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## SHIPWRECKED ON CALVERT ISLAND

### THREE MEN ISOLATED FOR FIFTY EIGHT DAYS

#### Schooner Pounds to Pieces—Civilis- ation Reached by Aid of Strangely Constructed Craft

Vancouver, Dec. 5.—Three timber  
traders, whose schooner was wrecked  
on Calvert Island on October 3rd, and  
who were unable for 58 days to get  
away from the island, arrived at Van-  
couver yesterday afternoon on the  
steamer Venture.

The men, W. Wylder, S. Burdette and  
W. Campbell, all of Vancouver, when  
sailing north in a small schooner on a  
timber cruising expedition, were caught  
by gales off Smith's Inlet, and the  
boat's steering gear carried away, and  
they drifted toward Calvert Island,  
where an anchor was let go, but would  
not hold.

The schooner was driven ashore in a  
heavy surf and was totally wrecked on  
October 3rd. Fortunately it was a  
sandy beach and most of the provisions,  
guns and ammunition were saved.  
Ducks, geese and deer being plentiful  
the shipwrecked party were in no dan-  
ger of starvation.

Finally, as no help came, a punt was  
made out of lumber, whipsawed from  
solid logs, and the seams of the craft  
were caulked with canvas from the torn  
sails of the schooner. In this roughly  
made craft the men put out and inter-  
cepted the American steamer Alaskan,  
which took them on board and carried  
the party down to a point near Alert  
bay, where their punt was launched.

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#### BRYAN'S PLANS.

His Modesty May Prevent Him Attend-  
ing Democratic National Con-  
vention.

Washington, Dec. 5.—William J. Bryan  
feels that his untidy will forbid him to  
attend the next national Democratic con-  
vention. This declaration is regarded by  
Republicans and Democratic leaders alike  
as an indication that Bryan feels certain  
of his nomination next year.

A friend from the West remarked to  
Bryan that he hoped to see him at the  
next Democratic national convention.  
"I don't know," I don't recall," he  
modestly may prevent me from go-  
ing. You know I do not get an oppor-  
tunity to exercise modesty very often,  
and whenever I do I make the most of it."  
"But you attended the last conven-  
tion," suggested one of the group.  
"That is true," he replied, "but I  
did not attend the Kansas City con-  
vention."

The Kansas City convention nominated  
Bryan for the second time in 1900.

## CHILD VICTIMS OF BROKEN ICE

### Nine Year Old Girl Pluckily Attempts to Rescue Her Brother--Both Are Drowned.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 5.—In the first  
skating fatality in New Brunswick this  
year two lives were lost yesterday in  
the river at Jardineville, Kent county.

While and Grace, children of Richard  
Orr, were skating through the ice, five  
years old, broke through the ice. His  
sister, two years older, pluckily at-  
tempted to rescue him, but fell in too.  
She got out, but a second attempt at  
rescue resulted in both going down in  
the icy waters.

The tragedy was seen from the other  
side of the river, but no help could be  
given.

## DEATH OF LIBERAL M. P.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Henry Lovell, M. P.  
for Stanstead, died at his home in Coat-  
wood, Que., today, of pneumonia.  
He was in his eightieth year and was  
a Liberal. He entered parliament in  
1871, and held office until his death he  
represented Stanstead.

He was the son of William Lovell  
and Mary Ann Hanson, his wife, both of  
whom were Americans. He was born on  
June 18th, 1828, at Barnston, Quebec. His  
marriage took place in 1850 to Miss Mary  
Ann, who was also a native of Quebec.  
Legislation in 1875 and was married  
to his wife for several terms.

#### SYMPATHETIC STRIKE.

Moscow, Dec. 5.—On account of the  
depression in St. Petersburg of the trial  
of certain Socialist members of the  
Second Duma, the workmen and stu-  
dents of this city have declared a strike  
for one day.

## NEW YORK FIRES.

### Woman Burned to Death in Tenement Blaze—Firemen Overcome by Gas.

New York, Dec. 5.—A woman was  
killed and seven firemen overcome as  
the result of two fires to-day.  
Mrs. Annie Linahan, aged 76, was  
burned to death in a blaze in a five-  
story tenement in East 17th street.  
The others were rescued from windows  
and fire escapes.

#### FARMER VICTIM OF RUNAWAY.

Hartney, Man., Dec. 5.—A very seri-  
ous accident happened here last night,  
when John Watson, a farmer of Un-  
derhill, was instantly killed by being  
thrown out of his wagon while his  
horses were running away. It is sup-  
posed that he was killed by striking  
his head on the hub of the wagon  
wheel. Mr. Watson is well known and  
is 45 years of age.

## MONTE CARLO TRUNK TRAGEDY

### MRS. GOOLD MUST GO TO GUILLOTINE

#### Husband Condemned to Life Im- prisonment for Ghastly Murder of Emma Levin.

Monte Carlo, Dec. 5.—After a speedy  
trial before the Superior Court of  
Monsieur Yves St. Leger Goold and his  
wife, Mrs. Goold, were convicted of the  
murder of Emma Levin here  
last summer. The court found that  
Mrs. Goold was the chief instigator of  
the crime and sentenced her to death  
by the guillotine, and that Goold was  
less responsible, by reason of his being  
under the influence of liquor at the  
time the murder was committed, and  
sentenced him to life imprisonment.

The great crowds that had been  
gathered within and without the build-  
ing received the announcement of the  
verdict with great excitement and ap-  
plause.

The trial of the Goolds consumed less  
than three days. It attracted attention  
from all over the world because of the  
 enormity of the crime, the manner in  
which the murder was committed, and  
the dramatic arrest of the principals  
who were taken by the police while  
seeking to escape with a trunk contain-  
ing portions of the body in their pos-  
session.

Goold and his wife left Monte Carlo  
early last August, going to Marseilles.  
A hotel porter in that city noticed  
blood oozing from a trunk which the  
two had brought with them, and when  
they drove off with the trunk, the  
porter notified the police and the ar-  
rest followed.

Statements made as to the facts in  
the case were at great variance, Goold  
himself confessing that he had com-  
mitted the murder and that his wife  
had nothing to do with it. The police  
did not put much faith in his story,  
and as the case was presented to the  
court, his wife was shown to be the  
real instigator.

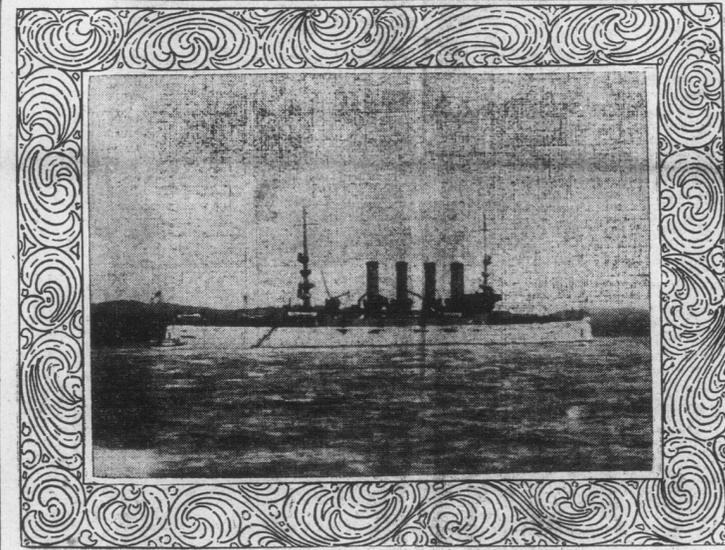
The evidence went to show that  
Emma Levin, who was possessed of  
considerable jewelry and some money,  
who were in needy circumstances.  
There, she was killed, and later a  
quantity of her jewels were found in  
the possession of Goold and his wife.  
Her body was dismembered and packed  
into a trunk and valise, which the mur-  
derers were trying to dispose of, when  
the crime was discovered.

## MAURETANIA RECORD BREAKING

### Expected To-Day at Queenstown With New Mark Established for Eastern Voyage

Queenstown, Dec. 5.—The Cunard  
Mauretania which left New York on  
the afternoon of Nov. 30th on her  
maiden trip eastward was 224 miles  
west of Fastnet at half past five this  
morning. It is expected that she will  
reach Queenstown at 6 o'clock this eve-  
ning, in which event she will estab-  
lish an eastward record.

23 1/2 Knot Speed.  
Liverpool, Dec. 5.—A wireless mes-  
sage received at the office of the Cun-  
ard line says the Mauretania covered  
2,239 knots up to 1:45 p. m. yesterday.  
Her average speed being 23.5 knots. The  
Mauretania is 4 3/4 knots in the  
twenty-four hours to noon yesterday,  
and 64 knots up to noon yesterday.



U. S. ARMORED CRUISER CALIFORNIA.

## SKIN GRAFTING.

### Eight Railway Men Make Sacrifice to Save Leg of Fellow Employee.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—An interesting op-  
eration was performed at St. Luke's  
hospital yesterday, when eight em-  
ployees of the Grand Trunk and Cana-  
dian Pacific Railway's each gave a  
strip of the cuticle from the arm eight  
inches long to be grafted on the leg  
of Edward Hebert Reynolds, who  
was severely injured by a wreck at  
Plattsburgh a few days ago.

## NOVEL PLAN TO LOOT JEWELRY

### STORE WAS ROBBED IN BROAD DAYLIGHT

#### Ladies Engage Proprietor in Talk While Confederates Burrow Way to Show Window

New York, Dec. 5.—A new develop-  
ment in theft was displayed here when  
Abraham Bobbier's jewelry store in  
West One Hundred and Sixteenth street  
was looted of jewelry said to be valued  
at \$5,000, while Bobbier was in the  
store.

Bobbier had dressed his show win-  
dow by piling up a number of boxes  
and covering them with black cloth.  
On this cloth valuable jewelry was dis-  
played. Several times Bobbier thought  
he heard rats on the floor, but paid  
little attention to the scratching noise.

Presently, while he was waiting on  
customers in the rear of the store, a  
friend came in to ask him why he had  
removed the jewelry from the window.  
The jeweler rushed to the window. Al-  
most every article of value had dis-  
appeared.

## PREDICTS OUTCOME OF COPPER SLUMP

### W. A. Clark of Montana Expects Sur- plus to be Eliminated in Six Months.

Salt Lake, Utah, Dec. 5.—In an in-  
terview last night, former Senator W.  
A. Clark, of Montana, said: "The total  
reduction in the output of copper is so  
large that in six months the more out-  
put two had brought with them, and when  
I expect to see the surplus eliminated  
entirely."

## HINDUS CAPTURED BOY AND GIRL

### Grand Forks Police Arrived in Time to Save Youthful Ones From Beating.

Grand Forks, Dec. 3.—A large band  
of Hindus took the law into their own  
hands a couple of nights ago and cap-  
tured Walter Burnes and his sister,  
Hilda, aged 18 and 15 respectively, and  
secretly tied them to trees and would  
have whipped the young people severely,  
but were prevented by the city po-  
lice, who arrived just in time to save  
the boy and girl.

It seems that these young people had  
been in the habit of teasing the Hin-  
dus continually, until their actions be-  
came unbearable to the East Indians,  
who made up their minds to try and  
put a stop to it.

## CABINET DISSENSION.

### Three Swedish Ministers Resign Owing to Action of Government Towards Norway.

Stockholm, Dec. 5.—The resignation of  
War Minister Colonel L. H. Tingsten,  
Minister Justice, of the interior depart-  
ment, and Admiral Nyerssen, minister of  
marine, due to the dissension in the cab-  
inet arising from Sweden's failure to be-  
come a signatory to the treaty insuring  
the integrity of Norway, have been ac-  
cepted.

## BURNS IS PLANNING OTHER FIGHTS

### Hopes to Arrange Matches With Jack Johnson and Jim Roche.

London, Dec. 5.—Tommy Burns,  
looking none the worse for his battle  
with Gunner Moir, was a conspicuous  
figure in London yesterday. The Cana-  
dian fighter declared that he felt no  
inconvenience from the effects of the  
Englishman's blows, and talked of his  
plans for the future.

"I hope now to arrange a match with  
Jack Johnson upon my return to Am-  
erica. Johnson has promised me a  
match, and I should not like to disap-  
point him provided he is still in the  
ring."

"I am also willing to box Jim Roche,  
the Irish champion, if there is money  
in it. What I want just now is to  
take a vacation trip through France,  
Germany and Italy with my friends.  
After that I cannot say what my future  
in the fighting line will be."

## TAFT DEPARTS FROM LAND OF ANARCHY

### U. S. War Secretary Was Guarded by Secret Police While at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 5.—Wm. H. Taft,  
the United States secretary of war, and  
the members of his party left here at  
noon to-day for Berlin.

## CONFERRED WITH VISCOUNT HAYASHI

### Hon. R. Lemieux Assured That Japanese Emigration to Canada Will be Curtailed.

Tokio, Dec. 5.—Hon. Rodolphe  
Lemieux, the Canadian minister of la-  
bor, held a conference to-day with Vis-  
count Hayashi, minister of foreign af-  
airs, at the foreign office and received  
verbal assurances of the limitation of  
Japanese emigration, and that he will  
be given later full details of the plans  
on foot for its control.

## WIFE MURDERED.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 4.—Christopher A.  
Horseman, of Stevens Mountain, West-  
moreland county, was arrested to-night  
in connection with the death of his wife,  
whose body was found in a well at their  
home on Saturday.

## "MOSQUITO FEVER."

### Malaria is Henceforth to be Known Under Different Name.

Mexico City, Mex., Dec. 5.—Hereafter  
the world will know it as "Mosquito  
fever" instead of malaria. Delegates to  
the third international sanitary congress,  
representing the principal countries of  
central South America, after a discussion  
on Saturday, were almost unanimous in  
directing that the name of the disease  
should be changed, so that the public  
might know the real cause of the disease  
and work in harmony with the sanitary  
authorities for its extinction, as mos-  
quitoes were responsible for malaria, and  
it would not exist but for them.

## LINER DISABLED.

### Liguria, Bound from Genoa to New York, Drifting About Mediter- ranean.

Genoa, Dec. 5.—News has reached  
here that the Italian steamer Liguria,  
which left here on December 2nd for  
Naples and New York, has become dis-  
abled and is drifting about in the Med-  
iterranean. Several steamers have  
gone out to search for her.

## WILL "PUMP IN" WHITES TO B. C.

### GOVERNMENT TO DIVERT IMMIGRANTS HERE

#### J. Obed Smith Coming to Victoria to Confer With Premier McBride

Vancouver, Dec. 5.—Special efforts to  
divert immigrants to British Columbia  
will shortly be undertaken by the Do-  
minion government.

