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Official Ventilation of the Actions of Trust Company Manipulators

JUGGLING WITH THE FUNDS

Insiders Were Careful to Withdraw Money Previous to Collapse

New York, Nov. 30.—Attorney General Jackson made public today a report of the temporary receiver of the Williamsburg Trust Company...

DOINGS OF NATIVES FRIGHTENING NATAL

Murders and Outrages in Zululand Cause Much Apprehension

Milnerton, Natal, Nov. 30.—Murders and outrages, including the killing of a young woman...

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Winnipeg Customs

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Ottawa's Street Lights

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Prairie Grain Traffic

Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—Grain receipts at C. P. R. points on Friday amounted to 258,000 bushels...

Calgary's Civic Morals

Calgary, Nov. 30.—In the civic investigation now under way, Alderman Hunt, who is largely responsible for the investigation being made...

Alberta's Progress

Calgary, Nov. 30.—There is a steady increase of immigration into western Canada, with a corresponding increase of the value of the province...

SPEAKER CANNON AGAIN

Republican Caucus Renominates "Uncle Joe"—Democrats Select John Sharp Williams

Washington, Nov. 30.—In the caucus of the Republican members of the House tonight, Speaker Cannon was renominated for speaker...

UNSAFE TRACKS

Washington, Nov. 30.—The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen has filed with the postmaster-general a complaint against the Missouri Pacific railway company...

Boston and Maine's Action

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OBJECT TO CANNED FOODS ACT

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—The farmers of western Ontario are protesting vigorously against the meat and canned foods act which was passed at the last session of Parliament.

FUEL FOR VANCOUVER

Company Formed to Mine Coal Near Nanaimo and Ship it to the Terminal City

Vancouver, Nov. 30.—There has been organized in Vancouver the Vancouver and Nanaimo Coal Mining company, Ltd. The object of the company is to mine and place upon the market in this city exclusively the product of a coal mine situated within one mile of Nanaimo.

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MANY DOCUMENTS WERE FOUND IN VICTORIA

Official of Dominion Department of Archives Returns to Ottawa
Dr. James Hannay, F. R. S. S., of the Dominion archives department, left last evening for Vancouver en route to Regina, Prince Albert, then Ottawa and home to Fredericton.

CROWD OF STUDENTS HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Catholic Institutions Destroyed by Fire—Teacher Loses His Life
Covington, La., Nov. 30.—One life is known to have been lost, and over \$200,000 worth of property was destroyed in a fire near here today, when St. Joseph's academy, St. Joseph's monastery and St. Joseph's Catholic church was burned.

NEW NORTHERN LEAGUE.

Teams Will Be Placed in St. Paul and Minneapolis.
Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—J. M. Lamb, secretary of the Winnipeg Baseball club, returned to city after interviewing the American association club owners, relative to placing a team in the city.

CANADIAN ATHLETIC RECORD OF THE YEAR

Only Two Old Marks Broken But Two New Distances Established

Toronto, Nov. 30.—How many new Canadian athletic records were made this year? Two. Only two? Why, I thought that—Well, never mind thinking at all—only two records were made this year. One was by Ed. B. Archibald for the West End Y. M. C. A. who cleared 11 feet 6 inches in the pole vault at the Y. M. C. A. League championships, another by Percy Sellen of the L. C. A. C. who ran five miles in 26:25 at Ottawa, August 8.

A Hundred Yards.

100 yards—Robert Kerr, Hamilton Y. M. C. A., 19:2-5, at C. A. A. U. fall championships, Toronto, Sept. 14; Canadian record, 9:4-5, J. W. Morton of England, Montreal, Aug. 1905. Kerr has been credited with 10 flat in Hamilton a couple of times.

The 220-Yard Dash.

220-yard dash—Robert Kerr, Hamilton Y. M. C. A., 23:1-5, second at C. A. A. U. championships, Varsity track, Toronto, Canadian record, 21:3-5, P. J. Walsh, Montreal, 1902.

The Half-Mile Figures.

800-yard run—T. Parks, West End Y. M. C. A., 4:32-5, C. A. A. U. fall championships, Varsity track, Toronto, Canadian record, 1:54-5, H. K. Kinpatrick, Toronto, 1895. Irish-American.

The Mile Run.

One mile—Jack Tatt, West End Y. M. C. A., 4:32-5, C. A. A. U. fall championships, Varsity track, Toronto, Canadian record, 2:14-5, George Orton, Montreal, 1892.

Over the Jump.

150-yard hurdle—G. H. Barber, Central Y. M. C. A., 1:12-5, Canadian record, 1:5-5, A. C. Kranzlein, Montreal, 1898.

The Walks.

One mile walk—Charles Skene, West End Y. M. C. A., 15:1-5, fall championships, Varsity track, Toronto, Canadian record, 15:1-5, H. K. Kinpatrick, Toronto, 1895. Irish-American.

The Quarter-Mile Run.

440 yards—Robert Kerr, Hamilton Y. M. C. A., 51 seconds, C. A. A. U. fall championships, Varsity track, Toronto, Canadian record, 1:14-5, M. W. Long, Montreal, Sept. 1907.

The Five-Mile Record.

Five-mile run—Percy Sellen, Irish-Canadian Athletic club, Toronto, 26:25, Island Oval, Canadian record the same by same athlete.

Longboat's Fifteen-Mile Record.

15-mile run—Tom Longboat, Irish-Canadian Athletic club, Toronto, 1:58:00, Montreal, November 9. No old record.

One-Mile Relay.

One-mile relay—Hamilton Y. M. C. A., 4:32-5, C. A. A. U. fall championships, Varsity track, 3:31-5, Toronto, 1892.

The Weights.

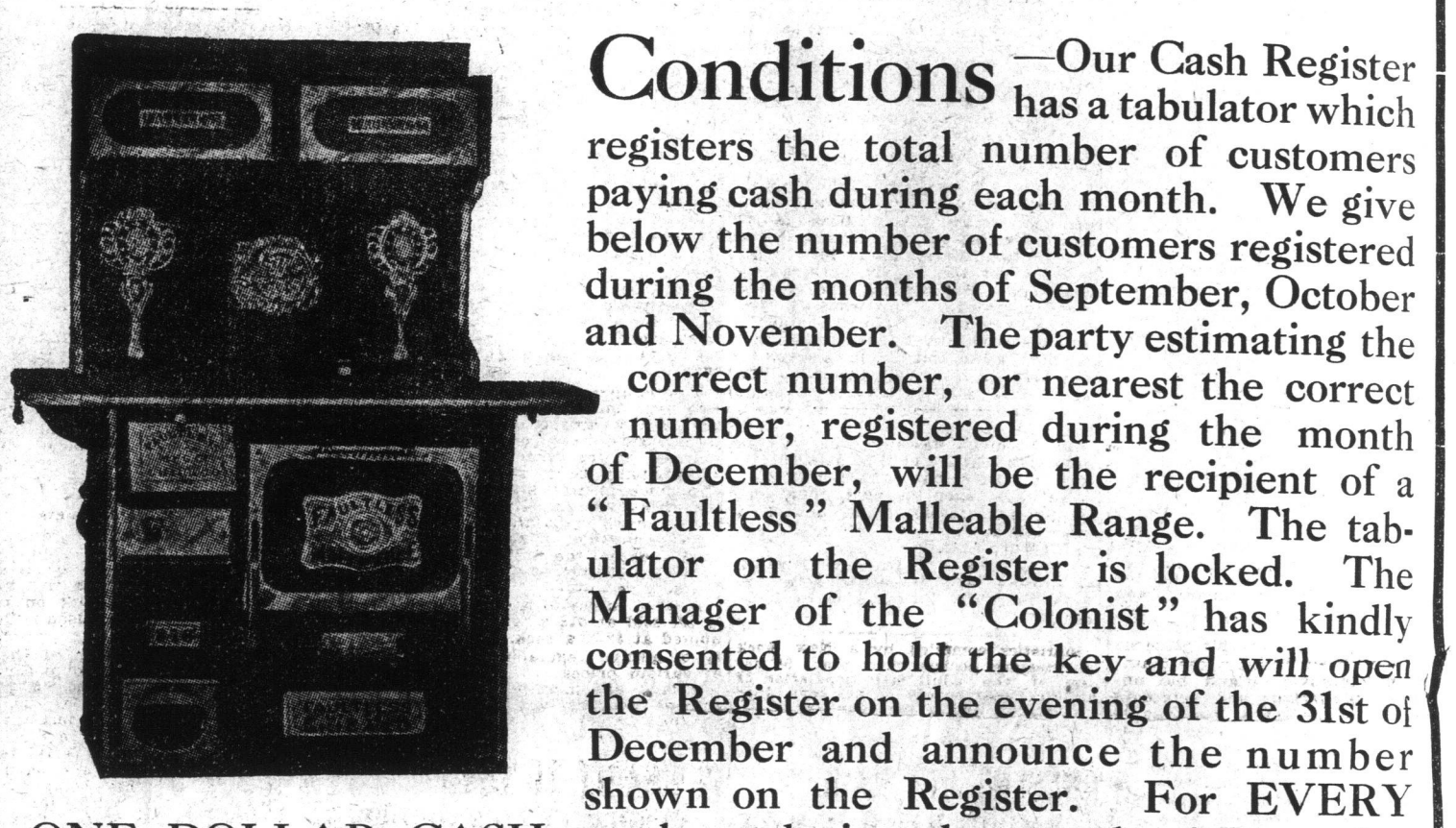
Pushing 15-lb. shot—Joseph Gray, Irish-Canadian A. C., C. A. A. U. fall championships, 38:2-5; Canadian record, 46:10-5, George R. Gray, Toronto, 1891.

