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Island, mining division of Clayoquot
District, Where located, Sidney Inlet.
Take notice that Thomas Blaymer Mar-
shall, free miner's certificate No. 800775,
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TROOPS OR MORE POLICE REQUIRED

YUKON OFFICIALS ARE ON WAY TO OTTAWA

Chicago Telegram Says They Will Ask
for Help to Put Down Threat-
ened Rebellion.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—Overland through
Alaska to the sea, by water to Seattle
and through the United States to the
Yukon, officials of the Yukon are
hurrying to put down the rebellion
threatened by members of the Order
of the Midnight Sun. Three of these offi-
cials have arrived at Chicago and others
are on the way.

That serious trouble is imminent in the
Far Northwest is candidly admitted by
three members of the Yukon department
of public works who are in consultation
at the Palmer house with local capital-
ists who have interests in that country.

The men are D. McR. Minard, account-
ant; J. C. Tache, resident engineer; and
P. E. Mercer, assistant engineer. "Pre-
sident H. S. Graves, of the White Pass
& Yukon Railway Company, was among
those who talked over the situation with
the Yukon officials. The White Pass &
Yukon railway is largely owned by
American capital, its main offices being
in Chicago. A determined, united effort
by a band of at least 1,500 men, who
have been laying plans for nearly a year,
is the plot as described by the officials
to establish independent government.

Seven of the men are Americans, and
they have grievances, and the ability to
set them forth in convincing style. They
believe they have the power to secure by
force the rights which they declare have
been denied them. Governor-General
Minto, of Canada, is to be asked to send
troops to the scene, and at least double
the present force.

Mr. Minard, the leader of the party of
officials, said: "We expect to proceed to
Ottawa at once, and will have a con-
sultation with the high government
officials described by the officials in
territories. This trouble may assume an in-
ternational phase, because so many mem-
bers of the secret order are Americans,
and we cannot try them for treason. The
Mounted Police have always been con-
sidered heretofore to take care of all dis-
orderly characters in the territory, but
this affair is of too serious a nature to be
handled by police arms and ammuni-
tion, we are told, have been secured in
great quantities. Provisions have been
cached at various strategic points this
side of the White Horse, which is the rail-
way terminus, and beyond Dawson was
to be the capital of the republic. The
insurgents depended on aid from Amer-
icans throughout Alaska, and circula-
tion of grievances with the grand
organization in the Yukon territory—
Hesse, Dawson, Skagway, Hootalinqua
and Circle City. Skagway is in Ameri-
can territory."

GREEK POLITICS.

New Cabinet Has Been Formed With
M. Zaimis as Premier.

Athens, Nov. 24.—As a result of the
demonstrations against the proposal
to dissolve the cabinet has resigned. This
cabinet was taken in spite of King
George's efforts to induce the cabinet
to remain in office. M. Zaimis, the
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in the capital, in spite of King
George's efforts to induce the cabinet
to remain in office. M. Zaimis, the
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the cabinet should be left to the
king's cabinet, in order that the truth
may be established beyond suspicion.

After an audience with King George
last night, M. Zaimis, former premier
and minister of foreign affairs, has
been named as premier. M. Zaimis,
minister of the interior—M. Triandafyl-
dis.
Minister of marine—M. Topalis.
Minister of public worship—M. Mon-
terio.
Minister of finance—M. Negris.
Minister of war—Col. Korpas.
M. Zaimis will hold also the portfolio
of justice.

MAY OBTAIN CONCESSIONS.

Will Grant Fishing Privileges In
Return for Lines of Steamers.

San Francisco, Nov. 26.—The call says
according to the Mexican Parliament
of the minister of public works
of the organization of Mexico has recom-
mended by the congress of Mex-
ico, a measure which has an important
bearing on the Chinese immigration ques-
tion. It is a bill granting a concession to
the Y. M. C. A. to-day for the ex-
penses of training the team on the Eastern
lakeship trip. The amount is \$175.
James McIntosh, aged 76, fell off the
Pacific express near Ashcroft at 2 o'clock
this morning. The train was running fast
through a cut, but the only injury the man
sustained was a bruised knee.

BONDSMEN WARNED.

London, Nov. 25.—Wm. T. Stead, the
newspaper correspondent, and Harold
Ryle, the secretary of the "stop-the-
war" committee, who this afternoon
furnished the £4,000 bail demanded for
the release of Dr. Krause, the ex-gov-
ernor of Johannesburg, who is charged
with treason, were warned by the magis-
trate that if Dr. Krause failed to appear
for trial they could anticipate being pro-
secuted or the charge of conspiracy to
defeat the ends of justice.

BRIGANDS' THREAT.

Report That They Will Kill Captives if
Ransom Is Not Paid by Janu-
ary First.

New York, Nov. 26.—Commenting upon
the report that the brigands have sent a
message to American diplomat, Great
Dickinson that unless he received by Janu-
ary 1st to their original demands for 25,000
Turkish pounds (\$10,000 ransom, they will
kill both their captives, Miss Ellen M.
Stone and Miss Talika. The Sofia, Bul-
garia, correspondent of the World says:
"This report comes in private advices
from Duonaitza, the Bulgarian frontier
town, which is the present headquarters of
some of the secret agents through whom
Mr. Dickinson has been in communication
with the brigands, but it is not believed
here."

FATAL FAMILY QUARREL.

Man Shot Dead—His Wife and Her
Father Fatally Wounded.

Unionville, Ohio, Nov. 25.—As the re-
sult of a family quarrel last evening Mrs.
Robert Wilford took her baby and went
to the home of her father, Jacob Stokes,
a short distance away. Wilford follow-
ed and meeting Stokes and his wife on the
veranda shot and mortally wounded
both of them. A son of Mr. Stokes then
approached with a shotgun and shot
Wilford in the neck, severing the bone
from his body. Young Stokes has not
been arrested.

BOILER EXPLOSION WRECKED A FACTORY

Entire Building Was Demolished—Exact
Number of Employees Killed
Is Not Known.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 26.—The boiler
in the factory of the Penberthy Injector
Company, Seventh and Abbott streets,
exploded at 9:30 o'clock with such ter-
rific force that it demolished the entire
three-story brick building in which it
was located. Inside the structure some
50 employees were at work. More than
half of these were more or less seriously
injured, and at least six were killed.

The dead thus far ascertained are:
Samuel Reilly, John Frey Tester, fire-
man, name unknown, a new employee,
Richard Ryan, and two unidentified.
The injured number 35 employees. The
aged engineer of the plant was taken
out of the ruins at 11:30 and taken to
Grace hospital. He was too badly hurt
to talk. The foreman of the works as-
serts that several bodies will yet be
taken out from near the spot where the
engineer was found. Several employees
are missing. The property loss is es-
timated at \$150,000, partly insured.

Three others of the injured taken to
the emergency hospital died within half
an hour. Two other bodies are in sight
in the ruins. The wrecked building is
burning fiercely underneath, and it is
improbable that any of those buried in
the ruins are alive. A large gang of
board of works' employees are working
on the ruins.

Death List Increasing.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 26.—It appears
evident as the excavation proceeds that
the present number of dead will be con-
siderably augmented. The number of in-
jured is about 40.

The first words of Engineer Samuel
Reilly, who lies in Grace hospital in a
dying condition, were: "How did it hap-
pen? Everything all right with the
boiler and engine as far as I know."
The fourteenth body was taken from
the ruins within the last half hour.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Four large icebergs were visible from
St. John's, Nfld., yesterday. They were
drifting south into the track of Atlantic
shipping.

The health of Count Tolstoy is improv-
ing. His fever and pains have ceased,
his appetite has improved and he is
sleeping better.

In consequence of alarming reports
concerning the illness of A. J. Balfour,
first lord of the treasury and govern-
ment leader in the House of Commons,
his doctors have issued a bulletin to the
effect that their patient is suffering from
influenza and cannot keep his engage-
ments for this week.

Knap's roller boat yesterday demon-
strated its ability to roll. In a blinding
snow storm with a stiff north wind, it
rolled from Prescott across the St. Law-
rence river to Ogdensburg, but missed
the channel to the upper harbor and rolled
into the soft mud in a bar abreast
the city, and settled hard, surrounded by
snow and ice.

FELL FROM EXPRESS TRAIN.

Vancouver, Nov. 26.—Richard Caswell,
the well known coach, started a suit
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THE CONTINGENT FOR SOUTH AFRICA

TELEGRAM ACCEPTING THE OFFER RECEIVED

Colonel Evans Will Take Charge—Text
of the Message From the Col-
onial Secretary.

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—The official dispatch
announcing the acceptance of Canada's
offer of a mounted corps of 600 men will
be given out this afternoon. It was re-
ceived by Lord Minto last night and was
given to Sir Wilfrid Laurier this fore-
noon. The Premier will make an an-
nouncement this afternoon after consult-
ing his colleagues. Meantime the offer has
been accepted. Dr. Borden telegraphed
to-day to Colonel Evans to come to Ot-
tawa. This means that he is to take
charge.

Nothing will be done about other offi-
cers until Col. Evans arrives, when he
will have a good deal to say as to their
selection. In fact, he is to have a pretty
free hand in that direction.

Col. Pinault, the deputy minister of
militia, said to-day that there was no use
of any one applying to the department
for positions on the force, as all applica-
tions, unless they were for commis-
sions, would have to go to district offi-
cers commanding. Applications for com-
missions will be received by the depart-
ment.

The Dispatch.

The following is a copy of the cable-
gram which has been received by His
Excellency from Mr. Chamberlain:

"To Lord Minto, Ottawa, Ont.—Re-
ferring to your telegram of November
21st, the Imperial government gratefully
accepts the offer of a corps consisting of
not less than 600 men to be raised on the
following lines:

"First, men to be able to ride and
shoot."
"Second, Imperial yeomanry rates of
pay to be accepted, namely, cavalry
rates to date of embarkation and yeo-
manry rates subsequently."

"Third, the Canadian government to
provide horses, saddlery, uniforms,
boots, etc., on repayment, the Imperial
government to provide arms."

"Fourth, officers to be nominated by
the Canadian government and their
names submitted to the commander-in-
chief for approval of the secretary of
state for war."

"Fifth, the medical conditions to be as
for Imperial yeomanry."

"Sixth, preference to be given to men
who have had previous service in South
Africa and to single men, married men
and widowers with children to be accept-
ed provided they understand that no sep-
aration allowance will be provided."

"Telegraph as soon as possible whether
the scheme, as outlined above, meets with
the approval of your ministers. (Signed)
Chamberlain."

STORM CONTINUES.

