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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 birthday of King Edward who was born on Nov. 9th, 1871, was observed to-day throughout the British Empire with the customary military and naval salutes and displays.

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 \$750,000, 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, lieutenant-governor of the Transvaal, representing the government of the colony.

The great event of the day in London was the Lord Mayor's show. The services of a professional pageant maker were called in with the result that he organized a historical procession representing all the King Edward VII. In groups forming distinct entities, dressed in the costume of the period represented, the reign of Edward VII being symbolized by a cart entitled the "Harvest of the Peace Maker." It consisted of a real harvest wagon drawn by eight white horses and bearing the fruits of peace.

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, Methodist and Anglican 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 reply to do this, more money required.

Should the additional money 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 be responsible for 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

Wood Forks, Nov. 8.—N. W. Lang, employed as a brakeman on the Phoenix line of the G. N. railway, while making an air brake connection at Weston station last night was instantly killed by being struck between the cars in stumbling as they were going over the rail. His head was completely crushed and his body terribly disfigured. It is thought that he did not consider it necessary to hold an inset at the Weston station as the train was not to start until an hour later. He had no relatives here.

COUNTERFEIT CURRENCY.

Winnipeg Man Arrested—Impliments 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 suit case in Workman's office in the Union building. The counterfeit 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 room where Workman lived.

Before the United States commissioner, Spencer, he declined 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 Devastating Fire.

Deluth, 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 after having destroyed the elevator, three flour mills, forty homes, and 700,000 bushels of grain. Two saws, 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; Great Lakes Dredge and Dock Co., \$75,000; Minnetoka flour mills and elevator, \$50,000; Webster Hair Co., \$75,000; Superior Shipbuilding Co., \$35,000; 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 discovered had spread to the elevator proper. An alarm was turned in and four fire tugs responded. The heat was intense, however, and drove the tugs from the slip, and they were unable to do anything to save the elevator. They then concentrated all their efforts in an attempt to save the adjoining property. When the fire started the steamers W. A. Rogers and W. A. Parent were in the elevator slip loading wheat. The steamers Ude and Alva were in 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 Republic mill, the dock of the Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Co., and the plant of the Duluth, Superior Storage Co., which contained the finishing plant of the Webster Hair Co. The Globe elevator, owned by the Pevey Grain Co., caught fire, as did the sawmill of Payne, Kimbal & 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.

Marseilles, Nov. 9.—A hurricane swept over this city yesterday, causing immense damage to docks and other waterfront property. The gas works were flooded by the terrific downpour that accompanied the storm, and the city was plunged into darkness.

A number of people were killed by collapsing houses, but in the confusion and darkness, it is impossible to determine the extent of the damage tonight.

CONDUCTOR KILLED.

While Switching a Trolley at Winnipeg G. B. Cullen is Run Over. Winnipeg, Nov. 9.—Geo. B. Cullen, known as Bahl, a conductor of the street railway, was crushed to death by a work train last night. He was switching a trolley, and, as the train in darkness, a work train motorman did not see him and sent his train into Cullen, who lived only a few minutes. He was born in Monmouth, Eng., 36 years ago, and resided here. Deceased was a former resident of Birele.

LIBERAL CANDIDATE.

Winnipeg, Nov. 9.—J. G. Turiff, M. P., was unanimously recommended for the Commons at a convention held at Estevan by the Liberals of Assiniboia constituency. In France there are 5,000,000 smokers, says the Tobacco Weekly Journal. Of every fifteen there are eight who smoke a pipe, five who smoke cigars, and only two who are cigarette smokers.



"LONG LIVE THE KING." His Majesty Saturday attained his 66th year. He was born November 9, 1841.

MUST CARRY EMPTY TRUNKS.

Interesting Decision Rendered at Montreal With Respect to Passengers. Montreal, Nov. 9.—According to a decision of Justice Dorton in the circuit court a railway company has no right to refuse to carry free of charge as baggage new and empty trunks, on the ground that it is merchandise. A year ago Henry Beauty bought a trunk and had it delivered at the Grand Trunk station with the intention of taking a summer residence at Valois, but the baggageman of the railway refused to take the trunk in the baggage car unless the fee was paid. Beauty obtained \$8, the amount of the penalty fixed by the Railway Act for a refusal to check baggage, which was sustained by Justice Dorton.

FRANCE SENDS GOLD TO LONDON MARKET

Further Large Shipment Taken From Bank of England for United States. London, Nov. 9.—The Bank of England today received 408,000 pounds in American eagles from Paris, and 547,000 pounds in bar gold were taken from the Bank of England to-day for shipment to the United States.

LADY HELD UP.

Refusing to Yield Her Handbag, Her Husband Pursues and Captures Would-be Robber. Montreal, Nov. 9.—Mrs. A. S. Craig was held up at her own door on Park avenue last night by a man who attempted to grab her handbag, then kicked her because she refused to let it go. The woman's cries brought her husband and brother to her assistance from the street. In the meantime the man started to run. Mr. Craig started in pursuit and caught the would-be robber and held him until a policeman came. The prisoner gave his name as Alber Turcotte, 27 years of age.

CANNOT WED WITH PROTESTANTS

Montréal, Nov. 9.—Archbishop Bruchési has forbidden young ladies of the Notre Dame parish to contract marriages with Protestants. All dispensation for such marriages will be absolutely withheld.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Hullfax, N. S., Nov. 9.—John Allen Campbell, of Campbell's Mountain, Inverness county, was killed, and McCaskill, his mate, badly injured, by heavy stone falling on them in one of the Dominion Coal Company's mines yesterday.

CEMENT COMPANY INSOLVENT.

Toronto, Nov. 8.—The high court has issued an order declaring the Raven Lake Portland Cement Company, whose plant is in Victoria, county, insolvent, and appointing the Toronto Trust & Guarantee Co. as liquidators. The liabilities are about \$180,000.

KILLED IN COLLISION.

Firemen Responding to Alarm Run Into Street Car—Deaths May Number Six. Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 9.—Five firemen of hose company 15 were seriously hurt in a collision between the wagon and a street car to-day at Averill avenue, while responding to a fire alarm. John O'Brien, the driver, who was most seriously hurt, is dead, and the others may also die.

TROLLEY CAR VICTIM.

Vehicle Collides With Horse Cart in Rochester—Four Are Injured. Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 9.—One fireman was killed and four were injured here this morning when a trolley car struck a horse cart which was crossing Clinton street.

COAL AND OIL CLAIMS AGAIN

JUDGE WILSON HAS HEARD APPLICATION

He Gives Decision in Favor of Cranbrook Group in South East Kootenay. (From Saturday's Daily.) Again the holders of oil and coal claims in Southeast Kootenay are in the courts. For years the title to the claims have been in dispute. The McBride government undertook to evolve order out of it, with the result that matters became more entangled than ever. An application has recently been made to the court to set aside the license which was afterwards declared by the courts to be without the sanction of law.

After years had been spent by those having staked there, the matter became a hopeless tangle, and last year legislation was introduced for the purpose of trying to evolve some order out of it. Under the license issued by the government were made legal and an appeal was made possible to the county court Judge in order to settle disputes.

An application has recently been taken before Judge Wilson, at Cranbrook, with respect to claims on Sage and Kishenevent creeks.

The Leckie Tupper group, the Bow-McLean group, the Greenwood group, the Cranbrook group and the Watt group were all claimants, their stakes overlapping one another. The Watt group is that held by John Watt and associates in this city.

A dispatch says that His Honor finds that the claims of A. W. McVittie, E. L. McVittie, H. H. McVittie, A. K. Watt, James Baker, T. Baker, W. F. Gurd and C. Hutchinson, are entitled to priority. This is the Cranbrook group above referred to.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Showings in Canadian Cities For Week Ending November 7. New York, Nov. 9.—Bradstreet's clearings for the week ending November 7th were as follows: Montreal, \$37,000,000; increase, 4.4 per cent. Toronto, \$29,130,000; decrease, 2.9 per cent. Winnipeg, \$16,920,000; increase, 13.3 per cent. Ottawa, \$2,830,000; increase, 17.5 per cent. Vancouver, \$4,550,000; increase, 31.2 per cent. Halifax, \$2,230,000; increase, 16.3 per cent. Quebec, \$2,770,000; increase, 12.6 per cent. Hamilton, \$2,500,000; increase, 20.8 per cent. St. John, \$1,480,000; increase, 8.2 per cent. London, \$1,561,000; increase, 4.1 per cent. Victoria, \$1,180,000; increase, 17.8 per cent. Calgary, \$1,820,000. Edmonton, \$914,000. Quebec, \$2,770,000; increase, 12.6 per cent.

STEWARD MISSING.

Irishman Disappears From Empress of Ireland—May Have Met Foul Play. Quebec, Nov. 9.—Jas. McEvoy, former superintendent of the Dublin Freeman's Journal, and later a steward on the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Ireland, has not been seen since Friday evening of the day the steamer arrived two weeks ago. It is feared he has been drowned, or has met with foul play.

TO RE-ENTER POLITICAL LIFE.

Hull, Eng., Nov. 9.—Lord Curzon of Kedleston, the chancellor of Oxford University and ex-Viceroy of India, has consented to contest the seat in the House of Commons for West Hull next year by the elevation of Hon. Lord Curzon to the peerage.

ON THE ROUTE OF THE G. T. P.

ENGINEER LEASK IS VISITING THE CITY

A Large Force of Men Will Be Employed in Survey This Winter

This is in effect a synopsis of the situation as explained by Chief Engineer Leask, last evening. Mr. Leask is registered at the Oak Bay hotel, and is accompanied by his wife. This is his first visit to civilization in many months.

The headquarters of the chief engineer, if he can be said to have any—for he is constantly moving from place to place along the line—are at Fort George. This is a Hudson Bay post at the junction of the Cheesasa and Fraser rivers, 100 miles north of Quesnel. Fort George is not a town. It is but a name by the wilderness, with a general store attached to it. During the past summer it has been a point of rendezvous for timber cruisers, and land seekers, and speculators who have been seeking a chance for investment ahead of civilization.

In the neighborhood of Fraser lake and Stony creek, Mr. Leask reports, some settlers are locating. This is a country of timber, belts and open patches of prairie, somewhat similar to the land around Stewart lake, which is also very good.

The work now being done by the survey parties is planned to determine the very best possible location for the road. A wide survey is, therefore, being made and Mr. Leask suggests that the Grand Trunk will have an excellent view through the mountains, in fact the best that it is possible to get. Several parties, that have been released from the prairies, are to be transferred to assist the work in this province.

It was a company from Mr. Leask's party that met with disaster in the Giscome Rapids some time ago, the story of which has already appeared in the Times.

LEAVES FOR VLADIVOSTOK.

U. S. War Secretary Taft to Make Europe by Trans-Siberian Route. Manila, Nov. 9.—The departure of Secretary of War Taft from this city on the cruiser Rainbow for Vladivostok to-day was attended by a remarkable demonstration on the part of the Filipino people. The horses were withdrawn from the carriage in which were seen Mr. and Mrs. Taft, and it was pulled by Manila schoolboys from the Luneta to the dock, through cheering crowds of citizens.

Mr. Taft and party sailed at 11.50, and expect to arrive at Vladivostok on November 18th, and leave there on the trans-Siberian journey to Europe on the 19th.

JUVENILE CRIME.

Large Number of Cases Dealt With in Toronto Police Court. Toronto, Ont., Nov. 9.—At the annual meeting of the Infants' Home yesterday afternoon, Chairman McDonald said juvenile crime was on the increase in Toronto. In 1905 the number of cases in the children's section of the police court was 387, in 1906 747, and already this year 882 children had been in court.

DRAMATIC GOOD BYE OF GENERAL BOOTH

With Finger Pointing Heavenwards He Sails From America Homeward Bound. New York, N. Y., Nov. 9.—With upward pointing right index finger, preaching a final silent sermon of devotion, while his aged wrinkled face was wreathed in smiles, General William Booth, the father of the Salvation Army, sailed this morning on the steamer St. Louis for Europe.

At the pier to bid him farewell, were about a hundred of the leading staff officers of the United States, representing all sections of the country.

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DISPUTE THE RIGHT TO COAL

E. & N. TO ATTACK ARBUTHNOT'S TITLE

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

According to indications the province will have to provide for another legal battle to determine ownership...

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FALSE PASSPORTS. Agents of Russian Steamship Line Arrested for Selling Documents.

MONEY CRISIS AND BRITISH TRADE ARGUMENT AGAINST FREE GOLD MARKET

"In the Modern Financial World the Innocent Must Suffer With the Guilty."

