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NOMINATIONS IN THE QUEBEC BY-ELECTIONS

Two Liberals Returned Unopposed— Scottish Rite Officers Elected—Notes From Eastern Canada.

Montreal, Oct. 24.—Nominations in the provincial by-elections took place today in four counties. In Vaudeville and Lewis, Liberals were elected by acclamation, a by-election was held in Drummond and Quebec where there will be a contest, only Liberals are in the field.

Street Railway. The gross earnings of the Montreal street railway are \$135,000 greater than last year, but the net earnings are only \$200 greater.

Wants the Flag. When the announcement was made that Crozier's flag captured at Paardeberg had been put up at auction in London, a telegram was sent to England by the following officers to serve three years: Grand commander, I. H. Sterns, Montreal; lieutenant commander, Ben J. M. Gibson, Hamilton; secretary, General Hugh Murray, Hamilton; treasurer, general, Hugh U. Mackay, Berlin; grand chancellor, W. H. Thorne, St. John, N. B.; grand secretary, A. H. Hooper, Montreal; grand marshal, J. J. Mason, Hamilton; grand standard bearer, A. D. Nelson, Montreal; grand commander, E. B. Butterworth, Ottawa. Deputies grand commanders of Ontario, J. J. Mason, Hamilton; of Quebec, B. Tooke, Montreal; of New Brunswick, J. D. Chipman, St. John; of Nova Scotia, A. Stephen, Halifax; of Manitoba, John McKechnie, Winnipeg; of Prince Edward Island, D. R. MacNeill, Charlottetown; of British Columbia, J. K. Seymour, Vancouver.

Masons Elect Officers. The Supreme Council of Canada, Free, Ancient and Accepted Masons, Scottish Rite, ended their annual session here today by selecting Montreal as the place for their meeting in October, 1902, and electing the following officers to serve three years: Grand commander, I. H. Sterns, Montreal; lieutenant commander, Ben J. M. Gibson, Hamilton; secretary, General Hugh Murray, Hamilton; treasurer, general, Hugh U. Mackay, Berlin; grand chancellor, W. H. Thorne, St. John, N. B.; grand secretary, A. H. Hooper, Montreal; grand marshal, J. J. Mason, Hamilton; grand standard bearer, A. D. Nelson, Montreal; grand commander, E. B. Butterworth, Ottawa. Deputies grand commanders of Ontario, J. J. Mason, Hamilton; of Quebec, B. Tooke, Montreal; of New Brunswick, J. D. Chipman, St. John; of Nova Scotia, A. Stephen, Halifax; of Manitoba, John McKechnie, Winnipeg; of Prince Edward Island, D. R. MacNeill, Charlottetown; of British Columbia, J. K. Seymour, Vancouver.

Oil Near Wheatley. Whether, Ont., Oct. 24.—A valuable oil well was struck here yesterday. It is estimated that its capacity will be 500 barrels a day.

Fire at Toronto Exhibition Grounds. Toronto, Ont., Oct. 24.—The Natural History building at the exhibition grounds was totally destroyed by fire shortly before noon today.

Hallway Accident Dead. John Strachan, for many years general agent in Toronto of the Erie railway, and one of the best known officials among railway men, is dead, aged 67 years.

W. E. H. Massey's Condition. W. E. H. Massey this morning had recovered slightly. Prayers for his recovery were offered at the Ontario Sunday school convention in session here this morning.

Evidence for the Defence. Brantford, Ont., Oct. 24.—The evidence of the defence in the White murder case this morning went to show that the actions of deceased before death indicated that White would do away with himself.

Died Suddenly. Brigidon, Ont., Oct. 24.—James Willson, pastor of the Latter Day Saints church, died suddenly yesterday while out driving. Heart failure was the cause.

Council of Women. Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 24.—The executive committee of the National Council of Women held a meeting here yesterday and were entertained by the local members. Arrangements are being made to hold an annual convention which will likely be held at St. John, N. B.

Birthday Dinner. Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 24.—The Governor-General has received a telegram from the Duke of Devonshire to the following effect: "It is His Majesty's wish that the usual birthday dinner in the name of the King should be given in 1901 and 1902 on the anniversary of the King's accession to the throne. His Majesty wishes as far as possible to observe the anniversary here this morning."

Accidentally Shot. Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 24.—While duck hunting near Russell today Mr. Geo. McKee, a prominent wholesale hardware merchant of this city, was shot in the thigh by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of a companion. McKee was brought to the general hospital here to-night for treatment.

Rev. Geo. Whyte, M. A., a prominent divine, and recently rector of St. George's church, Battledore, died in the city to-day, aged 54 years.

Landanum and Acid. London, Oct. 24.—Mrs. William Wiltshire committed suicide this morning by taking a dose of landanum and carbolic acid. She suffered from melancholia and religious dementia.

Committed for Trial. The preliminary examination of Julius Rill, charged with the murder of Nathan Kaplan at Clark's harbor on October 7th, concluded last night, when the prosecution closed its case. The defence waived the right of calling witnesses, and Magistrate Watson committed Rill for trial at the spring session of the Supreme court.

JUMPED TO DEATH FROM FIRE ESCAPES

MANY LIVES LOST IN PHILADELPHIA TO-DAY

Nineteen Persons Are Known to Be Dead—Several Victims Buried by Falling Walls.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 25.—A fierce fire is raging on Market street, between 12th and 13th streets, and it is feared heavy loss of life is involved. Up to 11 o'clock eleven bodies have been removed to the morgue, and it is certain that others were killed.

The flames spread so rapidly that nearly everybody who could get out was compelled to jump from the fire escapes in the rear, which fronts on a narrow street.

When the firemen reached the scene the street was piled up with the bodies of people who had jumped, some dead, others fatally injured. Lying on the fire escapes at the base of the fire were thousands of spectators, was a body roasted to a cinder, and other objects on the fire escape higher up were believed to be bodies.

Wannamaker's immense store is only a few hundred feet away, and the city hall is close by, but the wind is blowing from a direction that will save these structures.

Later Particulars. Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 25.—A fire, in which the police say 17 persons lost their lives and many more were seriously and fatally injured, occurred today in the heart of the business section of the city. The nine-story building at 1,219 and 1,221 Market street, occupied by the firm of the Hazen spread with remarkable rapidity, dealing death to the unfortunates as they made frantic but unsuccessful efforts to escape, while the fire escapes were filled with panic-stricken men and women. The wall collapsed and eight persons were buried in the ruins.

When the firemen reached the rear of the building, which faces on Commerce street, a small thoroughfare, they found the streets literally piled up with victims who had been carried down by the falling wall. These were hastily conveyed to the nearest hospitals.

At 1 o'clock the fire was still burning, but was under control. At 2 o'clock reports from various sources led Director Inglis to estimate the number of known dead at nineteen.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 26.—Another body was recovered early to-day from the ruins of the Hunt, Wilkinson & Co's building, 1,219 Market street, which was yesterday destroyed by fire, making the number of known dead 20.

There are still 11 missing, and it is generally believed that the bodies of these are buried under the debris. The body recovered this morning was that of a man, but was so badly charred as to be unrecognizable. It was taken from the pile of bricks and stone which had been the rear wall of the building, and which fell into Commerce street, burying many who were on the sidewalk.

A force of men was at work all night, but little impression was made upon the tons of debris, and it will be some days before the number of fatalities can be determined.

Fire at London. London, Ont., Oct. 26.—The London Tobacco Curing Company's extensive buildings on King street, together with its contents, was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. The loss is not yet known.

It is announced that the Bundesrath has finished the first reading of the German tariff bill without essential changes.

GENERAL BULLER REFUSED TO RESIGN

WAR SECRETARY ASKED FOR HIS RESIGNATION

King Edward Wrote to the General Disapproving of His Recent Speech—A Stormy Interview.

London, Oct. 25.—The leaders of the Liberal organization deny that any meeting of the Liberal leaders had been called, as cabled to the United States by a news agency, to consider the advisability of issuing a manifesto to the country calling on the government to resign or call a special session of parliament to discuss the Boer war, the dismissal of General Buller, and other matters.

It is generally considered that the issuing of any Liberal manifesto would be merely taking a leaf out of Lord Kitchener's proclamation book, and would be attended by about the same result. An appeal to the government to call an extra session of parliament would merely cause amusement. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Mr. Asquith and Sir William Vernon Harcourt are too old parliamentarians to employ any such futile means in attempting to achieve their ends. As for stirring up an agitation on the subject of General Buller, it is undeniable that the Liberal leaders, in common with the majority of the sober-minded public and most of the army officers, believe in the war office acted correctly in retiring General Buller, though this does not prevent criticism of that officer's previous appointment to the command of the first army corps.

The efforts made by several of the London daily newspapers to create a feeling in Gen. Buller's favor are patent, due to their desire to make party capital, as these papers, previous to the action of the war office, could scarcely say anything but enough about the General, for whom they have now taken up the cudgels. They have succeeded, however, in working up a certain amount of popular enthusiasm, which finds vent in the London daily newspapers, in the person of General Buller's name is mentioned.

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SHE IS SATISFIED. Woman Goes Over Niagara Falls in a Barrel—Escaped Serious Injury.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Mrs. Annie Edson Taylor, 50 years old, went over Niagara Falls on the Canadian side this afternoon, and survived, a feat never before accomplished and indeed never attempted except in the deliberate commission of suicide. Not only did she survive, but she escaped without a broken bone, the only apparent injury being a scalp wound 1 1/2 inches long, a slight concussion of the brain, some shock to her nervous system, and bruises about her body. She was conscious when taken out of the barrel. The doctors in attendance upon her say that she was somewhat hysterical but her condition is not at all serious, and that she probably will be out of bed within a few days.

