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completed on or before the 22nd day of October, A.D. 1901.

ANOTHER VERSION
OF THE HELIOGRAPH

LONDON DAILY PAPER
PUBLISHES DISPATCH

Hicks-Beach Preparing the People for
Additional Taxes to Meet War
Expenditures.

London, Nov. 4.—The Daily Express, on the authority of Dr. Miller Maguire, a famous military coach, gives what it alleges to be the authentic version of the heliograph sent by Gen. Buller to Gen. Buller during the siege of Ladysmith. It is as follows:
"I have failed. Unable to try again without siege operations taking a month. Can you hold out so long? If not, I suggest your firing away as much ammunition as possible and finally making the best terms. If you have any other alternative to suggest, I can remain where I am as long as you like."
"Further dispatches were exchanged," says the Daily Express, "and learning that Sir George White was able to hold out, Gen. Buller settled down to prepare to meet the Tugela. Dr. Maguire, whose hands half of the British army have passed for study, professes to have acquired the information without seeking for it some months ago."
Question of Expenses.
London, Nov. 4.—What is regarded as an important announcement preparing the people of Great Britain for new taxes, was made today by the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, in a speech at Bristol. After alluding to the "enormous increase in the ordinary expenditure of the government, he reviewed the war taxes and said that the ever-increasing demand of the national exchequer gave reasons for careful thought and even anxiety for the future. "The cost of the war in South Africa is enormous," said Sir Michael. "It still drags, and it may be, when next year comes, that I may have to ask the people of this country to contribute to the war, and to make even greater sacrifices."
Sir Michael announced that the government was communicating with the authorities in South Africa with a view to a change of the situation of the concentration camps, and to an amelioration of their conditions.
Concentration Camps.
Paris, Nov. 4.—In the chamber of deputies today Mr. Berry asked leave to interpellate the government regarding the measures it proposed to take in accordance with other governments to remove the women and children in the South African concentration camps to healthful districts.
M. Deschanel, president of the chamber, remarked that it would be difficult to interpellate the French government for the acts of the British government.
After a brief discussion, during which M. Miller Maguire was called for speaking of Mr. Chamberlain, the British colonial secretary, as a coward and assassin, the chamber decided to de-
M. Berry's interpellation at a later date.
Boers Got Guns.
London, Nov. 4.—It is now known the Boers got away with the two captured from Col. Benson's column near Swartkops, Eastern Transvaal.
Artillerymen For Africa.
Halifax, N. S., Nov. 4.—Four hundred Royal Artillerymen stationed here were ordered to South Africa to-day by the Imperial war office authorities.
FRENCH FLEET AT SMYRNA.
Report That Admiral Caillaud Has Seized the Customs.
London, Nov. 4.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail says he understands that dispatches have been received at the French capital announcing that Admiral Caillaud's division of the French Mediterranean squadron has arrived at Smyrna and seized the customs.
Wants British Protection.
Paris, Nov. 4.—The Porte has asked Great Britain, says the Constantinople correspondent of Echo de Paris, "to fulfill the terms of the convention of 1878, whereby in exchange for the island of Cyprus, Great Britain guarantees the integrity of the Sultan's Asiatic possessions." The Porte claims under this convention that Great Britain should protect Asiatic Turkey against attacks by France, and suggests that Great Britain should send a squadron to the Levant.
According to the Athens correspondent of the Journal, a French dispatch book received yesterday at Smyrna, capital of the island of Cyprus (Greece) set out a number of dispatches that were waiting at the Smyrna office.
Another Question.
Paris, Nov. 4.—In the chamber of deputies today, speaking on the Turkish question, M. Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs, stated that the appearance of several cruisers off the Turkish coasts several times proved that France had not forgotten the protection she owes to Christians, and the latter un-
doubtedly this. It was true that the Armenians had not been executed, that the Armenians had

ASKED TO GIVE
DAY LABOR A TRIAL

MINISTER'S REPLY TO
OTTAWA DEPUTATION

Hon. J. L. Tarte Says Generally Speaking He Favors It—Celebration of the King's Birthday.

Ottawa, Nov. 5.—A committee from the Allied Trades and Labor Association of Ottawa waited on the Minister of Public Works to-day and asked that an experiment of day labor be tried on new buildings, such as the mint and geological museum, which are about to be erected in Ottawa. They argued that the best work was done by day labor.
Hon. J. L. Tarte pointed out that he had always been in favor of day labor, and had done a good deal of work in this way, but there was the government and House of Commons to be dealt with. He was but a very humble member of the administration. "There were parts of the country where we would not recommend day labor, but generally speaking he favored it. He would do what he could for them."
The King's Birthday.
A militia general order says that a Royal salute will be fired on the King's Birthday and on the birthday of Her Majesty, Queen Alexandra, on December 1st. No other ceremonies are to be observed.
ANOTHER FILIPINO
CONSPIRACY REVEALED

Plans Were Laid to Massacre United States Soldiers at Moncada—Several Arrests Were Made.

Manila, Nov. 5.—A plot to massacre the American garrison at Moncada, province of Tarlac, island of Luzon, has been revealed by the wife of one of the conspirators. Several of the town officials are implicated in the murderous scheme.
The woman, who revealed the plot, hid a detective beneath a house in which the leaders of the conspiracy were meeting. Arrests followed, and many incriminating papers were seized. The plot was to set fire, after dark, to a house close to the barracks, and when the soldiers came out to assist in extinguishing the flames, 150 conspirators, armed with bolts, were to rush on them, capture their arms and proceed to massacre the garrison.
The United States Philippine commission to-day passed the treason laws with slight alterations. Several Filipinos spoke against them.
The United States Warren, owing to an accident in the inland sea, will be docked at Nagasaki, Japan, where the United States transport Sheridan is being repaired.
FULL COURT SITTING.

McKelvie vs. Le Roi Appeal is Being Heard—Steam Launch Wrecked.

Vancouver, Nov. 5.—The heavy gale which this morning resulted in the wreck of a scow in English Bay with the Thomas logging outfit aboard. The loss is several hundred dollars. A steam launch also broke from its moorings and was wrecked.
The Full Court opened this morning, five judges presiding. An appeal from the decision of Chief Justice in McKelvie vs. Le Roi was now being heard.
Frank Rogers was granted bail this morning in \$2,000 personal and \$2,000 each of two other sureties.
WILL BE EXECUTED.

Toronto, Nov. 5.—A Pittsburg special says two Biddle brothers, Canadians, convicted of murdering a policeman, must suffer the penalty of their crime unless the technical blunder by the government is allowed by the courts to intervene.

VICTORIANS HAVE
ARRIVED AT APIA

NEWS RECEIVED OF
VOSS AND LUXTON

Both Men in Best of Health and Are Now on the Way to Sydney.

Apia, Oct. 12.—Capt. J. C. Voss and N. K. Luxton, the adventurous Canadians who sailed from Victoria early in May in an Indian war canoe for a voyage around the world in her, were here safe and sound on October 10th, having traveled in that time a distance of 6,400 miles.
After leaving Victoria, B. C., they sailed for 56 days without seeing land or sail of any description, and on August 31st they landed at Penryn island, from there they cruised to Apia, arriving on October 10th. The venturesome travelers remained but a few hours in Apia, only long enough to secure a supply of water and provisions and then set sail for Sydney by way of Fiji.
Both men were in good health and expressed themselves as satisfied that they would be able to complete their undertaking.
The Pelican with her pair of venturesome mariners left here at 7 o'clock on the morning of May 21st, and although everybody professed admiration for their audacity, few imagined that they would reach so distant a port as Samoa. The destination as outlined in their itinerary was London, England, making the trip by circuitous route, somewhat after the style of Capt. Slocum, or the more historic navigator, Magellan.
The first port of call they announced was Pilepila island, where Mr. Luxton hoped to collect a valuable quantity of historic relics as well as data for a book to be published upon the conclusion of their voyage. Leaving Pilepila they headed for Cooco island, where a search would be conducted for the buried treasure, the recovery of which an expedition is now being organized in this city. As will be remembered, this expedition had had luck, and was compelled to put in at Callao. Since then McCord has been all over the world, following the sea for a while and then eventually taking a hand in the campaigning in South Africa. He will shortly leave for his old home in Australia, and it would be a remarkable coincidence if Voss and he should meet.
Messrs. Voss and Luxton intend visiting South Africa after leaving Australia. This accomplished they would then go to St. Helena, where a newspaper man hoped to interview Cronje on the great questions of the day.
While there he will gather together a batch of unwritten stories from the old-timers about the great Napoleon who spent six years' holidays on this same island.
They will then sail up the Atlantic, spending a few days rolling about in the Bay of Biscay, eventually resuming their way to the Old Land. They will probably put in at the French ports en route, and may even astonish the inhabitants of gay Paris by their appearance up the Seine.
They have still a few thousand miles to go, and if the Pelican and the grub hold out, and the mariners avoid water spots, hurricanes, whirlpools, sea serpents and nautical disturbances of similar character, they will one day be in the world's metropolis. Capt. Slocum will be out-sailed, and the circum-navigators of antiquity will turn in their dusty vaults in envy. It will be Drake, Magellan, Frohisher, Columbus, Nellie Gray, and Voss and Luxton.
It took the Pelican several weeks to get away from the coast owing to adverse circumstances. Bad weather detained her at San Juan, while another and more serious cause for delay was the damage sustained in a gale encountered a short distance off Cape Flattery, necessitating her return to the coast for repairs.
The Pelican was formerly a war canoe. When purchased by Messrs. Voss and Luxton she was strengthened and improved in all particulars. A keel eight inches in width was securely bolted to the bottom, to which was attached about four hundred pounds of lead. She was ribbed throughout with oak and braced thoroughly with iron. She was almost entirely holed in, and fitted with air tight compartments. Beneath the flooring was stowed about two tons of ballast. She was schooner rigged, and of four tons.

FRUIT INSPECTOR.

Nanaimo, Nov. 6.—A. C. Wilson has been appointed local inspector for fruit and fruits entered at this port. He has been appointed under R. M. Palmer to succeed Mr. Pannell, who died a few months ago.

ALIVE AND WELL.

Miss Stone and Her Companion Were Seen Two Days Ago.

