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CELEBRATING THE KING'S BIRTHDAY

HIS MAJESTY RECEIVES CULLINAN DIAMOND

Lord Mayor's Historic Pageant Symbolises Reign as "Harvest of the Peace Maker."

London, Nov. 9.—The anniversary of the birth of King Edward who was born on Nov. 9th, 1841, was observed to-day throughout the British empire with the customary military and naval salutes and displays.

His Majesty is celebrating the event at Sandringham, where the King and Queen of Spain and the King and Queen of Norway are staying in addition to other members of the British royal family.

The morning was occupied in receiving an immense number of congratulatory telegrams, letters, and presents, from almost all parts of the world, one of the most noticeable events being the presentation to the King of the Cullinan diamond, the largest known, and estimated to be worth \$1,000,000, and presented to His Majesty by the legislative assembly of the Transvaal as a token of the loyalty of the people of that colony. The presentation was made by Sir Richard Solomon, ex-lieutenant-governor of the Transvaal, representing the government of the Transvaal.

The great event of the day in London was the Lord Mayor's show. The services of a special pageant maker were called in with the result that he organized a historic procession representing all the King Edward VII's reign. The pageant included an escalade arrayed in the costume of the period represented, the reign of Edward VII being symbolized by a car entitled the "Harvest of the Peace Maker." It consisted of a real harvest wagon drawn by eight shire horses and bearing a full load of peacock feathers.

The new Lord Mayor of London is Sir Richard Bell, the well-known brewer and officer of a number of municipal and other corporations. He was elected on September 28th, to succeed Sir William Teale, but according to custom was only formally installed in office to-day.

INDIAN SCHOOLS.

Joint Delegation of Ministers Wait on Hon. Frank Oliver.

Winnipeg, Nov. 8.—Rev. John Ferrier passed through the city to-day. While in the east Mr. Ferrier was a member of the delegation of ministers and laymen of the Presbyterian Methodists, and the churches which interviewed Hon. Frank Oliver in reference to the future of the work of the churches and the government among the Indians. The object of the members of the delegation was to increase the general efficiency of the Indian schools. In order to do this, more money was required.

On the other hand, money will be furnished the equipment of a number of the schools will be greatly improved. All buildings will be perfect from the standpoint of sanitation, and the management of some of the institutions will also be bettered. The churches will continue to superintend the workings of the institutions, as in the past, and will take care of any deficits arising from bad management. The minister expressed full sympathy with the purpose of the delegation, and action will probably be taken at once to improve the schools in accordance with the wishes of the representatives of the churches.

TORONTO WALKING MATCH.

Port Hope, Nov. 9.—Jimmy Reynolds has accepted the offer for a matched walk with Hartley, of Peterboro, to be pulled off in Toronto next Saturday. The match is for a fair heel and toe walk for twelve hours, and will take place in the armories.

BRAKESMAN MEETS SUDDEN DEATH

Falls Between Cars While Making Connection at Weston Station—Body Terribly Crushed

Montreal, Nov. 8.—Geo. B. Cullen, known as Basil, a conductor of the passenger train of the Canadian Pacific, was crushed to death by a work train last night. He was switching a track and, as the engine that had derailed, a work train motorman did not see him and sent his train into Cullen, and another to his assistance.

His Grace declared it was quite useless for young ladies to keep company with Protestant gentlemen with a view to matrimony, as dispensation would in all cases be withheld by the head of the arch diocese.

LIBERAL CANDIDATE.

Winnipeg, Nov. 9.—Geo. B. Cullen, a conductor of the passenger train of the Canadian Pacific, while making an air brake connection at Weston station, was instantly killed by falling between the cars and in stumbling as his head was completely crushed and body terribly disfigured.

Kingston did not consider it necessary to hold an inquest as it was clear an accidental death. The dead man had no relatives here.

COUNTERFEIT CURRENCY.

Winnipeg, Man.—Arrested—Implements of Nefarious Practice Found in His Possession.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 9.—Ernest R. Workman of Winnipeg, was arrested to-day by a United States secret service officer and two thousand dollars in counterfeit currency was found in a safe in the Workman's office in the Union Building. The confidential money was in \$20 gold certificates. In the suit case was also found a quantity of paper which is supposed to have been used in counterfeiting. Some ink, and a plate and a hand press was found in the office. More plates were found in the basement where Workman lived.

Before the United States Commissioner, Spencer, he decided not to plead. He will be arraigned on a charge of counterfeiting. Secret service men assert that from the windows of a building opposite they watched Workman make the money.

THREE MILLION DOLLAR BLAZE

GREAT ELEVATOR DESTROYED AT DELUTH

Flour Mills, Homes and Vessels Completely Gutted by Disastrous Fire.

Duluth, Minn., Nov. 9.—A fire which started in the Great Northern elevator at Superior about 9 o'clock last night, is still burning at an early hour to-day. It having destroyed the elevator three flour mills, forty homes, and 700,000 bushels of grain. Two seows, a derrick and two tugs were also destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$3,000,000.

The estimated losses are partially distributed as follows. Great Northern elevator and power house, \$1,250,000; Freeman flour mills and elevator, \$250,000; Superior flour mill and elevator, \$75,000; Minnetonka flour mill and elevator, \$50,000; Webster Hair Co., \$75,000; Superior Shipbuilding Co., \$25,000; Whitney Bros., marine owners, \$250,000; Northern Pacific bridge, \$50,000.

The fire, the cause of which is unknown, started at the Southwest corner of Elevator "A" dock, and before it was extinguished had spread to the elevator proper. An alarm was turned on, but the fire had already reached the elevator.

When the fire started the steamers W. J. McVittie and A. Parent were in the elevator slip loading grain. The steamers Utica and Alva were on the north side of the slip at Merchandise dock. All were pulled out by tugs, and thus saved from destruction. Flying sparks from the elevator ignited the Grand Lakes Dredge & Dock Co., and Merselles, which contains the finishing plant of the Webster Chair Co.

The Globe Elevator, owned by the Pevey Grain Co., caught fire, as did the sawmill of Payne, Kimball & Barber, but the flames at both these buildings were extinguished before much damage was done. The dock of the St. Paul & Western Coal Company caught fire, but the blaze there was quickly brought under control.

HURRICANE IN FRANCE.

Immense Damage Done to Docks and Waterfront Property at Marseilles.

London, Nov. 9.—The Bank of Eng-

land today received 400,000 pounds in American eagles from Paris, and 340,000 pounds in American eagles, and 121,000 pounds in bar gold were taken from the Bank of England to-day for shipment to the United States.

Another Engagement.

New York, Nov. 9.—The National

Bank of Commerce to-day announced

an additional engagement of \$375,000

in gold for import. This brings the total engagements for the present move-

ment to \$4,630,000.

CONDUCTOR KILLED.

While Switching a Trolley at Winnipe-

g G. B. Culenne Is Run Over.

LADY HELD UP.

Refusing to Yield Her Handbag, Her Husband Pursues and Captures Would-be Robber.

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Winnipeg, Nov. 9.—J. G. Turiff, M. P.

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CUNARD LINE AND CANADIAN TRADE

Negotiations Are on, It Is Reported, for Traffic Arrangements Between Company and Grand Trunk Pacific.

A dispatch from Liverpool Monday says: "Negotiations are on foot between the Cunard line and the Grand Trunk Pacific of Canada for the joint handling of Canadian passengers and freight traffic. The scheme which is still in its initial stage, contemplates running a line of Cunard steamers direct from Liverpool to Canada and a Cunard line service from the Canadian Pacific coast to Japan, China and Australia."

The press has prevailed that the Grand Trunk Pacific would enter into negotiations with some of the ex-

BRANDON'S NEW ARMORY.

Rifle Gallery Will Be Added to Structure.

Brandon, Man., Nov. 11.—Further alterations are to be made in the plans for the armory which is being erected on the corner of Eleventh and Victoria avenue. The alteration in question is the adding of a rifle gallery which, it is said, will be built in the latest approved style.

That this building, when completed, will have the structure of its kind in the city is the intention of the architect. The front part which will contain a thoroughly up-to-date gymnasium, will have the largest floor space in the city. The new rifle gallery will add an extra expenditure on the building of nearly five thousand dollars, bringing the total estimated expenditure to close on \$60,000.

TRAGEDY IN THE MAKING

ENTOMBED MINER FACES CERTAIN DEATH

Immured 800 Feet Below Surface Assistance Cannot Reach Him for a Year.

Mahony City, Pa., Nov. 11.—Alive and unburied but is darkness, that will never be lifted, Michael McCabe, a miner is awaiting certain death by starvation 800 feet below the surface in the Draper colliery.