Mrs. Taylor's trip covered a mile ride through the Canadian rapids before she reached the brink of the precipice. Her barrel, struck at the barrel head, made, was toppled and buffeted through those delirious waters, but escaped serious contact with rocks. As it passed over the brink it rode at an angle of about 45 degrees on the outer surface of the deluge and descended as gracefully as a barrel can descend to the white foaming waters, 153 feet below. True to her calculations, the arvil fastened to the bottom of the barrel kept it foot downward, and so it landed. Had it turned over and landed on its head, Mrs. Taylor's head must have been crushed in and her neck broken. The ride through the rapids occupied 18 minutes.

It was at 4:23 o'clock the barrel took its leap. It could not be seen as it struck the water below because of the spray, but in less than half a minute after it passed over the brink it was seen on the surface of the sun-covered water below the falls. It was carried swiftly down to the green water beyond the scene of the accident. The barrel struck the Mist landing. It was caught in what is known as the Maid of the Mist eddy, and held there until it floated so close to the shore that it was reached by means of a pole and hook and drawn upon the rocks at 4:40 o'clock.

Ten minutes later the woman was lifted from the barrel and half an hour later she was taken to the Victoria house at First street, in Niagara Falls, on the United States side. "She thanked God she was alive, and thanked all who had helped her any way. She said she missed her husband, but that she was not sorry she had done it.

The barrel in which Mrs. Taylor made the journey is 4 1/2 feet high, and about three feet in diameter. A leather harness and cushion inside protected her body. Air was secured through a rubber tube connected with a small opening near the top of the barrel.

BULGARIANS ASSISTED IN THE KIDNAPPING

Several Members of the Macedonian Committee Are Implicated—Miss Stone Still Alive.

New York, Oct. 25.—The fact that the brigands who kidnaped Miss Stone have permitted communication to be established is taken to mean that Miss Stone is alive and safe from harm for the present at least, says the Sofia, Bulgaria, correspondent of the World.

C. W. Dickinson, the diplomatic agent, envoy of the United States in Bulgaria, as well as consul-general at Constantinople, in an interview said: "I have absolute proof of the complicity in the crime of some members of the Macedonian committee. The brigands who attacked Miss Stone's party were disguised in a Turkish fez and cloak, but two of them threw back their cloaks during the attack, thus revealing the uniform of the Macedonian committee. They were recognized, too, as Bulgarians. Moreover, they spoke poor Turkish, but good Bulgarian, and ate ham and bacon.

"The reading members of the Bulgarian government agree, I believe, that the brigands are willing to surrender to the Bulgarian troops, and that in this case there would be no danger to the captives. The Turkish troops are under orders not to attack the brigands, even if they are fired upon."

Russian Agent's Views. New York, Oct. 25.—Discussing the case of Miss Stone with the Sofia correspondent of the Journal and Advertiser, Russian Diplomatic Agent Bakhtoff, made the following statement: "I have sent a man on my own responsibility and at my own expense to try to open communication with the brigands, though I fear it is too late for a woman of Miss Stone's age can hardly have survived the hardships, hunger, cold, exposure and being rushed from place to place. Valuable time has been lost in discussing all the possible sides of the issues, which the main question of the rescue of the hapless victim, stupid diplomacy, has been neglected. The thing to do is to first get the captives, by paying the ransom, and then recovering the amount from the responsible government."

A BILL FOR MR. MORGAN. Will Have to Pay \$9,000 for Lighting of St. Paul's Cathedral. London, Oct. 25.—The bill which will be presented to J. Pierpont Morgan for the electrification of St. Paul's cathedral will be \$9,000 instead of \$5,000, which was the estimated cost when, as expelled to the Associated Press, Mr. Morgan originally undertook to defray the expense of lighting the building.

ROYAL PARTY NOW ON THE WAY HOME

STEAMER OPHIR SAILED FROM ST. JOHN'S TO-DAY

Started for England at Daylight—Premier Bond Was Last Night Knighted by the Duke.

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 25.—The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York started for England at daylight this morning on board the Royal yacht Ophir, with the British cruisers Niobe and Diadem forming the escort. The flagship, the first-class cruiser Crescent, accompanied the Ophir outside the port and fired a farewell salute.

The Duchess, who has recovered from yesterday's faintness, attended the state dinner last night.

Prior to the dinner the Duke conferred on Robt Bond, the premier of Newfoundland, the honor of knighthood, making him a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. Sir Robert Bond is the only colonial premier who has been so honored during the Royal tour.

Cause and Effect. New York, Oct. 25.—The Paris correspondent of the London Times and the New York Times, intimates that an article by Max O'Rell in the Figaro, harshly criticizing the Duke of Cornwall and York for speaking in English instead of in French in Quebec, is due to the fact that the Duke once politely refused to attend a lecture by M. O'Rell.

NEW STEAMERS. Tenders Called for New Vessel to Take Islander's Place—The Victoria Ferry.

Vancouver, Oct. 25.—Capt. Tromp returned this afternoon from the East. He visited all the Atlantic ports from Montreal to New York and Philadelphia, but could not find a steamer that had speed enough for the Skagway run, and in consequence it had been decided to build a vessel for that route, on rush order, to take the place of the Islander. Tenders are being called for in Canada, the United States and England for the construction of the new vessel, which will be ready in the spring. She is designed similar to the Cottage City, being larger, with more and better accommodation and elegantly fitted.

The new Victoria ferry boat will be begun simultaneously. She will be a twin screw, while the Skagway boat is a single screw. She will be over forty feet longer than the Islander, and speedier, capable for eighteen knots per hour.

THE KIDNAPPERS. Dispatches Received at Constantinople Say Missionaries Are in Touch With Brigands.

Constantinople, Oct. 24.—The missionaries who are operating from Samakor, Bulgaria, are in touch with the brigands who kidnaped Miss Stone. The dispatches received here to-day, though neither negotiations for the ransom have actually been opened is disclosed. The missionaries on the spot are expected to conclude the business with the utmost dispatch.

No News at Washington. Washington, D. C., Oct. 24.—Nothing has been received for the last three days at the state department from its agents in Turkey and Bulgaria, touching the case of Miss Stone. This fact is regarded by the officials here as indicating that these agents have not been able to secure a trace of the missing woman. Up to this moment the department has been dependent upon the missionary advices for news as to the movements of the brigand bands, having failed to get in touch through its own agents.

MAY BECOME A DUCHESS. Paris, Oct. 25.—Count Bosen de Perigord, who recently married Miss Helen Morton, daughter of Mr. Levi P. Morton, former vice-president of the United States, has purchased the chateau of Valency for 2,715,000 francs. The owner of the domain of Valency is a member of the family intended to assume the dukedom. The Gaulois expresses the belief that Count Bosen de Perigord will claim his right, and that the former Miss Morton will thus become Duchess of Valency.

PERSIAN DATES. New York, Oct. 25.—The steamer Tabaristan, from Bussorah direct, has just arrived, bringing for the importers 80-100 boxes of new crop Persian dates. This is the earliest arrival of new Persian dates ever recorded.

YELLOW JACK RAGING. New York, Oct. 25.—According to the Herald advices from the Pacific coast of South America, yellow fever is epidemic in Buenaventura.

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND. Mr. Carnegie's Gift for a Public Library at San Juan de Porto Rico.

San Juan de Porto Rico, Oct. 25.—Andrew Carnegie, from Skibo Castle, has written to Martin G. Brubagh, commissioner of education of Porto Rico, as the result of an extended correspondence since July, saying: "I shall be glad to furnish \$100,000 for the erection of a public library at San Juan, on condition that the site will be furnished and the city will pledge itself to support the library by an appropriation of \$6,000 annually, supplemented by the action on the part of the Insular legislature bringing the total up to \$8,000 or \$9,000."

Funds for the maintenance of the library have already been appropriated and the trustees, Governor Hunt, the mayor and Mr. Brumbaugh, will meet to-day and formulate the necessary plans for the erection of the building.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN ON IRISH AFFAIRS

PROPOSAL TO REDUCE NUMBER OF MEMBERS

Says Present Representation is an Abuse and a Scandal—To Limit Irish Obstruction.

Edinburgh, Oct. 25.—Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, addressed upwards of 8,000 persons in Waverley market, Edinburgh, to-night, and announced that the government intended to frame new rules for the House of Commons so as to limit Irish obstruction.

"We propose," he said, "to bring forward rules which shall give to the majority of the Commons greater control over its own business and greater control over the men who insult and outrage it, and we shall endeavor to protect the mother of parliaments from those who would destroy her usefulness and reputation."

But this was not the only thing that the government intended to do, Mr. Chamberlain declared. "The present representation of Ireland is, said he, "an abuse and a scandal. No alteration can be made except in immediate anticipation of the national dissolution, and we are not contemplating that. But when we get nearer to the time, we shall ask you whether you think Irish representation is so precious to you, is so valuable to the national interests, that it is desirable to continue it on a scale which gives the Irish a representation enormously exceeding the proportionate representation of Scotland and England."