New York, Nov. 5.—A dispatch to the World from Samakof, Bulgaria, says: "Miss Ellen M. Stone and Mrs. Tilkas have been seen within the last two days by emissaries sent by American Diplomatic Agent Dickinson from Sofia to treat with the brigands who abducted the missionaries, about a ransom for the American woman. Both captives are safe and well. It is expected that their release will be arranged soon."
No News of Negotiations.
Washington, Nov. 5.—The state department has received telegraphic advices from its agents in Turkey and Bulgaria, in the course of which they express their conviction that both Miss Stone and Madame Tilkas are alive and well, or at least were so several days ago. It requires several days for news to be transmitted through the wild country where the women are held captives.
Nothing can be obtained for publication respecting the progress of the negotiations for the ransom of the women.

BOERS ILL-TREATED
BRITISH WOUNDED

Kitchener Sends Further Particulars of Recent Fight—How Burglers Carried Off Two Guns.

London, Nov. 5.—Lord Kitchener, in a report to the war office, under the date of November 4th, giving further details of the recent engagement near Brakenlaer, eastern Transvaal, between Col. Benson's column and the Boers, says: "The Boers were unable to remove the guns they captured until a British ambulance went out, under cover of the ambulance, the burglers carried them off."
The Boer losses were undoubtedly heavy, but no correct estimate of them is obtainable. Commandant Opperman was killed and Chris Botha was wounded. The Boers are reported to have behaved badly to the British wounded."
Lord Kitchener further reports that Cape Colony to the eastward of the western railway is cleared of Boers with the exception of the Fouches-Mylburg-Wesels commando, of 400 men, with which General French is dealing.

SHIPMENT OF HORSES.

St. John Council Want Them Sent From Canadian Port.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 5.—The city council last night decided to protest against the shipment of Canadian horses for South Africa via Boston, Maine, and at once wired Hon. A. G. Blair and Sir Wilfrid Laurier to request the shipment via a Canadian port.

THE EPIDEMIC OF
SUICIDES AT WINNIPEG

An American From South Bend, Ind., the Last to Try to End His Life.

Winnipeg, Nov. 5.—The following suicides and attempts at suicide have taken place in this city within the past three weeks: October 18th, N. F. Davin; October 19th, Robert Nichol; October 20th, Robt. Nichol (second attempt); October 28th, Mrs. Hamilton; November 3rd, Albert Miller; November 4th, John McDonald.
The last name is that of an American who registered a week ago last Saturday at the Exchange hotel from South Bend, Ind. He was accompanied by Frank Tracy, who registered from Buffalo, N. Y. Both McDonald and Tracy appeared to have plenty of money and seemed to wish to become acquainted with the country. About half-past seven o'clock last evening the hotel porter looked into McDonald's room and found him lying on the floor in a pool of blood. Another look showed that the man's throat was cut and that the bed was also saturated with blood. Dr. Baird was called in and found the man still alive. Constable Weir took McDonald to the hospital, where he was placed in a ward adjacent to Albert Miller, who lies between life and death from an act committed under similar circumstances.
The razor which McDonald cut his throat was found on the floor of the room. It was a new one and had apparently been procured for the purpose. No reason beyond a fit of despondency is assigned by his friends for McDonald's act. The gash in his throat was very deep, but no vital point was touched. The doctors say he has a good chance of recovery.

CAUGHT IN SHAFTING.

Stratford, Ont., Nov. 5.—Michael Jants, proprietor of the planning mill at Newton, 20 miles from here, got entangled in the shafting while oiling the engine yesterday and was badly injured. Death ensued ten minutes afterwards.

EARL LI DYING.

Pekin, Nov. 6.—12-40 p.m.—It is announced that Li Hung Chang is dying.

HOW TARIFF WILL
AFFECT DOMINION

LARKE'S COMMENTS ON COMMONWEALTH BILL

The Duty on Flour Will Be Seriously Felt By Canadian Exporters—Other Lines Affected.

Ottawa, Nov. 6.—The department of trade and commerce received to-day a report from J. S. Larke, the agent of the department in Sydney, New South Wales, along with a copy of the Commonwealth tariff which is now awaiting the sanction of the Australian parliament.
Mr. Larke, in his comments on the tariff, says that one item, that of flour imported from Canada, would be seriously hit. The duty of £2.10 per ton, so long as Australia produces a surplus of wheat, will, in Mr. Larke's opinion, be prohibitory. Cotton goods bear a duty of 10 and 15 per cent, but these duties on importations are of small effect. Reapers and binders are for the present free, but a duty may be placed upon them when the government deems it advisable. Other implements bear a little lower average duty than the old tariff. New South Wales' course excepted.
Boots and shoes are shortly to be affected for the worse, and in this trade Canada was doing something that promised to be better in the future. The duties being mixed, specific and ad valorem, will tell heavily against the cheaper line, and will diminish importations. Apparel being 20 to 25 per cent, will be more largely made at home. Printing paper, 20 by 25 inches, is taxed one shilling per hundred, and other kinds 15 per cent. Pulp for manufacturing paper is free. The duty of 25 per cent upon rubber boots and shoes in time will diminish importation, and Canada will suffer.
There is a long free list. Of £34,000,000 in value, 100,000,000 worth of free goods. Canadian trade embraces some lines in the free goods, but not many. Among these are carriages, saws, chains, typewriting machines, typewriters, discs for blow pumps, and harrows, lock traps, canvases, sewing silk, etc.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CASE.

Man Charged With Manslaughter at Toronto—Dominion News.

Halifax, N.S., Nov. 4.—The Rev. Monsignor Murphy, D.D., vicar general of Halifax, died at 6 o'clock this morning, aged 58 years. He had been hovering between life and death for the past week.
Rt. Swan Dead.
Toronto, Ont., Nov. 4.—Robert Swan, former president of the Caledonian society in this city, is dead, aged 70 years.
The Rice Trial.
The reserved case granted to Fred Lee Rice, convicted of murder, will come before the Court of Appeal, which begins its sittings to-morrow.
Charge of Manslaughter.
At the assizes to-day the Christian Science case of King v. Lewis was resumed. Accused is charged with manslaughter in not having a doctor for a sick child. The judge announced he would allow the case to proceed, and in case of conviction, the court of appeal could decide upon it. The defence outlined the principles of Christian Science and said its adherents had been persecuted by doctors and church. The accused was called and testified that his son had been cured of previous illness by Christian Science methods.
Grand Trunk Railway.
Montreal, Nov. 4.—Reliable authority says Frank W. Morse, third vice-president, will become second vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk railway on January 1st, 1902, that Mr. Keeve, the present occupant of that office, will go to England for three months next summer, and upon his return will prepare to lay down the reins of office and retire to his California farm for the remainder of his days.
Returned Unopposed.
Ridgetown, Ont., Nov. 4.—John Lee, of Highgate, a Liberal member of parliament by acclamation to succeed the late Robert Ferguson as member of the Ontario legislature for East Kent.
Premier Ross Nominated.
Mount West, Ont., Nov. 4.—The Liberals of West Middlesex to-day again nominated Gen. W. Ross, grandee of the province, to represent them in the legislature.
Run Over by a Wagon.
Thamesville, Ont., Nov. 4.—Mr. McKeegan, of Kent Bridge, was instantly killed on Saturday by falling from a load of shingles and the wagon passing over his head.
Shot Himself.
Moose Jaw, N.W.T., Nov. 4.—Peter Law, a man about 25 years of age, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself in the mouth. He worked in a livery stable in town, and up to the time of his death was apparently in good health and spirits. His relatives are in Edinburgh, Scotland. No reason can be given for the man's rash act.

TURKEY AND FRANCE.

The Porte Has Forwarded Monthly Drafts on Customs in Payment of Claims.

Constantinople, Nov. 6.—The Porte has sent a note to M. Bapst, councillor of the French legation, enclosing monthly drafts on the customs in payment of the Lorando and Tubini claims and embodying certain decisions of the Turkish government regarding the difficulties. M. Bapst has forwarded the communication to Paris.
BANK MANAGER ARRESTED.
Consul-General at Barcelona Says He is Wanted for Crimes in Germany.
Barcelona, Nov. 6.—At the request of the German consul-general here the police have taken into custody a man named Esstermeyer, who, the consul-general says, is a notorious swindler and has long been wanted for numerous crimes in Germany. The prisoner is known here by the name of Billerbeck. He claims to be a citizen of the United States. He was manager of the securities guarantee bank.
GEN. BULLER MAY MAKE EXPOSURES

THINKS THAT HE IS VICTIM OF CONSPIRACY

Friends Say He Will Tell Secret History of Jameson Raid and Other Operations.

New York, Nov. 6.—General Buller, says the London correspondent of the Tribune, considers himself the victim of a South African conspiracy, and threatens to unmask his assailants. Unlike General Roberts, who rallied the political as well as the military forces in South Africa, and did not make an enemy except when compelled to criticize subordinate generals and officers, General Buller lacked flexibility in dealing with men and excited much opposition. At Westminster Buller's friends now assert that he will vindicate his reputation by exposing the machinations of the conspirators who have been tracing him and by telling the secret history of the Jameson raid and other operations.
FAILED.
Toronto, Nov. 6.—M. J. Crottier, large retail drygoods merchant, has suspended. The liabilities are about \$20,000.

ARBITRATION TREATY
PROPOSED BY MEXICO

How Mexicans Would Deal With Nations Which Did Not Live Up to Agreement.

Mexico City, Nov. 6.—The prospectus for a treaty of arbitration and court of arbitration, which will be submitted to-day by the Mexican delegation, is largely framed on lines raised by The Hague peace conference. However, it proposes an increased number of obligatory subjects for arbitration and bars in view coercion or punishment of nations which, after signing a treaty, fail to live up to it.
The aggrieved nation and any other nation sympathizing with it may terminate their treaties with the offending power before the proper date for their expiration. Members of the offending power on the court of arbitration may be expelled therefrom, and if the majority of the nations signing the treaty approve, a note of censure may be addressed to the said power. In extreme cases the disaffected reporting powers may suspend diplomatic relations with the recalcitrant government.
The reception by Madame Diaz to the delegates and their families at Chapultepec castle last night was the most brilliant yet of the social functions in honor of the visitors.
A. MCGREGOR RESIGNS.
George Thompson is Now Government Agent at Ladysmith.
Nanaimo, Nov. 5.—Arch. McGregor, government agent at Ladysmith, has resigned. George Thompson, assistant in the Nanaimo office, succeeds him. Mr. Thompson has been ten years in the service, and is regarded as a very able officer. He entered upon his duties this morning.
EIGHT HOUSES BURNED.
Destructive Fire at Dorionville—Fortunately No Lives Were Lost.
Montreal, Nov. 5.—A telephone message from Dorionville, about 30 miles west of this city, says eight houses were burned there this morning. No lives were lost. The houses were principally frame. A portion of the Montreal fire brigade was sent and subdued the flames.