Wind Reached Velocity of Sixty Miles an
Hour at a Piping.

New York, Nov. 26.—A piping Nor'west
gale, that reached a velocity of sixty miles
an hour at its height, blew over New York
and vicinity to-day. The reports received
throughout the earlier hours indicated that
it had done but little damage, but a con-
tinuation would send floods into the low-
lands and again shake up the exposed sea-
coast points. There was neither rain nor
snow in or near the city, but there was a
heavy snow storm in northern New York.
Maitone reported a raging blizzard that
has held on for fifteen hours. Trains were held
up and country roads were buried in snow-
drifts.

THE BANK FRAUDS.

Bookkeeper Gonidle Alleged to Have Been
in League With Forgers.

New York, Nov. 26.—Concerning the Liv-
erpool bank trouble, the London corre-
spondent of the Tribune cables: "All the de-
tails are now known as to the methods pur-
sued by bookkeeper Gonidle and his con-
federates in the colossal bank frauds at
Liverpool. Gonidle knew the nature of ac-
counts in his ledger and became familiar
with customers' checks. He is alleged to
have supplied expert forgers outside with
information as to the amounts which would
pass without exciting suspicion. The checks
were forged on the information, crossed and
honored in due course by the Bank of
Liverpool."

TOWN PARTIALLY DESTROYED.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 25.—Johnstown,
Miss., was practically destroyed by fire
to-day. Fourteen stores and six resi-
dences were burned. The total loss will
be about \$75,000. The origin of the fire
is not known.

FIGHTING WAS HEAVY.

Boers Captured One Hundred Soldiers
but Were Compelled to
Release Them.

London, Nov. 25.—This morning's dis-
patches from South Africa show that
the recent fighting near Villiersdorp,
southwest of Standerton, as to which
Lord Kitchener reported nothing beyond
the fact that Commandant Bays had
been captured after attacking a patrol
of 100 railroad pioneers, was really a
serious affair.

It seems that Grobelaar's commando
succeeded in surrounding and capturing
a British force of 100 railway pioneers,
subsequently Col. Rimington came up
with reinforcements and, with heavy
fighting, compelled the Boers to retire
and release their prisoners.

The British losses included Major
Fisher killed and three officers wound-
ed. The casualties among the men have
not yet been reported.

PILOTS DEMAND INCREASE.

Want Their Wages Advanced From
\$2,000 to \$3,000 a Year.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 25.—The members
of the Master Pilots' Association struck
to-day for an advance in wages of 33
per cent. About ten million bushels of
wheat are being shipped to-day from
the water, and the tow boat owners say
they will have no trouble in getting all the
pilots required to man vessels at the old
rates. The pilots have been getting \$2,
000 a year, and demand \$3,000.

WILL BE NO CHANGE IN THE MANAGEMENT

Great Northern and Northern Pacific
Roads Will Be Operated Distinctly
From Each Other.

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 26.—"There will
be absolutely no change in the manage-
ment, and direction of the Great North-
ern and the Northern Pacific railroads
under the Northern Securities Company,"
said Henry White Cannon, presi-
dent of the Chase National bank of New
York, who is a director of the Great
Northern and Oregon Railway & Naviga-
tion Companies, and close in the counsels
of President Hill and the Harriman syn-
dicate.

"The Northern Securities Company is
purely a financial proposition, and has
no existence outside of New York and
New Jersey. It does not seek to control
the operation of the railroads, but to
control their policy or rates. Both the
Northern and the Northern Pacific will
continue to have a president, a board of
directors and other executive officials,
and will be operated distinctly from each
other."

COLON PROBABLY SAFE.

It Is Unlikely That the City Will Be
Bombarded.

Washington, Nov. 25.—It is pretty
well understood here that there is to be
no bombardment of Colon by either side.
While Commander McCrea was given
wide discretionary powers and nothing
was said to him about stopping the bom-
bardment directly, nevertheless the de-
partment established a precedent in
these matters last year when it instruct-
ed Panama that they would not be al-
lowed to bombard that port. If the gov-
ernment troops on the Pinzon should
persist in their purpose, it is said that
the commanders of the various warships
obliged to direct their bombardment with
such rare precision as to destroy the in-
surgent defenses without harming the
railroad property and even without en-
dangering the passage of trains, condi-
tions probably not to be met.

The Fighting.

Colon, Nov. 25.—At half-past three
yesterday afternoon at the head of 700
men, General Alban left Panama by
train for Empire station, where the Lib-
erals were reported to be in fairly strong
numbers. His purpose was to surprise
and rout them. The train bearing these
troops was held up just before it arrived
at Culebra station owing to the Liberals
opening fire on Alban's advance guard.
Alban disembarked his men from the
train, which returned to Panama. The
fighting at Culebra lasted from 4:40 p.
m. till 9 p.m. The government troops
continued to advance and the fighting
was stubborn all along the railroad line
and continued until Empire station, a
mile and a half distant, was reached.
The Liberals continued slowly to retreat.
Alban's men following them until the
later eventually reached Matachin sta-
tion. Here he met and conferred with
Capt. Perry, who had been in the
returning from Colon on an armored train.
It is understood that Capt. Perry will
not allow the railroad to transport
troops, consequently General Alban and
his men were forced to push ahead on
foot. It is said here that they thus
reached San Pablo, where the Liberals
are in force, and fighting is taking place
there. The Liberals are under the com-
mand of General Lago. Between the
stations of Culebra and Empire over 150
killed and wounded men could be seen
along the track. The slight was gues-
sured. The Liberals at Colon declare the
majority of the men killed on the line
to be Conservative troops, and that the
rebels are still in force along the rail-
road.

KAISER AND SOLDIERS.

Says He Has Taken the Oath and Must
Do His Duty.

Berlin, Nov. 23.—Another version of the
Emperor's remarks in addressing the naval
recruits at Kiel goes like this: "You must
not think to yourselves. It is
every man for the Emperor to command."
"You must not think to yourselves. It is
every man for the Emperor to command."
The soldiers have the difficult duty to
perform. I, too, have taken my soldier
oath like yourselves. I must perform my
duty like yourselves, each in his place."

QUEEN WILHELMINA.

The Hague, Nov. 26.—An official bulletin
just issued says Queen Wilhelmina has re-
covered from her recent illness and will be
able to go out in a few days.

FARM HAND SHOT THROUGH THE HEART

POLICE SEARCHING FOR MURDERER

Unknown Man Tried to Shoot Farmer,
But the Bullet Missed Its
Mark.

Cartwright, Man., Nov. 26.—About
dark last night W. Bourne, living three
miles south of here, and his man, J.
Asling, were sitting down to supper
when a man called and asked to be
directed to Mr. Wright's place just across
the boundary. Mr. Bourne went out on
a few rods with him to show him the way,
when the stranger pulled out two re-
volvers and said: "You and your mother
have plenty of money in the house, and
I must have it or I will kill you and
burn your buildings." He followed
Bourne into the house with his pistols
levelled at him. As he came in the door
threatening to shoot, Asling rose up and
opened the stair door, when the murderer
fired. The explosion put on the light.
Bourne dodged to one side when a shot
passed over his head.

Asling was shot through the heart, the
bullet passing through the stair door,
while the bullet fired at Bourne passed
through a picture and lodged in the wall.
The murderer ran out of the house, Mrs.
Bourne, the aged mother of Bourne,
sainted as a result of the shock.

Bourne ascertained that Asling was
dead, and then searched his pockets for
another a distance of half a mile or more
to John Palmer's, a neighbor. The word
was spread around, and John Robertson,
another neighbor, brought the intelli-
gence to town and laid information with
Magistrate Laughlin. Provincial Police-
man Gimby and Dr. Davidson were at
once dispatched to the spot accompanied
by a number of citizens.

After making a preliminary investiga-
tion and finding Asling quite dead, they
returned to town, and the intelligence
was at once wired to the chief of provin-
cial police. Special constables were dis-
patched from here to neighboring points
on the American side, and every step is
being taken to effect a capture.

The murderer is of a medium height,
and is a solid active Frenchman or
mixed-blood, with dark moustaches and
features, and was riding a white horse.
Asling was an inoffensive man, about
forty-five years of age, and a bachelor.

TRIAL OF CAPT. TILLEY.

Charge of Maladministration Dropped—
Welcomed to Station by Samoans.

Tutuila, Nov. 12, via San Francisco,
Nov. 26.—On the morning of November
5th the United States steamship Wis-
consin arrived in the harbor. It was
announced that Admiral Sigsbee had
been ordered to Pago Pago to convene
the court-martial of Capt. B. F. Tilley,
the commandant of the station.

The news was received with great sur-
prise by the Samoan people, who had
been making extensive preparations dur-
ing the past month to welcome Capt.
Tilley on his return. On November 6th
a steamer arrived with Capt. Tilley and
Mrs. Tilley on board. The Samoans of
Pago Pago had built a huge catamaran
of native trees, on which was a bower
decorated with evergreens and flowers.
Flags and streamers were flying from
the masts. They approached the steam-
er with this immense raft and Capt. and
Mrs. Tilley descended to it, whence
they were roved ashore, while songs of
welcome composed for this occasion,
were sung. Upon landing at the custom-
house there was a large crowd to meet
the captain, who was loudly cheered by
whites and natives. Capt. Tilley at once
resumed his office as commandant.

The Solace arrived on November 7th
with Admiral Evans and the officers of the
court-martial. The same day Capt.
Tilley was formally served with a copy
of the charges and specifications, and
was ordered to deliver up his sword.
The trial of Capt. Tilley began on
Saturday, November 9th. The most im-
portant witness was Dr. Blackwell. He
testified that about 10:30 p.m. and to-
ward midnight he once saw Capt. Tilley
lying down outside his cabin door un-
dergoing a Samoan massage treatment.
This treatment is very common here with
whites as well as native chiefs. The
prosecution closed its case on Monday,
November 11th, rather earlier than was
expected.

On Tuesday the defence began. The
trial is expected to close to-morrow. It
appears that Admiral Casey, after due
investigation, dropped the charges of
maladministration against Capt. Tilley.

CONUL DEAD.

Genoa, Nov. 26.—Jas. Fletcher, United
States consul in this city, is dead.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

After a Game of Cards Young Man Shot
Himself With Revolver.

Winnipeg, Nov. 26.—Frank Bingham, a
young man from Harriston, Ontario, at-
tempted suicide this morning in the Klond-
ike hotel, at Neepawa. He and some com-
panions had been drinking and playing
cards. At the conclusion of the game
Bingham took a revolver from his trunk
and shot himself through the right breast.
The bullet was extracted from his back.
There are hopes of recovery.

