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Cossacks March Into Packed Meeting and Open Fire on Audience.

WARSAW, Nov. 1.—Twenty persons were killed and upwards of 100 wounded in mob encounters tonight between the mobs and troops at 10 o'clock a crowd gathered before the hall and demanded the release of political prisoners. The chief of police liberated 300 who had been arrested during the last few days, but refused to release twelve who were arrested by order of the central government.

Hundreds Shot Down. Odessa, Nov. 1.—There was firing all day in the outskirts of the town, resulting in the killing or wounding of hundreds of persons. Mob composed of thousands took possession of the principal streets and it is feared that everything is looted. All the stores are closed and business is completely suspended. Extreme tension prevails. The greatest animosity is displayed against the Jews, and it is reported that the police are secretly inciting the mobs.

Non-Conflicts between Cossacks and students continued. During the night 37 persons were killed and 81 seriously wounded and taken to the hospital.

Investigated by Police. London, Nov. 1.—A despatch to the Evening Standard from Odessa attributes today's outbreak of the rowdy element to the investigation of the streets, which had been spasmodic since 9 o'clock in the morning, became general in the afternoon.

Widely Reported. The student guards used their revolvers freely against the mobs, but they were not successful in dispersing them. The correspondent estimates the number of persons killed at over 100. He says that if the city is not quieted, the police will be troops who have been called out there with wholesale anarchy and not improbably a massacre of the Jews.

Private despatches received in London today depict the situation at Odessa, as being worse than before the imperial manifesto was issued. New Government. St. Petersburg, Nov. 1.—An imperial council today, reorganizing the president of the council will be chosen from the members of the cabinet and representatives of the emperor will be the president of the council, who will receive communications regarding all departments.

The ukase further provides that all officials except military, naval, diplomatic and court officials, shall be subject to previous approval by the emperor. In spite of the rain an immense crowd of people gathered in front of Kazan cathedral prior to the reading of the legislative bills presented by the emperor to the duma for the state council. The bills were submitted to the council of ministers.

The first encounter today occurred at the delivery of the manifesto to the university where the students early resumed the gathering crowds. Toward noon, when the quays was a solid mass of workmen and demonstrators were in progress and their whips and the flats of their sabres drove the crowd along the river front. Several persons were injured by being trampled upon and were taken to an adjoining hospital.

Troops Surround University. Troops surrounded the university and cordoned the Polytechnic institute to prevent further demonstrations. In spite of the rain an immense crowd of people gathered in front of Kazan cathedral prior to the reading of the legislative bills presented by the emperor to the duma for the state council. The bills were submitted to the council of ministers.

Massacres at Kazan. Kazan, Nov. 1.—Further details of yesterday's massacre at Kazan are being received. The police and Cossacks were, seemingly without any authority, turned loose on the people in the main street. Many school children were among the wounded. During the night Cossacks and police broke into and gutted a number of stores. One Jew-killer who tried to prevent them from

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BERNARD SHAW'S DEFENCE.

Author of Prescribed Play Protests Against Action of Police.

New York, Nov. 1.—A cable despatch from London says: "Bernard Shaw, author of 'The Doctor in Spite of Himself,' is in Odessa, protesting against the action of the police. He has a certain reputation in the city which will not be affected by the conviction that I am a Jew-killer. The New York police have a reputation in Odessa that I am a Jew-killer also will not be altered by my conviction. I know my own business better than they do. I am extremely proud of having written the play; it has made me more friends than any other work of mine, especially among serious workers and deeper insight into social needs, moral problems and greater concern for the good of the community than it has for me to question his qualifications to accuse Mr. Daly to resist his authority."

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NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Acting upon a suspicion that Mrs. Margaret M. Todd, a wealthy widow, aged 75 years, was a victim of foul play, Coroner Scholer today today commenced an investigation of the mysterious facts attending her death and the puzzling moves that she had made in Philadelphia.

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Mysterious Woman Disappears. Strong objections to her going were made by some of the persons about her, but a Miss Knight appeared at that moment and offered to accompany her. Objections were then withdrawn. It has been learned since that Mrs. Todd was driven in a cab to the Baltimore & Ohio railroad station in this city, where she was met by an unknown man. Nobody knows what became of Miss Knight, as she has not since been found by persons who have enquired for her.

