

A HINDU'S VIEW OF SITUATION

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KAISER WILL SUBMIT TO OPERATION

His Stay in England Prolonged to Enable Him to Obtain Surgical Assistance.

New York, Nov. 23.—A special dispatch from London says: "The real cause of Emperor William's remaining in England after the termination of his state visit to the British sovereign was to prepare for an operation which will take place within a few days."

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OPENING FOR LOCAL TRADE

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J. S. Larke Has Written Relative to Effects of Drought and Possibilities of Commerce.

(From Saturday's Daily.) The prospects for trade with Australia are regarded as excellent by J. S. Larke, the Canadian commercial agent at Sydney, New South Wales.

MAN MISSING. Left Port Arthur Ten Days Ago, Without Notifying His Friends.

Port Arthur, Nov. 23.—George George, architect of this city, was supposed to have left for a trip to the woods west of here ten days ago. His friends are still fearful that he may have been lost. Friends say he had for some time spoken of spending the winter in Washington Territory, and they are of the opinion that he has merely gone west without notifying his friends, though why he should do so they cannot say. So far as is known, he appears to have been in no financial difficulties, and his strange disappearance quite unaccounted for by his relatives here.

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SHOCK RECORDED

Seismograph at Hamburg Registers Earthquake 6,000 Miles Away.

Hamburg, Nov. 23.—The instruments of the seismological station here recorded an earthquake at 3:15 a. m. yesterday. The disturbance lasted two hours and was at an estimated distance of 5,000 miles.

ALBERTA RAILWAY. Large Districts to Be Opened Up by New Company Apply for Incorporation.

Winnipeg, Nov. 23.—Application will be made to parliament next session for an act to incorporate "The Alberta North-Western Railway Co.," with power to construct lines from a point on the line of the Calgary and Edmonton Railway Co. between Olds and Red Deer, thence north-westerly along the valley of the Red Deer, Raven and Clearwater rivers, to a point near the Rocky Mountain House, on the North Saskatchewan river, thence westerly to a point in Kootenay Plains in the Rocky Mountains, in the province of Alberta, and from thence to or near the North Saskatchewan river between Big Horn and Sheep rivers, thence to Brazeau river, and thence along Macleod river.

MONTECALM LEAKING BADLY. Quebec, Nov. 22.—The Canadian government steamer Montcalm, which went ashore near Point au Marie yesterday, while on her way to take the Marconi operators and instruments from Gulf stations, which are being closed for the season, is leaking badly and is only kept afloat by the working of the pumps. The steamer Lord Strathcona was sent to her assistance, but has not reported.

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TRADE COMMISSIONER IN MEXICO COMING

He Will Spend Several Days in This City—Wishes to Meet Merchants.

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BANK CLEARINGS. Canadian Banks Are Calling in Their Loans—Scarcity of Money.

New York, Nov. 22.—Bradstreet's report on weekly bank clearings for the week ending November 22nd, 1907, shows a decrease of \$1,500,000, or 1.5 per cent., over the week ending November 15th, 1907.

MINISTER BETTER. Ottawa, Nov. 23.—The Hon. A. B. Aylesworth is expected to return to work in about two weeks' time. His hearing is improving and his health is otherwise good.

VANCOUVER BONDS SOLD. Toronto Security Company Purchases \$1,500,000 at 4 Per Cent.

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6210,000 WANTED. London, Nov. 22.—Despite the evidence of injury done to Canada's name by attempts for British money for Canadian Church work, the Bishop of Weewatin and Rev. T. B. Clarke, of London, Ont., are addressing meetings here under the auspices of the Colonial and Continental Society, begging for \$10,000 for Canadian mission work. The inevitable English comment is that Canada cannot be so prosperous if it fails to pay for religious needs, or her whole community, old and young.

Few New Yorkers are aware of the fact that the East river was known as the Salt river 300 years ago.

PAST SEASON IN FISHERIES

INSPECTOR TAYLOR TELLS OF CONDITIONS

The Year Just Closing Has Proved a Good One in His District.

E. G. Taylor, Dominion fishery inspector, was in the city yesterday, leaving this morning for Nanaimo. In conversation with a Times reporter he gave unmistakable proof that he felt no small amount of pride in having within the district which is assigned to him the canneries which had the banner record in the province this year, namely, the Capital, operated at the outer wharf, which had a pack of over 25,000 cases this season.

Referring to the work of the past year, Mr. Taylor says that it is gratifying to know that the most of the fishing and curing companies operating within his district had a very good year.

The Barkley Sound Company put up a good-sized pack of Spring salmon as well as other lines. The Clayco cannery had a good record in sockeyes, putting up a valuable pack. At Alert Bay the fishing has been very successful this year also.

The Knight's Ice Canning Company, under Capt. Goss, have been exploiting new territory this year with excellent promise and the outlook is good.

At Nootka, Wallace Bros. are establishing a fishing station which promises to be an enterprise of great benefit to the island. With the enterprise which will be expected that a cold storage plant will be built similar to that which the firm has established in the North, so that the curing of fish may be carried on in all its branches.

The clam canning industry is constantly increasing in importance. The factory at Quatsino has increased its capacity and is doing well. Two clam curing factories are also operated at Sidney.

At Pender Harbor, the herring industry is becoming an important one. The run there begins about September, and the fish are of large size, larger in fact than the usual run in Nanaimo, though not so numerous as at the Coal City. Two factories are running at Pender for handling herring, and kippers and bolsters of splendid quality are put up. The market for these is largely found in Vancouver.

Off Nanaimo already the herring are being taken and these are of good size this season. What is needed in Nanaimo is a cold storage plant for the better handling of the product.

With herring taken in immense quantities at Pender Harbor and Nanaimo the wonder has often been expressed that a steady supply of fresh herring was not available throughout the season in Victoria.

At Hardy Bay a fishing and curing plant has been established under Mr. Lyons, which has had a good year. The industry, Mr. Taylor says, seems to be making steady progress, and the future of fishing about the shores of Vancouver Island gives excellent promise.

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION. Resolutions on Asiatic Immigration Will Be Chief Feature of Gathering.

Vancouver, Nov. 22.—The Conservative convention opened this morning at ten o'clock. Premier McBride spoke briefly at the opening, and committee work was then taken up.

The resolution on the Asiatic question will be a big feature. A proposal will be made that Immigration of Asiatics into British Columbia be wholly prohibited, that the treaty with Japan be abrogated, that no person be eligible for nomination by the Conservative party in Dominion or provincial affairs unless he promise to press consistently for the total exclusion of Orientals.

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Marine observers at Fire Sandy Hook, and Navestick Hill, where all incoming vessels are sighted, reported that they were able to see more than a few feet of the hull of the Mauretania. It was believed that the lifting of the Atlantic liner lying off the lightship would be the Mauretania. The vessel was seen to be the Baltic from Liverpool, Molde, Genoa, Arconia from Libau, from Gibraltar, Montrey from Hudson from Algeria, and from Antwerp. Movement of boats and other harbor shipping much delayed, and traffic on the railroads and elevated lines is hampered. It was decided to hold a meeting to-night, at which it is expected that a strong campaign will be formed.