LAWYER'S SUICIDE.

Left a Letter Bidding His Family Adieu
and Then Ended His Life.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Lying against
the shore at Mount Vernon with the coat
pockets filled with stone, the body of
Alexander Anderson, a well known
Washington lawyer and commissioner to
the Chicago World's fair, was found to-
day. Mr. Anderson left a note for his
family on Sunday morning bidding them
adieu, and saying that he was going to
end his suffering many years from
stomach trouble. He was 58 years old.
Mr. Anderson is credited with being the
original projector of the Chicago fair.

MR. WELLS'S MISSION IS WITHOUT RESULTS

No Arrangement Has Yet Been Made
With Mackenzie & Mann or
the Government.

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—There is no truth in
the story, reported here to have been
telegraphed to the Colonist from Mon-
treal, that the Dominion government had
promised to subsidize Mackenzie &
Mann's road. The matter has not yet
been considered.

Inquiries at Toronto show that the
provincial government, presumably
through Mr. Wells, has intimated to
Mackenzie & Mann that it might be able
to sign a contract and award a cash and
land subsidy to that portion of the Cana-
dian Northern that will run through
northern British Columbia if the con-
tractors would consent to divert the line
to Butte Inlet and connect at that point
with the Island railway.

So far there have been no negotiations
whatever with the Dominion government
and no assistance has been promised or
even asked.

GEN. ALBAN WOUNDED.

United States Marines Are Guarding
Trains on the Panama Railway—
The Situation.

HANDCAR RUN DOWN BY LIGHT ENGINE

ILL HEALTH LED TO FARM

WOMAN SMOTHERED UNDER CORNSTALKS

A FARMER DROWNED HIMSELF IN BROOK

Nova Scotia Storm-Swept—A Schooner Driven Ashore—Death of John McLeod, M. P. P.

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Winnipeg, Nov. 26.—A freight wreck on the C. P. R. near Cross lake delayed to-day's westbound express eight hours.

Montreal, Nov. 26.—In the pilotage court to-day a commission was issued instructing A. Archambault, clerk of the court, to go to Halifax and examine witnesses in the case of the "Bouvier" when she grounded while en route to Montreal last September.

Ocean navigation closed here to-day with the departure of the steamship Banana for Bristol. During the season 396 steamers arrived from sea with a tonnage of 908,018, a decrease of 50,000 from last year.

The destruction of a tenement house at Malsonneuve this morning rendered 15 families homeless. The loss is \$20,000.

Toronto, Nov. 26.—Particulars of the estate of the late Hon. Clarke Wallace were filed yesterday. The estate is valued at \$34,000. Of this \$12,000 was in real estate in Woodbridge, Ottawa, Montreal and other places.

A young man named James Knowles, employed at the hat works of Cream & Co., died suddenly this evening as the result of an accident. He attempted to swallow too large a piece of bread at supper at his boarding house, 121 Davenport road, and was choked to death.

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—The charges against ex-Mayor W. D. Morris and others, of buying liquor in the Russell house, in prohibited hours, on November 9th, were dismissed by Magistrate Okeoff at the police court this morning.

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A petition is in circulation here asking the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to pardon ex-Mayor Morris. The pardon, if granted, would remove municipal disqualification.

FIGHTING IN COLOMBIA.

The Retreat of Liberals Towards Colon—Lost Sixty Men at Emperor.

Colon, Nov. 26.—The Colombian general Pinazo reappeared in Colon harbor this morning. Her commander said there were only a hundred men out of the original 600 troops carried by the vessel now on board the gunboat.

The Liberals retreated from Emperor owing to lack of ammunition. They admit having lost 60 men killed and wounded at Emperor and that among the number was Col. Oyas, but they claim that the government loss was over 150 killed and wounded.

The Liberal forces control San Pablo station and Barbacoa, where there is a bridge over the Chagres river. The Liberals retreated from Emperor owing to lack of ammunition.

Colon, Nov. 26.—3:30 p. m.—An overdue passenger train with a marline guard on board arrived here. The train brings news to the effect that Gen. Alborn, with 100 government troops, has crossed Barbacoa bridge and is continuing his march to Colon.

Another article on the canal question. Hon. David Mills, Minister of Justice, Does Not Oppose the Revision of the Treaty.

Paris, Nov. 26.—A tragedy characteristic of Paris to-day, at the corner of Boulevard Des Capucines and the Place de l'Opera. A husband shot his faithless wife and her lover in full view of hundreds of people.

London, Nov. 27.—Lord Kitchener in a dispatch from Pretoria, dated to-day, reports that General Knox has captured 30 members of Buys's commando who escaped after recent fight.

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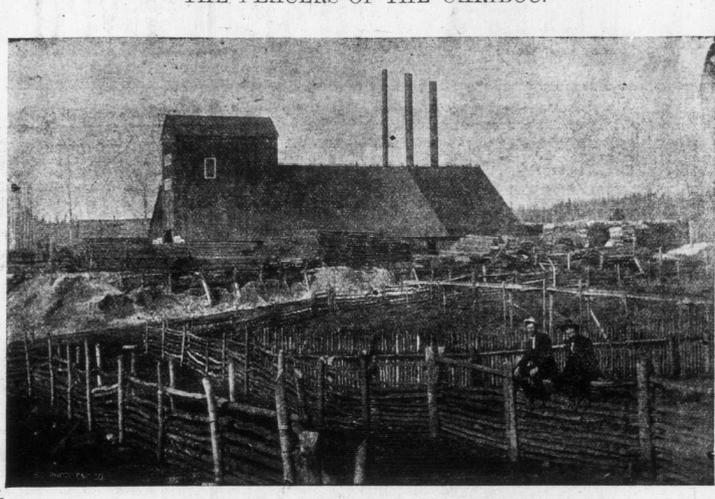
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MIOCENE COMPANY'S SHAFT HOUSE.

The accompanying cut represents the shaft house of the Miocene Gravel Mining Company at Harper's camp, Cariboo. It is situated about 150 miles north of Ashcroft and 200 miles east of Vancouver. The company operates on the ancient Dead river channel, in the vicinity of the Horsely river, which was discovered in 1885 at a point where Horsely crossed it.

The Miocene Company's property is on the same channel as the Horsely Gold Mining Company's property, and includes twelve eight-acre claims, which cover the channel for a distance of five miles. The width of the channel on the surface is from three thousand to four thousand feet, the depth being five hundred and fifty. As yet, however, it is impossible to give an estimate of the width of the bottom, a cross-cut not having been made.

Several hundred thousand dollars have been taken from the shaft since it was sunk two deep shafts, one four hundred feet and the other five hundred and fifty feet deep, and had expended a large amount of money, that bottom was reached and the richness of its gravels explored.

Many German Merchants Are Ruined and Workmen Thrown Idle—Some of the Causes. New York, Nov. 27.—According to the London correspondent of the Tribune, the Daily Mail, which has been inquiring into the cause of trade depression in Germany, says that many of the great merchants of yesterday stand to-day ruined; manufacturing cities are full of hungry men, numbers of works are closed, and the output, and the stocks of German iron works are being sold in Belgium and England for what they will fetch.

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PUR SMUGGLING.

Detectives Unearth What is Supposed to Be a Gigantic Scheme.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 27.—Detectives from the treasury department of the United States government believe they have unearthed one of the most extensive smuggling schemes in the history of the country. They estimated that \$100,000 of furs have been smuggled into this country from Canada, and of this quantity about \$25,000 worth have been confiscated by the government from some of the most fashionable people of Northern Ohio.

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Collector of Customs Charles F. Leach and his deputies have charge of the work of confiscation. The victims live in Youngstown, Canton, Massillon, Cleveland and several other northern Ohio towns. Log Collector Leach refuses to make public their names. One lot recovered from Youngstown cost at least \$1,500.

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CHINESE EMISSARY Will Attempt to Prevent Re-Enactment of Exclusion Act. San Francisco, Nov. 27.—Excitement has been caused in Chinatown, says the Chronicle, by the arrival of a special emissary of the Chinese government, Chin Kwei Yut. Ostensibly Chin Kwei Yut's mission to the United States is that of joining the Chinese embassy at Washington, but it is rumored that in reality he is here to defend the proposition to re-nact the Chinese Exclusion Act.

STRIKES PROHIBITED. Injunction Granted Against Council of Allied Building Trades of Philadelphia. Philadelphia, Nov. 27.—Judge McCarthy, of the Common Pleas court, has issued an injunction in which he denied the right of the council of the Allied Building Trades or its agents to instigate strikes at buildings where contractors employ labor that is not affiliated with that organization.

NOT THE PURCHASER. London, Nov. 27.—Wm. Waldorf Astor authorizes a denial of the report that he was the purchaser of "Battle Abbey," sold at public auction yesterday at £200,000. A curious feature of the report is the failure of everyone in commenting on it to recognize Mr. Astor's naturalization as a British subject.

POLICE OFFICER FINED. Capt. Diamond, of New York, Failed to Suppress Vice. Albany, N. Y., Nov. 27.—A verdict of guilty was rendered this morning in the case of Capt. Thomas J. Diamond, of New York city, who was accused of having wilfully neglected to suppress vice in his precinct. The crime is a misdemeanor. The case was tried before a jury. Capt. Diamond was sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000, or to be imprisoned in the Albany county penitentiary. The fine was paid.

DENNY'S MAY CHALLENGE. Are Building Yacht of Their Own Design and May Try for Cup. Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 27.—A meeting of the striking switchmen began shortly before 11 o'clock to-day, but the matters under consideration are not known.

THE SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE. Grand Master Will Take Charge—Trains Running Regularly. London, Nov. 27.—Telegrams from Glasgow intimate that there may be an earlier challenge for the America Cup than Sir Thomas Lipton's. The Denys, builders of Shamrock II, are again reported to be preparing for the construction of a yacht of their own design. It is certain results are attained they hope to secure the co-operation of some club in issuing a challenge.

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BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Sugarian papers allege that King Alexander of Serbia desires to divorce his queen in order that he may marry his sister-in-law, Helen Benzevit, and that accounts for Queen Zena's recent hysterical outbreaks.

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A French Chamber of Deputies, after stormy sitting yesterday, passed a second article of the Chinese Finance Loan Bill. The amendments passed. The first provides for the nation of a detailed statement of expenses of floating the loan and the second is directed to setting aside a sufficient sum as capital, with which to pay pensions awarded the troops wounded in the French expedition to China.