EFFORT TO REDUCE FIRE PREMIUMS RATES CONSIDERED HIGH IN EDMONTON

Edmonton, Nov. 8.--A committee of the members of the board of trade with Chief R. G. Davidson...

GOVERNMENTS CO-OPERATE TO PRESERVE HERD OF ELKS IN PROVINCE OF MANITOBA.

RAILROAD STRIKE. Firemen and Engineers May Go Out on Missouri Pacific.

CHICAGO FIRE TRAGEDY. Sixteen-Year-Old Boy Burned to Death--Six Seriously Hurt.

TEN KILLED IN POWDER EXPLOSION

Disaster Said to Have Happened on Arizona Railroad--Victims Probably Mexicans.

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AN IMPORTANT PROJECT.

The announcement that the Cunard Steamship Company, the oldest, the most successful and one of the most powerful companies in the world, and the Grand Trunk Railway Company, the oldest rail line in Canada, are going to co-operate in business, is very interesting news to Canadians. The Cunard Company was the first to place a steam vessel upon the Atlantic route, and that vessel was originally operated between Canada and Great Britain. The fact that the management of such a concern, after so many years of experience and meeting with such success on the southern route, should turn its eyes northward again suggests momentous possibilities. Does it not portend that the advantages of the short run across the Atlantic are at last apparent? It suggests more than that it is premonitory of a revolution in transportation between Great Britain, Canada, the Orient and the Antipodes. If steamers of the class of the Lucania were placed on the route between Liverpool and Canadian ports they could easily clip, not an hour or two, but a day at the very least, off the time of passage occupied by the Lusitania, although she is at present one of the wonders of the world. A complementary steamship system established on the Pacific, it is not difficult to estimate what the outcome would be. The people of the present day are always pressed for time. The world is moving faster every year. The transportation system which can save time is the one which will draw patronage and business. In more senses than are dreamt of the twentieth century will be Canada's century.

MR. KING AND THE VANCOUVER EXCESSIVE.

The patriotism of the Japanese is as famous as that of the heroes of ancient Rome, commemorated in ringing verse by Macaulay. Japs of all classes and conditions were more than willing to sacrifice life and property in the recent war with Russia for the honor of the nation. In their eagerness to get to the front and to throw themselves at the face of the enemy they could scarcely be restrained. But the Japs in Canada seem to be imbued with an entirely different spirit. That is to say, they do not appear to have brought across the water with them that altruistic idea of service which was so conspicuous at home in their relations with governments. Perhaps the change in attitude of mind is due to change of circumstances. Possibly they have inherited all to speedily the occidental view point in such matters, which is that governments are institutions of service rather than institutions to be served. In no other way can the magnitude of the bills be presented to Mr. Mackenzie King on account of losses sustained in the so-called Vancouver Flots be accounted for. The attitude of the Oriental mind in the new surroundings was frankly and halve summed up in the declaration that governments are expected to "pay through the nose," as it were, for damages inflicted upon the property of strangers within the gates of a nation. Mr. King endeavored to make the fact plain that while the government is desirous of meeting every legitimate claim against it, it will not tolerate fraudulent demands. The consequence has been a "taxing process" which has lessened the damage claims to a considerable extent.

The losses sustained by the Orientals in Vancouver having been fixed in a manner satisfactory to all concerned, Mr. King is going to undertake another and what will probably prove a more interesting and illuminating investigation. He has been empowered by the government to endeavor to find out the cause of the recent remarkable descent upon this coast and a host of undesirable and unappreciated immigrants. The Vancouver News-Advertiser, which has maintained a very fair and judicial attitude throughout the course of the agitation, says of Mr. King, the Deputy Commissioner of Labor and his mission. "The information that will be elicited will probably be useful to both the Dominion and Imperial governments and not unlikely will facilitate an understanding between Great Britain and Japan in regard to a question of considerable international importance. We believe we are only giving expression to the opinion formed by everyone who has followed the proceedings from day to day of the inquiry now concluded, when we say that the manner in which the Commissioner has conducted the investigation has received general approval. The duty he had to perform was not without difficulties in more than one direction and he has steered a course which, while

avoiding them, has been fair to all parties concerned and has rendered substantial service to the Dominion government in adjusting matters which in less competent hands might have resulted in further complications and caused dissatisfaction at Tokio with the treatment accorded to the sufferers by the riots in particular and Japanese residents here in general."

TRADE RELATIONS WITH BRITAIN.

The press of the United Kingdom has not received Australia's preference proposals very seriously. It has stated its opinions of them very frankly indeed, in some instances with an acerbity that is not likely to leave a very pleasant taste in the mouths of Premier Deakin and his ministers. And yet there is nothing more certain than the fact that Mr. Deakin believes he is doing the Mother Country as well as his own country a signal service in adopting a frankly protectionist policy with an incidental gap in the tariff wall for the benefit of British manufacturers and commercial houses. According to Punch's chief cartoonist, the gap in the fence is a very small one, and John Bull will have to prove a very agile old gentleman to clear the barrier cleanly and neatly. But the Premier of the Commonwealth has explained that the action of his government must be judged from its intentions rather than its present appearances. It is the ultimate effects which must be considered in estimating the possibilities of his policy. He says it is clear that reciprocity is not possible while public opinion in Great Britain remains as it is. His idea apparently is that it would be well for Australia to attempt to effect a change in British public opinion. This is an undertaking of considerable magnitude. It is something Canada has not attempted to do, the position of our Prime Minister being that the fiscal system of Great Britain is something with which we have nothing whatever to do. All we have to consider is the maintenance of a policy we consider to be in the best interests of the Dominion. We have adopted a system of preferences because such a system is certain to be of benefit to Canadians. Experience has demonstrated that the attitude of our government is sound. The Premier of Australia evidently thinks the policy of the Commonwealth should be cast upon very different lines—that it should have reference to the business situation in Great Britain as well as to the conditions in Australia. He frankly says it was a misfortune that at the recent Imperial Conference there was not only no chance for a British tariff preference, but that a proposal for Empire co-operation had been casually set aside and only a colorless substitute offered. At the same time he evidently cannot understand why it is that an Empire possessing greater possibilities of self-sufficiency than any other nation in the world should deliberately set its face against his desire to effect the most powerful trade combination the world has ever beheld. The Premier says he believes the preference will come, and it may be assumed that the Australian system of preferences, accompanied by an Antipodean idea of the duty of the Mother Country, will be the most effective means of bringing it about.

With Mr. Deakin's idea that the extension of the Canadian Intermediate tariff to France and its possible extension to Germany and Italy also is the outcome of the failure of the Mother Country to reciprocate with Canada we cannot agree. A treaty has been arranged between this country and France because it is the belief of our Finance Minister and other statesmen that a broadening of the lines of commerce will be beneficial alike to Canada and to France. Trade is mutually beneficial or it could not be carried on. The policy of the present government is to remove all barriers standing in the way of commerce consistent with the conditions as they obtain here. The fruits of that policy are so manifest in the business conditions in the country that no defence of it is necessary. If Australia has any other end in view in adopting a protectionist system, modified by a preference some British newspapers contend is merely a preference on paper, we fear her statesmen will find out they have made a serious mistake.

SHALL DEATH PENALTIES BE ABOLISHED?

France has been trying in a tentative way the experiment of abolishing capital punishment for crimes of heinous character. The legislature has not undertaken to specifically say that murderers shall not be put to death. It has merely failed to provide funds for the salary of a public executioner in the city of Paris, so that extreme penalties when imposed cannot be carried out. The sight of Madame Guillotine performing her designated functions grated upon the fine esthetic feelings of the Parisians and they lodged a protest. The result has been the experience of the United States and other countries where capital punishment is not the inevitable result of the shedding of human blood with deliberate intent to commit murder. Newspapers in the neighboring republic, and the most responsible of newspapers at that, have argued that the command "whose sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed," is merely a vulgar mandate of a dark age; that experience has proved such exhortation

is no deterrent. In the United States, as we all know, the tentative recognition of such a "humanitarian principle" has led to the logical result—people have lost confidence in the law for protection, and they take the law into their own hands. Hence the prevalence of a pistol practice, and the activity of Judge Lynch and his twin sister the stern lady of the "unwritten law." France has not yet gone quite to the extreme reached in the United States with respect to the adequate and swift punishment of crime. However, it is not surprising to learn that the discussion over the practical abolition of the death penalty by President Fallieres is still raging. The Paris Journal Debats, after a period of silence, returns to the attack. It says that it could understand the government's action as an experiment, in a country where crime was on the decrease, where human life was more and more sacred, and where the repression of penal offences was assured and vigorous. But this, it adds, is not the case. For several years past, the guillotine has been used less and less frequently, whereas, according to official statistics, the number of assassinations and murders is continually on the increase. The authorities dare not proclaim the connection of those two facts, but everybody draws the conclusion which they ignore. As to smaller crimes, their repression is ridiculously insufficient, and when their authors are prosecuted justice inflicts penalties much too small by hastening to release prisoners who have already been repeatedly condemned and who only wait the opportunity to become murderers. After citing certain instances, the Debats inquires how with such an administration of justice, anybody can be surprised if the public, alarmed at seeing personal security so badly guaranteed, should conceive the fatal idea of protecting themselves, as is the custom in primitive societies.

People of great moderation and cool judgment find, it says, the moment chosen to diminish, by inopportune clemency, that confidence which every civilized society ought to have in the force entrusted with its protection.

THE MANIA FOR EXHORTATION.

We cannot understand yet, and never could, why Nature has mischievously endowed so many of her creation of the superior order with an irrefragable mania for "public speaking." The victims of this habit cannot be supposed by any mere human agencies. A public meeting attracts them as the magnet draws the steel within its projecting arms. If there is no question agitating the people which appears to call for public discussion, they will work up an agitation of some kind, obviously for the express purpose of obtaining an opportunity to "air their charming eloquence." To obtain a seat in some public body is the summit of their ambition. And what an affliction they prove to be should by any chance success crown their efforts. No one wants particularly to listen to what these persons of perverted senses have to say. They are bored, simply bored, an unmitigated nuisance, if not an annoyance, created for the purpose of convincing the body politic of some of the evil consequences of freedom of speech. We have these people in Canada. We know them in British Columbia. But we do not know that they flourish here more luxuriously than they do in other portions of this afflicted world. Whenever you go they are to be met. If they cannot obtain audiences elsewhere they will gather two or three people together and harangue them upon the public thoroughfares. On the whole we are not altogether sure, in the light of public experience, that free speech is so desirable after all. Take the case of Mr. William Jennings Bryan of the United States. The leader of the Democratic party of the republic is a highly gifted orator. So people claim who have heard him. By his all but matchless gift of the gab he captured a presidential nomination. He did not annex the presidency, and never will. But his success in securing a nomination for the presidency so afflicted his life that he can think of nothing now but making speeches. "Much as I am interested in the science of government," says Mr. Bryan, "I am more interested in religion, and while I enjoy making a political speech, I like better to make one on religion." We do not question the abstract truth of this statement for a single moment. Mr. Bryan must talk. The sound of his own voice has become to him as the music of many waters. He cannot talk forever upon politics, because there are seasons when politics cease to interest people, and therefore to draw crowds. Human interest in religion never ceases completely. Therefore theology is always a timely topic. The tongue which never tires of wagging has a perennial topic of interest. That is the reason Mr. Bryan loves to hear himself discuss religious subjects, although he doubtless persuades himself, after the manner of others who are theologians and not politicians and theologians combined, that he is assisting his fellowmen to the attainment of higher spiritual levels. The peculiar versatility of this great teacher has excited some comment in the newspapers of the United States, and incidentally reveals, perhaps, why the orator is not popular and why he can never be anything more than a mere detached talker. Mr. Bryan's series of religious addresses, says the New York Post, reveal him in a very engaging light. They also help one to understand his political character. It was long ago remarked

that Mr. Bryan is, by nature, a preacher. He has the extorter's impulse, with his effusive and unstudied language. His deepest instinct is the desire to convert somebody. This is one reason, probably, why he does not shrink from encountering such tremendous odds. A party, or a nation, opposed to him, he appears to think of mainly as a great gathering of sinners whom he may hope to turn from the error of their ways. Any evangelist with a burning heart would jump at the chance, and so does Mr. Bryan. In one of his sermons, however, he rather pathetically admitted that there was a sharp difference between religion and politics, in at least one respect. In the political world, you have to persuade a majority to be of your way of thinking, or you cannot accomplish much. In religious work, here and there an individual sinner may be accounted success. The religious motto, "One with God is a majority," is scarcely for the really successful politician. He, on the contrary, has to look after the one that makes the majority—ce maudit numero un." As Marshal MacMahon called the single deputy who carried the republic in the Constitution.

