

NEW PHASE IN RAILROAD WAR

CONCILIATION BOARD MAY AVERT STRIKE

Indications Are That Compromise Will be Effected in England Next Week.

London, Nov. 2.—The prospects that the president of the board of trade, Mr. Lloyd-George, may be able to avert a general railroad strike by arranging a compromise were brighter to-day. A full meeting of the executive committee of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants was held this morning and decided to postpone all action on yesterday's resolution in favor of a strike, until after the conference which is to take place with Mr. Lloyd-George on Nov. 6th to which he has invited the society to send representatives. Richard Bell, M. P., general secretary of the society and leader of the strike movement, will probably head the delegation.

A meeting of the parliamentary committee with committees representing the general federation of trade unions and of the Labor party had been arranged for next Tuesday, but Mr. Bell has written the secretary of the first named organization suggesting that the meetings be postponed, adding "Owing to a change of circumstances I do not think it will be necessary to call them together at this stage."

This is regarded as a significant step because the two meetings were considered what action to take in order to support the railway men if they struck. The circumstances to which Mr. Bell refers, of course, was Mr. Lloyd-George's invitation to the conference on November 6th. The plan of the president of the board of trade is to form a permanent board of conciliation with an equal number representative of the companies and of the men and having an independent chairman. The railway directors apparently are willing to adopt the plan but the question arises whether the men having demanded complete recognition of their union, and direct dealings with the managers of the companies and unions will accept such a substitute. Partisans of the railways refer to yesterday's resolution as being a bluff intended to frighten the railroad magnates, but the supporters of the unions say the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants has cleared for action and that while it has not actually declared war it has given its executive a mandate for war.

Public feeling against the strike is so strong that the men are bound to go slow so long as the companies show any disposition to arrive at a compromise agreement. Railroad shares fell slightly at the opening of the stock exchange, but rose later to their normal quotations, thus reflecting the belief in a peaceful outcome of the situation. Railroad men decided to hold a mass meeting on Sunday night at which deputations from all parts of the United Kingdom will be present.

EMPLOYEES TO RESCUE. Offer to Finance Chicago Manufacturer to Carry Him Through Crisis.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Pay roll worries are not among the cares to-day of Henry M. Dawson, a manufacturer of mantels. A score of his employees, all working men, yesterday surprised him by offering enough currency, about \$6,000, to carry him through two pay days. If Mr. Dawson shall need more money before the flurry in the market is a thing of history, the men on the other side of his desk will bring more. Last week Mr. Dawson made several deposits which would have carried him through if he had kept the money in his own safe.

LIBERALS IN ONTARIO. Toronto, Nov. 2.—A. G. McKay, the Liberal leader, opened his Ontario campaign by an address last night before the North Toronto Liberal Association.

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TWO MISSING IN TRAIN WRECK

Engine and Eight Cars Leave the Rails Near Eastman, Quebec.

Eastman, Que., Nov. 2.—The engine and eight cars of a freight train left the rails on the bridge near this place yesterday. Engineer Draper and Fireman McKenna are missing, and C. Sturgeon, one of the brakemen, seriously injured.

HUSBAND AND WIFE DYING. Springfield, Mass., Nov. 1.—Hearing two shots fired in rapid succession early to-day, the employees of the Highland hotel burst into a room and found Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kirwin, of this city, apparently dying from bullet wounds, which the husband claimed were self-inflicted. They were rushed to the hospital, where they were both reported in a critical condition.

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Policeman Walsh declares that he found twenty-five men among whom were several negroes, lined up against the front wall of the building, while Thompson and Rymer were dancing down the street, each flourishing two loaded revolvers.

Walsh drew his revolver and commanded the cowboys to walk in front of him to the station. Both obeyed.

AMAGAMATION OF INTERESTS TO HANDLE MEXICAN TRADE IN FRUITS

Local Corporation Has Joined With Seattle Company to Carry Out Plans.

(From Saturday's Daily.) A few days ago the announcement was made in the Times concerning the plans of two corporations which sought to develop property on the western slope of Mexico and develop trade with Western Canada and the northwestern states of the United States.

Several Victorians were identified with one of these, the Canadian-Mexican Development Company, while residents of Seattle and Mexico were identified with the Mexican Pacific Company. A meeting of those connected with the two companies have been held in Seattle, and a fusion has taken place so that one corporation, to be known as the Mexican Pacific Company, will control all the interests represented. The fusion of these two is made simple from the fact that the lands controlled by both are in the same district.

The carrying out of the scheme now in hand will be pushed forward with all the expedition possible. Luis Ibarra, of Mexico, solicitor for the company; Mr. del Toro of Mexico, one of the directors; Mr. Fitzhugh Lee, and J. Morris, who were prominently identified with the Canadian-Mexican Development Company, returned from Seattle to-day. They are jubilant over the prospects, and are well satisfied that a union has now been effected.

In the new company, which is capitalized at \$5,000,000, with \$4,000,000 paid up, Arthur Bell and Otto Weller of this city, will become directors. There are also identified with it Mr. Lee and Mr. Morris, and Mortz Thomas of Seattle; T. Trenholm of the Northwest Steamship Company; W. D. Hodson of the Steel Company in Seattle; G. L. Campbell, of Campbell, Sanford & Henley; Mr. Grenholm of Montana; and T. F. Ryan, of Seattle.

The original intention was that one million acres of land in the valley should have been sold for fruit growing in small blocks by the local syndicate. According to the new arrangements half of this land will be turned over to be set out by the company, as well as the large holdings already designed for that purpose.

At once 10,000 acres will be prepared for bananas and work is already in progress. The intention is to be in a position to ship a million and a half bunches of bananas in the next fifteen months. The transportation question is to be dealt with energetically. The company will build the railway from the valley of Acapulco, where connection will be made with steamboats. The corporation will supply its own steamers for the carrying of the fruit north to San Francisco, Victoria and Seattle. Five steamers are to be put on the run capable of making 14 to 16 knots, and equipped for the handling of the fruits in the best of shape for carrying passengers. Already the Ise, a German vessel belonging to the Jepson line, has been chartered, and will be on the coast in December. The others will be secured later, and weekly sailings will be made between Mexico and Seattle, calling at Victoria.

In order to handle the trade from Victoria a warehouse has been taken and will be fitted up for the accommodation of tropical fruits. The premises occupied by Fisher and Lelzer, on Yates street, has been secured and will be fitted up at once. No change will be made in the general plans by the amalgamation of forces. A large tract will be reserved for the carrying of the fruits by the company, and other areas will be subdivided and sold to small growers. You are expected to raise your hat to the owner of a Swedish sheep when you go in to make a purchase.

GOLD POURING INTO AMERICA

STRENUOUS EFFORTS TO RELIEVE CRISIS

Government Coming to Assistance of San Franciscan Banks With Shipments of Coin

New York, Nov. 2.—Announcement was made to-day that the National City Bank has engaged \$100,000 in United States gold coin in Havana for import, that Farris & Co., of Boston, have engaged \$100,000 in gold in London, and that George H. McFadden & Brother, of Boston, have \$500,000 in gold now en route to the United States from Europe on the steamer Lusitania. The whole continent of America is interested in the announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Gladys Vanderbilt with Count Szechenyi of Hungary.

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The place of Mr. Ladner's birth was Cornwall, England, where he resided until 1848, when his father emigrated to Wisconsin, and William went there to join him in farming. In the autumn of 1849 he returned to England on business, and in coming back brought his brother, Thomas E. Ladner, with him. Upon reaching Wisconsin they found that their father had died. The brothers remained in Wisconsin till the following spring, and then joined a caravan crossing the plains to California. They travelled by the way of Great Salt Lake, then an Indian mission, and from there straight across the plains of their stock. Their journey was one of great hardship and suffering from disease and danger from Indians. They reached Sacramento after five months' travel from Omaha. Mr. Ladner and his brother went from Sacramento to Grass Valley, where they engaged in mining with very fair success. In 1858 they joined the first rush to the Cariboo, stopping in Victoria long enough to construct a boat with which they made their way up the Fraser river. Here Mr. Ladner remained till 1859 when he purchased a pack train and began packing goods from Yale to Lytton. In this year he purchased a cargo of goods which he shipped to Kamloops and from there by boat to the head of Shuswap lake. From this point he took an old Indian trail to the Columbia river at the mouth of Gold creek. He remained on this route for a time and then returned to Hope. In 1868 he took up land at the mouth of the Fraser river, where his magnificent farm is situated. He was reeve of Delta municipality from 1880 to 1886 inclusive, and in 1882 stood for the local legislature, but was defeated. He was a candidate again in 1886 and was elected. He was a conservative in Dominion politics. He had been justice of the peace since 1872, and police magistrate for Delta for the past sixteen years. They are reported the loss of a boat to the proprietor here. The boat disappeared from Pochontas Bay some time in October. The boat is painted green inside and grey outside with a black gunwale. It is 15 feet in length and 5 feet beam.

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Digby, N. S., Nov. 1.—Chas. Elderton, who was in jail here on a charge of robbing Weymouth bridge post office, escaped last night and his whereabouts is unknown. Elderton had been alone in a cell since Tuesday. Last night he removed a portion of the floor, himself dug through a hole, then removed the stones from the basement wall and fled.

ACCUSED OF WIFE MURDER. Evidence of Stricholine Poisoning Found in Post-Mortem.

Ottawa, Nov. 1.—The inquiry into the death of Mrs. Burns, of Osroode, was resumed here to-day. Dr. Baptiste, who was the presiding coroner, read two letters to the jury from Prof. Ellis, an expert of Practical Science, Toronto. In the first, dated October 23rd, Mr. Ellis stated that there is evidence of the presence of stricholine in the stomach of the deceased, which had been submitted to him for examination. The second letter, dated October 28th, confirmed the finding of stricholine, as mentioned in the first one. Mr. Ellis is to make a thorough and final analysis, and will report later.

After hearing a number of witnesses the inquest was adjourned till November 19th. The whole continent of America is interested in the announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Gladys Vanderbilt with Count Szechenyi of Hungary.

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Man With Whom She Eloped Appears in London and Resumes His Old Life.

New York, Nov. 2.—A special dispatch from London states that Samuel Clarkson, whose elopement with Miss Maloney, a daughter of Martin Maloney, of Philadelphia, caused a stir a month ago, has appeared in London and settled down to his former life in lodging near his club in Piccadilly. Miss Maloney, it is stated, is not with him, and he refuses to talk regarding her whereabouts.

It is reported in London, according to the dispatch, that the young woman with her father, who with her sister, is in Paris.

YOUNG, BEAUTIFUL, AND FRAUD. English Girl Arrested for Vagrancy Pleads Wealth and Fame.

Ottawa, Nov. 1.—A curious tale was unfolded to-day at the monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society, when Secretary Kellogg reported the case of a young and beautiful English girl. Last Sunday the girl was arrested for vagrancy, and to the chief of police she confessed to being the daughter of a wealthy life guards officer and an English actress of world-wide fame. She said she was travelling for adventure, but the story fell through when it was found the pretty girl was but a very low type of London femininity. Deportation followed.

CHESS BY CABLE. British Holders of Newnes International Trophy Accept Challenge of America.

London, Nov. 2.—The London Chess Club, on behalf of the British players, has accepted the challenge of the Brooklyn Chess Club, representing the American experts, for the annual cable match for Sir George Newnes international chess trophy, which was won from the Americans by the British early this year. The trophy, until the defeat of this year, had been held by the Brooklyn Chess Club on behalf of America, but the story fell through when it was found the pretty girl was but a very low type of London femininity. Deportation followed.

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Five Hundred Guests Scantly Attired Rush Through Smoke Filled Rooms to Safety

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SUED FOR \$200,000. New York, Nov. 2.—Papers in a suit for three hundred thousand dollars in salary between the daily editions without interruption of publication will be attempted next Sunday, when the New York Sun is set to be transferred from its site on the Manhattan terminus of the Brooklyn bridge to its new building at Spruce and William streets. When the last paper comes out of the press at 2 o'clock on Sunday morning, the task will begin of moving the plant before five in the afternoon. Within fifteen hours after the presses have halted in the old building, Herman Ridder, the Sun's paper, hopes to have the plant so far in stalled as to have Monday morning's papers run off without any delay. To facilitate this spare press has been erected in the press room.

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TWELVE MILLIONS FOR MISS VANDERBILT

Money Was Signed Over to Her To-Day—Will Wed Count Szechenyi Next Month

New York, Nov. 2.—By affixing his signature to a brief document yesterday Justice McCall, of the Supreme court, placed Miss Gladys Moore Vanderbilt, youngest daughter of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, whose marriage to Count Szechenyi is to take place next month, in possession of a sum approximating \$12,000,000. Miss Vanderbilt attained the age of 21st August last, and her mother's guardianship over her trust estate ceased.

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YOUTHFUL LOVE TRAGEDY. Sixteen-Year-Old Girl Drinks Carbolic Acid and Dies.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 2.—When her lover was arrested last night upon a warrant sworn out by his wife in Newark, N. J., 16-year-old Juliana Pott, who was posing for two years as the wife of Adell Pott, and lived with him in this city, committed suicide by drinking a large quantity of carbolic acid. The girl was found dead by a Newark detective who had arrested Pott and who was coming back to take charge of the girl.

REVISED FREIGHT RATES. New C. P. R. Tariff Will Beneficially Affect the West.

Winnipeg, Nov. 1.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company will shortly issue a new general freight tariff, which will affect beneficially the entire West. Officials of the traffic department have been engaged for some time past working out rates on certain classes of freight. This revision will be an all-around leveling up of charges. In some instances substantial reductions.

The Winnipeg Jobbers' and Shippers' Association has received notification that all the railroad companies doing business with the northwestern states and western Canada have abolished their storage rates on freight at the ports of Port Arthur, Fort William, Superior, Duluth and Gladstone, Mich. The roads that have abolished these charges are the C. P. R., C. N. G., N., Sault Ste Marie and N. P.

INDICTS WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC

PURITY CONGRESS ON DEGRADING CONDITIONS

Chairman Says Seattle Is Exporting Station, and Chicago a Live Market.

Battle Creek, Mich., Nov. 2.—The report to the National purity congress of the committee on education read yesterday by Dr. Hattie Schwendener, of St. Joseph, Mich., the chairman criticized the National Educational Association for ignoring petitions that the subject of teaching sexual physiology in public schools be investigated. Dr. Schwendener said the teaching of street and playground matters of sex and morality is universal, uncontrollable, incorrect, and degrading, and the belief that it is possible to keep children in ignorance of these things until physical maturity is a fallacy.

Chairman Wiley J. Phillips, of the white slave traffic committee, declared in his report that "America was not only receiving girl victims, but was exporting them to other countries."

"Seattle is an exporting station from which girls from Los Angeles, New Orleans and New York are sent," he continued. "We have to combat not only national but local organizations. Chicago is a live market. In the 32nd street district, 278 girls under 14 years of age were taken by the police in two months."

Mrs. Albion Smith Hancock said in an address that lack of instruction is responsible for a large majority of fallen women leading the lives that they do.

"To one who has worked among them," she said, "it is evident that it is ignorance instead of wilful inclination which has led them into such a life."

"Purity and education should begin at the cradle. Better tell the children a mystery of life a year too soon than a day too late," she said in conclusion.

STABLES GUTTED. Toronto, Nov. 2.—The auxiliary blacksmith shop and stables of the Toronto Electric Light Company were destroyed by fire last night. The loss of \$5,000 is covered by insurance.

GOLD REFINERY. Toronto, Nov. 2.—The British-Canadian smelters, Limited, has put in an informal application for a free deed of 20 acres of ground at Ashbridges Bay, for the purposes of a gold and silver smelter refinery.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPHS. Office is Being Installed for Handling the Business to West Coast.

The management of the telegraph line from Victoria to Carmanah and thence to Claycoot will be assumed by the Dominion government from an early date, the department of public works having taken over the control from the C. P. R. Telegraph Company which has heretofore operated it for the authorities.

An office is being constructed at the post office on the main floor from which telegrams will be sent for the public night and day. William Deane has been appointed to take charge of the service which will be opened as early as possible. The telegraph line connects with all West Coast points.

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STEAMERS TO PLY IN THE NORTH

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY AWARDS CONTRACTS

Sternwheelers for Skeena and Stikine Will Be Latest Word in River Navigation.

(From Saturday's Daily.) With the customary enterprise which has marked the transactions of the famous Hudson's Bay Company since its inception, it has now decided to build steamers to replace the Mount Royal which was lost in the Skeena on July 16th. Yesterday the contracts were let and from information which has been received it is evident that the new vessels will mark an advance in river navigation, and will be better equipped than any which have hitherto plied on this coast.

The contracts for the hull and engine works have been let to Aleck Watson, of Victoria, while the boilers and machinery will be built by the Polson Iron Works, Limited, of Toronto. The two vessels must be completed by April 1st.

In the frame and plans every precaution will be taken to make the vessels in every way suitable for the conditions which prevail in the Skeena and Stikine rivers. They will be equipped with light draught with a high power, and a good carrying capacity. All that is best in river navigation has been studied in the drawing up of the plans. The plans have been drawn up having regard to the seventeen years of experience which the company's officials have had in the northern rivers, and they will be the latest word in navigation. Any disadvantages under which previous boats have plied will be avoided.

While the Mount Royal was the best boat of her class ever navigated in the north, the new steamers will mark a considerable advance on her. In length the new vessels will be 136 feet, the extreme beam will be 30 feet. They will each have a carrying capacity of 100 tons, dead weight. The engines will be 75 inches in diameter with a six-foot stroke. One of the most important features in the new steamers will be the boilers, which will have a large steam capacity built to carry a pressure of 200 pounds. In this respect it is worthy of note that the Mount Royal carried a pressure of 200 pounds.

The vessels will be most modern in equipment, having electric light, with search lights, steam steering gear and very powerful steam capstans. The shafts will be of hollow nickel steel. The cabins will be as luxurious as is possible on boats of their type and size. There will be bath accommodation for 40 people, two baths being supplied in each stateroom, of which there will be 20. They will each carry 40 first class passengers, and it is expected that they will obtain a license to carry as many as 120 on board.

The boats are to be put into commission with the opening of navigation next season, and a better service than has ever hitherto been provided will be in operation on both the Skeena and the Stikine. Each vessel will cost not less than \$40,000, and when it is taken into consideration that the Mount Royal only cost \$30,000, it will be gathered that the new boats are an immense advance on the vessel which plied on the Skeena during the opening months of navigation this year.