The colonial secretary went on to point out that on a basis of population Ireland had 30 members too many in the House of Commons, and on the basis of her contributions to the Imperial treasury, as considered at the time of the union, she had from 40 to 50 members too many.

"I say that this constitutes an abuse," he continued, "and there is no reason why it should be perpetuated."

In another portion of the speech which was largely devoted to the Irish question, he observed: "If these gentlemen who now openly shout for the Mahdi and pray for the Boers, if they had a parliament of their own, if all the strings of Irish government had been in their hands, if they had had the power, is it not certain that they would have refused to pay their contribution to the war, and that they would have placed us in a position of embarrassment?"

The relations of the parliamentary opposition with the Irish party Mr. Chamberlain said he considered "Dangerous to the Empire."

In reviewing the South African war, which he declared again had been forced upon England by the Boers, he said the government acknowledged that it had made a mistake as to the time of entering the war, and that he admitted the tenacity of the Boers, but he insisted that it was the duty of Great Britain to meet this tenacity with equal resolution. Then followed what is regarded as a most important declaration:

"I think the time has come, or is coming," said the colonial secretary, "when measures of greater severity may be necessary, and if that time comes, we can find precedents for anything we do in the actions of those nations who now criticize our 'barbarity and cruelty' but whose example in Poland, in the Caucasus, in Algeria, in Tonquin, in Bosnia and the Franco-German war we have never approached."

THE NEW AMERIK. Consults the Widow of Late Ruler on Important State Affairs.

New York, Oct. 25.—It is reported from Peshawar, says a Simla dispatch to the London Times and the New York Times, that Ameers Habib Ullah, following the example of his advisers, consults the mother of Umar Jan on all important state affairs. She is a royal princess, and the chief wife of Abdur Rahman and enjoys much prestige, but she does not head any faction against Habib Ullah, as Umar Jan is only twelve years old.

CANADIAN BRIEFS. Vessel Loaded With Naphtha Is on Fire at North Sydney Harbor.

North Sydney, N. S., Oct. 25.—The vessel J. & M. Gould of Gloucester, Mass., with a cargo of naphtha, is on fire in the harbor here and is expected to blow up at any minute. The crew have left the vessel.

Montreal Stock Exchange. Montreal, Oct. 25.—The Montreal Stock Exchange executive to-day decided to increase the board by ten seats, the first five to be sold at auction immediately, for which a minimum of \$12,000 for each be asked. The second five are to be sold later on, for which a minimum of \$15,000 will be asked.

White Murder Trial. Brantford, Oct. 25.—Evidence in the White murder case is all in, and the court adjourned at noon. Counsel for the prosecution will address the jury this afternoon. This morning's proceedings were confined to the cross-examination of Mrs. White by Mr. Anglin, counsel for the prosecution. Witness contradicted herself considerably, but nothing of importance was produced.

DOES NOT EXPECT EARLY SETTLEMENT

MILNER'S VIEW OF AFRICAN SITUATION

The Government's War Policy is Much Criticized in London—Position of the Liberal Party.

(Associated Press.) Pietermaritzburg, Natal, Oct. 26.—Lord Alfred Milner, governor of the Transvaal and British high commissioner in South Africa, is not among those prophesying a speedy settlement in South Africa.

Replying to an address from the corporation on October 25th, he said he hoped his visit to Natal would lead to a few tentative steps in the direction of his desire for "a peaceful and prosperous South Africa, on great community under the British flag."

But," added Lord Milner, "let us not count upon it coming in a hurry."

Criticizing the Government. London, Oct. 26.—There is no end of criticism current regarding the government's conduct of the war in South Africa, but it emanates chiefly from those who Mr. Chamberlain, in his speech last night, characterized as his "candid friends."

The outcry does not appear to strengthen in the slightest the chances of the Liberal party. K. C. Lehmann, who has just resigned the editorship of the News, in an article in this week's Speaker admits that he sees no hope for Liberalism until it has acquired and put forward a strong, definite policy in regard to South Africa. To do this he confesses would mean the loss to the party of some of its most prominent supporters. But he maintains that even this is better than the present impotency.

One of the most striking signs of discontent within the circles, traditionally governmental, is found in the fact that the Cambridge University has passed a resolution to the effect that the government alone is responsible for the prolongation of the war. This aristocratic debating society is composed mainly of those who are related or acquainted with the ruling class, and who have hitherto always warmly supported the government's South African policy. A reversal of feeling in such a great university as Cambridge means, perhaps, more than any demonstration or political meeting.

Rumors were rife regarding cabinet changes during early part of the week. It was persistently said that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the chancellor of the exchequer, whose relations with Mr. Chamberlain have never been cordial, was determined to step out and Mr. Hanbury, the president of the board of agriculture, it was said, was to succeed him. Inquiries made by a representative of the Associated Press, however, pointed to the fact that Sir Michael will remain in office, though not very willingly, and that no serious cabinet shake-up is likely to occur in the near future.

BROTHERS IN PLOT. Conspiracy Against the Life of the Shah.

London, Oct. 25.—"News has been received here from Teheran," says a dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Daily Mail, "of the discovery of a serious plot on the life of the Shah. The leaders of the conspiracy were the Shah's two brothers, the grand vizier, Saad Aslam, and the Shah's son-in-law. The two brothers have been banished for life to Ardebil.

"The son-in-law was sentenced to death, but on the scaffold his sentence was mitigated by the Shah's firm refusal to fling until he had revealed all the names of the conspirators. The Shah's favorite Gavame, who was also concerned, was pardoned on the scaffold, but died subsequently in prison. The whole revolutionary party, together with the high priests, were in the plot, and all will be beheaded or imprisoned for life. There is a veritable panic among the people of Teheran."

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TROOPS CHASING BOTH'S FORCES

BOERS AGAIN BREAK UP INTO SMALL BANDS

"Movable" Government Has Been Established Near Amsterdam and Is Guarded by Mounted Men.

Newcastle, Natal, Oct. 26.—Commandant-General Botha, with a small escort, has rejoined Schabburgher, whose movable government is established to the westward of Amsterdam, guarded by 100 horsemen.

The Refugees. Paris, Oct. 26.—George Berry, a Nationalist member of the Chamber of Deputies, has notified the ministry of his intention to introduce a motion in the chamber instructing the government to join with other nations in obliging Great Britain to remove the women, children and aged people from the refugee camps in South Africa to healthy territory.

Assisting the Boers. A dispatch from London says: Information has reached the British war office to the effect that in the course of the last year about 7,000 soldiers, both officers and men, from the armies of Europe have joined the Boer fighting forces in South Africa.

Two things have made possible the surprising duration of Boer resistance. They are the rebellion in Cape Colony and the influx of European soldiers of fortune. While a majority of the European recruits are adventurous spirits who have served their time in the armies of France, Germany, Austria, and a number of them are officers now belonging to Continental armies, who get leaves of absence in order to exchange the theatre of the military academies for one of the Boer wars.

Some influence is being brought to bear upon the war department to reconsider the award of the clasp for the operations towards the relief of Mafeking. At present the troops who covered the rear and flank of the relieving column had already been excluded from the award of the relief clasp.

This division of troops fought a stiff action at Elandslaagte and captured the Boer position at Fourteen Streams, afterwards making the first invasion of the Transvaal and driving the Boers eastward away from Colonel Mahon's advance.

POWERS CONVICTED. Again Sentenced to Imprisonment for Life—Case Will Be Appealed.

Georgetown, Ky., Oct. 26.—Former Secretary Caleb Powers was today again convicted of being an accessory before the fact to the murder of Governor William Goodell in January, 1900, and for the second time has been sentenced to imprisonment for life.

The case went to the jury at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and the verdict soon followed. Powers sat pale and motionless when the verdict was announced by the foreman, B. S. Calvert, his old schoolmate.

MANY PERSONS IDLE. Valleyfield, Que., Oct. 26.—The Montreal Cotton mills closed last night for an indefinite period, or until such time as the employees, some thirty in number, submitted to the discipline of the mills.

The closing down of the mills has thrown out of employment some 2,900 employees.

A MYSTERIOUS VISITOR.

Prince Ranjit, of Baluchistan, who has baffled London Curiosity, Will Tour Canada.

London, Oct. 26.—Prince Ranjit, of Baluchistan, who to an unusual extent has succeeded in exciting and baffling London curiosity and who is variously described as an Indian potentate and Prince of Kashmir, sailed on October 24th from Liverpool for Montreal, on board the steamer Lake Simcoe, whence he is going to New York, accompanied by a dusky suite numbering twenty-eight persons.

He lived a fortnight in the splendor of Oriental opulence at a fashionable London hotel, where he had dropped in unannounced and unceremoniously engaged twenty-three rooms. In spite of the publicity which such an arrival was bound to create, he has left England as much in the dark as to his identity as when he arrived.

MADE OFF WITH PLUNDER.

Berea, Ohio, Oct. 26.—The hardware store of Lawrence & Brightman, in the heart of the village, was entered today, the large safe wrecked and the robbers made good their escape, carrying off in their booty worth of goods to the value of \$25,000. Baldwin University bears the heaviest loss.

The paper continues: "The Pan-American idea is a scheme of development upon the basis of the subjection of all America to the hegemony of the United States. The republics of Anglo-Saxon and Latin-America differ so widely in their geographical conditions and the composition of the populations, that a closer union is only conceivable upon the pre-supposition of a decided predominance of the United States."

BOERS WERE CAUGHT IN KHAKI UNIFORMS

Several Burglers Court-martialed and Shot—The Claims of Foreign Countries Are Being Settled.