Will Dock To-morrow. New York, Nov. 22.—A messenger from the Mauretania states that the ship might not reach the harbor to-day. It is necessary to absolutely safe to bring the up to the bay. But the Mauretania was still fog-bound at 9 a. m. when it reached its maximum speed, and was moving at a low speed when it reached its maximum speed.

Her Day's Record Run. New York, Nov. 22.—Another in the shape of a dense fog was the new Cunard liner Mauretania. The ship was expected to be a most efficient maiden voyage.

Soon after leaving Queenston Sunday morning the big steamer found a severe storm which is better part of three days. High seas and high gales retard the progress of the vessel. At the time these conditions changed, known by means of the telegraph, that the westward-bound steamer ship Lusitania was not on the water. The Lusitania was expected to be a most efficient maiden voyage.

LOST IN THE WOODS

Two Port Arthur Men Found in Exhausted Condition by Search Party.

Port Arthur, Nov. 23.—Apprehension was felt last night for two Port Arthur men, who went shooting yesterday with the intention of returning soon. At a late hour last night they had not returned. Their friends became anxious over their non-appearance and started a search party out. They found the men crouching over a fire.

The lost men explained that after shooting through the bush they started back, but found themselves completely at sea as to their whereabouts. They wandered for a couple of hours and were apparently as far off as ever. Finally they started a fire and sat over it all night. They did not hear gun fire off to attract their attention. When found they were only about one hundred yards from Dawson road.

MR. FIELDING AT TRURO. Minister Reviews Liberal Rule During Past Eleven Years.

Truro, N. S., Nov. 23.—Addressing a large meeting here last night, Hon. W. S. Fielding, reviewing the Liberal rule of eleven years, said that if mistakes had been made they were small ones, when the general prosperity of the country was considered. He did not accept or reject Mr. Borden's policy of the nationalization of telegrams and telegraphs, but he did not believe in public control.

TO SETTLE IN VICTORIA. Major A. E. Hodgins, Recently Connected With Transcontinental Commission, Coming Here.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 23.—Major A. E. Hodgins, recently dismissed from the service of the transcontinental commission, was in the city yesterday. He had nothing to say about his resignation. The time to speak had not yet come. He was engaged in transferring his family to Victoria, B. C., where he intends to make his residence for some time.

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ESTATE WORTH NINETY MILLIONS

Fortune Left to Church Reverts Back to Heirs—Manitoba Claimants Get \$500,000 Each.

Napinka, Man., Nov. 23.—Noah Crowl and Mrs. H. Crowl have received word of the division of the estate of Aaron Springer, Wilmington, Del. The estate is valued at ninety millions, and it is estimated the share of the executor here will be about five hundred thousand each. The estate was willed to the Anglican church for 99 years and now reverts to the heirs.

NEW SENATORS. Ottawa, Nov. 23.—Three new senators for Ontario have been appointed. They are Hon. Napoleon Antoine Belcourt, M. P., Ottawa, Archibald Campbell, M. P., Centre York, and Daniel Derbyshire, ex-M. P., who resigned to give a seat to Hon. Mr. Graham in Brockville. There is still one vacancy for Nova Scotia.

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Fog Enveloped Harbor. New York, Nov. 22.—A dense fog hung over the New York harbor and bay this morning, delaying all forms of transportation. Ocean liners due to come over Sandy Hook on their way to the docks, were compelled to come to anchor off Sandy Hook light ship. The vessels being led by the fog whistle on the lights and to wait before venturing among the channels leading to the upper harbor. Among the vessels being held up were the Mauretania, which was expected to complete her maiden voyage about 8 o'clock to-day.

Maritime Observers at Fire Island, Sandy Hook, and Navesink Highlands, where all incoming vessels are first sighted, reported that they were unable to see more than a few feet beyond the windows of their observatories. It was believed that the lifting of the fog would find a sizeable fleet of transatlantic liners lying off the lights. Among the vessels due to-day were the Baltic from Liverpool, Moltke from Genoa, Arcontia from Libau, Sannio from Gibraltar, Montevideo from Havana, Hudson from Algeria, and Europe from Antwerp. Movements of forty boats and other harbor shipping were also reported.

Will Dock To-morrow. New York, Nov. 22.—A message received from the Mauretania stated that the ship might not reach her dock to-day. The tide is necessary to make it absolutely safe to bring the big ship up to the bay. But the Mauretania was still fog-bound at 9 a. m. when the tide reached its maximum this morning.

Her Day's Record Run. New York, Nov. 22.—Another obstacle in the shape of a dense fog is delaying the new Cunard liner Mauretania, thus further marrying what was considered to be a most successful maiden voyage.

Soon after leaving Queenstown last Sunday morning the big steamer ran into a severe storm which lasted the better part of three days. Terrible head seas and high gales retarded the steady speed of the vessel, and by the time these conditions changed, it was known by means of a wireless telegraph, that the westward record of her sister ship, the Lusitania, could be eclipsed on this trip. However the steamer was put to top speed, and some ball was offered to those on board when her run for the Pacific coast cities, and men are supplied through them, the companies furnishing the passports for leaving.

He also told of how Japan is kept scrupulously for the Japanese Standard Oil, which had small selling agencies in the coast towns, desired to develop the oil fields in Echigo province, out were not allowed until they formed the International Oil Company, a certain percentage of the directors being Japanese. These were paid for nominal services. It was the same with the American Tobacco Company, who were practically ordered by the government to amalgamate with Mural Bros., a small Japanese firm, the latter getting all the benefits.

Commissioner King this afternoon examined Hindus and Chinese, with the object of getting from them their reasons for coming to Canada. W. L. Mackenzie King, deputy minister of labor, will reach Victoria to-night for the purpose of taking evidence here on the Oriental immigration question. Mr. King, who was appointed a commissioner by the Dominion government for the purpose of gathering all information possible on the subject, has practically completed his sittings at Vancouver and will take evidence in Victoria before completing the investigation.

WANTS NATIONAL PARK. Regina, Sask., Nov. 22.—At a meeting of the executive of the Saskatchewan Game Protection Association, it was decided to approach the Dominion and Provincial governments with a view to establishing a national game reserve for the province, and also to ask that a portion of the large buffalo herd recently purchased by the Dominion be located in Saskatchewan.

Money Crisis in U. S. Responsible For Dismissal of 200 Men at Limoges Porcelain Works. Limoges, France, Nov. 21.—In consequence of the financial situation in America, the Havillands, who ship a large quantity of their porcelain product to the United States, have dismissed two hundred workmen, and stopped the work of enlarging their factory.

DIED AT PASADENA. Toronto, Ont., Nov. 21.—Word has been received from Pasadena, California, of the death of Charles Roberts, L.L.B., husband of Jennie Alexander Roberts, the well-known elocutionist.

MUNICIPAL HEALTH. Subject Under Discussion at Meeting of American Civic Association.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 22.—A meeting of the American Civic Association, at which the chief business was the election of officers and a joint session of the civic association and the National Municipal League, was held in the evening at the Hotel Lincoln. The closing gatherings held to-day of the annual conventions of both bodies, which have been in session here since Tuesday.

GIRL TOOK MORPHINE. Reason Why Miss Evelyn Williams Stole Wholesome From Toronto Stores. Toronto, Ont., Nov. 22.—Miss Evelyn Williams, who was arrested two or three days ago for stealing articles of apparel from Eaton's and Simpson's departmental stores, has been allowed to go home to her parents in the Bay City, Mich., where it is claimed she was under the influence of morphine at the time, and was not responsible for her actions.