McCabe fired a blast that blew away the mine pillar, and, fearing he had gone the wrong direction got into a blind shaft. The breach extends to the surface, where it yawns 60 feet wide, right in front of McCabe's home, where his wife and six children vainly hope for his rescue.

The mine officials say it may be a year before it will be possible to reach where the man is shut up.

DUEL TO THE DEATH.

Dispute Arose Over Election Bet—One Man Killed, Other Fatally Wounded.

Fernando, Ky., Nov. 11.—As the result of a quarrel over an election bet, William Hopkins, son of Rev. Thomas Hopkins, and Frank Foley, fought a duel yesterday. Hopkins was instantly killed and Foley was fatally wounded.

HAVANA RAILWAY STRIKE.

Peace, Proposition Suggested By General Manager Orr Is Rejected.

Havana, Nov. 11.—The peace proposition of General Manager Orr for the settlement of the railway strike was rejected at a meeting of the strikers,

SCHOONER LOST WITH CREW OF FOUR

Halcyon Dashed to Pieces Off Browns Cape—Dead Body Washed Ashore.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Nov. 11.—Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, fears last week that the schooner Halcyon had been wrecked and her crew of four men drowned was obtained yesterday when the news reached here that the body of Howard Poole, one of the crew, had been found at Little River together with the remains of the vessel.

The schooner went to pieces at Browns' Cape. She left Souris on Wednesday night for Georgetown, 22 miles distant, but the storm was too severe for the craft.

JUSTICE DELAYED
Death of Judge Causes Postponement of Murder Trial.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 11.—On account of the death of Justice McMichael of the court of appeals, in which Mrs. Anna Bradley had to have been put on trial to day on the charge of murdering former Senator L. A. White of Utah, the case was adjourned when the court convened this morning. It will come up for hearing next Wednesday.

SITUATION SATISFACTORY.

Bankers of Western States Issue Statement About Financial Situation.

Spokane, Nov. 11.—After a meeting of 161 bankers of Idaho, Eastern Oregon and Western Washington, held to discuss the general financial situation and its effect relative to the movement of wheat crops, the following statement was voted out:

"We find that the situation among the country bankers is very satisfactory, all of them having large amounts of loans secured by merchandise, wheat and lumber in transit. The country banks are well supplied with cash resources, and the only difficulty they have had was in converting grain bills into credit with the coast cities."

PROBLEM THAT FACES CANADA

SERIOUS CONGESTIONS ON RAILWAY LINES

Country Is Growing More Rapidly Than Facilities Provided by Transportation.

Ottawa, Nov. 11.—In the report of the railway and canals for the nine months to April 1st, 1907, M. J. Butler, C. E. & N. Settlers' agent, says: "Sunday, the 15th, the capacity of the Intercolonial rolling stock to handle business, and by throwing work on the other days of the week, has embarrassed operations."

He says this will require the installation of more power and carrying equipment, and that the railways are similarly affected, there may have to be legislation to relieve them.

In regard to the proposed enlargement of the Welland canal and the construction of the Georgian Bay ship canal, Mr. Butler recommends a committee of three experts to study the economic aspect before either project is undertaken.

The deputy says the great question in the development of any rapidly growing country is transportation. The growth of traffic is so great as to have outpaced the means of accommodating it, and despite the best efforts of those concerned, there have been serious congestions, he says, may be found in the amelioration and improvement of railway equipments, and in the ordinary type being bettered and the quantity of rolling stock increased.

Since the confederation Canada has expended on railways over three hundred million dollars of dollars.

The gross earnings of government railways for the nine months of the fiscal year were \$6,509,188, working expenses, \$6,328,395.

National transcontinental railway expenditure during the same period of the fiscal year was \$5,837,867,

compared with \$2,609,827 last year.

FAVORS ASIATIC EXCLUSION.

Ralph Smith, M. P., Interviewed on His Way to Ottawa.

Vancouver, Nov. 11.—Ralph Smith, M. P., was interviewed yesterday on his way to Ottawa by the Asiatic exclusionists. Mr. Smith assured them he favored exclusion and pledged himself to support any measure the Dominion government might introduce at the coming session to bring about that result.

He said the enactment of the Natal Act as a federal law would probably meet the required end.

MARRIAGES ILLEGAL.

Attorney Declares That Five Thousand Chicago Couples Are Not Properly Tied.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—Five marriages of Chicago couples, which have been performed in Hammond, Ind., within the last five years, were declared illegal, in an opinion rendered yesterday at Hammond by Attorney Lowden O. Bonner to Ernest L. Shortridge, clerk of the Circuit and Superior courts.

In his opinion, he holds that licenses issued by the Superior court of Lake county, which is located at Hammond, are issued without legal authority, and that the only court in Indiana which is empowered to issue licenses is the Circuit court at Crown Point.

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Application of Settlers Rights Act to the Fiddick's Property Will be Tested.

A human eye to witness which was enacted there, a house known as Rockwood in close proximity to street and Victoria Crescent grounds front on and there are entrances to Crescent also a nearly vacant point of late. Mr. C. Pemberton, one of us started about eight revolver shot, and then quickly another, coming upon the street. He rushed the grounds, and was shot in the distance. In the distance was a partially a woman who was on the street. The darkness at her form was only distinguishable. But as she was Mr. Pemberton, evading under terrible distress, "That man. He tried to was not until sometime after Mr. Pemberton found himself splashed with blood. He did not notice that the wounded. The confusion of he had broken so suddenly with the darkness to assure, that there was nothing of bewilderment in the gloom farther up the a form, which seemed to Approaching, he found a the roadway, his throat from an awful gash, alluded on page 12.

BEATEN HIGHWAYMEN

AYLAID IN DEAD OF NIGHT

On Assailants Seeks Rewardhouse-Suffocation
Geddy at Kingston

Nov. 11.—Beaten and blood flowing from a cut a result of an encounter highwaymen, Jos. Paquin, Riviere Des Prairies, or at a farm house in the on, a few miles north of Saturday midnight. He and another riding on the road while driving from Riviere Des Prairies, only lost \$6 he received a from the men who attacked could have fared much to protect himself had been placed in the hands real detectives.

Led by Engine.

Nov. 11.—A middle-aged to be Wm. J. McGuire, 18 years old, was struck and killed by the York yards yesterday he was a sailor and from Prescott to Scarf-eld book issued by the Richards Landing to W. was found in his pocket. Suffocated.

Nov. 11.—Owen Connery, fell down a cellar way hotel and was found dead. His neck was twisted and this circumstance respiratory organs. Deceased old.

stimulant Kills.

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COPPER DICTATE FORMED

in Europe Unite in Order-
ment of Metal Worth
\$150,000,000.

Nov. 11.—The World says in which the largest cop-
ers of Europe are represent-
ently formed in London, purchased 50,000 tons of copper
paid is slightly above
prices in the market.
is to be delivered in No-
December.
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and is to be paid in Lon-
on.

St. ALBERT'S BISHOP.

Nov. 11.—The congregation of the has decided to raise the
the Saskatchewan, a
the Northwest Territories of
a bishopric and change its
name Albert. Mons. Alberta
be appointed bishop of the

FALSE PASSPORTS.

Agents of Russian Steamship Line Arrested for Selling Documents.

Libau, Courland, Russia, Nov. 8.—The police yesterday searched the houses of several agents of the line of Russian steamers running from Libau to New York. They discovered a number of false passports and the arrest of agents and intermediate immigrants who were intending to embark for the United States. Considerable traffic is reported to have existed in passports which were sold with steamer tickets to New York.

NEW SENATORS.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Nov. 8.—The Ontario senatorial vacancies will be filled in a few days. Archibald Campbell, M. P., and N. A. Belcourt, M. P., will be appointed. These two have been definitely fixed. The other will probably be John Charlton, ex-M.P., but that has not yet been decided.

EFFORT TO REDUCE FIRE PREMIUMS

RATES CONSIDERED HIGH IN EDMONTON

Governments Co-operate to Preserve Herd of Elks in Province of Manitoba.

Edmonton, Nov. 8.—A committee of the members of the board of trade with Chief R. G. Davidson, of the fire department, held a meeting last night for the purpose of securing data that would cause a reduction in fire insurance rates. It is understood that the council will be censured in the report for so frequently ignoring the fire limits by law.

It is also understood that the commission has gathered together many facts which will place the city in a more favorable light in the eyes of fire underwriters than it has occupied in the past.

Elks in Manitoba.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—Judge Ball to-day selected November 25th as the date upon which he will hear the arguments affecting the voting of 5,500 shares of stock of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. The proceedings are a part of the petition covering the voting of the shares at the postponed annual meeting of the stockholders of the Illinois Central.

TRAIN PLOUGHS INTO FREIGHT WRECK

Crash Near Fargo Results in Death of Engine Driver—Several Were Injured.