Murder Is Alleged. An anonymous letter was received by Coroner Scholer today describing Mrs. Todd's murder with considerable detail. It was written in a feminine hand. The letter stated that Mrs. Todd was murdered in New York, and that the crime was plotted in New York, and carried out in Philadelphia, to which city she was lured. Two men, the letter stated—the one the plottor, and the other the executioner—and a woman who acted as a decoy, engaged in the crime. Upon arrival in Philadelphia, Mrs. Todd was met and put in a carriage a little distance from the station. She was given "knockout drops" and then driven to Fairmount Park. There she was taken from the carriage and left on the railroad tracks. The letter concludes by asking the coroner to examine Mrs. Todd's stomach for traces of the drug used upon her in Philadelphia.

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The Day At Ottawa

Four Federal Bye-Elections to Take Place the 22nd of November.

Earl Grey Sends Acknowledgments to Prince Louis of Battenberg.

Scotch Herring Export Packet and Lassies Coming to Coast.

From Our Own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, Nov. 1.—As already fore-shadowed, four federal bye-elections are to take place November 22—much pleasure in conveying direct to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the people's message, which they will much appreciate. In common with all our Canadian fellow-subjects who have officers and men, I cordially reciprocate your kind duty may cause you soon to return to Canada waters."

Professor Prince, commissioner of fisheries, left for British Columbia tonight to resume his enquiry into the fisheries of the province. J. J. Cowie, the Scottish herring expert, has also gone to the Pacific Coast with three of his men, who are demonstrating to fishermen the best way to clean and pack herring. Demonstrations will take place at Nanaimo.

EXPLOSION IN POWERHOUSE. Washington, Nov. 1.—At 2:20 o'clock today an explosion occurred in the powerhouse of the Potomac Electric Company. Two employees were thrown from the first floor to the roof. One was instantly killed and the other appeared to be dying when taken out. A number of others are believed to have been killed or injured.

THE ROAD TO PEKIN. Great Britain Replies to Germany's Proposal to Withdraw Force.

London, Nov. 2.—The British government has replied to the proposal of Germany to withdraw its troops from the province of Chi Li, China, to the effect that Great Britain is willing to consider with the other powers concerned the best means of withdrawing troops from the province. Negotiations to this end are now going on. An official of the foreign office said today that the question of the withdrawal of the troops was more serious to Great Britain than to the other powers. As Great Britain had greater interests in the province, the British companies being largely interested in mines and railroads there.

FINNS FIGHTING FOR FREEDOM. Red Flag and Finnish Ensign Fly Over All the Public Buildings.

Senate Demands Reforms From Czar and Forwards Its Resignation.

HELSINGFORS, Nov. 1.—All official buildings in the red flag and the Finnish ensign. The city is in the hands of the national guard, part of which has been armed by the Finnish authorities. Thousands of reinforcements are reported to be marching from Turku and other parts of the province. Up to the present all is quiet and order prevails, but a conflict is not impossible. The city is crowded with outsiders and numerous meetings are being held for the further discussion of the situation. The senate, considering that tranquillity cannot be maintained until the full rights of the people are restored, has adopted a resolution to demand that the Emperor should be requested to summon a new diet.

Repeal the Dictatorship. and to grant other reforms, including the abolition of the censorship pending the discussion of the freedom of the press and the removal of grievances connected with the military service. Finally the senate resolved that it no longer possessed the confidence of the people and that the government should be appointed. The resolutions were signed by all the senators and were despatched to St. Petersburg tonight, together with the resignation of the senators.

Fighting for Freedom. It was reported during the course of the day that artillery was approaching the town. A deputation represented to the commander of the garrison that, as the whole Russian people were fighting for freedom the Finns were doing the same and would regard the artillery as a hostile force. The commander replied that while order was maintained the troops would not interfere. Prince John Odolesky, the Governor-General, has also promised that the troops will not interfere with peacefully disposed persons or with meetings.

THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATS DEMAND the summoning of a constituent assembly on the basis of universal suffrage before the diet is convened.

NORWAY'S CONSTITUTION. Government Asks People to Vote for a Monarchy.

Christiania, Nov. 2.—The government today issued a proclamation recommending the people to vote at the forthcoming referendum for a monarchical form of government based on the British and Italian constitutions. The proclamation further points out that the friends of Norway declare that the country's better with the direction of a monarchy. The radical socialists also issued a proclamation recommending a republican form of government.

THE WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS for October show that California is suffering from an extraordinary protraction of dry season. Agricultural interests in certain sections of the state are seriously threatened by the drought. North of the Sacramento river in particular the farmers great losses. In that section of the state less rain than usual fell last season.