London, Oct. 26.—The South African mail brings news that several Boers who were captured wearing khaki uniforms were court-martialed and shot.

NOT GUILTY.

Mrs. White Acquitted of Charge of Murdering Her Husband.

Brantford, Oct. 26.—The case of Mrs. White, charged with having poisoned her husband, was given to the jury at 11.20 this morning, after an exhaustive speech by Chief Justice Meredith, whose leanings were against the prisoner.

NEW FRENCH WARSHIPS.

Minister of Marine Present at Launching of the First of One Hundred.

Brest, France, Oct. 26.—Presiding at the launching of the cruiser Leon Gambetta, the Minister of Marine, M. de Lanussan said she was one of a new contingent of upwards of 100 warships.

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 26.—Henry Gillard, head of the firm of Gillard & Co., wholesale grocers, and one of the best known men in the trade in the province, died suddenly at an early hour this morning of apoplexy.

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CARRIED OVER ONE HUNDRED PASSENGERS

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WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Naval Attachés: Inspect the Oring-Armstrong System—Steering Torpedoes.

London, Oct. 26.—The naval attachés of the United States, German and Austrian embassies in London today officially inspect the Oring-Armstrong system of wireless telegraphy and telegraph in which electric currents are used.

The detail of the census for Yale and Cariboo district for 1901 as received at the bureau is as follows: Cariboo, no returns; East Lillooet, 789; West Lillooet, 970; East Kootenay, North riding, 1,938; East Kootenay, South riding, 5,962; West Kootenay, Nelson riding, 2,622; West Kootenay, Kamloops riding, 3,003; West Kootenay, Rossland riding, 14,003; West Kootenay, Slokan riding, 5,321; East Yale, 4,930; North Yale, 3,837; West Yale, 2,445. Total, 51,400.

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MANY WILL HAVE TO REMAIN BEHIND

PREPARATIONS AT NOME FOR A SEVERE WINTER

There Will Probably Be Much Suffering Among the Destitute—Gold Output of the Klondike.

Port Townsend, Oct. 26.—Two steamers have arrived from Nome with over 1,200 passengers, the Senator bringing \$25 and the Garonne 700.

The telegraph line between St. Michael and Fort Gibbon, on the Tanana, has been completed and is in working order. Judge Wickersham has rendered an opinion which gives general satisfaction among miners.

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Montreal, Oct. 28.—"I killed a boy last night," said Tabin Hansen, a Dane, 35 years old, to the officer in charge when he walked into the Central police station this morning. "I killed for money and I got only 50 cents. That is enough, so I came to give myself up." A charge of insanity was entered against the prisoner, but Hansen persisted in his story, describing the locality in which the deed was committed, a description of the place indicated west Mount, a fashionable suburb. Investigation proved the Dane's story correct, as a boy's body was found in a ditch adjoining the M. A. A. grounds. He was specifically identified as that of Samuel Marotte, son of Samuel Marotte, who sold coffee and milk to the boy and who had been seen in the street near the boy's home. Hansen, who had been in this city three months, had come from the north, landing at Quebec. For two months he worked in Chateaufort, France, at Quebec, and a few days ago he came to Montreal, looking for work, which he could not find. He wanted to get away and so he killed young Marotte. He should have picked out a 12-year-old boy as being capable of supplying his needs.

Hansen this morning expressed sorrow for his crime, but says he did not know he was doing it. He asked Rev. G. Johnson, Presbyterian minister, to say his prayers for the parents of the boy. When asked if he would like to do anything to read he requested that the body be furnished him.

Truro Postmaster Dead. Halifax, Oct. 28.—William McCully, postmaster, Truro, died yesterday. He was 79 years of age.

Mr. Massey's Condition. Toronto, Oct. 28.—Physicians attending Mr. Massey have issued a bulletin to effect that complications have set in from which recovery is practically hopeless. Mr. Massey rallied well up last night, when he was brought into addition by perforation of the bowels in practically precludes recovery.

Fire at Minota. Winnipeg, Oct. 28.—Some Winnipeg grain received news of a big fire at Minota Tuesday afternoon, when the store of grain, general merchant, was totally destroyed. It is reported that the store was insured and therefore will be a total loss. Mr. Brown was payer for several grain in this city, and it is feared that a considerable amount of their money held by him was lost in the flames. The losses, however, could not be ascertained last evening, but the details of the fire received are as follows:

Another Line in New Ontario. The C. P. R. will construct a branch New Ontario from Dinorwic towards Zillis is practically assured. Yesterday survey party left Winnipeg for the north, where they will immediately begin work. The party, which numbers 15, is under John Jones, C. E. He has completed the survey of a proposed line between to Napluna.

LONDON THEATRICALS. "The Last of the Dandies."

London, Oct. 28.—The long-looked-for revival of "The Last of the Dandies," by the Fitch, presented by Beerbohm in Thursday evening at Her Majesty's theatre, is a triumph of acting and setting. The play itself is disappointing, but Beerbohm's treatment of the piece beautifully and accurately reproduces the costumes and scenes of the period. He reveals in the play the dandy in the comedy of the scenes, and the tragedy in the dandy's admirable. Lily Hanbury is as Lady Blossington, and Mrs. strikes a true note of pathos as Summershire.

Seymour made her first appearance at the opera this week. She has taken from her American experiences, songs and dances with all girl choruses.

EDWARD'S INTEREST IN CANCER

Majesty's Utterances of Deep Significance.

Recent speech of His Majesty Edward before an assemblage of men and scientists in London, on the subject of Cancer, has been the whole profession. He declared that the man who discovered a cure would be entitled to a reward in every city of the world. On the side of the Atlantic we have been fortunate in respect to the treatment of this disease than the old lands. The new method of treatment has done with the knife, the paste and the iodine and instead we have a simple remedy that searches out the parasites in the blood and destroys them, and at the same time purifies and invigorates the system. A new method of treating this disease is the result of years of scientific research by eminent Cancer specialists, and Messrs. Scott & Terry, of Toronto, Ont., will be pleased to supply full information on request and full information on request and two stamps.

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Considerable treasure and a large number of passengers were brought from the north on the steamer Danube, which, as stated in Saturday's Times, reached Vancouver that day and came down to Victoria on Saturday evening. A list of the passengers is given in another column to-day. Of the gold, the bulk was sent East from Vancouver. The ship, it is estimated, carried \$200,000 worth of the precious metal, of which \$124,000 was consigned to the Canadian Bank of Commerce, was landed at the Terminal City.

Among the passengers debarking at Vancouver was Mr. W. Crean, manager of the Yukon telegraph, who reports that the line between Hazelton and Telegraph Creek has been repaired and will shortly be in working order. The difficulty has been in keeping the line clear from obstructions of the underbrush and falling timber. A gang of men, however, will shortly be sent over the line to clear away the roadway.

Three inmates came down from Dawson to the provincial asylum at New Westminster. They were in charge of Constables J. C. De Lorimier, E. Charbonnet and E. Wood, of the Northwest Mounted Police.

The passengers report the recent slide on the White Pass & Yukon railway as having been cleared away, and everything is now in running order. The line has been still open at the latest reports, but there is a slight ice rim around the banks, and it is expected that when the Danube makes her next trip the river will be frozen over.

Details of the washout at Skagway on October 12th were received by the Danube. The Skagway river rose to a greater height than it has ever been known to reach. The water was sent from the railroad shops that the water was breaking through the low wall above the banks and was cutting its way toward Broadway, threatening to change the course of the river to the east side of the valley. An engine and flat car was sent down town for the purpose of collecting a crew of men to construct a bulkhead of sand bags to head off the new danger. Although the train returned as quickly as possible with a crew and a few hundred bags to be filled with sand, the efforts were of no avail, and within an hour a volume of water which could be held by no human agency was sweeping down the east side of the valley choking the culverts and overflowing lands until a veritable river flowed down Broadway and upper State street. Everything movable was carried along with the flood. Woodpiles and logs formed jams in the river, and the water extended to Pomington, which is 14 miles beyond Bennett. There are innumerable washouts and had slides, and it is safe to say that it will be days before water traffic will be resumed.

News comes from Dawson that John Bissell, who has returned to the Klondike capital from Rampart, reports that the new diggings found there are located on what he believes to be an old glacier claim. Glenn Gulch, Rampart, is said to have yielded \$10,000 during the past season. According to John Reid, a pioneer prospector, the gold in the area is worth from \$5 to \$20. The gold was in a kind of slide matter, with no wash. It pays for three or four feet in depth. Very little development work has been done, but in a drain that was dug 18 inches of the dirt pans from 15 cents to \$1. He thinks pay is likely to be discovered for a greater length than the 18 miles now located.

R. Davenport, who is well known in Victoria and on the Sound, is here from Casca City, says the Yukon Sun, and tells an interesting story of quartz discovered there. His assay office is beginning him very busy he took to prospecting himself and has been out in the Circle mining district for nearly two years. He was after quartz, and he found some rich crops. The prospect he has sold is one of them. He showed a piece of a stringer from 100 to 150 feet long, and will run \$10,000 to the ton. He is looking for a real ledge, which he says will average about \$75 a ton. This is a free milling conglomerate quartz. But, being a mineralogist, Mr. Davenport, after making several similar discoveries, was not satisfied. He kept up his researches until he had defined a rich mineral belt before he thought of "This belt," he said, "is a very peculiar one, inasmuch as within an area of eight miles through which I have carefully traced it, there are a large number of quartz veins running through granites into the slates and redoubting or crossing one another. Below there is a secondary formation and the veins run through limestone and schist. The quartz veins in this area are 12 feet wide. These veins are not free milling. They carry 50 per cent. copper, \$80 in gold and about seven ounces in silver."