Buffalo, Nov. 8.—The fast eastbound passenger train on the Lackawanna, which left here at 11:30 last night ploughed into a freight wreck near Fargo early this morning. The passenger engine, baggage, and mail cars, were derailed.

Engineer W. F. Hammond, of Elmira was buried under the engine and killed. Fireman H. J. Tompkins was badly injured. Several train hands were slightly hurt. None of the passengers were seriously injured.

CHICAGO FIRE TRAGEDY.

Sixteen-Year-Old Boy Burned to Death
—Six Seriously Hurt.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—Abraham Gellet, aged 16, was burned to death, six others were seriously hurt, and several more were rescued during a fire that destroyed a three-story building at 399 West Fourteenth street early to-day.

MRS. ROBERT SIMPSON DIES.

Toronto, Nov. 8.—A dispatch from Weissenberg, Germany, announces the death of Mrs. Robert Simpson, the widow of the late founder of Robert Simpson Co.

Douglas, Ariz., Nov. 8.—An unconfirmed story with details lacking has been received here of a terrific powder explosion near Nacozi, Ariz., late yesterday, when ten men, probably Mexicans, were killed.

The explosion occurred on the narrow gauge railroad between Nacozi and town near Bisbee. The powder was in two cars.

The men killed were employed by the Montezuma Copper Company, a Phelps Dodge concern.

QUESTION OF INHERITANCE.

Toronto, Nov. 8.—Whether the four children of John MacLaren of Brockville, but who was killed in a fall from a horse in British Columbia in 1903, should receive \$15,000 each, or only quarter that amount, is a question before Justice Anglin which has been submitted by the executors of the MacLaren estate. The estate is valued at \$25,000.

GUILTY OF FRAUD.

Winnipeg, Nov. 8.—Jas. A. Robinson, the Whistler, Manitoba, and real estate broker who was arrested in Canada and brought back to Winnipeg on a charge of having by false pretences of \$1,000 from his partner, Geo. Edwards, was found guilty at assize court. The jury was only out for five minutes. The prisoner was remanded for sentence.

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The ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphanage are very busy preparing for the show to be held in the Carnegie library, the 14th and 15th of this month. Gifts of flowers, plants, home-made candy, cards, etc., will be gratefully accepted by the committee.

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The K. of P. lodges in this city have secured the eminent dramatic impersonator, Norton, who will characterize in monologue Burton's immortal fraternal drama, "Damon and Pythias," Friday next, November 15th, at their Castle hall. All members and their families and friends have been invited. This is reported to be a treat no one should miss. The committee in charge has also secured some of the best local musical talent for this occasion.

Last evening at 8 p.m. Miss Alice Estell, McKeirnie and Mr. Maurice Thompson were united in marriage. Mr. Thompson is manager of the Pacific wireless. The newly married couple leave to-night on the steamer Princess Victoria for a short trip to Vancouver and points on Puget Sound. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will make their home in Victoria.

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The vacancy caused by the death of Joseph H. MacLaughlin, assistant chief general, will, it is expected be filled by the promotion of D. B. McComan to the position. Mr. McComan was the first assistant to the late Mr. MacLaughlin in the Post Office Savings Bank and his promotion to follow, all probability by promotion throughout the service and the taking on of a junior clerk.

Good music combined with amusement is assured to all who attend the third annual novelty concert which will be given by the choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, on Wednesday evening, November 20th. A very varied program consisting of glee songs, mixed and male quartettes, instrumental solos, duets, orchestral selections, and Romberg's celebrated Toy Symphony. Tickets are now out, and may be obtained from any of the choir members.

Leonard Higgs, of Pender Island, has completed his tour of the northern coast of the province in a sloop. He was accompanied by Mr. Granger, and covered a long stretch of coast line and tributary country, timber cruising, hunting, mountain climbing, and collecting data material for a book which the two gentlemen will write on the trip.

Mr. Higgs reports game as extremely plentiful, bear, goats and sheep being thick in the district bordering Knight's Inlet and Bute Inlet.

Last night in the St. James church the annual harvest home services were largely attended. The church was decorated and the usual social services much enjoyed. A number of appropriate selections were rendered with excellent effect by the choir, which had been specially augmented for the occasion. The solemn prayers were intoned by Rev. W. Baugh Alton and the lessons were read by Rev. C. E. Cooper, the sermon being preached by Rev. H. R. Remond, rector of St. Paul's church, Bellingham. Much of the credit of the event is due to the rector of the church, Rev. J. H. Sweet, R. C. Taylor, organist of the church, presided over the organ.

(From Monday's Daily.)

The British steamship Fitzpatrick, wheat laden and bound from Port St. Vincent, passed up to-day to load bunker coal at Nanaimo.

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The Tourist Association is sending out literature about Victoria to all C. P. R. agents in the Northwest. The literature consists of the booklet "Impressions of Victoria."

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John Hobson Now in City Confirms Report That Operations Are Stopping.

After spending \$1,000,000 on their property in the Cariboo the Guggenheim Exploration Company has suspended all work. It was announced some time ago that work would cease. One reason assigned for this was that the company objected to the style of lease which was issued to them and under which the land was held.

Whatever the reason the company has suspended operations indefinitely. John Hobson, general manager of the work, has arrived in the city, and today confirmed the news that operations were suspended indefinitely.

He says that during the season the company washed gold for about twenty days. In that time about \$30,000 in gold, records report. The gold yield averaged about the usual production from the claims in past years.

Mr. Hobson will remain in Victoria for some time.

PASSED AWAY AT JUBILEE HOSPITAL

H. Vaughan Brewster of Seattle Died Last Night After Two Weeks' Sickness.

(From Monday's Daily.)

The death occurred at the Jubilee Hospital last night about 9.30 o'clock of H. Vaughan Brewster, of Seattle. About two weeks ago the late Mr. Brewster came to Victoria for medical treatment. He was suffering from Bright's disease in an advanced stage, and while little hope was held out to his friends a determined effort was made to eradicate the disease and give him relief. Considering the natural course of the disease, hope was held out that he might respond to the treatment. This proved false however, and he passed away last evening.

The deceased was a native of Harvey, Albert county, N. B., where he was born in 1867. He spent his younger days in his native town and later entered the railroads service. For years he was agent at Harvey for the Sault Ste. Marie & Harvey railway.

About two years ago he decided to come west, his brothers all residing on the Pacific. He accepted a position with the Great Northern Express Company in Seattle where he lived up to the time of coming to Victoria for medical treatment two weeks ago. In spite of the fact that the disease had advanced so far, the late Mr. Brewster had continued to perform the duties of his office right up to the time of his coming here, not knowing that he was in such a precarious condition. Dr. Ernest Hall and Dr. Frank Hall did all that was possible, but without success.

The deceased leaves a wife and four children. His father, Gilbert Brewster, is also living, residing with his son, G. W. Brewster, at Ladner. Three brothers the late Mr. Brewster are on the coast. They are H. C. Brewster, F. P. O. of this city; G. W. Brewster, of Ladner, and that Teola Fred on Coromfe. There is no chance for his recovery.

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At the time of going to press this afternoon the condition of Miss Little Dove, who suffered from the hands of her assailant in St. Thomas last night, had improved. One finger was shot off by the discharge of the revolver and several cuts were inflicted by the razor.

The death occurred yesterday of Mary Ann Murton, wife of Edward MacKenzie, the late deceased lady was born in Thriss, Yorkshire, England, 73 years ago, and has been a resident of this city. She leaves to mourn her loss four sons and two daughters, the sons being William, living at Duncans; George, at Comox; Fred, at Cedar Hill, and Frank, an employee in the post office service in this city. Mrs. MacKenzie, widow of Edward MacKenzie, is one of the daughters, and Miss S. J. Murton, the other one, is a teacher in the North Ward school.

Mr. Howe has been sent here to report on the situation which was jointly referred to the Canadian Underwriters' Association by the city and the Island Underwriters' Association. He will go into the water supply question and eventually connect it with the case and will have a report made out and printed, a copy of which will be sent to the city council.

It will be remembered that the local underwriters raised the rates on the grounds that the fire protection was inadequate. The city council refused to acknowledge that such was the case, and the Canadian Underwriters' Association is consequently investigating.

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Local Company Has Demonstrated That Canning Ocean Fish Is Profitable Enterprise

The close of the salmon-packing season in the province has brought out two facts of especial importance to Victorians and to those interested in the industry throughout the province. Standing at the head of all the canneries in the province is the Capital City Canning Company's factory which has demonstrated that the canning of ocean caught fish on a large and profitable scale is not only possible but practical and also that the local company can conduct its business equally well, if not better, than even more pretentious concerns.