PACIFIC COAST HAPPENINGS. Fate of Arctic Whaling Fleet Confirmed by Recent Arrivals at San Francisco.

CALIFORNIA IS NOW SUFFERING FROM A PROTRACTED DRY SEASON.

WINNIPEG STATISTICS. Inland revenue collections for October, the largest in the history of the city's port, were \$107,868.62; for the same month a year ago \$1,888.45. The customs collections at the port of Winnipeg last month were very large and were \$22,242.54 in excess of the collections for the corresponding month of last year. The figures are: Collections, October, 1905, \$285,765.29; October, 1904, \$192,912.75; Increase, \$92,852.54.

LAND SALES OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC for the month of October in the three western provinces were 79,438.41 acres, for \$413,097.75, an average of \$5.20 per acre. The Canada Northwest Land Company sold 13,287 acres for \$21,600, an average of \$6.50 an acre.

BARR COLONY PROGRESSING. Colonization Agent Spillers has just completed an inspection of the Lloyds Barr or Barr colony, and is much pleased with matters as he found them. The British colonists are uniformly doing their initial difficulties. They are cultivating their land and have grown good crops. The town of Lloyds Barr is building up rapidly and will in the course of a few years be an important commercial centre. The prospects throughout the country were never brighter. The settlers were never hopeful than they are now, and the future development of the west is sure to be rapid and extensive beyond all precedent.

Russian Cabinet Is Bureaucratic

Proposed Reform Gazetted and Arouses Some Adverse Criticism.

Will Be Extremely Complicated and Smacks of the Old Regime.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 2.—The imperial decree creating the cabinet ministers under the imperial manifesto granting a constitution to Russia was gazetted this morning and has already aroused criticism, as the machinery is extremely complicated and smacks of the old-fashioned bureaucratic regime. The relations of the cabinet to the council of the empire or upper chamber and the imperial duma or popular chamber are not clear because the powers of these bodies are yet to be defined under the manifesto. The features are especially unsatisfactory. While the cabinet has authority to decide matters within the competency of legislative bodies, no measure of general import-

ance can be introduced into the chamber without the sanction of the cabinet.

Another provision requires that the cabinet is unanimous the premier must go to the Emperor and receive instructions. This would seem to be the final authority go back to His Majesty. Moreover, all questions affecting the imperial court and domains, the army and navy and foreign affairs are specifically excluded from the competency of the cabinet without direct imperial authority. By implication the great questions in which the nation is vitally interested are also outside the competency of the legislature and therefore are bound to prove unsatisfactory to the representatives.

Ministerial Responsibility. Nothing is said in the decree about the premises the ministers being responsible to the national assembly or responsible to the Emperor, but care is taken to consolidate the power in the hands of the premier, or, as he is termed, "president of the cabinet," and to prevent any individual minister going to the Emperor with a report without previously submitting it to the premier. Should the latter not approve of a report he has the privilege of being present and stating his objections. This provision is designed to put an end to the practice of one minister undermining another, which has been one of the most vicious features of the old regime and the cause of untold confusion.

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Fruit Pack Of the Province

The Modern Methods Have Now Made an Art of the Operation.

Western Styles of Packing the Result of Experiment and Selection.

Modern methods of fruit-packing have certainly made an art of the operation. Conscientious effort on the part of painstaking officials of the Dominion and Provincial Governments, and the Fruit-growers' Associations, has been tending to make an exact science of the art.

Western methods of packing and Western styles of packages have been the result of experiment and intelligent selection of the fittest. To California belongs the credit, undoubtedly, of initiating the modern fruit package.

To describe the packages in use may be done by taking separately that for each variety of fruit. In general, it may be said that the aim has been to get in each instance the package best suited to the size, shape and character of the fruit.

The Apple Box Perhaps the longest history of development attaches to the apple box. The package which has now been made standard for the apple box throughout the Dominion has been adopted as the standard of the B. C. Fruit-growers' Association for the past four or five years.

The ordinary box, however, has three layers of fruit. The firmness of the fruit, the selection of the fruit, and the manner in which it is packed, are all factors which enter into the consideration of the packer.

It is to be particularly noted that the side pieces are to be ten inches wide in packing to have a column of lumber that is to be slightly sprung in the packing press.