THRILLING SCENES AT BUFFALO BLAZE

Hotel Gutted, One Man Dead and Eighty Guests Escape From Flaming Rooms.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 22.—One man is dead, another dying, and a third is at a hospital in a serious condition, and a score of persons had narrow escapes as the result of a fire which broke out in Sattell's hotel, 111 Exchange street, early to-day.

DASTARDLY CRIME. Man After Being Strangled and Robbed Is Placed on Railway Track. Burlington, N. J., Nov. 22.—E. S. Jefferson, a well-to-do grocer, was murdered shortly before midnight last night in a room at the Sattell Hotel, his body stripped of all valuables and then placed on the railroad track. A Philadelphia train, due at Burlington at 11:30, struck and mangled the body, but not enough to destroy traces of the crime. A man who had been loitering around Jefferson's store for several days is suspected of having committed the crime.

JAPAN FOR THE JAPANESE

Interesting Evidence Given Before Commissioner King by Recent Arrival from Orient.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 22.—An interesting witness, Mr. Bathgate, was before Commissioner King yesterday afternoon in the Japanese immigration inquiry. Bathgate lived many years in Japan, arriving from there a few weeks ago. He told about the operations of emigration societies, which are very active in large cities, particularly in the garrison towns, where many men are available after having served the regulation three years in the army.

TOLL OF THE AUTO.

Toronto, Nov. 21.—William E. Ryan, of Wilton avenue, who lost his left leg as a result of an automobile accident at Colborne on October 25th, died at St. Michael's hospital this morning. The shock of the operation proved too much for him. Ryan was injured while returning from Kingston in an auto in company with Messrs. George Lawrence, Thomas Price and Arthur Stevenson. The tire of one of the wheels came off while the auto was going down hill and the car turned completely over.

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TELL-TALE SLIP IN BRADLEY TRIAL

Witness Avers Murderess Was Monomaniac on Subject of Her Relations With Brown.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 22.—The story of ex-Senator Brown's acknowledgment of the paternity of the two youngest children of Mrs. Anna M. Bradley was told yesterday in Judge Stanford's court by other lips than hers.

EXODUS FROM UNITED STATES LABORERS LEAVING IN THOUSANDS. Shiploads Returning to Europe on Account of Shutting Down of Industries.

New York, Nov. 22.—The exodus of foreign laborers returning to Europe, owing to the shutting down of industries since the financial stringency, has reached such a proportion that steamship companies are hard pressed to furnish accommodation for them.

BROKE RAILWAY STRIKE IN INDIA. Arrest of European Leaders Leads to Resumption of Traffic in Bengal.

CHILD VICTIMS IN BURNING HOUSE

Five Succumb to Flames—Other Members of Family Have Hairbreadth Escapes

Titusville, Pa., Nov. 21.—Awakened by the barking of his dog, Thos. Seaver, an oil producer, living east of here, found his house in flames. With difficulty he saved his wife and their baby.

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Plan to Control Telegraph System (Special to the Times). Ottawa, Nov. 22.—The Dominion government has now under consideration a bill for placing under the railway commission the control of the telegraph and telephone companies in Canada.

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LOCAL NEWS

(From Friday's Daily.) Last evening at the St. William... dance, which was well attended.

Stitchell & O'Brien yesterday applied for a permit to build a house on... street for Leon J. Camussa, the price to be \$3,000.

On Wednesday, December 4th, the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church will hold their annual... of work, both afternoon and evening.

John Edmund Vernon and Frank O'Brien came up in the police court this morning on a charge of stealing... of the goods alleged to be taken amounting to \$18.

Superintendent of Provincial Police Hussy has received notice of the finding of the coroner's jury in the inquest... of the body of H. Stone, who was shot by the police when resisting arrest.

(From Saturday's Daily.) A misplaced buoy in Wrangell Narrows is blamed for the recent grounding of the steam schooner Jennie, which arrived in Seattle yesterday from Valdez.

Tenders for a public building to be erected at Ladysmith are being called by the Dominion public works department.

The death of George Tear, an inmate of the Old Men's Home, occurred at the Jubilee hospital last night. The deceased, who is an old-timer, has resided in Victoria for 38 years.

The report of the fisheries commission will not be completed for a few days yet. There will be another full sitting on Tuesday of next week to consider the report.

The juvenile temple of Victoria West Lodge, Independent Order of Good Templars, gave a very successful entertainment last night, it being in the form of a night of songs and story.

A large number attended the opening of the Fernwoods' five hundred tournaments at their club house last night. A very pleasant evening's entertainment ensued in which J. Fry proved the victor, with a score of 2,890 points.

(From Monday's Daily.) Last evening P. M. Logan, head of the provincial fire branch, left for Vancouver, where he will meet members of the Hunt club to discuss with them the details of the prize list for the proposed show.

On Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock the annual dinner of the St. Andrew's society of Victoria will be held in the People Dog Cafe. P. J. Riddell will occupy the chair. Tickets may be obtained from members of the committee.

An up-country correspondent, replying to an inquiry of the Provincial Bureau of Information concerning the... situation, informs the department that he does not want a servant and would be grateful to the Salvation Army if they could introduce him to a wife.

(From Friday's Daily.) Winnipeg, Man.—Unable to obtain men enough for the harvest fields, Manitoba farmers hired women in their places. They are said to have done just as good work as the former farm hands, and there was much less shirking among them.

Dr. Hasell wishes to acknowledge the receipt of \$5 from the Lay Brotherhood of St. Friends toward the procuring of an artificial limb for the injured Hindu, G. S. Kumar, religious worker among the Hindus, acknowledges the receipt for the same purpose of 25 cents from M. H. B. and \$1 from Rev. J. E. Hunter, which, with the \$5 previously acknowledged, makes \$6.25 received by Mr. Kumar. Rev. Mr. Hunter gave this \$1 to G. D. Kumar for his private expenses, but the latter feels that this should go toward the poor cripple's fund, who is in real need of help.

THE FUR MARKET. As the season for trapping furs is approaching, all trappers and fur buyers will probably be interested in what the McMillan Fur & Wool Co. of Minnipeg, Prince Albert and St. Louis, Mo., have to say in their fall circular to the trade about the prospects for the coming fur season. They say:

Probably there has never been a time in the history of the fur trade when the conditions were so uncertain as they are at the present time, or where the chances of heavy losses were greater. Not that there is anything intrinsically wrong with the trade itself, but the overshadowing influence of the financial stringency, so generally felt throughout America, has cast a gloom of uncertainty and distrust over the market. To use a common phrase, no one knows where they are at. The prices of most articles of furs are at the pinnacle, and if a drop should come, which seems more than likely, they will have a long way to fall. We all hope that financial affairs will right themselves shortly, and business will go back to normal, but they may not, and until they do values of furs are merely problematical. At the present time we can't sell anything at any price. People would buy if they had the money to pay with, but they haven't. During the greater part of the manufacturing season in New York the operators were out on strike, and about the time they resumed work the crisis in financial affairs became more acute, with the result that America is loaded down with furs, both raw and manufactured, and it looks now as if the huge surplus will have to be exported to Europe to be sold for what it will bring.