The first in which the Hudson's Bay Company intends to enter to the needs of the northern rivers cannot be too highly commended. The company has ever shown itself most ready to meet the needs of the public in every possible manner. The two splendid boats, upon which construction will commence within the next few days, is a further tribute to the enterprise and fact that such palms will be taken to make these boats safe, as far as human ingenuity can make them, is exemplary of the wisdom of the officials who hold the reins of office in connection with that corporation. James Thomson, the manager of the local office, has been indefatigable in his efforts to secure a thorough service for the Skeena and the Stikine, and the character of the boats which he has built are a large measure due to the representations which he has from time to time made to the head office of the company.

EXPLORED AND PRESIDENT. Washington, D. C., Nov. 2.—Capt. Rensald Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer, was received by President Roosevelt at the White House to-day.

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St. Paul, Minneapolis, and Manitoba Company Purchased for \$35,000,000.

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GRAIN RECEIPTS. Winnipeg, Nov. 2.—Grain receipts at points on the C. P. R. on Wednesday amounted to 370,000 bushels, 6,500 bushels of wheat and 61,000 bushels of other grains. The total grain receipts to date this year amount to 16,347,000 bushels of wheat, and 1,758,000 bushels of other grains.

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"No, it is not," was the straight reply; "it is just about as untrue as it can be, because I do expect to accomplish something."

Asked if there was anything to report in connection with the question, Mr. Templeman said: "I have been carrying on negotiations with Chief Cooper and members of the band for some time, and while no conclusion has been reached, or will likely be reached, possibly for a month or two, still I think I may say that satisfactory progress is being made. I met Chief Cooper and eleven members of the band on Wednesday evening. Other members of the band were away fishing and could not be present. The meeting took place in the office of Mr. Harry Helmeke, K. C., who was present as a friend and adviser of the Indians. I told those present that the Dominion government wanted the Songhees band to agree to a surrender of the reserve to the crown, and I gave as reasons for the request from the government, first, the welfare of the band, which would be placed in a better position on a new reserve; and secondly, the welfare of the city, which now surrounded the reserve on every side. I impressed upon the chief and his men that it was the government, and not any private person, that was moving in the matter, and I promised on behalf of the government that the rights of the Indians would be completely safeguarded."

"Mr. Helmeke, representing the band, explained fully the present situation and the attitude of the band in past and present negotiations. Chief Cooper, in his own language and also in excellent English, discussed the question fully, frankly, and fairly. I will not repeat what was said, but I can say that the whole discussion was of a most satisfactory nature. While all of those present expressed themselves in opposition to some things that had occurred in the past, there was no expression of opinion in opposition to the request made by me, and the terms on which surrender would take place, would be carefully considered in the meantime by the entire band."

"I was very favorably impressed with the conference, and I am hopeful that something satisfactory to the city as well as to the Indians, will eventually result from the steps already taken to effect a settlement."

"I had not intended saying anything about the Songhees reserve question for publication, because I have reason to know that only harm has resulted from statements made through the press and in other ways; but just now it is perhaps as well to state what I know and think of the question in order that mischievous misstatements may not mislead the public, or be the means, as falsehood sometimes is, of defeating the accomplishment of a desirable object. Every citizen of Victoria desires to see this question settled, but there is no agreement on the way of settling it. I have my plan and I intend to follow it until it succeeds or fails, and it should do either before many months have passed away."

"My plan simply is to deal with the Songhees as they have a right to expect white men to deal with them. While they have, like white people, their own ideas of what their rights are, they are open to reason and argument, and I have the conviction that they will, after full consideration, refuse to meet the wishes of the government. But it will not help to solve a most difficult question if unfriendly comment is made and unfriendly acts are committed. There is a better way, and I am trying to pursue it."

MYSTERY OF DEAD INDIANS

Bodies Found Shot at Close Range Near Fifteen Mile Lake Are Identified.

Lethbridge, Alta., Nov. 1.—Victor Manuel, an Indian, and one of the mounted police scouts, identified the bodies of the three Indians found dead near Fifteen-Mile lake.

The boy who was a Pelgan, was a relative of Manuel's, but the woman, who is a blood, is not the boy's mother. The man belongs to still another tribe, and is no relation either. All three were shot in exactly the same place and evidently with a large bore revolver at close range.

Cornor Rivers is to hold an inquest on Saturday. So far as can be learned the police have no trace of the murderer, who, in the general opinion, is probably the murdered woman's husband.

DEATH SENTENCE COMMUTED.

Man Who Murdered His Mother-in-Law to Undergo Penal Servitude for Life.

London, Nov. 1.—The Berlin correspondent of the Standard says that the Grand Duke of Baden, acting on the advice of the minister of justice has decided to commute the sentence of death passed on Karl Hau, formerly professor of Roman law at George Washington University, Washington, D. C., for the murder of Frau Molitor, his mother-in-law, to penal servitude for life. This decision is regarded as being based on the view that the evidence adduced at the trial was not sufficient to justify Hau's execution.

Moreover, the Grand Duke, having just succeeded to the throne, does not wish to begin his reign by signing a death warrant. Hau will shortly be removed to the penal settlement at Bruchsal.

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Madagascar Natives Alarmed at Reports of Inhuman Rites.

Tananarivo, Island of Madagascar, Nov. 1.—The natives are greatly excited over reports said to have been spread by the mission that the Free Masons are killing children in order to celebrate their rites. The government is placarding reassuring notices in all public places.

ROSEBERRY ELECTED.

Carnegie Refused to Contest Rectorship of St. Andrew's University.

St. Andrew's Scotland, Nov. 1.—Andrew Carnegie having positively refused to contest his election, Lord Rosebery this morning was formally declared to have been elected rector of the university of St. Andrew's. Mr. Carnegie had three times been selected board rector of the university, the first time being in 1901.

TAX ABOLISHED ON SEAL SKINS

FALKLAND ISLANDS FREE FOR SHIPPING

A New Arrangement Which Will be of Benefit to the Local Company.

Sealers who have found it to their advantage to tranship seal skins from the Falkland islands will be pleased to learn that the tax of one shilling a skin on all sealskins landed for transshipment has been abolished. It has been the custom of sealers operating in the south seas to land at the Falklands and from there make the shipments to the market. The imposition of the tax though not a large one, gave some trouble.

It has now been decided to do away with this tax, and sealers will therefore have no trouble in connecting with their transshipments.

There is another difficulty which the removal of the tax is hoped to overcome. This is the vexatious treatment which has been accorded Canadian sealers off the coast of Uruguay. By utilizing the Falklands free, further trouble in Uruguay may be avoided it is hoped by those in authority.

A HORSE SHOW.

Those Interested Are Working Industiously on the Project.

This proposal has been mooted to hold a horse show on the coast during the coming winter.

This idea originated with E. M. Logan, dairy commissioner, and the management of the Stock Breeders Association, who found the suggestion in the show which was held successfully in Winnipeg last year.

The promoters of the show have, for the past two weeks, been collecting data for their advisement in introducing the horse show, as a society function on the coast, and it is said that plans are developing satisfactorily in connection therewith.

The material possessed by the Hunt Club in Vancouver is being looked at as a nucleus for the organization of the proposed show, and the representatives of the club have signified their willingness to lend every possible assistance to its success.

It is expected that about one hundred horses will be available from Vancouver alone, and a good representation is also expected from Victoria.

All details in connection with the undertaking have not yet been completed, and the exact date of the show has not yet been fixed. Those interested, however, are working zealously on the scheme, and in a few weeks, it is thought, the programme will be pretty well settled.

CARTOONIST TALKS ON RECIPROCITY

J. W. Bengough Says Question is Dead Issue in Canada--"Her Own Destiny."

Toronto, Nov. 1.—A Boston dispatch says that J. W. Bengough, the famous Canadian cartoonist in an interview with the Boston Press, took up the question of reciprocity.

"So far as the press is concerned," he said, "reciprocity is a dead issue in Canada. However, there are many people there who favor it personally, and who talk it among themselves. I am in favor of it myself, being a free-trader, but Canadians who favor reciprocity, who even regard it with interest, are far from being in a majority. They feel that the time for such an agreement passed."

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Winnipeg Judge Considers Evidence Gleaned by Artifice to be Inadmissible.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 1.—In the Choney murder case at the assizes yesterday, in which the accused is charged with murder in having poisoned members of a Indian family, Judge Perdue made severe strictures on the police method in obtaining a confession from Choney.

It appears that a city detective got a prisoner to go into the accused's cell and represent himself as having been sent by the accused's lawyer to hear all he had to say, in an adjoining cell there were two detectives with their ears to holes listening to the accused's story.

His Lordship looked upon all confessions with a certain degree of suspicion.

His Lordship—"Choney thought he was talking to a friend when he was talking to this man."

His Lordship looked upon the alleged confession as something really said to Mr. Blackwood, the prisoner's counsel, and as inadmissible.

His Lordship—"We may believe, this was a very dastardly advantage for a detective to conceal himself to hear a conversation made in confidence as he supposed to his solicitor."

Mr. Blackwood—"It was all a trap."

His Lordship—"There is no doubt it was a trap. I don't wish to admit this confession unless I am compelled to by the authorities."

His Lordship withheld his decision on the confession being admitted, until to-day.

His Lordship—"Police men sometimes resort to very improper tricks to get evidence, and sometimes we may have to admit it."

OPENING UP OF FEW DISTRICT IRRIGATION SCHEME FOR WINDERMERE

Plans for Transforming Area of Province on Kootenay Central Railway Route.

An irrigation project, designed to cover about one hundred square miles of territory, is being advanced in the Windermere district by a company in which R. R. Bruce is interested. The company will seek incorporation at the forthcoming session of the legislature, and has already perfected the plans of operation, with a view to starting construction work early in the spring.

This scheme, it is said, will be the largest undertaking of its kind in the province. Engineers are now engaged mapping out the details for the work, and satisfactory investigations have already been completed as to the water sources available. The canals are now being staked out and located. A heavy expenditure of money will probably be involved in the work.

Mr. Bruce, who was seen by a reporter at the Driard Hotel, speaks optimistically of the future of the Windermere country. Like some other sections of the province, it was sought primarily for its mineral possessions, but has more recently developed claims to consideration from an agricultural point of view; in fact so much so that Mr. Bruce believes the industry of cultivating the soil will in a few years supersede that of mining in importance. He describes it as an open country, park like in appearance and embracing great areas of land suitable for agriculture and fruit raising.

The settlement of the country has been retarded, in fact rendered impracticable to any appreciable extent, by reason of its isolation and the absence of railway facilities.

But there is promise now of an early solution of the transportation problem through the building of the Kootenay Central railway, which has been constructed for ten or twelve miles south of Golden, and which, it is hoped, will be more actively pushed ahead next spring. This route will be about 200 miles in length, and will connect the main line of the Canadian Pacific with the Crow's Nest branch, giving an alternative route into that district. Its course it will tap the Windermere country which lies around the headwaters of the Columbia river.

Mr. Bruce identified with the well-known Paradise mine, which was opened up by him from the grass roots about six years ago. About a mile and a quarter from underground work has been done on the property, the product of which was shipped for the most part to the smelter at Trail. The ore are carbonates of lead or decomposed galena, carrying good values. In the operation of the mine, the advent of the railway promises to be a most encouraging factor, and Mr. Bruce says that mining has been temporarily suspended, pending the railway construction. In the meantime attention is being given to the development work, and incidentally Mr. Bruce and his associates are planning to encourage the settlement of the country, having in this connection developed the big irrigation scheme.

The Windermere country, Mr. Bruce says, possesses all the essentials of popularity from the tourists' point of view. It is dotted with beautiful lakes and harbors, some of the finest game preserves in the province. It also possesses great wealth in its forests of fir, spruce, tamarac and fir. At the present time the logs that are cut there are transported by the river to Golden and sawn in the mills at that place. But when the new railway is built, Mr. Bruce hopes to hear the drone of the ban saws around Windermere.

Mr. Bruce expressed the belief that British Columbia was approaching, as it were, a new era of expansion. He is only beginning, said he, to realize the forest wealth and the agricultural possibilities of British Columbia, and he thinks when we concentrate our attention upon these, even more than upon mining, we will make a much more successful province of it. He thought that British Columbia the experience of California would be duplicated. California started with mining and ended with fruit raising and agriculture. And so it would be in this province.

NAVAL EXPERT FROM JAPAN CAPTAIN NAKAJIMA PAYS CITY A VISIT

He is on Way to Superintend Building of Battleships in British Yards.

On his way to Boston, Mass., where he will consult with the Japanese consul, S. Ooki, upon several matters of importance, and to England, where he will superintend the construction of several large battleships to be built in British ship yards for the Japanese fleet, Captain Y. Nakajima, one of Nippon's foremost naval engineers, spent yesterday in the city.

Capt. Nakajima is a passenger by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Iyo Maru, which arrived from the Orient yesterday morning and left for Seattle last evening. He is a cousin of A. Wanbe, the well known curio dealer, of Government street, and spent the day in the latter's company.

While not figuring among the greater personalities of Japan's naval service, Capt. Nakajima is a capable engineer, one of the most valued servants in the Japanese navy. The fact that he has been appointed overseer to represent his government at the construction of the new battleships in England is eloquent testimony to his abilities. He is a slightly-built, unassuming man, a typical representative of the Japanese naval military service.

Capt. Nakajima has considerable service in the Russo-Japanese war and has several decorations for participation in action. He is a native of Yokohama, where his home is now situated. It is probable that he will be absent in England for over a year.

CANADIAN TROOPS HOLD MANOEUVERS

Sham Battle Between the "Reds" and "Greys" at Hamilton Ends in Draw.

Hamilton, Nov. 1.—The annual Thanksgiving Day manoeuvres took place in Dundas Valley. There were about 3,000 troops engaged, the Grey force being commanded by Lieut.-Col. Gibson, and the Red force commanded by Lieut.-Col. MacDonald. The umpire in chief was Brigadier-General Otter, and his chief staff, Lieut.-Colonel Short, D. S. O., of the Indian army. A sham fight, the most interesting of the series, ended in a draw, both having gained the same number of points.

WILL SURRENDER FARMS.

Dublin, Nov. 1.—All the present occupants of farms on the estates of the Marquis of Clanricarde, from which previous tenants have been evicted during the past twenty years, have signed a petition to the estate commissioners requesting to be provided with farms elsewhere. They declare also their readiness to surrender their present holdings to the old tenants.

BULLET IN HIS HEAD.

Edmonton, Nov. 1.—Richard Harper, the homesteader living near Ranfurly, who was shot last Monday by J. J. Foster, a neighbor, during a quarrel, is in a critical condition. The shot has not been removed yet from the head. The eyesight has been destroyed and recovery is doubtful.

BUILDING SPUR TO WHITE PASS.

Line Will Link Up Chain of Copper Mines With Civilization.

White Horse, Oct. 30.—The actual work of constructing the spur of the White Pass railroad from a point near the head of the canyon to the chain of copper mines lying southwest, west and northwest of this place began this week, and now one gang is clearing the right of way and another is following up with the work of grading.

In the latter work a steam stump-puller is employed, also a steam shovel and a number of teams.

Supt. Hahn, who has charge of the work, said as many men will be engaged as can be profitably handled, and that he expects to continue work until the 1st of December, as much longer as the weather will permit. Rock work will probably be carried on all winter, and general construction is to be resumed just as soon as winter breaks in the spring.

SWINDLER OF MANY ALIASES ALSO BIGAMIST

BOGUS COLONEL WAS DRAMA OF CRIME EXTENDED OVER CONTINENT--"Edmund Burke" the Central Figure.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 1.—Chief of Detectives McCarthy, of St. Louis, Mo., received a letter last night which may result in the throwing of considerable light on the career of "Colonel" Edmund Burke, who was arrested at the Planters' hotel, and is now in jail in St. Louis charged with passing a bogus cheque on ex-Judge Robert Carrol.

The letter is signed "Mrs. Mabel Lynn," of Chicago, and states that the writer married a man supposed to be Colonel Edmund Burke in Vancouver, but later learned he had a wife in Chicago, supposed to be a daughter of Germain, the grain millionaire, whom he deserted in the Palace hotel, San Francisco. The Chicago wife is said to have secured a divorce from Burke, who then married the writer of the letter.

The letter adds that Burke served terms in several penitentiaries and jails for forgery and embezzlements. Burke was arrested in St. Louis a few weeks after he was married in Denver, Col., to Mrs. Lella Ball Eifer, daughter of a manufacturer at Decatur, Ill., where she went after his arrest in her company in St. Louis.

When the St. Louis police searched his effects they found among them many cards indicating he had travelled under numerous aliases, one bearing the name of "Colonel Sir Henry Lynch Blouese." Burke's bride said that her marriage to him at Denver was brought about by some of Denver's most influential citizens. He is wanted in Denver and Spokane for swindling. It is alleged.

FRANCO-CANADIAN TREATY.

Simultaneous Announcement of Terms Will Be Made in Ottawa and Paris.

Ottawa, Nov. 1.—A simultaneous announcement of the terms of the Franco-Canadian treaty will be made here and in Paris. It is likely the text will be given out on Nov. 23rd, the day parliament meets here. The treaty necessitates some re-arrangement of the duty rates on intermediate tariff schedule and one or two changes in British preference.

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(Saturday's Daily.)

Company enterprise which is transactions of the Skeena Bay Company hundreds of years since. It is now decided to build the Mount Royal in the Skeena on July 1st. The contracts were let, information which has been evident that the new advance in the river will be better equipped than has hitherto plied on the hull and cabin are let to Aleck Watson, while the boilers and machinery are to be built by the Polson Limited, of Toronto. The work must be completed by August 1st.

Plans every precaution to make the vessel suitable for the conditions in the Skeena and Skeena. They will be vessels with a high power, riving capacity. All that navigation has been drawing up of the Skeena have been drawn up, to the seventeen years which the company's fleet on the northern river, will be the latest word in navigation. The boats have advantages under the Skeena will be 136 feet long and 30 feet wide, with a carrying capacity of 200 tons. The engines are 100 inches in diameter with 100 horsepower. One of the most modern in the Skeena will have a capacity built to carry 200 tons. In this respect of note that the Mount Royal will be the most modern in the Skeena, with steam steering gear and steam capacity. The hull is of hollow nickel steel, and will be as luxurious as is of their type and size, with accommodations for 200 passengers. The hull is of hollow nickel steel, and will be as luxurious as is of their type and size, with accommodations for 200 passengers. The hull is of hollow nickel steel, and will be as luxurious as is of their type and size, with accommodations for 200 passengers.

Mr. Helmeke, representing the band, explained fully the present situation and the attitude of the band in past and present negotiations. Chief Cooper, in his own language and also in excellent English, discussed the question fully, frankly, and fairly. I will not repeat what was said, but I can say that the whole discussion was of a most satisfactory nature. While all of those present expressed themselves in opposition to some things that had occurred in the past, there was no expression of opinion in opposition to the request made by me, and the terms on which surrender would take place, would be carefully considered in the meantime by the entire band."