"Pump in the whites," the policy  
which was advocated by Ruyard Kip-  
pling with the object of counteracting  
the influx from the Orient, will be  
adopted in real earnest. The co-opera-  
tion of the British Columbia govern-  
ment will be sought.

It is also expected that an active pro-  
gram will be carried out by the  
Western Immigration Association,  
which has hitherto paid only incidental  
attention to this province.

"This was the announcement made  
yesterday by J. Obed Smith, commis-  
sioner of immigration, at Winnipeg,  
who has arrived here en route to Vic-  
toria where he will confer with Premier  
McBride.

## OFFERED \$200,000 BRIBE.

### Judge Who Offended During Helms Litigation Dies at Butte.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 5.—Judge E. W.  
Harney, aged 45, died suddenly last night  
of cerebral hemorrhage.

Judge Harney occupied the district of  
Silver Bow county during the Helms  
Analgamated Copper Company case. It was  
upon an allegation that Judge Harney  
had been unduly influenced that the  
Analgamated Copper Company attorneys  
obtained a new trial of the noted Minnie  
Healy case. Judge Harney soon after  
charged that the parties acting in the  
interest of the Analgamated Copper Co.  
had offered him a bribe of \$200,000 if he  
would grant a new trial in the case.

## NAOMI CATASTROPHE.

### Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 5.—The federal gov- ernment is making an investigation of the disaster at the Naomi mine of the United Coal Company near Fayette City, 3 1/2 miles south of here, where a terrific explosion of fire damp occurred on Sun- day night, causing the death of a large number of miners.

## FINANCIAL CRASH IN KANSAS CITY

### One of Largest and Oldest Institu- tions in Hands of National Bank Examiner.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 5.—The Na-  
tional Bank of Kansas City failed to  
open its doors this morning, and it is  
in the hands of a national bank ex-  
aminer.

The bank is one of the oldest here  
and is one of the largest financial in-  
stitutions in the city.

## HANGING FIRE AT GRANBY SMELTER

### WORKMEN ARE AVERSE TO LOWER WAGES

#### Operations Were Not Resumed To- Day—Company May Employ Hands From Elsewhere

Grand Forks, Dec. 5.—At a meeting  
of the Grand Forks Local Labor Union,  
held last evening, there was a strong  
feeling against accepting the lower  
wage schedule offered by the Granby  
Company, and things to-day don't look  
any too promising for an immediate  
resumption of work at the smelter.

It is reported that possibly the Gran-  
by Company may employ men from  
elsewhere, but such action would be  
deeply regretted, as it would only lead  
to trouble, possibly of a serious na-  
ture.

The next few days may throw light  
on the subject.

The Granby Company has not con-  
sulted the Labor Union regarding the  
acceptance of lower wages, but has  
stated that all men who wanted to go  
to work at the lower wage scale could  
do so.

## BANK RATE UNCHANGED.

### Statement of English Financial Insti- tution Shows Larger Reserve Than Last Week.

London, Dec. 5.—The rate of dis-  
count of the Bank of England remain-  
ed unchanged to-day at 7 per cent.  
Weekly Statement.

## BOMB OUTRAGE.

### Woman Who Attempted to Assassinate Moscow's Governor Won't Divulge Her Name.

Moscow, Dec. 5.—The woman who  
yesterday made an unsuccessful at-  
tempt to kill Lt.-General Guershel-  
mann, governor of Moscow, with a  
bomb, refuses to divulge her name,  
but her connection with the Mos-  
cow military revolutionist organization has  
been established. The Governor-  
General has received telegrams congrat-  
ulating him upon his narrow escape,  
from the Emperor, Premier Stolypin,  
and United States Secretary Taft.

## SEES DAWN OF NEW ERA IN CRISIS

### Talking of Financial Debacle E. H. Harriman Says U. S. Is Only Rotten in Spots.

New York, Dec. 5.—That the country  
is already beginning to recover from  
the severe shock received in the recent  
panic is the opinion of E. H. Harri-  
man, as expressed in an interview  
published here yesterday.

"We are on the rebound from the  
depression, and we are on it to stay,"  
Mr. Harriman said. "The country is  
too big and the people too sensible to  
allow the acts of a few men to shake  
the integrity of our great financiers and  
business men, as a whole. Naturally  
there was a scare at first, but when  
people saw that there were rotten  
spots only here and there, they quick-  
ly recovered from their fright."

"The dawn of a new era of prosper-  
ity is here. But we must not expect  
at once to see every line of commer-  
cial business as active as it has been  
during the past two years. We have  
a presidential campaign in front of  
us. It is only natural that we should  
feel our way cautiously for some time,  
not hesitatingly but rather conserva-  
tively."

## SWEDISH CABINET.

Stockholm, Dec. 5.—M. Juhlien, who  
yesterday resigned the office of min-  
ister of the interior on account of dis-  
sensions in the cabinet, has been ap-  
pointed postmaster-general.

## STRANDED MOUNT TEMPLE.

Halifax, Dec. 5.—The C. P. R. steamer  
Mount Temple, which was stranded on  
Ironbound Island, has been abandoned by  
the underwriters. The chances of getting her  
off are slight.

### CANADA'S ENVOY IS ENTERTAINED

#### HON. R. LEMIEUX WAS GUEST OF TOKIO CITY

#### Japanese Government Arranging Details to Control Emigration to These Shores.

Tokio, Dec. 4.—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Canadian Minister of Labor, was tendered a banquet last night by the municipality.

Among those present were: Sir Claude MacDonald, British ambassador; Viscount Hayashi, Japanese foreign minister; Baron Chinda and Messrs. Verret and Preston.

Mr. Shibusawa presided and toasted Mr. Lemieux, who responded, expressing firm belief that all differences on the immigration question would be amicably settled.

It was understood that Mr. Lemieux had been informed that the Japanese government would not consent to any modification or change in its treaty with Canada, or enter into any new agreement. It would, however, so control immigration that there would be no further cause for complaint.

The details of such control are now being arranged.

#### ACCIDENT OR SUICIDE.

#### C. P. R. Montreal Employee Found Dead With Revolver by His Side.

Montreal, Dec. 5.—A fatal accident occurred this afternoon in the Canadian Pacific Railway's general offices. Gladwyn C. Cobban, employed as a clerk in the treasurer's office, shortly before the closing time of the bank went specially to deposit a large sum, returning as usual to the office and removing his overcoat. He went down the corridor to the lavatory, on his way meeting several of his clerks with whom he chatted about the good time he expected to have at St. Andrew's ball this evening. There was no one in the lavatory when he entered.

A few minutes later the sound of a revolver shot was heard, and on the clerks entering the lavatory, the body of Cobban was found in a compartment with a bullet wound through his head. He died at 8 o'clock this evening in the hospital without recovering consciousness. A hurried examination of his cash showed it to be exactly as it should have been, and no reason whatever is known for suicide.

The theory is that he was examining the revolver, which he always carried when he went to the bank, and that it was accidentally discharged.

Cobban was very popular in social and sporting circles, and resided with his widowed mother, who is in good circumstances. The coroner will hold an inquest in the morning.

#### COTTON FRAUDS IN U. S.

#### Manchester Magnate Accuses America of Deliberately Falsifying Weight.

Manchester, Eng., Dec. 3.—At the annual meeting of the Manchester Cotton Association, held here to-day, Thomas Coates, chairman of the buying committee, caused a sensation. Mr. Coates was one of the delegates to the recent cotton congress at Atlanta, Georgia. He said that he had been impressed particularly with the United States by the barefaced and fraudulent manner in which sworn government cotton weighers in America actually put on five pounds per bale to every bale weighed. "This, however," Mr. Coates continued, "was not done in the case of cotton supplied to American spinners."

#### INHUMAN ACT.

#### Daysland, Alta., Dec. 2.—Chas. Sanderlin, a homesteader near here, has been committed for trial on a charge of attempted murder. He turned his wife out of doors very scantily clad and his brother then wrapped a fur coat about the woman and took her to his own shack. Sanderlin followed and fired several shots through the door of the shack.

The prisoner has been taken to Fort Saskatchewan to await trial.

#### PADDED PAY SHEETS.

#### Toronto, Dec. 4.—According to the evidence before Judge Winchester, who is investigating the administration of the city parks, the pay sheets of the civic employees at Riverside park have been padded.

#### FORD ACQUITTED ON BRIBERY CHARGE

#### Verdict in Third of San Francisco Graft Prosecutions Received With Applause.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 4.—Therry L. Ford, general counsel of the United Railways, was last night acquitted on the charge of having bribed former Supervisor Jennings Phillips to vote for the overhead trolley franchise. This was Ford's second trial; in the first trial the jury disagreed.

The Ford case was the third one in the series of graft prosecutions. In the other two cases, those of Former Mayor Schmitz and Louis Glavin, vice-president of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company, convictions resulted.

A demonstration of prolonged applause from the spectators followed the verdict.

### BYE-ELECTIONS.

#### Port Townsend Citizens Protest Against Lieut. Miller's Honorable Discharge.

Port Townsend, Dec. 4.—Lieut. P. G. Miller, who was recently court-martialed for neglect of duty, has been given ten points on the promotion roll, has tendered his resignation to the commanding officer at Vancouver barracks. Local citizens have prepared a formal protest against Lieut. Miller's honorable discharge from the army.

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This action means that Count von Hohenau must take his chances in an ordinary court of justice.

The minister of war announced further that Count Hohenau and Count Lynar had presented themselves for trial and that the cases would take the usual course.

This announcement created a great sensation. The remarks of the minister of war were called forth by a remarkable speech delivered by Dr. Spaache, first president of the Reichstag, in which he held up a bunch of letters, which he said had been written by Count von Hohenau from the imperial headquarters at Wilhelmshohe to Herr Bellehard, who was a witness at the Harden trial, and which indicated that von Hohenau had had meretricious relations with Bellehard. At the trial Bellehard testified to having taken part in the orgies at the villa of Count Lynar.

#### HANGED AT KAMLOOPS.

#### Sam Lock, a Chinaman, Pays Penalty of Murder.

Kamloops, B. C., Dec. 4.—Sam Lock, the Chinaman, was hanged in the jail yard here this morning at 8 a. m. for the murder of a countryman at Bullion, B. C.

#### HEAD-ON COLLISION IN MARYLAND

#### Three Reported Killed and Many Injured in Crash Between Passenger Trains.

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#### LORD CHANCELLOR WEDDED.

#### Baron Loreburn and Miss Violet Hicks-Beach United in Westminster Hall.

London, Dec. 3.—In the Gothic Crypt of the chapel beneath Westminster Hall, Robert Threshie Reid, Baron Loreburn, the Lord Chancellor, was married this afternoon to Miss Violet Hicks-Beach, a niece of Lord St. Aldwyn.

The ceremony, which was quiet, was especially interesting from the fact that this is the first occasion on which a lord chancellor has been married during the term of his office, and that this marriage was the first ever performed within the precincts of the House of Parliament.

With the exception of the premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, who is abroad, practically all of Baron Loreburn's colleagues in the cabinet were present. The Bishop of London officiated.

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#### Women Mutilated, Horses Blown to Pieces—Anarchists Plot Wholesale Destruction

Moscow, Dec. 4.—An unsuccessful attempt was made in this city to-day upon the life of Lieutenant-General Gensersheimann, Governor-General of Moscow. He escaped death only by a narrow margin.

A woman hurled a bomb at the general's carriage while he was driving this morning in the Leasort quarter of the city. The horses were blown to pieces and the coachman severely wounded. The governor-general, however, came out of the explosion unscathed.

The woman was so seriously mutilated by her own bomb that she was removed to the hospital. She is in a dangerous condition.

#### WHOLESALE ANARCHY.

#### Paris, Dec. 4.—A Geneva dispatch says that the police have discovered a Russian Terrorist plot to assassinate the Emperor, blow up the Imperial palace, and the Douma, and pillage the Imperial Bank of Russia.

One arrest has been made in connection with the alleged plot.

#### FAILURES IN TURKEY.

#### Big American Banking Concern Collapses in Constantinople.

Constantinople, Dec. 4.—As a result of the monetary difficulties in the United States a series of failures have occurred here lately culminating in the suspension of a big American banking and commercial concern of Stamboul the Mohammedan part of the city. The liabilities of this house amount to over \$1,000,000, and the assets are estimated at a somewhat lower figure.

Several local concerns were affected by the suspension, but the Ottoman name acute, the financial and commercial part came to their rescue and prevented a general financial collapse.

#### DIVORCE ACTIONS MUST STAND OVER

#### Full Court Agrees That Question of Jurisdiction Should be Settled by Privy Council.

The full court, sitting in Vancouver, has agreed with E. F. Davis, K.C., that it is useless to hear any applications regarding matters of divorce till such time as the Privy Council has decided whether the province had the right to grant divorces or not.

This decision was arrived at on the presentation of an appeal regarding alimony. It means that all cases now in the courts will be tied up there till the judgment of the Privy Council is given.

It is the intention of the provincial government to have the appeal from Mr. Justice Clement in this matter heard at an early date. It is generally expected that the Privy Council will decide that the province has jurisdiction in matters of divorce, as the complete remedy will have to be sought at Ottawa.

#### NATIONAL BANK CURRENCY.

#### Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—The comptroller of the currency to-day issued a call for a statement of the condition of national banks at the close of business on Dec. 3.

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G. D. Kumar has received the following donations for the purchase of a wooden leg for the injured Hindu: Two ladies, \$2; a friend, \$1; Mrs. Wheatley, of Wellington, 25 cents; total, \$3.25; amount already acknowledged, \$6.25. They were so terribly mutilated that their bodies had to be gathered up in sacks.

### WHEAT STEALER.

#### Prominent Manitoba Farmer Arrested on Grave Charge.

Neepawa, Man., Dec. 4.—A prominent farmer in Glendale, twelve miles south of here, was arrested for wheat stealing and brought before Magistrate McGill yesterday who remanded the case for a week.

Accused and another farmer were caught by watchers guarding wheat belonging to Wm. Willoughby on a farm where no one lives. He declares he was led to believe that his companion owned the wheat and he was to haul it away in the night and avoid the bailiff.

#### NOMINATIONS IN WEST.

#### Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—Three conventions were held yesterday in Western Canada to nominate candidates for the House of Commons.

Conservatives nominated E. W. Day, mayor of Daysland, for the Strathcona seat, and John Herron, M. P., at MacLeod. The Liberals at Red Deer nominated Dr. Clark, of Olds, for the Red Deer seat.