Most of the Eastern dealers have called their buyers home, and are out of the market entirely for furs at any price. Past experience has taught them that in times of stress an article may look very cheap to-day, but in reality it will be very dear to-morrow. The prices we have quoted are merely nominal. We don't know ourselves just what furs are worth to-day, as soon as conditions improve, and values have been readjusted, we will issue another price list. In view of the conditions now prevailing, it is simply folly for country dealers to pay, or expect, high prices for furs, and if they are wise they will buy furs safe or let them alone. Don't pay any attention to what your competitor is doing. If he wants to load up with high-priced furs let him do so. By the end of the season he will have more wisdom, but a much smaller bank account.

DEATH OF R. J. McDONELL. Young Man Passed Away at St. Joseph's Hospital Last Night. They passed away last evening at St. Joseph's hospital at the early age of 22 years, Ronald John McDonnell, second son of R. J. McDonnell, of this city, who is the proprietor of the Eslington hotel at Port Essington. The father of the deceased has been acquainted with the news of his son's death and is now on his way to this city to attend the funeral.

GERMANY'S DEPRESSION. Imperial Budget Authorizes Chancellor to Borrow Nearly \$100,000,000. Berlin, Nov. 21.—The Imperial budget, which was presented to-day, provides for a total of 88,125,000 marks, while the credit of former budgets has not yet been realized to the amount of \$8,250,000. The new budget thus sanctions borrowing \$89,875,000. It further authorizes the chancellor to raise temporarily a maximum of \$2,000,000 at the Imperial bank, upon treasury bills, as his needs may require.

Consolation for Doomed Man. Wife Whom He Deserted Hopes He Will Enjoy Himself in the Other World. Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 22.—Jake Sunfield, sentenced to hang on November 23th, whom he deserted in Chicago with four small children. Mrs. Sunfield tells her husband she forgives him and hopes he will enjoy himself in the other world.

WELLMAN IN NEW YORK. Will Probably Make Another Dash For North Pole Next Year. New York, Nov. 21.—Walter C. Wellman, leader of the Chicago Record-Herald Polar expedition, who is returning from his first attempt to reach the North Pole by balloon, arrived in New York to-day from Cherbourg on the liner Majestic. Three months have been left in charge of his station in Spitzbergen, and the balloon is now in Paris, where experts have examined it and pronounced it in good condition.

FOOTBALL PROFITS. New Haven, Conn., Nov. 25.—It is announced that the football receipts for the Yale vs. Yale match approximately \$80,000. While this is not a record-breaking amount it is unusually high. Yale and Harvard shared the \$80,000 after Saturday's game, and the receipts of the Yale-Princeton game, also split even between the teams, amounted to \$86,000.

BUOYING UP U. S. A. New York, Nov. 23.—Imports of specie for the port of New York for the week ending today were \$12,211 silver, and \$12,413.75 gold. Exports of specie for the port of New York for the week ending today were \$378,490 silver, and no gold.

BEELIN BOURSE. Berlin, Nov. 22.—On the Bourse to-day the tone at the opening generally was listless, and prices had a downward tendency. Later they improved somewhat.

REFUSED TO LET JAPANESE LAND

NEW RULE ENFORCED BY UNITED STATES

All Those With Passports for That Country Must Go to American Port.

Owing to the action of the local United States immigration agents, acting upon instructions from Washington, in refusing to examine any Japanese destined for United States points, in Victoria, the 146 Japanese brought here by the Weir steamship Kumero on Saturday were not allowed to land but were taken on to Port Townsend.

The local immigration agent for the United States, Mr. Burford, notified Dr. Milne on Saturday that he had received instructions not to certify the condition of Japanese immigrants landing here with the intention of proceeding to the States. The Kumero was bound for Tacoma and it was contended by the United States officials that the immigration officers at the latter port should have the privilege of examining the immigrants. Dr. Milne accordingly refused to allow them to land.

Reports from Port Townsend show that the Kumero is being detained at that port and that an investigation is being made into the matter. The Kumero may be fined for carrying over one hundred passengers as she is only classed as a freighter and it is said that the United States regulations in regard to sanitation and other matters have been contravened.

Seattle reports state that the Japanese were formerly allowed to traverse British Columbia on the strength of their passports to the States, and that this allowed many of them who had been refused by the immigration officials at Victoria to get into the States over the border. This allegation is emphatically denied by Dr. Milne, local immigration agent, who points out that the passports of all Japanese not issued by the local United States immigration officials are returned to him, and that Asiatics are then detained and deported. In cases where the immigrants are landed here, the Seattle papers state, the steamship companies are not held liable for their deportations. This is also incorrect, as the men are deported either on the vessel, which carried them here, or on a vessel owned by the same company.

FORMER VICTORIAN RECEIVES PROMOTION Major Joly de Lotbiniere, Now Stationed in Egypt, Has Seen Considerable Service.

London, Nov. 6.—Captain and Brevet Major H. G. Joly de Lotbiniere, Royal Engineers, doing duty at Cairo, Egypt, has just been promoted to substantive field rank. Major Joly de Lotbiniere, who is one of the two soldier sons of Sir Henry G. Joly de Lotbiniere, K. C. M. G., ex-Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, entered the Royal Engineers in January, 1888, and was promoted captain in 1891, and brevet major in 1890.

During the earlier phases of the South African war he was staff officer to the director of railways, and he was employed in connection with the railways during the greater part of the war, was superintendent of a native refugee camp for some time, and after the war was employed under the Transvaal government. His services in the field included the advance to Kimberley, operations in Orange Free State, in the Transvaal, east and west of Pretoria, and in Cape Colony (mentioned twice with three clasps, King's medal with two clasps). Previous to the South African war he served with the Royal Engineers in the operations of 1897-98 on the northwest frontier of India, including the sharp fighting on the Samana range, and in the Kurram valley and the action of Damargal (medal with three clasps) and in the recent operations against the "Mad Mullah" in East Africa. He was employed as a special service officer, and added further to his reputation; (medal with clasp, mentioned in dispatches.)

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DETECTIVE NOT GUILTY. Winnipeg, Nov. 22.—After being out an hour and three-quarters yesterday afternoon the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty in the assizes in the case of Detective Smith, of the city police force, accused of the murder of a man in question by killing a suspected fur thief by the name of Gans.

C. P. R. FRIGHT TARIFF. New Schedule Affecting West Goes Into Effect To-Day. Vancouver, Nov. 25.—The Vancouver Board of Trade received a notice this morning that the new C. P. R. freight tariff would go into effect to-day.

WOMEN AS FARM HANDS.

Winnipeg, Man.—Unable to obtain men enough for the harvest fields, Manitoba farmers hired women in their places. They are said to have done just as good work as the former farm hands, and there was much less shirking among them.

That is the way with women. They work too hard—and often overtax their strength. Then the system becomes run down, the liver gets out of order, and constipation, biliousness, malaria, life miserable. Mrs. John Cline, of Avlmer, Ont., suffers from these troubles for ten years and found no relief until she tried "Fruit-a-lives." "I want to say a word in regard to Fruit-a-lives," writes Mrs. Cline. "I had liver trouble for ten years and tried different remedies, but Fruit-a-lives cured me." "Fruit-a-lives" are made of fruit juices and tonics and never fail to cure Liver, Kidney, Stomach, Skin and Bowel Troubles. 50c. a box.