NORTHERN RAILROAD BUYS RAILROAD

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 1.—The Great Northern Railway has purchased outright for \$5,000,000 the Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway.

GRAIN RECEIPTS.

Nov. 2.—Grain receipts at C. P. R. on Wednesday 379,000 bushels; 316,000 bushels on Thursday; 316,000 bushels on Friday. The total grain receipts at C. P. R. for the week amount to 1,347,000 bushels, and 1,347,000 bushels.

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VICTORIA'S INTEREST IN ORIENTAL COMMERCE.

An examination of the trade, and navigation returns of the Dominion for the year 1907 discloses a fact of considerable interest to the people of Victoria. It is that this is the shipping port in the Dominion of Canada. Montreal has hitherto occupied the post of honor in this respect, but we believe for the first time in the history of ocean-borne commerce, the commercial metropolis of Canada is relegated to second place. The other great shipping centres of the east, such as Halifax, St. John, and other Atlantic ports, are simply nowhere in the tables of comparison. It must be apparent to all persons who realize the importance of maintaining our commercial supremacy in this respect that the future of Victoria depends primarily upon the maintenance of cordial relations with the great nations just awakening into active industrial life on the other side of the Pacific Ocean. It is of the utmost importance to Victoria as the gateway between the Orient and America and Europe that the agitation against the Asiatic incursion must be settled to the satisfaction, if possible, of the Japanese as well as to the satisfaction of the Canadians without interfering with the growth of a trade which is yet in its infancy, and which, manifestly, means much to the future of this city. The government of Canada has undertaken to effect such a settlement. It will be hampered in its efforts, of course, by the opposition in the House of Commons. That was to be expected. The leaders of the Conservative party think they see an opportunity to make political capital out of the race issue. But all who are loyal to the true interests of British Columbia should refrain from such a transparent partisan agitation. It is only a short time since the government was fiercely assailed because it was alleged to be slow in striving to improve an opportunity which appeared to present itself by taking advantage of the provisions of the British treaty of commerce with Japan. Speaking in the House of Commons in the year 1906, Hon. George E. Foster attacked the government in the following terms for neglecting something he described as a magnificent opportunity: "A person who was not acquainted with the history of this matter might very well have supposed from the speech and from the remarks that were made that this was a brand new treaty made with the young and rising Empire of Japan, and for which the government might very well take to themselves special credit. Well, when one looks into it, it all slumbers down to this, that it is but the late confession of a blunder, it is but the tardy attempt to retrieve a mistake, to undo the blunder of it, made many years ago. The fact of the matter is that in 1894 a treaty was made with Japan by the British government. . . . This government at that time, I suppose, carefully looked into the matter and they came to the conclusion that they would not be included in the treaty, and consequently would not share in its benefits. . . . And from 1894 up to the present time Great Britain and Germany and France and the United States of America have all had the benefit that flowed from the treaty or similar treaties, whilst Canada has been absolutely debarred from any of those benefits. Some two years ago, I think it was, we on this side of the House drew attention to the fact that there was still a possibility that Canada might be included within the provisions of that treaty. Then, and then only, this government woke up, then and then only it stirred around, and after the lapse of two years they come to us with what is called a treaty with Japan. Well, sir, if there is one reason now why this treaty should be hailed and acclaimed with delight and with applause, as I believe it should be, there were ten reasons ten years ago why it should have been adopted and its provisions taken advantage of by this country, simply because ten years of added benefit over and above what this country can now obtain would have been obtained by intercourse with that country at a period of time when probably its demand upon such products as Canada could have afforded would have been even greater than they will be in the future to come."

From the above quotation it will be observed that the government was condemned for its tardiness in taking advantage of the provisions of the treaty, while the United States in particular and American ports on the Pacific were enjoying the benefits of increased trade consequent upon statesmanlike foresight. One year later Mr. Foster hears of the agitation in British Columbia, and fairly outdoes himself in his eagerness to discover a cause of offence in the treaty. He says in a speech delivered in Toronto: "Did Great Britain shove Canada into the Japanese treaty? No! Who, and who alone, could put Canada under that treaty? Not the policy of the British government. Nobody could put Canada under that treaty but Canada herself. Who brought Canada into that treaty? Was it blundering British diplomacy? Not at all. It was Sir Wilfrid Laurier that brought Canada under that treaty. Now, when the country is aroused and great international interests are mixed up, Sir Wilfrid Laurier pays for that cardinal fault of his of rushing into a thing without proper consideration." One may naturally look for such contradictions in the conduct of mere politicians, hungry for office, but the public of Victoria, who realize that the treaty has given a great stimulus to a trade which promises to increase rapidly in value, ought to be more reasonable and wait patiently for the results of diplomatic negotiation. Japan is just as deeply interested in the rapidly rising trade between the Orient and the Occident as we are, and there are substantial reasons for believing that she will not prove averse to taking whatever reasonable measures are necessary to meet the views of the people of this province in the matter of restricting emigration.

LOGGERS LOST ON WEST COAST

It is feared that some accident may have happened to the Man.

A story was brought into the city today which involves the fate of a logger, one of a party which was taken up the west coast a few days ago to join a camp of the Jordan River Lumber Co. It seems that the loggers were passengers on the steamer Mystray, and were to be landed at Sherringham Point, or at a stage located in that neighborhood for the accommodation of traffic with the lumber camp, situated about three miles in the interior, and reached by a trail from the shore. When the steamer made Sherringham Point, it is said, a heavy sea was running, and debarkation at the stage was found impracticable. The vessel was forced to seek a landing at a place a considerable distance away from the logging trail, in the lee of a projecting promontory. Here the loggers were set ashore with their dunnage, and started to make their way through the woods to the camp. One of their number, whose name could not be ascertained, became incapacitated on the journey through the forest, and his companions, after carrying him for some distance, and finding it impossible to progress under the burden, left the man in the woods, thinking he would recover after a sleep and make camp the next day. But the man did not turn up, and a search party which was started the next day failed to locate him.

Enquiry at the local office of the Jordan River Lumber Company revealed the fact that no official report of the incident had yet reached the city.

COUNCIL BUSINESS IN SOUTH SAANICH

Proposition Made to Keep Ditches and Watercourses Clear on Local Improvement Plan

The council of South Saanich met on Saturday evening for the transaction of business, with Councillor Puckie in the chair in the absence of Reeve Brydon. A motion was introduced by Collector Pomeroy looking to the carrying out of the work of keeping water courses and ditches clear at the cost of the municipality, the amount to be collected in turn being levied on the land benefited. The work will thus be one under the local improvement plan.

Councillor Pomeroy, in support of the proposition, contended that the cost would be little, and it would ensure the keeping of the waterways open, thus avoiding trouble among neighbors and proving of benefit to the municipality. It would not cost more than 10 cents an acre, he thought.

Councillor Grant thought it would be acceptable to the majority of the residents. Amendments thought necessary to the municipal acts reported. It recommended that the municipal clauses act should be amended so that not less than 20 per cent. of the annual revenue of municipalities in the province should be set aside for road purposes. It also recommended that the old system of supporting schools from the provincial treasury should be resumed as in the public interest.

This report was ordered to be forwarded to the secretary of the Union of B. C. Municipalities. On motion of Councillor Moore, it was decided to limit the carrying of firearms in the municipality to persons of 18 years of age and over.

The clerk submitted a plan for the division of the municipality into wards. These, with the assessment of each, were as follows: Cedar Hill, \$655,390; Maywood, \$650,650; Gordon Head, \$647,261; Colquhoun, \$648,705; Lake, \$648,883; South Saanich, \$646,440. Total, \$3,838,131.

It was decided to lay the report over until the next meeting for discussion. It was decided that the municipal clerk should write the corporation of the city of Victoria asking if residents of Tolmie avenue were to be supplied with water.

A communication from George Blizard, Mount Tolmie, complained that a ditch had been blocked up by the municipality, thus damaging his property. This was referred to the road superintendent.

Mr. Williams reported the receipt of the following agents: R. H. Fox, \$114; both licenses at Saanich fair, \$25; police court fines, \$17.50.

The provincial finance department forwarded \$24.85 as the final payment of real property tax collected. The clerk reported that the taxes collected by him at the rebate rate amounted to \$12,242.50. The taxes now in arrears amounted to \$2,242.50. Accounts to the amount of \$331.50 were ordered to be paid. The council then adjourned.

RIFLE SHOOTING AND NATIONAL DEFENCE.

The young men of Sooke Harbor have organized a rifle club. Their example might surely be imitated with advantage by the young chaps of other rural districts upon Vancouver Island and upon the mainland of British Columbia. The prowess of the people of the defunct Boer republics as exhibited in the late war premeditated by ambitious but indistinct-Oom Paul Kruger was as much a matter of unexcelled skill with the rifle as of courage and temperance. It is said the little republic of Switzerland owes her inviolability to a considerable extent at least to the knowledge of Europe that she is literally an armed camp, every citizen being proficient in the use of firearms. Every community in the republic has its rifle club, practice being almost continuous.

It is a matter of course that Canada do not take kindly to military life, as military life is understood on the continent of Europe. Opportunities of all kinds, business and industrial, are too numerous in this country for sturdy young fellows, animated by a spirit of independence, to tolerate the irksome duties and to subsist upon the meagre pay incidental to continental militarism. Conscription, which is sometimes said to be the only ultimate resort, dare not be suggested by any government. Consequently some other means of national defence, should national defence ever be necessary, must be devised. Rifle clubs appear to be the true solution. A nation of even five millions, undisciplined if you will, but proficient in the use of firearms, would prove an impossible nut for any aggressive foe, Oriental or Occidental, to crack. Canada will not long remain a nation of six million of people, the number of increase at the present time exceeds more than a quarter of a million a year by a good deal. This rate is going to increase in mathematical proportion during the present century just as the United States did during the past century. Within a very short time the rate of increase will be half a million a year, due to natural growth and immigration. If every rural community had its rifle club, composed of young men of clear eye and iron nerve, the problem of national defence, of which we hear a great deal, would be solved. Such a consummation brought about, the Canadian Bielew team would not be composed, as it is now, almost exclusively of men from the cities. A new element would be introduced into its composition, and it would prove an element, we are convinced, which would bring even greater credit to Canadian marksmanship than the crack shots of the city corps have done. And they have not acquitted themselves so badly in competition with the clever riflemen of Great Britain and the United States.

BRITAIN FLOURISHES.

After a serious consideration of British trade returns the Colonist enthusiastically proclaims its belief that there is "life in the old Lion yet." This is indeed comforting when one considers the less Britain sustained, rich red blood, bubbling with enthusiasm, when the ancestors of certain United Empire Loyalists crossed the sea. The aforementioned comment also reminds us that another eminent Tory politician, who can also be very enthusiastic on occasion, once said that Great Britain maintained her commercial supremacy by forcing her wares at the mouths of cannon upon the uncivilized portions of the world. His argument was that all the nations of the earth had become protectionist in principle and practice and had practically put Britain out of business. Hence there was but one course for Canada to pursue: that was to join in the protectionist crusade and assist in the humiliation of the country which turned a deaf ear to the signs of the times. We suppose that attitude of Sir Hibbert Tupper accounts for the antagonism of the leaders of the Conservative party to preferential trade. It tends to the perpetuation of the division of the people of Great Britain into long cherishes and to make sacrifices for the sake of peace upon earth. It has displayed a faith in the good intentions of the Boers of South Africa which has almost produced strokes of apprehensive apoplexy in some good old Tory circles. Still, while the Campbell-Bannerman government has made serious mistakes, according to its opponents, in domestic and foreign policy and has adhered with firmness to free trade principles, the population of the country has enjoyed great prosperity. The percentage of the people who can find nothing for their hands to do is much lower than usual. That must be considered the final test in estimating the elements of good and evil in government—"the greatest good to the greatest number," as practical individuals put the case.

VICTORIA MUSICAL SOCIETY'S IMPORTANT UNDERTAKING.

It is a very pleasant duty indeed to announce that the success of the above society's musical season has already been placed beyond peradventure. When the announcement was first made that this organization which has done so much for musical culture in Victoria had undertaken the ambitious task of bringing such artists as Homer, Paderewski, Kubelik and Witherspoon, each a star of the first magnitude in his particular firmament, there were doubtless many who, while admiring the musical zeal of the management, had some slight misgivings as to its business discretion. But the success of the season has already been assured by the alacrity with which patrons have seconded the efforts of the society. There remains nothing further to be done to crown the success of the undertaking but for the subscribers to promptly meet their obligations. For that reason we have been requested to remind all interested that payments for season tickets became due to-day, are payable to the "Victoria Musical Society," and should be sent to Mr. Stewart Williams, the honorary secretary. We have also been requested to intimate that the demand for season tickets has been so great that only about thirty remain in the hands of Mr. Williams for sale. By the terms of the agreement with the artist manager, the society can issue only a limited number of these tickets, so that any lovers of music desiring to avail themselves of such an exceptional opportunity must act quickly. It is also very gratifying to the management and worthy of special notice that very little canvassing has been necessary. "The tickets have gone off spontaneously," as it were, the demand not being limited to Victoria, but arising in all parts of the island. It is only a few weeks since the society issued its prospectus for

the musical festival, and the success which has attended its labors (a labor of love, by the way), must prove very gratifying to the members.

Cardinal Gibbons affirms his belief that the white plague ultimately will be brought under as complete control as smallpox, yellow fever and other scourges of humanity. Reviewing the present methods of treating tuberculosis the Cardinal continues: "In France, in spite of the materialistic avowals of the scientists, the activity in researches which aim at the ultimate betterment of humanity is marked. Quite recently, one of the memorandum books, such as the physicians and even the veterinarians carry around in their pockets, was shot to me, and I found that each day of the 365 was marked with the name of the saint associated with that day. The French scientists may profess to be materialists, but these books show that religion, like Banquo's ghost, will not go down. In fact it is a very lively corpse, for it is indelibly stamped upon the human soul."

FLOUR MILL GUTTED.

Uxbridge, Ont., Nov. 4.—One of Gould Bros' Flour Mills was destroyed by fire early on Sunday morning.

DAshed to DEATH.

Ottawa, Nov. 2.—John Baptiste Fortier fell from a building at the corner of Frank and Elgin streets and was killed this morning.

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VICTORIA TERMINAL TO BE TAKEN OVER

Transfer Will Take Place at Meeting to be Held Here To-Night

Arrangements are now under way for the taking over of the Victoria Terminal system by the V. V. & E. railway company. A. E. Wood, general manager of the Victoria Terminal, is in the city and the formal transfer will be sanctioned at an adjourned meeting of the company this evening.

The V. V. & E. building from the Kootenays through to the coast will acquire the lines of the Victoria Terminal company on the mainland, and the service across the straits. At the same time the V. V. & E. line from New Westminster to Vancouver is to pass to the V. V. & E., which gives the latter company an equipped system at the western end and necessitates only the coupling up of the Kootenays and the coast to give a through service from the interior to either Victoria or Vancouver.

The V. V. & E. retains the charter for the line from Vancouver to Fort St. George in the north and with the transfer of the New Westminster and Vancouver section retains running rights in Vancouver city.

The Victoria & Sidney railway is not taken over by the V. V. & E., but will undoubtedly be used as the connecting link of the corporation with Victoria city.

In connection with the transfer now about to take place it is not likely that any immediate change in the system will be initiated.

There has been a prevailing idea that the V. V. & E. would likely be turned into an electric road. The difficulty in securing power may, it is said, force the

WORK AS SOP TO REVOLTING UTES

United States Will Continue Policy of Giving Railway Grading to Discontented Indians

Washington, Nov. 2.—As a result of a conference at the White House last night between the president, Secretary Garfield, of the interior department, Assistant Secretary Oliver, of the war department, and Commissioner of Indian Affairs Leupp, regarding the Ute Indians now located on the Cheyenne river reservation in North Dakota, a decision was reached to continue the policy of the Indian bureau of furnishing the Indians an opportunity to work and in case of failure to take advantage of the opportunity to leave them to their own resources.

Two offers of railroad grading have been made, but the Indians have refused them, declaring that as they are government wards they must be cared for by the government. Whether they work or not, troops will be kept near the reservation as a precautionary measure.

STEVE ADAMS' MURDER TRIAL

Spokane, Nov. 2.—The routine work of securing a jury to try Steve Adams for the murder of Fred Fryer is still on at Rathdrum, Idaho, and slow progress is being made.

Between twenty-five and thirty witnesses have reported up to date, and it is understood that a number of others have been subpoenaed, but as they will not be needed until the jury is complete they have not yet put in appearance.

Charles Moyer, who was arrested with Haywood and Pettibone in the constant attendance in court, and occupied a seat at the side of Steve Adams. He appears to be busy and frequently whispers to the counsel for the defense.

Mrs. Adams also occupies a seat beside her husband, and appears to be even more cool and collected than he. Adams is naturally nervous, and shows considerable anxiety as the case progresses. Adams is given a walk of morning, noon and night each day to keep him in a healthy condition.

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LOCAL NEWS

The girls' hockey team of Central and North Ward resulted in a victory for a score of two to nothing.

The regular monthly W. C. T. U. Home will be held, the 4th, at 3 o'clock, 154 street.

Master Aubrey Robert A. E. Roberts, left the city this morning, where he has past couple of weeks as pneumonia.

The provincial government's original grant for improvements contemplated on the street cemetery. The new be made \$1,000.

The case of Frank Co. of burglary at the 25th will be heard before Judge on Tuesday next, the jury on Cedar Hill road selected for speedy trial.

At Colwood yesterday laid at rest the remains of Frederick J. Johnson. The funeral took place from Smith's parlors, Rev. Hugh All

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The duties of janitor in the buildings are now of Richard Ryan, the bent A. Holmes, having assumed.

The police have been Antonio Zarelli's cigar of the Manitoba saloon, was broken into on Wednesday by a sneak thief and worth of cigarettes were

In the month of October 1896 books issued from library, and 107 new novels. The highest number issued in any one day, daily average of 124 is before.

H. C. Brewster, M. turned to the city from Vancouver Island. He is home by the serious illness of V. Brewster, who died here. The condition has somewhat improved.

At the Jubilee hospital, the death took place in the 87th ward. He had been a native of Ladysmith.

E. G. Duncan, the member James Bay Athlete was formally inducted into the ranks of the members are very numerous, and great appointment, and great expected in the future.

Twenty-one persons transferred from the jail to Victoria to receive a pardon at that place. Victoria was crowded on and it was with difficulty was found for the prisoners.