#### SELLING STOCK TO EMPLOYEES

#### GREAT NORTHERN IS MAKING AN OFFER

Small Subscribers Are Given Opportunity to Get It Without Brokers' Fees.

President Louis W. Hill, of the Great Northern Railway, has issued a circular outlining a plan whereby its employees and others living along the system may purchase for investment one or more shares of that company's stock without paying the usual commissions charged by stock brokers.

In explanation of this action on the part of the company, Mr. Hill says: "During the last few weeks, and particularly since financial conditions here became acute, the officers of the company have received many requests from employees and others for information as to how small investments might be made in stock of the Great Northern Railway Company. These inquiries came mainly from people who had had no experience in purchasing stock in New York or from persons living in communities where there were no stock brokers."

The circular outlines in detail the conditions and methods attaching to the purchase of stock. No subscription will be received for over one hundred shares, but if any person desires more than one hundred shares the Great Northern Employees' Investment Company will endeavor to purchase same in New York at such price as the subscriber may name.

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The jury returned a verdict of death by drowning, but the attorney-general's attention has been drawn to the matter.

### TIDAL SURVEY ON THE COAST

#### IMPROVEMENTS MADE IN THE NEW TABLES

#### Valuable Assistance to Navigators is Furnished by Records Made by Tidal Survey

In the tide tables for 1908, which have just been issued by the marine and fisheries department, Ottawa, it is gratifying to note the progress made in the amount of valuable information now available for the navigators on our coasts. In this practical effort are being made by the Dominion government to further the interests of trade and commerce on the Pacific Coast.

These tide tables are one result of the work of the tidal and current survey of Canada; and in 1907 the director, Dr. Bell Dawson, spent the summer season on this coast. A comprehensive scheme was then inaugurated for obtaining more satisfactory tidal data, and this is already bearing practical fruit. In the present tide tables additional tables are given for the time of slack water in two important passes, Active Pass and Portier Pass. This is an important advantage, when the tides which are engaged in the traffic through these passes have to be timed to arrive at the port with slack water in them, and these passes are used for nearly all the heavier traffic in coal, etc., between Vancouver Island and the Mainland.

In the general scheme for the tides of British Columbia it was found necessary to treat Victoria and the Strait of Juan de Fuca as a separate region. The work of the tidal and current survey of the United States tide tables, which were referred to Galveston, on the Gulf of Mexico. It was hardly to be expected that practical accuracy could thus be secured; and the observations were taken continuously, day and night, during three complete years, which makes known all the variations of the tide during the course of the day, and at all seasons of the year.

The accuracy of tide tables is proportional to the length of the observations which serves as a basis for their calculation; and the observations of the Victoria observations is as long as any of the United States ports for which tide tables are published. This is the result of physical causes; as the complexity of the Pacific cannot be deduced from distant ports in other regions. Thus, the time of the tide at all the leading harbors throughout the Strait of Georgia can be readily found from the Sand Heads tide tables—a tidal station centrally situated in the open strait. Information is also given along the northern route, from Queen Charlotte Sound to Port Simpson. As an example of the up-to-date character of this survey it is interesting to see that the tide at Prince Rupert, the prospective terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific, is already worked out from observations secured there.

The minister of marine and fisheries is to be congratulated as well as the tidal and current survey itself, on the value of the information now published, and for the good prospect for its further development and extension in the future.

#### J. B. CARON TO CONTEST OTTAWA.

#### Ottawa, Dec. 4.—At the Liberal convention at Russell theatre last night, J. B. Caron was nominated as the Liberal candidate for the vacancy caused by the Hon. Belcourt's elevation to the senate.

#### ORANGE LODGE AND CATHOLICS.

#### Toronto, Dec. 4.—Grand Master Sproule, of the Grand Orange Lodge of North America, declares that the resolution forbidding members of the order from taking the platform for any member of the Roman Catholic faith is unconstitutional.

#### CANADA LIVE STOCK WINS AT CHICAGO

#### Crowning Honor of International Exposition is Awarded to Rowan King.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Canada has captured the crowning honor of the international live stock exposition, defeating the United States breeders on their own ground.

The grand champion in the steer class goes to the Canadian exhibitor Rowan King.

A short horn calf selected as the best of the huge herds of cattle assembled at the stock yards, is owned by Jas. Laack, of Greenbank, and weighed 1,075 pounds, and was fed on a diet of peas and hay instead of the corn, which is the staple diet of the American fancy line.

#### ROOSEVELT AND ORIENTAL IN

#### U. S. President Opposes Res. Bill to be Introduced This Session.

Washington, Dec. 3.—President Roosevelt is opposed to the billing Oriental immigration proposed by Mr. Hayes of California. The provisions of the measure made known to the president by Mr. Hayes and Mr. E. California. Beyond saying that the president indicated his opposition to the bill, he said he would not sign the bill and press it to the table, Mr. Hayes declined to discuss the question.

He said, however, that the bill in accordance with the sentiment of California, which has become ally opposed to Japanese immigration.

#### DUKEDOM CLAIM.

#### Further Witnesses Testify in Druce Mystery.

London, Dec. 3.—The hearing in the Druce case, which involves the title of the Duke of Devonshire, was resumed here yesterday. Robert C. Caldwell underwent his cross-examination at the hands of the Druce family, who testified that a photograph of Caldwell and his brother, William, who was frequently mentioned in Robert's testimony, was the same person.

James Whiting, a naturalist, formerly employed at Welbeck, testified that a photograph of Caldwell and his brother, William, who was frequently mentioned in Robert's testimony, was the same person.

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#### FATALITIES IN FERNIE.

#### Fernie, Dec. 3.—Two fatal accidents occurred yesterday here. L. Taylor, a miner, was killed by a slide of earth in a tunnel. Another miner, John Homan, was killed



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BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

There is strong evidence that in the minds of those who asserted the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company would ask Parliament for an extension of the time in which the road is to be completed, the "wish was father to the thought." Mr. G. O. Lesk, assistant chief engineer of the road, has informed the Montreal correspondent of the Toronto Globe that the new transcontinental system has been permanently located through the Yellow Head Pass and the Rockies, and that the final surveys are now in progress through the Nechaco and Bulkley Valleys.

A CRITIC ANSWERED.

In some of his speeches Mr. Borden, leader of the Conservative party, criticized the management of the Post Office Department. He contended that the service had not been extended in proportion relative to the development of the country. It will be remembered that during the very last session of Parliament in which the Conservative party was in power there was a deficit in the Post Office Department of upwards of three-quarters of a million dollars, and that in the succeeding session Mr. Foster, financial critic of the opposition, commented very severely upon the proposal of the then Postmaster-General, Hon. Wm. Mulock, to not only initiate extensive improvements but to reduce postage rates. Mr. Foster had figured out to almost a fraction of a cent the deficit which would be sure to follow the course mapped out by Mr. Mulock.

TOKIO WILL ACT.

The investigation of Mr. Mackenzie King, Deputy Minister of Labor, has effectually disclosed the cause of the recent great influx of Japanese to British Columbia. As a result of that investigation the operations of the immigration companies and of the companies working in connection with them on this side of the water will cease. The Japanese government, as we anticipated, on the recommendations of Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, has undertaken to see that the immigration to which the people of British Columbia object shall be prohibited. These desirable objects will be accomplished without giving offence to the nation on the other side of the Pacific with which our trade relations are rapidly becoming of great importance.

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OLD BILL MINER HOLD-UP ARTIST

Author of "Hands Up" Was Methodical and Business Like Bandit. In an address to the International Association of Chiefs of Police at the Jamestown Exposition recently William A. Pinkerton gave credit to Old Bill Miner, who escaped from the New Westminster penitentiary on August 8th, for first using the phrase "Hands up" while engaged in his professional activities as a highway robber.

MURDERED IN BED.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. van Winkle, a section hand and his wife, were found murdered in their beds at Fairport, early to-day. Their skulls were crushed and bodies bruised and mutilated, indicating that the murderers had used a heavy instrument.

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Seattle Agents of Steamship Kumeric Will Fight Fine Imposed on Her. A test case will be made by the Seattle agents of the steamship Kumeric, now in port, which has just been fined \$1,250 for bringing Japanese immigrants to the United States without providing them with steerage accommodations required in the government regulations, says the Seattle Times.

BIGAMIST AND THIEF.

J. F. Lavergne Sentenced to One Year's Imprisonment at Ottawa. Ottawa, Dec. 5.—J. F. Lavergne pleaded guilty to bigamy and was sentenced this morning to a year in the central prison.

WINNIPEG INLAND REVENUE.

Winnipeg, Dec. 3.—Inland revenue collections during November in the Winnipeg district reached the total of \$123,000. On Tuesday of next week there will be a sitting of the Supreme Court in this city for the trial of civil cases. The list is not a long one. It is as follows: Briggman vs. Heppburn. This is an action arising out of a real estate transaction, which was laid over from the last sitting owing to a question arising as to the assignment of the judge.

PRINCE PULIN IN JAPAN.

Chinese Special Envoy Is Returning Prince Fushimi's Visit to His Country. Tokio, Dec. 5.—Prince Pulin, a special envoy of China, in returning the recent visit of Prince Fushimi, of Japan, to his country, arrived here this morning. He was welcomed at the depot by Prince Fushimi, representatives of the Imperial household, cabinet ministers, the Chinese minister and hundreds of Chinese students, amid much enthusiasm.

500,000 HOTEL.

London, Oct. 3.—A company, to be known as the King Edward Hotel Company, has been formed here to put up a 500,000 hotel. The provisional directors are: Geo. Christie, Edward Meredith, Thomas Beattie, M. P., and Philip Poacock.

FULL DIGNITY OF NATIONHOOD

J. S. EWART K. C., ON IMPERIAL RELATIONS. Future Will Bring Canadian Monarchy Recognising Sovereignty of British King.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Addressing the Canadian Club in Ottawa last evening on the future of Canada, J. S. Ewart, K. C., urged that the present position of subordination is one that cannot last forever. Canada must some day rise to the full dignity of nationhood, and either alone, or in some partnership, have and exercise the highest powers of government.

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Result of the Coroner's Inquest into the Death of Waldo E. Knapp. The coroner's jury which heard the evidence relative to the death of W. E. Knapp, of the Red Cliff Lumber Company, brought in a verdict this evening that the deceased had come to his death by the accidental discharge of his own pistol. The evidence taken yesterday afternoon contradicted the story which was repeatedly published by a local paper to the effect that Mr. Knapp had a dinner jacket over his ordinary clothes.

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he was placed under an anes- F. Knapp requested that his leg be amputated. McIntosh, of the Old Men's Home, shot while he was at the ex- buildings. He left shortly after- when he reached the end of the he found W. Rhodes, of the who told him of the condition. McIntosh, with the knowledge which from a long period spent in the ascertained that the man was to death, and although it was light he discovered the wound a rope about the leg above the ake a tourniquet, which Dr. his evidence showed, was most done, and undoubtedly saved the as at that time.

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WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office. Nov. 27th to Dec. 3rd, 1907. The weather during the closing days of November was unsettled and rainy, the prevailing factors being high barometric pressure over the North Pacific states and storm areas from the ocean passing over British Columbia and crossing the Rockies into Alberta. On the 1st and 2nd the pressure from the adjoining states moved up into this province and two days of better weather occurred, but the weather was brief, for a fresh disturbance centered off the Vancouver Island coast and quickly developed into a fresh easterly gale, with heavy velocities on the coasts and outside waters; the rainfall has been heavy on the Lower Mainland, and some five inches of snow fell, but in the southern portions of the province mild temperatures have prevailed to an unusual extent.

In the prairie provinces the weather (taken altogether) has not been unseasonable. Some snowfall occurred; temperatures were moderate in Alberta, but in Saskatchewan and Manitoba much colder weather occurred, with the mercury falling below zero in several places. At Victoria, there were only 2 hours of 45 minutes of bright sunshine; high temperature, 50° on 25th; low, 35.4° on 27th; rain, 1.07 inches. At Vancouver—High, 57.0 on 25th and 5th; low, 36.0 on 2nd, 6th and 7th; rain, 2.5 inches. At New Westminster—High, 58 on 25th; low, 36 on 27th and 28th; rain, 2.70 inches. At Kamloops—High, 50 on 20th; low, 24 on 21st; snow, one inch. At Barkerville—High, 42 on 20th and 2nd; low, 2 below zero on 27th; precipitation, 1.73 inch.

The returns from Atlin, Dawson and Port Simpson are incomplete owing to wire trouble.

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Last evening, W. Baylis, H. Reid, J. Woods, W. E. Nachtrieb and H. Kingscote, left for Vancouver with fifty birds to exhibit in the poultry show which opens to-day, and lasts for the balance of the week.

Rev. A. E. Roberts, by special invitation, read an original story, "Politics in Zion," before the First Presbyterian Church Club on Monday evening. Some discussion followed. Solos were rendered by Morrison, J. G. Brown and Mr. McLean.

Last evening Ernest Ferguson and Miss Margaret Hunter were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the St. Andrew's Presbyterian manse, by Rev. Leslie W. Clay. The groom was supported by C. E. Millington, while Miss Agnes Hunter acted as bridesmaid. The honeymoon will be spent in Vancouver and the Mainland.

As a result of the recent examinations conducted by government inspectors, engineering certificates have been issued as follows: Second class, E. Fenty, Walter Cartledge and W. Morell; third class, O. Jacobson, W. Walker, A. C. Kiek, J. McLaren, A. J. Taylor, R. Thurm, James Walker and C. Fox; fourth class, T. Clancy, R. Abram, F. Armstrong, J. Humphrey and J. D. Ross.

On Tuesday, December 10th a Christmas hamper for the Columbia Coast Mission is to be packed at Hibben & Co.'s warehouse. Gifts of all kinds will be accepted.

Last evening the Central Baptist Young People's Society held a social meeting in the Harmony hall. A good programme had been prepared for this occasion. The president of the society, K. C. McKenzie, presided, and delivered the address of welcome. The ordinary Christian Endeavor programme will be followed two Mondays in every month, alternative with special lectures by Mr. Burnett on Biblical subjects.

"Co-operation of the Home and the School," will be the subject for discussion at the regular meeting of the Mothers' Club, which takes place Wednesday at 2 p. m. in the Spring Ridge school. At the last meeting of the club it was resolved to appeal to the people of Victoria, and lovers of little children, to procure good literature to be distributed in the homes. Many parents are too busy (and some are indifferent) to subscribe to a good magazine, and it was thought that if some copies of American Motherhood, or any equally good periodical were distributed, much good might be accomplished. Subscriptions may be left at Spring Ridge school in care of the teachers or officers of the club. Strangers and others interested are always welcome at the meetings.