The Capital City's pack for the season will amount to slightly over 25,000 cases, the total value of which will exceed \$100,000. Next in the list is the Balmoral cannery on Skeena, with 23,000 cases. Altogether thirteen traps have contributed to the total pack of the local cannery, two of them being owned by the company and situated at Otter Point and at the mouth of the Sheringham Point trap carried away in the middle of August, and the Otter Point trap was damaged by heavy weather shortly afterwards. A large amount of fish was obtained from Indians and white fishermen on the share system, and the cannery tender Squid has brought a considerable number of cases from Cowichan Bay. The Sardine has yet two loads to bring, which will increase the present pack of 24,000 cases to the approximate total given above.

The season's pack in details is as follows: Sockeye, 2,800 cases; cohoes, 8,000 cases; humpbacks, 4,300 cases; red spring, 1,500 cases; white spring, 2,400 cases; and the commonly known "dog-salmon," 6,000 cases. All the salmon has been packed in one-pound tins, called "tails."

In contrast with this season's figures are those of last year when the company first installed its own traps and suffered considerable loss through the carrying away of one of them on three occasions. The total pack last year was 22,000 cases, addition to 120,000 lbs. of milled red springs, and 52,000 lbs. of pickled white springs.

It has been long contended in some quarters that large packs of ocean salmon in local waters could not be obtained and the rather poor season last year gave rise to much speculation in regard to the cause. The Chilcotin Cannery. The ocean-caught salmon is much superior to the river fish, and the comparatively big pack this year will in some way recompense the company for its perseverance in the face of unfortunate circumstances since the building of the up-to-date factory at the outer wharf.

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PASSENGER STEAMER AFIRE. Dominion Liner Jefferson Making New York Harbor Under Difficulties.

New York, Nov. 8.—The old Dominion liner steamer Jefferson, from Newport News and Norfolk, is coming up the bay with fire in her hold. The fire department has been requested to send a fire boat to meet the steamer, when she reaches the dock. The Jefferson carries passengers.

TERrible BACK PAINS.

They fairly agonize your life. Something powerful and penetrating is needed. Doctor says of nothing but swish to relieve as Nerviline is strong, penetrating liniment made to cure just such pains as yours. Nerviline is very concentrated, about four times more powerful than ordinary liniments. In the worst cases Polson's Nerviline is extraordinarily good. All muscular pains before it. Nearly fifty years in—a good recommendation, surely.

NEW PRIVY COUNCILLOR.

London, Nov. 8.—The government has decided not to recommend any appointment to the House of Lords during the agitation against the upper house. The list of honors on the occasion of King Edward's birthday tomorrow will be a comparatively short one. Sir Charles Tupper, the ex-Premier of Canada, appears first on the list of new privy councillors.

TO KNOCK OUT COLDS.

And cure them in an hour without resorting to nauseous drugs, like fragrant, healing Catarrhosome—the most pleasant, prompt and certain cure for colds yet discovered. No medicine to take, you simply breath the balsamic vapor of Catarrhosome. It never fails to root out the worst colds and is so simple and convenient to use that no one can afford to be without it. Carry one Catarrhosome inhaler in your pocket, use it occasionally and you won't have colds. Complete outfit \$1.00; trial size, 25¢.

CIVIC DIFFERENCES IN WINNIPEG.

Power Engineer Jers at Idea of Resigning at Ma A. J. Brown's Demand.

Winnipeg, Nov. 8.—"He'll just wait till he gets it," laughed Cecil B. Smith, Winnipeg's power engineer, referring to the Mayor's demand for his resignation.

"Should I resign?" he asked. "Just because the Mayor doesn't like me?"

Mr. Smith can be dismissed on giving six months' notice, but he desires the idea. "The council is solid for me," he said.

He adds that he has cards up his sleeve and that the Mayor forces him to will play them. He places the opposition which has arisen in Winnipeg at the door of various corporation interests which might be injured by the new power plant.

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PERJURY CHARGE IN DRUCE CASE

AUSTRALIAN'S CLAIM TO DUKEDOM OF PORTLAND

Amazing Evidence Submitted---A Mock Funeral and Lead Filled Coffin.

In view of the perjury charge, an outline of the famous Druse case, which is now exercising the Marblebone court in London, and a dispatch relative to which appeared in the Times yesterday, the description of the first hearing of that charge a fortnight ago, and what the charge actually embraces, will prove interesting reading. It should be mentioned that, in point of world-wide interest, what has become known as the Druse Case, rivals the trial which has gone down to history as the "Titchborne." The first hearing of the perjured Australian's case is taken from a London exchange just received.

"The main averment in the proceedings was that Mr. T. C. Druse did not die in 1884, and that he was, in fact, the Duke of Portland, who died in 1878. The Australian's answer would have been the opening of his life-work, after what will probably be his last American campaign, bade his soldiers in America to show zeal and affection in their work.

He preferred an open-air meeting rather than an indoor meeting. He made an address in which he said that he believed that no place was better for the pupit of his unique organization than outdoors, where many of his army's triumphs have been won. As he stood on the steps of the city hall, surrounded by hundreds of uniformed followers, the glare of dozens of torches strikingly showed his tall, erect figure, but his voice was somewhat husky from the strain of his many recent public addresses, so that it was necessary to repeat his words through a megaphone. Thousands of adherents of his friends, the Royal Artillery, Royal Engineers and Guards, formed in parade in West 14th street, near the national headquarters of the organization, at 8 o'clock, and to the music of four bands marched down through the poorer section of the east side. Thousands of the residents of that district, however, were absent.

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Minister Hayashi then said that the relations between Japan and America were as smooth and cordial as ever, and the cause of civilization was as community interest demanded, their last peace and friendship. Minister Hayashi admitted that the immigration question was the most serious matter, and was uppermost in the public mind, but he was positive that it would be settled without friction. The Japanese government proposes to control emigration in such a manner as to benefit Japan and the American government, and is taking most effective steps in this direction.

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Local Treat.

Exhibition of Eagles gave one of the best shows on Wednesday evening they had a large number to whom they gave a

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together with Mr. Sutton, left on Tuesday for a trip over the mountains to Nanaimo Bay,

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since the start of the new season. It is expected that owing to the short wheat shipping season on the lakes this year an unusually large proportion of the wheat crop will be allowed to ripen by rail.

CONTRACT LET FOR NORTHERN RAILWAY

Guggenheim Will Spend Millions on Their Road at Copper River, Alaska.

Twenty-five million dollars is a conservative estimate of the expenditure required to subserve this special purpose, events of trifling importance are magnified into matters portending grave consequence. Facts that can be explained easily and naturally by the common kind of commercial sense are committed to paper and called into question on some far-fetched impossible hypothesis, and the uninitiated public is gradually led into the vague belief that the Japanese and United States governments are on the verge of war. These misrepresentations are incomprehensible and we are unable to explain them, except upon grounds of a financial nature.

The repeated publication abroad of intimations of strained relations is deplorable, chiefly on account of the painful effect it cannot fail to produce on commerce, a delicate plant which thrives in the general atmosphere of mutual confidence.

A revealing feature is found in the happy fact that these ominous statements find no echo on this side of the Pacific. Notwithstanding persistent reports to the contrary, the people of Japan regard the situation with a sense of complacency and absolute confidence. It is true that at the time of the San Francisco earthquake, the Japanese, of Seattle, the men who built the White Pass & Yukon railway, it is the biggest contract ever made in connection with the development of Alaska.

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At present the situation in Japan is calm than ever. It is impossible to find in a single newspaper out of the vast number of journals of all shades of opinion an unfriendly sentiment toward America. I allude to newspapers having any standing in Japan. The correct attitude of the free moulder of public opinion is the most eloquent and irrefutable testimony to the absolute and pacific nature of the popular mood in Japan. Notwithstanding that some newspapers assert that the Japanese attitude is bellicose. I say again that it is in consequence of the spirit previously mentioned."

Minister Hayashi said emphatically and positively: "The attitude assumed by the Japanese government, which after all is only a reflection of public sentiment, is that it is convinced that the cause of civilization as well as commerce demands lasting peace and friendship between two nations bordering on the Pacific."

Roosevelt Regards Results of Elections as Gratifying.

Washington, Nov. 7.—President Roosevelt to-day issued this statement regarding the elections held on Tuesday last: "The president regards the results of the elections as very gratifying. He has sent a letter of hearty congratulations to Mr. Heney on the result." San Francisco, The victory of New Jersey was precisely what he had nine years ago, in the middle of President McKinley's administration. He had carried New Jersey by 50,000 and two years afterwards the Republican candidate for governor had 5,500, the vote being cut down just as happened in the case of Judge Fort. Comparing the elections next preceding the last presidential election we have done decidedly better than we did in fact fear any further trouble.

GRADING MEDICAL FEES.