E. E. Jessup, a writer in the Dawson News, says that the discovery of Casca Dawson police some meanness. Tom McGrade was arrested at White Pass early in the month and taken to Dawson in a charge of extortion. One hundred thousand dollars for one Klondike quartz claim. That is the sum paid by a Windsor, Ontario, man for an individual claim on the left bank of Bennett, says the Dawson Sun. It is the record as shown on the books at the old commissioner's office. The names of those in the transaction are not named.

The men in the quartz department at the old office have been rushed during the last month recording transfers of quartz, records of representation work

done and in receiving new applications for ground. Seventy-five claims were renewed last month, and representation done on them is estimated to run as a rule about \$300 to the claim, which would mean more than \$20,000 in development work on the whole on mineral properties through the camp.

SEIZURES OF JAP VESSELS. News, confirming that already published of the seizures of the Japanese schooners by the Russians, has just been received, which will be of interest to those engaged in the industry in this city. As heretofore stated the Japanese have been the only vessels which have been seized this year, and they have been corralled for trespassing in territorial waters. So far as the home fleet is concerned not one of the eight or nine schooners which hunted on the Asiatic coast has returned and reported that their operations had been interfered with by the Russians as in years gone by, or that a Russian man-of-war was sighted during the cruise. The Japs, however, have been found killing seal within the zone around Copper and Behring islands, where they were captured. Two of the vessels seized are the schooner Kwaiyung Maru, 83 tons, owned by Takahashi, Aoki, of Tokyo, and the schooner Aijo Maru, 73 tons, owned by the Tohoku Kario Kaisha of Ishinomaki. Both of the vessels were seized by the Russian man-of-war Yakut, for scaling inside of the limit of the coast waters. The schooners were towed to Petropavlovski, and the crews sent by the steamer Sunly to command the vessels which are in all 48 of these prisoners, not to speak of the boat's crew, including Charles Dimond, formerly of this city, who, as previously announced, is now serving a year's imprisonment at Vladivostok for raiding a Russian schooner.

Still another of the Jap vessels had a narrow escape from treatment similar to that of the above. The sealer Kiyomasa Maru, Captain Watanabe, manned by 23 men, while in the Kurile sea recently encountered a storm and was blown to the Behring sea. Having lost his bearings and a steamer being sighted, the captain lowered a boat and boarded her for the purpose of verifying the position of his vessel. The steamer proved to be a Russian cruiser, the commander of which charged Captain Watanabe with sealing in Russian waters, and took his vessel to the port of Toborovsk, where the captain and crew were put in prison. They were subsequently sent to Vladivostok, where they were charged with the offence, but by the assistance of a Russian university student, who showed much sympathy with them, and took up their defence, they were acquitted.

WILL PLY ON PACIFIC. A New York dispatch says: "When the British steamship Roma, driven by the terrific force of the hurricane and tidal wave which swept over Galveston in September, 1900, was crushed through three railroad bridges and struck four others, landing finally upon the beach in six feet of water, it was believed she had made her last voyage, but recently, under repairs, which it is estimated will cost \$50,000, have been made, she will obtain American registry and be used in Pacific coast trade."

THE COMPANIES' TURN. A movement is on foot in Seattle among the leading steamship companies and others interested, to organize a shipping association, embracing all companies and individuals directly or indirectly interested in shipping matters on Puget Sound. A temporary organization has been effected at Seattle with R. Chilcott, of the Globe Navigation Company, as temporary chairman, and L. D. Greene, temporary secretary. Shipping men of Tacoma and other Sound ports have been communicated with and asked to co-operate in the movement. The association is somewhat similar to the organization effected at San Francisco, and will have for its objects the mutual protection of members against unwarranted interference by persons or organizations, giving members mutual support and assisting employees with goods records to obtain employment.

THE BEAR'S CRUISE. From a cruise of the northern coast of Alaska the United States cutter Bear arrived last evening on her way to the Sound. She had called at all the important posts on the voyage south, after leaving Nome, but brings little news, the regular commercial steamers having made the trip in much shorter time. Dutch harbor was the last port of call, and from here she sailed on the 14th. About the same time the schooner Umbrina cleared for Victoria, on completion of her sealing cruise in Behring sea. The officers of the cutter, however, did not learn what her catch was. The Bear had a number of passengers, among them being Judge Whipple, who has resigned his position at Dutch harbor, and is returning south in company with Mrs. Whipple, Mrs. Rutley and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ogden and Mrs. Wagner.

A WHALEN'S TRIALS. The whaling schooner George W. Preston has returned to Seattle after spending four years in the North. Each winter she was ice-locked for weeks, and sometimes months. Her catch of whales each year was taken in either Alaskan or Siberian ports, and there sold for barter and trade. On one occasion she went as far south as the Japan coast, the most northerly point of her cruise during her search for whale being Cape North.

At one time the Preston was ice-impounded for eight weeks, during which time a member of the crew died. For a fortnight the crew was reduced to hardtack biscuits and a small portion of beef from a stray seal, the long period of half starvation being broken by the arrival of the United States revenue cutter Bear.

IT HAPPENED IN A DRUG STORE. "One day last winter a lady came to my drug store and asked for a brand of cough preparation I did not have in stock," says Mr. C. R. Grandin, the popular druggist of Ontario, N. Y. "She was disappointed and wanted to know what cough preparation I could recommend. I said to her that I could freely recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that she could take a bottle of the remedy and see if it gave her a fair trial. If she did not find it worth the money to bring back the bottle and I would refund the price paid. In the course of a day or two the lady came back in company with a friend in need of a cough medicine and advised her to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I consider that a very good recommendation for the remedy. It is for sale by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents."

NORTHERN RIVERS FROZEN. It is possible that the next steamer from Skagway will bring word of a freeze-up of northern waters. Shipping men at least anticipate news of this kind. The northern trade has already begun to show the impress of the winter season. In one or two sheds along the waterfront there are piled large consignments of sleighs, and merchants are preparing stocks in other directions to meet the first requirements of the season when snow and frost set in. From the Sound shipments have already been forwarded, but mostly for the overland stage service that is to connect Nome

with the outside world this winter. Little freight from Victoria, however, has been sent North for several weeks. The Amur, which sailed last night for Skagway, was very lightly loaded, and carried a very small number of passengers, showing that people are not disposed to go to and fro until conditions of travel are settled and they have been assured of going through their destination without inconvenience or delay. The Amur had aboard Jimmy Mason, one of the discoverers of the Klondike, who, with his wife and child, are going to Cariboo. This is the first trip of the Amur since striking on the rocks in Lynn canal, and it is understood that both she and the Danube, which is now about due from Skagway, will continue to make this port their headquarters, although calling at Vancouver on the up and down voyage. The Danube sailed on the 14th, but having to call at the Skeena for salmon cargo on her return is not expected for a day or two yet.

OLYMPIA IN PORT. Steamship Olympia, of the Dowell Oriental line, arrived this morning from Hongkong, Amoy, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama, having left the last named port on the 11th inst. A very large and valuable cargo was completed at Yokohama. Raw silk and cash silk goods are included in the big freight received, and there are some heavy shipments of miscellaneous goods which will be landed here before the steamer proceeds to Tacoma. The voyage across the Pacific from the meridian was marked by particularly fine weather, moderate westerly and north westerly winds being experienced throughout. Four days out from port a sailing ship was sighted, being apparently in the Nome course, but her name was not made out. The Olympia brought a Canadian passenger, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Cooper, of Tacoma, and Messrs. Holman and Barber, of New York, who have been making a tour of the world. The latter is the owner of a well-known shipbuilder. In the steerage are 82 Chinese, 51 of whom are for Canadian ports.

THE BEAR'S CRUISE. From a cruise of the northern coast of Alaska the United States cutter Bear arrived last evening on her way to the Sound. She had called at all the important posts on the voyage south, after leaving Nome, but brings little news, the regular commercial steamers having made the trip in much shorter time. Dutch harbor was the last port of call, and from here she sailed on the 14th. About the same time the schooner Umbrina cleared for Victoria, on completion of her sealing cruise in Behring sea. The officers of the cutter, however, did not learn what her catch was. The Bear had a number of passengers, among them being Judge Whipple, who has resigned his position at Dutch harbor, and is returning south in company with Mrs. Whipple, Mrs. Rutley and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ogden and Mrs. Wagner.

A WHALEN'S TRIALS. The whaling schooner George W. Preston has returned to Seattle after spending four years in the North. Each winter she was ice-locked for weeks, and sometimes months. Her catch of whales each year was taken in either Alaskan or Siberian ports, and there sold for barter and trade. On one occasion she went as far south as the Japan coast, the most northerly point of her cruise during her search for whale being Cape North.

At one time the Preston was ice-impounded for eight weeks, during which time a member of the crew died. For a fortnight the crew was reduced to hardtack biscuits and a small portion of beef from a stray seal, the long period of half starvation being broken by the arrival of the United States revenue cutter Bear.

