dec. 4.—The boom of Senator Philander C. Knox, of Pennsylvania for the presidency was formally launched at a notable banquet in this city tonight, when the Pennsylvania Republican congressional delegation placed itself on record in favor of the Pennsylvania senator as President Roosevelt's successor.

After Crooked Bankers. New York, Dec. 4.—A special January grand jury was ordered today by

PERISHED IN WOODS NEAR SPROAT LAKE Skeleton of Hermit John Feurst Discovered by Timber Cruisers

The bones and some of the effects of John Feurst, who disappeared about eight years ago, were found last week by F. Muller in the woods about half a mile from the shore of Sproat lake, says the British Pioneer News.

Mr. Muller was staking timber when he came upon an old pair of rubber boots and, on stopping to examine them, he saw a human skeleton, the face imbedded in the earth, and with grass and sprigs growing up through the hair.

About the skeleton were rotted remnants of a suit of clothes, a rusted watch, many boxes, scissors, tooth brush and two knives.

The discovery was reported on Tuesday to Chief Constable Cox, who went out the next day to inspect it. With what information he had he easily identified the various articles as the property of John Feurst, who was once known to be a resident of the town.

COMBINED VARSITY CREW CHALLENGED Melbourne and Adelaide Seek Race With Oxford and Cambridge Oarsmen

London, Dec. 4.—That the aquatic season of 1908 will be epoch-making is generally conceded. Thus early Oxford and Cambridge have been challenged by the Melbourne and Adelaide universities for a combined race, either at Henley or the Olympic regatta.

Works Closing Down. Bristol, Tenn., Dec. 4.—The Lion rolling mills here have shut down temporarily, throwing 150 men out of work.

Homeless Wanderers. Toronto, Dec. 4.—The board of control today decided to house in one of the exhibition buildings some three or four hundred newly arrived Hungarians, who are in a destitute condition.

White Plague. Montreal, Dec. 4.—At the annual meeting of the Brehmer Rest, home for consumptives, yesterday afternoon, A. D. Bagnall, chairman of the civic health committee, declared that Montreal was spending \$50,000 annually in combating contagious diseases, which are less destructive than tuberculosis.

Logget Crushed by Tree. New Westminster, Dec. 4.—John Talpash, a logger working in a camp near Port Haney, narrowly escaped being crushed by a falling tree yesterday.

Royal City Market. New Westminster, Dec. 4.—Work will be started in a few days on the erection of the proposed large addition to the city market.

Experts estimate that the world exceeds \$140,000,000 in value and that there is a third of the value is owned in the United States.

WHITE PASS RAILWAY TO TAP COPPER MINES EMPEROR RECEIVES SECRETARY TAFT

St. Petersburg, Dec. 4.—United States Secretary of War Taft was received in audience by Emperor Nicholas at Tsarskoe-Selo today and received from his majesty the frankest expression of Russia's sentiments of sympathy and regard for the United States.

The secretary and party left at an early hour a special train for Tsarskoe-Selo, where they were met by the state equipage and a number of court officers.

The party then proceeded to the riding school, where the Zemanovsky regiment, 1,700 strong, and accompanied by a machine gun battery and several other detachments, was drawn up.

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CHINA'S PROSPECT OF DISTURBANCE

Beiping, Dec. 3.—The position of Yuan Shih Kai, who is the only member of the government committed to the maintenance of the integrity of the Chinese concession agreement with foreigners, is today one of dangerous isolation.

BATTLESHIPS GATHER

Admiral Evans' Flagship, Destroyed by Suicide of One of the Crew. New York, Dec. 4.—The United States battleship Connecticut, the flagship of Admiral Robley D. Evans, will not sail until Thursday morning.

SAM LOCK HANGED

Chinaman Who Murdered Thief in Cariboo Executed at Kamloops. Kamloops, Dec. 4.—Sam Lock, a Chinaman, was executed this morning in the jail yard.

PROVINCIAL ASYLUM

New Westminster, Dec. 4.—The report from the provincial asylum for the month of November shows that twenty patients were admitted during the month, while fifteen were discharged, four died and one escaped, leaving two less in the institution at the end of the month than there was at the beginning.