15-lb. hammer—Con Walsh, Woodstock A. A. C., C. A. A. U. fall championships, Canadian record, 1:07:00, Toronto, 1906.

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There were 67 Chinese who paid an entrance tax of five hundred dollars to the Victoria customs last month, the receipts from this source being \$33,500. The total revenue amounted to \$122,331, of which \$98,491.34 was collected in duties.

Railway Appropriation Case
New Westminster, Nov. 30.—It is expected that the decision in the arbitration case between C. Brown, a Surrey farmer, and the V. & W. railway will be given on Tuesday by Judge Howay. The arbitration is to settle a dispute over the value of land appropriated by the railway through Mr. Brown's farm.

THE LOCAL MARKETS

Table listing market prices for various goods including Royal Household, Cream, Apples, Bananas, Eggs, and various meats and oils.

TO SEARCH FOR AND N

Eugene Coste, Mission of Gre to Pro
Vancouver, Nov. 30.—Eugene Coste, geologist, is among the future. An field operations will be the next few weeks. Canadian Mining guest at the Hotel Coste will lead a provincial mineralogical study in various parts of the province. Mr. Coste is the names of the localities to visit.

The discovery of natural gas fields in the province is a most encouraging fact. The gas is found in sandstone formations, which are necessarily associated with petroleum. The gas is found in the same strata as the oil, and is found in the same basins.

Vancouver, Nov. 30.—The boat, owned by the Vancouver No. 1 express, reached here yesterday with an accident. The boat was damaged in the collision, and the passengers were uninjured. The boat is expected to leave for Seattle tomorrow.

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BUSINESS CONDITIONS

The fact that the Vancouver bond issue was over-subscribed at 91 is very satisfactory. The rate of interest is 4 per cent, so that the rate which the bondholders will realize will be a shade over 4 1/2 per cent. This ought to be a satisfactory permanent investment, but in view of the condition of the money market and the great demand existing for capital, and especially in view of the very low price of leading United States securities, which makes some of the best stocks in that country available for investment purposes at figures, which would realize the owner a much larger return than the Vancouver bonds, we look upon the flotation as full of significance. Naturally all of us here consider the fact that the bond issue in Vancouver was absolutely safe, but the people of the United Kingdom cannot be expected to understand things as we do, and the transaction is therefore a demonstration that, notwithstanding recent events in the financial world and the resultant lull in the real estate market, the British investing public looks upon the bonds of a municipality as a safe investment.

We utterly decline to share in the gloomy forebodings in which some people indulge. The statement has been made that real estate in Victoria has depreciated twenty-five per cent. That is a very exaggerated view. That vacant houses are numerous. We do not believe there is any warrant for such an assertion. It is quite true that there has been an end to speculative buying for the time being, but this is, in part, because the time is unfavorable to offer new subdivisions for sale, and in part because nearly all the tracts readily available for subdivision have passed into the hands of buyers, who have placed them on the market in lots. Conditions in the Province have not been favorable to real estate transactions either there or here, but it can only be a very short time before an improvement takes place, for the country has more real wealth in it than the support of the year. The man who thinks that we are suffering from a depression, has not seen the amount of money that is being spent in the city. We have no hesitation in saying that there is not a city on the continent of America that has stood the strain with greater ease than Victoria. This substantial prosperity is not conditions are satisfactory everywhere in the province, with some exceptions where local conditions have had a prejudicial effect on the market. Canada has stood the financial shock exceptionally well. At a time when the banks of the United States had suspended specie payments to their depositors, and people who could get their hands on money were hoarding it up for safe-keeping, and thereby augmenting the stringency, the banks of Canada were saying to their customers to every one who asked for it, the public were depositing their money as freely as ever, and while there has doubtless been a curtailment of loans, legitimate commercial business has not been embarrassed thereby.

There is temporarily throughout the west a surplus of certain kinds of labor due in part to the general contraction in the volume of business, in part to the influx of men looking for work, and in part to the very high rate of wages that have been demanded, which was greater than employers could afford to pay, except at a time of extraordinary activity. But this matter will soon right itself. Railway construction and public works can give employment to a great many more men than are engaged in them, and undoubtedly a good many wages will take advantage of the reduced demand to do things, which they could not afford at the prices that have prevailed.

Looking over the whole business situation in Canada we think the prospect is very encouraging. There is bound to be some hardship during the winter upon men, who have been unexpectedly thrown out of work, and have either not been able or not thought it necessary to lay away something when work was plenty and the pay high. Such things occur from time to time everywhere. Every one will recall the march of the Oxnard army some twelve or thirteen years ago, but only those who saw the demonstration or themselves participated in it, can have any idea of the number of people in the Pacific Coast States, who were then out of employment and of the privations which many of them had to endure. Yet it was only a very little while before there was more work offered than workmen to do it. Nothing similar to such a condition exists in any part of Canada, or is likely to. It may be necessary for a time for men to be content with smaller wages and possibly unfamiliar work, but we believe the existing over-supply of workmen will be only of temporary duration.

PROVINCIAL FINANCES.

The announcement that the Finance Minister has retired \$500,000 of the million dollar loan made a few years ago is an exceedingly interesting piece of information. There has been a great deal of loose comment upon the policy of the government in making the loan in the first instance, the statement having been frequently made that the money was not needed, never to be used and could have been borrowed for a shorter period. That the money was needed, was shown by the fact that at the time it was received, not only was the provincial exchequer empty, but there was an overdraft of \$500,000 besides. A deficiency of \$200,000 in certain trust funds, which ought to have been kept intact, and the remaining \$700,000 of the loan, and the remaining \$300,000 was little enough for a province like British Columbia to have in hand. These facts dispose of the first two criticisms. As to the third, the money was borrowed upon the best terms possible at the time. As post facto criticism is easy. Almost any one can say that a certain thing might have been done in a better way. We find no difficulty in admitting that, if it could have been foreseen what an excellent financial showing the provincial government would be able to make in a very short time, it might not

have been found necessary to negotiate any loan, and have been quite possible to carry on affairs by continuing to overdraw the provincial account. But it will be conceded that, when Mr. McBride took office, the province was confronted with an exceedingly embarrassing financial condition, and there was no time to be lost in putting the treasury upon a satisfactory basis. A permanent loan might have been made, but the government wisely declined to add to the permanent indebtedness of the province to meet deficits arising out of current expenditure, and they do not intend a loan repayable in instalments was negotiated. Such a loan necessarily had to bear a higher rate of interest than one for a long and definite period. Mr. Tarrow has been exceedingly fortunate in being able to arrange for the retirement of the loan, especially as he expects to be able by the time the legislature meets to announce that it has been all taken up.