The top and bottom are made of 1/2 inch clear lumber, because it is desirable in packing to have a column of lumber that is to be slightly sprung in the packing press.

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Pear Box

There is but little to add, or vary, in describing the package for pears from the description attempted of the apple box. The dimensions are slightly different, being inside measurement, 18 1/2 x 11 1/2 x 5 1/2 in.

Strawberry Crates and Boxes

There is practical uniformity in the strawberry crate used in British Columbia, Oregon and Washington. The Hask shipping crate is used exclusively. This crate holds 24 one-pound pears.

Plum Crates

Plums are packed in British Columbia exactly as they are in California. A crate holding four square veneer baskets slightly facing at the top, is used.

Cherry Boxes

It is in boxes cherries are packed as a rule. The crates used in California and Oregon are very shallow, both California and other Coast States.

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ROMANOFFS' RULE OF ABSOLUTISM ENDS

Complete Abdication of Autocratic Powers Contained in Czar's Manifesto Issued as "Autocrat of All the Russias" for the Last Time.

COUNT WITTE TO AMERICAN PEOPLE

First Premier of the Empire Sends Friendly Message to the Freedom Loving People of the United States -- "A New Order of Things."

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 30.—Tonight the authority of the Romanoffs and the old order of things ceased to exist in Russia. Emperor Nicholas has surrendered and Count Witte comes into power as minister-president.

The welcome tidings reached St. Petersburg shortly before 6 o'clock this evening. Count Witte had spent the day with the Emperor at Pskhof, going over the final draft of the manifesto, to which he insisted that certain modifications be made.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 30.—"I am sure the American people, who understand what freedom is, and the American press, which voices the wishes of the people, will rejoice with the Russian nation at this moment, when the Russian people have received from his Imperial Majesty the guarantees of freedom, and will join in the hope that the Russian people will wisely aid in the realization of these liberties by co-operation with the government."

Count Witte, Russia's first premier, tonight sent the above message to the American people through the Associated Press. He had just arrived at his residence on the Nevsky prospect, from Pskhof, where, in the Alexander palace, he had given his final approval to a manifesto and to a programme which will free the members of the cabinet on the American side and his Romanoff ancestors for 300 years.

Count Witte favored British ideas. The manifesto, issued on Tuesday, is a document of great importance. It is a declaration of the Emperor's intention to give up the autocratic power which he has exercised for so long.

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Fair Treatment In Freight Rate

Wholesalers of the Coast Cities Aroused and Petition Forwarded to C.P.R.

Victoria Merchants Join Hands With Vancouver Men in the Movement.

In pursuance of the action taken by the Board of Trade to obtain equal rates from Vancouver to Calgary, Edmonton and Macleod, to those from Winnipeg, the large Special Committee which was appointed by the Board of Trade, has forwarded to the C.P.R. a petition signed by the merchants of the coast cities.

Nearly all the members of the Committee were present, and the memorial, which was presented by the Chairman, Mr. R. P. McLennan, Vice-President of the Board, was signed by all the wholesale houses in the city, with the exception of one. In putting the matter before the Board, Mr. McLennan stated that the petition was signed by the merchants of the coast cities, and that the establishment in the city of a large number of business houses, and the consequent increase in the volume of trade, had looked for to the East. The Middle West was rapidly being settled up, and the question would be submitted to the freight authorities of the Company, and that an answer would be given next Friday.

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Dominion News

Intimation That Meet for Jan

Prince Louis Sends Wire

Overtures for Arrangement

TTAWA, Oct. 28.—An intimation that the date of the meeting for the four months' session of the Dominion Council will be held at Toronto or Montreal, has been received here. He expected that the date of the meeting would be held at Toronto or Montreal.

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MR. TURNER AT THE SPHINX CLUB

Speech by the Agent-General as to Advertising in the Colonies.

The Colonist has received a copy of a very elaborate memorandum with the title of "Advertising in the Colonies," which was prepared by Mr. W. H. Mackin, Agent-General for the Dominion of Canada, and which was presented to the Sphinx Club at a meeting held on Tuesday evening last.

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Nell F. Mackay Succeeds W. S. Gore as Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.

It is learned from authoritative sources that Mr. W. S. Gore, for 30 years deputy commissioner of lands and works, retires from the civil service today. His place is taken by Miss Nell F. Mackay, who has been acting as secretary to the premier.

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NAIL FACTORY BURNED

Vancouver Establishment Destroyed With Loss of About \$50,000.