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All day yesterday rumor was busy with the name of one of the most prominent business men of Yates street, it being asserted that he was preparing to assign for the benefit of his creditors. Later in the day the rumor was confirmed when Thomas Earle, M. P., formally assigned to Arthur Robertson, for the benefit of his creditors. The news came as a great shock to the whole business community. Mr. Earle being regarded as one of the soundest business men in the province, with a rating surpassed by only one or two other men in British Columbia. In 1889 he formed a partnership with J. Rueffe, with whom he had formerly been employed, and together they started in the wholesale grocery business. In 1878 Mr. Earle's partner died, and from that time forward until the present time the concern has been conducted by Mr. Earle himself. Steadily, by dint of attention to his business he built up one of the finest establishments of its kind on this coast, and less than two years ago it had assumed such proportions that he was obliged to erect new and splendidly equipped warehouses and offices on lower Yates street.

ENGAGED TO CARRY ORE FROM ALBERNI

Manauense Has Been Secured to Run in Connection With Operations at Hayes's Property.

Next year will not only see the Monitor but Colonel Hayes's mine on the West Coast shipping regularly to the Tacoma smelter. Col. Hayes is not in the city, but it has been learned that the steamer Manauense, which is now in Seattle undergoing repairs, has been chartered, and that as soon as she is ready she will commence carrying of the ore. She has been engaged to handle 3,000 tons a month, which will mean that she will be obliged to make on an average three trips a month to the mine. The vessel has a carrying capacity of from 1,200 tons to 1,400 tons. She is well known to Victorians, having originally come to this port from England with a cargo of general merchandise. For a time she was in the Klondike trade, and has since served in different occupations. Whether in connection with her charter an effort will be made to work up a general West Coast trade has not been stated, but it is said that any extra business offering will be accepted.

THE HOSPITAL BALL.

Elaborate Scheme of Decoration Carried Out at the Assembly Hall.

To-morrow evening the annual Jubilee ball will be held in the Assembly hall on Fort street. For several days past a force of bluejackets have been engaged in carrying out the decoration of the interior of the building, and the result has been a most artistic draping of flags and bunting. Banners of all nations are appropriately arranged and interspersed, while the ladies have supplemented the work of the bluejackets with festoons of evergreens, lamp shades and other devices which will make of the hall a perfect fairyland when the myriad lights are turned on. The following evening the Cinderella ball, always such a popular feature, will be given. Contributions toward the supper should be sent to the View street entrance of the Assembly hall as early as possible to-morrow. Supplementary contributions from the ladies cannot contribute to-morrow will be gratefully received on Friday for the children's Cinderella.

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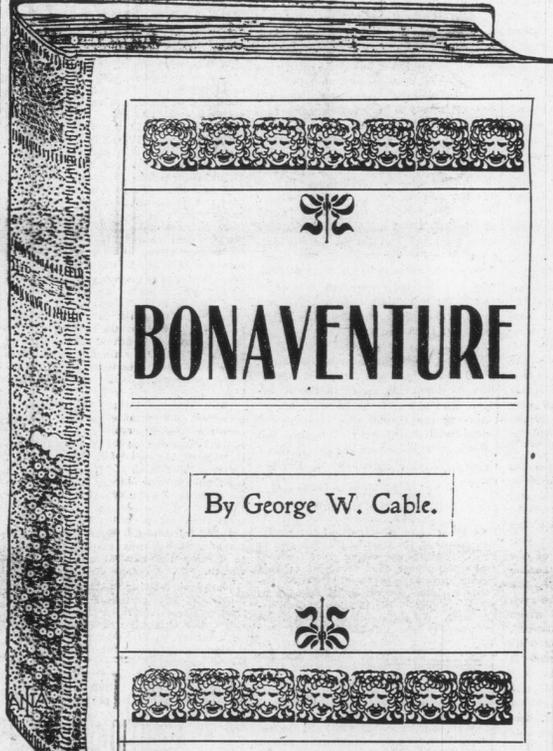
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AN ENGLISH ROMAN CITY.

Few of us realize for how long a period the Roman occupation of Britain lasted. Those fifteen generations of Roman governors and settlers built cities and made roads, introducing civilization and law, the arts of peace and war, and became one of the factors of this nation. Who cares to look behind the scenes of that spacious time—and who cares not?—let him go to the rooms of the Society of Antiquaries, Burlington House, during the next fortnight and see the free exhibition of remains which diligent explorers have disinterred from the old buried British-Roman town of Calleva, or Calvea Atrebatum. It is a wonder-provoking story, that of Calvea. At this day the place is a portion of a farm in Berkshire, part of the Strathfield estate, in the parish of Egham, some ten miles southwest of Reading, and three miles from Mortimer Station of the Great Northern railway. Possibly 1900 years ago it was a Roman town, with a wall around it two miles in circuit. In 1864 at the expense of the Duke of Wellington, regular explorations began, and the Rev. J. G. Joyce, rector of Stratfieldsaye, unearthed two large and two small hoards of complete gold, a great town hall or basilica, a market-place or forum, and a large building, with baths attached, which was believed to have been an inn or hospital. Since 1880 the work has been carried on. In the other Roman-British site have there been brought to light so many houses, temples or public buildings; and no other place has yielded a forum or a Christian church. The objects now shown are of the civil type—smiths' and carpenters' tools, a shoemaker's anvil, plow coliters, a huge padlock, copper and bronze cooking pans, vases, vessels of curious patterns, panel of mosaic pavement, and coins from the republican days of Marc Antony through the imperial domination down to the withdrawal. They are mostly of iron. Many of silver have been found, but gold coins are very rare. It may be added that gold coins of the reign of King Edward VII., to the value of £3,000, are also being unearthed. The complete these most interesting explorations. The whole area covers 100 acres. Of these seventy-three have been excavated and planned. "But a considerable portion of the city still remains to be explored. It is probable that there may yet be buried priceless memorials of that distant past.—London Telegraph.

A NEW JUDGE.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Nov. 27.—Judge Hamilton of Halton, Ontario county, has resigned, and A. T. Gorham, Port Arthur, appointed in his place.

R. B. Lister, of the provincial police force in New Westminster, is in the city.

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THAT ALLEGED SUCCESS.

Our Ottawa correspondent telegraphs that there is no foundation for the report that negotiations have been concluded looking to the extension to Bute Inlet of the Canadian Northern railway.

THE BRIDGE TENDERS.

The majority of the City Council has decided to give the Seattle company the job of erecting the new bridge at Point Ellice.

fluenced by popular sentiment in a matter of this kind. If some scheme were placed before them involving a handsome bonus to an industry which promised to make a specialty of bridge building and to employ a specified number of workmen the matter would assume quite a different appearance.

ANOTHER CONTINGENT.

A short time ago a Canadian correspondent of an American paper stated that Canada was ripe for annexation to the United States.

It is not to be supposed for a moment that the contract the British government has on hand in South Africa is beyond its powers. The Boers would be subdued, probably within a very short time now, without any aid from their outposts of the Empire.

where the Garden of Eden was situated, the language in which Adam wooed Eve and the sport with which the twin amused themselves before the spirit of evil in the shape of a serpent beguiled them and the daily round of toil became a daily round of toiling and moiling.

"The Holy Ghost and Us" is the name of the newest religious denomination in the United States. It believes in immersion and in water in its "natural state."

The first great surrender of Boers followed the operations of the first Canadian contingent to arrive in South Africa. The news of the dispatch of another regiment from this country will probably have a salutary effect upon the guerrillas.

VIEWERS IN THE INTERIOR.

To the Editor:—That part of the resolution passed at the meeting recently held in the Victoria theatre asking other constituencies throughout the province to hold meetings to express their views on the conduct of the government is amusing to people residing in the interior, and especially here.

GRAND FORKS, B. C., NOV. 28-VICTORIA.

She was a fashionably dressed woman, and she was evidently angry. When she had secured the attention of the manager of the tramway company she indignantly stated her case.

GOLF.

The Colonist notes that prize-fighting is no longer a popular sport. Our contemporary is right again. The mind of man, especially the political and the business man, is now fascinated by the ancient pastime of golf.

As I understand it, madam," he said, when she had finished her story and was standing at the corner when the car came along.

IT WILL COME.

I should like to see education so cheap that university men might be found cutting stones and laying bricks, and I hope the Scottish-American millionaire's gift to the Scottish universities may tend that way.

NEW LIGHT.

In order to increase our great foreign markets, then, we shall have to swap cessation for competition. We shall have to recognize the fact that these great customers of ours have most of them reached a high degree of industrial skill and are not mere savages who will take whatever we are pleased to send them, and pay us what we demand.

FOLLY OF LOOKING BACKWARD.

Conservatives cannot blaze their path back to power by eloquent descriptions of what great people they used to be.

BODWELL IN POLITICS.

The entrance of a man of the ability, character and standing of E. V. Bodwell, K. C., into politics is an incident which should meet with the hearty approval of all good citizens, as he will be a distinct gain to the betterment of political affairs of the province once he gets into its service.

The platform which he has outlined is certainly one of the best that has yet been put forward. The plank is in favor of the extension of trunk railway lines throughout the province.

F. N. DENISON LECTURES ON THE SEISMOGRAPH.

His Address Before the British Association Repeated at the Natural History Society Last Night.

The feature of the session of the Natural History Society last evening was the lecture by F. Napier Denison, of the Victoria meteorological station, on the "Seismograph as a Sensitive Barometer."

By studying these correlated observations in conjunction with the Victoria synoptic weather charts, the author became convinced that most of these movements were due to meteorological causes. In order, therefore, to be able to pursue this study further, he has plotted these observations upon a grid of squares.

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Major Merritt's case. Kingston Whig. Col. Hughes was disciplined because he wanted to raise a contingent for South Africa and addressed the war office on the subject.

the government which brought the session through would still be intact and with an undisputed majority.

We are not to be understood as defending Mr. Bodwell or bolstering him up in any way. His platform and his course in the legislature should be selected must answer for him.

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Suit will shortly be instituted against the Canadian Pacific Navigation Co., owners of the wrecked steamer Blakely, which sank in Alaskan waters August 10, 1900.

The case will be prosecuted by Mrs. Jeffery returned yesterday from Victoria, where she had secured aid of local counsel in the case.

The papers in the case will be filed in Victoria. The company, it is understood, and the officers of the Blakely, will be charged with negligence.

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The Pacific Exploration and Development Company, Ltd., has been organized in Victoria to search for the hidden treasures on Cocos Island, which is now at Fairhair.

The vessel arrives to take the expedition from this city, will command of the ship, while Justice will be in charge of the expedition.