The attention of our readers, and especially of readers musically inclined, is called to the letter published in another column from the management of the series of high class concerts to be given this season under the auspices of the Victoria Musical Society. A rumor has been put in circulation that some of the artists engaged will not appear here. We can vouch for the fact that they are all under a binding contract and must give recitals in Victoria. The association has assumed a very responsible in the undertaking to bring these stars in the musical firmament to Victoria, and it is depressing to think that anyone should give currency to such a foundationless rumor.

For the information of people who are going about the streets asking if it is not an extraordinary thing to have September weather in the middle of November, we may state that old-timers say this is exactly the kind of winters they used to have in the days of long ago.

NO DIVORCE LAW IN B. C.

ALL GRANTED HAVE BEEN ILLEGAL. Interesting Decision Handed Down by Judge Clement in Vancouver. Vancouver, Nov. 11.—Judge Clement handed down a decision to-day which upheld means that each divorce granted in British Columbia in the last thirty-six years has been illegal. In the case of Webb vs. Webb, in which the parties were married in Beltingham, Judge Clement dismissed the suit, not because there was no reason for granting the divorce on the evidence submitted, but because the court took the ground that there was no law in British Columbia providing for divorces. If the courts of appeal uphold his view of the law it is altogether probable that special legislation will be passed by the governments at Victoria and Ottawa making divorces legal.

SEVEN DASHED TO DEATH.

Cages Collision in French Mine Results in Terrible Accident. St. Etienne, France, Nov. 11.—An ascending cage in a mine at Rambaud near here was struck to-day by a descending car and seven occupants of the latter were thrown out. They fell to the bottom of the shaft and were killed.

CANADIAN APPLES.

Fetch Much Better Price in England Than United States Fruit. Ottawa, Nov. 11.—Trade Commissioner McKinnon at Bristol, England, says Canadian apples are bringing very much better prices in England this season than those from the United States.

SNOW IN TEXAS.

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 11.—Texas is experiencing the coldest weather of the year. There was a heavy fall in the temperature last night and snow fell at intervals this morning. In central Texas sleet is falling mixed with a little snow.

SHOOTING FATALITY.

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 11.—Willis Sprackling, a well known Windsor man, died in the hospital yesterday morning from injuries received from a gun in the hands of a companion. Both men went shooting on Saturday. Just as his companion pulled the trigger Sprackling happened to raise his head and received the full charge which tore away one ear and left a gaping wound in the left base skull.

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Table Linens at Prices That Speak for Themselves

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LOCAL NEWS

George Penketh has been appointed convict guard at the Victoria jail, and takes office to-day.

Dr. J. G. McKay has been appointed assistant superintendent of the New Westminster asylum in succession to Mr. Caird, who has resigned. Dr. McKay is a graduate of McGill.

In the police court this morning there were three drunks, one of whom appeared and was fined \$5, to be paid within a week. The other two not appearing, their bail was forfeited.

Next Thursday afternoon the monthly general meeting of the board of trade will be held. Members having business which they wish to bring up are requested to notify the secretary so that it may be included in the call sent out.

The funeral of the late Michael Lynch will take place to-morrow from Smith's undertaking parlors at 230 m. The deceased was a member of the crew of the ship Elisha Linn.

The extra men of the B. C. Electric Railway Company yesterday surprised Mr. A. Collis, conductor, by presenting him with a wedding present in the shape of a fine Morris reclining chair and a mahogany parlor table.

Last Thursday evening E. Moore and Ernest Woodworth arrived in the city from Alberni. They will leave in a few days for New York, whence they will sail for the old country by the Lusitania, on a two months' visit to their old home in England.

The Erie Railroad Company has notified all western agents that the second class fare on its line between Chicago and New York, which is at present \$18, will be reduced to \$10 on November 20th. The reduced rate will be in operation until the 20th of December and may be extended beyond that time.

Owing to the intended transfer of Brigadier Smeaton, of the Salvation Army, who is to go to one of the eastern states or Chicago, Major Morris, at present in Newfoundland, is to be moved to this province to take charge of the work here.

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. The flowers, plants, home-made candy, cakes, etc., will be gratefully accepted by the committee.

The Reed collection of heads, which formerly decorated the walls of the Union Club, in this city, has reached New York, and is arousing great interest there. Shot by a great artist in Canada, the heads have gone to decorate the walls of the Natural History museum in New York.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon of the late Margery McGregor. Services were conducted at her late home, Johnson street, by Messrs. Frampton and Clarke. The pallbearers were: R. W. Clarke, A. J. Winstone, V. W. Stewart, George Watson, A. M. Jones and A. T. Frampton.

The funeral of Patrick Lynch, the seaman who died on the barque Elisha Linn a few hours after she left port, took place this morning from Smith's undertaking establishment to Ross Bay cemetery. W. Allen, of Ribbet & Co., agents for the vessel, was in attendance. Rev. J. Grundy read the service at the grave.

On Wednesday evening, November 20th, the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church choir will give their third annual novelty concert. One of the special features of the programme will be the rendering of Romberg's celebrated "Toy Symphony." There will be a number of glee, quartet, instrumental solos and duets. Further details will be given later.

Preparations for the annual sale of work and concert to be held in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian church by the ladies of Knox church on Tuesday, the 19th inst., are well under way. Tea will be served in the afternoon and evening, and a tempting array of work will be offered for sale. The proceeds of the concert will be devoted toward reducing the mortgage on the church.

The death took place yesterday of the late Miss Mary Ellen Baille, an old time Victoria resident. Miss Baille was a niece of the late Sir Matthew Baille Baille and was 74 years of age. A native of Scotland, she was always loyal to her native land as well as a good Canadian. The funeral will take place to-morrow from Hanna's undertaking parlors at 3 o'clock, Rev. H. A. Carson officiating.

The K. of P. lodges in this city have secured the eminent dramatic impersonator Newton Beers, who will characterize in monologue Banin's immortal fraternal drama, "Dawn and Pythia" 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 Debell McKerlie 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.

Alexander Oswald Blyth, of Dunsmuir, son of A. Blyth, of that place, passed away yesterday at St. Joseph's hospital in this city. The deceased was born at Koksilah, Vancouver Island, and has for some years been engaged in business as a carpenter. For two years he has been suffering from tuberculosis to which dread disease he finally succumbed yesterday. He was a member of the I. O. O. F., a deputation which society followed the remains from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company to be

E. & N. station yesterday afternoon from which place they were forwarded to Duncan for internment.

The vacancy caused by the death of Joseph H. MacLaughlin, assistant receiver general, will, it is expected be filled by the promotion of D. B. McConnan to the position. Mr. McConnan was the first assistant to the late Mr. MacLaughlin in the Post Office Savings Bank and his promotion to the head of the department will be followed in all probability by promotions 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 and interesting programme is being prepared, consisting of glee, songs, mixed and male quartets, 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 just completed a five months' cruise of the northern coast of the province in a sloop. He was accompanied by Mr. Grainger, and covered a long stretch of coast line and tributary country, timber cruising, hunting, mountain climbing, and collecting data and material for a book which the two gentlemen will bring out this winter. Mr. Higgs reports game as extremely plentiful, bear, goats and sheep being thick in the district bordering on Knight's Inlet and Bute Inlet.

Last night in the St. James church the annual harvest home services were largely attended. The church was prettily decorated, and the musical 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. Bagen Allen and the lessons were read by Rev. C. E. Cooper. The sermon being preached by Rev. the Hon. T. R. Heneage, rector of the St. Paul's church, Esquimalt. 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 Portland to St. Vincent, passed up to-day to load bunker coal at Nanaimo.

Mrs. Enidie Blyth, of this city, has been appointed stenographer for the inquiry to be made by the Deputy Minister of Labor, W. L. Mackenzie King, into the immigration question.

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."

To-morrow evening the Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will hold their monthly literary meeting. Rev. W. Leslie Gray will deliver a lecture on "Hon. Joseph Howe."

Oddfellows' hall, Douglas street, dramatic characterization of David and Jonathan, by Newton Beers, on Thursday, 14th November, commencing 7:45. Admission 50 cents. Everybody welcome.

This evening the St. Andrew's Society will hold its annual meeting in the Sir William Wallace hall. The annual election of officers will take place and the report of the committee in charge of the arrangements for St. Andrew's Day dinner will be received. A good attendance is requested.

In spite of the fact that the bars were closed yesterday six persons were this morning convicted in the police court of being drunk and disorderly. Two of these were Sikhs. One of the Hindus did not appear and his bail of \$10 was estreated. The other admitted his offence and was let off with the usual Sunday fine of \$5 and \$1 for the patrol.

On Thursday evening at the I.O.O.F. hall, Douglas street, an entertainment will be given under the auspices of Dominion Lodge, No. 4, I.O.O.F., by Bro. Beers, the well-known monologist. Newton Beers has selected for his entertainment the dramatic characterization of the play "David and Jonathan," and his work should furnish not only an interesting, but also an edifying evening's diversion.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Baille took place yesterday afternoon from Hanna's undertaking parlors. There was a very large attendance, the deceased belonging to one of the old families of the city and being very highly respected. The services were conducted by Rev. H. A. Carson, assisted by Rev. Dr. Reid. The following acted as pallbearers: D. Sprague, J. Gutinshaw, A. Lewis and W. Scowcroft.

A Victoria young man, Lewis Chamberlain, who is a student in the Organ School of the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, the leading American institution for musical education, made a public appearance at a recital given by conservatory pupils in Jordan Hall on the afternoon of Nov. 2nd. His selection was Gigout's Rhapsodie on Christmas Themes, which proved to be admirably adapted to be produced on the Conservatory's great concert organ, built along the lines of a very celebrated Siamese organ and placed at the disposal of advanced students in public performing.

David Moore, who recently came to the city from San Francisco, died suddenly at his residence in Victoria West last night from heart disease. The deceased upon coming to the city from San Francisco, purchased a home on Powderly avenue, Victoria West. He was 74 years of age and was a retired gentleman. He was born in Oldham, Lancashire, England. Services were held at the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company this afternoon by Rev. C. E. Cooper, and the remains will be forwarded to-night to the City of Puebla to the Bay City for internment.

SUSPEND WORK INDEFINITELY

GUGGENHEIMS HAVE CEASED IN CARIBBO

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 the work would cease. One reason assigned for this was that the company was unable to obtain a license which was issued to them and under which the land was held.

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.

He possessed a naturally strong constitution some 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 railway service. For 17 years he was agent at Albert for the Salisbury & 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 Ladners. Three brothers of the late Mr. Brewster are on the coast. They are H. C. Brewster, M. P. P., of this city; G. W. Brewster of Ladners, and J. H. Brewster, of Seattle.

The body will be taken to Vancouver to-morrow evening, and the funeral will take place on Wednesday in the Terminal City.

SUGGESTED PLAN FOR OLD CEMETERY

Committee of the City Council Will Submit Proposition to Interests Concerned

On Wednesday next at the city hall, a joint meeting of the representatives of the various interests connected with the Quadra Street cemetery will be held. The cemetery committee of the city will meet with the committee representing the private interests at 8 o'clock, when a proposition will be put forward looking to the improving of the premises. If this meets with the approval of the various interests concerned it will come before the city council to be acted upon.

The report of the cemetery committee of the council is as follows: We, the members of your cemetery committee, beg to report and recommend as follows:

1. That all unsightly growth and rubbish be removed from the cemetery.
2. That photos be taken showing all parts of the cemetery, or, in lieu thereof, that a full and careful plan be prepared showing the exact location of all cemetery lots with the names of those interred inscribed on the places of interment. The said plan to be used for purposes of registration, and so that copies may be obtained by all who wish at any time. If desired both the above plans can be carried out.
3. That all monuments and stones be removed to the east end of the cemetery and there properly arranged and reset in good order.
4. That the cleared portion of the cemetery be laid out with a memorial fountain in the centre on which the names of all those interred be inscribed on indestructible material, surrounded by ornamental grass plots, paths and seats. The edges of the cemetery to be slooped in turf the whole to be maintained by the city as soon as the provincial government shall have decided over the Quadra street cemetery to the city in trust.
5. That before reporting to the council

this committee submit this plan of procedure to the provincial government and the committee representing the private interests in the cemetery for their approval, and that a combined meeting of all parties be held in the committee room of the city hall at 8 p. m. on Wednesday, November 13th.

FIRE PROTECTION. Inspector for the Underwriters is Making an Investigation.

To-morrow morning Robert Howe, C. E., who is chief municipal inspector for the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association, will have an interview with the municipal authorities in connection with the recent increase of thirty per cent. on the property bounded by Humboldt, Bay and Quadra streets.