EASY FOR SULTAN
TO MAKE PROMISES

ABDUL HAMID ACCEPTS THE LORANDO CLAIM

Turkish Territory to Be Occupied in Order to Enforce Respect for the French Treaties.

Paris, Nov. 5.—Admiral Caillaud's squadron arrived off the island of Syra (Grecian Archipelago) yesterday. A dispatch boat entered the port of Syra and took from the telegraph station a batch of dispatches containing definite instructions from the French government directing Admiral Caillaud to proceed to the island of Mitylene (a Turkish island of the Aegean sea), where he will seize the customs at Mithylli (a port on that island) and at another port.
The squadron is now on its way to Mitylene, and will probably arrive at its destination to-morrow.
The foreign office here has not yet received the Sultan's reply to the note which M. Bapst, councillor of the French legation at Constantinople, presented to the Turkish government, asking how Turkey proposed to pay the Lorando claim and requesting satisfaction regarding France's rights.
The correspondent here of the Associated Press is enabled to make the following statement: When the French government decided to send a squadron to Turkish waters, it debated whether to seize the customs at Salonica, Beyroot or Smyrna, as it was realized that only the receipts of one of these three big ports could produce a sufficient sum to pay off the French claims without a heavy occupation, which was considered inadvisable. The choice of M. Delcasse fell on Smyrna, which offers advantages equal to the other ports without having their political drawbacks. On Saturday, M. Bapst, announcing the dispatch from the Sultan's trade, accepting the Lorando claim in its entirety as France had demanded. The necessity for seizing big customs therefore became less pressing. But the necessity for occupying Turkish territory in order to exercise pressure, and in order to compel Turkey to concede to the demands respecting Turkey's regard of French treaty rights still remained urgent. The government therefore decided that Admiral Caillaud should occupy a couple of ports on the island of Mitylene, which is conveniently close to Smyrna. The French government, however, trusts that the whole difficulty will very shortly be arranged to its satisfaction.
Squadron at Mitylene.
Paris, Nov. 5.—An official dispatch announces the arrival of Admiral Caillaud's squadron this morning at the island of Mitylene.
Admiral Caillaud has occupied the three principal ports of the island of Mitylene.
Unfounded Report.
London, Nov. 5.—According to a dispatch to a news agency from Paris the French squadron has arrived at Smyrna and has seized three ports on the island of Mitylene.
The British foreign office has had no request from Turkey, which announced by the Constantinople correspondent of the Echo de Paris, to fulfill the terms of the constitution of 1878, by which, in exchange for the island of Cyprus, Great Britain guarantees the integrity of the Sultan's Asiatic dominions.
SAN JOSE SCALE.

It Is Reported to Be Working Haven in Ontario.

Toronto, Nov. 5.—Fruit men from various parts of the province, who are in the city preparing for the annual meeting of their association at Cobourg from December 1st to 6th, declare that the San Jose scale is making much greater ravages in Ontario than was at first thought. Many trees were dead before the ravages of the insect were detected.
MANUFACTURERS'

Annual Meeting Is Being Held at Montreal—Welcomed by the Mayor.

Montreal, Nov. 5.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association met here at ten this morning, when the delegates were received and welcomed by Mayor Prefontaine, and afterwards entertained to a drive around the city and luncheon by the city council. The weather was chilly, but the drive was enjoyed.
IMPERIAL CABINET.

Prolonged Sessions Yesterday and To-day—Turkish Question Discussed.

London, March 6.—The prolonged sittings of the British cabinet yesterday and to-day caused much conjecture. Mr. Chamberlain's organ, the Birmingham Post, states that one of the principal subjects discussed was the threatening relations between France and Turkey, which might be a prelude to grave international complications.
DECLINED HONOR.

London, Nov. 6.—The Exchange Telegraph Company to-day says that Andrew Carnegie, prior to leaving Scotland for the United States, was offered a baronetcy which he declined.

MAJORITY NEARLY THIRTY THOUSAND

FULL RETURNS OF THE NEW YORK ELECTION

Low's Opponent Carried Only One Borough—London Papers Congratulate City On the Result.

New York, Nov. 6.—Full returns in New York city of the vote for mayor show the election of Seth Low, the Fusion candidate, by a majority of 29,844. Mr. Low receiving 294,932 votes and Edward M. Sheppard, Democratic candidate, 265,128. Mr. Sheppard carried only one borough and in that one, Queens, his majority was only 732.

Labor Candidate Elected. San Francisco, Nov. 6.—Eugene E. Schmitz, the Union Labor candidate for mayor, has been elected by a plurality of about 2,500. Asa R. Wells, Republican, ran second, and J. S. Tobin, Democrat, third in the race of the other candidates on the municipal ticket, the Republican electing auditor, sheriff, tax collector, treasurer, county clerk, public administrator and six supervisors. The Democrats will have city attorney, recorder, district attorney, coroner, two police judges and nine supervisors. Besides the mayor, the Union Labor party elected three supervisors.

London Press Comments. London, Nov. 6.—The most vindictive opponents of Tammany had in the thick of the campaign could not have painted that organization in blacker colors than do the editorial writers in the afternoon papers here to-day in congratulating New York city on the result of the election.

"The success of Seth Low is an event on which every friend of America and every lover of virtue and honesty, anywhere, has good reason to raise paeans of congratulation," says the Standard, adding, "It is the greatest blow yet struck at the most nefarious system of organized, triumphant villainy ever forced on a civilized community by a gang of corrupt blackmailers. But the terrific power of such an organization can only be crushed by a counter organization and equally far-reaching energy."

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "The gods that preside over honest government deserve a libation from every good citizen throughout the world." The Westminster Gazette remarks: "The New Yorker seems at last to have grasped that he has a citizen's responsibility for the good government of his city. With a few exceptions, he has declared against the spoils system and a de-Tammany New York, the administrative outlook for the United States is brighter than for a long time past."

FRASER RIVER BRIDGE.

Plan to Have Floor for Railway Traffic and Another for Vehicles—Vancouver Notes.

Vancouver, Nov. 6.—Wallace Bros., of Claxton cannery, Skeena river, are opening a new depot consisting of shipping from salmon to Eastern points. The first case of imprisonment for contempt by the County Court occurred here to-day, when R. C. Webber was committed for ten days. The cause was non-payment of \$7 debt.

General Manager Buntzen says the Vancouver Power Company has \$700,000 ready for building a power system from Couplins water. A report on the proposal will be made by Government Agent Robson and a decision given by the government at Victoria.

It is probable that on account of the agitation against gambling all blackjack games in town will be closed and only poker played in gambling houses. J. Bechom, for thirty years an inmate of Westminster insane asylum, died this morning.

New plans are being prepared by Engineer Waddell to have two floors in the Fraser bridge, one for railway and the other exclusively for traffic.

GEN. CORBIN MARRIED.

Wedded To-Day to Miss E. A. Pattou at Washington.

Washington, Nov. 6.—Major-General Fry C. Corbin, adjutant-general of the army, and Miss Edith A. Pattou were married at noon to-day at the Patton residence in this city. His Eminence Cardinal Gibbons performed the ceremony in the presence of a notable assemblage of distinguished guests. The bride was given away by Senator John P. Jones, of Nevada, a long time friend of the Patton family. It was a military wedding. The bridegroom, his best man, Col. Geo. R. Dyer, and all other army and navy officers present were in full dress uniform.

DIVIDING THE PRIZE.

M. Santos Dumont Will Give 50,000 Francs to the Poor of Paris.

New York, Nov. 6.—A dispatch from Paris to the London Times, transmitted to the New York Times, says that Santos Dumont will divide the Deutchsch prize of 100,000 francs awarded to him on Monday by the committee of the club as follows: Fifty thousand francs for the poor of Paris; 30,000 for M. Santos Dumont's assistant, Emmanuel Alme, and the remaining 20,000 to the aeronaut's other co-laborers.

A GREAT MEDICINE.

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and find it to be a great medicine," says Mr. E. S. Phipps, of Potou, Ark. "I cured me of bloody flux, I cannot speak too highly of it." This remedy always wins the good opinion, if not praise, of those who use it. The quick cures which it effects even in the most severe cases make it a favorite everywhere. For sale by Henderson Bros. Wholesale Agents.

OUTLOOK IN JAPAN.

Government's Plan to Obtain Money for Railway and Telegraph Extension—The Bonds.

London, Nov. 7.—A dispatch from Yokohama, published in the second edition of the London Times to-day, says the failure to sell bonds to the amount of 50,000,000 yen in America has temporarily shocked the stock exchange, where an influx of foreign capital was expected.

The Japanese government has adopted a new plan to provide capital for the extension of the railroads and telegraphs which are now yielding a profit of seven per cent. It proposes selling immediately 10,000,000 yen in bonds to the Postal Savings bank, appropriating the surplus revenue to the railroads and telegraphs, and providing for gradual sales of bonds in the domestic market. Foreign money will not be sought for in favorable terms, as the steady inflow of gold, resulting from prosperous trade and a fine harvest, renders easy domestic financial operations.

HOW POLICE OFFICERS GAINED INFORMATION

"Sweating" Prisoners Suspected of Being Concerned in Robbery of Express Car in Montana.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 7.—The man and the woman who have been arrested here suspected of complicity in the robbery of an express car on the Great Northern railway near Wagner, Mont., on July 31st last, when the safe was blown open and a consignment of unsigned notes for the National Bank of Helena, Mont., amounting to \$50,000 and \$100,000, were stolen, were put through a process of "sweating" last night. The woman finally admitted that her right name was Laura Bullin, and her home was in Knickerbocker, Texas. Her grandparents, by her name, she said, reside at Douglas, Arizona. Her companion, Loughbaugh, admitted that he had won the money by gambling, as he at first stated, and said that in due time he would prove to the officers where he had secured it. Then he resumed his stubborn attitude and maintained it.

When the woman was asked by Chief of Detectives Desmond where she got the money, she said "Loughbaugh got it to me. My share of the money was over \$7,000, and he had as much." She would not admit that she had any knowledge of complicity in robbery, nor that she had participated in the hold-up. The woman laid great stress upon the eminent respectability of her grandparents, and begged the officers to consider the fact of her arrest from them.

Chief Desmond, it is understood, is of the opinion that Miss Bullin, disguised as a man, actually participated in the robbery. A "sweatbox" test, commonly found among Miss Bullin's personal effects, were two letters purporting to have been written to her by W. R. Carver, from Sherman, Texas, and Ponca City, Oklahoma.

SULTAN GIVING WAY.

French Marines Landed on Island of Mytilene—Belial Hamid Has Yielded Further.