REPAIRS TO TOPEKA.

According to Assistant General Agent of the Pacific Coast Company, the repairs to the City of Topeka will be completed, and the vessel ready to start on her northern service on December 1st.

VICTORIA LIBLELLED.

The Pacific Improvement Company, of Francisco, have libeled the collier Victoria, which was picked up about a week or so ago after losing her shaft and propeller.

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ChicAGO Journal. Servia is in trouble now with an epidemic of marriages. The cause is the system of marriage banks founded as an encouragement to thrift, but which have proved to have quite an opposite effect, young men and maidens of Servia being paying in to these institutions at an early age on the promise of a premium on marriage. Immediately a small sum has accumulated the desire for marriage is overwhelming, with the result that the first offer is snatched up. In consequence marriages are premature and unhappy marriages are general. The matter has reached such lengths that it is seriously troubling the government, and the stability of abolishing these banks is being held to be the root of the evil, being debated.

THE TIE THAT BINDS.

Amherst News. British Empire is bound together by the iron bands of military force, common respect and affection for the institutions under which we live, but in one unbroken family, the widely scattered members of the greatest Empire the annals of history has produced.

A SOUND DECISION.

New York Herald. President Roosevelt has decided that a wife who is not entitled to a pension in the army, as such conduct may be termed ungentlemanly and contrary to the best interest of the service.

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The Pacific Improvement Company, of Francisco, have libeled the collier ship, which was picked up about the city mill, to the detriment of the ship, a week or so ago after losing her shaft and propeller. The salaried asked is \$75,000, which represents the amount demanded for services rendered by the San Mateo from the time she was alongside the disabled ship on a day morning until she dropped her anchor in Esquimaux harbor the following day. The Victoria is still in Esquimaux, where she has yet to be provided with a propeller and shaft. The libelers agreed to release her on \$30,000.

NORWEGIAN CARRIER OVERDUE.

The Norwegian ship Prince Arthur, chartered for Cork, is said to be overdue. The Prince Albert landed at Havre, and was towed to sea on May 15th by the tug Lorne. She is overdue 197 days now. She is said to have never been spoken. She was placed on the overdue list, and is quoted at 20 per cent. as a premium, but this rate is likely to advance before long. The Vancouver Press says: "When she arrived from the Prince Albert had a list of 200 names on the starboard, which was visible when she lay in the stream, and several days before being towed to sea."

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The Pacific Exploration and Development Company, Ltd., which is set out to search for the hidden treasures on Cocos Island, have purchased the American brigantine Blakely, which is now at Fairhaven, for men have been sent from Victoria to the ship and her readiness to come to Victoria. She had been in the home trade last summer, and is considered admirably fitted for the new service, which she is to be applied. Capt. H. Hackett, who had charge of a former expedition from this city, will command the ship, while Justin Hackett, the well known court stenographer, will be in charge of the expedition. Among others who will be leaving the Blakely will be D. D. Ebyear, a party start out from here soon after the arrival to take them south. The party will be gone three or four months. The directors of the company are H. H. Hackett, Alfred Schroeder, D. B. Christy and Miss A. D. Cameron. Search is being made for the number of treasures on the island at different times, and the members of the expedition are sanguine of success in being able to find the hidden hoards by means of special instruments which they are using with them.

REPAIRS TO TOPEKA.

According to Assistant General Agent of the Pacific Coast Company, the ship to the City of Topeka is completed, and the vessel ready to start on the 29th. She will resume her northern service on December 1st. The Post-Intelligencer says: "The vessel left from the time she was at the Cottage City, also on the Southern Alaska route, and owned by the company, will be in commission on the 29th. The Cottage City is being supplied with a new shaft at Moran's. Nothing has been done so far in the way of repairs to the steamship Senator, the vessel of the Pacific Coast Company, which is in the Southeastern Alaska route, owing to the fact that all of the blocks on the Sound are in use."

VICTORIA LIBELED.

The Pacific Improvement Company, of Francisco, have libeled the collier ship, which was picked up about the city mill, to the detriment of the ship, a week or so ago after losing her shaft and propeller. The salaried asked is \$75,000, which represents the amount demanded for services rendered by the San Mateo from the time she was alongside the disabled ship on a day morning until she dropped her anchor in Esquimaux harbor the following day. The Victoria is still in Esquimaux, where she has yet to be provided with a propeller and shaft. The libelers agreed to release her on \$30,000.

NORWEGIAN CARRIER OVERDUE.

The Norwegian ship Prince Arthur, chartered for Cork, is said to be overdue. The Prince Albert landed at Havre, and was towed to sea on May 15th by the tug Lorne. She is overdue 197 days now. She is said to have never been spoken. She was placed on the overdue list, and is quoted at 20 per cent. as a premium, but this rate is likely to advance before long. The Vancouver Press says: "When she arrived from the Prince Albert had a list of 200 names on the starboard, which was visible when she lay in the stream, and several days before being towed to sea."

HIGH INSURANCE.

R. Johnston, one of the charterers of the steamer Corwin, who has just returned to Nanaimo, reports that the difficulty is encountered with the insuring of steamers for northern trade at the present time.

THE PROTEST IN LOCAL ELECTION

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The Body of Missing Man Found on the Arm—Case One of Suicide—Inquest To-morrow.

Yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock a boy named William Fry was paddling in the Gorge in a canoe when he saw the body of a man lying just at high water mark in rear of C. W. R. Thompson's house. He immediately landed and telephoned to the provincial police from a point on the Craigflower road. Constable Cox went out at 4:30 and found the body, which he removed to the fence in rear of Mr. Thompson's house. Being in the city limits the city police were notified, and Constable Cox awaited their arrival until dark, when he returned to the city. Constable Carson went up later in a launch, but was unable to find the body. The remains were badly decomposed, the upper part of the face being eaten away. There was a bullet hole behind the right ear and another in the centre of the forehead. A search of the body disclosed a Victoria library card, the number and name of John Stephen, who it will be remembered, wrote Swinerton & Oddy, in this city, the latter part of last month in a manner which indicated that he contemplated suicide. His effects, including a will leaving everything to his mother in Aberdeen, Scotland, were found in his cabin here. The number and name on the library card corresponded with the record at the city librarian's office. An advertisement circular of Beecham's pills and his hat were the only other articles found on his person. Sergeant Redgrave and Constables Abbot and Blackstock this morning went up the Arm in a steam launch and found the body near the boat house. They put it in a coffin and brought it to the morgue, where it now lies. He was dressed in a black worsted sack coat and vest, and blue worsted pants. He wore laced boots with rubber heels, a white laundered shirt, a white collar and new suspenders. He was about 5 feet 10 inches in height, of stout build, stooped in the shoulders with dark brown hair, streaked with gray, and apparently about 30 years of age. The hat was found in the inside breast pocket carefully folded, which would make it appear that Stephen feared that his floating would lead to the recovery of it. An inquest will likely be held to-morrow.

DEATH OF EX-SURVEYOR GENERAL TOM KAINS

He Passed Away Last Evening—His Long Service to the Dominion and Province.

Last night Tom Kains, until recently surveyor-general of the province, passed away at his residence on the Dallas road. Until he retired from the provincial government service during the Session of 1890, Mr. Kains was one of the best known of the public servants of this province, and was identified actively with the work of the offices of the chief commissioner of lands and works. He was a native of St. Thomas, Ont., and was for a number of years in the employ of the Dominion government as a topographical surveyor. In 1886 or 1887 he came to this country in the Dominion service as a block surveyor, and finally entered the provincial employ as a draughtsman. In the spring of 1891 he was promoted to the responsible post of surveyor-general, which he relinquished in 1890, and went to Dawson, where he re-entered the service of the Dominion government, under whom he was employed in laying out trails and roads through the Klondike. It was during his residence in the north, about a year ago, that he was stricken with paralysis, which made him more or less of an invalid. He has continued to move about, notwithstanding his infirmity, and yesterday he took his usual stroll. Late in the evening a second attack of paralysis came, and he passed away. He was 51 years of age, and leaves a widow and three daughters. He was a very well informed man in his profession, and during his residence made many warm personal and professional friends.

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THE TRIAL IS TAKING PLACE TO-DAY OF B. C. BOARD OF TRADE BUILDING SOCIETY.

The trial is taking place to-day of B. C. Board of Trade Building Society, Ltd. Lay, vs. Tupper & Peters, before Mr. Justice Drake. The action has reference to the defendants' tenancy of certain offices in the Board of Trade building, which were taken by defendants in August, 1897, for, as the plaintiffs claim, a term of five years, but were vacated in August of the present year.

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THREE TRAIN LOADS OF STOCK FOR B. C.

Hon. J. D. Prentice Bringing Fifteen Hundred Head to His Lillooet Ranch from Ontario.

Yesterday the minister of finance, Hon. J. D. Prentice, further demonstrated his faith in the province by placing an order in Ontario for three train loads of stock for the Western Canada Ranching Company, of which he is the manager, and whose property lies in Lillooet. Hitherto it has been Mr. Prentice's custom to buy his stock in the province, and about one thousand head have been yearly purchased throughout British Columbia for the ranches of the company.

MADE THINGS LIVELY.

Demented Chinaman Put Up Hard Fight, But Was Secured Just the Same. Sergeant Redgrave and a couple of others had an interesting time this morning. A Chinaman who works in the laundry on Broad street, between Johnson and Pandora, called at the police station with the rather startling information that one of his countrymen had become crazy and was making things lively in the establishment. Sergeant Redgrave started for the scene, but in the meantime the demented Celestial had decamped around the corner. The sergeant went in pursuit, and came up to his man at the corner of Government and Johnson streets. When tackled John showed fight, and tried to bite and scratch. The officer was compelled to throw and handcuff him, and the struggling man put up such a tough resistance that it took the sergeant and a couple of others to take him to the police station. Even there he continued to fight Chinese fashion—an admixture of jab and scratch—and it was only after a hard tussle that they were successful in getting him into a cell. His resistance was supplemented by a running series of uncomplimentary references to his captors, his familiarity with a varied assortment of profanity being nothing short of marvellous.

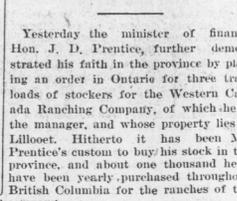
IN A DIFFERENT ROLE.

Juvenile Actor With Daniel Frawley's Company Arrested in Seattle for Theft.

Clarence R. Chase, juvenile actor with the Daniel Frawley Company, and who has been playing in Seattle, has been

THE B. C. SEALING FLEET.

Photo by Langley.