Hamilton Doctors Will Regulate Charges According to Incomes of Patients.

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 7.—Following the example of Toronto doctors, Hamilton medical men have now decided to increase the rates and hereafter will grade them according to the income of patients. The charge per call to a house where the income is not more than \$1,000 a year will be \$1.50. From \$1,000 to \$2,000 the charge will be \$2. \$2,000 to \$4,000, \$2.50. Where an income exceeds \$4,000 the charge will be whatever they see fit. The charges for examinations are to be graded according to the ability of the patients to pay, and for office advice the minimum charge will be 50 cents, the same charge to be made for advice given over the telephone.

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Montreal, Nov. 7.—The official silence so long consistently maintained by Japan on the subject of the action of the United States and Japan in connection with the persistent reports of friction, was broken to-day by an Associated Press interview with Minister of Foreign Affairs Hayashi. He prefaced his statement by expressing the hope that a sincere pronouncement by the Foreign Minister of Japan, and its publication through the Associated Press, would prevent further misrepresentation and finally result in discrediting those who are constantly circulating false and unfounded reports. He spoke only as foreign minister but as representing the sentiment of the entire cabinet, and the public.

Speaking of the north, 1,000 miles from Edmonton, he said it was a country known as the Barrens, supposed to be beyond the limit of vegetation. But the surprising thing was that this was not a barren land, but a most beautiful country, a place with great high grass, and in other places light brush. But what interested him most were the animals found. The country swarmed with animal life. There were millions of caribou, and it appeared as if this animal life existed right up to the Arctic plains.

One of the main objects of his trip to the north was to look into the buffalo question. Were there any still in the north worth preserving? On the way up he met an old friend, Major Jarvis, bound on the same mission. As the party proceeded they learned at each stage that wolves were destroying the buffaloes. At Fort Smith, Major Jarvis had a conference with the Indian chief with reference to the buffalo grounds. The country was scoured, but no buffaloes were seen. There were traces of them in all directions, but it was clearly demonstrated then, and in subsequent days, that the wolves were not accountable for the death of the buffaloes. The trouble was with the Indians, and the buffaloes will be killed as long as the Indians allow to hunt the buffalo grounds. The country was scoured, but no buffaloes were seen. There were traces of them in all directions, but it was clearly demonstrated then, and in subsequent days, that the wolves were not accountable for the death of the buffaloes. 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FIFTY MILLIONS IN SOLID GOLD

EUROPE DRAINED TO BUOY UP AMERICA

Money Will Form Basis for Loans of \$200,000,000 to Assist New York Banks.

New York, Nov. 8.—The leading New York banks were exerting themselves actively to-day to meet the demands of their country correspondents and depositors for currency. They declare that the remittances made from several western sources that they are neglecting legitimate demands for currency are entirely unfounded, and that on the contrary they are taking every measure to aid the west and south.

It is admitted that the movement is seriously checked by the lack of small bills and ready to pay the small growers, and by the inability of the southern banks to handle the immense volume of business accumulated at southern points. The grain shipments are in better shape, owing to the gold secured by the banks of Minneapolis and St. Paul and the arrangements made for paying cash in New York on grain bills.

The aid which is being rendered to the situation is indicated by the fact that the total engagements of gold have now reached \$49,250,000. The total was materially increased to-day by the announcement of several purchases which had not heretofore been made public.

Of the amount engaged, the sum of \$21,311,000 has already arrived, including \$12,361,150 which was laid down from the Lusitania this morning. This will be followed by another sum of \$20,000,000 to be loaned which will materially assist the New York banks in their efforts to meet the pressure for currency throughout the country.

The fact that practically \$80,000,000 in currency disappeared from the New York banks within a week, as is shown by the last bank statement, does not afford sufficient evidence that the New York banks are doing their best to meet the great demand upon them. The total decline of last week is computed upon the basis of an actual loss in cash of about \$30,000,000 in face of the fact that \$3,000,000 of public money has been poured into the New York banks.

BOXING BOUTS.

Athletic Concert Next Thursday Promises to Be Interesting Event.

The news of the big athletic concert, under the auspices of the Owls, to be held in the A. O. U. W. Hall on Saturday evening, has spread fast, and this morning a challenge was received from Ritchie, of Vancouver, who wants to meet Colly Hill. Hill was matched with Barnett, of Vancouver, but Ritchie wires that Barnett will stand aside if Hill will meet Ritchie. Ritchie is coming down on the Princess Victoria to-day to endeavor to get the match.

Hill and Ritchie went to a draw when they last met, and if a deal can be made for another bout it should be a good one.

Four boxing exhibitions and two wrestling exhibitions will be on the programme for the concert, and the seats are selling fast. The plan of the ring-side seats is at the Poodle Dog cafe. Billy Hill, of Victoria, is matched with Jack Vinson, of Australia, for four rounds at 125 pounds; G. Little and A. Miller, both of the navy, will spar four rounds at 135 pounds; E. Sugg and H. W. Scott, of the Shaws, will mix for six rounds at 170 pounds; Hicks and Dobroe, of Tacoma, welters-weights were due on to-day's bill. All the boxing will be for points, and heavy gloves will be used.

The entertainment will be conducted along refined lines, and is of such a nature that ladies may safely attend.

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MUST CLEAN UP.
The City Health Authorities Are Insisting Upon Sanitary Conditions.

Before Mr. Justice Irving in the Supreme Court this morning an application was made by J. P. Mann, city solicitor, for an order against the owners of the old project, which is situated above Cormorant street and the Johnson street ravine to remove these old shacks according to the directions of the city health board. In default of which the work is to be done at the owners' expense.

All the owners interested were represented in court and a report was made to the court that no work required to be done was being carried out by the owners of the dilapidated property. As a consequence the further hearing of the case were adjourned until Tuesday morning next.

The medical health officer, Dr. Herman Robertson, will make a thorough inspection of the property in question on Monday, and will report to the council and to the court at the Tuesday hearing.

It is the intention of the municipal authorities to push the matter with all speed, as the destruction of dilapidated property and the cleaning up of Cormorant street and the ravine which is being privately waged by them against the possibility of a bubonic plague outbreak.

For this reason the city will press for orders from the court authorizing the destruction of old buildings in cases of default on the part of the owners.

A FARMER'S TRIALS.

Weak and Worn Out Through Over-work and Long Hours.

The farmer's life is always a hard one, but if he is weak or suffering it is almost unbearable. The hours are long and the work so hard that none but the strongest can stand it. An illustration of the effects of over-work is the symptom given by Mr. George Huntsberg, a farmer of Spry, Ont. He says: "I have lived nearly all my life in Bruce peninsula. I am a farmer and have always had my share of hard work and like a good many other men I thought there was no weariness in my system. But this was a mistake, for a short time and a few months ago gradually down hill. I would tire at the least exertion; my appetite failed me; I had a severe pain in my side and around my heart. The doctor told me I was suffering from pernicious anemia; that I was almost bloodless. I don't work now, but instead of improving I grew so weak that I could hardly move without assistance. Lost flesh till I was almost a skeleton. The persistent energy he managed to learn to read and write and has taken every opportunity since that to add to his knowledge.

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DESCENDED FROM THE HAIDA CHIEFS

Visitor to City From Massett Performs Important Duties for His Tribe.

There is in Victoria to-day a descendant of one of the old Haida chiefs from Massett, Queen Charlotte Islands. He is a fine looking man with a powerful face and physique. Rightfully he should be chief of a village on Prince of Wales Island, but he prefers ministering to the spiritual and material needs of the Indians of Massett.

Mr. Edenshaw combines the position of steamer, but there are a few set-backs, and the work is hard and dangerous just gone in to take up land, and one of whom has located. The land is low, some heavily timbered, but other parts swampy without timber. It is supposed that this could be drained.

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DEATH OF OLD SOLDIER.

Wm. Burney Served With General Gordon During Chinese Rebellion of 1852.

Calgary, Nov. 9.—The death has occurred at Deer Spring ranch of Wm. Burney, who has been a resident of the Calgary district for the past seventeen years. Mr. Burney, who was 75 years of age, was one of the survivors of the Crimean war. He also served with General Gordon in the Chinese rebellion of 1852. He leaves a widow and eight children.

ORIENTAL INVESTIGATION.

Charles Wilson Will Be Provincial Government Counsel Before Commission.

Spécial de la Tapisserie.

Vancouver, Nov. 9.—Charles Wilson, a former attorney-general, will be the provincial government counsel before an Oriental investigation to be conducted by Commissioner King, starting next week.

The Rags With Which I Made My Last Hooked Rug, I Dyed With DIAMOND DYES FOR COTTON.