Mr. Howe has been sent here to report on the situation which was jointly referred to the Canadian Underwriters by the city and the Island Underwriters. He will look into the water supply question and everything connected 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' representative is consequently investigating.

GRATED ON ROCK. Steamer Kazembe Ran on Siwash Rock in English Bay, Vancouver.

While seeking for an anchorage in English Bay on Saturday night the Bucknall steamship Kazembe ran on a boulder near Siwash Rock. Her bows were slightly damaged, and several passengers were started, causing her to leak. To-day divers have been examining the hull with the object of ascertaining the exact nature of the injuries which the Kazembe has received.

The Kazembe passed up on Saturday afternoon for Vancouver, carrying a big cargo of wool, hides and general freight, including a cow. It is believed that the vessel will reach the Mainland port until after dark, and was endeavoring to drop her anchor in the bay when her nose grated on the boulder.

It is probable that the Kazembe, which has not sustained any serious injuries, will unload at Vancouver, and will then be brought to Victoria to be repaired.

FATAL KEG OF BEER. Man Attempting to Recover Liquor is Shot Through Body.

Victoria, Nov. 9.—Peter Coronne, driver of a brewery wagon, was shot through the body this afternoon when he attempted to regain possession of a small keg of beer, stolen from his wagon. The police are looking for three Polish youths, Paul Topka, John Zacks and Stanislaw Boguski. It is alleged that they raided the beer wagon, and that Teola fired on Coronne. There is no chance for his recovery.

YESTERDAY WITH THE EVANGELISTS

The Various Services Which Crossley and Hunter Attended—This Week's Arrangements.

(From Monday's Daily.)
Yesterday was a record day in the Crossley & Hunter revival campaign in this city. Tremendous crowds greeted the popular evangelists, and many were turned away.

Mr. Hunter preached in the Emmanuel Baptist church in the morning on "Ask and it shall be given you." He said there is no such thing on record as unanswered prayers. God answered every true prayer. Sometimes his answer was negative, but He always answered. He complimented Victoria on her beautiful situation, scenery, climate and mansions, but was afraid many of her best and wealthiest citizens hadn't any mansions in heaven.

Rev. Mr. Crossley spoke on "Prayer" to a full house at the Congregational church in the morning, and sang most effectively "My Lord and I."

At the men's meeting at the New Grand theatre in the afternoon, as early as 3 o'clock the crowd began to pour in, and a song service was conducted from 3.15 to 3.45.

The male quartette of the Y. M. C. A. sang with splendid effect "Eternity." Prof. Claudio's orchestra rendered good service.

Rev. J. E. Hunter delivered a stirring address on "Strong Drink," which he described as "Distilled Damnation."

In scathing language he denounced "the liquor traffic as a damnable business, the men who sell it are damnable, the men who treat another is damnable, the people who vote for and support it are damnable, the government which licenses it is damnable, and the poor drunkard is damned."

Mr. Crossley then sang "Papa, Come This Way," in his usual taking manner, and opened the way for a masterly address by Rev. Mr. Hunter. Mr. Hunter promised to address the last men's theatre meeting next Sunday on "Mysteries," while Mr. Hunter will speak to women only in the Metropolitan church on "Model Woman."

The Metropolitan Methodist church was taxed to its utmost capacity in the evening. Long before the service commenced every seat was full. Many stood throughout the service and hundreds were turned away.

J. E. Hunter prayed in his characteristic manner for the men in Victoria who went shooting on Sundays and disregarded the laws of God and man. He prayed for the sick, for those who made good resolutions and the saloon keepers.

Mr. Crossley sang "Peace Be Still," then preached on "Conversion" an able sermon. There will be services every night this week in the Metropolitan church.

At the time of going to press this afternoon the condition of Miss Lottie Dodd, who suffered at the hands of her assailant, S. Tota last night, had somewhat 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 Murton, of this city. The deceased lady was born in Thirsk, Yorkshire, England, 79 years ago, and has been for 17 years a resident of this city. She leaves to mourn her loss four sons and two daughters, the sons being William, living at Duncan; George, at Comox; Fred, at Cedar Hill, and Frank, an employee in the post office service in this city. Mrs. Wallace Hood, of Edmonton, is one of the daughters, and Miss S. J. Murton, the other one, is a teacher in the North Ward school.

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ov. 8.—The city council last night on Monday to the proposal to light several weeks ago since was first mentioned to Mr. McIntyre, who then to obtain the necessary meeting of the council a committee to be appointed by his scheme any time. A week ago made his formal application, the committee pre-report, and after an incident on the council decided to go no further with the terms quoted, and instead to convey their decision to the council. The latter acted on Monday night and made some amendments, previous quotations. He a legal agreement to tion. In the discussion the council developed a hostile attitude. They themselves not to meddle. If the terms of the included free light for all have been unable to so, after weeks of out-council charter discussed precisely where it was the darkness. The council also of interest and the council meeting, of the amount of \$897.22 was also a bill of \$56.18 street during the week. Former Resident.

oved on Monday of the mer resident of the city of Mrs. Wm. Beveridge. ad been in illing health and in April of this age relinquished his in-Grand hotel, which he town began, in order wife a change of air, to Vancouver, but the prove so beneficial as and the deceased never strength. Deceased was r, and leaves behind her daughter, who is on of the city schools. atages Circuit.

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Wharf in Shape. wharf which was built al government about the election is to be pre-pping over it will have attended to. It is un-tent to drive on to it, it ought to be immedi-ly. The piles have been ad are bent and ad directions. One part of sunk about two feet. The wharf is hanging al it is attended to at once. The piles have a large, to whom they gave a.

returned to town after Seattle. together with Mr. Sutton, left on Tuesday for a ip over the mountains to Nanmo Bay. The head of the local train on the Victoria train on

NATIONS HAVE MUTUAL INTEREST

HAYASHI SPEAKS OF JAPAN AND AMERICA

Interferes That Yellow Journalism in United States Responsible for War Talk.

Tokio, Nov. 7.—The official silence so long consistently maintained by Japan on the subject of the action of the United States 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 discarding those who are constantly circulating false and harmful reports. He spoke not only as foreign minister but as representing the sentiment of the entire cabinet, and the public.

Minister Hayashi then said that the relations between Japan and America were as smooth and cordial as ever, and the cause of civilization as well as community of interest demanded their lasting 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 at the same time conform to the wishes of the American government, and is taking most effective steps in this direction.

The foreign minister believes that Japan will be able to solve the question in this manner, it requiring only the patience of the people of both countries. One thing certain is that the Japanese government has no intention for the immigration of its people into any country. During the interview Hayashi said: "The only thing causing doubt in the mind of the public here is the immigration question, but, far from being unduly exercised, the people of Japan are satisfied to rest their case in full confidence, that it will be solved properly by both nations. According to reports from various sources dealing with what is called the Japanese situation, it appears that a portion of the press of the United States is bent on representing an ultimate conflict with Japan as inevitable, and in order, apparently, to subvert this special purpose, are magnifying into matters pertaining grave consequences. Facts that can be explained easily and naturally by the common sense and common sense are commented upon and called into question on some far-fetched impossible hypothesis, and the public is misled to believe that the vague belief that the Japanese and United States governments are on the verge of war. These misrepresentations are to be explained, and are unable to explain them, except upon grounds of a financial nature."

"The repeated publication abroad of intimations of strained relations is deeply to be regretted, and the painful effect it cannot fail to produce on commerce, a delicate plant which thrives on the genial atmosphere of mutual confidence of its forces, preliminary to beginning construction work on the line. He will begin his operations at Cordova, the New Western terminus of the line. The Yukatan will carry the first of the Yukatan and other employees engaged by Mr. Henry.

Erasmus C. Hawkins, who will be chief engineer of construction on the Copper River and Northwestern railway, is expected home from New York to-night. Mr. Henry said yesterday that until the arrival of Mr. Hawkins he could not make a statement concerning their plans.

One of the most important of the engineering projects on the line is provided by Mr. Henry called for a bridge to avoid crossing a glacier, which empties its ice into the stream.

NOT TO RETIRE. Toronto, Nov. 7.—Hon. Mr. Aylesworth to-day denied that he was going to retire. He said his deafness was the only thing worrying him. He left for Clifton Springs with Mrs. Aylesworth.

CONGRATULATES HENRY. 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 present results of the elections are very gratifying. He has sent a letter of hearty congratulations to Mr. Henry on the result in San Francisco. The victory in New Jersey was precisely what happened nine years ago, in the middle of President McKinley's administration. It carried New Jersey by 80,000 votes two years afterwards the Republican candidate for governor had 5,500 votes being cut down just as happened in the case of Judge Fort. Command would be entirely relieved. Mr. Lubbe says, and all power could be safely drawn from Goldstream. He does not in fact fear any further trouble.

GRADING MEDICAL FEES.

Hamilton Doctors Will Regulate Charges According to Income 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 doctors will charge whatever they see fit. The charges for examinations are to be graded according to the ability of the patients to pay, and for office visits the minimum charge will be 50 cents, the same charge to be made for advice given over the telephone.

DEATH OF ONTARIO J. P.

Welland, Ont., Nov. 7.—Robt. Spencer, justice of the peace of Ailsburg, is dead. He was aged 80. Deceased was a prominent and highly respected citizen. He leaves a widow, one son and one daughter.

WHEAT MOVEMENT TOWARDS OLD LAND

Large Quantities of the Cereal Are Being Sent to Liverpool This Fall.

Montreal, Nov. 7.—A striking feature of the fall wheat movement on the C. P. R. is the increase in the all-rail shipments to the seaboard. As a general rule, little wheat is shipped to the Coast for transportation to the Old Country until the close of navigation. Possibly owing to the season of the harvest and the consequent rush of wheat for any kind of transportation eastward, whether by lake or rail, the shipments by rail this year have been absorbed in the Canadian and are assuming considerable proportions. Already no less than 22,000 bushels of wheat had been shipped by the all-rail route from the west over the north shore section through West St. John, whence it will be loaded on the Atlantic boats for shipment to Liverpool.

A large proportion of the grain that has so far been shipped east by the lake route has been absorbed in the Canadian milling market. The result has been that it export wheat has had to find some other outlet before winter set in, and has been sent to the seaboard as fast as possible. It is expected that owing to the short season of the harvest, the proportion of the wheat crop will find its way to St. John by rail.

CONTRACT LET FOR NORTHERN RAILWAY

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

Twenty-five million dollars is a conservative estimate of the expenditures which the Guggenheim interests in connection with the construction of the Copper River and Northwestern railway, will be built by M. J. Heney, of Seattle, the man who built the White Pass and Yukon railway. It is the biggest contract ever made in connection with the development of Alaska. Arrangements are being rushed for the shipment of men and supplies on the Yukatan to Cordova. Mr. Heney stated yesterday that he was planning to go up with the men and personally superintend the organization of the line, preliminary to beginning construction work on the line.

WILL BE NO SHORTAGE. W. Whyte, of C. P. R., Says Shippers Will Obtain Plenty of Cars This Year. Winnipeg, Nov. 7.—Wm. Whyte, second vice-president of the C. P. R., stated to-day his company had taken off some seventeen working trains from construction and stated them to haul grain, and that he was satisfied that from now on to the close of the season, shippers could obtain cars as they required them, and all grain would have prompt dispatch to the head of the lakes. He read a statement of grain shipments to a board of trade delegation, and showed that since the first of the month more cars have been loaded and shipped than was the case in the corresponding week of last year.

WATER SITUATION AT GOLDSTREAM

Four Inches Has Fallen During the Present Month and Been Recovered.

The rains of last week gave excellent promise of an early relief of the power question in Victoria. T. Lubbe, managing director of the Esquimalt Water Works Company, says that although this month there has been a fall of four inches of rain at Goldstream. In view of the fact that the ground was saturated before that time, practically all which he says reached the lakes, adding materially to the water available. The Electric Company is continuing to operate its steam plant for the generating of power, for the electric lines relying only upon the Goldstream water supply for the lighting.

GREAT PROMISE OF FAR NORTH

IS MAGNIFICENT TRACT OF COUNTRY

Traveller From the Wldes Speaks in Glowing Fashion of Peace River Valley.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 7.—The well-known naturalist and story-writer, Ernest Thompson Seton, is in the city, having returned from a trip to the far northern lands, where he has been investigating the nature of the country and the value of the lands as a vegetable producing country. During his great trip Mr. Seton had many interesting adventures, and at times his journey was an extremely arduous one. His object for twenty-five years has been to visit the north, and now his desire has been realized. His trip has covered 2,000 miles from Athabasca Landing, and much of the success of it he said was due to his companion, E. A. Preamble.