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MAROONED MANY DAYS

Wrecked Timber Cruisers Who Had to Make Long Stay on Calvert Island Are Rescued. Vancouver, Dec. 4.—Three timber cruisers, whose schooner was wrecked on Calvert island on Oct. 3, and who were marooned for fifty-eight days, were rescued by the steamer Albatross.

CONTINGENT OF VOLUNTEERS

Contingent of Volunteers to be sent to the front. The contingent of volunteers to be sent to the front is being organized by the various societies and clubs of the city.

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NORTHERN PACIFIC WOOLING VANCOUVER

John Hendry Lays Proposals for False Creek Before Council

Vancouver, Dec. 4.—John Hendry, president of the V. W. & Y. Railway company, put his new proposal to the city in a nutshell yesterday afternoon in the course of a discussion with members of the special railway committee of the city council. Mr. Hendry put the proposition in this way: "That when the electors have ratified a new agreement which he suggested between the city and the V. W. & Y. R. Co., he might be able to dispose of the V. W. & Y. city agreement and all to the Northern Pacific railway, the excess of the deal with the great American railway being contingent on the completion of the gift to the V. W. & Y. of important yard room and water front in the east end of False creek by the citizens of Vancouver."

Mr. Hendry said he was pressing the question of how such a plan could be carried out. He said that the Northern Pacific would commence operations here—he wanted to know how soon they might be expected to start. Mr. Hendry replied: "Probably as soon as this arrangement is made with the city."

The scheme as outlined is that the eastern shore of the basin shall be given over to the V. W. & Y. or Great Northern line and that the eastern end of the basin shall be held, not for the purpose of yards for the V. W. & Y. railway as originally planned, but for disposal by Mr. Hendry and his associates to the Northern Pacific or some other line. "To obtain the assent of the council to this arrangement, the plan agreed upon before the railway commission, Messrs. Woods and Hendry yesterday afternoon made the special council committee on railways and False creek improvement many promises of departures from the original plan which might tend to advance the scheme of improvement at the head of the creek."

Before the committee was laid the map of the proposed improvements at the head of the creek prepared by Col. Tracy for the hearing before the legislative council on Wednesday of next week.

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when it would be much more advantageous to locate in the city. Mr. Hendry said he was pressing the question, and was answered by Mr. Hendry that it was inadvisable for him to make any statement, as it might simply have the effect of the company being held up by landowners.

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progress he was able to make could only be in very general terms. Dealing with the growth of whips, he suggested that it would be wise to wait until authoritative statement on the subject before rushing to the conclusion that all the rumors of vessels larger than the Lusitania and the Mesopotamia, were true.

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STRONG COMPANY IN FISHERY BUSINESS

Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. to Operate at Prince Rupert

Vancouver, Dec. 4.—Individuals prominent in the Canadian financial world have just incorporated the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Company, with a capitalization of \$1,500,000 in fifteen thousand shares of the par value of \$100 each.

The company expects to begin fishing operations next fall. Prince Rupert is situated in a most favorable position for the fishery business, and the company anticipates exceptional advantages, as it is within sixty miles of the fishing banks.

Construction of the cold storage plant will be started next spring. The architect has incorporated in his design all the latest cold storage signs all the latest cold storage signs all the latest cold storage signs.

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PRINCESS ENA IS AT MONTEVIDEO FOR COAL

New C. P. R. Steamer Put into Uruguayan Port on Tuesday to Fill Bunkers with Coal

The new C.P.R. steamer Princess Ena, built and owned by the Canadian Pacific, is at Montevideo, Uruguay, to fill her bunkers with coal. She is expected to leave for Victoria on Tuesday.

The Young Prince's Joke. A good healthy boy will always be fond of a joke, and it does not make much difference whether he be prince or peasant.

CHINA TO HAVE CONSUL

Celestial Empire Will Appoint Representative to Look After Interests in Victoria

Advices received by local Chinese state that the Chinese government has decided to appoint a consul for China in this city and also at Vancouver. The consul will be a man of high rank and will be in charge of the Chinese interests in the city.