Paris, Nov. 7.—5:40 p.m.—A dispatch from Admiral Caillaud has just been received announcing that he has landed his troops on the island of Mytilene this morning and occupied the customs at Miditi, without resistance.

The French government has received satisfactory replies from all the powers, without exception, to its note explaining the measures taken against Turkey. An excellent impression has been created in official circles by the tone of the replies from the United States, which is couched in the most friendly terms.

Sultan's Promises. Constantinople, Nov. 7.—The Porte has yielded still further to the French demands and has notified M. Bapst, councillor of the French embassy, that authority is granted France to rebuild or repair sixteen churches, convents and other institutions situated in different villages.

More Claims Probable. St. Petersburg, Nov. 7.—Newspapers here anticipate that following the lead of France, other powers will discover claims against Turkey. The Russian newspapers generally welcome the French naval demonstration in Turkish waters as a set-back to what the Rossyars term "German pretensions in Turkey."

OCEANIC VOYAGE.

Crossed Atlantic in Five Days, Seventeen Hours and Fifty Minutes.

New York, Nov. 6.—The big White Star steamer Oceanic arrived here from Liverpool and Queenstown, making the run across in her best time of 5 days, 17 hours and 50 minutes. Her speedy run was without avail, for her arrival at quarantine Dr. Doy detained the ship in order to closely inspect the crew and steerage passengers, owing to the existence of bubonic plague at Liverpool.

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COLLIDED WITH CRUISER.

South Eastern Coasts of England Again Enveloped in Fog—Mail Boat Beached.

London, Nov. 7.—The heavy fog, which shrouded London and the coast on Tuesday, and which was partially dispersed yesterday afternoon, returned during the night and the southeastern coasts were enveloped in a denser mist than before. The Dutch mail boat Koenigin Regentes collided with the British third-class cruiser Proserpine off Sheerness at midnight. The passengers and mails were transferred to the Proserpine and the mail boat was beached.

DEATH OF EARL LI HUNG CHANG

PASSING OF CHINA'S LEADING STATESMAN

Illness Was Aggravated by His Refusals to Refrain From Working—Sketch of His Career.

Pekin, Nov. 7.—Li Hung Chang died at 11 o'clock this morning.

The doctors who visited him at 10 o'clock found him in good spirits, though extremely weak, as the result of sitting up and working in defiance of their instructions. When they called this morning they found him unconscious and sinking rapidly. The Chinese officials are somewhat uncertain about the effect his death will have on the populace, and to guard against a possible anti-foreign demonstration the Chinese generals have distributed their troops about the city in such a way to command the situation. Trouble, however, is extremely probable. The wife of Earl Li and his two sons and daughters were with him. They all reside at Yamen. Telegrams have been sent summarizing Li's career to the court, and Chou Poin, provincial treasurer, from Pao Ting Fu.

The former will assume the formal charge of government affairs, and the latter as governor of Chi-Li. Li Hung Chang's successor, who will probably be Yuan Chi Kai, is appointed. Loht, Coleman, an American doctor, greatly chagrined because of the situation in Colombia, which this far has furnished no news not subsequently verified by wire, the Herald has received the copy of a cablegram saying that the city of Panama has fallen and the reception of the news by the Liberal party. It is believed by the New York representative of the Liberals that Gen. Alban, the governor of the Panama department, is a prisoner, unless he has escaped by sea.

"At the headquarters of the Liberal party in this city all were jubilant at the news of the fall of Panama. Dr. Restrepo, with the exception of the Junta here, said: 'All foreign interests will be protected. The isthmus will be kept open and the Panama railroad guarded from guerrilla attack if necessary. Everything which is governed is established the rights of foreigners will be secure.'"

Report Denied. Colon, Colombia, via Galveston, Texas, Nov. 7.—There is absolutely no truth in the report circulated in South Africa that the Panama has been captured by the Liberals. No fighting whatever has occurred. The state of affairs is the same as it has been for weeks past.

ITALIAN IN STATES.

Bishop Scalabrini Has Completed Report on His Condition.

New York, Nov. 7.—Bishop Scalabrini, who was delegated by the Pope to prepare a report on the condition of the Italian immigrants in this country, has about completed his mission and will return to Rome next Tuesday. He expressed himself as being delighted with the reception which had been accorded to him in this country, and said that his report would be favorable. He said that Archbishop Dimidio Falconio would succeed Cardinal Martini.

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Hon. A. G. Blair said there was no main line, and he did not see very well how a branch could be constructed from a main line which did not exist. Judge for Yale District.

An order-in-council has been passed appointing Judge Lenny for the judicial district of Yale as well as Kootenay at the same salary. This was asked for by the West and has been granted.

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No Word Received From War Office on Subject—Boer Losses in the Recent Fight.

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—Nothing is known in official circles of the cable from London that the war office was going to accept another contingent for South Africa from Canada.

The minister of militia was seen this morning and said that he had no communication of any kind from the war office on the matter. All that he knew about it was what he saw in the morning papers.

Enquiry was made at the state department, and a reply was given that no information of any kind on the subject had been received. Rideau Hall was next visited and a similar answer was obtained there.

However, it is not likely that the Associated Press would have concocted the London cable, and therefore there must be some talk of sending mounted infantry from the colonies, and it is possible that the old offer of Canada, which was declined about a year ago, may be now under reconsideration.

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WESTMINSTER NOTES.

Young Men's Liberal Club Organized—Two Japs Charged With Theft.

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A man named Douglas Thompson was arrested at Sumas to-day. Silverware was found in his possession. A collection of American souvenir spoons included in the booty recovered has not yet been identified.

The Young Men's Liberal Club of New Westminster was organized last night at a large meeting called for the purpose. The officers elected were: Honorary president, Anlay Morrison, M.P.; president, F. W. Howay; vice presidents, D. McPherson, A. W. Gray and Joe Mahony; treasurer, Arthur Mallin; secretary, W. L. Briggs, who with the following constitute the executive committee: Joe Reichenbach, R. Jardine, W. J. Corbet, West Mackay, R. D. Hendry, H. Stead, Geo. Thompson and J. J. Macdonald. The club will meet twice each month through the winter.

LETTER RECEIVED FROM MISS H. STONE

Kidnapped Missionary and Her Companion Are Well—Dickinson Is Chagrined.

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R. P. Ramage, who attempted suicide yesterday evening by jumping out of the fourth story window of the Lefevre Hotel, Hastings street, was still lying in hospital this afternoon and there are hopes of his recovery.

A suit has been entered by a firm of Americans against Hardy Bros., of Chikilawak, for possession of a claim at Mount Baker, formerly thought to be on the southern side of the boundary line. The Americans staked the claim first, according to the position of the American side. Then when the claim was found to be in Canada, Hardy registered here and the Americans jumped their stakes on this side of the line.

Ten men arrived this morning from Victoria to work at the B. C. Marine railway on the repairs to be made to the American schooner E. K. Wood. These men are ship carpenters and will remain here till the job is completed. Manager Bushby stated that the reason he had been forced to secure men in Victoria was that none were to be had either in the city or New Westminster. The deck for Wood has now been in the dock for two days but six men could be obtained.

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Admiral Schley's Counsel Yesterday Concluded His Address to Court of Inquiry.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 6.—The climax of the Schley court of inquiry came this afternoon, when Mr. Raynor, the chief counsel for Admiral Schley, concluded his argument.

ARDNAMURCHAN AGAIN. The British ship Ardnarmurchan, the salmon vessel which a year ago created much uneasiness among marine speculators, is once more on her way to the Pacific.

A TILSONBURG BUTCHER. Pins His Faith to Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets.

VICTORIA'S ALASKAN SERVICE. Since the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer Cottage City has been laid off the Alaskan run for repairs, her Victoria mail and passengers have been going to Port Townsend to be taken north from that place.

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SMELTER FOR TREATING ORES OF THE ISLAND. One of the Principals Back to Victoria—An Experiment in Treatment Made at Butte.

David S. Fotheringham, one of the principals in the proposed smelter at Osborne Bay, came over from the Sound yesterday afternoon. It has been through his agency that the negotiations between Messrs. Breen and Bellinger and the management of the Lenora mine has been carried on.

He and his associates have been looking over the ground here for the last ten months, and have definitely decided to proceed with the erection of a large smelter capable of treating the ores of contiguous camps, as well as of Mount Sicker.

THE MONTH'S ATTENDANCE. The school returns for October show that the total number of pupils attending was 2,726; the daily average, 2,402.30, and the attendance percentage, 88.16.

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The Closing Exercises Held Last Evening, When a Number of Excellent Papers Were Read.

The graduation exercises of the Mental Science school, conducted by Prof. M. F. Knox, were held in A.O.U.W. hall last night. A large audience listened to a number of excellent papers by the pupils.

SMELTER FOR TREATING ORES OF THE ISLAND. One of the Principals Back to Victoria—An Experiment in Treatment Made at Butte.

David S. Fotheringham, one of the principals in the proposed smelter at Osborne Bay, came over from the Sound yesterday afternoon. It has been through his agency that the negotiations between Messrs. Breen and Bellinger and the management of the Lenora mine has been carried on.

He and his associates have been looking over the ground here for the last ten months, and have definitely decided to proceed with the erection of a large smelter capable of treating the ores of contiguous camps, as well as of Mount Sicker.

THE MONTH'S ATTENDANCE. The school returns for October show that the total number of pupils attending was 2,726; the daily average, 2,402.30, and the attendance percentage, 88.16.