The bank clearings for the Victoria clearing week ending October 30th \$1,304,664. For the same time they were \$5,678,017. An ending four years the following: 1905, \$2,676,101; 1906, \$3,483,337; 1907, 2,614

Mrs. D'Alton McCarthy late D'Alton-McCarthy, is accompanied by her grand Francis Fitz-Gibbon, has taken, and with her sister and Mrs. Clara Fitz-Gibbon rooms at Cherry Bank.

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LOCAL NEWS ... The late John Fernberton was ... buried yesterday afternoon, the funeral ... taking place from the parlors of the ... B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company at ... 2 o'clock. The services were conducted ... by Rev. Christopher Burnett, and the ... following were the pallbearers: A. Bel- ... yea, W. D. Auckland, W. E. Heal, J. ... Pim, D. McCaskill, S. Houston. ... There were two school matches ... played this morning in Association ... football. Central vs. North Ward was ... the better match, both sides failing to ... score. The high school beat the Col- ... legiate by a score of two to nothing. ... This game was fairly well contested in ... spite of the fact that Captain Shiras ... of the losing team and another of Col- ... legiate's best men were not playing. ... Four building permits were issued ... yesterday, the aggregate expenditure ... contemplated being \$7,800. These in- ... clude a stable to cost \$3,000 for John ... Haggerty on Discovery street; a two- ... story dwelling on Henry street, a two- ... story dwelling on Gilbert Millory, to ... cost \$2,500 and a \$600 addition to a ... dwelling. ... The improvement of the grounds ... surrounding the Empress hotel is being ... noticeably advanced. A great deal of ... work has been done in front of the ... building, and the grade has been ... fixed in parts as far as the street. The ... rougher work on the driveways to both ... of the entrances is already done, and ... men are now engaged constructing ... sidewalks at the south end. ... As a large number of ratepayers ... have never seen Elk and Beaver lakes, ... His Worship the Mayor has arranged ... with the Victoria & Sidney railway for ... a special train to leave the market sta- ... tion at 3 o'clock on Saturday after- ... noon. Any ratepayer desirous of visit- ... ing Elk and Beaver lakes is cordially ... invited to take this trip. ... Energetic preparation are being ... made by the ladies of the First Pres- ... byterian church for the sale of work ... articles on the afternoon and evening of Wednes- ... day next, the 6th inst. There will be ... a fine collection of both useful and ... fancy articles on sale, besides the best ... of home made candy. Tea will also ... be served with many dainty accessor- ... ies. No admission will be charged and ... all will be cordially welcomed by the ... ladies. ... The following officers were elected ... at a meeting of the city band held on ... Tuesday evening: W. Fairall, pres- ... ident; Alfred E. Greenwood, secretary; ... A. Curten, treasurer; F. A. Billingsly, ... Geo. Okell, J. J. Todhunter, executive ... committee; D. Rogers was elected ... bandmaster. A more lively interest in ... the band is expected to follow the re- ... organization, over twenty persons ... having already expressed their inter- ... tion of joining the organization. Re- ... hearsals will commence as soon as de- ... sirable quarters are secured. ... With the double intention of study- ... ing the situation in British Columbia ... in regard to Hindu labor and looking ... after the interests of his fellow-coun- ... trymen, G. D. Kumar, a priest of Dev, ... Samaj, arrived in Victoria on the ... steamship Iyo Maru yesterday. He ... will write articles for Indian papers ... while in the province telling of the life ... of the Hindus, the work they are do- ... ing and the general feeling in regard to ... them. He was accompanied by H. ... Jones, a labor contractor, who is look- ... ing into the demand for labor from ... India. ... The Natural History Society will ... have to find new quarters if the order ... of the chief engineer of the provincial ... government is enforced. A letter was ... recently received from F. C. Gamble ... asking them to vacate their premises. ... A deputation, consisting of Canon ... Beauland, Dr. Hassell and A. W. Mc- ... Curdy, waited on the chief commis- ... sioner of lands and work to try to ar- ... range for them to continue in the ... rooms which they have held so long and ... which they have a valuable library and ... collection of specimens. No word has ... yet been received in reply. ... A large number of friends gath- ... ered at the residence of H. E. Levy, ... the well known restaurant man, on ... Tuesday, to extend congratulations upon ... the celebration of the twenty- ... fifth anniversary of his wedding. Mr. ... and Mrs. Levy were the recipients of ... a host of telegrams from old ac- ... quaintances in New York, Brooklyn, ... Chicago, California, Oregon and Wash- ... ington. Mr. Levy is one of the pioneer ... residents of the city, having arrived ... here in 1859 from New Zealand, and ... he has lived here almost continuously ... ever since. ... It is not too soon to remind the ... public of the Chrysanthemum show ... which is to take place on the 14th and ... 15th of November at the Carnegie li- ... brary, under the auspices of the ... ladies' committee of the Protestant ... Orphans' Home. The success which ... attended the ladies in their first at- ... tempt induced them to make the event ... an annual one. The kind exhibitors ... who took so much interest in last ... year's show have promised their as- ... sistance which ensures a plentiful sup- ... ply of this grand flower. The object ... of the exhibition is a grand one, ... and it only remains for the public to ... keep the dates in mind to make the ... fair a success. ... The following donations are ac- ... knowledged by the managers of the ... Home for the Aged and Infirm, for ... October: Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, Daily ... Graphics and magazines; Mrs. L. J. ... Quigley, San Francisco papers; Mr. ... H. K. Prior, Seattle papers; Mrs. ... Bayley, large assortment of mag- ... azines; Mrs. J. M. Johnston, magazines; ... Mrs. E. B. large donation of Sketch and ... other illustrated papers, also boots ... and clothing; A. Friend, coats and ... waistcoats; St. Mark's church, Salt ... Spring Island, box of apples; Govern- ... ment House, sack of apples; Jas. ... Morrison, reading matter; N. Shakes- ... peare, reading matter; Mr. Connel, ... (Balmoral hotel), clothing; Standard ... Stationery Company, magazines, where he ... had business to be dealt with. The ... amplified team will confer the ... Robin Hood degree on the candidates ... and various and other important mat- ... ters are on the boards for final dis- ... cussion. ... R. E. Gosnell, late editor of the ... Colonist, has arrived in the city from ... England, where he has been in touch ... with the world of finance in the old ... country. He stopped off at a number ... of Canadian centres, including Mon- ... treal, Toronto and Winnipeg, where he ... had business to attend to. Mr. Gos- ... nell is glad to be home again in Vic- ... toria and expects to remain this time. ... He is still interested in the land-clear-

THE MANAGER would like it to be gen- ... erally known that donations of maga- ... zines, etc., after the inmates have ... read them are sent to the Seamen's in- ... stitute. ... (From Monday's Daily.) ... The first rehearsal of the city band ... will be held in the old city band hall ... on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. ... The regular review of Baxter Hiv- ... e No. 8, L. O. T. M., will be held to- ... morrow at 2:30 p. m. at Semple's hall, ... Victoria West. A full attendance of ... all officers is requested. ... The American cruiser Buffalo, Capt. ... F. Pond, arrived in Esquimalt harbor ... this morning after patrolling in the ... Behring Sea. She will leave to-night ... for Bremerton naval station. ... On Saturday by special train a ... party of citizens, with Mayor Morley, ... members of the city council and city ... hall officials, visited Elk Lake, spend- ... ing about two hours there. ... The Victoria Music Club will hold ... their regular monthly meeting in the ... club room, 227 Johnson street, Tues- ... day, Nov. 5th, at 3:30 prompt. It is ... earnestly requested that all members ... will attend as there will be a most ... interesting lecture delivered. ... The former Bishop's palace on ... Yates street, is to be a boarding house, ... run on a large scale, in the near fu- ... ture. Mrs. Aberdeen Gordon, the pro- ... prietress of the Gordon hotel, Yates ... street, will occupy the premises within ... a month's time. ... There will be a tea in the Y. M. C. ... A. from 6 to 8 o'clock this evening, for ... the purpose of giving the directors and ... other business men an opportunity to ... meet Mr. Sayer, western international ... secretary of the Y. M. C. A. The build- ... ing movement which is expected to be ... set agoing in the near future will be ... the chief topic of discussion. It will ... be quite an informal affair, but Mr. ... ing scheme about which so much has ... been written, but does not care to dis- ... cuss his plans until such time as there ... is something definite to tell. ... Friends of the First Presbyterian ... church are requested by the ladies to ... keep the afternoon and evening of ... Wednesday clear of engagements, as on ... that date a very attractive tea and ... sale of work is to be given in the lec- ... ture room of the church. These ladies ... are noted for their successful func- ... tions and this one will be no excep- ... tion. ... The Nature Study Club of the Y. ... M. C. A. boys department took their ... second jaunt Saturday afternoon, under ... the leadership of Secretary Bruce to ... Mr. Ian St. Clair's home. More boys ... enjoyed the tramp and the many in- ... teresting things told them by Mr. St. ... Clair, Christian Hill Crater. Not the ... least enjoyable was the lunch with ... which Mrs. St. Clair treated the boys. ... 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SIXTEEN LOST ... IN HURRICANE ... HOUSES WASHED AWAY ... BY TORRENTIAL RAINS ... Deluge of Apalling Character ... Spreads Havoc in Southern ... Californian Town. ... San Francisco, Nov. 2.—Reports of ... great damage and loss of life at San ... Jose del Cabo, in Lower California, on ... October 14th, caused by a cloudburst, ... passengers of the steamer Curacao, ... which arrived here from Mazatlan yester- ... day. Sixteen persons are said to ... have been drowned by the torrential ... downpour and more than fifty houses ... washed away. ... The rain was preceded by a hurri- ... cane which blew with great fury for ... upwards of twelve hours. Small craft ... in the harbor were sunk and a number ... of larger vessels badly damaged. ... As the deluge struck the town the ... people were caught up and those in ... the main path of the storm had no ... chance to escape. Several were car- ... ried out to sea. ... Some who escaped the flood were ... killed by being crushed by flying por- ... tions of buildings. The new wireless ... telegraph stations were completely de- ... stroyed. Orange and lemon groves in ... the vicinity were ruined and the in- ... habitants are said to be practically ... destitute. ... Not a single relic of any of the ... houses which were on the hillside re- ... mains. ... MOB SCOURS CITY ... FOR HINDUS ... Everett Hooligans Thirsting for ... Riot Wreck Number of ... Small Buildings. ... Everett, Nov. 2.—Mill workers and ... laborers of all classes made a demon- ... stration to-night against the Hindu ... population of this city. The laborers ... collected in a crowd of about 500 people ... and marched down the water front, ... shouting and singing to the Hindu ... quarters near the sawmills. ... The shacks occupied by the East In- ... dians were found empty, and the mob ... enraged at not finding the game ... wrecked a number of the small build- ... ings. They then marched on to the ... Hindus, finding none, the rioters ... gradually dispersed. ... The police had been informed that ... a demonstration against the Hindu ... mill workers was to be made, and had ... housed all the foreigners in the sta- ... tion for the night. About twenty-five ... of the East Indians will remain in the ... protection of the city during the night. ... Mayor Jones addressed the mob ad- ... vising it to keep within the law. He ... has wired Gov. Mead for authority to ... call out the militia if necessary to sup- ... press the outbreak. The police say ... this will not be necessary. ... BAILIFF TAKES POSSESSION. ... Toronto, Nov. 2.—After a short life ... in the vicissitudes of constantly flopping ... markets, the Crown Investment Com- ... pany, Ltd., has gone out of business. The ... company was incorporated in January, ... with J. Fraser Macdonald as president, ... and W. R. Stewart as managing director. ... The company had an authorized capital ... of \$40,000. ... The concern occupied a suite of com- ... modious offices on the first floor of the ... Lawlor building, corner King and Yonge ... streets. Stewart has disappeared. A ... bailiff took possession of the office, selling ... the furniture. ... FRANCE TO HAVE ... NEW TARIFF ... The Revised Schedule Will Not In- ... terfere With Franco-Canadian ... Treaty. ... Paris, Nov. 2.—The tariff commis- ... sioners of the senate and the chamber ... of deputies, which have begun draft- ... ing a bill for the revision of the tariff ... of 1892 at a conference with President ... Clemenceau, Foreign Minister Pichon ... and other members of the cabinet, to- ... day formally requested the govern- ... ment to agree not to conclude further ... commercial treaties with foreign pow- ... ers until parliament passes upon the ... bill which the commissions have ... drafted. ... The cabinet practically gave the pro- ... mise demanded, providing that the re- ... cently negotiated Canadian-French ... treaty be ratified. The promise of the ... government is regarded as being im- ... portant, as it constitutes a virtual im- ... pediment to suspend tariff negotia- ... tions with all countries pending a revision ... of the tariff, which is not expected to ... be accomplished during the present ... session.

DIAMOND DYES ... HELP MOTHERS TO KEEP ... THEIR GIRLS ... WELL DRESSED. ... I have used Diamond Dyes before I ... was married, and since I have been in ... a home of my own I have used several ... packages every month for the coloring of ... dresses, skirts, waists, ribbons and chil- ... dren's suits. I have four little girls who ... are always well dressed, thanks to your ... Diamond Dyes. When their suits, jackets, ... hats or stockings become dull or faded, ... I use some fashionable color of your ... Diamond Dyes, and at small cost, I pro- ... duce garments and hats equal to new. ... Your Cotton and Wool colors are all ... perfect and so easy to use." ... Mrs. J. E. Keller, Toronto, Ont. ... Mothers who would see their girls ... dressed natty and well at a small cost, ... should begin to use Diamond Dyes. One ... ten cent package of Diamond Dye of some ... fashionable color will save the cost of a ... dress, suit or hat for the little one. ... Always be sure to get the real Diamond ... Dyes; never accept a substitute or the ... something called JUST AS GOOD as the ... Diamond. ... Another very important thing is to be ... sure that you get the kind of Diamond ... Dyes that is adapted to the article you ... intend to dye. If your materials are ... Cotton, Linen or Mixed Goods, ask for ... Diamond Dye for Cotton; if your mate- ... rials are Wool or Silk, ask for Diamond ... Dye for Wool. ... GUARD AGAINST THEM. Refuse all ... packages dyes that claim to color any ... material with one dye. Such dyes are ... deceptive and worthless. ... Send us your full address and we will ... mail you free of cost the famous Dia- ... mond Dye Annual, New Tidy-Best ... Booklet and Diamond Dye Direction ... Book. ... WELLS & RICHARDSON CO., LEMAYERS ... MONTREAL, P. Q. ... FRANCE TO HAVE ... NEW TARIFF ... The Revised Schedule Will Not In- ... terfere With Franco-Canadian ... Treaty. ... Paris, Nov. 2.—The tariff commis- ... sioners of the senate and the chamber ... of deputies, which have begun draft- ... ing a bill for the revision of the tariff ... of 1892 at a conference with President ... Clemenceau, Foreign Minister Pichon ... and other members of the cabinet, to- ... day formally requested the govern- ... ment to agree not to conclude further ... commercial treaties with foreign pow- ... ers until parliament passes upon the ... bill which the commissions have ... drafted. ... The cabinet practically gave the pro- ... mise demanded, providing that the re- ... cently negotiated Canadian-French ... treaty be ratified. The promise of the ... government is regarded as being im- ... portant, as it constitutes a virtual im- ... pediment to suspend tariff negotia- ... tions with all countries pending a revision ... of the tariff, which is not expected to ... be accomplished during the present ... session. ... Kootenay ... Steel Range ... Turn ... button to ... open clean- ... out door. Use ... scraper and ... pan, and flues ... can be ... cleaned ... out in ... a min- ... ute. ... The Kootenay ... broiler and ... toasting door is ... very spacious. ... Large enough ... for a feed door. ... Free Booklet ... on request. ... McCLARY'S ... LONDON, TORONTO, MONTREAL, WINNIPEG, VANCOUVER, ST. JOHN, HAMILTON

THREE GOOD ONES ... VICTORIA TWICE-A-WEEK TIMES ... WEEKLY FREE PRESS ... FAMILY HERALD AND WEEKLY STAR ... MONTREAL ... THESE THREE \$2.00 ... REGULAR PRICE, \$3.00 ... AN OFFER WHICH MEETS THE SPECIAL ... WANTS OF ALL CLASSES OF READERS. ... The Western Canadian reading public is made up chiefly of these ... classes: Persons who have lived in the West for a lengthy period ... and are out-and-out Westerners, and recent arrivals from the Old ... Country, from the United States and from Eastern Canada. ... Perhaps no one newspaper could cater with complete satisfaction to ... all these classes, but by this combination offer every special need is ... met. ... The Weekly Free Press and Prairie Farmer gives a complete record ... week by week of all happenings in the Western Province. In addition ... it has special departments for American and British settlers. The ... Family Herald and Weekly Star supplies the former resident of East- ... ern Canada with the news of the Eastern portion of the Dominion in ... detailed form, and the Victoria Times provides the local Western news, ... which you cannot do without. ... VICTORIA TWICE-A-WEEK TIMES: ... Find enclosed \$2.00, for which send me Weekly Free Press and ... Prairie Farmer, Winnipeg; Family Herald and Weekly Star, ... Montreal; and Victoria Twice-A-Week Times, for one year each. ... MINING RETURNS. ... Nelson, Nov. 2.—The following are the ... ore shipments and smelter receipts in ... southeastern British Columbia districts ... for the past week and the year to date in ... tons: ... Shipments. Week. Year. ... Grand Forks 20,729 866,147 ... Greenwood 7,120 280,148 ... Boundary Falls 158,238 ... Trail 7,953 218,688 ... Nicola 11,540 ... Northport 2,229 28,262 ... Marysville 600 26,400 ... Total 38,648 1,307,622 ... Smelter returns: ... Grand Forks 20,729 866,147 ... Greenwood 7,120 280,148 ... Boundary Falls 158,238 ... Trail 7,953 218,688 ... Nicola 11,540 ... Northport 2,229 28,262 ... Marysville 600 26,400 ... Total 38,648 1,307,622 ... Roseland Mines. ... Roseland, Nov. 2.—The following are ... the ore shipments from Roseland mines ... for the week ending this evening: Centre ... Star, 4,615; Le Roi, 1,320; Le Roi No. 2, ... 630. Total for the week, 6,565, and for the ... year to date, 229,294. ... THEFT OF \$40,000. ... Emerson, Nov. 2.—On Wednesday night ... last the office of Geo. Christie, a financial ... agent in this town, was broken into and ... the vault, which was not locked, was ... opened and promissory notes to the value ... of \$40,000 were stolen.