Vancouver, Oct. 30.—(Special)—The Vancouver nail factory was destroyed by fire at 8 o'clock this evening. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

The building had been erected on the site of the old nail factory, and the destruction of the building was a great loss to the city. The fire was caused by a gas leak in the boiler room, and the flames spread rapidly through the building.

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One Thousand Hundred Year Sasket

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Dominion News Notes

Intimation That the House Will Meet for Business in January.

Prince Louis of Battenburg Sends Wireless Message of Thanks.

Overtures for Reciprocal Trade Arrangement Made to Australia.

OTTAWA, Oct. 31.—The customs revenue for October was \$3,856,158, an increase of \$37,032.

It was advised by cable the other day that Canada has approached the Commonwealth government...

Agent Ross says a monthly teamship service is going to be established by the Elder-Dempster line...

St. John, Oct. 31.—Charles Oregon died last night in less than an hour after he had been taken to the hospital...

Halifax, Oct. 31.—R. L. Borden, M.P., has retired from the practice of law in Nova Scotia...

Toronto, Oct. 31.—Black bears are playing havoc with sheep and calves on St. Joseph's island...

Port Elgin, Oct. 31.—Fire this morning destroyed McLean's confectionery store, Hesseman's blacksmith shop...

RUSHING WORK ON THE GRAND TRUNK One Thousand Men and Six Hundred Teams to Work in Saskatchewan.

A despatch from Saskatoon, Sask., to the Winnipeg Free Press says...

John Burns Delighted Queenslanders expressed himself as delighted with his experience in Canada...

Northern Sulphite Bonds This week the public is invited to subscribe for \$100,000 per cent. first mortgage bonds...

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Bonnie Scots Herring Lassies

London Morning Leader Has an Interesting Article on These Maids of the Sea.

Contingent Will Soon Come to This Province to Assist in Fishing Industry.

In view of the expected advent of the specially imported Bonnie Scots herring lassies, who are to help British Columbia in developing its herring industry...

The Caller Herring lassies have come from England and the North. They have been engaged in Yarmouth in the wake of the great herring shoal—a shoal numbering several hundreds of millions of fish...

For eight months in the year this obliging fish gives work and bread and board to thousands of the Scotch herring girls. Today half of them are in Yarmouth, and they are still arriving...

Physically, they are without doubt the finest lassies in the world. It is a moving picture to see them rocking to the fish flying after breakfast of a morning...

It is a glorious clan. They are a sound race—a race apart. They are Highlanders and Lowlanders; but they are of the same fisher family—sea-maidens of many generations...

No matter from what part of Scotland they come, the clan is wonderfully marked. You will find that along the Scottish coast there are two towns of the name of one—the "sea town" and the town proper...

After Orient Trade.—The following interesting paragraph appears in the Winnipeg Free Press of Saturday:

Fineman Find Substitute When Water Supply Gave Out.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 1.—Five hundred gallons of "finemen" saved the barrel factory of Austin Bros. at South Bethel...

ITALIAN NOBLEMAN DEAD.

New York, Nov. 1.—A Milan despatch to the Herald says Baron Raimondo Franchetti is dead at his residence near Reggio Emilia, aged 70 years.

Light Whaling Station.—The contract to install an electric lighting plant at the whaling station of Barclay Sound has been let to Messrs. Statholmson Bros. of this city...

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WAR'S COST.

Baltimore Herald. Six hundred thousand men have been killed and wounded in the Russo-Japanese war. Here are a few figures to help us realize what this means...

BANK CASHIER'S SUICIDE.

Message by Deceiving Man to His Wife Before Committing Deed. Pittsburgh, Nov. 1.—The following statement of T. Lee Clark, cashier of the Commercial National bank of Philadelphia, Pa., written a few hours before he committed suicide, was made public...

CUTTING DOWN TIME OF CREDIT.

The British Columbia Wholesale Grocers' Exchange Said to Have Sent Out Notices.

The Vancouver Province in its issue of Monday, says: "The members of the British Columbia Wholesale Grocers' Exchange, Vancouver and Victoria firms, have decided to cut down the time limit on their cash credit to purchasers, and notices have been sent out to customers informing them that the new order of things will become effective on Wednesday...

WHISKEY FOR ALL.

Firewater Jettisoned from Steamer Valencia—Disturbances by Indians.

The steamer Valencia, which has returned to Seattle from Cape Nome a few days ago, reports that she had a rough voyage. She was short of water and her cargo was damaged. The crew was also disturbed by the natives...