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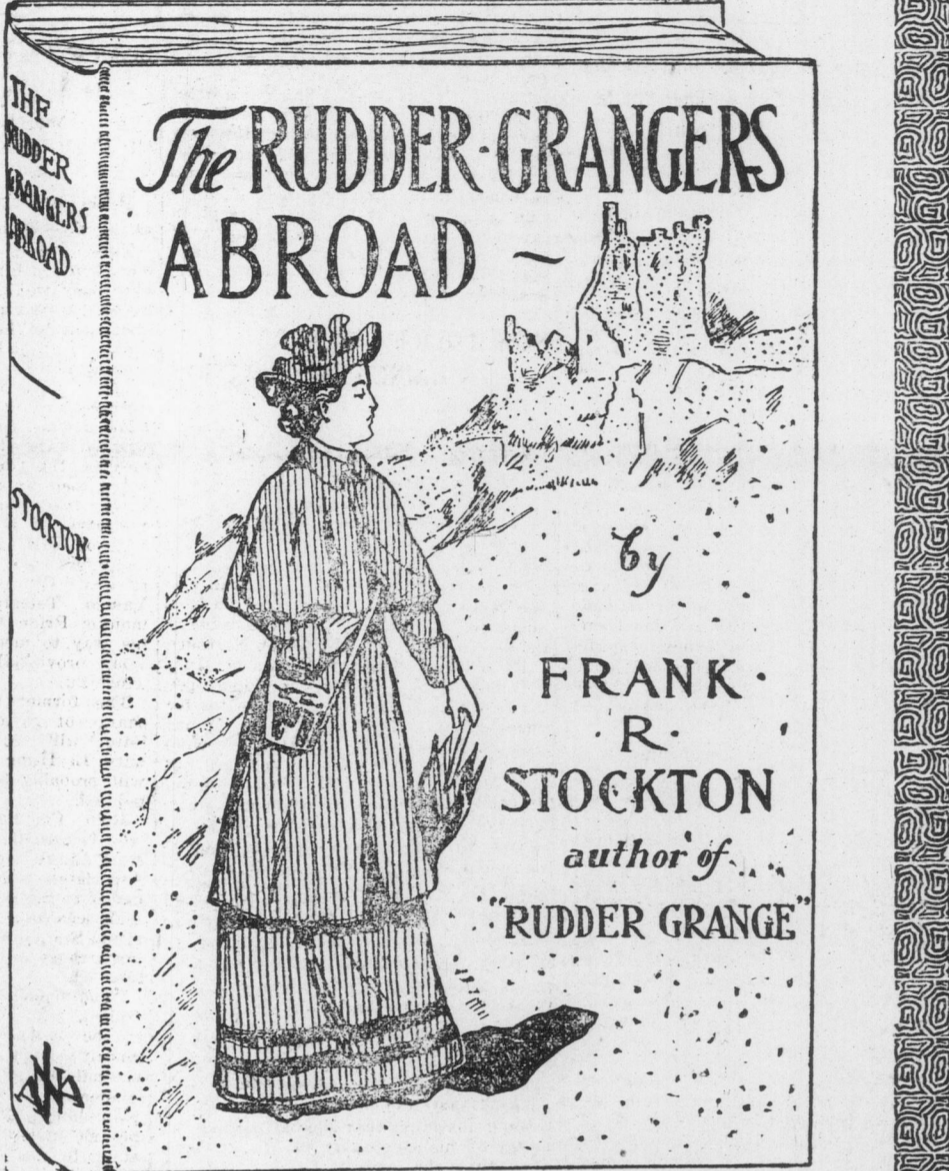
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The Victoria Times

FAIR REPRESENTATION.

(From Monday's Daily.) There is a disposition among the weak vessels of the legislature, who are trimming their sails to follow in the wake of their government...

Table with 3 columns: Member, Votes Cast, and Voted For. Lists names like Eberis, Wells, Dunsuir, and Treanite with their respective vote counts.

The government that is managing the affairs of British Columbia has been endorsed by 807 voters. The total vote cast in the four constituencies was 1,336.

It is clear that no fair redistribution measure can be passed without seriously disturbing the present voting divisions. Change the divisions and you disarrange all the little plans of the old campaigners.

The present arrangement is so unfair, so utterly unjustifiable, that we do not wonder it has created exasperation. It is not even a more violent feeling. Our neighbors in the interior should not suppose for a moment that the people of the Island or of the Coast countenance such injustice.

a view to the greatest possible advantage to the government of the day, and second in order to give equitable representation in the House. Owing to the peculiar political complications which have arisen within the last few years...

Mr. Chamberlain has no hesitation in declaring that the Imperial government proposes to reduce the representation of Ireland in the House of Commons since the year in which the union was consummated. The population of Ireland has decreased while that of the sister kingdom has increased until the discrepancy has become so conspicuous as to demand attention.

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ed States who would argue in favor of the amalgamation of the United States and Great Britain would be in imminent danger of the treatment which is accorded negroes for alleged unmentionable offenses.

THE GOVERNMENT'S POSITION. The inequalities in Federal representation to which the Colonist alludes are the work of a government which feared to trust the people. The present administration is pledged to remedy them as soon as possible and to go as far as possible in the direction of making every vote in the country of equal value.

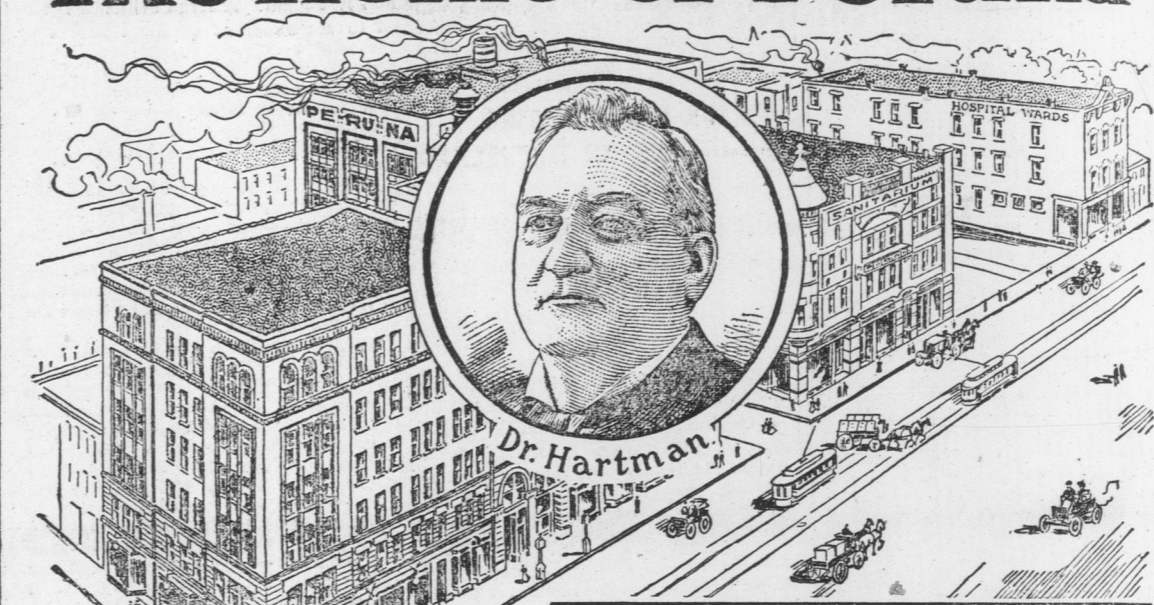
ADVOCATES ANNEXATION. The great minds in all parts of the world are just now wrestling with stupendous problems. Britain's statesmen have their war in South Africa, France's have re-opened the Eastern question, Germans and Russians are studying economic problems and wondering if they can get back at the United States by increasing their tariffs.

he worked the job for all it was worth while he held it. None but a millionaire can live as he lives. Where did his money come from? He started life a poor man, and he never was in any business as far as known, except that of prize fighting.

LOW IS MAYOR OF GREATER NEW YORK. RESULT OF ELECTIONS IN VARIOUS STATES. Contest in New York Was Exciting—Report That Croker Has Abandoned Tammany Leadership.

rests for illegal voting being made. Daniel E. Conway (fusion) candidate for mayor, was easily elected. In Buffalo the entire Republican city and county ticket was elected, Erastus C. Knight, the state comptroller, being chosen mayor.

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publican, for mayor, over Lady, Democrat, by about 500 plurality. Baltimore, Md., Nov. 5.—Late returns show large Republican gains in the city, and it is asserted that the Republican ticket was elected, Erastus C. Knight, the state comptroller, being chosen mayor. The result in Rochester was close, but Mayor Warner's friends claim his election over the Republican candidate. In Syracuse Mayor McGuire, for a number of years past the Democratic mayor of the city, was defeated by Kline, the Republican candidate.

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ROUGH VOYAGE OF THE STEAMER

VESSEL ENCOUNTERED SEVERE WIND

Brings Interesting Advices From—Port Townsend Schooner Which This Her Home Port.

About 3 o'clock this morning the N. steamer Anur completed one of her roughest trips she has ever made on the North. In crossing Queen Charlotte Sound she encountered a terrific storm. Ordinarily it takes the steamer three hours in making this trip, but on the trip just completed she was delayed for several hours. The Anur was from 11 o'clock morning until 6:30 o'clock at night crossing the sound. In the morning she was running full speed all day, but on the night of the 6th she was taken on deck, but no damage sustained. The wind continued for some time after crossing the sound, but the steamer, rattling into it, managed there until the weather improved. Bishop estimated that the steamer carried a cargo of furs, salmon, treasure valued at \$105,000, there were \$75,000 in gold and paper, while all the passengers brought down to Victoria C. G. He and wife, O. R. Allen, F. J. Rhoads, H. Wheeler, B. V. Greer, W. McLeod, Capt. Jones, J. L. Godfrey, E. T. Stewart, C. Tweedie, F. Davis, J. S. Bell, R. Hughes, R. Young, J. G. Bell, La Macke and Mrs. Heriot.

When the Anur left Skagway Yukon was still open, and it was feared that there was over four feet of ice at all places. Arrivals from the north interior say that White Horse is running to look like a ship yard. As the B. Y. N. boats arrive, they find the ice, and it is understood that they will be made soon, probably to getting them ready for next season. The boats are being put away as fast as they can. It is now all off with sending packages to the interior until navigation opens next year, say the Skagway Alaskan. An order to the effect has been given out by the post office officials, and from now on all letters will be sent to point between White Horse and Dawson all places on the lower river. At present there is in the local post office 1,500 pounds of papers and reports, which will be sent to all over the United States and Canada, beside the European countries, packages papers sent for interior places will be held up here, or else re-sent to the office as they are received. For cancelled mail matter of the section, there has Uncle Sam at this time. From now until the freeze-up, mail will be sent from White Horse by postmen in Dawson, but it is believed that only two canoes were sent on the river, and one made it. The method hazardous. The local post office will dispatch mails daily to Dawson, and the office will receive work that work is ended, and all mail must wait until the winter stage service is inaugurated. Last night, rather unexpectedly, the floor of the mail office, which has been there for Dawson and lower river points was dispatched.

Before the Anur sailed south the snow had fallen at Skagway and storm had extended as far inland as White Horse. Skagway had a second flood, the highest tide of the year being overflowing Broadway, Second and Third avenues. In order to prevent further flooding from the Skagway river, Skagway council has appropriated \$1,000 for the immediate construction of a pile dam.