IT HAPPENED IN A DRUG STORE. "One day last winter a lady came to my drug store and asked for a brand of cough preparation I did not have in stock," says Mr. C. R. Grandin, the popular druggist of Ontario, N. Y. "She was disappointed and wanted to know what cough preparation I could recommend. I said to her that I could freely recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that she could take a bottle of the remedy and see if it gave her a fair trial. If she did not find it worth the money to bring back the bottle and I would refund the price paid. In the course of a day or two the lady came back in company with a friend in need of a cough medicine and advised her to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I consider that a very good recommendation for the remedy. It is for sale by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents."

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The Second Week

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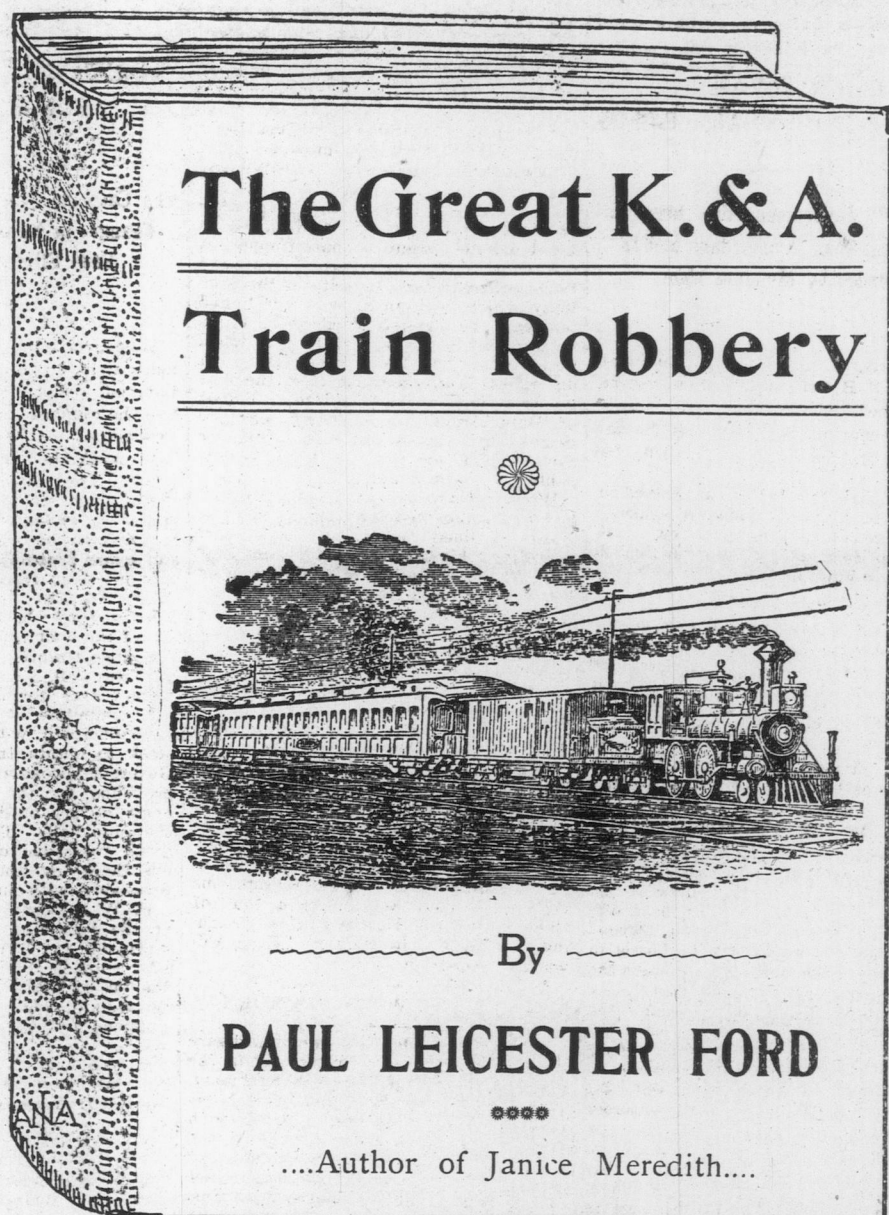
This week witnesses the introduction of two more works of great literary importance into the series. The first by

Paul Leicester Ford

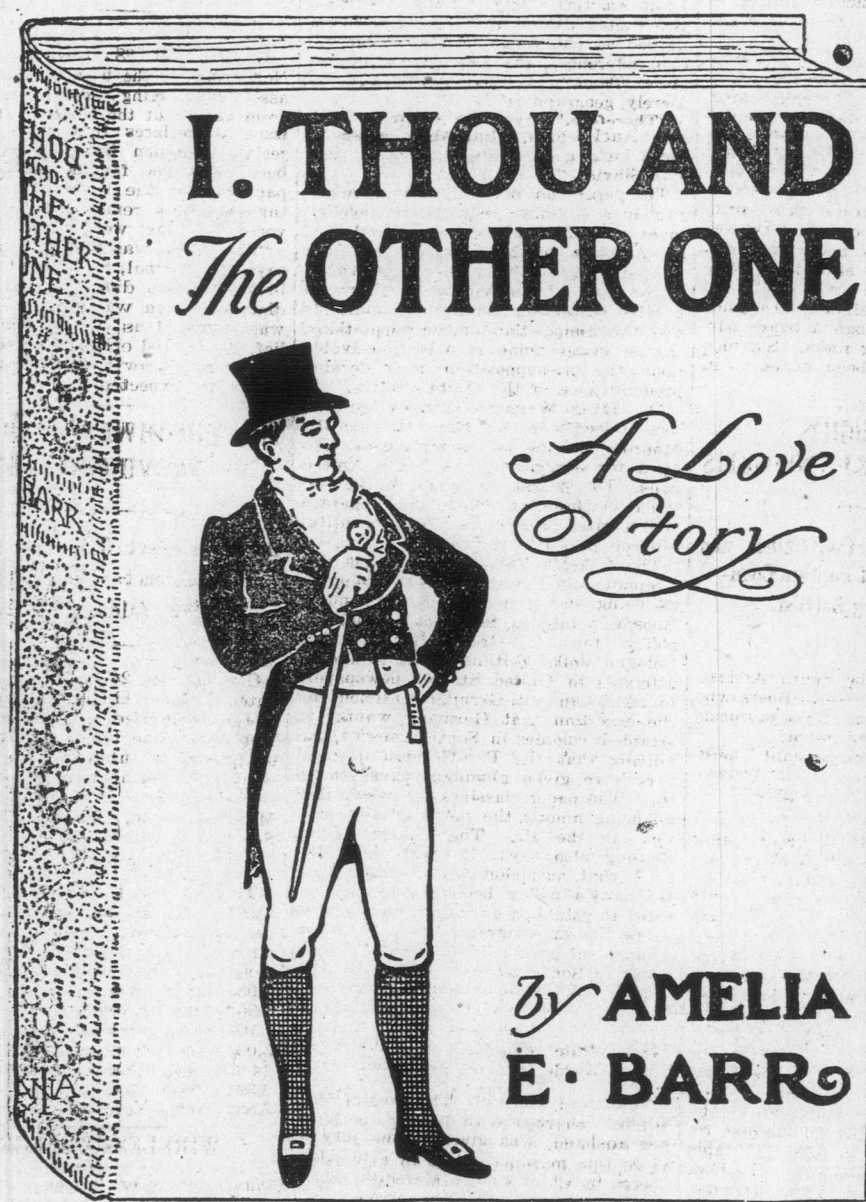
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The Victoria Times

CONSERVATIVE BOASTERS.

There is one Conservative in Victoria who takes pride in the assumed invincibility of the doughty Colonel and his esteemed colleague. Perhaps it would have been more discreet if that solitary one had refrained from boasting until after the judgment of the election court is made known.

THE WAR LOSSES.

On October 9th, about two years ago, Oom Paul issued his ultimatum, and lost no time thereafter in setting his forces in motion. The Boers assumed the aggressive at once and were with difficulty checked in their career towards the ocean by the British garrisons and field forces.

The total number of deaths in South Africa from the beginning of the war to the close of last month was 17,472—824 officers and 16,648 men. Adding the missing prisoners and invalids sent home, who have either died or left the service as unfit, we get a total reduction of the forces in South Africa of 22,289, making a rate of over 11,000 a year.

Table with columns for Officers, Men, Killed in action, Died of wounds, etc. Total South African Field Force: 3,270 72,230.

lumbia miners connected with the names of Klondike companies. The whole business was most creditable and unfortunate from every point of view. The ministers played invalids to the hands of unscrupulous men; they connived, probably innocently, in the plundering of innocent investors, and in doing these things they struck a blow at British Columbia from which she has not recovered to this day.

SUCCESS IN MINING.

This never dying wail about oppressive taxation of mines is getting positively tiresome. The chief objects of all the governments British Columbia has had, in recent years at least, has been to encourage the development of the mineral resources of the province.

was \$105,641,838, as against \$106,440,244 in 1895, showing an increase for the six years of \$89,201,594. During this period the exports of produce of the mine increased by nearly \$33,000,000, to which the gold output from the Yukon contributed in a very large degree.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS. All children in every home in the country need at some time or other a medicine such as Baby's Own Tablets, and this famous remedy has cured many a serious illness and saved many a little life.