The election and installation of officers of the Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 248, took place in their lodge room in the A. O. U. W. hall last night. Bro. G. Grimison, P. W. M., performing the duties of installing officer. The following were elected:

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An application is being considered by the chief commissioner of lands and forests for a lease of all the forebush on Martell Creek, Rupert district. The forebush rights are asked for by E. A. White on behalf of a company for milling and burning purposes. The application is being opposed by the Quastino Power & Pulp Company, and some others. Representations in the matter

lowing were duly elected and installed for the ensuing year: Bro. Geo. Clements, worshipful master; Bro. F. Hallade, D. M.; Bro. Greig, recording secretary; Bro. Cullum, financial secretary; Bro. McNaughton, treasurer; Bro. Post, chaplain. Bro. Denison, master ceremonies; Bro. Ross, lecturer; Bro. Johnson, inside tyler; Bro. Okell, outside tyler. Members of L. O. L. No. 1425 are requested to rally round their new officers, and make the coming year a record one, and to try and follow the footsteps of Orangemen in Vancouver. All Orangemen are cordially invited to attend the lodge meetings held in the A. O. U. W. hall the first and third Mondays of every month.

Last evening the Natural History Society was to have been addressed by Dr. Hassell on "The Grounds of British Columbia," but owing to professional duties, Dr. Hassell was unable to attend. The address was postponed until another occasion.

The death occurred last evening at the Protestant Orphans' Home, of a young boy, son of Geo. White, of Nainaimo, B. C. The little fellow was but four and a half years old, succumbing to an attack of croup. Besides himself were several little brothers and sisters being cared for in the home who are left to mourn his loss. Little Jimmie was a favorite and he was liked by all the inmates of the home and he will be missed very much. The remains have been removed to the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company's parlors, Government street, and will be sent to Nanaimo in the morning, being accompanied by his father, who arrived in the city by the noon train.

Centennial Methodist Sunday scholars have donated \$35.20 to the London Ragged Children's Christmas Dinner. The secretary of the Y. M. C. A. acknowledges the following subscriptions: Mrs. Tubb, \$1.50; Mrs. F. Coley, \$1; Mrs. W. Ralph, \$1; Mrs. Crawford, 50 cents; Alfred and Ernest Suney, 50 cents; Victoria West Methodist Sunday school, \$3.50. The list will be closed on Wednesday, December 11th. The different Sunday schools are asked to send in their subscriptions by next Sunday.

The provincial government is profiting financially from the investments which have prefaced the undertaking of the Dominion government to build another transcontinental railway in the north. This is particularly so in timber. The prospective opening of the Grand Trunk Pacific has occasioned a tremendous rush of investors in timber, of limits, and the provincial revenues have gained remarkably from this source. The revenues from this source during November aggregated \$157,554.50

The manager of the Home for Aged and Infirm acknowledges with thanks the following donations for the month of November: Mrs. L. J. Quasigott, San Francisco papers; Mrs. H. K. Prior, Seattle papers; Mrs. B. W. Pearce, Illustrated London News; Mrs. Devore, San Francisco papers; Mrs. H. D. Helmecken, illustrated papers and magazines; Standard Stationery Company, current magazines; Hibben & Co., magazines; St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill, 2 sacks of apples; N. Shakespeare, reading matter; Mr. Arundell, clothing; J. Morrison, reading matter; Times and Colonist, daily papers; Mining-Exchange, Western Clarion and Pacific Monthly.

Harvey Combe, secretary of the Golf Club, has received a message from Portland, announcing that the golf team of six members representing Portland, will come to Victoria on Saturday, to play with the local team for the Treat cup. The cup offered by Mr. Treat is the cup competed for between the clubs in Seattle, Tacoma and Portland. The teams are to be composed of six players each. The first match of the series for Victoria will be held Saturday. The other three will meet each on the home grounds and once on the opponent's field.

The date of the proposed horse show in Vancouver has been fixed for the third week in March. Arrangements for the show have been progressing favorably and it is said that sufficient assure has already been promised to ensure success. F. M. Logan, secretary of the show, has been one of the active promoters of the enterprise, leaves for Vancouver tonight, where he will collaborate with the directors of the live stock association there in the preparation of a prize list.

Something new in the way of illuminating system in the long plane electric arc lamp installed by Chas. E. Redfern in front of his jewelry store on Government street. This lamp was secured by Mr. Redfern during his recent visit to the old country. Its prototypes are used quite extensively in London, at the war office and other public buildings in that city. Mr. Redfern has secured the agency for this light in British Columbia.

Last evening a herd of cattle landed at the C. P. R. wharf and proceeded straightway to appropriate the lawn of the Government buildings, which appeared very inviting after a trip on the coast. Those in charge of the cattle give as an excuse that the C. P. R. was to blame in landing the cattle at the Belleville street wharf instead of at the outer wharf.

Ontario parties have enquired of the provincial bureau of information as to the best location for a tin plate factory. The matter has been referred to the board of trade.

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were heard by the commissioner yesterday. At St. Farnabas' parish schoolroom, Cook street, there will be a series of advent lectures given by the rector on Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. A voluntary collection will be taken in aid of the Sunday school. Next Wednesday the subject will be "The Nativity."

The British Coast S.S. Co.'s chartered steamship Transit, which took a large shipment of lumber to Mexico, is expected to arrive at Seattle on the 12th inst. Joseph K. Smith, manager of the local company, is returning from Guaymas on the steamship.

Last evening the Victoria Lodge, No. 37, Loyal True Blues, held their annual meeting in their rooms at the A. O. U. W. hall. The officers for the coming year were re-elected. There was a large attendance, and a number of new members were accepted.

The inland revenue returns for the month of November amounted to \$15,825.96, made up as follows: spirits, \$9,826.38; malt, \$1,824.57; manufactured tobacco, \$4,330.77; leaf tobacco, \$446.10; cigars, \$1,290; other receipts, \$152.34.

Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock a meeting of the city committee of the cemetery committee of the city council and committee of those interested in the Quadra street cemetery will be held at the city hall, where further steps will be taken in connection with the improvements of the cemetery.

The last month was the busiest in the history of the public library. There were 3,519 books issued, giving an average for the 26 days of 135 each day. The highest daily average was 263. A record was created in each item for the month.

Last evening the annual meeting of the Pioneers' society was held in the Pioneers' hall, with a large number in attendance. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, E. J. Wall; vice-president, J. Sommers; secretary and treasurer, Allan Graham; physician, Hon. J. S. Helmecken; auditor, Richard Hall.

The remains of the late R. McLeod, who died at the St. Joseph's hospital on Sunday morning, Nov. 24th, were taken to Nanaimo and interred there. Rev. Mr. Robinson officiated. He leaves two daughters and one son to mourn his loss. Miss Christina McLeod, of Greenwood, B. C.; Miss Maggie McLeod, of Victoria, and Norman McLeod, of Wellington.

The wooden leg will be here soon. Kanbule Singh will again be able to walk very soon, as a sufficient sum of money to restore his leg has been collected and is now in the hands of Dr. Hassell. The sum amounts in all to \$129.35, made up of collections from Mrs. A. Misad, Mrs. C. T. Todd, A. A. Jackson, Mrs. Goodacre, G. F. Bagshawe, D. Dalg, A. Friend, Miss Woods, Miss Lawson, cards. Donations of clothing were received with thanks from the following: Mrs. Jacobson, No Name, Finlayson, Marjorie and Gladys Mason, Miss Mara, Mrs. Wilde, Mrs. Mathews, Mr. E. Jacobs, R. Porrett & Sons, Mrs. G. G. Scott and the rooms Friday and Saturday before Christmas to receive donations to assist in the work.

The Boscowitz steamship Venture is due in port this evening from Northern B. C. ports. She will sail again on the 11th, and will call at Bella Coola.

There were four drunks at the police court this morning, three of whom received the usual penalty, but the other pleaded "not guilty" and was remanded until to-morrow morning.

Bishop Perrin has kindly consented to open the sale of work to be held by the cathedral branch of the C. P. R. A. next Wednesday, Dec. 11th, at 3 p. m., in the cathedral schoolroom, Quadra street. A cordial invitation is extended to all parents and friends of the children and a good attendance is hoped for. The evening entertainment will consist of conjuring by Herr Peters, music and ventriloquism.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Waldo Ellis Knapp were held last evening in the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company conducted by Bishop Perrin. The Masons turned out in a body and there were also a large number of other people present. Many very beautiful floral tokens covered the casket. The remains are being taken to the family home at Poulinay, Vermont, where they will be interred. Mrs. Knapp is accompanied by Mr. Dallas Helmecken and Mrs. Helmecken also going as far as Seattle.

HOME WEDDING. Marriage of Miss James and Mr. J. Macrae Took Place Yesterday.

The marriage took place yesterday at "Thurms" Oak Bay avenue, of Mr. J. Macrae, of Cedar Hill, to Miss Marry Victoria Jameson. The bride is the third daughter of Mr. R. H. Jameson, of Oak Bay avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. Leslie Clay, assisted by Rev. Joseph McCoy.

Dr. A. O. McRae supported the groom, while Miss Morgan, Jameson sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Macrae left for the mainland on this morning's boat for their honeymoon. They will reside at Cedar Hill on their return.

Next Tuesday, December 10th, the annual meeting of subscribers to the B. C. Protestant Orphans' Home will be held in the city hall at 4 o'clock.

U. S. CRUISER VISITED PORT

CALIFORNIAN ON WAY TO JOIN SQUADRON

The Visiting War Vessel Anchored Off the Outer Wharf Yesterday Afternoon.

The unusual spectacle of a big United States cruiser lying off the outer wharf was presented to Victorians yesterday afternoon, their attention being drawn to the warship's presence by the firing of a salute from her guns shortly before 4 o'clock.

The cruiser was the California, Capt. Catterall, which is on her way from Bremerton to Magdalena Bay to join the A division of the Pacific squadron, under Rear Admiral Sebro. The cruiser will call at Santa Barbara on her way south, and will participate in the general firing practice of the fleet in Magdalena Bay. She left at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Lying at anchor off the port the California presented a fine picture. She is 12,680 tons displacement and was built at San Francisco at a cost of \$3,800,000, being completed last year. She is 502 feet long, 69 1/2 feet beam, and has a depth of 24 1/2 feet. Her engines have an indicated horse power of 23,000 and her speed is given in the U. S. navy list as 22 knots. The California belongs to the A. C. class of United States armored cruisers and has four funnels and two masts, fitted with fighting tops. Her main armament consists of 4 eight-inch guns and four 6-inch guns. Her secondary armament are as follows: 18 three-inch guns, 12 three-pounders, 4 one-pounders, 2 maxims and 6 automatic Colts.

The remains of the late R. McLeod, who died at the St. Joseph's hospital on Sunday morning, Nov. 24th, were taken to Nanaimo and interred there. Rev. Mr. Robinson officiated. He leaves two daughters and one son to mourn his loss. Miss Christina McLeod, of Greenwood, B. C.; Miss Maggie McLeod, of Victoria, and Norman McLeod, of Wellington.

TEES HAD STORMY TRIP DOWN COAST

West Coast Steamship Was Several Times Forced to Run for Shelter.

After one of the stormiest trips she has ever made, the steamship Tees, Capt. Townsend, reached port this afternoon from Cape Scott and way ports. From the Tees left the straits on her trip north heavy south-easterly gales were encountered, and at Kyquott the vessel was forced to shelter for 36 hours. Cape Scott was reached on the morning of the 23th. The steamship left on the following morning and ran into a terrific south-easterly gale, which forced her to run for shelter in Friendly Cove, where she lay at anchor for 24 hours, while the weather moderated.

The Tees reached Clayquot on Tuesday morning and was again delayed owing to the heavy wind. At Sechart a further delay of 18 hours was necessitated. Leaving Bamfield at midnight the Tees made a good passage to port, without encountering a lick of wind. The first shipment from the Sidney Inlet mine, consisting of 25 tons of high-grade ore, was brought down and unloaded here. The remainder of the cargo was a consignment of 300 cases of salmon from the Alberni Packing Company's cannery. Forty passengers were carried.

The schedule of the Tees has been changed. She will leave to-morrow night for Ahouset and on the 10th for Quatsino. On the 20th she will make the long run to Cape Scott and her schedule will then be reduced to three trips a month, on the 1st to Ahouset; on the 10th to Quatsino and on the 20th to Cape Scott.

BANK CLERK'S SUICIDE.

Stanley Burton Was Driven Insane by Bar Affection.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 5.—Stanley Burton, a clerk in the Bank of Montreal, committed suicide this morning in an empty house near Overhead Bridge. He has suffered from an affection of the ear which drove him temporarily insane.

Mr. Burton was aged 25, and a grandson of Judge Burton, of Ontario. He came to Winnipeg from Montreal. He was an athlete and a man of splendid habits.

G. T. P. AND PRINCE RUPERT. Contract Awarded for Clearing of 2,000 Acres of Land.

Vancouver, Dec. 5.—Contract has been awarded by the Grand Trunk Pacific for the clearing of two thousand acres of land at Prince Rupert for two hundred and twenty thousand dollars. This step is preparatory to the sale of townsite lots.

D. E. BROWN TO RETIRE. Pacific Coast Manager of the C. P. R. to Enter Shipping Business in Vancouver.

MRS. HUMBER DIED THIS MORNING

Well Known Lady Passed Away— Was Widely Known for Philanthropic Work.

(From Thursday's Daily.) The death occurred this morning of Mrs. Maria Matilda Humber, relict of the late Maurice Humber, of this city. She died at the residence of her son, Dr. A. Humber, Rockland avenue. The deceased was one of the early settlers in Victoria and was well known here. She had been ill for some weeks, but the end came unexpectedly.

Deceased had been very active in philanthropic work in the city, and had been a member of the Methodist church on Pandora street and later of the Centennial Methodist church. She was also one of the first members of the committee of management of the W. C. T. U. Refuge Home, and received a member ship in the time of her death. She further had taken an active interest in temperance work in the city and for years with the assistance of her daughter, she had charge of the Band of Hope in connection with the Methodist church.

The late Mrs. Humber was aged 63 years, a native of Montreal. She was a faithful wife and mother, and a true friend, and was always ready to give her assistance to any laudable object, having for its aim the betterment of her fellow human beings.

In cases of sickness or want she was ever ready to aid and to give sympathy, and will be remembered by many whom she helped from time to time.