Speaking of the north, 1,000 miles from Edmonton, he said it was a country known as the Barrens, supposed to be the limit of vegetation. But the most surprising thing was that this was not a barren land, but a most beautiful country, some places with waist-high grass, and in other places light brush. But what interested him most were the animals found. The country swarmed with animal life. Here 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 he met an old Indian, Major Jarvis, bound on the same mission. As the party proceeded they learned at each stage that the wolves were destroying the buffalo. At Fort Smith, Major Jarvis held a conference with the four Indian chiefs with reference to the buffalo grounds. The country was secured, but no buffalo 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 buffalo. The trouble was with the hunters, and the buffalo will be killed as long as the former are allowed to carry guns into the country.

Speaking of the country itself, and his six months' trip from Edmonton, Mr. Seton gave a graphic picture of the north. He had not really seen and become acquainted with the country, though he travelled through part of the country. The part traversed he compared to the southwest of Manitoba, a magnificent tract of country with small trees. There was undoubtedly a great deal of muskeg, but there were also miles and miles of the most beautiful land that a pioneer could desire in which to people a great prosperous settlement.

Dealing with the climate during the last year, he said it had been a puzzler all over America. If summer frost ruined a wheat country then there were no wheat countries in America. But summer frosts did not ruin a country, for these were exceptional circumstances. He remembered that many years ago, when the Ottawa valley and the Bruce peninsula were considered unfit to live in on account of the summer frosts, and the ground was covered with trees and grass. The sun could not reach the soil, and the summer frosts were killing, but when the ground was opened up and the sun got access to the earth, the danger from summer frosts was to a great extent gone.

This would be the experience in the north country as it had been years ago by in the province of Ontario. The northern limits of wheat growth, he placed up at Port Leard on the Mackenzie river, with oats, barley and potatoes further north. Mr. Seton said there were parts of the Peace River district that were unfit for wheat growth, but the same could be said of every wheat-growing country in the world.

COINING MONEY.

Report of B. C. Electric Railway Shows Greatly Increased Prosperity.

London, Nov. 7.—The report of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company shows increasing prosperity. The directors recommended that dividends be declared on preferred and ordinary stock at the rate of 6 per cent. The earnings have been increased by \$185,231.

LETHBRIDGE FIELD BATTERY.

Lethbridge, Nov. 7.—Col. Steele, commander of infantry No. 12, has decided to organize a field battery here. The officers will be sent to Kingston military college to train this winter.

COLLINS MUST DIE.

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—Governor-General to-day signed an order for the execution of Thomas Collins, for the murder of Mary Ann McAuley. He will be hanged on November 15th.

138 YEARS OLD.

Historic Pile in Montreal is Razed to Ground By Fire.

Montreal, Nov. 7.—The Roman Catholic church at Longue Pointe, probably the oldest church in the province of Quebec, having been constructed in the eighteenth century, was burned to the ground this evening, the loss being placed at \$70,000, with only \$10,000 insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

PREPARING FOR SESSION.

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—R. L. Borden left to-night for a United States sanatorium, where he will spend ten or twelve days. The strain of his tour in the west proved very exhausting, and he needs a complete rest.

ANOTHER DREADNOUGHT.

British Battleship Superb Took the Water Yesterday.

Newcastle, Eng., Nov. 7.—The British battleship Superb, another improved Dreadnought, was launched at the Elswick Yards here to-day.

CLAIMANT TO BRITISH DUKEDOM

FAMOUS DRUCE CASE AGAIN IN COURT

Mock Funeral Arranged by Fifth Duke of Portland to Bury Dual Personality.

London, Nov. 8.—Hundreds of persons vainly fought for admission to the Marlborough court this afternoon when the hearing of the famous Druce matter was resumed. Herbert Bruce, one of the late Thomas Charles Druce, is charged with perjury, his nephew, George Hollanby Druce, who alleges that the defendant on the 28th day of March, 1888, at Bereth Circus road, St. John Wood, did commit wilful and corrupt perjury in an affidavit, and that he also did so in the Probate court in the third and fourth days of December, 1895.

The charge is incidental to the Druce claim, the estate of the Duke of Portland, and dates back to 1888. At every step the case has been vigorously contested by the present Duke of Portland. In this remarkable case centres about the old question whether Thomas Charles Druce, at one time owner of the famous Baker street bazaar, who was said to have died 43 years ago, was or was not the same person as the recent eccentric fifth Duke of Portland, who died in 1878.

Interest in the proceedings to-day was heightened by the alleged theft of Miss L. Robinson, a daughter of a southern tobacco planter, who was employed as an amanuensis in the Baker street bazaar, and the splendid results each and every farmer and business man receives from being connected with it.

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ISLAND FARMERS MUST CO-OPERATE

HIGH PRICES OBTAIN IN CHILLIWACK DISTRICT

Salt Spring Island Resident Draws Interesting Deductions From Visit to Mainland.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.) Salt Spring Island, B. C., Nov. 5.—W. J. L. Hamilton, of South Salt Spring, returned to Salt Spring last week, after an interesting tour of the upper country. He was lecturing for the Farmers' Institute of the province, besides having control of the magic lantern, supplied by the government for institute lectures.

Interviewed by your correspondent, Mr. Hamilton expressed himself as greatly pleased with his trip. Speaking of systematic spraying, he said: "I am confident that systematic spraying pays. In every district that I have visited it is being followed with enthusiasm, and I have ample proof of its efficacy. Where it has not been done apples are hardly marketable, and where it has been followed according to instructions in the bulletin, from 75 to 90 per cent of the fruit is marketable, and the trees in perfect health."

Asked for his opinion regarding co-operation among the farmers, Mr. Hamilton most emphatically said that the only way Salt Spring farmers could expect to get decent prices for their products was to co-operate. "In Chilliwack they are doing everything on co-operative plan. Take, for instance, apples. On Salt Spring we are getting about 75 cents per box, while up in Chilliwack the farmers are getting \$3.50 per box for apples of far inferior quality. Also, in one place up there they have a hall which is used for a packing place for apples. The apples are graded and boxed in this building by girls at 5 cents per box. Girls attain proficiency and earn about \$4 per day. The orchardists in that district have all co-operated, and assured me that they were greatly pleased with the results of the inauguration.

"The output of the Chilliwack creamery is in the neighborhood of \$50,000, and the butter and sell very well by co-operation. There is also a co-operative store there, which turns over \$2,000 per week. Why cannot the storekeepers here do the same?" "Even farther back in the interior of the province, splendid prices are obtainable for farm produce. While at Kaslo I visited an orchard which had half an acre of pear trees. The crop of this half-acre was sold, on the trees, for \$3,000. This may be, in your opinion, an exorbitant price, but nevertheless it is true.

"What is your chief complaint, if any, Mr. Hamilton," was asked him. "My chief complaint," said he, "is against the people of the province who do not seem to realize the importance of the Farmers' Institute, and the splendid results each and every farmer and business man receives from being connected with it. Tripartite League, of which I have been a member since its formation, is everywhere, and increasing the attendance of the ladies and children."

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THE COLONISTS FROM FRANCE

COMMISSIONER HAS MADE INSPECTION

Baron Ussel Is in Canada on a Mission for His Government.

Social News. W. B. Gresley, of the Bank of British North America staff, was on the island for a few days last week, a guest at Stevens' hotel. He secured several fine bags of game, a number of the residents having brought in to shoot over their places. Frank Norris, of Sidney, collector of votes for this district, spent a few days here on business.

INQUEST ON WRECK VICTIMS

Verdict of Accidental Death in Chemanus Disaster—Ships Chartered to Load Lumber.

Chemanus, Nov. 7.—Coroner Ventras held an inquest upon the bodies of the late Frank Apsley and Leonard White, in the court house yesterday. After hearing the evidence of Fireman Funnell, Dr. Sergeant and G. R. Elliott, the jury brought in a verdict of accidental death, attaching no blame whatever to any person or persons. The remains of the two young men were shipped to Vancouver by the evening train for interment. Will Load Lumber. The American ship J. E. Thomas, and the French ship Admiral Caille, have been chartered to load lumber at Chemanus. Both these vessels are now on the Sound discharging cargo and should be ready to commence loading about December 1st. There are no vessels loading at the lumber company's mills at present, but a steamer is expected to arrive in a few days to take a shipment of lumber for Wellington, New Zealand. The lumber company is now erecting a large lumber store at its plant, and has a larger crew of men at work on the job.

TROOPS GUARD SICILIAN TOWN

Trial of Signor Nazi for Defrauding State Arises Intense Interest in Italy.

Tripoli, Sicily, Nov. 7.—One thousand soldiers have been drafted into this city in addition to the numerous police forces, and a steamer is expected to arrive in a few days to take a shipment of lumber for Wellington, New Zealand. The lumber company is now erecting a large lumber store at its plant, and has a larger crew of men at work on the job.

ROYALTY'S STRONG HAND.

First Yotees Power Bill and Now Causes Engineer to Retire.

Winnipeg, Nov. 7.—Mayor Ashdown announced the resignation of Cecil Smith as chief power engineer will be welcomed by the city. The mayor said that Mr. Smith's usefulness to Winnipeg as far as power scheme was concerned had departed. Mr. Smith had been in touch with council members, and had been urging the immediate construction of the power scheme despite the financial conditions. His resignation was apparently caused by the mayor's veto of the resolution passed by council to proceed with the project.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Agricultural Society Will Meet Wednesday, Nov. 13, for Transaction of Business.

The British Columbia Agricultural Association have will meet for the election of officers and the consideration of reports on Wednesday, November 20th. This is the regular annual meeting, which was indefinitely adjourned from some weeks ago, owing to failure to get a quorum. The financial statement shows that the recent exhibition was successful from the money point of view. During the past year the officers of the association were as follows: Patron, His Honor Lieutenant-Governor James Dunsmuir; officers, A. J. Morley, Mayor of Victoria, president; H. D. Helmeke, Victoria, first vice-president; Watson Clark, Oaklands, second vice-president; W. R. Ladner, Ladner, B. C., third vice-president; W. H. Bullock, Ganges Harbor, fourth vice-president; Dr. S. F. Tolmie, Victoria, secretary-treasurer. Executive committee—A. J. Morley, Mayor; J. Stuart Yates, Ald. Henderson, Dr. S. F. Tolmie, Geo. Sangster. Executive Sub-Committee. Ground floor department, J. Stuart Yates. First floor department, Ald. Henderson. Sports and attractions department, Dr. S. F. Tolmie. Live stock and yard department, Geo. Sangster. Protest, the executive.

JUDGMENT RESERVED.

Toronto, Nov. 7.—Judgment has been reserved in the case of Frank Arnold, K. C., against G. R. R. Cockburn, former president of the Ontario bank, for \$7,700 for legal fees.

STEAMER TAMPICO ON THE ROCKS

Vessel Struck at Entrance to Seymour Narrows To-day.

The steamer Tampico, which was making a special trip north for the Pacific Steamship Company, went on the rocks about thirty miles from the northern entrance of the Seymour Narrows last night.

The steamer has floated, and put back to Blinkinsop Bay, where she is awaiting assistance. The Salvor will leave this evening for the scene, when it is expected that temporary repairs will be made sufficient to allow the steamer to come south under her own steam. The Tampico is not believed to have had any passengers on board, but was carrying freight.

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.

It is admitted that the movement is seriously checked by the lack of small bills and silver to pay the small grocers and by the inability of the southern banks to handle the immense volume of business accumulated at southern points.

The aid which is being rendered to the situation is indicated by the fact that the total engagements of gold have now reached \$48,250,000.

Of the amount engaged, the sum of \$21,311,000 has already arrived, including \$12,361,150 which was laid down from the Louisiana this morning.

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 next Thursday evening, has spread fast.

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

The J. M. Whitney Co. Diamond Merchants, Silversmiths, Jewellers, and Opticians, 39 Gov't St. Victoria, B. C.

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 compelling owners of the property which is scattered about Cormorant street and the Johnson street ravine to remove their old shanties.

A FARMER'S TRIALS. Weak and Worn Out Through Overwork and Long Hours.

The farmer's life is always a hard one, but if he is weak or suffering it is almost unbearable.

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CANNIBALISM IN UNGAVA

Report Confirmed That Those Who Died from Starvation Were Eaten by Survivors.

THE DAMAGED TAMPIOCO. Tug Lorne Has Gone to Her Assistance With Officials of the Company.

The tug Lorne left port this morning for Blinkensop Bay, where the damaged steamship Tampico, which ran on the rocks in Johnson's Narrows, as reported in yesterday's Times, is at anchor.