London, Nov. 9.—Rev. S. M. Stewart, a missionary of Ungava, in a report to the Colonial and Imperial Church Society, dated September 18th, confirms the report of cannibalism in that part of the world. He says that on September 16th, 200 Okimos arrived at Fort George in a state of destitution and starvation, and that the starving natives stated that those who died had been eaten.

THE DAMAGED TAMPA.

Tug Lorne has gone to her assistance with officials of the company.

The Tampico.

The tug Lorne left port this morning for Blinksop Bay, where the damaged steamship *Tampico*, which ran on the rocks in Johnson's Narrows as reported in yesterday's Times, is an anchor. Several officials of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, owner of the vessel, came over on the Princess Beatrice this morning and went up on the local tug, and it is expected that the *Tampico* will be taken to Seattle to-day.

The *Tampico* was at sea to Seattle with a big cargo, consisting of 2,000 tons of concentrates and 31,000 cases of salmon when she ran on the rocks on Thursday morning. She was backed off the reef and proceeded under her own power to Blinksop Bay, where she is now lying at anchor with the pump keeping the water in check. The Alaskan steamship *Humboldt*, which arrived at Seattle yesterday, spoke the *Tampico* and took on the pilot. He reported that the *Tampico* had seven feet of water in her hold, but was still afloat and sinking. That this statement is correct is demonstrated by the fact that the *Tampico* steamed the forty odd miles to Blinksop Bay without assistance.

The *Tampico* is a steel steamship of 2,132 tons gross, and 1,916 tons net, and 274 feet long, 42 feet beam and 24 feet deep. She was built seven years ago for the Globe Navigation Company and was afterwards acquired by the Pacific Coast S. S. Company for freighting.

The *Tampico* was in charge of Pilot Charles McCarthy, one of the best-known and most trusted mariners in the port of the country. Until the present calamity he had not been in an accident for ten years, having a clean record during his work in North Pacific waters.

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Reclaiming Arid Empire of America

In view of the fact that British Columbia is giving attention to the question of irrigation on a comprehensive plan it is interesting to learn what the United States is doing in this direction. S. H. Newell, director of the reclamation service of the United States in an article in the October number of the Pacific Monthly describes the plans of the republic in this great work. In the article he gives the following history of the movement and its progress:

The arid empire of America is awakening from a long sleep. National irrigation has focused the attention of millions of people upon this region, so thorough has been the exploration that one or more projects in each arid state and territory have been approved by the secretary on account of the lack of available water supply, but there are enormous tracts throughout the length and breadth of the arid belt which will be made habitable and upon which communities are even now developing which presently will return to the government assessable property of a thousandfold more value than the money expended on reclamation.

This region extends from the middle of the continent westward to the Pacific ocean. There are no sharp marked lines of division between the humid and the arid areas, but there is a broad intermediate belt called the semi-arid region which has been pushing the population over the borders of the arid region, where the banks of rivers are found.

Five years ago national sentiment crystallized into an appeal to congress to make the effort to subjugate the vast region which had so long stood as a barrier between the fertile valley of the Missouri and the Pacific coast.

On June 17th, 1902, President Roosevelt of the United States affixed his sig-

vegetation as the paved streets of any metropolis.

This barren principality is greater than the empire of ancient Rome, ten times as large as the United Kingdom and equal to twenty-four countries the size of England. Some of this region will always remain in its natural condition on account of the lack of available water supply, but there are enormous tracts throughout the length and breadth of the arid belt which will be made habitable and upon which communities are even now developing which presently will return to the government assessable property of a thousandfold more value than the money expended on reclamation.

The plans thus far approved by the secretary of the interior will provide for the reclamation of 3,171,000 acres of land. The average value of irrigated land in the United States is \$15 per acre. This acreage, therefore, will add \$1,037,000 to the taxable property of the United States in land values alone. The approximate total cost of the approved projects is \$37,000,000. According to the last census the average annual income from irrigated lands is \$15 per acre. On this basis \$406,500 per annum will be added to the wealth of the nation, and three crops will not only pay the total cost of the irrigation systems, but will show a surplus of \$45,565.00.

These figures are conservative, as much of the land under the government irrigation projects located in sections of the West is high-priced crops as sugar beets, carrots, vegetables, fruits, etc., will be the staple products, and where the annual value of the products on similar irrigated tracts is in some cases as high as \$1,000 per acre.

When an irrigation project is undertaken an accurate account is kept of all expenses and when the work is completed the acre per acre irrigated is assessed at a pro rata of the total cost, and the settler must pay ten annual installments. This money is returned to the reclamation fund to be used over again, thus creating a permanent revolving fund.

The manner in which the return of any funds expended on irrigation is settled is most business-like. When the construction of an irrigation project is completed to the satisfaction of the government, there is little doubt of its feasibility, an association of water-users is formed. A provision in the articles of the water-users associations makes all assessments on water rights, including the charges by the government, on the land of the shareholder. These charges are held on the land only to the extent of a participation assessment and in case of a delinquency the entire charge for water right does not become due and payable against the land, as in the case of an ordinary mortgage, when default is made on payment.

On the passage of the Reclamation Act the reclamation service was organized by the secretary of the interior to develop the irrigation system. The law provides that all moneys accruing from the sales of public lands in the arid and semi-arid states and territories, except five percent which was previously appropriated for public school purposes, shall be set apart as the reclamation fund to be expended under the direction of the secretary of the interior for the reclamation of lands in these states and territories. It seems especially fitting that the money should be expended in this way, because nearly all government land in the humid regions has been sold and the greater part of all that now remains in government ownership is

the money thus provided is not a gift to the arid region, but a loan that must be paid back with interest and principal annual installments without interest. The government is thus reimbursed for the actual expenditures for the construction of irrigation systems, and loses in the end only the theoretical interest on the money so used. At the end of the period of payment the farm-

er is sole owner of the water rights, which become permanent his property. The ownership of the irrigation works remains in the United States, but the water-users manage and operate them at their own expense under such rules and regulations as may be acceptable to the secretary of the interior.

Two-fifths of the area covered by the reclamation project is arid land, and means that upon that proportion of the land, in the arid region, the water will be supplied by irrigation. The great dams and frequent drops in canals will furnish power for domestic purposes and for electric lights, trolley lines, etc., and the telephone and rural road developments will aid in robbing the farm of loneliness and confer upon rural occupation itself a social and healthful atmosphere not generally associated with life on a farm. It is believed that every valley in the West eventually will contain communities comparable with those which have been developed through irrigation in Southern California, and that the agricultural communities in the world will increase.

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A MONUMENT IN THE TERMINAL CITY

Canadian Club Propose One Big Divide as to Who Shall Be Honored.

At the annual meeting of the Canadian Club of Vancouver the members divided upon a proposal as to whether a monument should be erected to Capt. Vancouver or one to Capt. Cook.

President Banfield thought the monument should be erected to the explorer, after whom the city was named, and Edmund Bell and C. M. Woodworth were in favor of the appointment of the club to do the work.

Edmund Bell, retiring president of the club, proposed to the city yesterday afternoon to erect a monument to Capt. Cook. He thought it more appropriate that the city should first honor the first navigator to explore this coast and take possession of it as British