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MOUNT TEMPLE A WRECK

Is Abandoned to the Underwriters—Chances of Finding Vessel Are Slender

Halifax, Dec. 4.—The steamer Mount Temple, stranded on Iron Bound Island during the past summer, was yesterday abandoned to the underwriters. The chances of getting her off are slight.

SIGNS OF PROGRESS

New Westminster's Customs and Land Registry Office Receipts Show Increase

New Westminster, Dec. 4.—The customs and land registry returns for the past month show a steady increase in trade and real estate transactions in this city.

THE DIET FAD

Sir Frederick Treves, in a recent address to the students of the Royal Dental hospital and the London school of dentistry, reminded his audience that this was an age of crises.

Tommy was taken to his first

Tommy was taken to his first Calcutta concert on his way home. His mother asked him why he was so late, and he replied: "I liked that song, 'Where's Me Fourpence, Charlie?'"

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BY RAIL TO HAVANA

Havana is one hundred and fifteen miles from Key West, the most southerly city in the United States, and a New York despatch of the twenty-second ult., opens with these words: From Canada to Cuba by Pullman, which, though a considerable portion of the journey will run above the surface of the sea is a promise of the near future.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION

The decision of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, reported in our telegraphic columns to the effect that a head tax upon Chinamen is only recoverable by a court action, and hence if they can obtain such a decision they can neither be deported nor imprisoned, is exceedingly important.

MEXICO

The remarks of Mr. A. W. Donly, at the meeting of the Board of Trade yesterday, in regard to Mexico and the openings in trade there, were exceedingly interesting.

THE G. T. PACIFIC

Engineering has an interview with Mr. A. W. Smithers, vice-president of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, a director of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, who has lately been visiting Canada.

construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railroad will prove a longer and more costly work than had at first been anticipated. One difficulty which has presented itself is the supply of an adequate number of sleepers.

rees of population. But no one can deny that something will have to be done to save the British people from something not very readily distinguishable from social decay.

A NOTABLE CHANGE The Portland Oregonian, by far the most influential paper on the Pacific coast of the United States, has declared that hereafter it will hold itself independent of the Republican party.

MR. LEMIEUX'S MISSION We summarize the views expressed by representative papers in Japan in regard to Mr. Lemieux's mission. On the whole they seem to indicate that he will have no very serious difficulty in effecting an arrangement that will lead to restriction of immigration from that country to very narrow limits.

IMMIGRATION INVESTIGATION A few days ago our esteemed evening contemporary told its readers that the province they speak of is to a very great deal of needless expense in securing the services of Mr. Charles Wilson as expert.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE. President Roosevelt seems to have been very well in his Message to Congress. Thirty thousand words are a good many even when they are signed by the president.

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judged in inter-state business," in which he seems to include labor unions, although he does not expressly say so, the President is making a rest in the government of the nation a power not at present enjoyed by any government in the world.

Australia wants British Columbia and the whole of New Zealand should do Mexico. Let us all get in, and raise apples.

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THE POULTRYMAN

Selecting and Managing Poultry

all that period, and you will stamp of the Unionist party... (Cheer) ...

housing winter layers. There is a happy medium, of course, which is the ideal... (Cheer) ...

velop properly. Meanwhile the trap nests have been at work and those pullets which do not give a satisfactory account of themselves on the egg record sheet during the winter months are culled out of the flock... (Cheer) ...

lects vegetable growing. Favored by soil climatic conditions, ideal for adapted to the growing of all manner of vegetable crops, he utterly ignores the opportunities lying at his very door... (Cheer) ...

of fermentation, the sugar it contains is treated into butyric acid... (Cheer) ...

from the cow—in fact, whole milk from its own dam should be fed for the first three or four days, and a lessening amount of whole milk and an increasing amount of skim milk, until at from six to eight weeks old the whole milk might be altogether done away with... (Cheer) ...

as a good food to maintain condition and activity. When first given their effect is a little laxative, but this is desired in many cases and once given regularly, they act as a qualifying food... (Cheer) ...

Reserve the Young Ewes Now that sheep are so scarce, and the demands for breeding stock so great, farmers who have ewes will be wise in reserving their yearling ewes and ewe lambs in order to increasing the flock... (Cheer) ...

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