ARION CLUB GAVE EXCELLENT CONCERT

Local Singers Pleasured Audience— Miss Baker and F. J. Armstrong Acquired Themselves Well

(From Thursday's Daily.) Those who attended the Arion Club concert last night were delighted with the entertainment provided for them. The lady vocalist, Miss Suzanne Baker, gave perhaps the most pleasure to her hearers, her fine full contralto showing equally well whether in parts grave or gay. Her first encore was a very fine piece of singing, while the second song showed to good effect her great command of voice. For this she received a double encore, and gave a dainty little song in response. The club did well to bring her here, as local singers have something to learn from her vocalization and expression.

Of the violin solos by F. J. Armstrong it is impossible to speak too highly. This young artist has just returned from taking a four years' course in Germany, where he studied at the conservatory of Music, and was also a private pupil of Hans Becker. It might also be mentioned that while there he took a thorough course in the art of teaching. His technique is splendid and he has imbibed from his German teachers much that can never be obtained in the New World. His playing was clear, full and appealing. Every year will now widen his experience in life, and this only will give that necessary abandon which is necessary to the making of a great master. Victorians should be proud of the young musician who made his debut here last night, and they will hear with pleasure the fact that he is intending to make Victoria his future home, by living here by teaching his art.

The choruses were good. The two numbers with the accompanying solos were perhaps not quite up to the average of the other work produced by the club, and Fawcett and Hiam's did not seem to have received sufficient preparation, although the solo in the last mentioned by Ronald Grant was exceedingly good. Mr. Grant has not only a good voice, and last night his voice showed much better; timbre than on any of his former public appearances.

The sounding board arrangement was a great improvement so far as the acoustic properties of the hall are concerned, but it should not be of much benefit to a large chorus.

BACK FROM EAST. Rev. John Antle Has Returned From a Trip Made in the Interest of the Columbia Mission.

Rev. John Antle, associated with the mission which a few years ago undertook the establishment of a hospital service to the loggers of the Pacific Coast has just returned from a visit to Eastern Canada. There is perhaps only one other work prosecuted by a religious sect in Canada which possesses the essential merit of that in which Mr. Antle is engaged, and that is the enterprise of Mr. Grenfell on the Labrador Coast.

The Grenfell work essays to reach the fishermen of Labrador; the work of the Columbia mission on this Coast is designed to alleviate the physical distress occasioned by accident or sickness among the loggers of the Canadian Pacific Coast.

Rev. Mr. Antle has been engaged in soliciting support for the Columbia mission in Eastern Canada, and so far his work has not been altogether unsuccessful. This much at least has been determined, the hospital ship Columbia will be continued in the good work, notwithstanding the closing of some of the logging camps during the present winter.

There are thousands of loggers on this Coast who are willing to assist in the good work done by the hospital ship, and anybody acquainted with the conditions of this service will be inaugurated when injured loggers lay for days in suffering awaiting transmission to the hospitals of Vancouver and Victoria, will be willing to wish continued success to this great Christian undertaking.

UNION PACIFIC HOLDINGS. New York, Dec. 3.—The Journal of Commerce says this morning: "A statement published yesterday that the plan for a separate holding company of the Union Pacific holdings of securities had been abandoned, and that the Delawares and Hudson, with its broad charter, was to be used not only for holding the stocks merely in an advisory capacity, but for the holding of the Union Pacific itself."

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THE EXPENDITURES ON EXHIBITION

W. E. P. Worsnop Speaks of Opportunities for Developing Business With the South

Accounts Presented at Meeting of the Council—Ald. Fullerton Wants to Investigate

W. E. P. Worsnop, consul for the U. S. Mexico, while in New Westminster superintending the loading of the Mexican liner Londale, at the British Columbia and the Mexican republic.

Mr. Worsnop speaks in glowing terms of Mexico, and the vast resources of that country both in minerals and fruit, and the large and lucrative trade which could be carried on between the county he represents and this province. If the matter is properly worked up, and adequate steam-transportation and cold storage is provided for fruit. He also is of the opinion that there is a splendid opportunity that there is a splendid opportunity should make the most of the opportunity.

In speaking of the new Mexican liners, the Georgia and Londale, Mr. Worsnop stated that this was only the commencement of a line of business which was bound to develop largely in the near future. Both vessels have been taken to Mexico large consignments of railroad ties, and box shooks, commodities which are in big demand, over 30 different lines of railroads being either in operation, or under construction. The box shooks, which are boxes in the knocked down state, also find a good market, being extensively used in the large and growing soap and sugar packing industries of that country. Mr. Worsnop stated yesterday that the British Columbia boxes and ties were eagerly sought after in Mexico, the boxes especially being comparatively new export from this country. It was agreed to and the reports were ordered to be furnished to the aldermen.

At last night's meeting of the city council the statement relative to the expenditure on capital account at the exhibition grounds was presented. It was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Race track, \$2,848.16. Ball grounds, 364.45. Total, \$3,212.61. Expended by City Engineer, \$2,798.61. Expended by Mr. Northcutt on Orders from Mr. Smart, 414.00.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Fence, new grounds, \$1,677.00. Race track fence, 224.40. Outside fence, 98.28. Gateway, 72.21. Stables, 420.12. Judges' stand, 232.25. Racing stables, 248.20. Add. to grand stand, 232.61. Stables in old grounds, 344.29. Total, \$3,347.88.

Grand total, \$3,175.06. Mr. Smart has overpaid the sum of \$2.50. JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

City Hall, 29th November, 1907. Ald. Fullerton wanted to know if the work was done under the control of the city officials. He had understood that work was done by foreman, appointed by the Agricultural Society. He would like to have the report typewritten and each alderman furnished with a copy. He was going to find out some more about this.

D. Henderson said the work was done under the supervision of city officials. Ald. Fell wanted the copies of the original accounts furnished by Secretary Smart, of the Agricultural Society, also included.

This was agreed to and the reports were ordered to be furnished to the aldermen.

SERIOUS OUTLOOK IN PORTUGAL

STATE OF SEETHING UNREST PREVAILS

Conditions Aggravated by Dictatorship--Violence Might Precipitate Revolution.

Lisbon, Dec. 3.—Bernardino Machado, who is regarded as the inevitable choice of the Republicans in the event of a change of regime in Portugal, declared to-day that the tranquility of the country was superficial rather than real, and that instead of being indifferent to the political struggle now in progress, the masses are profoundly moved by what is happening.

"The establishment of a dictatorship," he said, "has aroused the deepest resentment everywhere, and the people, who are accustomed to a liberal monarchy, are indignant at what they consider to be a restoration of absolutism. As King Charles openly supports Premier Franco, the royal prerogative has suffered correspondingly. The present strain cannot long be maintained. Any violent incident, with its necessary repression, might precipitate the gravest events."

Senor Machado considers the force at the disposal of the government, consisting of an army of 12,000 men and a municipal guard of 1,500, to be utterly inadequate to cope with any real popular movement, even if the soldiers were disposed to coerce the people. This Senor Machado regards as more than doubtful.

IN COUNTY COURT.

Case Heard Before Judge Lampman To-Day--Yesterday's Judgment.

The case of Siddall vs. Lampshire—a claim for commission on a sale of real estate—is being heard before Judge Lampman in the county court to-day.

Judgment was reserved in the county court yesterday in a suit for \$20,000, brought by Fred Blair against the Britannia Smelting Company. The point at issue was whether the plaintiff was entitled to wages during a five days' absence from his work, on an employment agreement that he was not to get overtime, as foreman of the sampling mill, but straight time.

BIG TIMBER DEAL.

Alert Bay Lands Purchased by Senator Cox and John Charlton.

Vancouver, Dec. 3.—Kinman and Brophy have sold their large tract of Alert Bay timber lands to Senator Cox and John Charlton for two hundred thousand dollars. Peter Ryan was agent in the transaction.

PAINT SHOP IS PREY OF FLAMES

Buffalo Blaze Does Damage to Tune of \$400,000--Twenty One Pullmans Destroyed

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 2.—The Pullman Company's big paint shop here was burned to the ground in less than an hour to-night. Twenty-one Pullman cars were destroyed. The total loss will be about \$400,000.

The shop was a brick building, 400 feet long, and had a capacity for 27 cars. In it were stored large quantities of paints and oils, which made a fierce fire. Adjoining buildings were saved by the hard work of the firemen, although they caught fire several times.

DERELICT AIRSHIP.

La Patrie Flying From France Was Sighted Passing Over Scotland.

Glasgow, Dec. 3.—Telegrams received here declare that the French military balloon La Patrie, which accidentally got away from Verdun, France, last Saturday passed over Clyde Bank, Dumbarltonshire, Scotland, this afternoon, going in a northwesterly direction. La Patrie was last reported over Northeastern Ireland on Sunday afternoon. There is no one on board her.

DRINK, THEN SUICIDE.

Fort Frances, Ont., Dec. 3.—At noon yesterday W. McIntosh, who had been in a drunken state for the past few days, committed suicide by shooting himself through the mouth, the bullet penetrating the brain. The deed was done in Mercer's saloon, Inver Falls. McIntosh was a bachelor, his homestead being situated about four miles from the falls.

GOLD TIDE STILL FLOWING.

New York, Dec. 3.—The Kron Prinz was accidentally shot through the body this morning by a companion while hunting rabbits and died this afternoon.

CHINA FOR THE CHINESE.

"Rights of Recovery" Movement Grows Daily in Celestial Empire.

Pekin, Dec. 2.—The position of Yuan Shih Kai, who is the only member of the government committed to the maintenance of the integrity of the Chinese concession agreement with foreigners, is to-day one of dangerous isolation. He has adopted a strong attitude against the movement in favor of executing the rights of recovery, and he is looking to foreign powers for support and safety.

Nothing can be expected from the government, as it is unable to recede from the concessions granted to Englishmen in Ching Kiang province, on account of the pressure being exerted by Great Britain, and as it is unable to coerce the people, who are rapidly approaching a condition of threatened rebellion.

The throne has been bombarded by memorials from all parts of the Empire, which question the validity of all concessions, and the "Rights of Recovery" movement, particularly in Ching Kiang province, is assuming the appearance of warfare for state rights.

CITY OF FIRES.

Fiend Again Visits Winnipeg and Does Considerable Damage.

Winnipeg, Dec. 3.—The plants of the Jackson Engraving Company and the G. P. Dolsen Printing Company, on Hargrave street, near the corner of Cumberland street, were badly damaged by fire which broke out this morning. The block, which was recently completed, cost \$20,000. The Jackson Engraving Company's plant cost \$15,000, and they carried stock to about the same value. Their insurance is in the neighborhood of \$38,000 on the building, stock and plant.

The G. P. Dolsen company will not be as heavy losers, Mr. Boyd, manager of the plant, stating that his loss would be about \$1,000 on paper and general stock.

FOUR RAILROAD MEN DROWNED.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 3.—A telephone message from Mount Pleasant, Ga., says Geo. Mooney and A. Jelliffe of Atlanta, John Horn and W. G. Hunt, of Savannah, all railroad men, were drowned to-day by the capsizing of a boat while fishing.

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RUSHING WORK ON THE NEW RAILWAY

Vast Army Are Finding Employment on the G. P. T. and Government Sections.

Collingwood Schreiber, C. M. G., chief engineer of the Transcontinental railway, has received notification that the men working on the Grand Trunk Pacific near Saskatoon have been moved on toward Edmonton in order to rush construction on the road to the new bridge over the North Saskatchewan river.

Work on the various sections of the National Transcontinental railway will be pushed vigorously during the coming winter, and staffs will be continuously employed. It is estimated that about 18,000 men are at work on this line between Winnipeg and Montreal, at wages of from \$2 to \$2.25 per day for unskilled labor, and from \$2.75 to \$3 per day for experienced men. The monthly pay roll on these sections alone is at present about \$1,000,000. On the sections of the Grand Trunk Pacific west of Winnipeg about 20,000 men are employed. About 125 miles of the road, from Portage la Prairie to Minot, Minn., has been completed for traffic, and an additional 100 miles will soon be ready. The cost of the prairie sections, owing to the increase in wages and the enhanced price of supplies, is estimated at between \$28,000 and \$24,000 per mile, though originally estimated to cost about \$18,000 per mile. On the line between Saskatoon and Edmonton, Alta., the grading is being pushed and the greater part of the distance is ready for the ties.

DISCUSS MONEY QUESTION.

Financiers of Philadelphia Suggest Devices to Prevent Crisis.

Philadelphia, Dec. 2.—The financial situation in its varying phases was discussed here to-night by speakers of national prominence, before the American Academy of Political and Social Science. The speakers discussed "the lessons of the financial crisis" the speakers including: F. A. Vanderlip, vice-president of the National City Bank, New York; Wm. B. Hedgesley, controller of the currency; Chas. H. Treat, United States treasurer; J. H. Schiff, of Kuhn, Loeb & Company, New York, and others.

Vanderlip said: "Some people attribute the trouble to policies of the President of the United States, while others find the cause in the gambling of Wall Street. The Boer war and the Russo-Japanese war necessarily caused the destruction of much wealth. Following these wars there was unprecedented worldwide activity and insufficient capital."

J. H. Schiff, of New York, attributed the present trouble mainly to too great expansion of enterprises and heavy borrowing, resulting in the straining of financial requirements, and particularly of credit, beyond legitimate limits. He foresaw seriously possible danger in a law which would provide for an almost unlimited issue of asset currency, and declared that the issuance of any circulating medium based upon assets should be governed by some central authority, whether it be a central bank or a central association of national banks. He favored the central association of national banks as against the central bank, and declared that the present situation the country is not prepared to meet such a far-reaching plan, which he said would tend to nationalize the entire national banking system.

BLACKMAIL SCHEME IS UNEARTHED

DOMINION POLICE ARREST OTTAWAN

John R. Labatt Said to Have Employed Various Machinations to Extort Money.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—The sensational arrest of John R. Labatt, Ottawa manager for the Labatt Brewing Co., of London, Ont., is evidently the beginning of a serious charge of blackmail against a hitherto respectable business man. Little will develop until he appears at Saturday's police court, but it is alleged that his schemes were cleverly concocted and carefully worked out, except in the case of Hon. H. R. Emmerson, where he used the mails direct. The arrest was effected through the combined efforts of the Dominion secret service and the Tiel agency, the superintendent of the latter apartment, T. R. Carrington, coming to Ottawa in connection with the affair.