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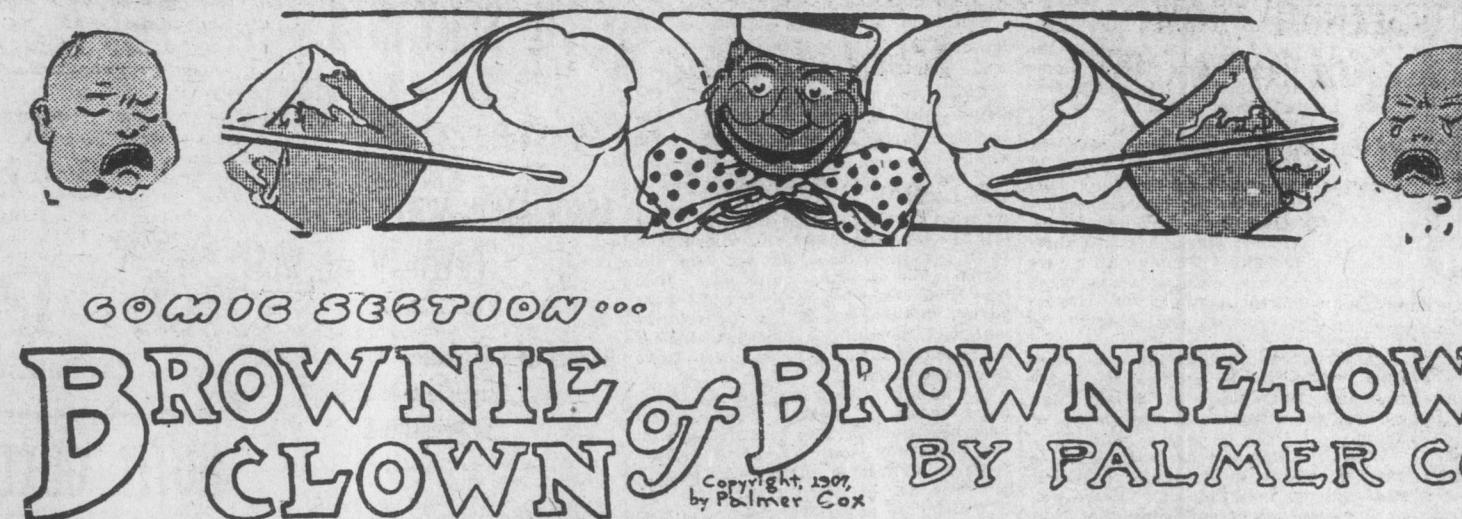
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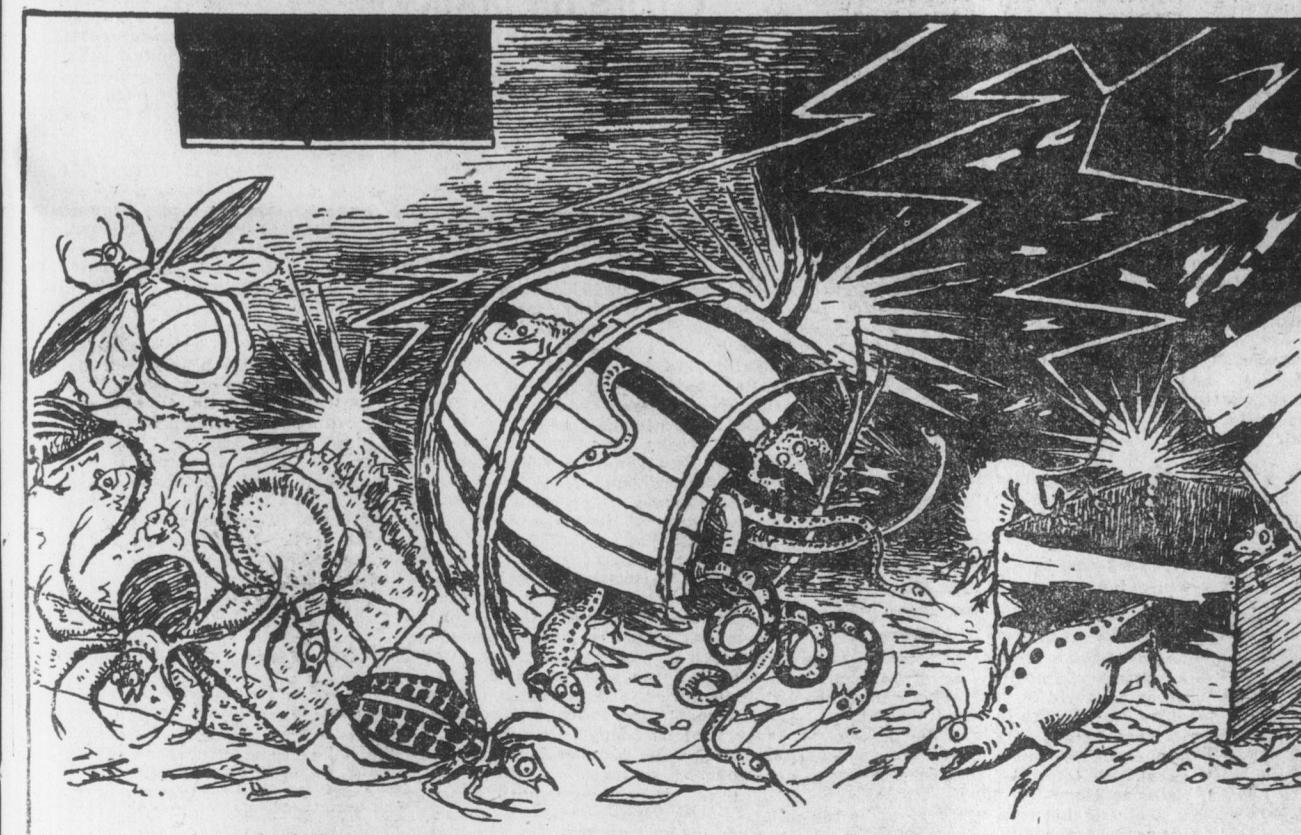
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AND THROUGH MUCH TOIL AS WELL AS ART
THE GRAND COLLECTION GOT A START.



BUT LIGHTNING STRUCK THE HOUSE THAT NIGHT,
AND LIBERATED ALL IN SIGHT.



THEN THERE WAS TOO MUCH CRAWL AND CREEP,
FOR BROWNIES TO ENJOY MUCH SLEEP.

PALMER COX.

BARLASCH OF THE GUARD

By Henry Seton Merriman

CHAPTER XXVII.—(Continued).

They both rose and groped their way toward Sebastian. Desiree found the flint and struck it. The sulphur burned blue for interminable moments and then flared to meet the wick of the candle. Barlasch watched Desiree as she lay down right down to her father's face. Sebastian's waiting was over. Barlasch had not needed a candle to recognize death.

From Desiree, his bright and restless eyes turned slowly toward the dead man's face—and he stepped back.

"Ah!" he said, with a hoarse cry of surprise, "now I remember. I was always very fond of seeing men die before. And when I saw it, it was like the face of a dead man. It was on the Place de la Nation, on a tumbrel—going to the guillotine. He must have escaped, as many did, by some accident or mistake."

He went slowly to the window, holding his shaggy head between his two clenched hands, and stood there for an effort. Then he turned and pointed to the silent form on the bed. "That is a noble of France," he said, "one of the greatest. And all France thinks him dead this twenty years. And I cannot remember his name—goodness of God—I cannot remember his name."

CHAPTER XXVIII.

Vilna.

It was true. There is yet another world to mend All error and mischance.

Louis d'Arragon knew the road well enough from Königsberg to the Niemen. It runs across a plain flat as a table, through which many small streams seek their rivers in winding beds. This country is poor, and while he waited, though the villages had been stripped, as foliage is stripped by a cloud of locusts. Each cottage had its ring of silver birch-trees to protect it from the winds which sweep from the Baltic and the steppes. These had been torn and broken down by the retreating army, in a vain hope of making fire with them.

It was quite easy to keep in the steps of the retreating army, for the road was marked by recruit forms huddled on either side. Few vehicles had come so far, for the broken country near to Vilna and around Kowno near stopped up which the starving horses were unable to drag their load.

D'Arragon reached Kowno without mishap, and there found Russians friendly enough, and not only appreciated the value of his passport and such letters of recommendation as he had been given to procure at Königsberg, but gave him others and forwarded him on his journey.

He still nourished a lingering belief in de Casimir's word. Certainly he had been left behind at Vilna to recover from his exhaustion. He would undoubtedly make his way westward as soon as possible. He might have got away to the south. Any one of these hidden human landmarks might, however, be Charles Darragon.

Louis was essentially a thorough man. The long, slow, plodding, laborious, whole and concentrated attention—and concentration soon becomes a habit. Louis did not travel at night for fear of passing Charles on the road, alive or dead. He knew his cousin better than any in the Frauengasse had learned to know this gay and inconsequent Frenchman. A certain quiet lay behind the haughty exterior—a great dignity was hidden by the careless manner. Ready wit could bring man through the dangers of the retreat. Charles had had a good chance of surviving as any.

Nevertheless, Louis rarely passed a dead man on the road, but drew up, and quitting his sleigh, turned over the body, which lay motionless and invariably huddled with its back offered to the deadly, prevailing north wind. Against each this wind had piled a sloping bank of fine snow which, even in the lightest breeze, drifts over the surface of the land like an ivory mist, waist-high, and catches the clothes. In a high wind it will rise twenty feet in the air and drift over the rock stone of roads.

As often as not a mere glance sufficed to show that this was not Charles, for few of the bodies were clad. Many had been stripped, while still living, by their half-frozen comrades. But sometimes Louis had to dust the snow from strange, bearded faces before he could be sure that they were dead.

Beyond Kowno, the country is thinly populated, and spreading pine-forests bound the horizon. The Cossacks—the wild men of Toula, who reaped the laurels of the rear-guard—were all along the road. D'Arragon frequently came upon a picket—as often as not the men were playing cards in a frozen corral at a seat—and a frozen corpse sat at a desk, and a few words to say a few words and gather news.

"You will find your friend at Vilna," said one young officer who had been attached to General Wilson's staff, and had many stories to tell of the energetic and indefatigable English commissioner.

"At Vilna we took twenty men and placed them in a frozen corral at a seat, and a frozen corpse sat at a desk, and a few words to say a few words and gather news."