The repayment of this loan will have an excellent effect upon the credit of the province. It is a very notable thing in the money market that the great deal of the province of British Columbia is in a position to pay off its debt, it is due. Doubtless the stringency in the money market had a great deal to do with the readiness with which the loan to accept their money, and the fact that at this time the Finance Minister finds himself in a position to retire nearly three-quarters of a million dollars of the public indebtedness not yet matured, will be a matter of great interest to the public everywhere. Nothing is a surer indication of the position of a country than the state of its treasury. During several years prior to Mr. McBride's entry into office the province was known in the financial world to be in an embarrassed condition, and the very fact that to discredit it as a field for enterprise and investment. The existence of such opposite conditions have an opposite effect, more especially as has been demonstrated at a time when the money market is in anything else but a buoyant condition. We anticipate that when the legislature meets and the Finance Minister is able to make a full statement of the financial condition of the province, the stimulus to confidence will be exceedingly gratifying.

COLCHESTER

Doubtless a large and varied assortment of explanations for the Conservative victory in Colchester, N. S., will be forthcoming from our Liberal friends, but they can only hope to divert public attention from the fact that a by-election in a constituency that was regarded as safely Liberal has gone to the Conservatives. After making every allowance for possible over-confidence on the part of the supporters of the government and for the effect of the under-standings that no corrupt methods should be resorted to on either side, the result can only be explained on the ground that a change in public opinion is taking place. There are always local influences which people elsewhere cannot fully appreciate. But as it will hardly be denied that a Liberal victory was expected in Nova Scotia had not changed since the Liberals carried every constituency, so now it can hardly be denied that a Conservative victory shows conclusively that public opinion in that province is changing. It is a sign of the trend of events, which cannot be taken. We may speculate upon the causes as we please, but the fact itself remains, and what we have to bear in mind is that the change in public opinion in Colchester, is the greater importance even than the change in the vote in Colchester, is the significance that will be attached to it all over Canada. A single electoral district can make a summer, but it shows that summer is coming.

It is beginning to look as if Japan was going to play the part of Davy Crockett's com on the emigration question, and "come down." Chancellor Von Bülow, of Germany, has been saying a number of pleasant things about the relations between this country and the United Kingdom.

An anti-tipping campaign is in progress in the United Kingdom. In fact it is confined to an agitation against tips to servants in private houses.

Premier Stolypin, of the Russian Government announces that Russia will still be continued to be suppressed with an iron hand. The Terrorists will now probably order the bomb factories to work overtime.

To be able to send wireless messages from Victoria to San Francisco is an unexpected achievement on the part of the government service lately installed, and it proves how valuable is known of this means of transmission.

The bank clearings in Victoria for the month just closed were \$5,030,519, and for the corresponding month last year \$4,024,056. This was an increase of 25 per cent, and as most people will remember, we were said to have had a real estate boom this time last year.

We are so completely satiated with innovations these days that the mere trifle of the inauguration of a wireless telegraph system at our doors hardly commands a passing glance. By and bye we won't glance upward at flying machines, unless something is dropped on our heads.

The Montreal Witness is inclined to give Sir Wilfrid Laurier a higher niche in the Temple of Fame than has been gained by Alexander, Piquet and Bonaparte. How about the Moses, Noah, Enoch, not to speak of Jesus Christ, Oliver Cromwell and the man that struck "Billy" Patterson?

In view of the absolute inability of the civic authorities to exercise any control over the individuals who persist in dumping garbage on the flats at the rear of the C.P.R. hotel, it is a matter for gratification that the scavengers have refrained unloading their carts in the centre of Government street.

An announcement that may be taken as indicative that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company will pursue its various development plans on Vancouver Island on a scale of great activity in the spring, is that to the effect that a number of surveying parties are to be kept in the field during the winter months.

It seems absurd that there should be any occasion to discuss in the newspapers the rubbish heap on the

side flats. It is moved, seconded and carried unanimously that a tent be erected there and that the mayor and city health officers be sentenced to live in it for the next three months.

It is said that Mr. Wm. Whyte will be offered a position on the Railway Commission and that the Conservative official will be disinclined to permit so able a man to leave the province, but should Mr. Whyte decide to do so, the people of Canada would rejoice at securing the services of so eminent a gentleman in the capacity indicated.

Discussions as to the House of Lords in England are not always as dignified as they might be. A few days ago Mr. H. C. Lewis, M.P., described the Lords as a "lot of doddery old idiots," who came down to the House "with their bed-spreads to defeat the popular will." It is interesting to note that Lord Newton claims for his plan to reform the hereditary chamber the support of a large number of Conservative peers.

When one considers the remarkable increase in the number of building permits issued in recent months, the many new residences which have been erected during the present year, and the fact that there is yet a marked increase in the number of building permits issued for rental purposes, one is justified in saying that the census were taken today it would be found that the population of the city is at least 30,000. There can be no question but that Victoria is growing, and growing rapidly.

If anything were needed to indicate that those most competent to observe the trend of the treasury in the territory of this city have the most absolute confidence in the outlook, it is furnished in the announcements that banking institutions are postponing enlarged premises. We are profoundly convinced that not only are conditions in Victoria in an eminently satisfactory condition, but that we may anticipate a continuation of progress and prosperity on a scale unexampled in the history of the city.

Now that the season for exploratory and development work in British Columbia is over until the spring, it may be mentioned that chief among the districts where the great snowing has been made in 1907 is the Queen Charlotte group. The confess to watch the progress of the snowing with a certain degree of interest, as we firmly believe that Victoria stands to benefit to an incalculable degree with the expansion of the rich resources of that territory. We are in the best possible position to commend the trade of the Queen Charlotte Islands.

Without the bill providing for old age annuities before us, detailed criticism of it is out of the question. The public opinion measure seems to indicate that the measure is one that returns no money to the treasury, and that the man who keeps on paying \$12 a year, and who pays in 45 years, will get one of \$200. There must be a great deal more to the bill than this, otherwise lapped payments and deaths occurring within the time of the life annuity scheme an exceedingly profitable one for the government. We assume that the bill will be a democracy prize for the Post office savings system, where the person may, if he chooses, commute his savings for a pension.

The Georgian Bay Project. The buoyant temperament of Hon. Mr. Borden was well exemplified by the optimistic statement he made on Saturday night, at the dinner given in his honor by the Chamber of Commerce, in the prospects of the Georgian Bay and Ottawa waterway project. Mr. Borden's disposition is such that he will see only one side to that problem; the prospect of a single waterway connecting the waterway a highway of commerce. Canadian who ever look at the map. Nevertheless, it is just a trifle early to be so optimistic. The country ought not to be drawn upon for other professions, and the construction of the new transcontinental railway project is a joke to finance the construction of a railway, as Sir John Macdonald and Sir Charles Tupper, who were the Canadian Pacific was under way, and good deal of experience has been gained in the construction of the project, but it is not to be undertaken until the conditions which have prevailed in industry and commerce for the past ten years, then the government upon this project, and the railway will surely be the means of affording valuable employment to thousands of industry and commerce that might otherwise be laid to rest. It would be a good idea to have the government provide precisely the sort of work required to enable the business of the country to enter the government of bad weather that may be in store. In that case, however, it may be necessary to make haste slowly with the Georgian Bay and Ottawa River project, even when it is being strenuously about turning the once mightily ambitious project into a barge canal. Probably the Georgian Bay project will be the next to engage the serious attention of the government, but for the present, the needs of the case would seem to be amply served by the recommendation of the Deputy Minister of Railways and Canals to appoint a commission to compile information and report an opinion upon the merits of the undertaking. The technical information now being gathered by survey parties, and which has to do with the number and available, the cost of the work, and generally the mechanical feasibility of the project, will not be ready for good while yet, and when they are ready they will have to be examined in relation to the well defined advantages concerning the uses that will be made of the waterway after construction. It will take time to get to that stage, and it has been reached and the transcontinental railway completed it is too early to ask the people to brace themselves for the work.—Montreal Herald.