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Sayer's wide experience in matters of ... this kind will be invaluable in help- ... ing to direct the movement here. ... A United States patent was granted ... during the past week to Alfred E. Wil- ... son, of Victoria, through the agency of ... Rowland Brittain, patent attorney, of ... Vancouver, on a non-refillable box, de- ... signed to prevent fraudulent refilling ... after the contents have been removed ... with which the box was originally fur- ... nished. ... Court Vancouver, No. 5755 A. O. F. ... will hold their regular meeting this ... evening, when the reports from the ... annual roll call and dramatic enter- ... tainment committee will be brought ... before the members to be dealt with. ... The amplified team will confer the ... Robin Hood degree on the candidates ... and various and other important mat- ... ters are on the boards for final dis- ... cussion. ... R. E. Gosnell, late editor of the ... Colonist, has arrived in the city from ... England, where he has been in touch ... with the world of finance in the old ... country. He stopped off at a number ... of Canadian centres, including Mon- ... treal, Toronto and Winnipeg, where he ... had business to attend to. Mr. Gos- ... nell is glad to be home again in Vic- ... toria and expects to remain this time. ... He is still interested in the land-clear-

PRESENTATION OF THE PRIZES INTERESTING EVENT AT VICTORIA COLLEGE

Many Congratulations Were Extended to the Successful Students by Those Present.

(From Saturday's Daily.) Yesterday afternoon the prizes and diplomas were presented in Victoria college. This year has been a proud one for the college, and the presentation of prizes was made a notable event.

Prize book presented by Victoria Book & Stationery Company, for highest standing in Latin, to Miss Dorothy Bassett.

Prizes of books for highest standing in French were awarded by Miss Henry, to Miss Dorothy Bassett, 93 per cent, and Miss Margaret Gladstone, 91 per cent.

Prizes of books for the best essay during the year were awarded by Miss Cann. These were received by Miss Margaret Gladstone, Miss Dorothy Bassett and Arthur Walter.

Gold medal presented by Mr. Riddell to pupil taking his standing, won by Miss Jean Robinson.

Prizes of books for highest standing in Latin, presented by Mr. Willis, to Miss Jean Robinson, 98 per cent, and Miss Mary Hamilton, 88 per cent.

Prizes given by Mout-Gov. of British Columbia for long distance swimming, to Herbert Beaton Boggs, presented by Mr. Jenkins.

During the exercises a valedictory address in French, by Miss Bassett was read by Cuthbert Holmes.

In 1905, in the matriculation class, Miss Cockrell passed second in the whole Dominion, and first in British Columbia.

In presenting the medal to Miss Chandler, he paid her a warm tribute. She had made ninety-one per cent of the total number of marks possible.

The matriculants in arts for the year 1907, were as follows: Miss Rose E. Chandler, 91; Miss Margaret I. Gladstone, 86.2; Miss Dorothy G. Bassett, 79; Miss Florence Davies, 75.1; William A. Richardson, 73.4; Miss N. McKillop, 71.3; Miss Jean L. McNaughton, 71.3; Miss Erna C. Papke, 70.4; Miss Sarah Jane Davis, 74.1; Miss Helen Jane Plake, 72.2; Beatrice Elliott, 72.2; Arthur B. Walter, 71.6; Miss Maud N. G. Baker, 70.4; Miss Elizabeth B. Robertson, 68.1; Frank M. Dunn, 62.1; Victor A. Levy, 61.5; Andrew Jack Gray, 57.6; Miss Margaret I. Leung, 57.4; John Sanderson Der, 57.1; Miss Charlotte A. F. Stoddart, 54.2; Miss Julia H. E. Jones, 52.5; Miss Anna E. E. Hendry, 51.5; Miss Annie M. Patterson, 51.2.

Completed matriculation, 1907—Miss Kathleen Andrews, Miss Olive Edna Grant, Miss Marion Hanna, and Miss Katharine Rose.

Matriculants in applied science—Alfred Percy Huggett, and Nelson Gowen. These students took arts matriculation.

MONEY MARKET AFFECTS GRAIN CAR SHORTAGE FELT IN MANITOBA

Wheat Will be Marketed in Province Instead of Going Through American Channels.

Crystal City, Man., Nov. 2.—Grain buyers of Hannah and Sarlee, N. D., are unable to buy grain owing to a lack of funds caused presumably by the stringency in the money market.

It is probable that the suggestion that emanated from the Canadian Club with respect to the use of the national flag in connection with the public schools, will bear fruit.

The secretary of the Canadian Club is just in receipt of an acknowledgment of the club's communication on this subject, in which it is stated that the matter is already under consideration, and that flags will probably be supplied to the schools of the province.

An acknowledgment from the city authorities has also been received by the secretary of the club, intimating that the question of uniforms for the police will be submitted to the proper department.

AN ADMIRALTY CASE.

Peter Cable's Charge Against the Ship Scotia Was Commenced To-day.

Before Mr. Justice Martin in the Admiralty court this morning, Peter Cable, a seaman, brought action to recover wages from the British barque Scotia.

Richard Lowe represented the plaintiff, while Fred Peters, K. C., appeared for the defence.

Peter Cable, the plaintiff, examined by Richard Peters, said that he was injured on the Scotia while vessel was on her way to Los Angeles from Shields, England. One night he fell over an open door injuring his leg.

He said that he had never been legally discharged from the Scotia, and the signatures on the articles of the ship and in the captain's book were forged and that he claimed wages up to the present date as a seaman signed on the articles.

Dr. George Hall and Dr. McMicking testified to examining the wound on the plaintiff, and that he had never seen him since he had been discharged from the Scotia. Mr. Peters made a formal motion for dismissal, His Lordship refused to grant the motion, and allowed further evidence being taken.

Capt. Witt, master of the Scotia, denied the statements made by the plaintiff. He had always treated Cable well, and when Cable was incapacitated he was told that he need not work. Cable agreed to go to a hospital at Los Angeles to have his leg treated, and when he returned against his will as he testified, the plaintiff's wages were paid and he was properly discharged, his signature being attached to the articles.

The evidence of the mate of the ship, Holloway, was also taken and the case was then adjourned until Tuesday.

WHO WAS JACK SHARPE?

Mystery Surrounds the Man Who Was Represented as Bill Quantrell.

This is the question that has given rise to so much speculation among travellers visiting the west coast and also among the reading public of Victoria and Vancouver. John Sharpe was killed in a drunken brawl at Quebec recently at a time when the air was full of strange stories about him and pending the return of Provincial Constable Carter, who is investigating the old man's death, the stories are still being circulated.

DEATH OF PIONEER. David Hart, Who Died Yesterday, Came to Victoria in Early Days.

David Hart who died yesterday morning at the Jubilee hospital was one of the old-time residents of Victoria. It was nearly forty-eight years ago that he arrived in the city from London, in which city he was born.

In 1854 he again returned to Victoria, starting in the tobacco business, in which he continued for six years. Retiring from this line about 1860 he engaged in the coast trading business intermittently, and three years' past has been engaged at the parliament buildings.

Late Mr. Hart was a clever writer. He leaves surviving him his wife, Mrs. Emmanuels, of San Francisco, and a brother, Emmanuel Hart, a manufacturer in Montreal. H. E. Levy, the proprietor of the Victoria restaurant, the deceased will be buried under the auspices of the Odd Fellows, of which order he was a member.

NO FOOD SHORTAGE ALONG THE SKEENA

Residents Were Well Supplied for All Emergencies—Development in the North.

According to advices brought down from the Skeena river by H. Creech, there is no room for serious speculation in connection with the food supply at Hazelton and other points along the river. The steamer Hazelton, operated by the Hudson Bay Company, which brought Mr. Creech from Copper River to Esquimalt, is still running and is expected to make several trips to Hazelton before the river becomes impassable for navigation.

SCAVENGING OF CITY HOUSEHOLDS

Ald. Hanna Will Introduce a Motion to Have it Done by Corporation.

Ald. Hanna proposes to have all the general scavenger work of the city done by the corporation. With this object in view he has given notice of a motion which will come up for discussion on Monday evening.

He takes the ground that only by this method can a proper check be kept on the work. At present scavengers dump the refuse in places not designated for the purpose. Besides this, tenants leave their yards in a filthy condition for their successors.

A FINE NUGGET.

Very Pretty One Brought From Atlin by Mr. Carmichael.

Every once in a while there are suggestions available that British Columbia is big enough to hold some surprises against the idea that placer mining has no more alluresments for the individual miner.

One of these suggestions was manifested in the Times office this morning in the shape of a splendid nugget, weighing 23 ounces in gold, which was brought in by Mr. Carmichael, brother of Herbert Carmichael of the provincial assay office.

MILK TESTS.

Results of the Samples Taken From the Carts of the City Vendors.

The following is the result of butter fat tests made by the civic inspector during the months of September and October from samples of milk taken from the carts of the different vendors of milk doing business in the city of Victoria, in accordance with by-law No. 56: L. and M. Miller—5. Royal Dairy—4.2. Victoria Dairy—3.2, 3.2, 3.2. W. E. Hill—4.9, 3.8, 3.8. M. Finnelly & Son—4.8, 4.4. J. Putze—4.1. Geo. Rogers—4.2, 4.4. P. S. McDonald—4.2. W. Sherbourne—3.8, 4.2. Smith Bros.—3.6. E. Simpson—3.3, 3.3. H. Richards—4.1. R. E. Knowles—4.1, 2.5, 3.5. Bishop & Clark—6.4. J. W. Holmes—3.6, 4.2. J. Burley—5. W. Mercer—4.2. Wilkenson & Co.—4.1. J. Bull—5. S. E. Palmer—2.6. Co. E. King—4.4, 4.2. Co. E. King—4.4, 4.2. E. & T. Raper—4.2. C. McDonald—3.8. Smith Bros.—4.2. Watson Clark—3.6. W. Holmes—4.2.

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ACCEPT TENDER FOR POWER PLANT

Winnipeg Contract to Go to England on Condition Firm Takes Up Debentures.

Winnipeg, Nov. 1.—The following resolution was passed by the board of control this afternoon: "That the tender of the Anglo-Canadian Engineering Company, of London, England, for the construction and equipment of the Point du Bois hydro-electric development plant for the sum of \$2,500,000 be accepted, on condition that said company agree to take \$2,500,000 of debentures at 52, delivered and stamped in London, the proceeds of one half of which amount shall be applied to the city's use and the balance to apply in payment of power works; and on the further condition that an additional amount of \$2,500,000 of debentures be taken by the aforesaid company at the same price and on the same conditions as the first \$2,500,000 to be handed over to the city by Jan. 1st, 1908; the second amount of \$2,500,000 to be paid over on April 1st, 1908."

GAZETTE NOTICES.

Companies Incorporated—Appointments Made By the Local Government.

This week's Provincial Gazette contains notice of the following appointments: Archibald McCorvie, of Peavine, North Thompson river, to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the province of British Columbia.

BABINE HATCHERY HAS BEEN BUILT

Difficulty Was Experienced in Getting Supplies up Skeena But Work Was Accomplished

Thos. Blair, who has had charge of the construction work under W. H. Brunell, engineer, of the Babine Hatchery, has returned to Vancouver. Mr. Blair states that the construction work is all completed. The hatchery is now full of sockeye ova and has a capacity of 12,000,000 eggs. Six employees are constantly on hand. The building is built of logs. All the lumber had to be whipsawed and supplies packed 85 miles from Hazelton. Considerable difficulty was experienced in getting supplies and material for the building. Engineer Brunell and party left Vancouver on May 20th and arrived there on August 6th, and water was running through by October 6th, notwithstanding the fact that the party reached Kitlas canon it could not get through, and Mr. Brunell immediately engaged Indians to pack the material and supplies through to connect with the steamer Northwest in the other side. There were 200 Indians and 150 Klutchemen and they made it in 10 days at a cost to the government of \$500. If they had not done this, there would have been two months' delay, at an expense of \$250 a day. Mr. Brunell is still at the hatchery and will return in about three weeks.

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The short school hours for the winter season commenced to-day. The classes will commence at 9:30 o'clock, instead of 9 o'clock. The new arrangement will hold until the 1st of March.

POLITICAL FIGHT AT BELLECHASSE

Seven Meetings Held in Different Parts of County Yesterday

St. Charles, de Bellechasse, Que., Nov. 1.—The campaign in this county between Hon. Adelard Turgeon, minister of public lands, and Henri Bourassa is waxing warmer and warmer as the day of polling, next Monday, draws near. To-day, All Saints day, one of the principal holy days in the Roman Catholic year, witnessed the greatest activity of the campaign, no less than seven meetings being held at different points in the county, after mass in the morning and during the afternoon.

The candidates spoke at Buckland in the morning and at St. Damien in the afternoon. In both instances Mr. Turgeon exhibited the greatest hearing throughout, while Mr. Bourassa was interrupted in his remarks. He brought the crowd to attention by the magnetism of his oratory.

A HOME WEDDING IN SOUTH SAANICH

Mr. J. W. Martindale and Miss Margaret Burgess United in Marriage on Wednesday

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ferguson, South Saanich, on Wednesday afternoon, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. J. W. Martindale and Miss Margaret Burgess. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Reid and Rev. Mr. Wood in the presence of a number of relatives and friends.

FINED FOR ASSAULT.

Turnbull Was Fined for Assaulting a Chinaman.

The case of the man named Turnbull, a vendor of fish, was brought up this morning again on the charge of assaulting the Chinaman Lai Pol. At a previous hearing the Chinaman swore that Turnbull struck him, making his nose bleed badly. This was corroborated by another Chinaman. Both of these witnesses swore that the fish which Turnbull had purchased had been sold to him by an Indian.

The fisherman was this morning produced and proved to be a white man by the name of White. He told of selling the fish to Turnbull, but said he did not see the sequel. He had told the Chinaman to get away from his boat, and he had done so.

SUFFERING WOMEN.

Made Well and Strong by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Every dose of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills makes new blood. Every drop of pure blood brings the ill, dishevelled woman nearer to health and happiness.

The magistrate decided that an assault had been committed, and that the fisherman would not give evidence that any provocation had been given, even if he had. The fine was \$10, with a term of ten days. The fine was paid. W. C. Moresby appeared for the Chinaman and Robert Morphy for the fisherman.

A PUBLIC MEETING.

Making Arrangements for the Anti-Exclusion League Gathering.

Arrangements are now being made for the meeting in the Victoria theatre of the Asiatic Exclusion League. That this gathering should be held was decided upon at the meeting of the league on Monday last, and the details in connection therewith and report on Monday next.

It was suggested by one of the league officers this morning that an invitation would probably be extended to Joseph Martin, K. C., and Hon. W. E. McInnes, although it was not yet known whether a date could be fixed to suit the convenience of those gentlemen. In any event, it is said that an endeavor will be made to enlist a number of strong speakers for the occasion.

GIANT GUNS BRAZIL CONSTRUCTION MAR ERA IN A

Will be Specially Mounted Can be Concentrated Broadside.

London, Oct. 31.—It was here recently that the new ship of the Dreadnought class to have 13.5 inch guns. It was known that these were being constructed. It is now known that they will be able to concentrate their fire on either broadside, that the piercing power thrown by these great guns is greater than that of any previous.

OWLS' ENTERTAINMENT.

A Programme of Athletic Events to be Provided at Concert to be Given.

One of the most important indoor athletic events of the year will be the Owls' Athletic concert, which is to be given at the A. O. Hall on November 14th. A general draft of the programme was discussed at a meeting of the committee in charge last evening, and those who attend will hardly have any doubts as to the quality of the programme.

In addition to musical and vocal numbers, there will be wrestling and sparring exhibitions. These should prove very interesting. No slugging will be permitted by the boxes and everything will be conducted along refined lines, so that ladies may attend if they so desire.

An exhibition of jiu jitsu, or Japanese wrestling, by two experts from among the subjects of the Mikado in this city and Vancouver will prove a novelty here.

Another wrestling bout will be in catch-as-catch-can style, between a local man and one of the best amateurs in Vancouver. These men will be limited to time, and a fast, clean bout should result.

Two sailors from the warships in port at that time have been requested to give a four-round exhibition of the many arts as practiced on Britain's scouts on the western seas.

A young Australian, George Vinton, who is a wrestler in the Antipodes, will be matched in a four-round sparring bout with Billy Hill of Victoria. It is thought that the services of a local man and one of the best amateurs in Vancouver. These men will be limited to time, and a fast, clean bout should result.

The main event on the programme will be an exhibition of sparring between Billy Hill, of Toronto, and Dabrow of Olympia. These young wrestlers are among the most promising young boxers on the coast. They boxed a pretty draw at Mount Vernon last July 15th, and since that time they have been anxious to meet again in the ring.

While among the young, the local lodge of the Brotherhood of Owls is one of the strongest fraternal organizations in the city. President G. H. Bissell and Secretary McConnell are working hard for the success of the concert, and one of the largest crowds that has ever been held in the A. O. Hall will be expected to be in hand a week from next Thursday evening. Ringside reserved seats will be on sale next week, and since that time the A. O. Hall will be secured from any member of the Owls.

BROADENING THE

Width to Be 110 Feet to the Increasing Size of

Washington, Oct. 31.—The United States navy department has finally announced that the Panama canal will be widened to 110 feet in width. This plan on which the canal was built, will be widened to 110 feet in width.

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OWLS' ENTERTAINMENT.

A Programme of Athletic Events to be Provided at Concert to be Given.

One of the most important indoor athletic events of the year will be the Owls' Athletic concert, which is to be given at the A. O. Hall on November 14th. A general draft of the programme was discussed at a meeting of the committee in charge last evening, and those who attend will hardly have any doubts as to the quality of the programme.

In addition to musical and vocal numbers, there will be wrestling and sparring exhibitions. These should prove very interesting. No slugging will be permitted by the boxes and everything will be conducted along refined lines, so that ladies may attend if they so desire.

An exhibition of jiu jitsu, or Japanese wrestling, by two experts from among the subjects of the Mikado in this city and Vancouver will prove a novelty here.

Another wrestling bout will be in catch-as-catch-can style, between a local man and one of the best amateurs in Vancouver. These men will be limited to time, and a fast, clean bout should result.

Two sailors from the warships in port at that time have been requested to give a four-round exhibition of the many arts as practiced on Britain's scouts on the western seas.

A young Australian, George Vinton, who is a wrestler in the Antipodes, will be matched in a four-round sparring bout with Billy Hill of Victoria. It is thought that the services of a local man and one of the best amateurs in Vancouver. These men will be limited to time, and a fast, clean bout should result.

The main event on the programme will be an exhibition of sparring between Billy Hill, of Toronto, and Dabrow of Olympia. These young wrestlers are among the most promising young boxers on the coast. They boxed a pretty draw at Mount Vernon last July 15th, and since that time they have been anxious to meet again in the ring.