The steamship was in charge of Pilot Charles McCarthy, one of the best-known and most trusted mariners in this part of the country.

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.

Mr. Edenshaw combines the position of minister (he is a lay reader in the Anglican church), trader, chief magistrate and school teacher.

For six years the chief has had charge of the trading company, and since his father's death he has been president of the village council.

While in the city Mr. Edenshaw is staying at the Dominion hotel.

DEATH OF OLD SOLDIER.

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

Calgary, Nov. 8.—The death has occurred at Deer Spring ranch of Wm. Birney, who has been a resident of the Calgary district for the past seventeen years.

THE RAGS WITH WHICH I MADE MY LAST HOOKED RUG, I DYED WITH DIAMOND DYES FOR COTTON.



"I make several floor Rugs and Mats each year, using Cotton or Wool dyes as occasion requires.

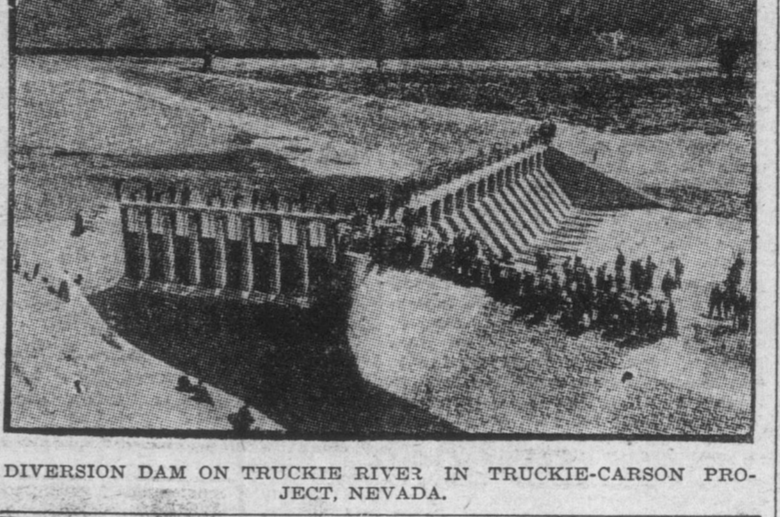
WELLS & RICHARDSON CO., LIMITED MONTREAL, P. Q.

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.

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 long regarded as worthless.

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

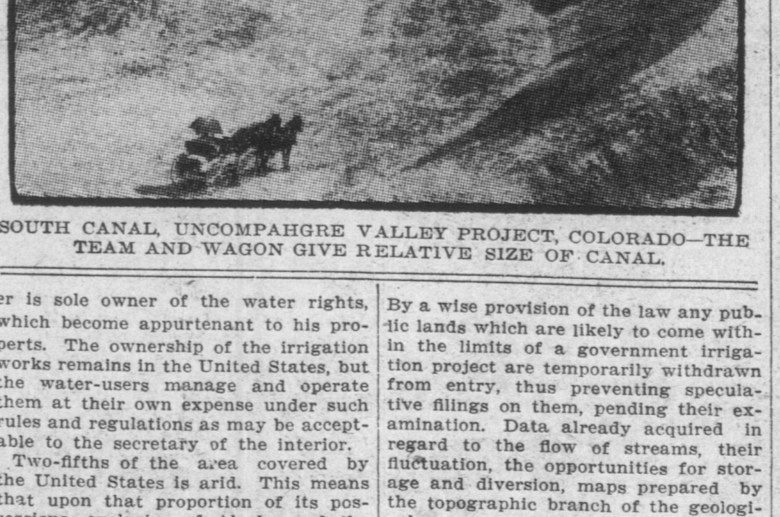


DIVERSION DAM ON TRUCKEE RIVER IN TRUCKEE-CARSON PROJECT, NEVADA.

West. Through thousands of miles of ditches they carried the precious waters over their farms, until more than 3,000,000 acres were reclaimed.

The money thus provided is not a gift to the arid region, but a loan that must be paid by the settlers in not more than an annual installment, without interest.

By a wise provision of the law any public lands which are likely to come within the limits of a government irrigation project are temporarily withdrawn from entry.



SOUTH CANAL, UNCOMPAGHRE VALLEY PROJECT, COLORADO—THE TEAM AND WAGON GIVE RELATIVE SIZE OF CANAL.

er is sole owner of the water rights, which become appurtenant to his property.

Information is sometimes requested by the consulting board; sometimes the conclusions are modified, but when an agreement is reached the results are transmitted to the secretary of the interior with definite recommendations.

The regions investigated are generally far removed from settlements, embracing vast areas of sagebrush desert and rough mountain country.

The plans thus far approved by the secretary of the interior will provide for the reclamation of 3,710,000 acres of land.

These figures are conservative, as much of the land under the government irrigation projects is located in sections where such high-priced crops as sugar beets, garden vegetables, fruits, etc., will be the staple products.

When an irrigation project is undertaken an accurate account is kept of all expenses, and when the work is completed each acre irrigated is assessed a pro rata share of the total cost.

The manner in which the return of any funds expended on irrigation is safeguarded is most business-like.

While the water-users themselves, through the association actually organized and maintained by the government, exercise a supervisory control will always be exercised by the government.

According to the terms of the law it is necessary for the farmer to take up the irrigated lands under the Homestead Act; that is, no single farm unit can consist of more than one hundred and sixty acres, and to secure title, the farmer must be an actual resident on the property, preparing the tract for irrigation, tilling the soil, and paying his annual stipend of one-tenth of the cost per acre for ten years before title passes from the government.

While the maximum number of acres in an irrigated farm may consist of 160 acres, the secretary of the interior is required to limit the area to that amount which is sufficient for the support of a family, but not less than ten acres.

Compact farming communities insure almost ideal social conditions, bring educational advantages never before heard of to the farmer's family, forever do away with the isolation of ranching in the desert, and promote intelligent, progressive citizenship.

On many of the projects the engineers are laying out townships a few miles apart, so that later on the farmer if he desires may reside in town, go out each morning to his land, or, residing on the farm, may be within a few minutes' drive from town.

The work has reached a stage where water will be supplied to about 400,000 acres of land during 1907.

The water of the natural brine springs of Drottwich is 12 times stronger than sea water.

A MONUMENT IN THE TERMINAL CITY

Canadian Club Propose One But 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 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 favored the appointment of a committee to carry out the idea.

The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$280, while the report of Secretary Ellis, who was re-elected, showed the club to be in a flourishing condition with a membership of 28 and a dozen applicants seeking admission.

The executive committee consists of R. G. Macpherson, M. P.; Dr. G. A. McGuire, M. L. A.; F. L. Murdoch, Professor J. G. Davidson, Fred. Buscombe, H. H. Spicer and E. W. Leeson.

TERRIBLE IRISH OUTRAGE

Young Man Riddled With Shots on His Way Home From Race Meeting.

One of the most serious outrages in County Clare for some time past was perpetrated recently at Durra, the residence of Mr. E. W. Green, the sub-commissioner, about four miles from Ennis.

The victim is a young man named Fred. Pierce, an avowed supporter of the National League, who was returning from the Ennis races when shots were fired at him, and he was terribly wounded.

There are unscrupulous dealers who for the sake of trifling gain are willing to sacrifice the health—perhaps the lives—of the little ones.

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—A suit to recover \$8,468 has been entered against Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, registrar for West Toronto and former M. P. P., by G. T. Denison, Jr. It is claimed that an agreement dated March 4th, 1907, executed between the parties whereby the defendant, among other things, agreed to pay plaintiff the sum of \$14,000, of which \$5,000 has been paid. The balance with interest is now being sued for.

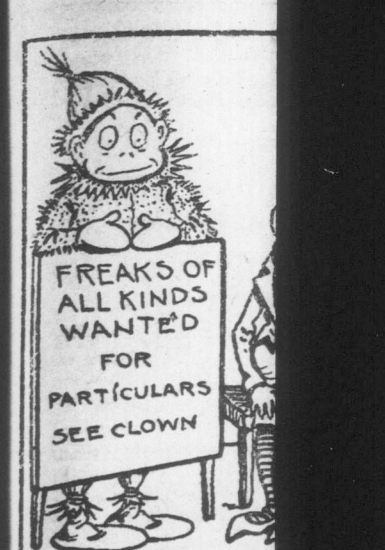
TANNERY WORKS DESTROYED.

Quebec, Nov. 8.—The loss of business on Julien's tannery at Limoilou, destroyed by fire yesterday, is placed at \$25,000, covered with insurance of \$45,000.

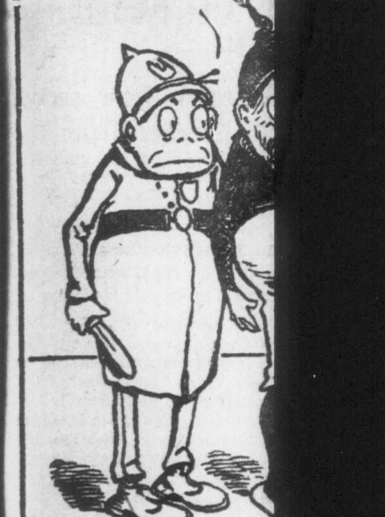
When You Put Money In a Carriage.

You want to know your money is not wasted? Give your attention to the every purchase. There is an enjoyment equal a ride in one of my carriages. I can supply you with any style, all well fitted with that careful attention which is essential to comfort, and at surprisingly low prices.

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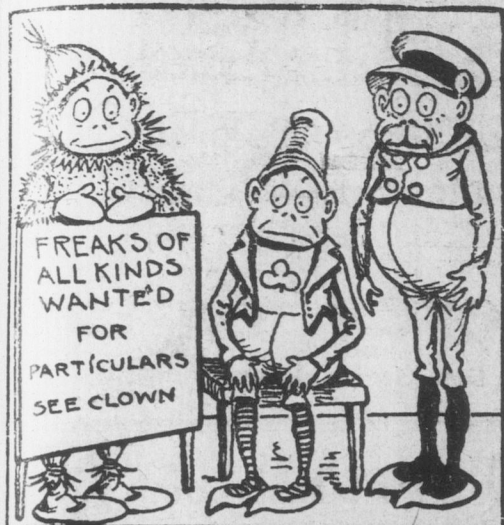
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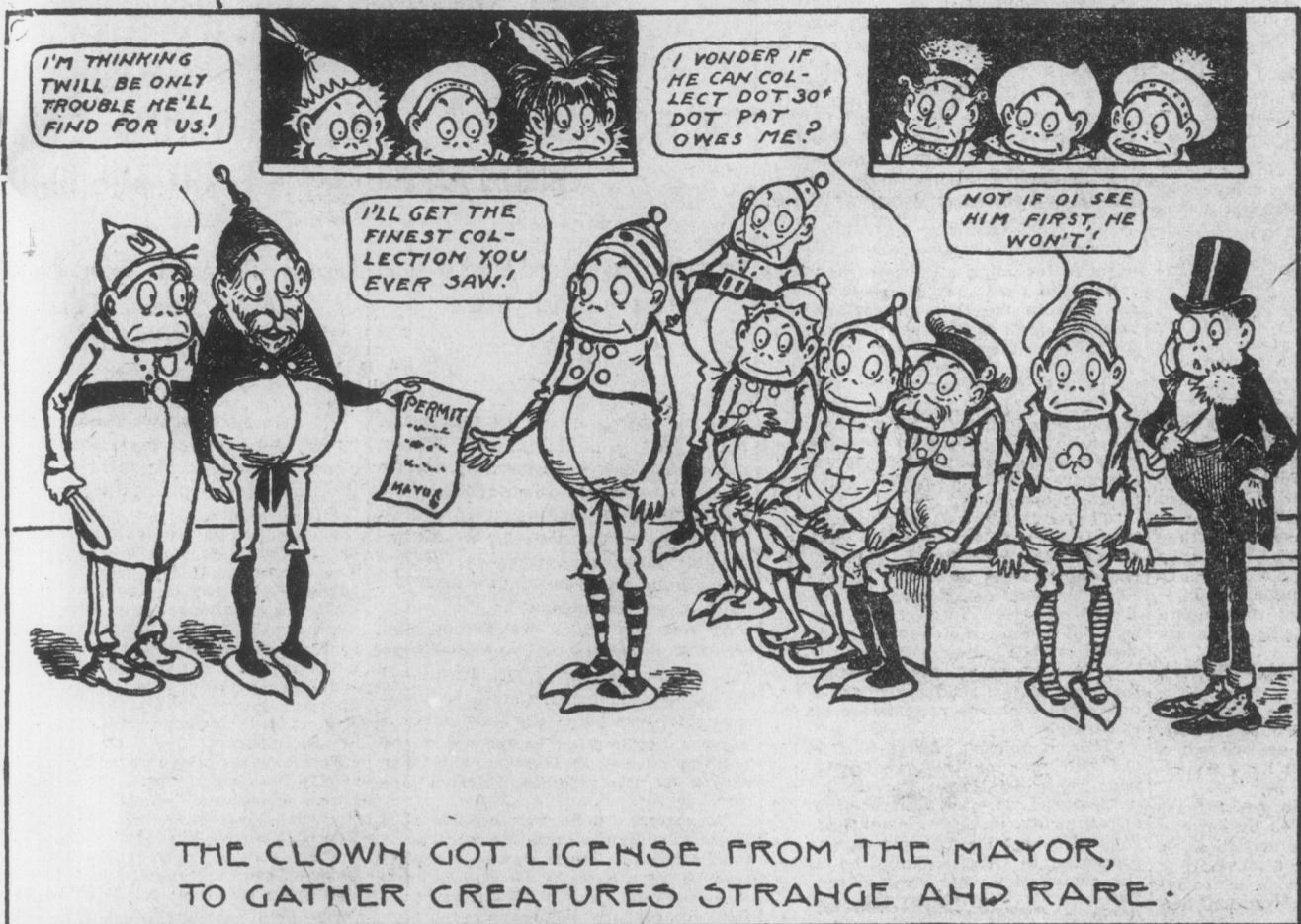
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BY PALMER COX