NOTE AND COMMENT

The Vernon News, one of the most representative newspapers of the interior, agrees with the Colonist that the recent Conservative convention at Vancouver was one of the most notable and successful gatherings of the kind ever held in the history of British Columbia. It says: "The effect of this convention is likely to be far-reaching. The influence of such a gathering of representatives from all sections cannot fail to be felt during the coming campaign. For some months past in fact, ever since the provincial election last winter—there has been a growing feeling that the Liberals are steadily losing ground in this province. That feeling will be accentuated by the evidence afforded at this convention of such a united and enthusiastic spirit among the Conservatives of British Columbia. The days of the "solid seven" are evidently drawing to a close, and there will be a great change in the representation from this province in the Dominion Parliament shortly after the next election. There are many who believe that they have good reason for their faith that at least five of the seven members will then be Conservatives.

We warmly re-echo the hope expressed by the Nelson Canadian that the miners' strike in the Boundary may follow the example of those in Rossland and agree to accept the trend of the majority vote in the industry shall have improved. Says the Canadian: "The Rossland camp has probably been saved from a winter of idleness, and suffering by the good sense of the majority of the miners, whose decision was recorded last night to accept a reduction of 50 cents a ton, and to accept the same are now on the camps of the Boundary district. If a similar proposal be adopted here, the mining industry of the interior will be enabled to tide over the period of hard weather, from every point of view it is better than the proposal which emanate from the men than be suggested by the management.

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In every walk of life the sons of Canada are in the front rank. The St. John Telegraph directs attention to a conspicuous achievement in the world within the time of the life of the late Mr. Harvey J. O'Higgins, a well-known Canadian writer, is the latest what is proposed by the St. John Telegraph. In the current Collier's the simple little tale of the life of the unglorified pathos and tragedy, French in its choice of incident, and smelling of the best of the world, is a moral, or whatever a reader cares to call it. The old woman said: "It has its own value, and it is a good thing to see the faces of the young men of the staff of the Torse formerly on the staff of the Torse and Ottawa. That journal says: "Among the competitors for the prize were such famous writers as Rudyard Kipling, F. Hopkinson Smith, Margaret DeLacy, and W. G. Wood, Vancouver, Morris, Herbert Quick and Frank L. Packard, so that Mr. O'Higgins' victory is no shallow one.

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When William Templeman was taken into the cabinet, Premier Laurier's judgment was not unimpeachable, all who knew that eminent British Columbian. He never had done anything, or said anything, in his eight years at Ottawa, which would lead anybody to suppose that any idea of anything could batter its way into his brain. However, he has now, in perhaps because he was the safest man available. He was certain to do nothing and say nothing that could embarrass his leader. Doing nothing is one of Mr. Templeman's characteristics. How do the people of British Columbia like to have a person of this type on their list of Ottawa as their representative? Are they satisfied with him? Evidently not, judging from what the Vancouver paper says. It is a mooted question that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has around him, but a successful guess can be made as to the qualifications of the man. But why on earth William Templeman was ever given the summons to enter the government passes the comprehension of everybody, including, probably, the gentleman himself.

The directors of the Jamestown exhibition favor keeping the exhibition open next year provided \$200,000 can be raised by popular subscription.

Miss Clarke, of New York, who is at the head of one of the advertising firms of the city, began her business career in a department store at \$3.50 a week. She then went to the advertising office to address a salary of \$4 a week and is now at the head of one of the most flourishing enterprises of its kind.

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Why some folks persist in waiting until the day before Christmas, and even until Christmas Eve, is a puzzle. The choice then is nothing like it is weeks before. The nicest and best gifts have been selected by shoppers who were "wise." Then, too, they have no time to look over the offerings of the various shops and often make their choice at the first and only shop they visit. By starting now they have ample time to "make the rounds" and to "weigh" the best offerings of all. We only ask that you include this store in your list. We know that if you are one to whom sensible and serviceable gifts are likely to appeal this will most surely be YOUR Christmas store. We never were better supplied with Christmas Gift Things.

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CHILDREN'S SETS of Knife, Fork and Spoon, plain patterns, set \$1.75; fancy designs, set \$2.00
AVON SETS, 3 pieces, consisting of Sugar Shell, Butter Knife, and Cream Ladle, set \$3.50
BUTTER KNIFE and SUGAR SHELLS, set \$1.00
SUGAR TONGS, several designs, each \$1.75
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Gravy Ladles, Fruit Knives, Butter Knives, Cheese Scoops, and many other things.

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BUFFET—Has china closet with two leaded glass doors, 2 drawers, bevel mirror of very generous proportions. Finished in best possible manner. Golden oak of first quality. New style. Price, each \$35.00
BUFFET—Has 2 large and 2 small drawers, 2 cupboards, large bevel mirror and 2 shelves. Finest quality oak finished in golden and polished. This is a very stylish furniture piece. Price, each, only \$37.50
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BUFFET—Handsome leaded glass doors, 1 large and 2 small drawers, 2 china cupboards. Large bevel mirror and 2 small shelves. Made in finest oak, finished "golden." A dainty dining-room piece. Price, each \$48.00
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No Bouquets. A prominent Brooklyn politician whose most effective campaigning was done for Low in the mayoralty contest...

Historical Evidence. The late Richard Mansfield was a patient sufferer in his last illness, and he related his good cheer to a marked degree...

An Ingenious Question. Frederick Starr, the University of Chicago professor of anthropology, described a native...

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Such is my own belief and trust. This hand, this hand that holds the pen...

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So shall I fight, so shall I tread In this long war beneath the stars...

CURRENT VERSE Sweetheart, I am coming where you sing beneath the rose...

SURVIVORS OF THE LIGHT BRIGADE

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ARCTIC EXPLORERS WILL TRY AGAIN

Capt. Otto Buckholtz Receives Letter From Leader of Anglo-American Expedition

MANY THINGS POINT LAND

Failure of Last Spring Does Not Deter Capt. Mikkelson From New Effort

According to a letter received by Capt. Otto Buckholtz of this city, pilot of the steamer Halvard, Capt. Gino Mikkelson and Ernest Lettingwell of the Anglo-American Polar expedition, have not yet abandoned the effort to make a new voyage to the North Pole...

The letter, which is dated from Flaxman Island, August 20, via Port Barrow, from where it was brought to the city, says that although the soundings made on the ice trip last spring failed to indicate land, the expedition was not deterred from making another trip...

The writer said: "As many things point toward land, Capt. Mikkelson will make another trip next spring from Demarcation point. I shall stay two years more to survey the coast and to make a geological survey of the island. Capt. Mikkelson may go eastward in a whaler and do some work in Canadian territory in the King's Dominion for the money advanced."

The expedition headed by the writer and Capt. Mikkelson left Port Barrow, May 21, 1926, in the former sealing schooner Beatrice, renamed the Duchess of Bedford in 1925...

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This Date Forty Years Ago

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Richmond, Nov. 28.—The trial of Jeff Davis is postponed until the fourth Wednesday in March next, and his bail extended to that time.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Western, the pedestrian, arrived at ten o'clock, winning his wager. He claimed that he walked over a 100 mile in twenty-six days. He lost a portion of the wager, requiring him to walk 100 miles in twenty-four hours.

Montreal, Nov. 28.—In the Canadian House of Commons yesterday, Cartier stated that the provincial government would take the first opportunity to obtain a renewal of the reciprocity treaty with the United States.