On July 18th, 1907, Hon. Mr. Emmerson received a letter, written, it is charged, by Labatt under an assumed name, demanding the sum of \$1,500 upon pain of exposure of certain alleged facts. The letter was put into the hands of detectives, and for months the work has been quietly prosecuted. One scheme employed by Labatt was finally responsible for his detention. Labatt was in the habit of requesting his victims to deposit the money to his credit at some outside bank, giving, of course, an assumed name. He then would write the bank in question asking the manager to forward him the deposit book, at the same time sending a letter to the bank, signed by the victim, "tipped off" the detectives, and a watch was kept on the Hull office. Several times a boy called, but the package, it is said, however, that he successfully worked other cases more cleverly. He wrote letters requesting sums of money to be placed in Ottawa banks, and the money was sent by despatch to the bank mentioned, asking if they had received the deposit. He then wired the Toronto hotel to wire the answer to an Ottawa hotel.

Labatt then called the Ottawa hotel up on some phone, asking if a message had been received by wire for the name he had taken. If it had been he asked that it be opened and read to him. Having learned the contents of the message, he vanished without having appeared personally in the transaction, as it was unsafe. If his scheme had worked well, he knew that the money was clear to deposit through the mails by a means of transfer to an outside bank.

The whole story, when told, will reflect credit on the work of the Dominion police.

FINANCIAL CRISIS STILL EVIDENT

Michigan Bank Closes Its Doors-- Holds Large Amount of State Funds.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 2.—In order to avoid a threatened run on the bank to-morrow, and to afford all depositors and creditors an equal chance in the settlement of the bank's affairs, State Commissioner Zimmerman to-day announced that the Chelsea savings bank would not open for business to-morrow. The president of the bank is State Treasurer Frank H. Glasier, who has deposited in the bank approximately \$864,000 of the funds of the state of Michigan.

Attorney General Bird said to-night that the state is protected by the state treasurer's bond of \$150,000 and the bank's bond of \$200,000 so that the state would not suffer any loss unless the assets of the bank should fail to pay fifty cents on the dollar, which is considered altogether improbable.

The announcement that the bank will not open came at the close of a conference here late to-day between Governor Warner, Banking Commissioner Zimmerman, Attorney General Bird and representatives of Detroit banking concerns. The bank is capitalized at \$100,000 and has a surplus of about \$100,000.

FATALITIES FROM DIARRHOEA

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GIFT TO PETERBORO.

Peterboro, Ont., Dec. 3.—The city was to-day presented with the deed of a fine building on Simcoe street, to be used as a school. The gift was made through Richard Hall, trustee for the estate of the late Mrs. Charlotte Nichols. The building is three stories high and is valued at \$20,000.

HEARING IS IMPROVED.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—Hon. A. B. Aylesworth writes saying he will be back in Ottawa attending parliament shortly. His hearing is greatly improved.

"A HAIR OF THE DOG--"

Wines Are Suggested in All Solemnness as Incentive to Temperance.

New York, Dec. 3.—An interesting alignment of forces in the fight for temperance may develop from a resolution passed to-day by the American Wine Growers' Association, now in session here, inviting the co-operation of temperance organizations and societies in seconding its efforts toward providing wine licenses, separate from the general liquor licenses, which, the growers state, is a right step in the temperance movement.

The resolution states that the use of light wines at meals will do more for temperance than all the no-license and prohibition laws yet passed. The members of the association further pledged themselves to guard and maintain the purity and quality of their wine.

VICTIM OF WELL ACCIDENT.

South Battleford, Sask., Dec. 3.—Walter S. Taylor died yesterday in the Battleford hospital from injuries received on Saturday evening on the farm of Henry Simpson in the Eagle Hills district, eight miles from the town. The young man was engaged in boring in a well, and while he was being lowered into the well by the derrick to make some connection with the rods, the derrick broke and young Taylor fell a distance of over sixty feet.

Both ankles were badly broken, also one thigh, and the shock was so great that he died this morning. The young man was only nineteen years of age, and resided at the home of his father, Henry Taylor, near the scene of the accident.

PREPARED FOR THE DROUGHT

AUSTRALIA WILL NOT SUFFER AS IN PAST

James Nicholson Says That Irrigation Undertakings Have Been Instigated in That Country.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) James Nicholson, of Melbourne, Australia, who has just completed a tour of the world by visiting Victoria, left for the Mainland last night. He will sail for home on the S.S. Ararangi on the 6th inst.

In reviewing his travels to a reporter last evening, Mr. Nicholson confessed that he was not visiting the country to see the world, but to see the world as it is. He was unable to decide which was the most beautiful city in the world. On the banks of the Seine, he confessed to have yielded to the captivations of Paris, but when he was in Washington, D. C., he was enamored again.

The dreadful drought which afflicted Australia about ten years ago, Mr. Nicholson says will not visit the country again; that is, the effects of such an experience will not be felt so seriously as before. The government has profited by the lessons of the last irrigation, and assurances against disaster are found in the irrigation works since introduced. Half a million dollars were expended during the past year extending the irrigation works.

Generally described the waters of the Murray and other large rivers have been harnessed so that they may be used. Immense dams have been constructed so as to store millions of gallons of water which hitherto have been going to waste. From these dams canals have been cut, and the system of canals now extends for hundreds of miles over the arid plains. And here and there subsidiary reservoirs have been built for the purposes of watering the stock.

The gold deposits of Australia are not yet exhausted. Last year the yield was as great, or almost as great, as in any previous period. Quartz mining has supplanted the placer operations to a very large extent. In the Bendigo district there are shafts which are down 3,000 feet, and they are producing magnificently.

Mr. Nicholson says that there is a movement afoot to introduce the dredging method to the gold bearing gravels of the country. Many of the creeks and gulches, like those of British Columbia, whilst they have passed the stage where they can be profitably worked by hand, are rich in gold, and he thinks the near future will witness the inauguration of an extensive gold dredging industry. In New Zealand dredging has been followed successfully for some years.

THROWN FROM TRAIN.

Plum Coulee, Man., Dec. 3.—The dead body of an infant was found near the track west of Lashelle station by the section men. The body was taken to Lashelle, and the mother, a young woman, was found wrapped in an old trouser leg, and it would appear as if it was thrown from the train.

ONTARIO'S SUBSIDY.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—Provincial Treasurer Thomson, in releasing the cheque from the Dominion government for \$384,742.40 as the first payment of the provincial subsidy under the new act. The total subsidy Ontario will receive is \$2,177,882.88, as compared with \$1,489,287.26 previously.

TAFT VISITS RUSSIAN DOUMA

AMERICANS ONLY POLICY PEACE OF ALL NATIONS

War Secretary Says His World Tour Is Not of Diplomatic Character.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 3.—Secretary Taft and the members of his suite visited the Douma late in the forenoon. Baron Ostenschen met the party at the portico of the Tauride palace, and conducted them to one of the imperial boxes directly opposite the speaker. Premier Stolypin, Minister of War Rudiger and other members of the cabinet, were in their usual places. Several diplomatists who formerly had been stationed at Washington, entered the box to pay their respects to the secretary.

Later on the day the leading members of the Douma, Secretary Taft was impressed with the spaciousness and magnificence of the chamber, which was brilliantly illuminated. During Mr. Taft's stay, several speeches were made, but nothing of particular importance occurred. The news of Secretary Taft's presence spread until finally the attention of everybody in the house was centered on the imperial box. The secretary and his party stayed for half an hour, and then took their departure.

The secretary had an audience with Foreign Minister Iswolski. International affairs were touched upon in a general way.

A plea for world peace was the topic of a speech delivered by Secretary Taft at the American banquet here to-night, which was attended by several high Russian officials, besides some sixty Americans.

Responding to the speech of welcome, delivered by F. M. Course, who presided, Secretary Taft said he hoped that the traditional friendship between Russia and America would increase and become stronger. The similarity in the development of the two countries, he said, ought to produce a sympathetic feeling. This present trip, he said, had given rise to a number of suggestions, the purport of which was far from the truth. It had been suggested that he was rounding the world on a diplomatic mission in various countries to carry out the ultimate policy of the United States, but America's only policy was the peace of all nations. His only official function, he continued, was that concerned with the inauguration of the Philippine assembly, and he was returning home by way of Russia to avoid the voyage across the Pacific.

Secretary Taft said he had sought an audience with the Emperor in order to express his personal gratitude for the hospitality which he had enjoyed on his trans-Siberian trip, and to assure him of a deep desire on the part of America for the welfare and prosperity of Russia. The secretary declared that intimations that his trip was connected in any way with a prospective war in the Far East were utterly without foundation. In his judgment there was no possibility of war between the United States and any other country, nor was there any reason for it. The world needs peace for its real growth and the happiness of the people.

Civilization, said the secretary, is indebted to Emperor Nicholas for the initiation of international efforts for a permanent peace, and the mitigation of war by the organization of The Hague conference. At the conclusion of his speech, he toasted the Emperor. Count Kozlov, who is acting as imperial aide to Secretary Taft, responded with a toast to President Roosevelt, which was drunk amidst great enthusiasm and the singing of the national hymns of both countries.

A special review of the Semenovskiy guards has been arranged for to-morrow at Tsarskoe Selo, in honor of Secretary Taft.

C. P. R. AND EMPLOYEES.

Investigation Board Under Lemieux Act, Will Arbitrate in Car-men's Grievances.

Winnipeg, Dec. 3.—Some 1,200 carmen in the employ of the C. P. R. from Fort William to the Pacific coast, are anxiously awaiting the decision of the investigation board appointed according to the provisions of the Lemieux act, which sits in Winnipeg to-day to arbitrate the existing differences between the company and the men. Failing to reach an understanding after discussions extending over several weeks, the matters under dispute were finally brought to the attention of the department at Ottawa, hence the appointment of an investigation board.

A. M. Nanton was appointed by the C. P. R. to take care of its interests in the case. J. McVetty, of the Machinists' Union, Vancouver, represents the carmen, and these two, according to the provisions of the act, have agreed upon Prof. Odium, of Vancouver, as a third member, and chairman of the board. The western officials have already arrived in Winnipeg, and the preliminary meeting was held in the office of A. M. Nanton yesterday. It was decided to postpone the proceedings until the 15th inst.

The main point to be decided is with regard to the establishment of a nine-hour working day for the carmen, and, secondly, a slight increase in the wage scale. W. E. Reeve, provincial fair wage officer, is watching the case for the local government. This is the first time a labor dispute has been handled here under the provisions of the Lemieux act.

A unique newspaper has made its appearance at Zurich, Switzerland. Its object is to supply a list of engaged couples to traders for business purposes.

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W. E. KNAPP DIED LAST EVENING. Wife Reached Bedside Before He Passed Away--Body Will be Taken East.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Waldo E. Knapp, the representative in this province of the Red Cliff Lumber Company of Duluth, died last evening at the Jubilee hospital, last Thursday evening the deceased accidentally discharged his revolver while shifting its position, the bullet entering his leg about the knee. The weapon was a large one which Mr. Knapp was accustomed to carry in the woods, and the wound inflicted was regarded as rather serious. The bullet was later recovered, and the patient, who was in excellent health and of a strong constitution, made satisfactory progress.

On Sunday evening his condition was regarded as satisfactory, but on Monday evidences of gangrene in the extremity of the leg developed. This finally resulted in his death last evening about 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Knapp, who started from Duluth within ten minutes of getting the news of the accident, was delayed by the failure of trains to connect, and reached Seattle Monday night. With no steamer from there until the morning, it was not until yesterday afternoon that she got to Victoria. She was taken at once to the hospital, where her husband was still conscious and able to converse with her. With the determination that he was always evident in connection with the man, he spoke to her of a speedy recovery and a trip home. A little later he sank into unconsciousness and passed away about 6 o'clock.

The body has been removed to the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company, where it has been prepared for forwarding to his home in Vermont. This evening at 8 o'clock a service will be held at the parlors of the Funeral Company and the body will be sent to-morrow morning to Seattle.

The deceased had a number of acquaintances in Victoria. For about eight months he has made his headquarters in the city, although spending a very considerable part of the time in the woods at Alberni, where immense limits were secured by his company. He was 48 years of age. He was born in New York state, but early in life removed to Vermont state. Mrs. Knapp is the daughter of Senator Gray, of Poulney, Vermont, and it will be stated that the remains will be taken for interment. Mr. Knapp's father died about 12 years ago, but his mother is still alive and lived with him in Duluth.

Two sons survive him, one of whom is 16 years of age, and is attending the military academy at Montpelier, Vermont. The other son is in school in Duluth. The deceased was a member of the Masonic Order.

Mr. Knapp was brought up to the profession of a civil engineer. For a long time he has been connected with the Red Cliff Company at Duluth and when it was decided to invade British Columbia he was selected as the representative of the company in this province. He was a good business man, frank and abrupt in his manner. Canadianians were not only interested with which he was entrusted. He was well liked by his many friends. While in the city he made the Union Club his headquarters generally, and by a strange coincidence he was elected a member at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, just at the hour of his death. The services this evening will be conducted by Bishop Fern.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Guelph, Dec. 3.—Cecil Savage, the 15-year-old son of J. Savage, of Gourock, was accidentally shot through the body this morning by a companion while hunting rabbits and died this afternoon.

CANADA-MEXICO TRADE RELATIONS

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The address was given in the of trade rooms. Mr. Donly being introduced by President Paulsen, a few words, explained the trade mission.

Mr. Donly said that he would like to see the general public understand the present situation of the present idea of Mexico as a nation and as a nation was a very bad one especially in respect to its commercial relations with Canada. He said that the population of Mexico was twice that of Canada, and that the population of Mexico was in the neighborhood of 13,000,000, while that of Canada was only 5,000,000. He said that 90 per cent of the people of Mexico were peasants, or "peon" class, peasants work for small wages, and afford to pay for foreign commodities either in the way of barter or in cash. This left only one-quarter of the population to be classed as buyers of the standpoint of foreigners.

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Mexicans were not the spenders, Canadianians were. He said that a great deal by comparison, all Canadianians were, the speaker as the greatest spenders of all the goods of Mexico. He said that the foreign commerce that the Dominion has there was always a vast load in Canada to supply all the needs of the people.

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An inquest is being held this afternoon. The coroner's jury found nothing unusual in the death of James Currie.

The death of James F. Currie was the result of a hemorrhage of the lung. That was the finding of the coroner's jury which sat on the case yesterday afternoon. Currie was in the bar-room of the Esquimalt hotel, and as his death was very sudden, an inquest was held. Dr. Robertson held a post mortem examination and found the cause of death to have been as given above. The bar-keeper who was on duty at the time testified that the man was not drunk, although he had taken a couple of drinks. While standing at the bar the man commenced to spit blood, and before the doctor could arrive he was dead.