SQUADRON OF VICTORIA'S SCHOONERS.

The above photo was taken but a few days ago, and gives a view of the entire sealing fleet, with the exception of the C. D. Rand, of the last of the schooners to return. Mr. Langley was fortunate in securing such a photo, it being difficult in former years to get them together. This year they are bunched in the upper harbor, near the Victoria Sealing Co.'s wharf.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., November, 1901. (Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Table with columns for Date, High Water, Low Water, and Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.

PROVINCIAL NEWS

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Ex-Mayor Thomas Owens is definitely in the field for the civic magistracy, and Aids, Keary and Shiles are mentioned.

ROSSLAND.

Mr. Rufus F. McNeill and Miss Rose B. Ginter, both of Rossland, were united in marriage on Thursday afternoon, 21st inst., at the residence of Mr. J. R. Lewis. Rev. Dr. Robinson performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate friends of the contracting parties.

KAMLOOPS.

Marin Broderick, of Notch Hill, who was taken to the hospital for treatment some five weeks ago, died on Thursday night, aged 54 years.

On Wednesday evening last Frederick B. Coburn, of this city, and Miss Florence Walker, of the Province of Ontario, of Campbell Creek, were united in marriage at the manse of the Presbyterian church by the Rev. J. C. Stewart. William Steverwright, who has been an inmate of the Provincial Hospital since Thursday morning at the age of 52 years. He had been ailing for some time past, and was in the hospital last week. The deceased is well known throughout the Okanagan valley, where he spent fifteen years of the latter part of his life as a school teacher. He was a native of New Brunswick.

REVELSTOKE.

A very small meeting having here attended Mr. South's effort to establish a branch of the society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, he will ask the local clergy to discuss the subject. Meanwhile Mr. South has left a variant with Rev. A. Procter and Messrs. McCarter and Grogan, giving them power to establish a local branch of the society.

The Chinese here opened a Joss house, or idol house, with the usual barbaric ceremonies on Sunday last. The Joss house was afterwards visited by many curious sightseers.

While R. Fleming was at Hume's warehouse on Wednesday with a team the horses suddenly bolted. Mr. Fleming was thrown from the wagon and one of the wheels grazed his forehead, inflicting a bad gash over the eye. Dr. Cartwrights had to put in seven or eight stitches to close the wound.

GOLDEN.

On Monday evening last while J. A. Buckham, manager of C. W. Field's drug store, was at supper in Starforth's, J. G. Lamontagne picked a quarrel with him. Buckham defended himself successfully against Lamontagne. James J. Smith, formerly of Revelstoke, joined in the quarrel, and flourished a razor, and threw a cup at Buckham, finally cutting his head open with a bottle. Lamontagne and Smith then threatened Buckham's life, and a warrant was issued for Smith's arrest. Lamontagne interfered with Police Officer Lang, and was also arrested. Smith was concealed until next morning at 6.30. Lamontagne was tried before Mr. Griffith, S. M., on Tuesday morning on two charges, for interfering with the police, and for assaulting Buckham. He pleaded guilty on the first and was fined \$10 and costs. On the second charge he was found guilty of common assault and was fined the maximum penalty of \$20 with costs, including doctor's fees for stitching the wound on Buckham's head, and bound over to keep the peace for one year. Smith was tried on Thursday. The evidence was the same as in Lamontagne's trial, and he was committed for trial.

VANCOUVER.

George Vantage, accused of arson at the house occupied by Alf Hayward, No. 8 Dupont street, elected for speedy trial before Judge Henderson on Friday.

G. Collier, of Barnard street, met with a serious accident while attempting to board a street car on the Powell street line, near Clark's drive, on Friday evening. He missed his footing and fell, breaking his leg. The injured man was conveyed to the city hospital for medical attendance.

The shingle trust in existence in Vancouver and Westminster during the summer is at an end, owing to numerous small mills outside the trust cutting rates.

Mayor Townley has returned from Victoria with the news that the government has consented to pass an order-in-council transferring False Creek Bats to the city.

R. T. Ranige, who fell from a third story window a week ago, died at St. Paul's hospital on Sunday night. He was a native of Scotland, and had been in Vancouver for many years.

The hardware men of the province formed an association yesterday. Thos. Dunn was elected president; Col. E. G. Prior, vice-president, and John Burns, Jr., secretary-treasurer.

NANAIMO.

Mr. Dunsmyth has made the proposal that if Mr. Kurikka, head of the Finnish company, could send to him men who were the same as members of the Kalavan Kansa company, total abstainers, and men of repute, he would give them employment, and at the same time carry out a scheme of giving each family an acre of land near the mines.

This land was to be held by them seven years before a title was given to it. The men thus coming in will receive the same wages as other white men employed. Mr. Kurikka will give a preference to Finlanders, yet other people are not debarred from entering the Kalavan Kansa company. Mr. Dunsmyth assured Mr. Kurikka in conversation that it was not in his mind to show any partiality as to nationality, as all could have the same concession.

A mass meeting of miners of Nanaimo, Extension and Alexander has been called for 1 o'clock, December 1th, on the green in Nanaimo, to discuss an amalgamation scheme. The ultimate success of the scheme will be decided at the gathering.

G. Sharpe and wife, of Valparaiso, Chile, are at the Strand.

SPORTING

YACHTING.

THE AMERICA CUP. London, Nov. 25.—"Should no one else challenge, I am willing seriously to consider making another attempt to lift the cup."

This announcement was given out by Sir Thomas Lipton at the banquet at the Hotel Cecil in his honor to-night, and which was attended by more than 400 guests. "It would never do," added Sir Thomas, "to give up, when only a pulse beat came between us and victory."

The action to challenge for the America cup was marked with the greatest enthusiasm, and all classes were represented at the banquet this evening. Sir Thomas's speech was the feature of the evening. He maintained the excellence of Shamrock II., and that a wee-bit of luck would have turned the tables.

"It was only a matter of a toss of the coin," said Sir Thomas. "We raced over a hundred miles, and the decision was only a matter of seconds, which goes to show that we are justified in believing we can build boats to bring back the cup."

Sir Thomas paid warm tributes to W. G. Jameson, the yachtman, to Designer Shamrock II., as well as to the challenger's crew. He declared nothing could have exceeded the fairness of the Americans. "They made everything easy," said Sir Thomas, "except the trifling matter of lifting the cup. I thought they were being very fair in which the course was kept clear was little short of marvellous."

While Sir Thomas paid glowing compliments to the United States, he confessed his chagrin at being unable to "put on that table the famous old muzz." He offered both Shamrocks as trial boats to any Briton anxious to challenge, and closed his remarks with the declaration that he would be willing to make another attempt for the cup should no one else do so, and expressing his confidence that the third Shamrock would have the luck of the three-levied Shamrock.

Lord Tweedmouth, proposing Sir Thomas's health, said the yachtman's influence and sportsmanlike conduct has done much to clear the mist of misunderstanding between the two countries, and paving the way to the Nicaraguan canal agreement.

WINDFALL FOR TREASURY.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Secretary Gage, of the treasury department, has received from an unknown person, through the collector of customs of New York, a conscience contribution of \$18,669.

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Paine's Celery Compound has triumphed over numerous cases of foul and deep-seated blood diseases. It effectually cleanses the blood, braces the weak nerves, builds up flesh and a constitution capable of resisting sickness and disease. Mr. A. E. Hamann, Mansourville, P. Q., cured by Paine's Celery Compound, writes thus:

"Some five years ago it was my sad misfortune to be afflicted with scrofula sores, of which I had five on one leg and three on the other. They were running sores for four years. In addition to this I was taken down with rheumatism in the small of my back so badly that I could not get off my bed, and to further intensify my sufferings, I had sick headache in the worst form.

"While in this condition a friend of mine, Mr. Perkins, a merchant of this place, sold me a bottle of Paine's Celery Compound, with the express understanding that if it did me no good I should pay nothing for it.

"In accepting this offer, I had no idea of ever feeling under any obligation to pay for the Compound, as I had no faith in its doing me good. To my great surprise, however, I grew better; and by the time I had used three bottles I was as well as ever, and what I never expected to see was realized, viz: the sores on my legs were entirely healed.

"It would mean the use of pages to tell one-half of what Paine's Celery Compound has done for me. This marvellous cure has been in effect for nearly a year."

NOTICE.

Take notice that 90 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 40 acres of land situated on Sidney Island, commencing at a corner planted at the same place as a letter of Mr. Sidney T. H. Marshall, N. E. corner, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east to the section 29 chain more or less, and thence following the shore line in a northerly direction to the place of commencement.

October 24th, 1901. T. R. MARSHALL.

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looking. Her features were clear cut and her hair dark. There was a sinister, angry gleam in her eyes, as though she resented our presence.

A WONDER SPOT.

Laysan Island is one of the wonder spots of the world. On this little lump of rock and land, poking up its head in mid-Pacific, so many thousands of birds gather year by year to lay their eggs and rear their young that one can scarcely step anywhere on the narrow confines of the island without treading on a bird, a bird's nest or a bird's egg.

And everywhere there are birds—thousands upon thousands of albatrosses, white and brown, in great distinct colonies; great rookeries of terns and petrels and frigate birds; countless rail runs everywhere in the long grass; bright tropical honey birds, bright yellow finches flutter in the shrubs; curlews scream, ducks quack and crake chirp all the day.

The albatrosses on Laysan are absolutely fearless. They take not the slightest notice of the riders who come to despoil them of their eggs, and all the other birds are as tame as pet canaries, with the exception of the curlews and ducks—these alone cannot be caught in a hand net.—Pearson's Magazine.

The swimming of a river, more than three hundred yards broad, with a current of four and a half miles an hour, by a whole division of cavalry, which is a bold feat to attempt, has been successfully though not without considerable difficulty, carried out by the 3rd Division of Cavalry of the Russian army. The river thus crossed was the Niemen, the point of passage being near Kovno, just below the confluence of the Vilia. The exact width of the locality chosen is 320 yards, the average depth of water 6 1/2 feet, and the velocity of the stream 4.88 feet per second, or approximately 4 1/2 miles an hour.

HEART RELIEF IN HALF AN HOUR.—A lady in New York State, writing of her cure by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, says: "I feel like one brought back from the dead, so great was my suffering from heart trouble and so almost miraculous my recovery through the agency of this powerful treatment. I owe my life to it." Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—19.

The deserts of Arabia are specially remarkable for their pillars of sand, which are raised by whirlwinds, and have a very close resemblance in their appearance to waterpots.

Vanillin, an artificial substance for vanilla, is made from the sap of the Scotch pine, while a kind of rubber has been obtained from the common Birch.