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UNLETTERED CHINESE BARRED FROM SCHOOL

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NOVEMBER MAKES A RECORD IN BUILDING

Building Permits Aggregate One Hundred and Seventy Thousand

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Advertisement for Henry Young & Co., Government, St., Victoria, B. C. Includes text: "Come Right to Young's to Settle the Xmas Query", "Do Not Forget Our Glove Certificates", and "UNLETTERED CHINESE BARRED FROM SCHOOL".

BULLENS TO REPAIR STEAMER INDRAVELLI

Local Firm's Tender Was Lowest—Repairs Will Cost \$40,000 (From Saturday's Daily) The B. C. Marine railway will get the contract to repair the British steamer Indravelli...

FRUIT GROWERS CONVENE

Annual Meeting of the International Association to Meet at Vancouver The annual meeting of the Northwest Fruit Growers' Association will be held at Vancouver...

NORTHERN INTERIOR IS RICH IN PROMISE

Inspector of Indian Agencies Tells of Richness of Country The following is from the Prince Rupert Empire, edited by John Houson...

STEAMER FOR FRASER

Vancouver Syndicate Proposing to Operate Third Boat on Run to Chilliwack Vancouver, Nov. 29.—A syndicate of marine men...

TIMBER OWNERS WANT LICENSES EXTENDED

B. C. Timber and Forestry Chamber of Commerce Being Organized W. Ellis, of Vancouver, a member of the committee of the British Columbia Timber and Forestry Chamber...

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Branch of Roman Catholic Order to Be Established in New Westminister New Westminister, Nov. 29.—The Knights of Columbus, an order connected with the Roman Catholic church...

ANNUAL MEETING OF B. C. ELECTRIC RAILWAY

Reports Show Past Year Has Been a Most Successful One London papers to hand contain the following account of the annual meeting of the British Columbia Electric Railway...

HON. MAURICE GIFFORD BUYS AT CHILLIWACK

B. C. Electric Railway Director Purchases Land in the Fraser Valley New Westminister, B. C., Nov. 29.—Before leaving for England yesterday, Hon. Maurice Gifford, prominent shareholder and director of the B. C. Electric Railway Company...

WIRELESS STATIONS IN COMMUNICATION

Messages Exchanged at Speed of Thirty Words a Minute Between Here and Vancouver Wireless messages are now being exchanged between the government stations at Shotbolt's hill in this city...

CHINAMEN WANT DAMAGES

New Westminister, Nov. 29.—Leo Kwong and Lee Soon, Chinese cannery foremen, are instituting a suit against the municipality for \$5,000 damages for malicious arrest...

TO DIVIDE DISTRICT OF COMOX-ATLIN

Plan on Foot to Create an Eighth Federal Seat in the Province Vancouver, Nov. 29.—At the next general Dominion election there will be eight federal constituencies in the province of British Columbia...

FOR INLAND NAVIGATION

C. C. Pilkey Will Operate Steamer on Wood and Long Lakes Next Year Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 29.—For the purpose of making final arrangements for the construction of a first-class steamer to ply the waters of Wood and Long lakes in the Okanagan country...

NEW OFFICERS WELCOMED

Salvation Army Members at Vancouver Give Reception to Major and Mrs. Morris Vancouver, Nov. 29.—Local members of the Salvation Army and their friends tendered Major and Mrs. Morris, the newly appointed commander of the provincial forces...

BRANCH LINE MAKING EXCELLENT PROGRESS

Grading Between Kitsilas Canyon and Kitimat Being Rushed J. W. Stewart, of Foley Brothers & Larsen, the Winnipeg contracting firm, is in the city on business with the company's contracts in this province...

"NO FUNDS" CHEQUES

Arrest of Vancouver Man Who Gave Paper Drawn on Banks in Victoria Vancouver, Nov. 29.—John B. Ashby was arrested by the police last night on the charge of having obtained money under false pretences...

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GOVERNMENT BILL TO HELP THE AGED

Provision for Annuities to Those Who Contribute to the Fund

FREIGHT RATE QUESTION

Auditor General Proposes to Cut Down Payments to Contractors

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—The bill which the government will introduce...

It is apparent, I think, to the intelligent, that the railway can be run by a board of directors...

On the other hand, we have again witnessed instances of successful systems...

Mr. Hardwell, chief traffic officer of the Railway Commission...

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VANCOUVER'S LOAN

Four Per Cent. Bonds, Offered at 91, Considerably Over-Subscribed in London

Montreal, Nov. 29.—The Bank of Montreal today received word...

Superintendent at Calgary Winnipeg, Nov. 29.—General Superintendent Price...

Fire in Montreal Montreal, Nov. 29.—Spontaneous combustion in the varnish room...

Over the Oregon Trail Washington, Nov. 29.—President Roosevelt stepped out of his office...

Manitoba Wheat Liked in England London, Nov. 29.—The Hon. Mr. Miller...

Winnipeg, Nov. 29.—H. L. Webb, miller, both of London, England...

None of your low grade wheats had arrived up to the time I left...

Yes, I like Canadian western wheat, and I like even better your grading...

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LIFEBOAT IS DUE FROM NEW JERSEY

Left Bayonne for Victoria Nov. 15—Expected Within Few Days

TESTED BY COL. ANDERSON

Stated to Be Superior of all Boats Used in Life-Saving in United States

Advices have been received by the marine department's local agency...

The lifeboat was introduced by the President by Senator Riles and Representative Cushman...

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BUYING LOCOMOTIVES

Grand Trunk Places Orders for One Hundred, to Be Delivered Next Year

Montreal, Nov. 29.—The Grand Trunk today placed orders for one hundred freight and passenger locomotives...

Change Made in Conditions of Contest for the Governor-General's Trophy

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—The executive committee of His Excellency's musical competition...

The case was argued to the Supreme court, Mr. Macdonald is president of the Alberta Lumber Dealers' association...

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ONE OF PORT FROM LIVERPOOL

Blue Funnel-Liner is Delayed Owing to Trouble Concerning Immigrants

HAD ROUGH TRIP ON PACIFIC

Large Cargo Brought From the United Kingdom by Big Holt Liner

With 5,300 tons of general cargo and 49 passengers...

The vessel, owing to the recent ruling made by the immigration officials...

The agents of the Tosa Maru are making protest with regard to the situation...

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THE DRUCE MYSTERY

Cross-Examination of Mrs. Hamilton and Further Adjournment of the Case

London, Nov. 29.—The hearing of the Druce case, involving the title and estates of the Duke of Portland...

Closure of Navigation. Montreal, Nov. 29.—The season of navigation here closed today...

Hundred Years Old Halifax, Nov. 29.—Robt. Allan, aged 100, died today...

Florence Nightingale Honored London, Nov. 29.—Florence Nightingale, the English philanthropist...

Macleod Liberals Macleod, Alb. Nov. 29.—The Liberal convention for the new constituency of Macleod...

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STAR WITNESS TELLS HIS STORY

Gotoh Gives Japanese Immigration Particulars to the Commissioner

AGREEMENTS FOR LABOR

Used Duplicates as Evidence to Satisfy Japan Foreign Office

Vancouver, Nov. 29.—Gotoh, the Japanese originator of the invasion, the star witness at the investigation...

The most interesting feature was the exposure of a letter written to Gotoh by the late E. G. Russell...

When Gotoh had added to this forced admission a description of the methods of obtaining laborers in Japan...

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VENT BRAZILIAN DURING THE WORLD

Santos Examining Methods of Agriculture

From Friday's Daily Colonist. ... Santos, who is a student of the University of New York, is a member of the Brazilian army, or rather is now a reserve of for the past seven months during the voyage.

THE HOME GARDEN

The Treatment of Bulbs.

Writing lately upon the use of bulbs in the home garden, I was surprised to find that the secret of their success was to be found in the treatment of the bulbs.

It is not so much the bulbs themselves, but the treatment of them, that is the secret of their success. The bulbs should be planted in the ground in the autumn, and should be covered with a layer of soil.

which resent disturbance that we have learnt to grow in the most beautiful and rational way. No doubt, if Madonnas and Lilies could be treated like Tulips, they would often be bedded out like Tulips, and all their beauty would be spoiled.