"Well?" inquired the Russian, without looking up.

"Not there."

The old officer took a sheet of paper and hurriedly wrote a few words on it.

"Try the Basile Hospital to-morrow morning," he said. "That will gain you admittance. It is to be cleared out by the Emperor's orders. We have about twenty thousand dead to dispose of as well—but we are in no hurry."

He laughed grimly, and bade Louis good-night.

"Come to me again," he called out after him, drawn by a sudden chord of sympathy to this stranger, who had the rare capacity of confounding himself to the business in hand.

By daybreak the next morning Louis was at the hospital of St. Basile. It had been prepared by the Due de Bassano, under Napoleon's orders, when Vilna was selected as the base of the great army. When the Rus-

sians entered Vilna after the retreating remnants of Murat's rabble, they found the dead and the dying in the streets and the market-place. Some had made fires and had lain themselves down around them—to die. Others were without food or firing, almost without clothes. Many were barefoot. All, officers and men alike, were in rags. It was a piteous sight; for half of these men were no longer human. Some were hanging at their own limbs. Many were blind; others had lost their speech or hearing. Nearly all were marred by some disfigurement—some terrible sore, the result of a frozen wound, of frost-bite, of scurvy, of gangrene.

The Cossacks, half-civilised as they were wild with the excitement of killing, and the chase of the human quarry, stood aghast in the streets of Vilna.

When the Emperor arrived, he set to work to clear the streets first, to get these piteous men indoors. There was no question yet of succoring them. It was not even possible to feed them all. The only thought was to find them some protection against the ruthless Cossacks.

The first thought was, of course, directed to the hospitals. They looked in and saw a store-house of the dead. The dead could wait; but the living must be housed.

The dead waited, and it was then turn now at the St. Basile Hospital, when Louis presented himself at dawn.

"Looking for someone?" asked a man, in uniform, who must have been inside the hospital, for he hurried down the step with a set mouth and quailing eyes.

"Yes."

"Then don't go in—wait here."

Louis looked in, and took the doctor's advice. The dead were stored in the passages, one on the top of the other, like bales of goods in a warehouse.

Some attempt seemed to have been made to clear the wards, but those whose task it had been had not had time to do more than drag the dead out of the passage.

The soldiers were now at work in the lower passage. Carts began to arrive. Louis, who had not yet dared to come up hurriedly, smoking a cigarette, his high fur collar about his ears, He glanced at Louis and bowed to him.

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"But I thought your name was Jean."

"But I kept my fete at St. Matthias because on that day we won a battle in Egypt. We will have wine—a bottle of wine—oh?"

So Barlasch prepared a great feast which was to be celebrated by Desiree in the dining room, where he lighted a fire, and by himself in the kitchen. For he held strongly to a code of social laws which the great peasant of North-eastern France is capable of happiness and the human reason recognises the rarity of its attainment.

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It is hard to talk when the thermometer registers more than twenty degrees of frost, for the lips stiffen and contract into wrinkles, like the lips of a very old woman. Perhaps neither of the watchers was in the humor to begin an acquaintance.

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VICTORIA WILL BE NEXT RENDEZVOUS

**Grand Camp of Arctic Brotherhood
Concludes Its Seventh Annual
Session at Tacoma.**

Tacoma, Nov. 9.—After one of the busiest conventions it has held the delegates to the seventh annual session of the grand camp of the Arctic Brotherhood adjourned this afternoon.

The business accomplished to-day was the election of the officers to serve the coming year, the news of Victoria for the next annual session of the city, president of the chamber of commerce, the ladies' reception committee, the various committees and the banquets that have contributed so much to our entertainment have taken the lead in the next annual meeting of the grand camp.

In recognition of the fact that the session of 1906 is to be held in Seattle and many things will be done up by the season bearing in mind work to be accomplished at the exposition year following, it was decided that the nearer the next grand camp was to Seattle the better, and Victoria was selected.

The Arctic Brotherhood of Dawson had little or no opposition for Arctic chief, the official head of the brotherhood, the full list of officers elected being as follows:

Grand Arctic chief: Thomas Bruce, of Seattle.

Vice-grand Arctic chief: Richard Mansfield White, Seattle.

Grand Arctic recorder, Col. Godfrey Culander, Skagway, now in Seattle.

Grand Arctic chaplain, Dr. Willis E. Everett, Dawson.

Grand Arctic keeper of nuggets, Carl M. Johansen, Eagle.

Grand Arctic trail guide, G. R. Short, Chena.

Grand Arctic trail blazer, Valdemar Georges, Sitka.

Grand Arctic camp cook, D. Smith Harris, Ketchikan.

Grand Arctic keeper inner toll gate, F. H. Mobley, Discovery, B. C.

Grand Arctic keeper outer toll gate, Dr. E. A. Morris, Hazelton.

Grand Arctic trustees, Dr. L. N. Moore, Skagway; James Arden, D. N. Wilcoxen, Skagway; J. Koleman, Cleary; J. W. Green, Rainy Pass.

Pollard, who is appointment the new grand Arctic chief announced the following standing committees:

Auditing—W. R. Hanlan, Sitka; S. A. Kelaher, Comptroller, Hazelton; W. A. Applegate, credentials and grievances; C. S. Hannum, San Francisco; and grievance of Nome; Frank Alexander, Cleary; H. A. Weld, Dawson; C. Dempsey, Cleary; George Woodward, Comptroller of laws and ritual; Dr. W. E. Everett, Tacoma; Gov. Alexander Henderson, Dawson; Weston Cooney, Dawson; Judge C. S. Hannum, J. L. Green, Rampart; George W. MacFarlane, Agent; and appointed the following deputy grand Arctic chiefs to serve for the following year, their appointment taking effect to-day: Mr. E. Everett, Dr. MacFarlane, New deputy grand Arctic chief at last for Alaska and the Yukon territory; James Rogers, for the Tanana district; Judge C. S. Hannum, for the Seward peninsula district; Maj. J. P. A. Strong, for the

FLEEING FROM JUSTICE.

Perpetrators of Covington Tragedy in Seattle Believed to Be Bound for China.

Tacoma, Nov. 9.—That Frank B. Covington and Charles Burison, believed to be the murderers of Mrs. Agnes M. Covington, in the Kewick house, Seattle, early this morning, are bound for China, the belief of City Detective D. O. Smith, and William Ryan, who keep a sailors' boarding house in this city. Both these men are in possession of corroborative evidence linking fact with fact.

The suspected men, they say, are now on board the American ship Henry Franklin, bound for San Francisco. Capt. Anderson, of the vessel, came from Tacoma with a cargo of lumber bound for Valparaiso, Chile, September 23rd.

FOR SETTING SAW.

Invention by Vancouver Man Has Been Given a Canadian Patent.

Albert Champeau, of Vancouver, has recently invented an improved saw set which a Canadian patent has been granted him.

For setting their crosscut saws loggers at present require to carry two tools, a hand anvil against the end of the saw and "set," and as a result of this, the tools are diverted,

although one of the loggers stated that he could not afford to buy both.

The revolver fell from the man's hand, and was lost in the darkness.

He then drew the razor and continued the attack, whilst the girl shrieked for assistance and endeavored to avoid the blows. Having satisfied himself in his vengeful injuries upon the girl, Tota cut the razor across his own throat and quickly passed into eternity. The ground has not yet tested itself of the great splash of red which mark the spot where the life blood of the suicide ebbed away.

The dead man was 26 years of age. He was born of European parents in Pennsylvania, near Reading.

Today's growing and manufacture is one of the most important parts of the town, and through the efforts of the young Tota was introduced to the cigar-making trade.

He became very proficient in his trade, and being assured of employment for this reason, became a great traveller, having worked all over the continent. It is said that his habits were fairly good, though occasionally he was rather extravagant.

Both of his parents are dead, but he has a brother, who is reputed to be wealthy, who is living somewhere in Pennsylvania.

Miss Dodd, who is 22 years of age, will likely recover.

Mrs. Dodd, the mother of the young lady whose life was attempted, knew nothing of the affair until after church last night, when some of the nurses from the hospital come to her home and told her of the occurrence.

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WELL KNOWN RANCHER DEAD.

Wm. Harvey, of Calgary, Had Large Interests in Cattle Business.

Calgary, Nov. 9.—Wm. Harvey, a well known rancher, died yesterday at the Roosevelt, east of Calgary, dropped dead at his home yesterday. Mr. Harvey was preparing to come to Calgary with a batch of cattle and went into his house to get his overcoat. Not returning as expected, his son, on going up, saw the cause of delay, found his father dead on the floor. Mr. Harvey came to this country some years ago from South Dakota and went extensively into the cattle business.

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