TRANSPORTATION AGAIN DISCUSSED. VIEWS OF MEMBERS OF BOARD OF TRADE. Annoying Delays Experienced in the Handling of Freight—British Columbia's Standing.

at the last meeting, was, too, not altogether satisfied with Mr. Peters' promises. He pointed out how that it is now impossible to get Saturday's freight in less than four days. Victoria merchants were one day beyond Vancouver in this regard, which left them handicapped in competition for the trade of the Kootenay country.

C. P. R. announcing that a new steamer for the Vancouver run had been authorized, and another from Hon. J. I. Tarte regarding the movements of the dredge in the harbor were next read and placed on file.

STOCK INCREASED TO TWO MILL. WELLINGTON COMPANY DOUBLES ITS CAPITAL. This Week's Official Gazette Announcements of Interest—Companies Incorporated.

Local News.

Richard Terry died at the Jubilee hospital on Monday. Deceased was a native of England and 42 years of age.

Returns received at Ottawa by the Census department, show the number of inmates of the provincial insane asylum, British Columbia, is 283; of this number 20 are Chinese and 3 Japanese.

The funeral of the late Richard Terry took place this afternoon from the parlors of the E. C. Pomeroy & Furnish Co. at 2 o'clock. Rev. Canon Padon conducted the religious services.

It is expected that the annual ball of the officers of the fleet at Esquimalt will be held in the Sail-Loft on the evening of the 7th. This function is always one of the most enjoyable of the season.

Rev. Alex. Fraser celebrated the marriage of Miss Florence Peck, of Golden, B. C., yesterday at the Dominion hotel. The happy couple will spend their honeymoon in Victoria.

A dispatch to the Times from Port Townsend says that the United States cutter Bear, arriving there from the North morning reports that the Victoria sealing schooner Umbra sailed from Dutch Harbor on October 15th with 564 skins.

A farewell entertainment in view of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Wilson's early departure for the East will be given in the Reformed Episcopal church on Monday evening next, when among other things the proceedings will be the presentation of an address to the guests.

Mrs. Berridge, the secretary of the Kirmess recently held at the Market Hall, states that after all expenses have been settled there will be a surplus of \$1,200. This figure shows what an immense success the affair must have been as the expenses involved in preparations of such an elaborate nature were by no means small.

Admirers of J. C. Matters, the noted Navy Rugby club's three-quarter back, will regret to learn that it is improbable that he will be able to participate in any further matches this season. In the recent game between the Victorians and the Navy, he three times knoe out of joint in collision with one of the rival players. He had sustained some injury to his leg in a previous match, and his last misadventure necessitated treatment at the Naval hospital. He is gradually recovering, but the limb is still unfit for exertion.

The Ladies' Working Society of St. Mark's, Boleskine road, has been busy during the summer in preparing for a sale of work which will be held on Tuesday, the 29th, in the cottage opposite the church. There will be a large assortment of useful and fancy articles, children's clothing, etc., to be disposed of. The object of the work is to defray the cost of painting and renovating the exterior of the sacred edifice, which was greatly needed. Refreshments will be served in the cottage within easy walking distance of the end of the Douglas car line.

The superintendent of city schools, F. H. Eaton, is busy formulating a report on the subject of home work, which will be submitted, probably at the regular session of the school board next month. As will be remembered, at a recent meeting several of the trustees directed attention to complaints which had been made by some parents regarding excessive home work. The superintendent was instructed to investigate and report. A series of circulars containing a list of queries on the subject were sent to the higher grade public schools, and the secretary is now busy in drafting his report from the answers.

Between noon and 5:30 p.m., on Monday somebody entered the residence of D. H. Bale, Leighton road, and made quite a haul of gents' furnishings, including baggy trousers, linen collars and cuffs. The theft, it is understood, has been reported to the police. While the method adopted by the thief is a cheap one for outfitting, it is extremely reprehensible, which is shown undeniably that the police have not yet gathered into their comprehensive arms all the mean men. The great difficulty in detecting the thief is now being in drafting in the fact that the shirt and socks do not show while being worn, while collars and cuffs, except on a man who is a stranger to them, are not suspicious circumstances.

Acting on information received from Nanaimo, the police are busy in drafting today for the purpose of investigating a supposed case of procreation. According to the intimation a girl left the Coal City in company with an older woman, well known to the Nanaimo police, having recently attempted to commit suicide in the Coal City. They are believed to have evaded the police by driving to Star's Crossing and taking the train there. They arrived here, and their whereabouts are known, but as there is no evidence to show that the case is no procreation, the police are unable to take any action. The names of the women are Helen Hunt and Wallace, and their destination is supposed to be Seattle.

In the provincial police court yesterday afternoon, Michael Pote, the Italian laborer accused of brutally abusing his paramour, was convicted and sentenced by the magistrate to a fine of \$25 with \$10 costs. The magistrate observed that he was obliged to sentence the defendant somewhat owing to the character of the woman. The only evidence taken was that of Pote, and one or two others regarding the character of the accused.

In a letter which H. Dallas Helmecken, K. C., M. P. P., received from Christopher Robinson, K. C. of Toronto, that learned counsel writes that the other

day he happened to ask one of the Duke's suite, an old friend, who was with him in Paris in 1893, Sir James Anderson, where he would prefer to live after having seen the whole Empire. "After London," he said, "British Columbia, Victoria," and the learned counsel adds that he has often said the same, "after Toronto."

The last pile for the James bay retaining wall has been driven to its muddy bottom, and the other work, which was herein outlined several days ago, will follow with all possible dispatch.

There will be a handball tournament at the Y. M. C. hall to-night, for the championship of the club. All members who play handball are invited to enter. Drawing for partners will commence at 8 o'clock sharp.

Three more of the sealing fleet arrived home on Sunday, the schooners being the Alie L. Alger, which reports a catch of 490 sealskins; the Pacific, with 450 skins, and the E. B. Marvin, with 489 skins. They left the Sea on the 7th, and came direct to port.

At the residence of Mr. Hall, 51 Henry street, Rock Bay, on Saturday evening, Rev. Alex. Fraser united in marriage Mr. Samuel H. Stanley, of this city, and Miss A. M. Mackintosh, the daughter of the late Mr. James Tait, of Richmond road.

The examination of candidates by the College of Physicians and Surgeons opens to-morrow in the parliament building. The examining board are Drs. George Davie and Jones, of Victoria; McLaughlin, of Vancouver; McKechnie, of Nanaimo, and Walker, of New Westminster. There are about ten candidates.

Rev. Dr. Wilson, who leaves for Philadelphia this week, gave his farewell sermon in the Reformed Episcopal church yesterday morning. There was a large attendance, and after the service many took advantage to bid the doctor good-bye and wish him God-speed. A meeting of the congregation will be held in the church to-night, when the formal leave of the retiring pastor will be taken.

The death took place on Saturday afternoon, at the family residence, corner of Catherine and Jessup streets, Victoria, East, of John Duncan Cherry, the infant son of John and Lettie Cherry. The little fellow was stricken with pneumonia about a week ago, and despite all that medical skill could suggest for his relief, he succumbed to the attack. He was aged ten months and fourteen days. The funeral took place this afternoon to Ross Bay cemetery.

The remains of the late Alexander McDonald were laid to rest Saturday afternoon. The funeral took place at 2:30 from the family residence, No. 15 Menzies street. Rev. W. Leslie Clay conducted appropriate religious services. The following were the pall-bearers: Messrs. J. Mortimer, J. Peirson, J. J. Blackwood, D. McDonald, and S. Burt Nelson McDonald, youngest son of the deceased, arrived home from Dawson just as the services were commencing. He had not had word of the death of his father.

At Emmanuel Baptist church yesterday afternoon Mrs. Allan, whose husband was killed in the accident to the vessel, was tendered a formal leave taking by the teachers, officers and scholars of the school. Refreshments highly appreciative of her faithful work and service as a teacher for years were passed, and the hope expressed that she would be by ways with her husband, Mrs. Allan, who was formerly Miss Dewar, returns to her old home in Paisley, Ont., where she will probably remain for some time.

The many friends in the city of Rev. J. P. D. Knox, late pastor of the Victoria West Methodist church, now of Greenwood, will regret to hear of the death of his father at home in Hastings county, Ontario, on the 22nd inst. Deceased was a native of Ireland, and came with his parents to Canada when but a child. He had attained the ripe age of 84 years. Two daughters and four sons survive him, his wife, one son and three daughters having preceded him to the grave, the first named, only nine months ago. He was interred in the Ross Bay cemetery.

ALLEGED KNIFING EPISODE. A Municipal Damsel is Charged With Aggravated Assault.

A couple of kloochnen on the war-path Saturday afternoon attracted the attention of the police, who gathered in one, Susan, a West Coast Indian, who was charged with aggravated assault. The row occurred in a Herald street cabin, and, according to the story of the aggrieved party, Susan, much under the influence of fire water, asked her companion for some money to buy more. The latter refused, words followed and it is alleged that Susan attempted to carve the other with a knife, and the case was remanded until to-morrow morning.

A quartette of drunks came up this morning. Two of them over-indulged themselves on Saturday, and the other two on Sunday. The former were fined \$2.50 for their first offence. The latter, however, had magnified their transgressions by desertation of the Sabbath, and were fined \$5 or ten days.

ENCOURAGING MEETING. Committees Making Arrangements for Canvass of City Held Session.