How to Propagate Tender Hydrangeas

If you had no other plants but hydrangeas, the tender and hardy varieties, it would still be possible to make an almost continuous, glorious display of flowers in the garden.

The chief actor in this little story is a young man who works in his garden for the love of it, and who steals a few hours at a time away from his business to devote to his plants.

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Two kinds of lady's-tresses. The most exquisite of these are the lady's-tresses, which are found in the garden in the autumn, and should be covered with a layer of soil.

better by chemical fertilizers, unless your land is desperately in need of decaying vegetable fibre, which it probably is.

Chemical Fertilizers. For leaf and stem crops choose a kind which is rich in nitrogen; for root crops choose a kind which has a good proportion of phosphoric acid and potash.

may be found in the soil and killed, or the transplanted plant must be watered with a cylinder of tough paper reaching one inch below ground and three inches above.

Harvesting. Pick vegetables with the dew on them. Beans, however, must be picked when dry; if vines or fruit are to be stored, they should be picked when they are better picked before full-sized.

and if the latter be not too large there is a chance of its healing over. If, however, the wood becomes dry before the barks is put on, the tree will not be as much sap rise as if the tree were undisturbed and the wood thus dry out quicker than if it were headed back.

Early Winter Tomatoes. The season had been late and most garden stuff was quite behind the regular schedule. Our patch of late tomatoes was just coming into full bearing when the feeling of frost crept into the garden.

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Wild Orchids Grown in a Small Home Garden

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Establishing Colonies of Lady-Slippers

Seven species of orchids are growing well in our garden. The showy orchids and lady's-slippers are the first to bloom. The lady's-slippers are well known by many people who do not care for orchids.

Making a Vegetable Garden

Run the rows north and south, to get the best exposure to the sun. Make the garden rectangular and have the rows as long as possible in order to save labor cultivating.

What Burbank Did

What Burbank's early life in California was attended by many hard experiences. He was very poor and was obliged to take any work he could get.

The Treatment of Girdled Trees

If a tree is badly girdled by mice it usually dies. If as soon as the wound is noticed it is cleaned and covered with grafting wax or some paste, such as cow dung and clay, and wrapped with cloth to exclude air and prevent the wood from drying out.

Watch Out For These!

The potato bug attacks potatoes, eggplants, and tomatoes. Use Paris green or other arsenic poisons. The cabbage worm attacks cabbage, cauliflower, and turnips.

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used Pacific Standard, 6th Meridian west. To be 24 hours from mid-midnight. The figures for are to distinguish high water.

FRANCE FACING HARD PROBLEM

Morocco Situation Takes on a New and More Serious Aspect

MOORS INVADE ALGERIA

French Force Driven Back Until Reinforcements Were Secured

Paris, Nov. 28.—Official advices received from Oran, Algeria, declare that a portion of the Moroccan army invaded Algeria yesterday, Wednesday. The French were forced to retreat, and in the fighting they lost 11 men killed and fifteen wounded. The Moors, however, were reinforced and succeeded in driving the Arabs across the frontier.

Yesterday's occurrences have awakened France to the fact that the Moroccan problem, so far from being settled, has only been presented, and pending phases are now developing. The trouble in western Morocco is now confined to native strife, with the sultan of the south contesting the country with the wild tribesmen of the north.

Several thousand Arabs have crossed the frontier to attack the French at Abal Rasda. Under fire, the French force, which was inadequate to cope with the enemy, retreated after a long and determined struggle. They were finally reinforced by reserves that had been ordered up, and then began a vigorous assault on the Arabs, who fell back to the Moroccan hills.

Ex-Premier Ribot, leader of the opposition in the chamber, today questioned the government in the chamber relative to the situation on the frontier. Gen. Picquart, minister of war, replied, saying that the chamber had been ordered to conduct punitive expeditions. The newspapers generally insist that the frontier is inadequately protected, and declare the raid on French territory should be followed by a stern lesson.

TELEGRAPH LINE IN NORTH IN BAD SHAPE

Complaint From Prince Rupert About Service Given People of That District

Prince Rupert, B.C., Nov. 28.—The Yukon telegraph line, owned and operated by the Dominion government, and managed from Vancouver by J. P. Phelan, who is in charge of the line, is acting superintendent, is coming in for a good deal of deserved criticism from the business men of Prince Rupert, Prince Rupert and Port Essington, three important trade centres on the north coast of British Columbia.

The main line of the Yukon system extends from Ashcroft to a small station on the C.P.R., 200 miles east of Vancouver, to Dawson, Yukon Territory. Dawson is a town and is yet an important trade centre, and its business men demand and receive good service, considering the line is built through a wilderness in which there are few settlements. But the business men of Dawson and the Yukon would not stand for the service that is given the business men of Port Simpson, Prince Rupert and Port Essington.

These three towns are served by a branch that leaves the main line at Hazelton, and is 200 miles long, and it is not kept in good repair, and the service given men who have important business interests is simply rotten. The line is in need of good repair because there are not enough men on the line to keep it in good repair, even all the time. The men employed are inefficient, and acting superintendent Phelan at Vancouver knows it.

The line between Hazelton and Prince Rupert was down from October 21 to November 21, except for three short periods of a few hours each.

CLEARING TOWNSITE

About Two Hundred Acres Has Now Been Prepared at Prince Rupert

Prince Rupert, B.C., Nov. 28.—About 200 acres of the townsite is cleared, and the general contractor is now making good headway considering the weather has not been any more favorable. Six contracting firms employ white men, and they have comfortable quarters for their men. It is estimated that 175 white men will be at work. One contractor is a Japanese, and judging by the number of Japanese who landed at the G.T.P. wharf in the last three weeks and the number who were working at the New Harbor sawmill before it was closed down, he must have 100 Japanese at work. It is fair to assume that one-third of the men working on the construction are Japanese, and that the G.T.P. is either directly or indirectly their employer.

Sapperion is Growing

New Westminster, Nov. 28.—Sapperion is growing faster at the present time than any other part of the city, and the large amount of building that is going on in that suburb is surprising.

A large number of new houses have been erected during the past few months, and many more are in course of construction, but in spite of this every house is occupied as soon as finished, and all boarding houses are full.

Several new stores have been opened lately, and now a large boarding house will be erected at the corner of Columbia and Keary streets. The stores are also being invited for the winter including the Oxygas Glass Works, the turpentine factory, and the management of the British Columbia railway has been responsible for a large influx of population.

Port William, Ont., Nov. 28.—The steamer Degraff arrived today in port with 12,124 tons of soft coal, a record for the year.

HON. MR. LEMIEUX

Canadian Envoy Said to Have Assurance From Japanese Foreign Minister

Tokio, Nov. 28.—Hon. R. Lemieux, Canadian Ambassador General and Minister of Labor, who is on a mission concerning emigration, had an audience today and lunched with the Japanese foreign minister. The usual ceremonies were observed. The emperor was indisposed with a cold and unable to be present.

Ishii, chief of the bureau of commerce of the Japanese Foreign Office is expected on the 30th of November. After his arrival it is believed negotiations concerning emigration into America will proceed more rapidly. It is understood that Viscount Hayaashi, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has assured Mr. Lemieux that the Japanese government is prepared to meet the views of Canada regarding limitation of immigration.

Fire in Silk Mills

Rutland, Vt., Nov. 28.—The boiler house of the Champlain silk mills at Whitehall, N.Y., and the upper floors of the main factory building, a seven story structure, were damaged by fire today, causing a loss estimated at \$50,000, amply covered by insurance. The fire started in the boiler room. The cause is a mystery, as the fires were drawn last night. The automatic sprinkling system broke down, and for a time goods valued at \$800,000 were in danger of being ruined by water. About three hundred operatives are thrown out of work for a time.