PRINCESS MAY RETURNED YESTERDAY BY LYNN CANAL WITH MANY PASSENGERS.

Steamer Princess May returned from Sitka yesterday by the Lynn Canal. She has a full cargo of furs and many passengers. The voyage was uneventful...

RAILWAY PROGRESS.

The work of surveying the V. V. & E. is proceeding as rapidly as men and money can do it. On the west slope of the Hope mountains Mr. Tracy is making good progress in spite of bad weather...

NAVIGATION ENDS.

River Steamer Gleason From Atlin Returns Last Trip to Seattle. With the departure of the steamer Gleason from Atlin for Cariboo yesterday, navigation in the Skeena River for the season is closed...

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MEETING OF TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.

President Coldwell Urges Unions to Constantly Patronize Home Industries.

The Victoria Trades and Labor Council met last evening, President Coldwell in the chair. The secretary reported, on behalf of the executive committee, that active steps had been taken to induce all labor unions in Victoria, Nanaimo, Ladysmith and Eslington to affiliate with the Dominion Trades Congress...

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Man and Woman Found Dead in New York Hotel.

New York, Nov. 1.—A man and woman whose identity the police are endeavoring to establish were found dead tonight in a hotel in Lexington avenue. The man was full of gas and all the windows of the room were broken...

SUSPECTED OF MURDER.

Police Secure Evidence Against Man Accused of Waterdown Crimes.

Middletown, N. Y., Nov. 1.—Assistant District Attorney Rogers announced tonight that sufficient evidence had been secured to convict Charles Henry Rogers of this city for the murders of Fred and Willie Olson and Alice Ingerick, and the murderous assault on Mrs. Georgia Ingerick, mother of the girl, Rogers, who was a motorman on the electric railway here, disappeared soon after the murders...

DECLARED A DRAW.

Chelsea, Mass., Oct. 31.—"Kid" Gooden of Boston, and "Young Corbett" of Denver, were drawn to a draw here tonight. The decision was not well received by the crowd, as Corbett, who was in poor condition, took the count twice in the tenth and twelfth rounds. Goodman did all the leading after the third round.

WEDDING OF MISS SMITH.

Daughter of Nanaimo's Member to Wed John Carr.

Nanaimo, Nov. 1.—Miss Mary Smith, daughter of Ralph Smith, M. P., is to be married early tomorrow to John Carr by Rev. A. M. Sanford. They will leave on the morning train to spend the honeymoon in Victoria.

LIFEBUY SAVED.—Infants is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

Years Operations Granby Smelter

Summary Issued by the Treasurer and the Auditor's Official Report.

An interesting Address by the President to the Shareholders.

Years Operations. Treasurer G. W. Wooster, of the Granby Consolidated, gives the following summary of the year's business of the company, ending June 30, 1905, at the annual meeting of the shareholders held in New York a few days ago:

Produced 14,277,625 lbs. copper fine, sold at an average price of 14.30 cents; 21,189 lbs. silver, sold at 16.00 cents; 1,200,000 lbs. of 35.00 cents; 42,884 oz. gold fine, sold at 120.00 cents. These prices are net after all expenses have been deducted. The total realized equals \$2,740,145.02.

Working expenses at mines and smelter, including general expenses, \$1,107,061.03. Foreign notes purchased, \$28,551.41. Total, \$1,135,612.44.

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Assets. Cost of land, real estate, machinery, buildings, etc., \$14,481,265.29. Stocks, bonds and bills receivable, \$54,511.21. Cash, on hand, in transit and in bank, \$28,551.41. Fuel and other supplies, \$1,28,348.83.

Liabilities. Capital stock, \$15,000,000.00. In treasury, 1,500,000.00. Issued stock, \$13,500,000.00. Accounts payable, current for month, \$184,407.29. Dividends collected on liquidator shares, \$20.20. Surplus, 1,554,532.58. Total, \$15,228,977.81.

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Both masters were blamed by Capt. James Gaudin, agent of marine, in his finding upon the evidence tendered in the case of the collision between the steamer Hazelton and the schooner Skeena River...

WAR'S COST.

Baltimore Herald. Six hundred thousand men have been killed and wounded in the Russo-Japanese war. Here are a few figures to help us realize what this means...

BANK CASHIER'S SUICIDE.