BIRTHS.

HALLETT.—At Greenwood, on Nov. 17th, the wife of L. H. Hallett, of a son.

NIELANDER.—At Nelson, on Nov. 22nd, the wife of George Nielander, of a son.

HARRIS.—On the 23rd inst., at 151 Fort street, the wife of W. H. Harris, of a son.

FORTIN.—At Rosland, on Nov. 20th, the wife of F. D. Fortin, of a son.

MOWATT.—At Vancouver, on Nov. 22nd, the wife of H. Mowatt, commander S.S. Athenian, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

MNEILL-GUNTER.—At Rosland, on Nov. 21st, by Rev. Dr. Robinson, Rufus F. McNeill and Miss Rosa B. Gunter, both of Rosland.

COBURN-WALKER.—At Kamloops, on Nov. 20th, by Rev. J. C. Stewart, Frederick E. Coburn and Miss Florence Walker.

EVANS-WOODMAN.—At Vancouver, on Nov. 20th, by Rev. Mr. Wilson, James Evans and Ada Woodman.

RITCHIE-SON.—At Nelson, on Nov. 19th, by Rev. J. H. White, John Ritchie and Miss Nellie Johnson.

CARR-KENNEDY.—At Verco, on Nov. 20th, by Rev. J. P. Westman, Andrew Carr and Mrs. Agnes Kennedy.

HILLS-MITCHELL.—At Vancouver, on November 23rd, by Rev. L. Norman Tucker, J. T. Hills and Miss Estelle M. Mitchell.

DIED.

BRODERICK.—At Kamloops, on Nov. 21st, Martin Broderick, of Notch Hill, aged 54 years.

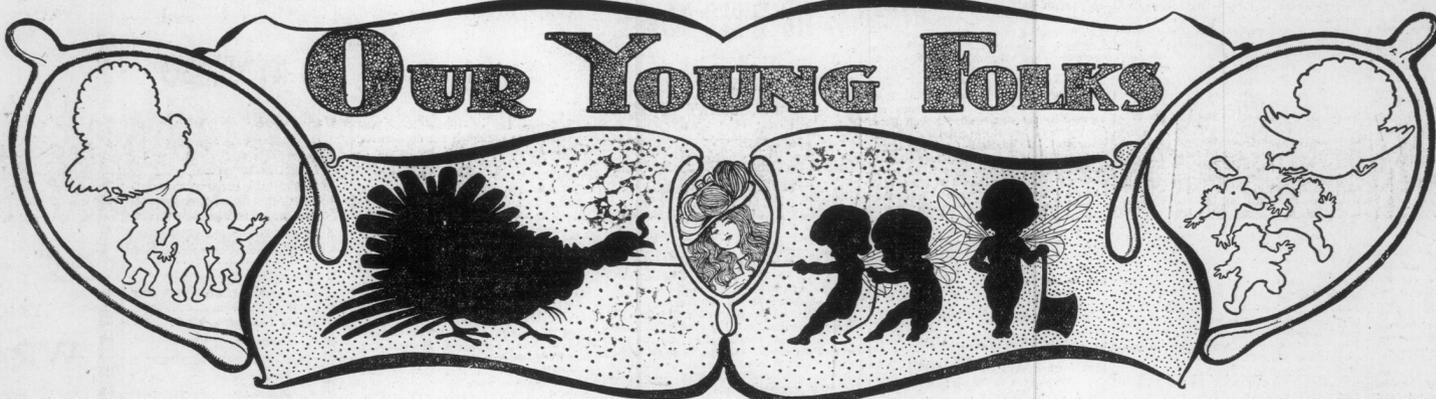
STEVENS.—At Kamloops, on Nov. 21st, William Stevens, aged 54 years.

ABERCROMBIE.—At Vancouver, on Nov. 23rd, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Abercrombie.

KAINS.—At the family residence, Dallas road, on the 25th instant, Tom Kains, a native of E. Donohue's, Quebec, aged 50 years and 11 months.

NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land for a mill site, situate on Goose Bay, Observatory Inlet commencing at a post planted at the corner of E. Donohue's lot 308, which post is marked D. A. R. 8, N. E. corner of same west 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 20 chains to the shore of Goose Bay; thence following the meander of said shore line to place of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less. DONALD A. ROBERTSON. Dated 27th Sept., 1901.



A SUBSTITUTE AT QUARTER.

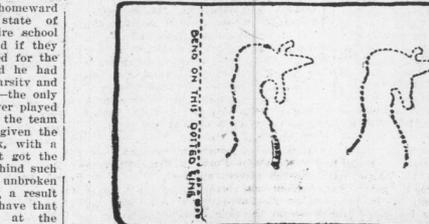
A THANKSGIVING FOOTBALL STORY.

BY RAYMOND FULLER AYRES.

It was Charlie Town's first year at the Valley "Prep" School, and he had made the varsity! This is a most unusual thing for a freshman to do, for as a rule, the average of strength and weight necessary to play football is such that only two or three years older, and that a period of growth when two or three years permits a wonderful increase in size, sinew and solid muscle. Still, by some of his catlike activity and phenomenal sprinting abilities, Charlie was a substitute at the all important position of quarterback. He was envied by his teammates, less fortunate; his companions sought by the seniors, and—oh!—some almonde of joy—he was praised by the coach! Still he was not happy.

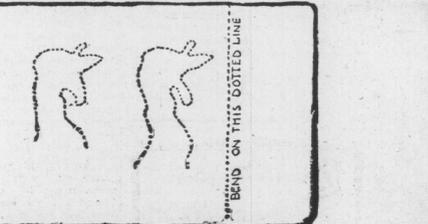
Charlie. "Every infant that could manage it in our little town has the diphtheria or whooping cough or something, and those that are not sick yet are trying their best to catch it, and my father is the only doctor in the place. It is out of the question for him to leave, and we have never yet failed to be together on Thanksgiving Day. You see, there are only we two left." The door opened, and a tall, sturdy fellow entered just in time to hear the last words. It was the captain of the team. He took a seat on the edge of the narrow bed and eyed Charlie sternly. "What's this I hear," he said, "about your not playing in the game with Millville on Thanksgiving Day?"

A THANKSGIVING DAY GAME



No doubt many of our little readers will hardly care to indulge in violent exercise after eating their fill of Thanksgiving cheer, and often, after the turkey has been utterly wrecked, the last of the dessert consumed, and every little jacket has grown uncomfortably tight, there comes a question of "What shall we do to have some fun?" Here is a way to have some fun that does not demand too much exertion, and still provides a form of amusement in keeping with the day.

A THANKSGIVING DINNER TRICK.



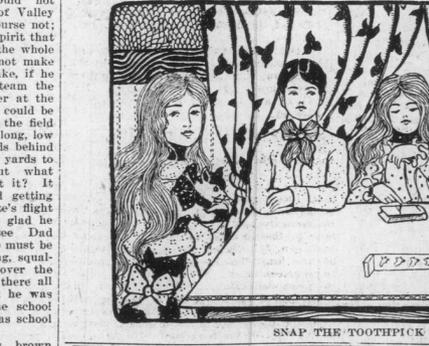
As the Thanksgiving dinner is drawing to a close and the dessert is being eaten, very slowly, indeed, because of all the good things that have gone before, the time is ripe for one or two clever tricks that can be played with ordinary table articles, and you may be sure that every one at the table will enjoy them immensely.



"I must go home to spend Thanksgiving, that's all," answered Charlie. "Barnes has told me how you feel about it," continued the captain, "but see here, Town, we have beaten Millville four years straight, although always by the skin of our teeth. Now, we haven't a chance this year without you, and you know it. Black is a good little sub, but he can't be depended upon to handle the men in a big game like this. Andrew can't pass the ball without fumbling to save his life, and you are the only quarter we can possibly play and win. You won't desert us just now, when you have not been defeated this season, right here in the face of the very hardest game of all, will you?"

"I haven't thought of anything else for a week," groaned Charlie, "but I can't help it. I shall have to tell her at supper to-night."

"Well, in that case we can't rank you as one of the varsity," said the captain rising. "You will have to go on the playing lists as substitute, that's all, and he went out, closing the door not too gently behind him. More of less affectionate abbreviation for "opposite." Charlie sat at the training table, where, of course, no girls were allowed, but before he had been elevated to this much coveted position he had for his "opp" Millie Barr, the captain's sister, and the prettiest girl in the school. Charlie's place, opposite hers, was still vacant, and he slid into it at supper that night and remained there in conversation with her until the meal was served, when he went to his place at the training table with the rest. She had not grown angry and seofed at his resolution like his chums, or tried to argue him out of his intention, as did her brother, but quite



upon looking at his watch Charlie found that he had but three minutes to wait. He paced the platform impatiently, trying to guess the cause of this very unusual request, until the train came in. His father sprang from the platform of the smoker and came to meet him with beaming face.

"Nonsense!" said his father, "I'll wire them to delay matters, and you know no contest ever comes off on time, anyhow." When they reached the academy town they found the streets deserted. "Everyone is at the field," said Charlie. "Hear that?" A faint gust of cheering came from the grounds, half a mile away.

Valley School had grim visions of defeat. The first half had closed with a score of 6 to 0 in Millville's favor. The ball had been in play scarcely five minutes, the length of the field for a touch-down, after smashing the choicest trick plays of Valley School's eleven. A goal had followed. The home team was not pulling together. The players did not get off well at the signals. The ball was not put in play properly. Fumbles were frequent. Their pet play, a bluff right-end run, a delayed pass, and then a mess on left tackle, had resulted in a loss every time it had been tried. Their confidence was gone. Still their defensive game was excellent. Time after time there had been individual plays of the most sensational order, yet they could not advance the ball.



ed the girls in the grand-stand. Valley School had the ball. Charlie panted out of danger. The line was Millville's at the centre of the field. They started to push their way down the field again, but the Valley School eleven had decided that they did not want to be pushed. Millville tried again and again, but made no gain. Their captain signalled for a kick, but some ruffian from Valley School broke the line, blocked the kick, got the ball, ran off with it and would not stop until he had gone 30 yards. This was awful! Millville could not understand it. Why couldn't this team stay beaten? From the undergraduates on the side lines came a roar of "Charlie Town! Charlie Town! First down! First down!"

Then Millville's captain called for a brace. His team were perfectly willing to brace, and they brace so hard and played so low that Charlie had no difficulty in hurdling the line. He leaped over the back of the little tackle, dodged the backs and, running three feet to his pursuers' two, made a beautiful touch-down directly between the goal posts. Of course, he kicked the goal.