BOND WAS GIVEN FOR THE JAPANESE

Boarding House Union Also Taxed Them—Naturalization Frauds

Vancouver, Nov. 28.—The evidence today in the immigration inquiry, which will likely close tomorrow, showed that Consul Mowbray and the Japanese boarding house union had given the Dominion immigration officer a bond of \$2,000 as guarantee that the one hundred and fifty Japanese arriving with less than the required amount of money by the steamer "Indiana" would not become public charges.

It was further shown that in returning them their passports, the boarding house union had demanded five dollars from each. The practice was condemned by the commissioner. The Dominion officer said that this was the only instance of such a demand. Counsel for the provincial government condemned as defective the present system of granting naturalization papers, particularly to Japanese, one witness stating that there were many instances where papers were issued after only a few months' residence, when the act requires three years' residence. Mr. Wilson said this was the fault of the Dominion.

ROYAL CITY POLITICS

Mayor Keary is Likely to Be Re-Elected Mayor by Acclamation—Nominations Monday

New Westminster, Nov. 28.—Nominations for mayor, aldermen and school trustees for this city will take place on Monday next and polling day will be a week later. But so far little has been done in the preparation of the approaching election in which the ratepayers seem to be satisfied with the present administration. It is now certain that there will be no contest for the mayoralty, and that Mayor Keary will be elected by acclamation. The aldermen will be elected until some dark hour, consecutive terms for aldermen, should enter the field at the last moment. There is promise, however, of a lively contest for aldermanic honors, as all the members of the present board have consented to run for another term. These include Arthur Malins, ex-Ald. Sinclair, E. J. Messrs. and J. Trap and P. Peables are the retiring members of the board of school trustees, but they will seek re-election, and so far no champions of education have announced their intentions of opposing them.

AGAIN CAPTURES THE MUCH COVETED MEDAL

British Columbia Fruit is Accorded High Honor in Old Country

(From Friday's Daily) The gold medal of the Royal Horticultural society has been awarded to the exhibit of fruit shown at the international show in London by the government of British Columbia. A cable was received yesterday by Hon. R. G. Tatlow, minister of agriculture.

In addition gold medals have been awarded to T. G. Earle, Mrs. J. Smith, K. R. Brown and the Nelson Fruit Growers' association, while silver medals go to Oscar Brown, A. Unsworth, of Kaslo, and J. A. Ritchie, of Port Alberni.

Quebec Telegraph Burned Out Again

Quebec, Nov. 28.—Fire this morning destroyed the temporary premises of the Quebec Telegraph on Fabrique street. The loss is between \$25,000 and \$30,000, covered by insurance.

Railway Commission

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—In connection with the proposed enlargement of the railway commission it is understood that efforts will be made to obtain the services of William Whyte, vice-president of the C.P.R., and David Pottinger, general manager of the Intercolonial railway.

Sugar Convention

Brussels, Nov. 28.—The Russian delegates to the International Sugar conference announced today that their government has decided upon important concessions. The Russian offer of Russia to the sugar convention now appears assured.

Drowned at Kenora

Kenora, Nov. 28.—A drowning fatality was reported here last night, when E. B. Walker, manufacturer of dynamite explosives for the Foley Bros. and Larson company, fell through the ice in what is known as the Little Bay and was drowned. So far the body has not been recovered.

CONSERVATIVES' NOTABLE GAIN

Carry Seat for Colchester, N. S., in the Bye-Election Yesterday

MR. STANFIELD ELECTED

Remarkable Turnover in District Since Last General Elections

Truro, N. S., Nov. 28.—The by-election for the house of commons today in Colchester to fill the seat rendered vacant by the appointment of the sitting member, F. A. Lawrence, to the bench, resulted in the election of John Stanfield, Conservative, by a majority of 250. Mr. Stanfield, who is a well known firm of woolen manufacturers, which has its establishment here. The Liberal candidate was Charles Hill. At the opening of the campaign a compact was made between the two parties that there should be no bribery or evil practices of any kind resorted to in the contest.

In the general elections of 1904, F. A. Lawrence, Liberal, was elected over Seymour E. Gourley, Conservative, by a majority of 191. Mr. Gourley represented the county in the previous parliament.

LONDON BRIBERY CASE

Counsel for Defence Brings Out Evidence in Regard to Farr's Affidavit

Toronto, Nov. 28.—In opening the case for the defence in the London bribery trial before Judge Winchester this morning, E. F. B. Johnston, K. C., took up the matter of the affidavit of James Farr, in which Farr denied that certain things had been done in the Huron election. This affidavit was subsequently denied both by the witness box, and in another declaration.

Mr. Johnston brought out evidence to the effect that Farr had sworn to seeing the document made out, and had practically dictated portions of it. The declaration was made by Henry Mitchell, a Toronto barrister, though Thomas Reid had drawn up the document. Mr. Mitchell and Reid stated on the stand this morning that Farr appeared perfectly sober at the time the affidavit was made out.

GOVERNMENT REPAYS A HALF MILLION DOLLARS

Master Stroke of Hon. R. G. Tatlow in Connection With \$1,000,000 Loan

Half a million dollars of the famous million dollar loan which Premier Brien's government was compelled to negotiate when it first came into power has been paid back. From what is estimated the prosperity of British Columbia, when it is paying back loans before they reach maturity.

The loan, it will be remembered, was at 5 per cent, and was made upon the authorization of a special session of the provincial legislature in the winter of 1903-4. The money was repayable at the rate of \$100,000 a year with interest. Since that time three successive annual payments have been met, and on Wednesday last \$500,000 was paid off at one time, which leaves only \$200,000 unpaid. This will be paid as soon as the people who hold the bonds will be good enough to accept the money—the sooner, the better pleased the government will be.

The half million paid yesterday was in payment of that amount of bonds owned by the Canada Life Assurance Company. The money tightness in the East has probably been responsible for the acceptance by that company of the bonds. The bonds were redeemed at par, a price very advantageous from the point of view of the provincial government. It is especially satisfactory when it is considered that the government was paying 5 per cent interest for the loan, while money repaying at the rate of 2 per cent.

The condition of provincial finances has vastly changed during the last three years. When Hon. Mr. Tatlow took charge of the department of finance the government was face to face with a decidedly unpleasant condition. The loan was negotiated to meet liabilities in London, and to settle an overdraft in the bank. Now the coffers of the government are filled to overflowing, and every day announces the inception of further public works.

Benefit of Consignees

Goods Held in Storage by C. P. R. at Lake Superior Ports to Be Insured by Company

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The effect of new loans on the further treasury reserves and on the money market is already receiving attention at the treasury, and in banking circles. From present sources of information the amount normally allotted to the cash balance in the treasury will amount to about \$85,000,000, of which \$50,000,000 will represent the one-year certificates which have been allotted. This amount will increase the present normal balance from about \$241,393,217, where it stood yesterday, to a little more than \$291,393,217. The amount of the amount will be derived from the premium on the Panama bonds, but even if this should average as high as 5 per cent, it will amount to only \$2,900,000.