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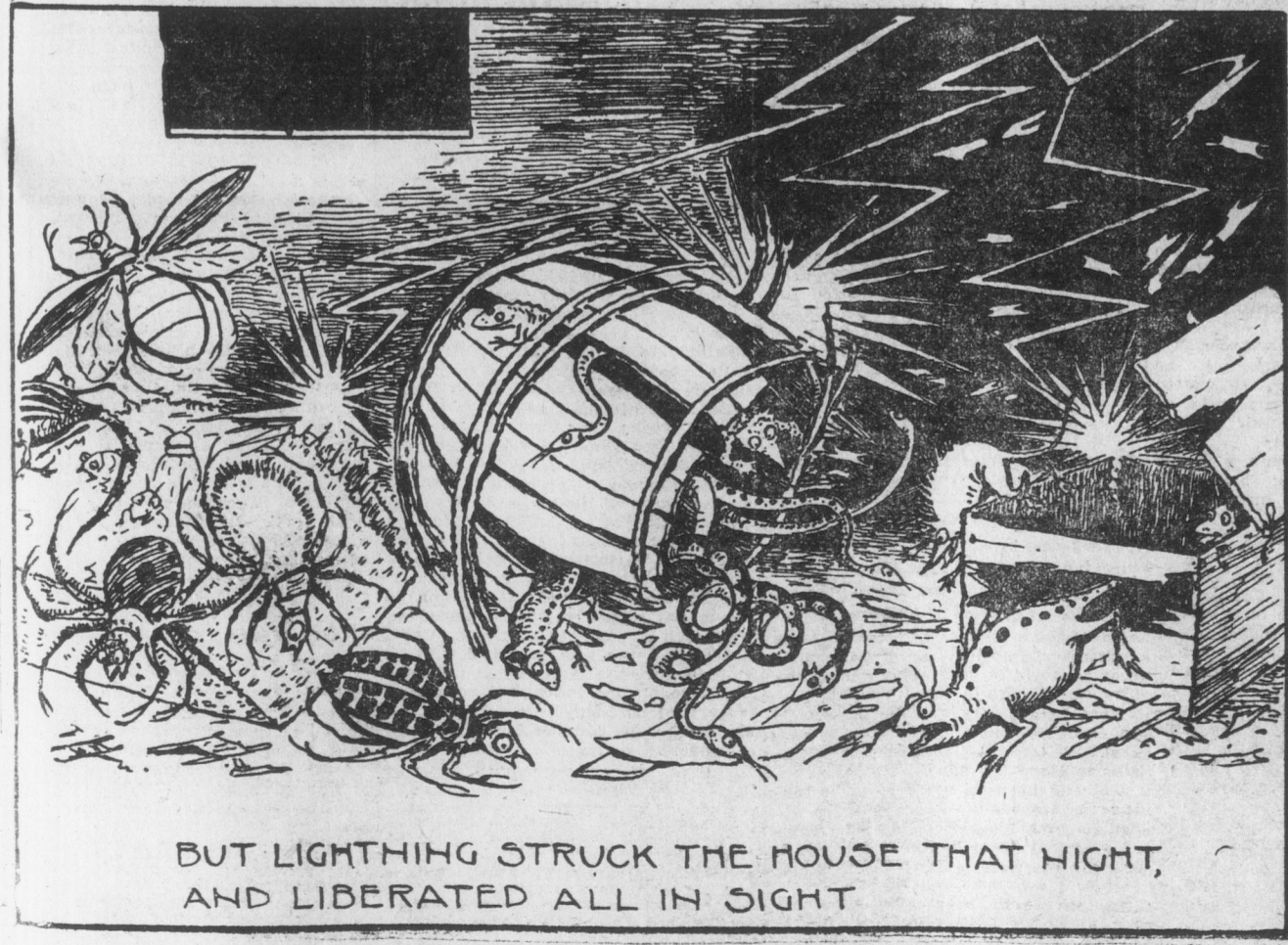
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SOME THINGS WERE IN THE WATER FOUND, SOME IN THE AIR, SOME IN THE GROUND.



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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 held the light 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. It was always sure that I had seen his face before. And when I saw it, it was like this—like the face of a dead man. It was on the Place de la Nation, on a tumbril—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, as if to spur his memory to 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—because of God—I cannot remember his name."

CHAPTER XXVIII.

Vilna.

It is our trust That there is yet another world to mend All error and mischance.

Louis d'Arragon knew the road well enough from Königsberg to the Niemien. It runs across a plain, flat as a table, through which many small streams seek their rivers in winding beds. This country was not thinly inhabited, 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 steeps. These had been torn and broken down by the retreating army, in a vain hope of making fire with green wood.

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

D'Arragon reached Kowno without mishap, and there found a Russian colonel of Cossacks who proved friendly enough, and not only appreciated the value of his passport and such letters of recommendation as he had been able to procure at Königsberg, but showed him others and forwarded him on his journey.

He still nourished a lingering belief in the Casimir's march. 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 to the south, any road, but he had huddled himself under the wings of the huddled human landmarks might, however, be Charles Darragon.

Louis was essentially a thorough man. The sea is a mistress demanding a whole and constant attention. Concentration soon becomes a habit. Louis did not travel at night for fear of passing Charles on the road, alive or dead. He knew that he had more than any in the Fraungasse had learned to know this gay and inconsequent Frenchman. A certain cunning lay behind the happy laugh—a great capacity was hidden by the careless manner. If ready wit could bring man through the dangers of the retreat, Charles had as good a 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 was almost invariably huddled with its back toward to the deadly, prevailing north wind. Against each thin wind had piled a sloping bank of that fine snow which, even in the lightest breeze, drifts over the surface of the land like an ivory mist, waist-high, and cakes the clothes. In a high wind it will rise twenty feet in the air and blind any who try to face it.

As often as not a mere glance sufficed to show that this was not Charles, for few of the bodies were clad. Many, for fear of being stripped, still living, by their half-frozen comrades. But sometimes Louis had to dust the snow from strange, bearded faces before he could pass on with a quick sigh of relief.

Beyond Kowno, the country is thinly populated, and indefatigable English com-missioners. At Vilna we took twenty thousand prisoners—poor devils who came and asked us for food—and I don't know how many others. And if you see Wilson there, remember me to him. If Napoleon has need to hate one man more than another for this business, it is that frebrand, Wilson. Yes, you will assuredly find your cousin at Vilna, among the prisoners. But you must not linger by the walls for they are being sent back to Moscow to rebuild that which they have caused to be destroyed.

He laughed and waved his gloved hand as d'Arragon drove on. After the broken land and low, abrupt hills at Kowno, the country was flat again until the valley of the Vilna opened out. And here, almost without sight of Vilna, d'Arragon drove down a short hill which must ever be historic. He drove slowly, for on either side were gun-carriages, deep sunk in the snow where the French had left them. This hill marked the final demergeration of the Emperor's army into

a shapeless rabble, hopelessly flying before an exhausted enemy.

Half on the road and half in the ditch were hundreds of carriages which had been hurriedly smashed up to provide firewood. Carts, still laden with the booty of Moscow, stood among the trees. Some of them contained small, square boxes of silver coin, brought by Napoleon to pay his army, and here abandoned. Silver coin was too heavy to carry. The rate of exchange had long been slaty francs in silver for a gold napoleon or a louis. The cloth coverings of the cushions had been torn off to shape into rough garments; the straw stuffing had been eaten by the horses.

Inside the carriages were crouching on the floor—the frozen bodies of fugitives too badly wounded or too ill to attempt to walk. They had sat there, till death came to them. Many were women. In one carriage, four women, in silks and fine linen, were huddled together. Their furs had been dragged from them either before or after death.

Louis stepped at the bottom and looked back. De Casimir, at all events, had succeeded in surmounting this obstacle, which had proved fatal to so many. The grave of so many hopes—God's rubbish heap, where gold and precious stones, silks and priceless furs, all that greedy men had schemed and striven and fought to get, fell from their hands at last.

Vilna lies all down a slope—a city built upon several hills—and the Vilna runs at the bottom. The Way of St. Row, the Smolensk Road, runs eastward by the river-bank, and here the rear-guard held the Cossacks in check while Murat hastily decamped, after a mad dash toward Kowno. The King of Naples, to whom Napoleon gave the command of his broken army gaily—"a vous, Roi de Naples," he is reported to have said, as he hurried to his carriage—Murat abandoned his sick and wounded; did not even warn the stragglers.

D'Arragon entered the city by the narrow gate known as the Town Gate, through which, as through that great portal of Moscow, every man must pass bareheaded.

The Emperor is here," were the first words spoken to him by the officer on guard.

But the streets were quiet enough, and the winner in this great game of chance, remained the same quiet, unostentatious silence to victory as that which, in the hour of humiliation, had baffled Napoleon.

It was almost night, and d'Arragon had to hasten. He had a long way to go to find a lodging, and, having secured the comfort of the horse provided by the lame shoemaker of Königsberg, he went out into the streets in search of information.

Few cities are, to this day, so behind the times as Vilna. The streets are still narrow, winding, ill-lighted, ill-paved. When d'Arragon sought his lodgings, he found no lights at all, for the starving soldiers had climbed to the lamps for the sake of the oil, which they had greedily drunk. It was a full meal, however, and the patrols at the street corners were willing to give such information as they could. They were, however, strangers to Vilna, like Louis himself, and not without suspicion; for this was a city which had hidden the French welcome. There had been dancing and revelry on the outward march. The citizens themselves were afraid of the strange, wild-eyed men who returned to them from Moscow.

(To be Continued.) At last, in the Episcopal Palace, where headquarters had been hurriedly established, Louis found the man he sought, the officer in charge of the arrangements for despatching prisoners into Russia and Siberia. He was a grizzled warrior of the school, speaking only French and Russian. He was tired out and hungry, but he listened to Louis's story.

"There is the list," he said, "it is more or less complete. Many have called themselves officers who never held a commission from the Emperor Napoleon. But we have done what we can to sort them out. Many are behind, detained by illness or wounds or the lack of spirit to persevere.

"You understand," said the Russian, returning to his work. "I cannot afford the time to help you. We have twenty-five thousand prisoners to feed and keep alive.

"Yes—I understand," answered Louis, who had the seaman's way of making himself a part of his surroundings. The old colonel glanced at him across the table with a grim smile. "The Emperor," he said, "was sitting in that chair an hour ago. He may come back at any moment."

"Ah!" said Louis, following the written lines with a pencil. But no interruption came, and at last the list was finished. Charles was not among the officers taken prisoner at Vilna.

"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 nothing. It is to be cleared out by the Emperor's orders. You must have twenty thousand dead to dispose of as well—but we are in no hurry."

He laughed grimly, and bade Louis good-night. He had a sudden chord of sympathy to this stranger, who had lost the capacity of confining 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 Duc 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-places. 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 pitiable sight; for half of these men were no longer human. Some were gnawing at their own limbs. Many were blind; others had lost their speech or hearing. Nearly all were maddened 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 agape 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 could not even be possible to feed them all. The only thought was to find some protection against the ruthless cold.

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

So the dead waited, and it was their turn now at the St. Basile Hospital, where Louis presented himself at dawn.