Wood dealers are reaping a harvest at present along the railway. The shortage of lumber has not been relieved as much as thought, and many families have laid in a supply of wood. C. E. Bogardus, who is well-known in Skagway, tells a most thrilling story of his experiences which he and two companions, Messrs. Munn and Lansie, were hitting the trail from Eagle City to Dawson last summer. In order to meet an important business engagement, they should be in Dawson on a certain day, and after receiving instructions regarding the trail from persons in Eagle City, they were supposed to be familiar with the country, the trio set out on their trip down the river, and under ordinary circumstances it would have taken them about four days to reach Dawson, but they were misinformed in regard to the trail, and finally arrived at their destination on the eighth day. They had not been in the country for more than two days, and they were supposed to be familiar with the country, the trio set out on their trip down the river, and under ordinary circumstances it would have taken them about four days to reach Dawson, but they were misinformed in regard to the trail, and finally arrived at their destination on the eighth day.

coming in show that Murphy is running ahead of the Republican vote of three years ago. This will elect Murphy in the state. On this basis the total vote will be, Murphy, 91,418; Seymour, 82,511. Boston, Mass., Nov. 5.—Returns from 40 cities and towns give Crane (Republican) 8,214; Quincy (Democrat), 3,715. The same cities last year gave Crane (Republican), 11,029; Paine (Democrat), 4,789. This shows a falling off in each party of about 25 per cent., and indicates that the Republicans have carried the state by 70,000. Louisville, Ky., Nov. 5.—Charles F. Grainger, Democrat, is elected mayor of Louisville by over 8,000. Returns and reports from all over the state indicate corresponding gains for the Democrats.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 20th Oct. to 5th Nov., 1901. During this period the weather through out the province has been mostly overcast, and rain has fallen every day, while further north, in Cariboo, the temperature remained below freezing, and over one foot of snow had fallen by the close of the week. This unsettled weather was due chiefly to the low temperature prevailing over the interior of the northern portion of this province, and the almost constant hovering of an extensive mass of air from the north American Pacific slope. These conditions caused a tendency for moisture-laden south-westerly winds to blow towards the Coast and Selkirk ranges, where, coming in contact with the colder outflowing air from the interior, produced snow on the highlands and the large rainfall on the Lower Mainland. On the 31st of October the wind reached the force of a moderate gale from the southwestward over the Straits of Georgia and Juan, and on Tuesday, November 5th, a strong gale prevailed over the Vancouver island and the Lower Mainland during the passage of a quickly moving ocean storm area across the province. From the Rockies eastward to Manitoba the weather has been moderately cold, and upon the 2nd of November the temperature fell to 4 below zero at Calgary, and several degrees below zero at Edmonton and Qu'Appelle on Monday, the 4th. At Victoria 13 hours and 36 minutes bright sunshine were recorded; 1.02 inches of rain; highest temperature was 55.7 on the 31st, and the lowest was 42.0 on the 2nd Nov. At New Westminster the rainfall was 4.53 inches; highest temperature was 52 on the 5th, and the lowest was 35 on the 2nd. At Vancouver the rainfall was 1.18 inch; highest temperature was 60 on the 31st, and the lowest was 28 on the 2nd.

Local News.

CLEANINGS OF CITY AND PROVINCIAL NEWS IN A CONDENSED FORM. (From Tuesday's Daily.) The funeral of the late F. H. Carstens took place this morning from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral & Furnishing Company at 11 a.m., and at 11:30 o'clock at Ross Bay cemetery, where services were conducted by Rev. Canon Paddon. The death occurred to-day at the family residence, No. 81 North Pembroke street, Mrs. J. Samell was 118 years of age, was 30 years of age and a native of Ireland. The funeral has been arranged to take place from the parlors of W. J. Hanna at 2 p.m. on Thursday. The provincial government yesterday decided to accede to the request of the Vancouver council for an amendment of the by-law in relation to the improvement of the Carnegie library. This will enable the city to erect a building on the market site, as contemplated before objection was taken by some of the citizens. The amount of taxes paid into the city treasury during October is reported by the treasurer to have been about a quarter of a million dollars. On the 1st day of the month he received \$97,913. This is what the council estimated, and is about the same as last year, proportionately speaking, the rate being the same, and of course the amount collected great. The funeral of the late Antonio Almazia took place this morning from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral & Furnishing Company at 9:45 a.m., and at 10 o'clock from the Roman Catholic cathedral. Services were conducted by Rev. Father Althoff, both at the church and grave. The following acted as pallbearers: W. White, C. Croft, L. J. Quaglini, T. Day, S. Sea, sr., and A. W. Andrews. A high gale sprang up last night which maintained during the day, making things lively in the harbor and straits. Even the landmarks in the city were being buffeted by the wind. Lower Fort street, where the cable stand, was made untenable, and by permission of the mayor the men moved temporarily to Government street, where they received some protection from the wind. The gale arose with a shift of the wind from the east to the south southwest. Between 4 and 5 o'clock this morning the wind reached its greatest velocity, the record showing it to have reached a rate of 46 miles an hour, with occasional gusts of 50 miles an hour. The annual meeting of the Cowichan Agricultural Society was held on Saturday at Duncan, when, in addition to subjects immediately connected with the exhibition, the members discussed farmers' mutual life insurance. A vote of thanks was passed to the retiring president, G. T. Hadwen. The following officers were elected: President, Jas. Robertson, Harrie, Quamichan; vice-presidents, Messrs. Wm. Forrest and J. Macpherson; secretary-treasurer, H. de M. Mellin; members of committee, Major J. M. Mitter and Messrs. H. Boushall, E. H. Hadwen, R. E. Barkley, W. R. Robertson, W. C. Duncan, A. Bell, D. Alexander, P. Flett and D. Evans. Frederick Yorston, the Montreal Star's representative with the Royal party in their tour of Canada, has an interesting article in a recent issue of the Star, in which he outlines the principal incidents of the trip, under the heading "What the Duke will remember." Among the names mentioned in the West. Of the latter he says: "And then Victoria, with the Oriental luxuriance of its decorations—the thousands of Chinese lanterns hanging in graceful festoons along either side of its principal streets—the elaborate decorations in the Chinese quarter—the big, banner-like paper awnings, the quiet resting place at Oak Bay. This, too, will be remembered." (From Wednesday's Daily.) The new high school is beginning to assume substantial proportions, and it will not be long before the first story will have been raised. The work has been accomplished to give a fair idea of the extent of the structure, which will probably be ready for occupancy by the end of the year. The building has a splendid situation, and when completed should greatly enhance the appearance of its surroundings. Several interior alterations have been decided upon, which will increase the accommodation. Perhaps among the teachers and scholars are fairly installed in their new school they will be in a position to reflect pitifully upon the hard fate of their predecessors who were compelled to receive their higher education in the insignificant affair which has so long answered the purposes of a high school. The death occurred this morning of Eddis Helen, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Curtis. The funeral will be held at the residence, 68 Kane street, on Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. The funeral takes place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the undertaking parlors of W. J. Hanna, of Mrs. Samuelsen, whose death occurred at the family residence, 81 North Pembroke street, on Monday last. The twenty-seventh anniversary of the Sons of England will be celebrated by the holding of a dinner in the Victoria Hotel, on the night of December 12th. An energetic committee is at work preparing for the affair. Curator Fanning of the provincial museum, is engaged in mounting a specimen of the British Columbia elk as an addition to the fauna of the museum. The specimen is a female one, there being no types of that gender at present in the collection. Information comes from Halifax to the effect that the Royal Canadian Regiment there has volunteered for service in South Africa. A company, which was stationed here a few months, was one of the units of this corps, and while here volunteered for service in China. The youngsters of the Protestant Orphanage last evening started to run the home on their own account, and on the matron telephoning to Mayor Hayward, Constable Handley was dispatched to the scene. The rebellious boys, who were in short order after the arrival of the constable. The present matron appears unable to manage the children and another has been advertised for. The remains of the late H. Longbeart, able seaman of H. M. torpedo boat, destroyer Virago, were interred yesterday morning. The deceased was a native of Victoria. The dead sailor was buried with naval honors, the flagstaff band preceding the draped gun carriage bearing the remains. A large squad of blue-jackets marched to the cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Warburton, chaplain of H. M. S. Warspite, conducted the services. The heavy winds have retarded progress somewhat in the time of day cause-way and reclamation operations. Had the weather been favorable the area to be filled would have been emptied of water by this time, and it was intended to commence pumping several days ago. The workmen are now waiting for low water, when they will set the machinery in motion, and the large pumps will begin their work. The sliding crane has been inspected by Government Inspector Mr. Baxter, and gave satisfaction. It was secured at Welland, Ontario, about a month ago. After the water is pumped out the concrete retaining wall will be proceeded with. The filling in of the flats will probably be undertaken coincidentally with the operations on the cause-way. The big improvements contemplated by the city will shortly be receiving preliminary attention. This is the new Point Elliot bridge, the tenders for which will be all in on Monday evening next. On Monday evening a meeting was held of some of those interested in the establishment of a public reading room in Victoria West. It was decided to open the rooms on Tuesday evening, the 12th inst., in a suite which has been engaged for the purpose in a house on Esquimalt road, near the Episcopal church. The following compose the committee of management: President, Rev. D. W. Barber; vice-president, Rev. D. MacRae; secretary-treasurer, Rev. W. G. Tanner. Other members of the committee are Messrs. Macintosh, Tait, Shore, Kline, O'Neil, Hall and Collins. Any of these gentlemen will be pleased to receive subscriptions in aid of maintenance from friends of the movement either in Victoria West or in the city. Friends wishing to contribute should speak or write to some member of the committee. The efficiency of the rooms will depend upon the generosity of those who know the possibility of meeting a very important need. (From Thursday's Daily.) It is understood that to-night's Gazette will announce the appointment of George Jeeves to be superintendent of construction on the new Government House. Saturday next, the 9th, being the birthday of the Sovereign, will be observed as a civic holiday. The police courts and civic departments will be closed for the day. Actual construction work commenced this morning on the Victoria Terminal railway into the city. About a dozen men were set to work in the vicinity of Hillsdale avenue, breaking ground for the new line. The funeral of the late Mrs. Jones Samuelsen took place this afternoon from the parlors of W. J. Hanna. Rev. Mr. Eraser conducted the services, and the following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. P. Christianson, J. A. J. Lindall, T. K. Anderson and E. Brynjolfsson. Many beautiful flowers were presented. A pretty wedding took place this morning at Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island, when Mr. Frederick J. Bitten-court and Miss Annie Marian Booth, both of Victoria, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed by the priest from Cowichan at the Island residence of the bridegroom's father, Miss M. Bitten-court and her brother George acting as bridesmaid and best man. Numerous relatives and friends were in attendance, and they testified to the desire for a happy life of the young happy couple by doling many beautiful and useful presents. The committees appointed to take charge of the different districts into which the city has been divided for the