Treaty with France is Made Public

List of Articles on Which Lower Rates are Given by Each Country

ARE GIVEN FIVE YEARS

Two Hold-Up Men are Sentenced in the Police Court at Vancouver

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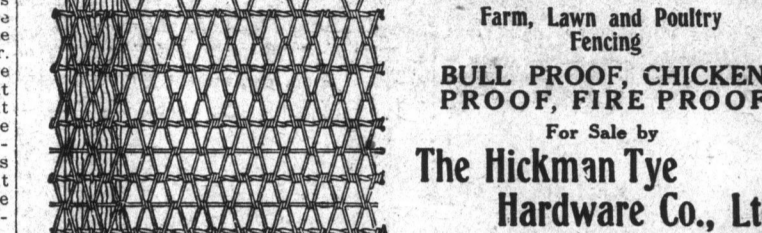
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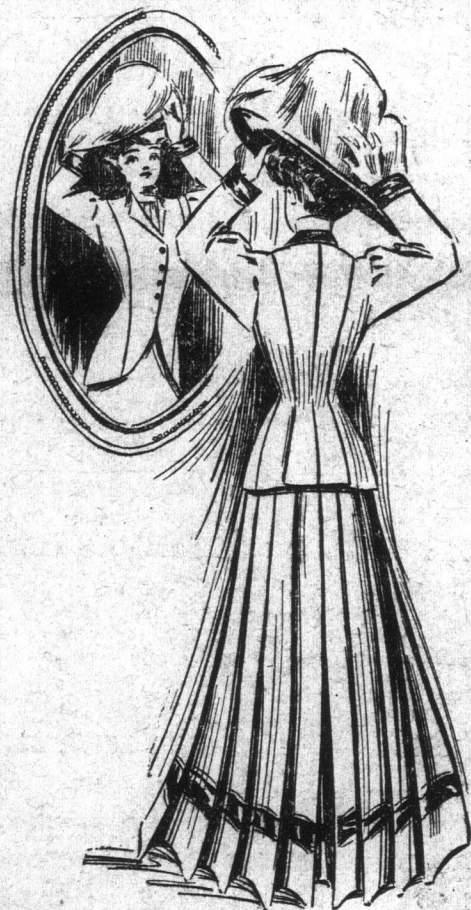
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Reg. Value \$15 to \$27.50

MONDAY **\$8.75**

LADIES' SILK UNDERSKIRTS, made with deep pleated flounce and, over flounce of hand embroidery, also accordian pleated, giving new French ripple, in all colors. Reg. \$15.00 to \$27.50. Monday... **\$8.75**

Monday's Economies on Ladies' Silk Waists

Regular Values \$6.75 to \$15 for \$5

Now comes another sale of high grade waists. These waists are remarkable values indeed and are in a variety of very dainty and pretty models. They are very handsomely trimmed, are new, fresh, dainty and inviting, and show to perfection the deftness and skill of the designers and needle workers. The usual prices of these lovely wearables were \$6.75 and soar as high as \$15.00, but for Monday's selling we have made the remarkable reduction to,

\$5.00 Each



LADIES' BLACK PEAU-DE-SOU AND SATIN MAUVE WAIST, in a different lot of beautiful styles. Regular values \$7.50 to \$15.00. Monday... **\$5**

LADIES' COLORED TAFFETA SILK WAIST, pale blue, mauve and resida, very prettily trimmed. Regular values \$5.50 to \$15.00. Monday... **\$5**

LADIES' WHITE TAFFETA BOLEERO JACKETS, finished with fine knife pleating, beaded with white pessemetrie trimming, threequarter sleeves trimmed to match, applique ornaments round neck and down front. Regular value \$12.50. Monday... **\$5**

Special Sale of Beautiful New Silks

The Sale of Silks for the Holiday Season is one of the chief trade events in December and will be an event of special interest. The values which we are offering on Monday are sure to appeal to all those wishing to purchase lovely new silks at greatly reduced prices. This lot embraces all that is new and lovely. The choicest productions from the leading foreign looms, which presents a rare opportunity to secure a bargain in early Christmas shopping.

Fancy Broche Foulards Silk
REGULAR VALUES 75c TO \$1.15. MONDAY 50c.

A large assortment of FANCY STRIPED BROCHE FOULARDS AND FANCY TAFFETA. Regular 75c to \$1.15. Monday, per yard... **50c**

Fancy Taffeta and Satins
REGULAR \$1.25 TO \$1.75. MONDAY 75c.

FANCY TAFFETA AND SATINS, in light and dark effects. Regular value \$1.25 and \$1.75. Monday, per yard... **75c**

Light and Dark Broche Satins
REGULAR VALUES \$2.00 TO \$2.50. MONDAY \$1.00

LIGHT AND DARK BROCHE SATINS, in very rich quality, suitable for coat linings and evening dresses. Regular value, per yard \$2.00 to \$2.50. Monday... **\$1**

Check and Stripe Geisha Silks
REGULAR VALUE 50c AND 65c. MONDAY 25c.

This lot includes about 50 pieces in small checks and stripes, also metre for undershirts in silk and linen mixture. Regular 50c and 65c per yard. Monday... **25c**

- 24-INCH BLACK SATIN. REG. 50c. MONDAY 25c
- 20-INCH WHITE SATIN. REG. 50c. MONDAY 25c
- 22-INCH BLACK SATIN. REG. 65c. MONDAY 45c
- 20-INCH BLACK PEAU DE SOIE. REG. 75c. MONDAY 50c

Twenty more Shopping Days from now to Christmas

Xmas Sale of Novelty Robes

Reg. \$25 to \$75. Monday, \$5 to \$37.50

Oriental Lace Robes

ORIENTAL LACE ROBES, in white, cream, and black, very handsome designs. Monday... **\$5.00**

Oriental and Swiss Lace Robe
REG. \$25.00. MONDAY \$9.75

ORIENTAL AND SWISS ROBES and CREAM AND BLACK SEQUIN ROBES, just opened up. Reg. values \$25.00. Monday... **\$9.75**

Black Sequin Robes

A Lovely Assortment of BLACK SEQUIN ROBES, of most exquisite beauty. Regular values up to \$35.00. Monday... **\$17.50**

Black and Colored Sequin Robes
REG. \$50.00. MONDAY \$25.00

BLACK, COLORED, CREAM AND WHITE CHIFFON SEQUIN ROBES, in the very latest effects. Reg. \$50.00. Monday... **\$25.00**

Baby Irish Lace Robes

BABY IRISH LACE ROBES, in rich quality fancy chiffon and black and colored sequin. Regular \$75.00. Monday... **\$37.50**



Xmas Sale of Exclusive Dress Lengths

REG. VALUES \$25.00 TO \$35.00. MONDAY \$12.50

On Monday we are offering you the choice of about sixteen of our best Dress Lengths. These lengths are all 8 yards each, and are exclusive in pattern, a rare chance indeed to get them cheap.

Dress Lengths

REGULAR \$25.00. MONDAY \$12.50.
In three tone plaid effects, colors dark brown, light brown, green, purple, old rose and navy. Monday... **\$12.50**

Robe Lengths

REGULAR \$35.00. MONDAY \$12.50.
ROBE LENGTHS, silk embroidered, in navy blue and brown. Regular \$35.00. Monday... **\$12.50**

Dress Patterns

REGULAR \$25.00. MONDAY \$12.50.
DRESS PATTERNS, in stripe Bellenne, in colors of stone grey and navy. Regular \$25.00. Monday... **\$12.50**

REGULAR \$25.00. MONDAY \$12.50.
FRENCH BROADCLOTH, in fine visible stripe, colors myrtle, wine and purple. Regular \$25.00. Monday... **\$12.50**

REGULAR \$25.00. MONDAY \$12.50.
DRESS PATTERNS, in Silk and Wool weave with silk check colors, dark fawn and wine. Regular \$25.00. Monday... **\$12.50**

A Splendid Opportunity to Save on Trunks

REGULAR VALUES \$8.50. MONDAY \$5.75

Monday offers exceptionally good opportunities to save on traveling trunks. These trunks are made of wood, covered with canvas and batten bound and are very strongly made. They have metal protected corners and can be had with or without straps. Reg. values \$8.50. Monday... **\$5.75**

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By purchasing Xmas needs now you get what you want.

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Mr. Monk Wan Investigate C Ma

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—South Perth, and Grey, both Liberals on the order paper reform or abolition. Mr. Miller suggests as an institution to be of any decision and cannot be necessary, it should. Mr. McIntyre's an old-age limit shortened term for pension to other present one of the cancles in the set of the duties and more and senate recommendations other changes calculate in a possible fulness and of inc to the people. Senator McNeill resolution which d of the agitation re ness and necess part of our legisla tions of the press pointments to th the opinion of the the question of the pointment and the pointments are t should be consid recast, with the o more in unison w people than it is at W. T. Macoun, d ticularist, is com of all the fruits o torical notes, ut those origina as i the first settlement the basis for sive fruit industry.

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