S. M. OKELL DIED SUDDENLY TO-DAY

Well Known Resident of Victoria Passed Away This Morning at His Home.

(From Friday's Daily.) Stricken down in the midst of his work, Samuel Moscrop Okell this morning passed peacefully away to his long rest. Only last night he was about and attended the quarterly meeting of the official board of the Metropolitan Methodist church. This morning he was called suddenly to meet the Great Judge.

Although only fifty-nine years of age, the late Mr. Okell died full of years, his life having been a strenuous one. He was born at Lee, in the county of Lancashire, England, where for twenty years he conducted a wholesale grocery and bakery business. In 1861 he came to Canada, and has been in business here ever since. He was the inventor of a porcelain pot in which to pack salmon, which was proved to be an admirable invention, although too expensive for common use. For the past four or five years he has been acting in the capacity of manufacturers' agent on Yates street, where he had a good business.

The late Mr. Okell was intensely interested in the work of the Methodist church at Victoria, and he was also a country, at one time going out as an evangelist and being very successful in that position. Since coming here he has been a member of the Victoria branch of that denomination and has acted in the capacity of local preacher, often taking the services in the churches where the pastors found it impossible to be present. Besides being interested in church work, the deceased gentleman always considered it his duty to take an active part in the government of his country. He considered it his duty of every man to interest himself in the affairs of the state, and always stood for what was pure and clean in political life.

A wife and large family are left to mourn the loss of the late Mr. Okell. S. is the only one married, and he is at present the light keeper at Trial Island. George is the chief clerk of the Capital City Bakery and one of the organizers of the Bakeries, Limited, and its future manager. Fred is taking a course at Toronto, where he is studying for the Methodist ministry, while William and Stanley are at home. Two daughters, Mrs. Charles Mitchell of this city, and Miss Okell, survive him.

The funeral will take place on Monday at two o'clock in the morning at the residence of the deceased, at the corner of Dalton street and Esquimalt road.

NEW COAL MINE. A Switch Is Being Built to Property in Which A. H. B. Macgowan Is Interested. A. H. B. Macgowan, M. P. P., is in the city on a business trip. Mr. Macgowan is interested in a coal property, about a mile and a half from Wellington, and may extend his visit to Wellington to-morrow in connection with this enterprise.

Some shipments of coal have already been made from this property, mining operations having been commenced some months ago. The property is being marketed in Victoria and Vancouver. Owing to the absence of railway connections to the pits, the coal has been trucked from the mine to Wellington station, and shipped from there.

It is expected that the output of the mine will be considerably increased after the first of this year, as a switch is now being built into the pit from the E. & N. main line, and will be in operation before that time.

Mr. Macgowan arrived in the city last evening.

CAR SHORTAGE IN FERNIE DISTRICT

COLLIERIES UNABLE TO FILL ORDERS

Companies Cannot be Held Responsible if Fuel Famine Occurs in Prairie Provinces.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, Nov. 25.—A special from Fernie says: There is a great shortage of cars in the various collieries of the Crow's Nest Pass, due to the efforts of the C. P. R. to handle the wheat crop. The shortage amounts to 50 per cent. Companies have made frequent protests to the C. P. R., declaring they are unable to fill orders and pointing out that they cannot be held responsible if a fuel famine occurs in the prairie provinces, where the coal reserves are much lower than is generally supposed.

LIFE SAVING. Public Meeting Called by the Local Association for Tuesday Next.

The Lifeboat and Life Saving Association of British Columbia desires to remind the public that a special public meeting is being arranged to be held in the city hall on Tuesday evening next to discuss questions relative to the preservation of life from shipwreck or other casualty at sea. With the recollection of the dire conditions of affairs when within the space of two years no less than 300 lives were lost within a radius of 80 miles from Victoria, public interest should be stirred.

A call to action is given to the ladies, because it is a recognized fact, say some of the officials of the association, that if they put their shoulders to the wheel success must follow. It is hoped that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will be home in time to preside. Members of the provincial cabinet have already signified their intention of being present, and also His Worship the Mayor, and many of the clergy and ministers of the city. Resolutions will be submitted bearing upon the association's present and future plans of operation.

C. P. R. EXTENSION IN WASHINGTON

Survey Party at Work Along Lake Sammamish—Will Run Into Seattle in Two Years.

For several weeks residents of Redmond and Renton have been interested in the movements of a party of surveyors who have been running a line down the west shore of Lake Sammamish, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. The surveyors are employees of the Canadian Pacific railway, and the line is part of the proposed extension from Sumas to Seattle.

Former Judge W. H. White, of Redmond, said yesterday that the preliminary survey had been finished three months ago, and that the party now working between Renton and Redmond was making the permanent location.

"I have talked to the surveyors at the west shore of Lake Sammamish, and they made no secret of the statement that the line was to be part of the Canadian Pacific system. I was interested in knowing for the reason that their line runs through two of my farms, one near Avondale and one at Redmond."

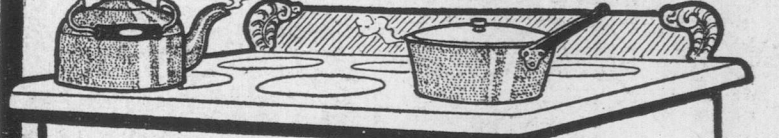
"According to their statements, the proposed extension of the Canadian Pacific will be southward from Sumas to Mount Vernon, thence through Everett and Malibu, and from there down to Redmond. The line runs along the west shore of Lake Sammamish and then makes a slight curve to Renton. Entrance to Seattle will be made from the south.

"Three months ago the surveyors camped on my farm, and I had opportunity to discuss the project at various times. The engineers in charge informed me that the work was to be pushed as rapidly as possible, and that within two years Canadian Pacific trains would be running into Seattle on their own tracks."

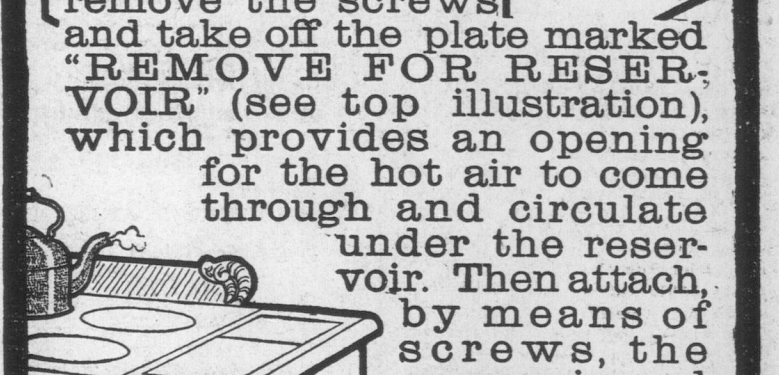
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The following acted as pallbearers: Sergeant R. Walker, W. Morry, F. Carre, F. Davey and W. H. Huxtable.