purpose of making a house to house visitation in the interests of Sunday schools, held a meeting last evening in the school room of the Christ Church cathedral. The chair was occupied by Rev. E. G. Miller, while a number of the pastors of the various churches, who were invited, were present. Eight committees were reported that they were prepared for work and the date of the canvass was settled for Saturday, November 30th. Work which cannot be accomplished on that day will be completed by Wednesday, December 4th. On the latter date a general meeting of the committees, canvassers and workers will be held when the reports will be handed in. The Anglican Synod executive committee held a meeting yesterday, when Rev. B. Connell was appointed rector of Cedar Hill, in succession to the Rev. W. J. Flinton, by the bishop. Rev. F. H. Wimerley was appointed as rector of Saanich, in succession to Rev. T. G. Campbell, who has been appointed to the Cedar district, Nanaimo. 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There were Chief Langley, Sergeant Walker, Detectives Palmer, Perdue and Macdonald, Jailer Sheppard, Constables Munro, Carter, A. Wood, Carlow, Handley, Clunards and Jackson. The case of Wm. Reed, proprietor of the White Horse saloon, charged with supplying Wm. Palmer, sealer of the Dora Siewerd, with liquor on Sunday last, was dismissed. In fact the chief asked that this be done before the prosecution closed its case, owing to the marked change of attitude adopted by the sealer, when in the witness stand. He made a most remarkable repudiation of previous stories told by him to the police, alleged in his statement to the effect that he obtained the liquor from the White Horse saloon last Sunday was extorted from him by compulsion. He was called by the prosecution, but made no attempt to commence their duties. He swore that he was not sure whether he secured the bottle of whisky found on him in town or at Esquimalt. Part of his duties will consist of the valuation of the lands upon which dyking assessments are over-due and unpaid. This has been a very vexed question for some time, a number of the farmers claiming that they are unable to meet the obligations imposed through the dyking work. The matter was brought up during the last session of the legislature, and the opinion advanced by some of the members that the government should come to some arrangement with the farmers, either in the form of a compromise, or by insisting on the sums due. The lands concerned lie in the dyking districts of Chilliwack, Matsqui, Maple Ridge, Coquitlam and Sumas. THE GOLD OUTPUT. Official Record Places it at Twenty-three Millions. A dispatch to the Toronto Globe from Faith Fenton Brown from Dawson, dated October 28th, says: "The total season's output of gold in round numbers, according to the accurate official record, was twenty-three millions. The total freight imported during the season of navigation was thirty thousand tons. Of this two-thirds came by the upper river. Real estate is firm, and the mining market quiet; prices steady. The administration building is nearing completion. The mail service has been unsatisfactory during the past month. Ice is running and the last boat left on the 22nd. The direct telegraph line has been down for the past two weeks. Communication is open via Skagway only. EVERY HOUSEKEEPER must often act as a family physician. Pain-killer for all the little ills, cuts and sprains, as well as for all bowel complaints, is indispensable. As substitutes, there is but one Pain-killer, Perry Davis'. 25c and 50c. LEGAL NEWS. As there was no judge sitting in chambers this morning, application set for hearing and trial of the following cases: Robertson vs. Lawson for defendants. To-morrow: Reay vs. Reay et al.—To proceed with enquiries. Wootton for applicant; Robertson, Pooley & Lawson for defendants. Re Daniel Morrison, deceased.—For probate. Higgins for applicant. Bartlett vs. Tharps Estate.—To extend time for filing a petition for probate. Robertson vs. Lawson for defendants. Re Antonio Almazia, deceased.—For administration. Robertson for applicant. Holland vs. Looze.—For examination. Lavelley for applicant. George vs. Bancroft (County court)—For particulars. Taylor for applicant. A VILLAGE BLACKSMITH SAVED HIS LITTLE SON'S LIFE. Mr. H. H. Black, the well known village blacksmith at Grahamville, Sullivan Co., N. Y., says: "Our little son, five years old, has always been subject to croup, and so had have the attacks been that we have feared many times that he would die. We have had the doctor and used many nostrums, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is now our sole reliance. It seems to dissolve the tough mucus, and by giving frequent doses when the croupy symptoms appear we have found that the dreaded croup is cured before it gets settled. 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CHARGE DISMISSED IN POLICE COURT. PROSECUTION'S CASE FOILED BY WITNESS. So the Chief Withdrew the Charge Against White Horse Saloon— Busy Session. The Anglican Synod executive committee held a meeting yesterday, when Rev. B. Connell was appointed rector of Cedar Hill, in succession to the Rev. W. J. Flinton, by the bishop. Rev. F. H. Wimerley was appointed as rector of Saanich, in succession to Rev. T. G. Campbell, who has been appointed to the Cedar district, Nanaimo. The charges of the Ladies' Aid and Extension mines has been taken by Archdeacon Scriben. Mr. Connell was also elected a member of the executive committee. The Canadian Board of Missions has contributed a grant of \$500 in addition to \$200 already paid for the general work of the diocese. December 1st, being the first anniversary of the death of the late Rev. J. M. O'Sullivan, a collection will be made in all churches in aid of the diocesan fund. 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The lands concerned lie in the dyking districts of Chilliwack, Matsqui, Maple Ridge, Coquitlam and Sumas. THE GOLD OUTPUT. Official Record Places it at Twenty-three Millions. A dispatch to the Toronto Globe from Faith Fenton Brown from Dawson, dated October 28th, says: "The total season's output of gold in round numbers, according to the accurate official record, was twenty-three millions. The total freight imported during the season of navigation was thirty thousand tons. Of this two-thirds came by the upper river. Real estate is firm, and the mining market quiet; prices steady. The administration building is nearing completion. The mail service has been unsatisfactory during the past month. Ice is running and the last boat left on the 22nd. The direct telegraph line has been down for the past two weeks. Communication is open via Skagway only. EVERY HOUSEKEEPER must often act as a family physician. Pain-killer for all the little ills, cuts and sprains, as well as for all bowel complaints, is indispensable. As substitutes, there is but one Pain-killer, Perry Davis'. 25c and 50c. LEGAL NEWS. As there was no judge sitting in chambers this morning, application set for hearing and trial of the following cases: Robertson vs. Lawson for defendants. To-morrow: Reay vs. Reay et al.—To proceed with enquiries. Wootton for applicant; Robertson, Pooley & Lawson for defendants. Re Daniel Morrison, deceased.—For probate. Higgins for applicant. Bartlett vs. Tharps Estate.—To extend time for filing a petition for probate. Robertson vs. Lawson for defendants. Re Antonio Almazia, deceased.—For administration. Robertson for applicant. Holland vs. Looze.—For examination. Lavelley for applicant. George vs. Bancroft (County court)—For particulars. Taylor for applicant. A VILLAGE BLACKSMITH SAVED HIS LITTLE SON'S LIFE. Mr. H. H. Black, the well known village blacksmith at Grahamville, Sullivan Co., N. 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Sir Henri recalled many incidents of the trip this morning as he paced up and down his office in the parliament buildings and dwelt on the deep impression the great Chinaman had made upon him. "He was a most interesting man," he said, as he recounted the incidents of the trip. "Have you ever gone through the formalities of an Oriental introduction?" asked Sir Henri, when he described his meeting with the deceased statesman at Niagara Falls in August, 1866. "I was staying at the Clifton house, on the Canadian side. Li having been accompanied to Niagara Falls by a representative of the United States government. He crossed over to the Canadian side, and we brought him upstairs in a sort of litter. He would not walk. I believe at that time he was suffering from some infirmity. However, I was told I must provide carriers for his litter, although he had a personal staff. Well, we had a reception of a certain number of people at the hotel, and I remember one of the first things he said to me was that he was glad to be under the British flag. "According to the etiquette of his country, he began to put me through my paces by asking me how old I was. When I told him he replied: "May your honors be as great as your years." "He then asked me why I was not the Speaker of the House of Commons." "I replied that I never had any ambition to be Speaker, the more so as the Speaker was a man who was unable to speak." "Then he asked me if the members of the Commons were wealthy, and I replied 'They are wealthy in devotion to their country,' at which he smiled very knowingly. "In his suite were about thirty people, about half of whom were princes of high rank, and the remainder personal attendants. One of the first named was Leo Fung, who afterwards became Chinese ambassador to Great Britain, and was knighted. 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BIRTHS.

NSON—At Nelson, on Oct. 27th, the wife of Albert Benson, of a son.

MARRIED.

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WYED—12 sheep, from ranch on Helms and Burnside roads. Parties having information of same kindly report to Mrs. Douglas street.



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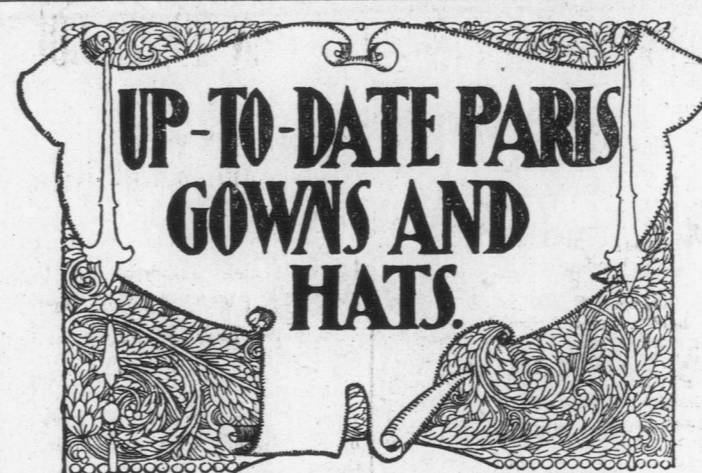
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LOUIS XV. HAT IN NILE GREEN, FELT TRIMMED WITH PINK ROSE, WITH VELVET LEAVES, FOLDS OF NILE GREEN PANNE VELVET.—POUJANNE MODEL.



UP-TO-DATE PARIS GOWNS AND HATS.

fact, the same models are used as for cloth coats. A ruff or boa is now necessary with every out-of-door costume. For the moment the ones made of cut tulle, chiffon or ostrich feathers are the smartest, but those of fur are to be the correct style for midwinter.

One of the fads of the moment is the wearing of natural violets. Bunches of these fragrant blossoms are pinned on the hats, half hidden in the crepe leaves on the mourning bonnets, but the violets are worn only by persons in mourning, be it understood.