A very encouraging meeting of the committees appointed by the city council for a house to house canvass of the interest of the Sunday schools was held on Saturday night in the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The reports of all, with the exception of one or two committees, were complete, but on account of those who had not been present a week from Wednesday, the arrangements will be finished, and the work for the commencement of the date decided upon. Among the questions to be asked each household are: "Do you attend church, if so, which?" "How many children have you?" "Do they attend Sunday school?" etc.

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HOW POLICE OFFICER MADE A LARGE HAUL.

Little Fellows From Orphanage Had an Escape, But Slept Very Soundly Last Night.

Constable Munro, of the city police force, established a record yesterday afternoon by capturing unaided thirteen additions of the most elusive fugitives—the incorrigible small boys.

Yesterday morning a number of the youthful inmates of the Protestant Orphanage conspired to leave the precincts of this spacious institution and roam whither they would. There were thirteen of them, all boys ranging from seven to ten or twelve years.

Some of them scorned such enumerations as hats and other clothing accessories, and free as the air they wandered unmolested along the highways of the city. They were seen by Constable Munro, who was on duty at the time, and he immediately set out to capture them. Their escapade was detected at the Home, and when the lads did not return in the afternoon, the matron became anxious. The police were notified, and Constable Munro was dispatched on the very unsatisfactory mission of first locating, and then capturing the boys.

Over in the Work estate he gathered up three of them. They were tired and did not care very much. Ascending the hill, not far from the Home, he discovered what he at first took to be a number of rabbits scurrying in and out among the rocks. As he drew near he found that they were his quarry. They had seen him long before, suspected of their presence, and were prepared to lead him a bonny dance. Here indeed was a diversion. It is not every day that an opportunity to play hide-and-seek with a constable offers.

There is every reason to believe, however, that Constable Munro was on one time a boy himself. Therefore he did exactly just what the little fugitives did not expect. He did not dash at the nearest grinning, little elf. He gradually but deliberately worked around until he had the boys between him and the Home. He then slowly moved forward, his manoeuvres being very comprehensive and effective. The boys were surprised; surprise turned to fear and the result was a general rout, the retreat being in the direction of the Orphanage. They might have skipped past their relentless pursuer, but his plan had staggered them, and they threw up the sponge. The operations ended when the little faces appeared at the entrance and the constable returned to town victorious. He has accomplished not a little. Last night thirteen little fellows slept sounder than usual, and possibly they came to the conclusion that there wasn't so much romance in their day's escapade after all.

Guinner Fred Ineson was next called. He had known Gill eighteen months, but he had never seen him. He saw the latter on Sunday evening, the 13th, in the canteen, about 6:30. Riley, Murphy, Lee and others were there. Clinnick came in and got a number of bottles. Witness replied that he was not in. Prisoner then asked for the loan of witness's carbine to settle a bet about the indicator on the side of it. He lent him his carbine, suspecting nothing.

The carbine was here produced and witness identified it as his own and the one he lent Gill. Witness said he gave Gill no ammunition. He stayed about two minutes and then left with the carbine. Afterwards he was passing over the canteen and heard a shot. When he returned he found the carbine in his usual manner and way. He never saw Clinnick alive after he left the canteen.

Cross-examined by Mr. Belyea, witness said prisoner was about three minutes in the room when he called for the carbine. It was about four minutes after that he left the room. He was questioned regarding whether any stories were current of Gill and Mahoney being in St. George's inn, and of something that happened in the canteen, but he did not know where the stories came from.

Harry Levicko, who was next called, and who belongs to the Royal Engineers, has known the prisoner Gill for eighteen months. He saw the murdered man about 7:30 on the night deceased was shot. He was not at the same table as deceased at the time the shooting was committed. Witness had his back to the door. Gill was about a yard or two behind him. After the shot was fired he got up immediately, and seized the prisoner. He helped to take the prisoner on the floor and hold him. Prisoner had said: "I am glad I done it." Witness

"NOT GUILTY" PLEA OF SAPPER GILL.

ARRAIGNED FOR MURDER OF GUNNER CLINICK.

Ugly Rumors Which Were Circulated at Barracks Probably Be Made Basis of the Defence.

The Assize court was crowded with spectators this morning to witness the unusual spectacle of one of His Majesty's soldiers arraigned for the murder of one of his comrades. The prisoner, a husky young fellow, dressed in the scarlet uniform of a sapper, occupied a place in the dock, and Lieut. Elliott and another officer of the A. were present representing the corps to which the man belongs. Gunner Mahoney, the man who escaped the bullet which killed Clinnick, so narrowly, was also present in charge of an escort of artillerymen, being a member of R. G. A.

John D. M. Eberts, attorney-general, personally appeared for the crown, while Messrs. E. Powell and A. L. Belyea represented the prisoner.

The charge of murder having been read by the registrar, while the prisoner rose in his place, the latter was asked what he pleaded. "Not guilty," responded the prisoner in a clear voice.

The empanelling of the jury was then proceeded with the following being called: G. George Brock, Jas. Atkins, W. Hoodman, John A. Johnson, G. Greed, Robert Davidson, Alf. Emery, J. G. Hay, F. H. Campbell, Robt. Brown, Thos. Kidd, Livingston Foster, J. E. Grier, A. Bent, Walter Easton, P. Everett, Arthur Brakes, H. G. Brown, J. P. Gomet, C. E. Cowan, Edmund J. O'Leary, G. Greed, Thos. Kidd and J. E. Grier were challenged and Walter Easton was excused owing to illness. The five last mentioned on the list were excused owing to their being sufficient without them.

John Johnson was selected as foreman and the trial proceeded. The jury was sworn and the facts of one of the most deliberate homicides in the history of the country. On the 13th of October accused, Sapper Gill, was in the canteen, about 6:30, in barracks, and asked to borrow a carbine, as he said, to settle a bet in regard to the indicator on the side of the carbine. He was given the carbine, but he did not ask for any ammunition, nor did he ask for any. He went to the canteen, the second time, and brought the gun to the shoulder. The act was noticed by one of the soldiers serving as a sentry, and he came in with a carbine in hand, and he had said: "Look out, that man has a carbine." Mahoney had turned with his right side to the door. He had picked up Clinnick, bleeding from the mouth, and taken to the guard house. As the remark was made, he reversed the gun as though about to club some one. What he had done was a known, but he did not know that he had done it. 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French Syndicate Getting Rich Prospects on Boulder Creek—Big Results Per Cubic Yard.

While many British Columbia and American companies and prospectors have been busy in the Atlin area...

THE HUNT CLUB'S ANNUAL MEETING WAS DISAPPOINTING

Unfavorable Weather and Not Many Entries Responsible for It—Races and the Competitors.

The autumn race meeting of the Victoria Hunt Club, which took place at Atlin on Saturday...

The first race was for the Hunt cup, a sweepstake of about 2 1/2 miles, for horses owned by members of the club...

OMENICA MINES. Victorian Returns From District via Quesselle—Body of Drowned Man Found.

Capt. Colin Black, of the Arctic Slope Mining Company, arrived home a few days ago from Omenica via Quesselle.

A number of companies have been operating successfully in the country during the past season. E. G. Tilton, who has been working on Nansen creek...

GARRULOUS TURNBULL Got Mixed Up in Verbal Tangle and Lost His Case—General Police Court News.

Thos. Turnbull was convicted in the police court this morning of using gross, insulting language toward Mrs. L. Schindler...

DAIRYING IN THE WEST. Mr. Ruddick's Opinion of the Progress in British Columbia.

J. A. Ruddick, assistant Dominion dairy commissioner, is back in Ottawa from British Columbia, where he instituted a travelling dairy school...

IT MEANS OSTRACISM

FOUL BREATH AND DISGUSTING DISCHARGES, DUE TO CATARRH, MAKE THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE OBJECTS OF AVERSION.

40 GEMS, 10 CENTS.—Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills cure all troubles arising from torpor of the liver...

DETAILS OF NEW C.P.N. STEAMERS

CAPT. TROUP ARRIVES HOME FROM THE EAST

Vessels Will Be the Speediest and Most Palatial on the Pacific—Will Soon Be Constructed.

Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of the C. P. N. Company, arrived here from Montreal and other Eastern cities on Saturday evening.

VICTORIA PLAYERS HAD NO TROUBLE DEFEATED NANAIMO NINE GOALS TO NINE

Visitors Were Completely Outclassed—Junior Match Resulted in Tie—Baseball Magnates in Council.

The game between the Victoria and Nanaimo teams on Saturday proved to be an easy victory for the home team.

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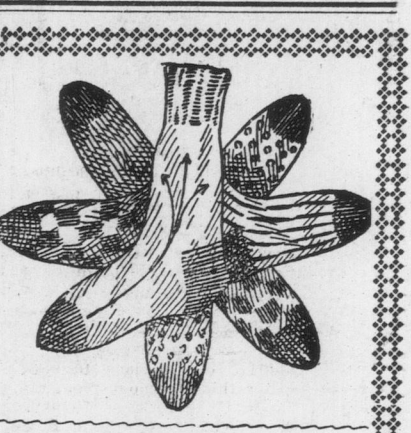
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Extra Value in Winter Underwear



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B. Williams & Co., CLOTHIERS AND HATTERS, 68-70 YATES STREET.



PROVINCIAL NEWS

NANAIMO.

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WHOLESALE MARKET.

Table listing various market prices including wheat, flour, and other commodities.

LOVE LAUGHS AT LOCKSMITHS.

South American Kidney Cure laughs at locksmiths. It's the seemingly impossible to disease that it unlocks that makes it almost incredible.

BIRTHS.

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