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LAI'D AT REST. Funeral of the Late Edward Hooson Took Place Yesterday. The funeral of the late Edward Hooson took place yesterday afternoon at 2 p. m. from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company and at St. Barnabas' church at 2:30, where an impressive service was conducted by Rev. E. G. Miller at the church and graveside. The surplice choir was in attendance and the following hymns were sung: "Nearer My God to Thee," "On the Resurrection Morn" and the 90th Psalm. There was a very large attendance of friends, many beautiful flowers being presented. The members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows attended in a body. Bro. W. McC. Kay, noble grand of Victoria Lodge No. 1, conducted the I. O. O. F. service at the grave, assisted by Bro. F. Nelson, P. G., acting chaplain.

MET WITH ACCIDENT. Jap Was Struck by a Street Car and Is Now in Hospital. A Jap, whose name was unobtainable, was struck by a street car on Government street yesterday afternoon and seriously injured. It seems that the man started to cross the street diagonally, apparently not observing the approach of a car coming from Esquimalt, and at the same time creating the impression on the car that he would clear the tracks outright. But for some reason or other the Jap hesitated before he was safely clear, and was knocked down and shoved along by the fender. One of the man's legs was broken. He also received a nasty gash on the face, and one of his hands was pretty badly smashed. The Jap was taken to the police station by a passing automobile, where he was looked after by a physician who was hastily summoned, and was immediately afterwards removed to the Jubilee hospital.

The unfortunate man is said to be injured internally, but nothing definite could be said as to the probable outcome of his case. It is possible to read by the light emitted by a half dozen Jamaican fire-flicks.

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has been received that D. B. n has been appointed assis- nner general in this city. He is the late J. H. McLaughlin. ime ago the announcement was that the appointment was likely ade, and this is now confirmed. ew head of the local branch of nion Savings Bank has long identified with the office, and his ment comes as a promotion. e position of accountant, which filled for fourteen years past, cConnan came to Victoria from ndland in 1887 and has lived



er since. He entered the finance ner in the local office in 1891. y before well acquainted with the of the office and admirably fitted post he will in future fill. as taken a deep interest in matters, serving for eighteen in the Fifth Regiment, C. A., through all ranks to that of About two years ago he retired e regiment. promotion of Mr. McConnan will vance of the other employees bank.

THE QUESTION OF ORIENTALS

COMMISSIONER KING TOOK EVIDENCE HERE

Dr. Milne Gave Figures Relative to Number Landing Here-- Other Testimony.

RELIEF FELT IN GRAIN MOVEMENT

WHEAT ATTRACTS HIGH PRICE IN WINNIPEG

Confidence Restored Among Shipping Men--Produce Is Purchased Freely.

CONVENTION OF BAPTISTS IN WEST

Resolution Adopted by Members of Churches in Different Provinces.

INSTITUTE MET.

City Teachers Gather to Listen to Instructive Lecture by Deputy Minister.

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TARTAR'S SIDE OF THE CASE

OFFICERS EVIDENCE BEFORE COMMISSION

They Contend That All Necessary Steps Were Taken to Avoid Trouble.

COLLIDED IN OCEAN'S DEPTHS

French Submarines in Contact Thirty Metres Beneath Surface--Rare Presence of Mind.

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MADE PERSONAL INVESTIGATION

COMMISSIONER KING EXAMINES JAPANESE

He Went on Board Kumeric and Prosecuted Examination Into Agencies

Probably the most interesting information on the Asiatic immigration question that will be obtained in the course of Mr. Mackenzie King's investigation is that which was elicited by him and his interpreter to-day upon boarding the Weir steamship Kumeric when she came up to the outer wharf with 146 Japanese and 4 Chinese on board.

Mr. King gave instructions to the immigration officials that no Japanese were to carry on any conversation with their fellow countrymen on board, and then, in company with Dr. Milne, Dominion immigration agent, he proceeded to examine a number of the newcomers with a view to obtaining information in respect to the way in which the exodus to Canada was being handled on the Japanese side. It is anticipated that Mr. King's investigation on the Kumeric will reveal some very interesting facts in connection with the emigration offices said to be carrying on business in the Japanese cities.

That an investigation conducted upon a steamship immediately upon its arrival in port will be more productive of results than an investigation carried on on shore when the witnesses have been "posted" as to the statements they should make, is at once apparent, and Mr. King's action is examining the Kumeric's passengers is a most commendable one.

The Kumeric had a fairly pleasant voyage, the weather being favorable for the greater part of the trip. She brought 150 tons of freight for this port, which is now being discharged, and it is expected that she will get away some time during the night. The steamship is under charter to the Boston Towboat Company, which owns the big steamships Fremont and Shawmut, and has also chartered another Weir steamship, the Suvetic.

GAME SITUATION IN THE INTERIOR

W. Manson Says Deer Are Becoming Scarce—He Protests Against Absentee Wardens.

W. Manson, the hunter and guide of Lillooet, is in the city. A reporter's mention of game, as a subject of conversation, elicited an emphatic assertion from the woodsman that the deer in his district, at least, are diminishing in alarming degree.

The Indians, says Mr. Manson, are loath to accept the idea that the deer have been exterminated. They explain the failure of the hunt on the mountains by saying that the game is down below, and failing to find the herds in their accustomed haunts in the valleys, they say the deer are still in the hills. The truth is, said Mr. Manson, that they are neither in one place nor the other.

The hunter attributes the disappearance of the deer to the ravages of their natural enemies, the panthers, coyotes, wolves, lynxes and other beasts which prey upon them for food. One panther, he says, will devour three deer a week, and an ordinary coyote will eat the heads of a deer in a couple of meals. The scarcity of rabbits and other smaller prey which serve the appetites of the forest prowlers, has led to a more persistent attack on the deer, and this has assisted in thinning out the herds and to prevent their natural increase. As a deer slayer Mr. Manson says the eagle must also be reckoned with, as these voracious birds, when pressed by hunger, will destroy not only the helpless fawns, but comparatively full grown animals as well. And there is the hunter and the Winchester rifle.

Mr. Manson suggested that a revision of the bounties to encourage the destruction of the animals that prey upon the deer might have a beneficial effect. He also criticized the policy of permitting game wardens to administer their duties from afar, instead of having them engaged in the game centres, which they are supposed to protect.

CONSPIRACY CASE.

Men Convicted of Embezzling From U. S. Government to be Tried on Another Charge.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 23.—A petition for a writ of certiorari in the petio case against Ben. D. Greene and John F. Gaylor, in which they have been convicted of the embezzlement of \$600,000 from the government of the United States, was filed in the United States Supreme Court to-day.

The case will involve some international questions because of the fact that Greene and Gaylor were arrested in Canada and after some time were extradited to the United States. The question will be raised as to whether a person indicted in the United States for a crime not included in the Canadian treaty can be tried for such a crime after the surrender by the Canadian authorities upon a demand for extradition based on other crimes.

The two men are under sentence of imprisonment for four years by the United States court for the southern district of Georgia, on the double charge of embezzlement and conspiracy, the conspiracy being alleged to have been committed in connection with Captain Carter, formerly of the United States army, who has already served a term in prison on the same charge.

IMMIGRATION SCANDAL.

Official at Los Angeles Charged With Taking Bribes From Chinese.

Los Angeles, Nov. 23.—A scandal of considerable magnitude has developed in the local United States Chinese immigration service, involving one of the more prominent officials of the service in this city. Extorting money from Chinese on promises of immunity from arrest on charges of illegal entry, and a voluminous report to Washington. He declines to state the nature of this report. Guy H. Tuttle, prominent among the local inspectors, telegraphed his resignation to Washington and departed the day following. He is now in Honolulu.