The score was tied but the Millville blood was up. Try as they would, the Valley School team could not get beyond the Millville's 20-yard line, and there the ball was, with only one minute to play. Millville knew that Charlie would try a goal from the field, and they prepared to break through and block it. They did break through, and two seconds after the ball had left Charlie's toe he was immediately buried under several hundred pounds of bone and sinew from Millville. But the ball had gone over the crossbar between the goal posts, just where it was needed most. The game was over.

Charlie had to be carried to the gymnasium. When he opened his eyes his father was huring him fearfully about the neck. He protested. "Lie still and let me set your collarbone," said his father; "if you don't, you will be lopsided, and then Miss Mills won't take any more interest in you." Charlie blushed. "What do you know about it?" he asked. "Well," was the reply, "she raised a fund among the girls here, with which she paid a prominent Boston physician to look after all those poor little sick patients of mine for one day, so I could come up here and set collarbones for you."

A THANKSGIVING DINNER TRICK.



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BRIDGE CONTRACT GOES TO SEATTLE

LIVELY DISCUSSION OVER GIVING AWARD

Council Divided Three to Six on Subject While Mayor Voted With the Minority.

The Puget Sound Bridge & Dredging Co., of Seattle, has been awarded the contract of building the new Point Ellice bridge. Such was the result of the vote taken by the aldermen in regular session last night on the matter of considering the tenders, although it was not until after a heated discussion that the decision was reached.

Before proceeding with the regular business of the meeting the mayor drew attention to a libel on Victoria appearing in the London Daily Express, which had been written by one of the correspondents accompanying the Royal party to this city, and which evidently applied to Vancouver. He was of opinion that the council should not allow the matter to pass unnoticed. The part to which he took objection was as follows:

A less pathetic and more amusing story is related of the Royal trip to Victoria (B. C.), when they travelled across the Gulf of Georgia on H. M. S. Empress of India, of the Canadian Pacific Railway's Oriental fleet.

For a few hours during their short stay the public were permitted to go over the vessel for a hasty glimpse at the suite of state rooms and cabins set apart for the Royal guests. Both the camera fender and the souvenir hunter were ably represented. For, although nothing of any real value was removed, flowers and ferns were dragged piecemeal from vases and bowls to be hoarded up by loyal Victorians in remembrance of the visit.

A thousand and one other methods were observed as a means to the same end. But the "lady" who must really have felt that the afternoon had not been spent in vain was the catering female who climbed on to the Duchess's bed-room and all-land lay there while a friend "koked" her.

Communications were next read from the different firms respecting the Point Ellice bridge. J. Buntzen, the general manager of the B. C. Electric railway, stated that their firm was prepared to accept the tender conditionally that the proposed bridge would have the required weight and the margin of safety.

W. F. Bullen, manager of the Esquimalt Marine Railway, wrote that their firm would like to tender on the proposed structure providing that proper working plans and specifications were prepared. The company recently enlarged their plant, and it was now very completely equipped.

AM. Cooley thought that all had plenty of time to submit their tender. The communication was too late.

The Mayor—What the letter seems to ask for is that detailed specifications be given on which to figure. No such plan had thus far been prepared.

There was a little bit of talk between the mayor and a number of the aldermen on the subject, and the former called on the city engineer to verify his statements. Mr. Topp, in reply to His Worship, said that the specifications do not state what the girders of the structure should be.

Ald. Yates—What does it take 24 pages of manuscript to describe?

Answering the question Mr. Topp said that the standing plans were given, but not the working plans.

Ald. Yates considered if a builder had the weight, size and kind of a structure required he would not know the principal of his business if he had to be informed on all details.

Ald. Cameron took the view that if the council had not supplied all details in connection with the plans issued it would be better to retrace steps taken and call for new tenders.

Ald. Kinsman and Williams were also of this view.

Finally it was decided to lay both communications on the table temporarily until the report of the city engineer bearing on the subject had been reached. This course was also adopted in regard to a third letter on the same matter coming from Thos. Shave, and offering to tender if the specifications and plans were provided.

W. J. Eden wrote asking for information as to the matter of licenses. The letter was referred to the city solicitor for report.

T. M. S. Bain suggested that the name of Chatham street be not changed to Caledonia avenue below Douglas.

Ald. Beckwith thought that there was a good deal in the request and moved that the letter be laid on the table.

In seconding the motion, Ald. Cameron, the chairman of the committee appointed to make certain recommendations on the changing of names of the streets, stated that the committee's report only made suggestions, and he for one thought the new names should be those who had served the city as former members of the board or as former mayors. Any other names he would only be too willing to have received.

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Co., some months ago, and which reads as follows: "The Dominion government has authorized the Dominion government to construct a new structure to replace the one now in use would be expected by the end of the present year. It was therefore not a matter for deferring.

Considerable discussion followed. Ald. Cameron believing that the arguments opposed to the amendment were not convincing. There was not a plant in Victoria, a very short time ago, for the raising of the bridge, but such work could not be done here, and the industry was a great benefit to the city. Moran Bros., big plant in Seattle started in just the same way. It would not be long before this western country would require many bridges, and why not foster home industry now. He opposed the awarding of the contract to the Seattle firm on the grounds that the tender had not been accepted in competition with others.

Ald. Yates then explained his position at some length in the matter of the width of the bridge; one advantage to be derived will be that in having the bridge paved for the tramway track. He spoke in favour of the council having been in favour of the amendment, and wished to emphasize the fact that a more honest lot of men than in the council could not be found. In the matter of the instructions which had been passed he asked whether it had been accepted when they had an article in the Colonist written by the solicitor for the Albion Iron Works.

The amendment was finally put and lost. Ald. Kinsman, Williams and Cameron and the mayor alone voting for it. The mayor stated that the reason he took the stand he did was that the tender of the Puget Sound Company was not submitted in competition. On Saturday he had taken the trouble to visit the lands and works department and inspect plans for a bridge to be built on the site. He had been so complete that five minutes after they were all in the contract was awarded. The tenders ranged from six and a fraction to twelve cents a pound on the weight. A great saving had therefore been effected as a result of competition.

After some further cross-firing the original motion carried on the same vote as the amendment was lost.

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Dr. Hart, in his evidence, said the Rogers child he was called to see was a strong, nourished, child, and in his opinion could have been saved had he received medical treatment. His life undoubtedly would have been prolonged. He instanced a number of cases where children were apparently dead but were restored by employing tracheotomy, and in other ways.

Brooks, he said, had given his evidence under compulsion, but at the adjourned inquest he had appeared voluntarily, amplifying his previous remarks.

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VOL. 32. **YOUNG MAN SHOT WHILE HUNTING** ON PROHIBITION. An Old Police Officer Expires on T-car—Man Gets Fifteen Years For Manslaughter.

Montreal, Nov. 28.—News reached today from Gilmour and Houston's camp, Bark lake, on the Gatin of the awful death of a young man named Edward Connor, 18 years of age. Connor came into the camp on Tuesday evening, leaving a short time when the companion he was with had felled. During the course of the evening he came to the conclusion that the axe required grinding, accompanied by another man, set on foot. A short distance from the spot where Connor had left the axe, a companion concluded not to go any further, agreeing to wait until Connor returned. The latter had been gone a number of hours when the companion at the howling of wolves, in dismay forgetting all about Connor. When reached the camp, some distance off, a number of men were called upon to search for the missing man. At once started on the run for the ca- reached the camp, some distance off, a number of men were called upon to search for the missing man. At once started on the run for the ca- reached the camp, some distance off, a number of men were called upon to search for the missing man.

Parry Sound, Ont., Nov. 27.—Joe Dorton, charged with the murder of a child, was acquitted at the assize here today. His house was burned in April and the children perished. Serious circumstances led to his arrest. The grand jury found the evidence sufficient and returned no bill.

Died Suddenly. Halifax, N. S., Nov. 27.—Two sudden deaths occurred in Truro, N. S., today. Mrs. Geo. McLaughlin, wife of a commercial traveller, was taken with a stroke of apoplexy, and died at 11 a. m. At noon Maud S. Candler, a young woman, entered Buckle's store, where she fell in a faint, and died before medical aid could reach her.

Accidentally Shot. Stephen Doyle, a laborer, aged 35 years, was accidentally shot and killed in the woods this afternoon by Dan Kilme, who was hunting partridges.

Patient's Death. Toronto, Nov. 27.—James Fields, Milton, died while undergoing an operation at the Western hospital today. It was under the influence of an anaesthetic and seemed to be standing it favorably until towards the end of the operation, when he expired almost immediately.

Alleged Bigamy. Joshua W. Curtis, 7630 Dover Court, and his alleged wife, late of Port Perry, were arrested this noon on a charge of bigamy, previous to the death of the woman. The case is parallel with that of Earl Russell in England and Minnie G. Woods in Canada, of both of which the divorce laws of the United States were not recognized.

Traveller Missing. Stratford, Ont., Nov. 27.—News was received in St. Mary's by Geo. Spear that his son, John Spearin, traveller for a Kamloops firm, has not been heard from for a long time, and foul play is suspected. His relatives will make inquiries into the circumstances.

Imperial Defence Duty. St. John, N. B., Nov. 27.—At a meeting here to-night, which was addressed by Col. Denison, of Toronto, on Imperial defence, a resolution was passed favoring the imposition of a special duty of five to ten per cent, at every port in the British possessions on all foreign goods the proceeds to be devoted to Imperial defence.

Boy Shot. A Wolsely dispatch reports the shooting of Thomas Sills, a farmer, by his 10-year-old son, who was careless handling a gun.

Sudden Death. Kingston, Ont., Nov. 25.—F. W. Stones, resident of Sydenham, dropped dead at his own door this morning of brain disease.

Shot While Hunting. Charlottetown, P. E. I., Nov. 20.—Ferry Vanderstee, 19 years old, was accidentally shot and killed by Wm. Vanderstee, his cousin, at noon yesterday while out hunting.

Lawyer Dying. Quebec, Nov. 29.—Jacques Melouin, lawyer of this district, is dying.

Died on Street Car. Constable Edward McCullough, nearly 60 years old, the oldest member of the city police force, while on the way home this morning, expired in a street car.

Stores Burned. St. John, N. B., Nov. 29.—A serious fire occurred this afternoon on King street, clearing out three business firms. The stores were occupied by A. E. Clarke, photographers' supplies; Louis Brown, tobacconist; David Gibson, jeweller.

Prohibition. Toronto, Nov. 29.—The Mail and Empire says the Ontario legislature will submit prohibition by means of the re-