While among the young, the local lodge of the Brotherhood of Owls is one of the strongest fraternal organizations in the city. President G. H. Bissell and Secretary McConnell are working hard for the success of the concert, and one of the largest crowds that has ever been held in the A. O. Hall will be expected to be in hand a week from next Thursday evening. Ringside reserved seats will be on sale next week, and since that time the A. O. Hall will be secured from any member of the Owls.

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HILLCREST FINED FOR LOCK OUT

Coal and Coke Company Were Guilty of Breach of the Lemieux Act.

Lethbridge, Oct. 31.—The Hillcrest Coal and Coke Company was fined \$200 and costs on Tuesday by Inspector Belcher, P., at Frank, for locking out some hundred and more miners while an arbitration board was still sitting for the purpose of settling the dispute between the company and the men.

ENLARGING MANITOBA

New Boundary Line Will Give Province an Additional 200,000 Acres.

Winnipeg, Oct. 31.—S. J. Jackson, M. P. for Selkirk, yesterday announced that the boundaries of Manitoba which extend to the Hudson Bay and southward to York Factory and the Nelson River. Under this extension Manitoba will have 200,000 square miles added to her area.

FRISCO TO COIN GOLD

Washington Instructs Western Metro-politans to Mint \$15,000,000.

San Francisco, Oct. 31.—Pursuant to directions from Washington, the coinage of \$15,000,000 of gold bullion will be undertaken immediately at the mint in this city. No gold has been coined here since August, the mint force being stationed in the coinage of Philippine pesos. The mint force was considerably enlarged at the time the coinage of Philippine silver was undertaken, and it is thought that this force will be adequate to handle the rush order for gold.

MONTREAL ASHORE

C. P. R. Steamer Victim of Accident in Lake St. Peter.

Montreal, Oct. 30.—C. P. R. steamer Montreal, inward bound from London, ran ashore in Lake St. Peter this morning. A tug and lighter have gone to her assistance. It is expected that the vessel will be got off with the lightering of the cargo.

BROADENING THE PANAMA

Width to Be 110 Feet to Accommodate the Increasing Size of Vessels.

Washington, Oct. 31.—One hundred and ten feet is the width which the navy department has finally fixed upon as desirable for the locks for the projected Panama canal. This is an increase of ten feet in width over the plans on which the commission is now working.

ON BRADFIELD RIVER

Survey Party on Alaskan Boundary Completed the Map.

The work which the party of J. D. Craig, of the Canadian-Alaska boundary service, did this year in the field, will result in the completion of the map for that part of the territory at the head waters of the Bradfield river.

THE HOUSE OF QUALITY

Is the name of the new Jewelry Store situated at No. 39 Government Street, in the premises formerly occupied by the B. C. Permanent Loan and Investment Co.

TELLS OF PINCHER CREEK

Lethbridge, Oct. 31.—Anthony Anderson, of Victoria, B. C., who is largely interested in the Canadian Northwest Oil Company, of Victoria, B. C., and Pincher Creek, was in Lethbridge yesterday. He stated that his firm have lately contracted with a well known Pennsylvania firm of oil drillers for the boring of six wells on the company's property southwest of Pincher Creek, to a depth of 2,000 feet each, provided, of course, that oil is not struck in sufficient quantities before that depth is reached. The plan is now on the way, and Mr. Anderson expects that it will be in a position ready to commence operations by December 1st at the latest.

VANCOUVER RIOTS

Minister of Justice Considering Whether Damages Will Go to Owners or Tenants.

Ottawa, Oct. 30.—The minister of justice has now under consideration whether the damages which Mackenzie King is adjusting in Vancouver should go to the tenant or the owner.

TWO KILLED IN C. P. R. COLLISION

CARS SMASHED TO PIECES NEAR REGINA

Twelve Injured in Crash Between Freight and Passenger Trains—Cause a Mystery.

Regina, Oct. 30.—As a result of a head-on collision between the east-bound C. P. R. Moose Jaw local and the west-bound C. P. R. freight, Engineer R. Hinchley and Fireman Charles Brett were instantly killed, while a dozen people were badly shaken up. The wreck occurred four miles east of Regina, on the main line, at six minutes to eight this morning. The eastbound local was running a few minutes late, and crashed into a west-bound freight. The two engines were driven through to the pistonheads, and the tenders were lifted clear off the rails. The baggage and express cars were literally smashed up, the former being thrown from the rails and the latter completely telescoping the tender of the passenger engine.

PACIFIC MUTINIES WERE UNEXPECTED

St. Petersburg Alarmed at Conditions in Services Which Caused Outbreak at Vladivostok

St. Petersburg, Oct. 31.—The two abortive mutinies at Vladivostok, one in the army, and the other in the navy, have again drawn attention to the conditions in the two branches of the service.

OFFICERS OF THE NEW SANITORIUM

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Twenty-seven people who are afflicted with the dreaded white plague have applied for admission to the new sanatorium at Tranquille near Kamloops. They will hardly be all admitted as there is as yet no provision made for very advanced cases. The applications have been referred to the medical superintendent who will pass on each. This was decided last night at a special meeting of the B. C. Anti-Tuberculosis Association. The chair was occupied by Rev. W. Leal, and the others present were Drs. Proctor, Underhill and Stephen, of Vancouver; Dr. Walker, New Westminster; Dr. Fagan, provincial health officer and secretary of the association; Messrs. A. Johnson, A. J. Dallain, A. S. Barton, A. J. C. Galletly and Mrs. Jenkins, of Victoria.

RESPONSIBLE FOR YELLOW INFLUX

May Recommend Appointment of Commission to Inquire into Japanese Employment Companies

Vancouver, Nov. 1.—McKenzie King said today that upon his return to Ottawa he may make representations to the government for the appointment of a special commission to inquire into Japanese employment companies, and he added that in his opinion these companies were practically responsible for much of the present trouble between the governments of Japan and Canada and the sooner a full inquiry was made, the better.

STEAMER BURNED AT DOCK

City of Grand Rapids is a Total Loss.

Tobermory, Ont., Oct. 30.—Steamer City of Grand Rapids was totally destroyed by fire at the dock here last night. The crew were safe. The cause of the fire is unknown. The vessel carried life insurance.

SHERRBROOKE WEDDING

Sherrbrooke, Que., Oct. 30.—A fashionable wedding took place at 10 o'clock this afternoon at the Plymouth Congregational church, when A. D. Baker, assistant to the Nova Scotia Steel Company, of the Canadian Pacific railway, married Mrs. Belle Drysdale, a daughter of Andrew Patten. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. Elliott Reed.

HARVEY GRAHAM DEAD

Halifax, Oct. 31.—Harvey Graham, assistant general manager and a director of the Nova Scotia Steel Company, died this morning. He was twice married, both of his wives being dead. He leaves four children, and two sisters and two brothers.

WINNIPEG BANK CLEARINGS

Winnipeg, Oct. 31.—The Winnipeg clearings for the week ending to-day are \$12,447,211. The corresponding figures for last year were \$14,095,287; for 1905, \$11,906,327. The figures for October, 1907, were \$56,368,229; 1906, \$47,087,888. Total for ten months, 1907, \$473,767,025; 1906, \$373,625,543.

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HARMONIOUS MANUFACTURERS

Part in Existence Before Organization of Alberta Retail Lumber Dealers' Association.

BANKS HAVE NOT CLOSED DOWN

STORY OF WHEAT DEADLOCK REFUTED Toronto Financiers Have Heard Nothing of Their Corporations Refusing to Advance Money

LANDSLIDE BURIES AN ENTIRE TOWN

Karatagh in Ruins and Fifteen Hundred Natives Are Missing—Governor Among Victims

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WEDDED IN CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

Mr. C. Collis and Miss Prescott Were United in Marriage on Wednesday Evening.

The bride was attended by Miss J. Collis and Miss B. Hilton. After the ceremony a reception was held at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Collis, 322 Cathedral avenue. A lunch was served to the many guests, the tables being under the charge of Mr. Smith, of the Poodle Dog restaurant.

INDIAN POPULATION

Number in Dominion Shows Slight Increase During a Nine Months' Period.

Ottawa, Nov. 1.—The annual report of the Indian department shows that the Indians during a nine months fiscal period, enjoyed only a small measure of prosperity.

ATTRACTION CROWDS

The Evangelistic Meetings Continue to Be Well Attended.

TO THE BITTER END

Ottawa, Oct. 30.—Sir Frederick Borden says he is going to carry his suit against the Nineteenth Century to the bitter end.

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PERPETUATING FAME OF SIMON FRASER

Relics of the Discoverer of Great River Will Adorn Museum in Victoria.

In connection with steps being taken by the British Columbia government to perpetuate the memory of Simon Fraser, discoverer of the great river that bears his name, a number of old and valuable relics were sent to Victoria this week by Miss Catherine and Agnes Fraser, King street east, the sole surviving granddaughters of the great pioneer, explorer, fur trader and soldier, says the Hamilton Times of October 25th. This was done at the request of P. O. W. C. Moreby, of the legislative assembly of British Columbia, who has written explaining the efforts being put forth to gather all authentic information with a view to immortalizing the memory of the grand old pioneer, the first white man to follow the course of the Fraser from its head waters to a point many miles distant from its outlet into the Gulf of Georgia. This and his exploratory expeditions in New Caledonia, as British Columbia was then called, were achievements that stand out boldly among the work of the pioneer explorers of Canada.

The British Columbia government recently placed on record its appreciation of the services rendered by Fraser, and voted to his sole surviving daughter, Miss Harriet Fraser, of Toronto, an annuity of \$600 a year. The hand of death interfered, but not before Miss Fraser, with her health failing strength, penned a letter of thanks to Premier McBride for the recognition of her father's great work. Two days after the dispatch announcing the government's action reached her, she passed away.

Although some of the articles sent to British Columbia this week are over three hundred years old, they are wonderfully well preserved. The list included:

A walking cane, containing a dagger used by the great explorer.

Letters written by Simon Fraser to his men during his stay out west; also a list of articles secured from the Indians with their prices.

Half a dozen buttons and the braid of the coat worn by him when he was paymaster of the militia, between Cotnam Landing and Prescott, after returning from the west.

A small painting of Simon Fraser, a letter written by his father while a prisoner of war in Albany jail in 1777, a book of the Fraser clan with the signatures of Simon Fraser on the back.

The presidential address before the Royal Society of Canada, with an address on Simon Fraser, written by Sir Stanford Fleming.

A clipping from the Cornwall Freeholder, 1863, with the account of his death.

A teaspoon, dessert spoon, table spoon of solid silver used at his own table, a dagger of his nephew and other small relics.

Work on a book of the explorer's life will be begun shortly.

Accompanying the relics forwarded this week was the following brief sketch of Simon Fraser's life, of especial interest because it was prepared by his granddaughters.

A short sketch of Mr. Simon Fraser's life, the discoverer of the Fraser river, who died at St. Andrew's, in the township of Cornwall, in the year 1862, at the advanced age of 86 years.

Mr. Fraser was born at Bennington, in the United States, in the year 1776. His parents emigrated with a number of Scotch families to America in the year 1773, purchased property, and were comfortably settled when the Revolutionary war broke out. Simon Fraser, the father of the subject of this sketch, joined the Royal Standard, was a captain in General Burgoyne's army, at the defeat of which he was taken prisoner of war and confined in Albany jail where he died from the vigorous treatment of his captors. His widow, with her family, as soon as practicable, came to Canada, first to Three Rivers, from there to Coteau du Lac; thence to St. Andrew's, where they finally settled. Simon, the youngest of the family, was sent to Montreal to school. He resided with his uncle, Judge Fraser, who was then Chief Justice of Montreal.

In 1782, at the age of 16 years, he became an articled clerk with McTavish, Prohler & Co. in the Northwest Fur Trading Co., which had its headquarters at Montreal. In the year following he was sent to Lake Athabasca, which was then the principal trading post of the company west of Grande Portage. In 1802 he became a partner and in 1805 he came down from Fort Athabasca to Fort William, and was then nominated to crop the Rocky mountains, to extend outposts and form trading connections with the Indians. In August, 1806, he left Fort William and reached the foot of the mountains. His route lay through the Lake of the Woods, Lake Winnipeg and the Saskatchewan for a short distance past Cumberland House, on the Saskatchewan, then up English river as far as Isle a la Croix, then up Buffalo lake, then over the Portage la Cache mountains, Athabasca river and Lake Athabasca, which was the underground of the department, then up the Fraser river to the foot of the mountains, to a place where he named the Rocky Mountain Portage. There he left two clerks (named James McDougall and Archibald McGillivray), and twelve men. He then continued his route with six men to the summit of the mountain, which reached a small lake of about 12 superficial miles in extent, which discharges down both sides of the mountains. At this lake, which he afterwards named McLeod lake out of compliment to one of the Northwest partners, he left three men to form acquaintance with

the Indians, and in November returned with his remaining three men to the portage at the foot of the mountains, where he had left the fourteen. At this portage he passed the winter of 1806-7. In the month of May, 1806, he sent two canoes loaded with furs to Athabasca with a report of his proceedings, and went again up the mountains with six men and a clerk named John Stewart, and reached McLeod lake by a devious course to the south. In this course he touched Fraser river, which takes its name from him, but which he then supposed to be the Columbia. He went up a tributary of the Fraser river and called it Stewart's river. Doubts now arose in his mind as to the Fraser, which he called the Great river. About 120 miles up the Fraser river he built another house, and called the place New Caledonia. Here he left Mr. Stewart and two men and crossed westerly into the open country and built another house near a lake which he called Fraser's lake. He was now with four men in the midst of Indians who had never before either seen or heard of the United States. He was taken by the Indians along the lake border to where they had a very large burying ground, when one of the chiefs of the tribe was being buried. An immense number of warriors assembled, and after a most solemn and impressive ceremony Mr. Fraser was invited by signs to approach the grave. He did so, and gave immense satisfaction by engraving his name on a post which had been planted over the remains of the departed warrior. From this lake Mr. Fraser returned and passed the winter with Mr. Stewart. In the early part of 1807 he sent dispatches with what furs had been collected to Athabasca, and asked for an increased force of clerks and goods. In the fall of 1807 he received two canoes loaded with goods, and two clerks, named Julius Guesnel and Hugh Jones (the former was afterwards an M. P. of Montreal). These gentlemen brought dispatches from the company recommending Mr. Fraser to trace with all possible speed the great river to the sea, they being apprehensive that the Americans would get ahead of the British in that quarter, particularly as in the previous year, 1806, Captains Lewis and Clark had gone down the Columbia, and were extending American authority along the western coast of America, and Astor on the part of the Americans also was looking anxiously toward that decision. The company therefore urged Mr. Fraser to spare no expense in achieving the object of their desires. In the summer of 1807 Mr. Fraser built another trading house on the Fraser river, in about latitude 54. In May, 1808, he started for the mouth of the Stewart river, reached the ocean early in July, and remained but a short time there, on account of the hostility of the Indians.

From the time he left Ferres until he arrived at the sea, he met numerous and very large bodies of Indians speaking several different languages. He assembled to see the wonderful "pale faces" that had come among them. An idea may be formed of how they regarded white men from the fact that when hundreds of them were congregated together, at the discharge of a single rifle they would all fall upon their faces on the ground, so great was their astonishment.

LICENSE BOARD WAS AT FAULT

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Troops Kill and Wound Indians—Renegades Captured.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Fighting has taken place in Southern Utah between renegade Indians and government troops. The military force engaged in the encounter consisted of four officers, seventy-four men and three Indian scouts, and was commanded by Capt. Willard. A telegram to the Indian bureau, which was dated at Ship Rock, N. M., gives the only official account of the conflict. The telegram follows:

"The troops have returned from southern Utah. They arrested Byllille and nine other Indians. Three others were killed and one wounded while shooting at the Indians. The Indians are quiet and I do not anticipate further trouble."

The officials of the Indian bureau assume that the killed and wounded were Indians.

The Indians arrested are part of a band of Navajos from New Mexico and Eastern Arizona. A number of Indians under the leadership of Byllille had been in the United States for some time, in violation to observe regulations. So offensive became their actions that Superintendent Shultz made a request that soldiers be sent to the reservation, and troops I and K of the Fifth Cavalry, under Capt. Willard, were dispatched October 25th to the reservation at Ship Rock, Utah. It was not intended at the time that their presence should make any difference in the situation, but with a view of having a quieting effect.

The war department to-day received the report of the great and the pride with which the soldiers were sent to the reservation, and from Capt. Johnson, who was dispatched to the Indian camp in South Dakota: "We had a quiet day yesterday. They were quietly waiting our arrival. Expect to be able to adjust their differences. Will hold court with head men to-day and will report results of meeting. Agent has dismissed voluntary force and controls situation with Indian police. No immediate danger."

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SHORTAGE OF CARS.

Ottawa, Oct. 30.—The railway commission is in receipt of a complaint from the Dominion Millers' Association alleging a shortage of cars for the shipment of mill shipments at Fort William and Owen Sound. The commissioners are likely to report results of meeting. Agent has dismissed voluntary force and controls situation with Indian police. No immediate danger."

WILL PROSECUTE PAID ASSASSINS

Emigration Superintendent Indignantly Refutes Allegations Appearing in English Monthly

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He moved the following resolution: That, inasmuch as the safety of the commerce of Canada depends upon the protection of the British navy in the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, this meeting press upon the Dominion government the responsibility of either making an annual grant of money to the Imperial government towards the naval expenses of maintaining ships of war manned by Canadian officers and men to form a part of British navy.

The resolution was seconded by W. Blakemore, who contended that Canada was in duty bound to contribute to the Imperial navy, and that it should not be a move in self interest alone.

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ENGINEER KILLED BY BOILER EXPLOSION

Accident Occurred on Grand Trunk Train—Fireman Was Badly Injured.

London, Ont., Oct. 30.—The boiler on engine 446 on the Grand Trunk accommodation train from Detroit, exploded two miles east of Newbury last night and Engineer R. Robertson badly hurt. No passengers were injured.

The accident occurred while the train was making a fair speed along a straight stretch of track. Attached to the rear of the train was the private engine, owned by the railway commission, in which were Chairman Killam and Commissioners Mills and Bernier.

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CANADA'S DUTY IN DEFENCE

SUBJECT CONSIDERED BY THE NAVY LEAGUE

Admiral Fleet Advises Following Example of Australia and Equip Small Fleet

The members of the Navy League honored the memory of Admiral Lord Nelson on Wednesday evening by a concert in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. Mayor Morley presided, and the programme of speech, recitation and song was appropriate to the occasion.

Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley had been asked to deliver the address of the evening, and dwelt upon Nelson's signal of battle at Trafalgar. After paying an eulogy to the work of the great admiral and the pride with which the Britishers recalled his deeds, the speaker brought to mind the need of always remembering the message of Nelson. Every word of it was worth studying, and Capt. Wolley graphically presented thoughts which the words suggested as follows:

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The speaker thought it was ridiculous to talk of Canada expelling the Japanese against their will. The only security was in alliance with the United States, which meant a forfeiture of national existence, or a continuance of dependency upon Britain which gave Canada a part with the nation which ruled the sea. With a very heavy investment upon the high seas it was the duty of Canada to aid in protecting this shipping. A contribution in some form or other should be made to the British navy.

Incidentally he alluded to the Original question. If the general manager of one of the leading banks said this morning there was far too much capital being made out of the monetary situation. The Dominion of Canada, he said, was never more prosperous financially than it is at the present time. Winnipeg business men should do if they are loyal to their own interests is to make the best of the existing circumstances as they are. There is no need of any anxiety if people will only keep their heads and minds in control of the monetary affairs to govern the situation until some time as the money loosens up somewhat.

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HUMAN FRAGMENTS HAIL ON TOWN

Dynamite Explosion in Ganonsburg Kills Four Men and Severely Injures Six Others.

Ganonsburg, Pa., Oct. 31.—Fragments of human bodies and pieces of rocks and earth fell in a shower over the little town of Ganonsburg, on the Wabash railroad, nine miles north of here, when five hundred pounds of dynamite exploded.

Four men were torn to pieces and six others received serious injuries.

CRUSHED IN ELEVATOR.

Lady Telephone Operator Sustains Serious Injuries in Montreal Building.

Montreal, Oct. 30.—Dora La Pierre, a telephone operator, 20 years old, had her head and back seriously injured by being jammed between a passenger elevator and the top of the shaft door in the Shell Telephone building last night. She also sustained a fracture to the left leg by dropping down the shaft. She is in the general hospital in a serious condition.

The elevator had been started up full speed by another lady passenger just as Miss La Pierre was entering. The elevator boy had not had time to enter the car before it was started. When a lady passenger noticed that Miss La Pierre had been caught, she reversed the lever, causing the car to drop and release the victim, who then fell down the shaft. The accident occurred before the eyes of the victim's sister, who was paralyzed with fright.

SURE AND SAFE.

Baby's Own Tablets is the best medicine in the world for the minor ailments of little ones, and the safest. We do not ask you to take our word for this—we give you the guarantee of a government analyst that this medicine contains no opiate or harmful drug. It is equally good for the newborn babe or the well-grown child. It is a certain cure for all the minor ailments of childhood. Mrs. Andrew Tremblay, Sayabec, Que., says: "I have proved the value of Baby's Own Tablets as a cure for several of the troubles that afflict young children, including tooth disease, indigestion and teething troubles." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

POLITICAL ILLNESS.

Winnipeg, Nov. 1.—Hon. S. W. McInnis, provincial secretary, is seriously ill with appendicitis, which attacked him while he was at his shooting lodge at Oak Lake, Man.

Hon. H. E. Young, provincial secretary, paid a compliment to the work of the Navy League.

L. Tate introduced a motion endorsing the work done by the league, and urging citizens to join it.

This carried.

During the evening, interspersed among the speeches, a splendid literary and musical programme was given. Those taking part were Wellington J. Dowler, Geoffrey Booth, Master Taylor, Mr. Moore and Master Dickinson. A vote of thanks was accorded the chairman, and Miss Andrew, who acted as accompanist.

RAILWAY CRISIS IN OLD LAND

STRIKE REGARDED AS INEVITABLE

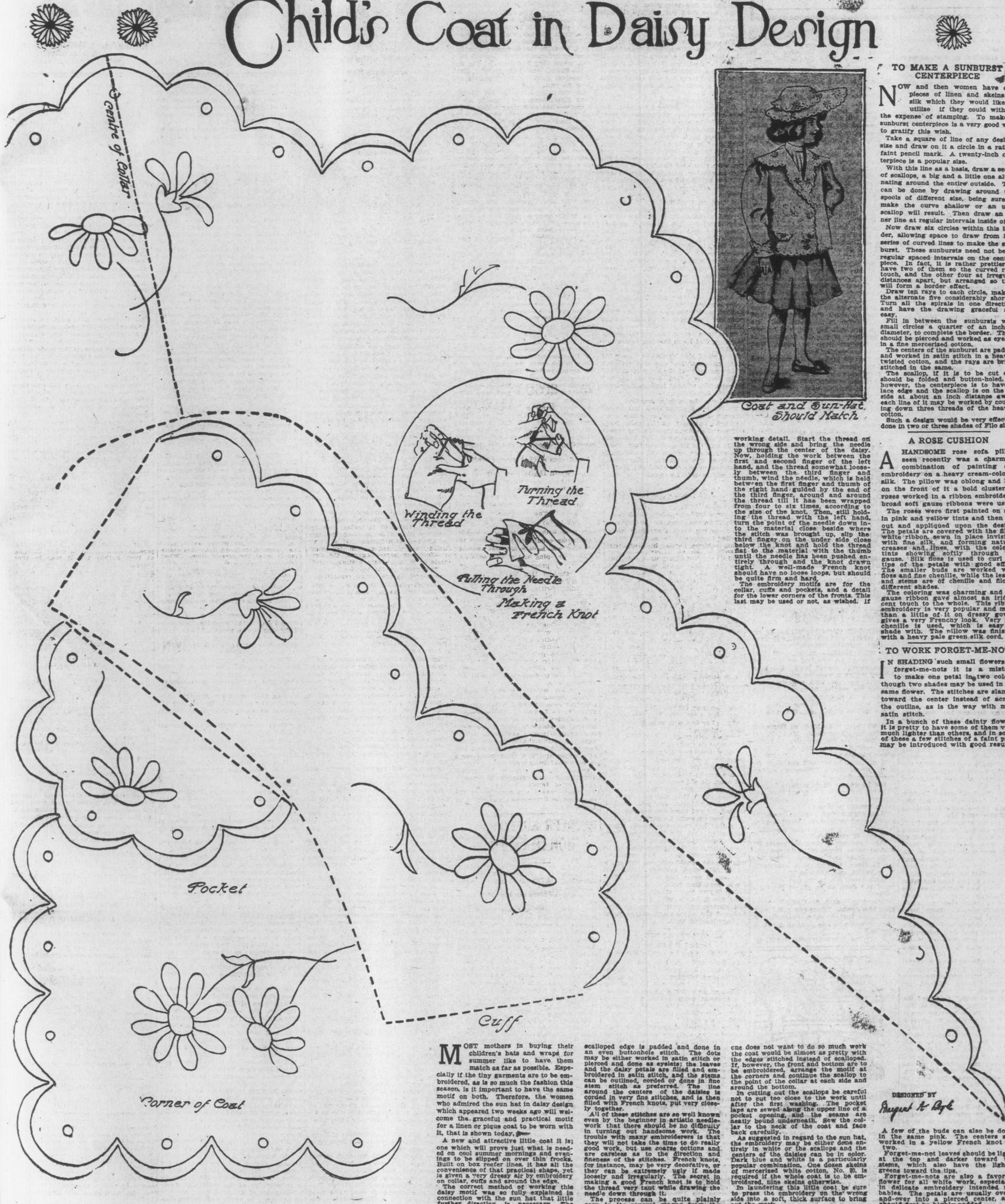
Companies Avert That Present Agitation Is Due to Growth of Socialism.

London, Nov. 1.—Notwithstanding the powerful influence which has been at work for some time past in the hope of averting trouble in the British railway world, there seems to-day to be little probability of preventing a strike which will have the most serious consequences to the travelling public and the men and companies involved, as well as commercial interests generally.

The action taken to-day by the executive committee of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants in adopting a resolution to call a general strike leaves little or no hope for a favorable outcome. This society always has been looked upon as one of the most conservative of the labor unions, and its leader, Richard Bell, M. P., has been noted for his efforts to prevent strikes, and for his utterances in favor of the rights of capital as well as the rights of the workingman, consequently the resolution of to-day is not taken lightly, and from these declarations and the determined stand taken by the society since the grievances were first voiced, it does not seem likely that the men will withdraw from their present position.

IMPRACTICAL AIDS FOR ARTISTIC NEEDLEWOMEN

Child's Coat in Daisy Design



TO MAKE A SUNBURST CENTERPIECE

Now and then women have odd pieces of linen and skeins of silk which they would like to utilize if they could without the expense of stamping. To make a sunburst centerpiece is a very good way to gratify this wish.

Take a square of linen of any desired size and draw on it a circle in a rather faint pencil mark. A twenty-inch centerpiece is a popular size.

With this line as a basis, draw a series of scallops, a big and a little one alternating around the entire outside. This can be done by drawing around two spools of different size, being sure to make the curve shallow or an ugly scallop will result. Then draw an inner line at regular intervals inside of it.

Now draw six circles within this border, allowing space to draw from it a series of curved lines to make the sunburst. These sunbursts need not be at regular spaced intervals on the centerpiece, in fact, it is rather prettier to have two of them at irregular distances apart, but arranged so they will form a border effect.

Draw ten rays to each circle, making the alternate five considerably shorter. Turn all the spirals in one direction, and have the drawing graceful and easy.

Fill in between the sunbursts with small circles a quarter of an inch in diameter, to complete the border. These should be pierced and worked as eyelets in a fine mercerized cotton.

The centers of the sunburst are padded and worked in satin stitch in a heavier twisted cotton, and the rays are bristled in the same.

The scallop, if it is to be cut out, should be folded and button-holed. If, however, the centerpiece is to have a lace edge and the scallop is on the inside at about an inch distance away, each line of it may be worked by couching down three threads of the heavier cotton.

Such a design would be very effective done in two or three shades of Fila silk.



working detail. Start the thread of the wrong side and bring the needle up through the center of the daisy. Now, holding the work between the first and second finger of the left hand, and the thread somewhat loosely between the third finger and thumb, wind the needle, which is held between the first finger and thumb of the right hand, guided by the end of the third finger, around and around the thread till it has been wrapped from four to six times, according to the size of the knot. Then, still holding the thread with the left hand, turn the point of the needle down into the material close beside where the stitch was brought up, slip the third finger on the under side close below the knot and hold the thread flat to the material with the thumb until the needle has been pushed entirely through and the knot drawn tight. A well-made French knot should have no loose loops, but should be quite stiff and firm.

The embroidery motifs are for the collar, cuffs and pockets, and a detail for the lower corners of the front. This last may be used or not, as wished. If

A ROSE CUSHION

A HANDSOME rose sofa pillow seen recently was a charming combination of painting and embroidery on a heavy cream-colored silk. The pillow was oblong and had on the front of it a bold cluster of roses worked in a ribbon embroidery; broad soft gauze ribbons were used. The roses were first painted on silk in pink and yellow tints and then cut out and applied upon the design. The petals are covered with the filmy white ribbon, sewn in place invisibly with fine silk, and forming natural creases and lines, with the colored tints showing softly through the gauze. Silk floss is used to cur the tips of the petals with good effect. The smaller buds are worked with floss and fine chenille, while the leaves and stems are of chenille and filo in different shades.

The coloring was charming and the gauze ribbon gave almost an iridescent touch to the whole. This ribbon embroidery is very popular and more than a little of it on dressy gowns gives a very Frenchy look. Very fine chenille is used, which is easy to shade with. The pillow was finished with a heavy pale green silk cord.

TO WORK FORGET-ME-NOTS

IN SHADING such small flowers as forget-me-nots it is a mistake to make one petal in two colors, though two shades may be used in the same flower. The stitches are slanted toward the center instead of across the outline, as is the way with most satin stitch.

In a bunch of these dainty flowers it is pretty to have some of them very much lighter than others, and in some of these a few stitches of a faint pink may be introduced with good results.

DESIGNED BY August H. Kopf

A few of the buds can also be done in the same pink. The centers are worked in a yellow French knot or two.

Forget-me-not leaves should be light at the top and darker toward the stem, which also have the lighter green toward the tips.

Forget-me-nots are also a favorite flower for all white work, especially in delicate embroidery intended for babies. The petals are usually over and over into a pierced center, and should best be highly padded.

MOST mothers in buying their children's hats and wraps for summer like to have them match as far as possible. Especially if the tiny garments are to be embroidered, as is so much the fashion this season, it is important to have the same motif on both. Therefore, the women who admired the sun hat in daisy design which appeared two weeks ago will welcome the graceful and practical motif for a linen or pique coat to be worn with it, that is shown today.

A new and attractive little coat it is; one which will prove just what is needed on cool summer mornings and evenings to be slipped on over thin frocks. Built on box reefer lines, it has all the conveniences of that practical shape, yet is given a very dressy air by embroidery on collar, cuffs and around the edge.

The correct method of working this daisy motif was so fully explained in connection with the sun hat that little further direction is necessary. The

scalloped edge is padded and done in an even buttonhole stitch. The dots may be either worked in satin stitch or pierced and done as eyelets; the leaves and the daisy petals are filled and embroidered in satin stitch, and the stems can be outlined, corded or done in fine stem stitch as preferred. The lines around the centers of the daisies is corded in very fine stitches, and is then filled with French knots, put very closely together.

All of these stitches are as well known even by the beginner in artistic needlework that there should be no difficulty in turning out handsome work. The trouble with many embroiderers is that they will not take the time to do really good work, but use coarse cottons and are careless as to the direction and fineness of the stitches. French knots, for instance, may be very decorative, or they can be extremely ugly if made loosely and irregularly. The secret in making a good French knot is to hold the thread very taut while drawing the needle down through it.

The process can be quite plainly seen in its several stages from the

one does not want to do so much work the coat would be almost as pretty with the edges stitched instead of scalloped. If, however, the front and bottom are to be embroidered, arrange the motif at the corners and continue the scallop to the point of the collar at each side and around the bottom.

In cutting out the scallops be careful not to cut too close to the work until after the first washing. The pocket flaps are sewed along the upper line of a pocket opening, and the seams are neatly bound underneath. Sew the collar to the neck of the coat and face back carefully.

As suggested in regard to the sun hat, the embroidery may be either done entirely in white or the scallops and centers of the daisies can be in color. Dark blue and white is a particularly popular combination. One dozen skeins of mercerized white cotton, No. 8, is required if the whole coat is to be embroidered, nine skeins otherwise.

In laundering this little coat be sure to press the embroidery on the wrong side into a soft, thick surface to bring out the work.

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1. — Notwithstanding fluence which has been the time past in the hope in the British rail-re seems to-day to be of preventing a strike the most serious consequence traveling public and companies involved, as cia interests generally, ken to-day by the ex-cess of the Amalgamated way Servants in adopt-to call a general strike no hope for a favorable society always has been one of the most con-labor unions, and its Bell, M. P., has been orts to prevent strikes, rances in favor of the l as well as the rights man, consequently the day is not taken light-ese declarations and the ad taken by the society ances were first voiced, n likely that the men rom their present posi-

is a long list of alleged principal one has turn-ition of the union, and ad companies, whose is Lord Claude Ham-mined not to concede, ke, however, under the cety and the require-r, cannot take place for the meantime there is that the efforts of orge, who with the in-his high position as e board of trade, has strenuously to bring out, will be successful, charge that the pres-ue to the growth of uriously enough, while being voiced by Lord n to-night, with a de-Socialism "was irreligi-al in its teachings," Mr. as averring in his ad-alism was a "hoax," of ed to frighten the unit there was no danger, dvantage in Socialism.

ARTHUR CRASH.

Nov. 1.—The following in the wrecked building r and it may be that e in the ruins, as of a ustrians, only three are or.

shee, an Austrian, aged killed instantly; John rian, escaped, uninjured. ustrians, injured, in the an, name unknown, d, in the hospital; Tho-lith, escaped, uninjured; manager, uninjured; A-ber, leg broken; Fred r, uninjured.

ING TO UTOPIA.

rong in Determination s Ever Eastward.

IN CHAINS.

1.—Dispatches from a native report to the ral days ago Kaid Mac-but was re-captured and by order of Ratsuit.

IN TORONTO.

1.—Mrs. Martha Pat-the late Hon. James to-day. Her husband, e time collector of cus-o, died many years ago.

OPHE WAS EXAGGERATED

side at Karatagh Re-for Destruction of Hundred Lives

kestan, Nov. 1. — The catastrophe at Karaggerated. Instead of being killed, only about ives. Most of them landslide, which buried ouses of the town, situated in a small nar-are among lofty hills, the tain hanging over it on river flowing on the oth-ght of the recent earth-ction of the mountain ad slid rapidly upon the there were already fall-from the violence of the and many of the luckless-able to escape through sets encumbered by de-ct and buried.

BARLASCH OF THE GUARD

By Henry Seton Merriman

CHAPTER XXII.—(Continued.)

"Let us go on at once," interrupted Desiree, hastily.

Barlasch, crouching against the stove, glanced from one to the other beneath his heavy brows, wondering, perhaps, why they avoided looking at each other.

"You will wait here," said d'Arragon, turning toward him, "until—until I return."

"Yes," was the answer. "I will lie on the floor here and sleep. I have had enough. I—"

Louis left the room to give the necessary orders. When he returned in a few minutes, Barlasch was asleep on the floor, and Desiree had tied on her hood again, which concealed her face. He drank a cup of coffee, and ate some dry bread, absent-mindedly, in silence.

The sound of bells, feebly heard through the double windows, told them that the horses were being harnessed. "Are you ready?" asked d'Arragon, who had not sat down; and in response Desiree, standing near the stove, went toward the door, which he held open for her to pass out as she passed him, she glanced at his face, and winced.

In the sleigh, she looked up at him as if expecting to speak. He was looking straight in front of him. There was, after all, nothing to be said. She could see his steady eyes between his high collar and the fur cap. They were hard and unflinching. The room was level now, and the snow beaten to a hard track like ice. d'Arragon put the horses to a gallop at the town gate and kept them at it.

In half an hour he turned toward her, and pointed with his whip to a roof half-hidden by some thin pines.

"That is the inn," he said.

In the inn-yard he indicated with his whip two travelling-carriages standing side by side.

"Colonel d'Arragon is here?" he said to the cringing Jew who came to meet them; and the innkeeper led the way upstairs. The house was a miserable one, evil-smelling, sordid. The Jew pointed to a door and, cringing again, left them.

Desiree made a gesture telling Louis to go in first, which he did at once. The room was littered with trunks and boxes, and the furniture had been brought into the sick man's chamber for greater safety.

On a narrow bed near the window a man lay huddled on his side. He turned and looked over his shoulder, giving a haggard face with a ten days' beard on it. He looked from one to the other in silence.

It was Colonel de Casimir.

CHAPTER XXIII.—
Through the Shoals.

I see my way, as birds their trackless way.

de Casimir had never seen Louis d'Arragon, and yet some dim resemblance to his cousin must have introduced the new-comer to a conscience not quite easy.