Message by Deceiving Man to His Wife Before Committing Deed. Pittsburgh, Nov. 1.—The following statement of T. Lee Clark, cashier of the Commercial National bank of Philadelphia, Pa., written a few hours before he committed suicide, was made public...

CUTTING DOWN TIME OF CREDIT.

The British Columbia Wholesale Grocers' Exchange Said to Have Sent Out Notices.

The Vancouver Province in its issue of Monday, says: "The members of the British Columbia Wholesale Grocers' Exchange, Vancouver and Victoria firms, have decided to cut down the time limit on their cash credit to purchasers, and notices have been sent out to customers informing them that the new order of things will become effective on Wednesday...

WHISKEY FOR ALL.

Firewater Jettisoned from Steamer Valencia—Disturbances by Indians.

The steamer Valencia, which has returned to Seattle from Cape Nome a few days ago, reports that she had a rough voyage. She was short of water and her cargo was damaged. The crew was also disturbed by the natives...

PRINCESS MAY RETURNED YESTERDAY BY LYNN CANAL WITH MANY PASSENGERS.

Steamer Princess May returned from Sitka yesterday by the Lynn Canal. She has a full cargo of furs and many passengers. The voyage was uneventful...

RAILWAY PROGRESS.

The work of surveying the V. V. & E. is proceeding as rapidly as men and money can do it. On the west slope of the Hope mountains Mr. Tracy is making good progress in spite of bad weather...

NAVIGATION ENDS.

River Steamer Gleason From Atlin Returns Last Trip to Seattle. With the departure of the steamer Gleason from Atlin for Cariboo yesterday, navigation in the Skeena River for the season is closed...

MAIL CHANGES.

Alterations in Service Noted in Post Office Guide for November.

A number of changes in the mail service are noted in the P. O. Guide for November...

Relief Measure For the Indians

Beaver May Be Taken For Two Years From November to April.

Matter Brought to Attention of Government by Hudson's Bay Company.

James Thomson, manager of the Hudson Bay Company, recently returned from a trip to the company's posts in the northern section of the province. Leaving Victoria on August 17 last he proceeded to Eslington and thence up the Skeena River to Hazelton...

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MEETING OF TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.

President Coldwell Urges Unions to Constantly Patronize Home Industries.

The Victoria Trades and Labor Council met last evening, President Coldwell in the chair. The secretary reported, on behalf of the executive committee, that active steps had been taken to induce all labor unions in Victoria, Nanaimo, Ladysmith and Eslington to affiliate with the Dominion Trades Congress...

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Man and Woman Found Dead in New York Hotel.

New York, Nov. 1.—A man and woman whose identity the police are endeavoring to establish were found dead tonight in a hotel in Lexington avenue. The man was full of gas and all the windows of the room were broken...

SUSPECTED OF MURDER.

Police Secure Evidence Against Man Accused of Waterdown Crimes.

Middletown, N. Y., Nov. 1.—Assistant District Attorney Rogers announced tonight that sufficient evidence had been secured to convict Charles Henry Rogers of this city for the murders of Fred and Willie Olson and Alice Ingerick, and the murderous assault on Mrs. Georgia Ingerick, mother of the girl, Rogers, who was a motorman on the electric railway here, disappeared soon after the murders...

DECLARED A DRAW.

Chelsea, Mass., Oct. 31.—"Kid" Gooden of Boston, and "Young Corbett" of Denver, were drawn to a draw here tonight. The decision was not well received by the crowd, as Corbett, who was in poor condition, took the count twice in the tenth and twelfth rounds. Goodman did all the leading after the third round.

WEDDING OF MISS SMITH.

Daughter of Nanaimo's Member to Wed John Carr.

Nanaimo, Nov. 1.—Miss Mary Smith, daughter of Ralph Smith, M. P., is to be married early tomorrow to John Carr by Rev. A. M. Sanford. They will leave on the morning train to spend the honeymoon in Victoria.

LIFEBUY SAVED.—Infants is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

Years Operations Granby Smelter

Summary Issued by the Treasurer and the Auditor's Official Report.

An interesting Address by the President to the Shareholders.

Years Operations. Treasurer G. W. Wooster, of the Granby Consolidated, gives the following summary of the year's business of the company, ending June 30, 1905, at the annual meeting of the shareholders held in New York a few days ago:

Produced 14,277,625 lbs. copper fine, sold at an average price of 14.30 cents; 21,189 lbs. silver, sold at 16.00 cents; 1,200,000 lbs. of 35.00 cents; 42,884 oz. gold fine, sold at 120.00 cents. These prices are net after all expenses have been deducted. The total realized equals \$2,740,145.02.