Currie was a boarder at the hotel, having been there about three weeks. For a day or two before his death he had complained of having a bad cold and had coughed considerably. He was a quiet man, never interfering with his neighbors or drinking too much. He learned that the coroner's jury: R. F. Rucker, foreman, Henry Higgins, A. Bailey, Robert Foster, Lars Lawson and William Cardon.

ALLIANCE IS SAFE.

Tug Tatosoh Sights Damaged Steamship and Reports All Well.

A Portland dispatch says: The bar tug Tatosoh, Capt. Charles Bailey, reached her dock last evening after a day spent in company with the disabled steamer Alliance, off the Columbia bar. Capt. Bailey, of the Tatosoh, made several offers of assistance, all of which were declined, and the Tatosoh returned to Portland.

The Alliance is still outside under a jury-rigged rudder, her rudder and post being torn out when she struck the Coes bay bar last Thursday on coming out of that harbor. Her propeller, apparently is in good working order. All on board are well, with plenty of provisions and coal. She makes three knots at most under her jury steering gear.

The weather outside is raining and threatening, and it is thought the Alliance will drift considerably north during the night. If the weather holds she is expected to make port to-day, though some anxiety is felt as to how she will make the passage with her jury rig.



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Mr. Donly emphasized the need of an understanding of the southern republic, its people, and its customs, as one of the main foundations for successful trade relations and in unmistakable language, expressed optimism in regard to the recent opening of commercial intercourse between British Columbia and the country which he resides.

The address was given in the board of trade rooms, Mr. Donly being introduced by President Pauline, who, in a few words, explained the trade agent's mission.

Mr. Donly said that he would open his remarks by some general references to Mexico. He had found during his past sojourn in Canada, that the prevalent idea of Mexico as a country and as a nation was a very hazy one, especially in respect to its natural resources.

The fiscal year just passed, was a good illustration of the amount of foreign trade that was done with that buying class, as in that time, the total foreign trade of the republic was \$300,000,000, which was equivalent to half Canada's total foreign trade for the same period.

Turning to the status of trade in Mexico, Mr. Donly said that the United States had a 70 per cent. share of the Mexican foreign trade. During the last thirty years England had sunk from the first place to the third place, giving way, in turn, to the States and to Germany, and this fact forced him, when coupled with the results of observations regarding other parts of the world, to the conclusion that England was not making the effort to maintain her commercial supremacy which she had made in the past.

Mr. Donly said that he had been to the United States and observed the reason why the United States had obtained the business in Mexico was that her business men were aggressive. They had entered the trade and got it by persistent effort along all lines.

HOW BURNS BEAT GUNNER MOIR

CANADIAN SUPERIOR IN EVERY DETAIL

Terrific Punishment Meted to the Englishman Who Was Counted Out in Tenth Round.

London, Dec. 2.—Noah Brusso, commonly known as Tommy Burns, of Canada, knocked out Gunner Moir, of England, in the tenth round of their bout for the world's heavyweight championship before the National Sporting Club here to-night.

After the fifth round Burns' victory was certain and in the tenth round when the Gunner failed to rise to the call of time and was literally cut to pieces, Burns left the ring with scarcely a blow on his face.

The difference between the two places is that in British Columbia you have a shortage of labor and in Mexico a shortage of capital, was another remark made by the speaker.

Mr. Donly continued his remarks by saying that he would like to see a man who would take up the work of the peasant, or "peon" class. These peasants work for small wages, cannot afford to pay for foreign commodities either in the way of food or clothing.

Dealing with the ports of the west coast, Mr. Donly said that the Southern Pacific railway was extending its line from Guaymas to a point below Mazatlan, the next port to the south of Guaymas.

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CITY GARBAGE GIVES TROUBLE

COMPLAINTS COME IN FROM ALL QUARTERS

Ald. Hanna's Proposal to Do Scavenging by Municipality Rejected

The question of disposing of the garbage of the city is still a vexed one. Complaints are coming from all quarters now, and are not confined to the James Bay flats alone.

The provincial secretary wrote relative to the dumping of garbage on the James Bay flats, complaining that the nuisance had not been entirely stopped.

The City Clerk, Victoria, B. C.: Sir:—On the 22nd July, 1907, I was in receipt of a letter from His Worship the Mayor as follows: "The council has for some time been arranging measures for an abatement of the nuisance caused by an incinerator, the money for which was voted down by the citizens a short time ago."

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ENGLISH PRESS ON BURNS' VICTORY

Best of Boxing Champion Was Not Seen—Moir Could Not Extend Himself.

New York, Dec. 3.—Although they give him all the credit for defeating "Gunner Moir in the heavyweight battle in London last night, the English press is not well pleased with the victory won by Tommy Burns, according to a work from the English papers published here early this morning.

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# VON BUELOW'S BOLD STROKE

## UNITY IN REICHSTAG OR HE WOULD RESIGN

### Germany's Chancellor Succeeds in Barring Discordant Elements for Time Being

It remains whether the parties representing such diverse interests can continue to co-operate in supporting the government on a variety of controversial questions.

Prince Von Buelow solved his immediate embarrassments by using the National Liberal criticisms of the government's financial measures as an opportunity to have a straight-out talk with the coalition leaders over the continuous doubt as to whether the government really was able to command a majority. This doubt has existed since the election early in the year, it being constantly affirmed by the government's opponents that the "Bloc" parties could not possibly keep together.

The chancellor amazed the Reichstag by quietly calling together Herr Von Nornon and Baron Von Galp, Conservatives; Herr Mieler and Herr Moinef, Radicals; Herr Von Soderberg, Agrarian, and some others, in the chancellery of the Reichstag this morning. The substance of his communication was that he would ask the Emperor for leave to retire unless he could rely for a majority on the coalition. He therefore asked the leaders to discuss the situation with their followers and among themselves, and see whether they could promise unity. It was presumed that the chancellor was acting with the Emperor's full approval.

The House sat for an hour and a half, to hear Minister of War General Von Elnem give a further explanation of the Von Moltke-Eulenberg scandal. Berlin, Dec. 4.—Prince Von Buelow, the chancellor, has won in a short contest with the wavering National Liberals. They and all the parliamentary parties forming the coalition, including two Conservative and three Radical groups, decided after caucusing held this afternoon, to support the government. The leaders met and arranged a programme for to-morrow, which will begin with a vote of confidence in the chancellor, thus concluding a day of much political confusion and excitement. The question still remains whether the coalition will be renewed. The question still remains whether the coalition will be renewed. The question still remains whether the coalition will be renewed.

### DEADLOCK AT GOLDFIELD.

Miners and Mine Owners at Variance—Troops May Have to Restore Order.

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 4.—The local miners' strike is in a deadlock, without either side in the controversy making any effort to bring about an agreement. The mine owners and miners have each resolved that the other has broken agreements. The mine owners charge that the miners violated the agreement by striking without the agreed two-thirds vote, while the miners met to-day and declared that the mine owners had violated their agreement to pay wages in gold instead of by check. Both sides seemed to have settled to a long drawn out fight.

Troops in Readiness. Washington, Dec. 4.—President Roosevelt issued an order to-day to have federal troops held in readiness to aid in restoring order at Goldfield, Nevada. This action was taken upon representations from Governor Sparks, that of that State, that the miners at Goldfield are in revolt and riot. Nevada is the only state in the union which has no state militia. Governor Sparks does not deem the situation such as to justify immediate federal interference, but as one likely at any time to get beyond his ability to control.

The nearest federal military base is at San Francisco. RAILWAY FREIGHT BUREAU. Montreal Board of Trade to Co-operate With Railway Commission.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—The council of the board of trade to-day decided to establish a railway freight bureau, the purpose of which will be to straighten out matters between shippers and the railways, and to co-operate with the railway commission on matters connected with the freight service.

The board has had the matter under consideration for some time, and has consulted all the various branches of the board, receiving the approval of each. The new department will be organized at once. CZAR GIVES AUDIENCE TO TAFT: Assures War Secretary of His Kindly Feelings Towards U. S.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 4.—United States Secretary of War Taft was received in audience by Emperor Nicholas at the Tsarsko-Selo to-day and received from his majesty the frankest expression of Russia's sentiments of sympathy and regard for the United States. The Emperor requested Mr. Taft to convey his greetings to President Roosevelt.

G. T. TELEGRAPHERS. Operators May Strike for 30 Per Cent. Increase in Wages.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—A plebiscite is being held in the Grand Trunk Telegraphers, asking them to decide whether they will stand together, and if it is necessary, to strike for a 30 per cent. increase in wages and an eight-hour day to begin on March 1st.

### INSURANCE CASE.

J. H. Hyde and Question of Cancelling Improvident Leases.

New York, Dec. 4.—Attorney-General Jackson announced to-day his determination not to discontinue his suits against J. H. Hyde, and let the Equitable Life Assurance Society accept the restitution offer. Mr. Jackson said: "If the directors can satisfy me that Mr. Hyde's offer is worth from \$6,000,000 to \$10,000,000 to the Equitable I will give it the most serious consideration."

"There is no guarantee that Mr. Hyde will use his best endeavors to have the improvident leases cancelled. Even if Mr. Hyde in good faith did everything he could to have the leases cancelled, some individual stockholder in one of the safe deposit companies might object, and his objection might be sustained in court. As the matter now stands, I deem it my duty to continue the suit."

### STEVE ADAMS WANTED.

Notorious Character Will Be Tried for Another Murder in Colorado.

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 4.—Governor Gooding to-day granted a requisition for Steve Adams, wanted at Telluride, Colo., for the murder of Arthur Collins.

Adams was recently tried at Rathdrum, Idaho, for the murder of Fred Tyler, the jury disagreeing. It is understood that he will be brought to Boise and kept until after the Pettibone trial is finished, when he will be turned over to the Colorado authorities.

### GALE CUTS OFF COMMUNICATION.

North Sydney, Dec. 4.—As a result of Monday's gale a serious washout has occurred at Reid, on the Newfoundland railway, about twenty miles from Point aux Basques, and the Bay of Islands. All communication between the two places is cut off and it will be three or four days before it is restored.

## STRONGLY ENDORSE AGITATION FOR RALPH SMITH, M. P.

### Gathering at Nanaimo Pass Resolution of Confidence in Member—Addressed by Parly Organ

The most successful political smoker in the history of the city was the one held Saturday night in the Free Press hall under the auspices of the Liberal Labor party, says the Nanaimo Herald, when every available seat in the large hall was occupied by friends of the party, who gathered in order to meet the Liberal organizer for the province, Charles J. Macintosh, and have a good social time.

During the course of the evening, C. H. Barker, in an appropriate speech, moved the following resolution, which was carried amid loud applause:

"Whereas, the electoral district of Nanaimo has been for a number of years represented in the Dominion House of Commons by Ralph Smith, Esq., of the city of Nanaimo;

"And whereas, it is the opinion of those present at this meeting that Mr. Smith has displayed great energy and ability in promoting the welfare of the Dominion and especially of this constituency;

"Therefore, be it resolved by those present at this meeting, that they have great pleasure in expressing their confidence in, and respect for Mr. Smith, both personally and as their representative in the Dominion House of Commons, on account of the energy, ability and integrity he has displayed at all times in the performance of his duties as a member of that body, and their wish that Mr. Smith may long continue to be the representative of this constituency."

Geo. Johnson was the chairman for the evening and the manner in which he carried out the duties of the position called for a hearty vote of thanks.

The programme opened with a piano-forte solo by Mr. Saville, followed by a male chorus, rendering in an able manner "The Man of Harlech."

Solos by Messrs. W. A. Letcher and Albert Bradshaw, a duet by Messrs. W. O. Jones and Dan Jones, and a quartette entitled "The Soldier's Farewell," completed the first part of the programme, when the chairman called upon Mr. Macintosh to address the meeting.

The Liberal organizer did not lose any time on formalities, but launched right into his subject and gave a brief resume of the labor legislation enacted by the Liberal government during the past few years. Among the measures affecting labor that have been enacted by the Laurier administration the speaker mentioned the Allen Labor Law, the increasing of the head tax on Chinese from fifty to five hundred dollars, the establishment of the Labor Bureau, laws preventing the sweating system, the appointment of a fair wage officer, the Railway Disputes Bill, the increasing of wages on government railway and the Lemieux Bill. The speaker contrasted the work done by the Liberal party to that done by the Conservatives, and remarked that while the Conservatives did lots of talking, the Liberals applied the remedy.

In conclusion, Mr. Macintosh urged upon his hearers the necessity of a live organization to accomplish results.

It was then decided by a unanimous vote to organize under the name of the Nanaimo Liberal Party, in affiliation with the Provincial Liberal Association, and the following officers were elected.

Hon. President—Ralph Smith, M. P. President—George Johnson. First vice-president—Henry Shepherd. Second vice-president—J. A. Macdonald.

Executive—C. H. Barker, C. Jones, John Carr, H. McRae, R. Booth, Joseph Smith, R. Morris, E. Shakespeare, F. Wickett, H. Hunter, W. Chaltoner, W. A. Letcher, M. Brocker, M. Garman.

### CAPT. JOHN BANQUETTED.

Complimentary Dinner Given to Victorian by Representative Men at the White Horse.

The complimentary dinner accorded to Capt. John Irving at the Commercial Cafe Thursday night, November 28, was one of the very best ever spread in White Horse. Mrs. Kelsey, of the cafe, having excelled herself on the occasion, says the White Horse Star. The dinner was given by the friends of Capt. Irving in appreciation of his unceasing efforts to make of this district one of the promising mining camps of the great Northwest, towards which the redoubtable skipper has and is doing much as any other one man.

At the dinner 26 covers were laid and for nearly three hours good cheer and fellowship were the predominant features.

Arthur Thompson, one of the representative miners of the camp, presided, while Judge J. W. Jackson was the toast master.

After the excellent dinner and while coffee and Hayanas were being enjoyed, the following toasts were drunk:

"The King." "The President of the United States," coupled with which were the names of E. J. White and B. J. McGee.

"The Guest of the Evening," proposed by Judge Jackson in his usual happy vein, and responded to by Capt. John in regular "skipper" fashion.

"The Yukon Council," responded to by Robert Lowe and R. C. Miller, the latter jokingly remarking that the honorable body would be improved if he himself was a member of it.

"The Mining Interests," with which were coupled the names of A. B. Peimer, Thomas Kerruish, Robt. Smart and L. T. Burwash, the principal speaker being Mr. Kerruish.

"Old-timers of the Yukon," which was jokingly discussed by Capt. Irving, Major Snyder, Frank P. Slavin and H. G. Dickson.