"You seek me, monsieur," he said, not having recognized Desiree, who stood behind her companion, in her furs.

"I seek Colonel Darragon, and was told that we should find him in this room," she said.

"May I ask why you seek him in this rather unceremonious manner?" asked de Casimir, with the ready insolence of his calling and his name.

"Because I am his cousin," replied Louis, quietly, "and Madame is his wife."

Desiree came forward, her face colorless. She caught her breath, but made no attempt to speak.

de Casimir tried to lift himself on his elbows.

"Ah, Madame," he said, "you see me in a sorry state. I have been very ill. And he made a gesture with one hand, begging her to overlook his unkempt appearance and the disorder of his room.

"Where is Charles?" asked Desiree, curiously. She had suddenly realized how intensely she had always disliked de Casimir, and distrusted him.

"Has he not returned to Dantzic?" was the ready answer. He should have been there a week ago. We parted at Vilna. He was exhausted—a mere question of over-fatigue—and at his request I left him there to recover and to pursue his way to Dantzic, where he knew you would be awaiting him."

He paused and looked from one to the other with quick and furtive eyes. He felt himself easily a match for them in quickness of perception, in rapid thought, in gift of speech. Both were dumb—he could not guess why. But there was a steadiness in d'Arragon's eyes which rarely goes with dullness of wit. This was a man who could be quick at will—a man to be reckoned with.

"You are wondering why I travel under your cousin's name, monsieur," said de Casimir, with a friendly smile.

"Yes," returned Louis, without returning the smile.

"It is simple enough," explained the sick man. "At Vilna we found all discipline relaxed. There were no longer any regulations. There was no longer a staff. There was no longer an army. Every man did as he thought best. Many, as you know, elected to await the Russians at Vilna, rather than attempt to journey farther. Your cousin had been given the command of the escort which has now filtered away, like every other corps. He was to conduct back to Paris two carriages laden with Imperial treasure and sealed papers of value. Charles did not want to go back to Paris. He wished, most naturally, to return to Dantzic, on the other hand, desired to go to France, and there place my sword once more at the Emperor's service. What more simple than to change places?"

"And names," suggested d'Arragon, without falling into de Casimir's easy and friendly manner.

"For greater security in passing through Poland and across the frontier," explained de Casimir, "I took the name of Desiree's father."

"Once in France—and I hope to be there in a week—I shall report the matter to

the Emperor as it really happened; namely, that, owing to Colonel Darragon's illness, he transferred his task to me at Vilna. The Emperor will be indifferent, so long as the order has been carried out."

de Casimir turned to Desiree as likely to be more responsive than this dark-eyed stranger, who listened with so disconcerting a lack of comment or sympathy.

"Yes," she answered.

He stood thinking for a moment. He was quite practical and matter-of-fact; and the air of a man of action rather than one who deals in thoughts, and twists them hither and thither so that good is made to look ridiculous, and evil to seem reasonable, was not to be despised.

"When did you leave Charles at Vilna?" asked she.

de Casimir lay back on the pillow in an attitude which betrayed his weakness and exhaustion. He looked at the ceiling with listless eyes.

"It must have been a fortnight ago," he said, at length. "I was trying to count the days. We have lost all account of dates since quitting Moscow. One day has been like another—and all, terrible. Believe me, Madame, it has always been in my mind that I was awaiting the return of your husband at Dantzic. I spared him all I could. A dozen times we saved each other's lives."

In six words Desiree could have told him all she knew; that he was a spy who had betrayed to death and exile many Dantzigers whose hospitality had been extended to them as a Polish officer; that Charles was a traitor who had gained access to her father's house in order to watch him—though he had honestly fallen in love with her. He was in love with her still, and he was her husband. It was this thought that broke into her sleep at night, that haunted her waking hours.

She glanced at Louis d'Arragon, and held her peace.

"Then, monsieur," he said, "you have every reason to suppose that if Madame returns to Dantzic now, she will find her husband there."

de Casimir looked at d'Arragon, and hesitated for an instant. They both remembered afterward that moment of uncertainty.

"I have every reason to suppose it," replied de Casimir, at length, speaking in a low voice, as if fearful of being overheard.

Louis waited a moment, and glanced at Desiree, who, however, had nothing more to say.

"Then we will not trouble you further," he said, going toward the door, which he held open for Desiree to pass out. He was following her when de Casimir called him back.

"Monsieur," cried the sick man, "monsieur, one moment, if you can spare it."

Louis came back. They looked at each other in silence, while he heard Desiree descend the stairs and speak in German to the innkeeper, who had been waiting there.

"I will be quite frank with you," said de Casimir, in that voice of confidential friendliness which so rarely fails in its effect. "You know that Madame Darragon has an elder sister, Mademoiselle Mathilde Sebastian."

"Yes."

de Casimir raised himself on his elbows again, with an effort, and gave a short, half-shamefaced laugh which was quite genuine. "It was she, Mathilde and he, who had walked most circumspcctly, should both have been tripped up, as it were, by love."

"Eh," he said, with a gesture dismissing the subject, "I cannot tell you more. It is a woman's secret, monsieur, not mine. Will you deliver a letter for me at Dantzic, which is all I ask?"

"I will give it to Madame Darragon to give to Mademoiselle Mathilde, if you like; I am not returning to Dantzic," he said.

"With the two carriages and the treasure from Moscow," asked Barlasch, who had watched Louis out of the corner of one eye to make sure that he did not hear. It did not matter whether he heard or not, but Barlasch came of a peasant stock, that is, he stood up for money in a whisper. And when Desiree nodded, he cut short the conversation.

The hostess came forward to tell Desiree that her room was ready, kindly suggesting that she should have a glass of wine, and a glass of beer, and a glass of brandy.

"I shall never forget it," said the sick man, quickly and eagerly. "The letter is there, beneath that sabretash. It is sealed and addressed."

Louis found his letter, and went toward the door, as he placed it in his pocket.

"Monsieur," said de Casimir, stopping him again. "Your name, if I may ask it, so that I may remember a countryman who has done so great a service."

"I am not a countryman; I am an

Englishman," replied Louis. "My name is Louis d'Arragon."

"Ah! I know. Charles has told me, Monsieur."

But d'Arragon heard no more, for he closed the door behind him.

He found Desiree awaiting him in the entrance hall of the inn, where a fire of pine-logs burnt in an open chimney. The walls and low ceiling were black with smoke, the little windows were covered with ice an inch thick. It was twilight in this quiet room, and would have been dark but for the leaping flames of the fire.

"You will go back to Dantzic," he asked, "at once?"

de Casimir turned to Desiree, and he carefully avoided looking at her, though he need not have feared that she would have allowed her eyes to meet his. And thus they stood, looking downward to the fire—alone in a world that heeded them not, and would forget them in a week—and make their choice of a life.

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115-7 ROOMED HOUSE—In excellent condition, close in.

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115-5 ACRES LAND, 7 roomed house, good cottage, nice locality.

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115-TWO GOOD BUSINESS LOTS AND BUILDINGS. 1/2 cash.

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115-35 ACRES—Improved, good cottages, stabling, etc., fine location.

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9500-GOOD COTTAGE, with all conveniences, on full sized lot.

1100-LOT, Labouchere street.

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FINANCIAL HONOR OF A NATION

MAY ENACT LAWS TO DISPEL SUSPICION

Roosevelt Urged to Call Extra Session of Congress to Deal With Money Crisis.

Washington, Nov. 2.—President Roosevelt is being urged to call an extra session of congress to deal with the financial situation. The request comes from a number of representatives of conservative leaders of the country, who have represented the present situation as one that compels action of a character which will affirmatively eradicate all ground for suspicion of American industrial methods. The president has been assured from most reliable sources that there will be no opposition on the part of the great industries of the country to the enactment of laws necessary to carry out his ideas of federal control to the extent to which he has expounded them in his recent utterances. These assurances are given to avert what is represented as the most dangerous situation which has confronted the country during a long historical period; that is, the seemingly growing lack of confidence based on known irregularities in business methods in some quarters, and no sure and speedy means of separating the good from the bad.

To this end it is suggested that the president shall set congress the task of making such amendments to the financial laws as will result in the maximum of flexibility with the minimum of basic change in the United States system. Next, and perhaps most important that the president embody his suggestion on corporation control into succinct commendations for enactment into law.

Treasury officials are agreed that the financial situation is distinctly improving day by day, and advices from financial centres to-day give reassuring facts. The news of the opening to-day of the banks in Oklahoma and New Mexico was received with general satisfaction and there is said to be abundant evidence that the fears of the disastrous conditions are past.

WOULD BE CIVIL SERVANTS.

Winnipeg, Nov. 2.—There is a great increase in the number of entries for Winnipeg, Calgary and Edmonton for the annual civil service examination which will be held at the leading points throughout Canada next week. London, Montreal and Toronto are being visited by the candidates for these cities, but the total number who will write will be greater than before.

OPEN SECRETS.

To overcome the well-grounded and reasonable objections of the more intelligent to the use of secret, medicinal compounds, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., some time ago, decided to make a bold departure from the usual course pursued by the makers of put-up medicines for domestic use, and so published broadcast and openly to the whole world, a full and complete list of the ingredients entering into the composition of his widely celebrated medicines. Thus he has taken the many users of his medicines into his full confidence. Thus too he has absolutely and completely removed his medicines from among secret nostrums of doubtful merits, and made them REMEDIES OF KNOWN COMPOSITION.

Dr Pierce's medicines are now in a class all by themselves—being absolutely and in every sense Non-secret.

By this bold step Dr. Pierce has shown that his formulas are of such excellence that he is not afraid to subject them to the fullest scrutiny.

Not only does the wrapper of every bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the famous medicine for weak stomach, torpid liver or biliousness and all catarrhal diseases wherever located, have printed upon it, in plain English, a full and complete list of all the ingredients composing it, but a small book has been compiled from numerous standard medical works, of all the different schools of practice, containing very numerous extracts from the writings of leading practitioners of medicine, endorsing in the strongest possible terms, each and every ingredient contained in Dr. Pierce's medicines. One of these little books will be mailed free to any one sending address on postal card or by letter, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and requesting the same. From this booklet it will be learned that Dr. Pierce's medicines contain no alcohol, narcotics, mineral agents or other poisonous or injurious agents and that they are made from native, medicinal roots of great value; also that some of the most valuable ingredients contained in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for weak, nervous, over-worked, "run-down," nervous and debilitated women, were employed, long years ago by the Indians for similar ailments affecting their squaws. In fact one of the most valuable medicinal plants entering into the composition of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was known to the Indians as "Squaw-weed." Our knowledge of the uses of not a few of our most valuable native, medicinal plants was gained from the Indians.

made up improved and exact processes, and with the use of specially designed chemical apparatus, the "Favorite Prescription" is a most efficient remedy for regulating all womanly functions, correcting displacement, prolapus, anteversion and retroversion, overcoming painful periods, toning up the nerves and bringing about a perfect state of health.

The exact proportion of the several ingredients used in these medicines, as well as the working formula and peculiar processes, apparatus and appliances employed in their manufacture, are withheld from publicity that Dr. Pierce's proprietary rights may not be infringed and trespass upon by unprincipled

LAI'D AT REST.

Funeral of Late David Hart Took Place Yesterday.

The funeral of the late David Hart took place yesterday afternoon from the Old Folgers' hall, Douglas street, at 2 p.m., where the L. O. O. F. service was conducted by Bro. James Bell, president of the relief committee, assisted by Bro. F. Nelson, acting chaplain.

After the I. O. O. F. service was concluded at the hall the procession proceeded to the Jewish cemetery, where the Jewish service was conducted by Dr. Hartman at the grave. There was a large attendance of friends and many flowers.

The members of the L.O.O.F. attended in a body, and the following acted as pallbearers: F. Davey, W. J. Wriglesworth and W. J. Clark, representing the L. O. O. F., and J. Lancaster, S. Leiser and F. Landsberg.

SERGEANT HAWTON DIED AT HOSPITAL

Valued Member of Local Police Force Passed Away Saturday Evening.

After a brief illness, extending over only two weeks, Sergeant John Hawton, one of the oldest and most valued members of the local police force, died from pneumonia at the Jubilee hospital on Saturday evening, after suffering a relapse, he rallied, but sank again and passed quietly away at six o'clock in the evening.

For twenty-one years the late Sergeant Hawton was a member of the police force. He joined first in 1884, securing a position mainly through the influence of the late Judge O'Reilly, whose personal attendant he had been while the Judge was in the Indian office. During the year after the late Mr. Hawton became a policeman he was laid off from work temporarily through municipal economy in company with three others. The following year he again joined, and since then he has been continuously in the city's employ. He was made sergeant in 1881.

The late Mr. Hawton came to British Columbia in 1881. He was born in Cornwall, England, over 65 years ago, and was a member of the Cornwall constabulary from the time he reached manhood until he left the Old Country. His first three years in this Province were spent as an employee in the engineering department of the C. P. R. Co.

The news of Sergeant Hawton's demise will come as a great shock to his many friends. He was well known in the city and had an untarnished reputation for integrity.

He is survived by two step-sons, Charles Ward, of Victoria, and Albert Ward, of White Horse, and one step-daughter, Mrs. J. Calvin, of this city. He was a member of Court Victoria, A. O. U. M. The funeral will take place from the late Mr. Hawton's residence, 130 Pandora street, tomorrow at 2 p. m., and from St. John's church at 4:30 o'clock.

ST. LAWRENCE'S GREAT RECORD

WHALER HAS HAD A VERY BUSY SEASON

She Took Two Hundred and Forty Five on the West Coast.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Completing her first season's work on the west coast, the steam-whaler St. Lawrence, owned by the Pacific Whaling Company, arrived in port this morning from the Narrow Cut Creek station at Kyquoot, and is being overhauled on the Victoria machinery depots of the Page's lagoon station, near Nainaimo.

The season's catch made by the trim little whaler totaled 254 whales, of which 145 were taken at the new Kyquoot station and 109 at Sechart. The biggest catch made was nine whales in one day, and the St. Lawrence seldom came back from a hunt with only one whale in tow.

The St. Lawrence, in charge of Capt. Larsen, and Capt. Dan McAuley, the pilot, started work on this coast at the Sechart station on March 20th, this year, and hunted there in conjunction with the company's other whaler, the Orion, until July 10th. Owing to the fact that the two whalers were hunting together, their individual catches were restricted as the station could not handle all that they could bring in. The St. Lawrence took 169 whales during the five months she was stationed at Sechart, and the Orion had a somewhat similar total.

On July 15th the St. Lawrence commenced work at the Kyquoot station. Whales were plentiful, and her catches were uniformly good, although the capacity of the factory would not allow for continued whaling. During the 13 days that the St. Lawrence hunted from the northern station 145 whales, an average of nearly three whales a day, were taken.

Frequently the St. Lawrence brought in profitable catches of six or seven whales at a time, although the general catch was that of almost perfect conditions. In fact, almost perfect conditions for hunting, prevailed until October last, when the last whale was taken. September was the best month, 48 whales being taken, and on August 15 the St. Lawrence hunted 20 days and took 57 leviathans.

The season was exceptionally free from accidents, the only one of any consequence occurring in the month of when the whaler lost a blade from her propeller. The St. Lawrence was towing four whales to the station, one of them being a sulphur bottom nearly 50 feet in length, when the last mentioned whale, which was usual, tied tail forward to the bows of the whaler, swung around and the head of the propeller. The whaler was brought down to Uclulet and beached while a propeller was fitted.

In conversation with Capt. Dan McAuley, the general pilot of the St. Lawrence and veteran sealer, the Times reporter learned a little of the everyday life of the whaler. The St. Lawrence was wrapped in romance for the "land-lubber" and, to his mind, stamp life on a steam-whaler was an exciting and fascinating occupation. For the occurrences on these little steamships. To have a big sulphur bottom tow the whaler for miles, to lose lines and harpoons in terrible struggles, and the world's greatest game, such incidents never rise above the common-places in the eyes of the men who work on the whalers.

"Probably the hardest whale was tackled during the season at Kyquoot," said the captain, "was a big sulphur bottom who towed us for twenty-five miles before he gave up." Capt. Larsen got a harpoon into the big fellow, and he at once went away at a great pace, taking three hundred fathoms of line. Then he started to take the St. Lawrence with him. We set the engine for half-speed, and the whaler followed, but he kept up the tow for hours without any slackening of speed. At the end of that time he made a spurt and the St. Lawrence had to stop. The engine stopped, and for three hours we were fighting to get away, while water was poured on the line to keep it from burning as we played him, then, after a long and tiring struggle, we got a solid hour he gave out. We got close to him and Capt. Larsen put another harpoon into him, which finished him.

"On another occasion we got a big sulphur bottom close in, and as soon as he was shot he went for the bottom. About three hundred fathoms of line was paid out, and then the rope parted. By the time the line was hauled in the sulphur bottom showed up about a mile and a half away from us, but before we could reach him he sank. Once we were in a bunch of humpbacks when one of them came within a few feet of the St. Lawrence. He was harpooned and immediately rolled over and slid beneath the vessel, where the bomb on the harpoon exploded. The St. Lawrence wasn't damaged, but the concussion of the explosion gave everything and everybody aboard a severe shaking up."

Numerous incidents like those recorded above come into in conversation with the crews of the steam-whalers. They are recited as very ordinary incidents, although they possess a fascination that cannot fail to make them interesting to those who have not "been and seen."

The St. Lawrence will be thoroughly overhauled on the ways before being sent to the north coast. The engine is being repaired. It is probable that she will commence hunting within two weeks' time. The Orion has finished hunting at Sechart.

The manager of the Kyquoot station, S. C. Ruok, and 25 men, are finishing work. There is still a big shipment of coal and fertilizer to be sent south, and this will probably be brought down by the steamship Tees on her next trip to Kyquoot.

JAP DISMISSED FROM SCHOOL.

Superintendent Claims That Racial Line Must Not Be Broken.

Savannah, Nov. 4.—The board of education, it is said, has decided to dismiss Geo. Yugama, a Japanese boy who was admitted to the night school two weeks ago. Yugama was admitted during the absence from the city of Superintendent J. W. B. Brown. When the latter returned and learned of it, he pointed out that it was a breaking of the racial line which could not be done in the South. Mr. Ashmore's view has been accepted by the board of education and the Japanese boy will be dismissed on the ground that he is over the school age.

BAD RAILROAD WRECK.

Danbury, Conn., Nov. 4.—A bad railroad wreck reported from Danbury on the Berkshire division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, and several of the injured have been brought to a hospital.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE 3.

Take notice that Geo. E. Davenport, of Vancouver, occupation, lumberman, intends to apply for a special license over the following described lands:

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