HOSPITAL WANTS LARGER GRANT

COUNCIL LACKS THE FUNDS FOR PURPOSE

Oil Storage Building Will be Allowed on Coffin Island—Routine Business Transacted.

Last evening's council meeting, although called mainly for the object of discussing Aid. Fells' motion in regard to seeking amendments to the Victoria Waterworks Act at the coming session of the provincial legislature, was devoted to a number of matters, the majority of the business on the agenda paper for Monday night's session being cleaned up.

A letter from the board of directors of the Jubilee hospital, asking the council to fulfill its promise of an increased grant for the year was referred to the finance committee for a report, although the chairman of that body, Aid. Vincent, informed the council that it was hopeless to think of the grant being made.

When the motion to refer the letter to his committee was made Aid. Vincent asked: "What is the use? I do not see any chance of the council making this grant with the money on hand, and I think that the matter should be dealt with by the aidemen at once. The letter went, however, to the committee. It was as follows:

At a meeting of the directors of this hospital, last evening, the necessity of an increased grant was considered and it was found that during the past five months the expenditure has exceeded revenue \$3,224.46, after including in revenue the provincial government per capita grant and the sum of \$2,000 received from the city of Victoria. The deficit is largely made up of accounts for ordinary repairs to the premises, absolutely necessary to the proper upkeep of the institution and still leaving several important works untouched. After allowing for these repairs, there is still a deficit on actual maintenance account due solely to the large number of Victoria city free patients treated without proportionate financial assistance.

When the financial position of the hospital was last brought to your notice, it was promised that the city grant for this year would be increased \$7,500, provided the sum of \$2,500 was available after the taxes for the current year had been paid. It is understood that the tax collections have been quite equal to previous years, and no better, and the directors would, therefore, be pleased if you will make the additional grant of \$2,500, which they fully expected to receive from your honorable body.

A communication from the secretary of the B. C. Agricultural Association, together with the resolution condemning the projected abolition of the liquor bar at the fair grounds, was read and received, and filed without discussion.

F. C. Winkler, who has, for a considerable time, endeavored to obtain permission for an oil storage building on Coffin Island, and whose last letter was referred to the city solicitor, will receive the permit asked for. The city solicitor wrote as follows, in reporting on his communication: Gentlemen:—Provided the plans lodged do now show a building specially designed for the storage of oils and unsuitable for other purposes, and otherwise the plans accord with the city regulations, we think Mr. Winkler's undertaking must now be accepted.

In his case, having regard to all the circumstances and expressions used in his letters to the council, it is incumbent upon the city officials to carefully watch the erection and the use to which it is afterwards put, and it will be in order to direct the attention of the fire marshal to his duty in this respect.

The above communication was referred to the building inspector to act according to the advice of the solicitor.

The light and telephone committee reported, recommending that the tender of David Spence, Limited, for painting and kalsomining the city electric light station be accepted, it being the lowest. The amount was \$190. This report was adopted.

The city engineer and city assessor reported on a number of streets which are to be paved upon the local improvement plan.

Ald. Henderson explained that the streets would not be done this year, but that it would facilitate matters to prepare them and have the by-laws prepared. It was decided to have the by-laws prepared.

DE WET IN CABINET.

CENTENARIAN DIES.

BY PULLMAN TO HAVANA, CUBA

PROJECT UNDER WAY FOR UNIQUE RAILWAY

An Interesting All Rail Line Is Being Constructed From Florida to Island.

New York, Nov. 22.—From Canada to Cuba by Pullmans which, through a considerable portion of the journey, will run above the surface of the sea is a promise of the near future. In the early days of next January it will for the first time be possible for Canadians to cross the United States by an all-rail route to the West Indies. Journeying from Miami southward along the line of the Florida keys and thence by car ferry a short distance across the Straits of Havana. This achievement of building a sea-going railroad—which is, perhaps, the most interesting feat in construction since the great Canadian trans-continental highways of steel were built—is now well along. Already a temporary terminal has been chosen from which streams connecting with trains will very shortly begin to ply to Havana, 115 miles distant.

The complete effect is as if the "Pearl of the Antilles" had been moved 7,000 miles or more nearer to the United States, and hence to all points in Canada. The journey to Cuba from Montreal, Quebec or Toronto, will have been shortened at least by one-fourth of the Northwest provinces of British Columbia correspondingly.

The construction of this railway over land and water, following the line of the Florida islands, curving in a sickle shape from the Florida mainland to Key West, is an accomplishment to which Henry M. Flagler, of New York, has devoted his time and large resources for several years past. Though his fortune was made in other industrial enterprises, Mr. Flagler's recent work in life has been in the transformation of the eastern half of Florida from a barren waste of sand into a thriving industrial section and the winter playground of North America.

The notion of extending the Florida East Coast railroad to Key West and of conveying his trains thence by rapid transit car ferries directly to the Cuban capital is what has given the project its shape in Mr. Flagler's mind during the past few years. The idea rested with him for a time until at length he directed that a survey should be made by competent engineers to discover whether it would be possible to establish such a road. As a result of investigations, voluminous reports, estimates, drawings and maps were prepared and sent to his financier, Mr. Flagler looked them over hastily, and then turning to his vice-president and general manager, J. J. Crockett, he said: "What I want to know is whether this road is a profitable investment. 'Yes, it can,' was the ready reply. 'Then go ahead and build it,' was the authorization from which great activity has since been the result.

A beginning was made in 1905. Since then the roadway strewn with white coral, has been advancing steadily from Miami, with long leaps from island to island, hundreds of barges and bateaux, launches, floating barges, pumps, pile drivers and repair shops. Camps and transport supplies have not been neglected on previously uninhabited islands, hospitals erected for the sick, reading and club rooms fitted out where the workers can secure respite from the monotony of their hard labor. Big houseboats or floating dormitories are anchored in protected spots to serve as living quarters. Even the drinking water must be transported in great tanks on barges a distance of a hundred miles or more.

The line at its northern end runs for several miles on the mainland along the Everglades. Further down, where the railway crosses the Key Largo and really begins to be an ocean-going line, problems never before solved by railroad engineers began to present themselves on the islands themselves, thickly matted with vegetation, the building of the road is not an easy matter. Where, however, open stretches of water are traversed it is necessary to put down the necessary building cofferdams in which the men can work while laying the foundations for piling, the heavy stone for abutment and the crushed rock for riprap work, has been brought to the points where they were used on barges towed by tugs and steamers. Only the ballast for the roadbed could be secured on the spot. On the various islands this has been obtained by excavating and breaking up the coral rock which gives a gleaming white roadbed. Where the gulf filling is open water the necessary filling is obtained by the use of huge pumps which suck up sand from the bottom of the sea and drop it into the fill.

Knights Key, the temporary terminal of the sea-going railway, and the one at which passengers will at first take boat for Havana, is 108 miles from Miami, and 47 miles this side of Key West. From here to Havana the distance is only 115 miles, or about 25 miles further than from Key West. The place has been selected not only because it is the point to which the road has already been completed, but because a sheltered harbor is at hand. The essential purpose in the state's armistice plan was the fact that sufficient

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RUMOR RELATIVE TO NEW WESTERN TARIFF

The Board of Trade Has Taken Action Filing Protest With Commission.