"Looking for someone?" asked a man in uniform, who must have been inside the hospital, for he had stepped down the step with a set mouth and qualling 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 these whose task it had been had not had time to do more than drag the dead out of the passages.

The soldiers were now at work in the lower passage. Carts began to arrive. An officer told off to this dreary duty came up hurriedly smoking a cigarette, his high fur collar about his neck. He glanced at Louis and bowed to him.

"Looking for someone?" he asked. "Then stand here," he said. "It is I who have to keep count. They say there are eight thousand in here. They will be carried past here to the carts. Have a cigarette."

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.

They stood side by side, stamping their feet to keep the blood going, without speaking. One of the officers stepped forward, and at a sign from the officer, the bearers stopped. But Louis shook his head, and they passed on. At mid-day the officer was recalled to his place, however, he was reckless, and Desree could hear him searching in his secret hiding place beneath the floor for concealed condiments.

"There," he said, when he set the dish before her, "eat it with an easy mind. There is nothing unclean in it. It is not rat or cat or the liver of a horse, but as we others eat and ask no better. It is all clean stuff."

He poured out wine, and stood in the darkened doorway watching her drink it. Then he went away to his own meal, leaving the doctor to make up the party. The men laughingly apologized for the quality of both.

Toward evening the officer who had come on duty returned to his work.

"Not yet," he said, offering the inevitable cigarette. "Not yet," answered Louis, and even as he spoke he stepped forward and stopped the bearers. He brushed aside the matted hair and beard.

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But to-night Barlasch seemed to be more energetic. Desree looked round about him. He had not laid on the table any contribution to a bare larder; and yet his manner was that of one who has prepared a surprise and is willing to enjoy its effect. He was restless, as if he were waiting for another, rubbing together his crooked fingers and darting sidelong glances at her face.

"But is it?" she asked, suddenly, and Barlasch gave a start, as if he had been detected in some deceit. He hurried forward to the smouldering fire and held his hands over it.

"It is not," he answered, with that exaggerated ease of manner with which the young and simple seek to conceal embarrassment. "Tell me, mademoiselle, what have you for supper to-night? It is I who will cook it. To-night we will keep a fete. There is that piece of beef for you. I know a way to make it appetizing. For me, there is my portion of horse. It is the friend of man—the horse."

He laughed, and made an effort to be gay, which had a poignant pathos in it that made Desree bite her lip.

"What fete is it that we are to keep?" she asked, with a wan smile. Her kind eyes had that glitter in them which is caused by a constant and continuing effort to repress the feelings. He had only been gay and kind, now they saw the world as it is, as it always must be so long as the human heart is in pain. His happiness and the human reason recognize the rarity of its attainment.

"The fete of St. Matthias—my fete, mademoiselle."

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CIVIL SERVANTS TO UNITE

ASSOCIATION WILL COVER ENTIRE WEST

Report of Committee Which Waited on Commission at Ottawa Is Presented.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 11.—The report of the committee of the civil service association of western Canada who recently waited upon the commission at Ottawa was presented last week at a meeting of the Western Civil Service Association at which were present about two hundred and fifty civil servants. The committee who interviewed the commission at Ottawa consisted of Dr. Barrett, J. Obed Smith, J. J. McKenna and Col. Steit.

Consideration was also made with respect to including all the territory between the Great lakes and the Pacific coast in the Western Canada Association, and action was taken in drafting by-laws with this in view.

This would include about 3,500 civil servants in the west. All the different provinces will be represented on the executive, and in addition steps will be taken to form provincial associations, with the headquarters of the federal executive in Winnipeg. The following is the report.

"The civil service commission not having been able to certify the request of the executive to visit Winnipeg and offering to receive representations through delegates, the undersigned were appointed to appear before the commission and present the claims of the public officials of the west for increased remuneration and the other claims set forth in the memorial filed with the commission by the executive.

"The commission fixed Wednesday the 26th ult., as the day for having your representatives. Certain of the undersigned were, on account of official engagements, unable to attend at that time. The president, however, at once proceeded to Ottawa, appeared before the commission, and secured an adjournment to Wednesday, the 22nd on which day your delegates were all in attendance. They were received most courteously and given every opportunity to elaborate the case set forth in the memorial and to express their views upon the organization of the service generally. The commission devoted the whole day to hearing and questioning the delegation. A full report was made of the evidence, and it will doubtless appear with the report before the public. Every member of the association will have an opportunity of reading it.

"The undersigned do not consider that it would be proper for them to express any conclusions which they may have drawn from the conference, as to the probable nature and scope of the findings of the commission. But they do feel warranted in stating their conviction that the interest of the service, both inside and outside, will be safeguarded by the commission, who are in possession of a detailed knowledge of departmental organization and a sympathetic regard for the condition of the public employes in the west.

"The meeting of the undersigned with the commission, convinced them that the association acted wisely in providing for the sending of delegates to Ottawa when it was found impossible for the commission to visit the west.

"The undersigned may add that the commission met all the expenses of the delegation."

A GRAVE CHARGE

Officers of Company Arrested for Receiving Deposits When They Knew Commission Involent.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 9.—J. Thorburn Ross, president; G. H. Hill, vice-president, and T. T. Erikhart, treasurer, of the Title Guarantee and Trust Co., which was the trustee of a receiver last Wednesday, were arrested to-day, and a warrant is out for John E. Atchison, Atchison is now in New York.

The defendants who have been arrested were released this afternoon on furnishing \$2,500 bail each. The charge against them is accepting deposits while knowing the bank was insolvent. Under the laws of Oregon, this is a felony punishable by the maximum term of imprisonment for any person guilty of the offense for two years, or by fine and imprisonment.

The arrest was made on the complaint of C. F. Eelman, who alleges that on October 23rd, the day before the present day-to-day holiday period began, he deposited \$250. Eelman alleges that the officials of the bank knew on that day, and had for some time previously known, that the bank was insolvent.

VESSEL IN DISTRESS

The Cottage City Has Lost Its Propeller Near Bella Bella.

(From Monday's Daily.) Word was brought to Vancouver, this morning by the C. P. R. steamship Princess May that the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's Alaskan steamship Cottage City is at Bella Bella minus her propeller. It is understood that tugs will be sent to her assistance. The May is due in port to-night.

The Cottage City was due in Seattle on Saturday, but will probably be several days late. A Canadian tug will be sent to her help.

The tug Lorne is reported to be taking the injured steamer Tampico to Seattle from Bilkinsop Bay. The Tampico is well down by the head, but is keeping the water out with her pumps.

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HOTEL GUTTED AT NICOLA

TWO GUESTS INJURED WHILE ESCAPING IN CITY HALL TO-DAY

Furniture, Fixings and Stock a Total Loss in Hilliers House Fire.

Nicola, B. C., Nov. 11.—Fire broke out at 7:15 this morning at Hilliers house. The fire was caused by a stove pipe in the dining room igniting the room above. It had obtained a firm hold before it was noticed, it was impossible to save anything in the dry frame building. Ten minutes after the start it was all ablaze.

An addition which was being built was also destroyed. All the guests escaped safely except J. M. Turner, of the Bank of Montreal's staff, who was severely burnt about the shoulders and hands in attempting to get out of the building, also A. B. Lawson, who when sliding off the veranda injuring his feet.

The damage done was considerable. Furniture, fixings and stock were a total loss. The house was only opened recently as a hotel by George Hilliers. It was owned by Wm. Riley and partially covered by insurance.

MILITARY TRAINING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Arrangements Between Minister of Militia and Government of Nova Scotia.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Nov. 11.—An arrangement has been made between the minister of militia and the government of Nova Scotia for the introduction into the public schools of that province of a system of physical exercises and military training which will go into effect on the first of January next. School teachers will undergo a special course to qualify them for imparting physical training and military drill to scholars. Certificates will not be granted to teachers in Nova Scotia until they qualify for this purpose. Rifle shooting will be introduced for male students. Certificates for physical training and military drill will be issued to teachers of either sex.

For school cadet corps the military department will provide instruction belts and caps, a proportion of arms and ammunition, and drill bars. Sir F. Borden is a strong believer that every lad before he reaches manhood should be able to handle the rifle. The minister is in communication with other provinces, and it is believed they will follow the example of Nova Scotia.

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OAKLAND BANK CLOSES ITS DOORS

(Special to the Times.) San Francisco, Nov. 11.—The Union National bank, the oldest bank in Oakland, closed to-day. No statement of the assets or liabilities were available up to 11:20 o'clock.

SHADOW OF BLACK HAND. Members of Medicine Hat Attempt to Intimidate Wealthy Residents in Ontario.

Saulte Ste. Marie, Ont., Nov. 9.—The entire community is excited over particulars of attempts of the Black Hand, which have become public. Some weeks ago Capt. Letcher, a wealthy Englishman, residing here, received letters from Medicine Hat, Alberta, in which the writer demanded money which was to be placed on the porch of his house on Wednesday night. The provincial secretary sent secret service men to investigate there, and learned that John McKay, a well-to-do lawyer, and John Dunsea, a merchant, also received letters demanding money which was to be placed on the porch on Wednesday night. Capt. Letcher's house was watched, and a dummy parcel was placed in the spot mentioned in the letter, but no person came, and the detectives departed the next day. A Canadian tug will be sent to her help.

DRAGGED TO DEATH. Mosoomin, Sask., Nov. 9.—A fatal runaway accident occurred on the farm of Mr. Rodney Lesotte, twelve miles south of here, yesterday, in which John Wilkes lost his life. He was ploughing with a four-horse team when they ran away. He became caught in the lines and was dragged to death.

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VICTORIA WILL BE NEXT RENDEZVOUS

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

Tacoma, Nov. 8.—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 naming of Victoria for the next annual session of the grand camp; the appointment of standing committees, and the establishment of a list of visiting committees in cities of the Northwest. There was hard competition between San Francisco and Victoria for the honor of the next annual meeting of the grand camp.

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In the meantime the unfortunate girl had discovered her plight to R. Sangster, who was attracted from his residence nearby, and she was removed to the hospital, where everything possible was done for her comfort. It was found that she had received several slashes with some sharp instrument. A razor—across the face. There was a cut on her throat also, but a fur bow, which she wore at the time of the attack, apparently broke the force of this stroke, and probably saved her life. At the hospital to-day it is reported that Miss Dodd is doing as well as can be expected, and that her recovery is looked for.

FLEEING FROM JUSTICE.

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

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Invention by Vancouver Man Has Been Given a Canadian Patent.

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KILLED BY A COW'S TAIL.

Binghamton, N. Y.—Wm. A. Wells, of Neward Valley, was milking, when a cow availed her tail, striking him on the forehead with the fleshy part of the appendage. Shortly afterwards, Mr. Wells returned to the house, complaining of a pain in the head, which rapidly grew worse. Physicians pronounced it an apoplexy, brought on by the blow from the cow's tail. Mr. Wells died the same night.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

New York, Nov. 8.—Mrs. Stephen Dabner, a widow, 48 years old, was hobbled to death with a lathing hatchet by Shreve Møger, over 40 years old, at her home 273 Carleton street this afternoon.

STEADY SHIPMENTS FROM B. C. MINES

Outlook is Favorable for Production During a Lengthy Period.

Roseland, Nov. 8.—The outlook at the several mines of the camp is favorable for steady and continuous production for a long period. At the Centre Star and allied mines, the production is large, running from 3,500 to 4,000 tons per week. The Centre Star, War Eagle and Iron Mask are looking particularly well. The Centre Star is developing in a favorable manner, and is an important addition to the general stock of ore in sight.

ELECTRIC SMASH.

Accident in Rhode Island Causes Death of One—Thirty Injured. Woonsocket, P. I. Nov. 8.—One unknown foreigner was killed and about 30 others more or less seriously injured in a collision of electric cars on the Staten Island road to-day.

WELL KNOWN RANCHER DEAD.

Wm. Harvey, of Calgary, Had Large Interests in Cattle Business. Calgary, Nov. 8.—Wm. Harvey, a well known and highly respected rancher on the Rosebud, east of Carstairs, dropped dead at about 10 o'clock to-day, while he was preparing to come to Calgary with a bunch of cattle and went into his house to get his overcoat. Not returning, expected, his son, on going to see 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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ON WALL STREET.

New York, Nov. 8.—The first prices of stocks on Wall street were lower than last night, but the declines were limited to fractions, except in a few instances.

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Evangelist Expresses

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"I have no sympathy called Socialism," he said, "There are no socialists in this city. I would as soon denounce a socialist as a socialist."

His denunciation of socialism was not a new thing, but he said that he had never before expressed his views so fully and so strongly.

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