"The Press," E. J. White. At 1 o'clock everybody joined in "Auld Lang Syne," and a very happy event was terminated.

## MEMBERS WISH UPPER HOUSE PLACED IN POSITION OF GREATER USEFULNESS.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—G. H. McIntyre, South Perth, and H. H. Miller, South Grey, both Liberals, have resolutions of order passed in favor of senate reform. The former wants a joint conference with the upper house or a joint committee to consider the amendments to be gained by changes in the composition of the senate. Miller suggests that the senate, as an institution, has not proved to be of any decided benefit to Canada and cannot be regarded as a necessity.

G. H. McIntyre's resolution calls for an old age limit for retirement and a shortened term for future senators, extension to other authorities than the present one of powers to select persons for filling a portion of the future vacancies in the senate, the rearrangement of duties and work both in the Commons and the senate, and in making recommendations regarding these.

Senator McMullen gives a notice which declares that in view of the position regarding the usefulness and necessity of the senate as a part of our legislation, with respect to the appointments to this chamber it is in the opinion of the house desirable that the question of the method of appointments and the term for which the appointments are to be made in future should be considered, and the system recast with the object of bringing more in unison with the popular will of the people than it is at present.

Senator Davis will submit a resolution in the upper house declaring that the government should take early action towards the construction of the railway to Port Churchill on Hudson Bay.

T. D. Monk has a notice asking for the appointment of a committee to investigate the conditions and guarantees under which the government paid money to the Quebec Bridge Company, and endorsed or guaranteed bonds and what measures were adopted to insure suitable plans of construction.

BULKLEY VALLEY. Inquiry at the Surveyor-General's office this morning elicited the fact that the department in Northern British Columbia is keeping pace with its delimitation for settlement. In the Bulkley valley, for instance, the greater part of the land has been already taken up. A government officer states that there are a great many settlers now located in the valley and that they are perfectly satisfied with their holdings, and seem to be prospering materially. About thirty-six square miles of land are being thrown open for settlement this month, and there are indications that they will be eagerly sought by pre-emptors. These lands are situated near Moricetown, toward the upper end of the valley.

NEW YORK PORT COLLECTOR. Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—Edward W. Dowler, a former appraiser of the post office, New York, has been appointed collector of the port of New York, vice Nevada N. Stanachan who resigned because of ill health.

IMPROVING INLAND WATERS. Washington, Dec. 4.—With every state in the union, as well as Alaska and Hawaii represented, and with the head object of promoting the improvement of inland waters, the National Rivers and Harbors Congress began a three days' convocation here to-day.

\$2,500,000 EXPERIMENT. Sir George Farrar, leader of the Transvaal Progressives, has declared that the owners accept their position as regards the Chinese. The experiment has finished. It cost \$2,500,000, and they would never contemplate a renewal of it.

# WHITE RIBBON QUARTETTE

## ALD. HANNA SEES IN IT ADVERTISEMENT

### By Council Transacted Considerable Routine Business at Last Night's Meeting.

(From Friday's Daily.) Routine business at last night's sitting of the city council was disposed of with very little discussion by the members of the board.

Communications were read from the premier and the chief commissioner of lands and works acknowledging the receipts of a resolution relative to the Saanich inlet road.

These were filed. Hon. J. B. Helmcken wrote complaining of the bill for boulevarding on Heywood avenue. It was as follows:

A few days ago the undersigned received the enclosed astonishing bill; astonishing, in that it demands payment within one month of the date of the Municipal Classes Act and Streets By-Law, thus coming into direct conflict with the following semi-officially conceived petition:

"We, the undersigned owners of real property on Heywood avenue, Beacon Hill park, Victoria, desiring on the road or drive of the said park, do hereby severally promise and agree with the corporation of the city of Victoria, that in consideration of the said corporation constructing a permanent sidewalk of a width of five feet and curbing and guttering to be decided by the council, we will each of us pay to the said corporation within three months of the completion of the work our due proportion of two-thirds of the actual cost of the works done as may be found by the city engineer to be the proportion of each of us, having received from the said corporation a copy of the actual cost of the real property of each of us on the said sidewalk. And we agree to pay interest at six per cent. per annum as from the date of payment aforesaid, and that our said real property shall stand charged with the indebtedness hereby created in and by the said agreement, was really and intentionally a mutually friendly character. It gives ample security for the payment of the cost of the sidewalk, curbing and guttering."

It is well known that the Municipal Classes Act and the Streets By-Law have no power over Victoria park, and further, that the corporation cannot order them with that power; and still further the corporation cannot specially tax those lying on the borders of Victoria park for work done or to be done therein.

Heywood avenue being undoubtedly a portion of Victoria park, payment for the sidewalk on the said road should be made either by the Municipal Classes Act or Streets By-Law. To pay the bill under the present act is to present one of the frightfully dangerous risks to the welfare of the park as the public.

When considering the subject, my attention was directed to the fact that the petition forwarded to you by the undersigned on April 29th, 1907, relating to the petition to present one and your correction thereof.

Your petition has no intention of receding from the position of agreement specified in the before mentioned agreement-petition, but does object to being charged with the cost of the sidewalk. The commissioners have the power to recommend this work and may have done so, but the cost of the work and maintenance has not been paid out of the general revenue.

As to the demand of one month's notice instead of three to pay the assessment, it is dead-it is not in accord with the agreement-petition.

The petitioners therefore humbly pray that your honorable body will cause the bill to be made out in accordance with the heretofore recited agreement-petition, or petition aforesaid.

J. S. HELMCKEN. Ald. Henderson said there was apparently a mistake made in the notice, as three months was the time fixed for payment.

The letter was referred to the city solicitor. A request was made for a sewer along Carberry road by E. Collier.

This was referred to the streets committee. Alex. Watson complained of the dangerous state of the sidewalk on Catherine street, Victoria West.

Accounts to the amount of \$3,908.76 were ordered to be paid. The health and morals' committee reported as follows:

Gentlemen—Your health and morals committee, having considered the Wash-house By-Law referred to them by resolution of the council, beg to report and recommend as follows:

That the building, sanitary and plumbing inspectors be instructed to visit all the laundries and washhouses in the city and report to the council:

(a) The number of washhouses and their locality.

(b) Description of the premises from the standpoint of each officer.

(c) Suggestions relative to proper regulations of same.

The final reading of the by-law allowing the city to refund a portion of the amount which the property owners will be called upon to pay in connection with the new Government street pavement was made.

This report was adopted. In reply to a communication Ald. Neston informed the council that Quadra street cemetery was being cleared now.

The streets committee recommended as follows:

The communication from Gray, Hamilton, Donald and Johnston, asking that all the streets in their sub-division of section 48 be graded and cement sidewalks constructed.

We recommend that the writers be informed that the city will undertake this work at a low price, and with the condition that the property owners pay four-fifths of the cost, and the city one-fifth. If the work is not proceeded with at once, it, however, the owners desire the work to be done at once they will do so under the present terms at their own expense.

The communication from F. E. J. McManus, re sidewalk on Queen's avenue, east of Blanchard, was recommended that he be informed that a cement walk can be laid down on the local improvement plan next spring, but, owing to lack of funds, the council cannot see its way clear to do anything in the meantime.

Respecting communication from Andrew Gray, re extension of time on the contract for the cross-planting, we recommend that this matter be not considered until the plant is installed and the contract completed.

Respecting communication from Mrs. Teague, re wooden sidewalk on Chestnut avenue, we recommend that this work be done as soon as funds are available.

Respecting communication from S. Childs, re sidewalk and drainage on Simcoe street, near Medina street, we recommend that Mr. Childs be informed that it is the desire of the council to grade and macadamize and place cement sidewalk on Simcoe street between Beacon Hill park and Menzies street next spring, and that in the meantime only temporary repairs will be made.

Respecting communication from W. Ward, re had drain on corner of South Turner street and Niagara street, we recommend that Mr. Ward be attended to, and your committee recommend Mr. Ward be so informed.

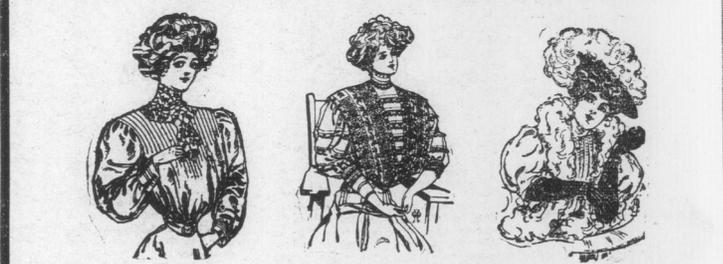
The report was adopted. Ald. Hanna said that he saw that the Citizens' League was going to have a special meeting to decide upon whether His Worship or Ald. Hanna was to be taken up by them. He asked that His Worship use his good offices to have a special meeting called of that organization to consider the claims of Ald. Fell and himself (Ald. Hanna). It would be a decided advertisement to the city to have four candidates wearing the white ribbon. (Laughter.) Ald. Gleason moved that the city engineer and city solicitor take steps to prevent any further encroachment upon Vining street. He said that in moving this he referred to the fact that a young lady had fallen over the bank, and it was a wonder she was not very seriously hurt.

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# My Lady

By Mrs.

CHAPTER XXI. (Continued.) "In an hour or so I shall see you again," purred Lady Sophie. I hope you will look at me with on your poor little face. Go dear. Is it in your heart to kiss?"

For an instant I hesitated, was only for an instant. At that lifted my tea-stained face, kissed each other on the lips, quivered under the touch of her tears fell once more. I had never well. I had been so happy a hour ago.

"Good-bye," I said softly. "Good-bye is a sad word. Au—let it be au revoir." "I like good-bye so much best," insisted. "Good-bye, dear Lady Sophie."

In another moment the door gently closed after her sweeping and I was left alone.

My mind was already made up my next act, which was to close that chapter in my brief life. What I had to do must be done, for I could not count upon that one undisturbed hour. I had Lady Sophie that I wished to see, but thought must weary I should avoid—until the afterwards.

If I sat still and let myself over the pictures of the past would move before me in a past—George Seaforth's face and figure in the foreground—such strength and courage as were me would go.

Sooner had the door shut, Lady Sophie than I sprang up, a gan unfastening my dress. "His money paid for it!" I repeated, with a sick shiver. "I do not wish it, my God! I have tricked out in the latest fashion doll was to be the smartest, show of dolls, or he would not be from his seat to foot in the things I had at hand—the things, I reflected, which had cost George Seaforth the smallest amount of money.

Some day, perhaps, I could him. My heart beat with an agony of joy as I saw myself, future writing a check for me had earned, it would have a large check. I should send far-off place, the farther away the better; and I should add a line, "This is, as nearly as I can call it, my money. I have sold my things for board, clothing, and incidental expenses during the season I spent Park Lane." That would be enough, he would not care to see left, this would cut him to the But till then the fact that I must his house dressed in the garment for by him would remain a part humiliation.

I roused myself with a start, more I had indulged in the for luxury of thought. In a few minutes I was clad in traveling dress, the little trunk which had been packed that afternoon for the short journey.

Then with a shock I realized that I had a place for my trunks, for preparations I had not fully looked question in the face. My purse a mockery to call it mine! was the pocket of the gray mohair gown remembered, with curling quill, that it held ten pounds. I could a long distance with ten pounds; not yet quite forgotten how to be that much blessed forever. Money, I could not touch, penniless, knowing whence it came.

I had kissed Lady Sophie who had given it to me, as I always with a passionate impulse of gratitude, which I must manifest itself with new kindness. No wonder she blushed and I looked uncomfortable, sometimes, saying that she "would not thank her."

There were so many things I stood now, and understanding that the world was a cold and hard place, that I had been so falls under roses, for grinning where once I had seen faces be in benevolence. I marvelled that not feel greater bitterness against Sophie for her part in my tragedy. I told myself, sadly, that I could give her, because I had not to be image from my heart leaving with that much blessed forever. There other roots that had gone deep—they—but I turned my mind back to the question of money.

There was a little store of joy in the morocco case and the pearl's also, which I had hung down the dressing table after wearing night. But these things had come presents from Lady Sophie. I said that my suspicions should have roused long ago by gifts from woman who never ceased to be my enemy. I could not make use of jewels, but thankfully I retained certain other possessions, comparatively insignificant, yet enough, perhaps, for the present emergency. And I would not be the deluge, if I cared.

Once I had admired an old fashioned ring, containing a sapphire and diamonds, which Lady Sophie sometimes wore. Next day she insisted on transferring it to me, and it was too tight.

There was also a red enamel gold brooch, which I had bought from a bangalee with a pearl and ruby. These trifles had been Lady owned part or lot in them. I had a pearl and ruby brooch, Sir George Seaforth had





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When you are weak and ailing—when your appetite is poor—when mental efforts seem impossible, sleep hard to get, be sure your blood has grown poor and your nervous system in consequence is impaired.

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The vessel was being pounded to pieces in the terrible northeast gale the life savers rigged a rope bridge from the schooner to the beach. Over this bridge the crew of the ill-fated vessel made their perilous way until shallow water was reached, when they dropped into the surf and safety. The wreck is only a few cables length from the dreaded Norman's Woe, the scene of the wreck of the Desperado, of which Longfellow wrote.

BOVERIC REFUSED TO TOW, The arrival of the steamship Alliance, Capt. Olson, at Astoria in tow of the tug Fatouoh, has relieved the great anxiety which was felt about the vessel. Although the Alliance was badly damaged while crossing Coos Bay bar on Thursday last, the captain managed to work his vessel to the mouth of the Columbia, where he was picked up by the tug and towed to port.

ACCUSED OF FORGERY, Mrs. Lillian Hamilton Alleged to Have Fled Banker Out of \$200, St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 4.—Mrs. Lillian Hamilton, who, it is alleged, fled from the City of Toronto, is accused of forging the name of B. C. Fairhead, a business man, a few weeks ago, was arrested in Buffalo this afternoon and brought here this evening.

WHAT IS CATARRH?, It is an inflammation of the mucous lining of the throat, bronchial tubes and nasal passages excited by germs that can only be destroyed by a powerful healing Catarrhose which is breathed direct to the seat of the disease, and has never yet failed to cure. Pleasant to use, and absolutely certain to cure, Catarrhose always gives satisfaction. "I suffered from nasal catarrh so badly that I couldn't breathe through my nose," writes G. K. Wilnot, of Meriden, "I used Catarrhose for a few minutes and was relieved. It cured in a short time." No other remedy just like Catarrhose—\$1.00; trial size 50c.

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