Another expensive fancy is for the fine applique medallions of lace, in violet pattern, on the black net gowns, but the handwork and applique of today are almost beyond belief in their beauty.

Mouth Hygiene.

The mouth is certainly the centre of the system most favorable to the hatching, development and preservation of microbe organisms. It contains moisture, heat, air and products remaining in the cavity itself, or remains of food, all of which are conditions that, according to recent researches, favor the reproduction of bacteria—temperature of 30 to 35 degrees centigrade, oxygen contained in the air, aerobes, organic remains, alkali and acidity. It may, therefore, be said that hygiene of the mouth occupies an important place in the prophylaxis of disease. The ignorance of the public as to these facts can only be explained by its indifference, for out of a series of 200 persons of every country examined in a state clinic only about 100 were found who took care of their mouths.

Apart from the special care necessitated by decayed teeth, to which, without doubt, are due most of the septicemic accidents, it is necessary to assure asepsia of the mouth by means of antiseptics. Not that varieties of dentifrices are lacking, but a judicious selection is necessary, for in the first place those which are hurtful must be avoided. The composition of dentifrices has undergone a change since the declaration of war upon the microbes. Originally these preparations were used mainly to keep the mouth clean, to whiten the teeth, and at the same time to harden the gums. They answered their purpose to a certain extent in regard to the first point, because essential oils, which have a considerable power in destroying bacteria, entered into their composition. Alkaline powders, however, as well as dentifrices of which alcohol is the base, are calculated to dry the mouth.

A product which should never be used in these preparations is salol. M. Gille and Gartner have described, in an original pamphlet, the accidents which may result from its use. Besides the possible general phenomena of poisoning, such as fugitive erythema and slight troubles of the digestion, the principal inconvenience in the use of salol as a dentifrice consists in its producing dermatitis around the lips. These dermatitis most frequently assume the form of eczema, and thus arises orbicular eczema of the lips.

It is, therefore, preferable to obtain from this substance, which may be advantageously replaced by resorcin, salicylic acid, chloral and formol. M. Groschard (of Besancon) has recommended permanganate of potash for gargling the mouth. The characteristic of this agent is to give off oxygen to the organic substances with which it is placed in contact. It thus succeeds in destroying the microbes by an energetic oxydation. It ought to be used after every meal in a solution of one-teenth in a glass of water. Microbes of the gums and stomach are radically cured in a short time with permanganate of potash, in doses as above indicated, sterilizing without irritating the mucous membrane.

Last, one of the most powerful agents in destroying microbes, used for some time past by dentists in whitening the teeth before it was generally introduced into surgery, is oxygenized water. Its antiseptic, deodorizing, exciting and haemostatic properties have been justly lauded.



BLUE CHEVROTON COSTUME, ORNAMENTED WITH FINE BRIDGES IN WHITE CLOTH, THE SKIRT WHICH IS FLAT FLEATS, IS QUITE A NOVELTY.

"Indeed?" I said. "That will suit exactly; I'll have company and have guides as well." "I reckon you will, mister," said the young man, and there was a lull in the conversation.

"Anything going on at the Squire's?" I asked, after a minute or two. "That will be after we get thar, won't thar, Lizzy?" chuckled the young man, again nudging the girl in the back. "I wish you'd stop thar," she said, pettishly. "You must think I ain't got no feelin'."

He laughed, and I looked my interrogation without mentioning it. "It's all right, mister," he explained. "Me and Lizzy is goin' down to get spliced, ain't we, Lizzy?" and he slipped his arms around her waist and gave her a vigorous hug. She responded with a sounding slap on his jaw, and he winked at me with a delighted expression of enjoyment that was irresistibly sincere.

After this rather picturesque and primal five introduction to their domestic affairs they rode along quietly enough for the remaining mile and a half to the Squire's, and the young man told me all about themselves and what a fine time they were going to have on his farm until after they had married and gone to housekeeping.

I was going to the Squire's on timber business, but I was not averse to social diversions, and readily agreed to let the business wait until after the wedding. I even went so far as to consent to act as master of ceremonies. These were simple enough, and when they were finished I conducted the bridal party out to their conveyance, which was hitched to the fence. The bridegroom led the horse up to a stump for the bride to get on, and as she reached for the saddlehorn to jump—it was a man's saddle—he stopped her.

"No, you don't, Lizzy; no you don't, neither," he said, greatly to my surprise, as well as to the bride's, and with a firmness I had not suspected, "You ride behind." "I didn't comin', and I ain't goin'," she answered testily. "Yes, you air, Lizzy," he insisted, good-naturedly.

"But I ain't, I tell you, Elly Boggs," she exclaimed angrily. "You hold that critter steady till I get on, thar's what you do." He pulled the horse away from the stump. "Now, look a-berre, Lizzy," he announced, as if by proclamation, "I wuz willin' to stand a mighty sight of foolishness afore I got you, but now I've got you I've got to act sensible. Husbands is husbands, and wives is wives, and you'll ride behind from this on, or you'll walk. What do you say, Lizzy? Do you lead the horse up to the stump, or don't I?"

The bride on the stump was a picture of impatience on a monument, not smiling at another's testiness. "Well, I reckon we kin show you the way right thar, mister," responded the young man, recovering his self-possession quickly when spoken to. "We air goin' thar ourselves, ain't we, Lizzy?" he added, nudging the young lady in the back and chuckling to himself gleefully, though somewhat nervously.

The girl blushed and stammered, and came to the rescue. "She looked at the Squire, leaning on the gate, but his eyes were turned heavenward, and he did not move any nearer to the stump."

At the last she looked toward her husband, standing six feet away, with his hand on the bridle. He met her eyes with some degree of trepidation, for he was making a hurried crossing of the Rubicon without know'g exactly how deep it was, but he nerved himself and showed no sign of weakening.

Once again she slowly swept her eyes around over all, but there was no response to her silent appeal. She choked a little and spoke. "Lead him up to the stump, Lizzy," she said, with a deep sigh of resignation. And they lived happily ever after, as the story books say.

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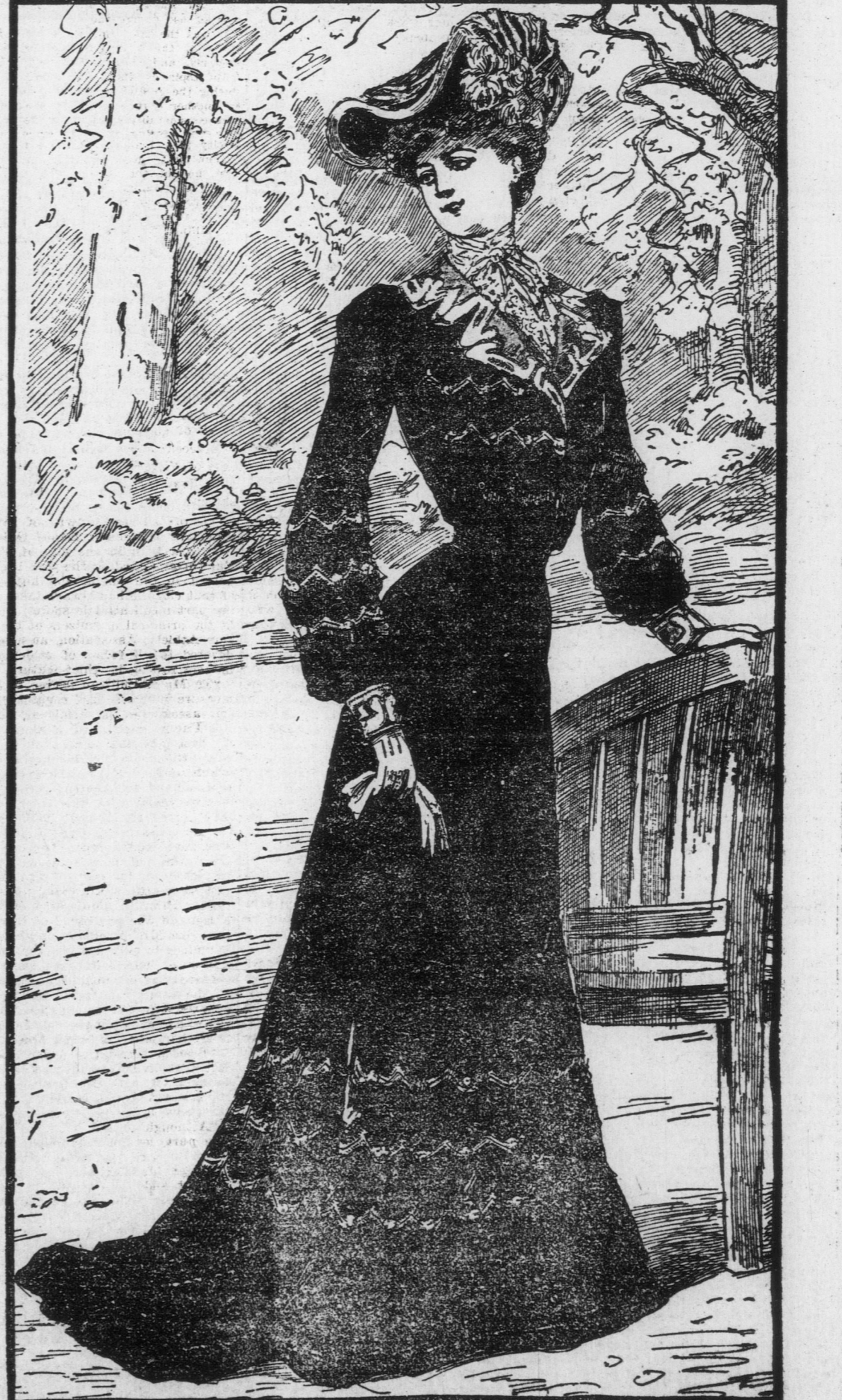
SCOTCH HOMESPUN GOWN TRIMMED WITH BANDS OF FANCY VELVET, COLLAR AND REVERS OF GUILPURE.

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A swarm of bees took possession of the post office letter box at Pointon, near Billingsborough, Eng. the other day. The queen entered the aperture, and hundreds of others speedily followed her into the receptacle. The post was due out shortly after, and the postmaster had considerable difficulty in procuring the letters. These, however, he managed to extract one by one by means of a pair of tongs. The operation was a tedious one, as the insects stuck most tenaciously and had to be shaken off. The bees held possession of the box until evening, when they disappeared.



BLACK VELVET GOWN TRIMMED WITH MOHAIR BRAID, EMBROIDERED WITH CABOCHONS. REVERS AND CUFFS GREEN CLOTH.—MODUL FROM BECHOFF-DAVID.