Working expenses at mines and smelter, including general expenses, \$1,107,061.03. Foreign notes purchased, \$28,551.41. Total, \$1,135,612.44.

Net profit for year ending June 30, 1905, \$1,604,532.58. Surplus from previous year, \$28,551.41. Total, \$1,633,084.00.

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President's Remarks. President J. Langlois, in his address to the shareholders, stated that the year's operations had been successful. He mentioned the production of copper during the year, and the fact that no other matte was produced. He also mentioned the profit of \$1,604,532.58, and the fact that the company had a surplus of \$1,633,084.00.

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Liabilities. Capital stock, \$15,000,000.00. In treasury, 1,500,000.00. Issued stock, \$13,500,000.00. Accounts payable, current for month, \$184,407.29. Dividends collected on liquidator shares, \$20.20. Surplus, 1,554,532.58. Total, \$15,228,977.81.

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Fruit-a-tives will set everything right. These fruit tablets act like magic on the whole digestive tract.

They stir up the liver—make it excrete an abundance of bile.

They move the bowels—naturally every day. And Fruit-a-tives leave no constipating after-effects, like calomel, cascara and liver pills.

By curing Constipation to stay cured, FRUIT-A-TIVES purify the blood—clear the complexion—stop bilious headaches—help digestion—make you eat and sleep well.

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Starts for Pole From the Sound

Dr. Variele Will Go Through Behring Strait and Travel From Grant's Land.

Outline of Project of Yukoner to Reach Northern Pole Told by Originator.

Dr. Variele, who is organizing the proposed polar expedition which is to start for the North Pole in July, is in Seattle, discussing his plans, he said his expedition will go from Puget Sound in a whaling vessel, going through Behring straits to Grant's Land, where a base of supplies would be established. Then the expedition will await the most favorable time to "make a dash for the pole," Dr. Variele said.

"I plan to secure a whaler that operates between Hershell island and Grant Land and one that is acquainted with the section of the country. There are fourteen of these vessels, and one could be chartered for the trip.

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WATERWAY RESOLUTIONS.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 30.—Resolutions passed by the international deep waterway commission, recommending that no more franchises be granted for taking water from the Niagara river, the outlet of Lake Superior, have reached the war department.

Copies of resolutions will be transmitted to the governors of New York and Michigan, as the jurisdiction of the United States government has been questioned.

GRANT NEEDS REPAIRS.

Boilers of Revenue Cutter Dangerously Thin and Unfit for Service.

Thirty-four years old and in poor repair, the revenue cutter Grant, on duty in Puget Sound waters, bids fair, unless attended to at once, to furnish a repetition of the Bonington disaster.

The boilers of the Grant are of about one-half of her scheduled pressure of steam to the square inch. She is so old that she has become so weak that she is unable to take a pressure of but 30 pounds, over which mark her officers will not allow her to be run.

In addition to the serious weakness, her plates are thin and cracked, and she is said to be utterly unfit for use in the service to which she is registered, or in fact in any service.

GOOD DIGESTION.

If you can keep your digestive system in proper condition, the body will be well nourished and you need have little fear of disease.

By regulating the kidneys, liver and bowels, Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills ensure a healthful condition of the digestive system and for this reason are indispensable as a family medicine.

Collins Denied Change of Venue

George D. Collins, in his denial of a change of venue from Judge Lawlor's court at San Francisco, said that he had no objection to the venue being changed to the county where he occupied the bench, after he had sharply rebuked Collins for "insulting and abusing" the court.

When the cause commenced at San Francisco, Judge Lawlor ordered three other lawyers to act with him, why it is hard to understand, as he conducted the case in his own name.

Collins attacked both Judge Lawlor and Judge Lennon, stating he was unable to get an attorney before them, and he charged both with "rank disposition and contempt of authority, of palpable and flagrant violation of the constitution of the State of California, of having nothing to do with the case, and of a violation of their duty as judges of the law."

A letter written from Victoria by Collins to Judge Lawlor, in which he was threatened with exposure for "fraternal violations of the law," was introduced by Collins. Judge Lawlor, in his counter affidavit, denied bias or prejudice.

He admitted having received the letter, but stated that he had no knowledge of its contents, and that he had no knowledge of the person who wrote it.

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