An emergency meeting of with many members of the board of trade as could be called together on short notice was held this morning for the purpose of protesting against a rumored delay which was likely to be called into effect relative to the new special western tariff on the C. P. R.

CONTINUATION OF NAUTICAL INQUIRY

Further Evidence Taken This Morning Relative to Collision of Tartar and Chamer.

(From Saturday's Daily.) The inquiry into the collision between the steamers Tartar and Chamer was resumed this morning before Mr. Justice Martin, with the nautical assessors, Captains Warren and Ross, also in attendance. The evidence was chiefly of a corroborative nature, no new developments coming out in the evidence.

Arthur F. Cumming of the Tartar was recalled in order that he might put in a notebook which he kept.

Otto Owen, who is the second officer on the Chamer, got rather mixed in the cross-examination, but was quite clear in his denial of an insinuation that he went on deck so as to be on hand to give evidence against the Tartar. He was below when the Tartar's whistle blew, and, as his custom was in thick weather, he went up. He witnessed the whole scene of the collision. He did not, however, go up when the Princess Victoria whistled a little while before, as he did not hear her.

James Hunter, the quartermaster on duty at the time of the collision, told of turning the vessel out of her course when passing the Princess Victoria, and doing the same when the Tartar whistled. She was rather more than a point out of the course directed by the captain at the time of the collision because she was not steering well. The captain and first officer were in the cabin looking out of the window as the time the accident took place. He did not know whether the captain was noting the compass, but he was sure he was looking out of the window. After the collision he was sent down to the boats, the captain remaining on the bridge.

The other quartermaster, Thomas Gowley, had also gone on deck just previous to the accident. He had been below until a few minutes before. Samuel Brownley, Arthur F. Cumming, James Petticrew, chief engineer of the Chamer, and Frank J. Gowar, the lookout, all gave corroborative evidence.

WAGE REDUCTION IN MAINLAND MINES

Production May Cease Under Present Scale—Shipments During Past Week.

Rossland, Nov. 23.—The Rossland Miners' Union will hold a referendum vote to-morrow for the purpose of determining whether or not the present scale of wages will be decreased to the scale which prevailed prior to July 1st of this year. The scale at that time provided for \$3.50 a day for miners, instead of \$4 as at present. Other workers around the mines have their wages reduced in like proportion if the vote is in the affirmative. The low prices of metals tend to reduce the profits of the mines to such an extent that it is claimed they cannot be operated under the present scale, and may close down if the scale of wages is not reduced.

The following are the shipments for the week: Centre Star, 4,120; Le Roi, 2,115; Le Roi Two, 665; total for week, 7,900, and for year, 248,114 tons. In Southeastern B. C. Nelson, Nov. 23.—The following are the ore shipments in Southeastern British Columbia districts for the past week:

Week.	Year.
Boundary	1,513 1,140,981
Rossland	5,407 249,732
East of Columbia river	3,889 156,714
Total	10,389 1,547,427

Wetskiwin, Alta., Nov. 23.—Sergt. Phillips of the R. N. W. M. P. returned home yesterday after an absence of two weeks bringing with him a prisoner from Duck Lake, a distance of sixty miles west of this city. The prisoner, Steel Murdock, quarrelled with a friend named Instone while working in a lumber camp. The quarrel started by Instone using strong language, when Murdock struck him with an axe, making a deep gash in Instone's shoulder. The preliminary hearing was held before Justice of the Peace Mills to-day, when Murdock was remanded for trial, and released upon proper bail being given by some of his friends.

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J. Pierpont Morgan and Secretary Cortelyou Held a Conference.

Washington, Nov. 22.—J. Pierpont Morgan had a short conference with Secretary Cortelyou this afternoon, and afterwards left for New York. Nothing was disclosed in regard to the object of his visit, and it did not last more than fifteen minutes.

Mr. Morgan seemed to be in the best of spirits. A feeling of confidence in the success of the new loan seemed to prevail at the treasury to-day, and was apparently heightened by the assurance given by Mr. Morgan of improvement in the situation in New York.

The new treasury certificates of indebtedness have already made their appearance in the treasury as security for circulation. Additional national bank notes to the amount of \$2,000,000 based on the new certificates, were shipped to New York, and other large sums are in sight for shipment early in the coming week. The total shipments of additional circulation since November are now about \$36,000,000.

It is understood that Secretary Cortelyou is making allotments of new certificates to individual banks in New York, from which it is assumed that the secretary, and the banks themselves, favored that plan, rather than action through a syndicate. In any event, no allotment of certificates have been made to a syndicate, and it is said none are in contemplation.

HIS LEGS SEVERED.

Grand Truck Employee Victim of Shocking Accident at Ottawa. Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 23.—Thomas McIlwaine, a First Avenue car repairer of the Grand Trunk, was run over by a car in Elgin street yesterday afternoon. Both legs were severed above the knee, and the man died within twenty minutes. He was 35 years old and recently out from England. He leaves a widow and four small children.

My Lady

By Mrs. C.

CHAPTER IX. (Continued.)

"Mrs. Leatherby-Smith didn't seem to remember me," I thought, going away. "I could not resist temptation of saying."

My hostess, who had been on point of an eager response, visibly checked me as I uttered the words. "After all, I had eaten of her bread and salt."

CHAPTER X.

I understood Cinderella. Lady Sophie de Gretteon turned attention exclusively to me, apparently to hear Mrs. Leatherby-Smith's pathetic expression of hope that she would sit down, keeping her standing—within the exception of Smith.

"I suppose Miss Smith would be good for the Queen, but she could not see the necessity of doing so for Lady Sophie de Gretteon, though this was the first 'tittle' had ever entered her sister-in-law's doors."

"As had luck would have it," Sophie was saying, "I had an whim" this morning. It was good to be a very busy day, and some asked me at seven o'clock, at midnight, I breakfasted in my before eight, and was out of the by half-past. I accomplished a sitting at a dressmaker's, a moment—"oh, you're going of course, won't come to one's house, three and a charity visit, got home to con at two, found your wire, and I am. You and I have occasion to see Lady Dunbar's ball to-night, could almost feel the thrill that through Mrs. Leatherby-Smith's person at this magnificent moment—"oh, you're going of course, arranged all that. So now, I find you are ready, my child, we had be off."

"I am quite ready," I answered alacrity. And then I turned to Leatherby-Smith. "Thank you for kindness in letting me stop." I stammered as I left.

"So kind of you," breathed Lady Sophie, gazing out of the window. "And I am thinking of giving a dinner party before Ascot. I shall you both in invitation to them, and your distinguished people, doubt, Lady Sophie, you will most of them. If you—if you are engaged—indeed, any evening drop in to see me, or to whomsoever it would be a great pleasure to Lady Sophie found time to come you."

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"Thank you so much; quite kind of you. But unfortunately I'm a busy woman. I'm afraid there's no time for me to call on you, and, of course, this dear child everywhere with me. Later, perhaps, yes, very pleased. Good-by, dear Sophie, and every night till I see you." Lady Sophie's valued pump-handle a tion appeared antediluvian.

"I had gone to Miss Smith. "You were very, very kind to said gratefully. "I don't know thank you enough. I hardly see should have done last night hadn't been so good."

"I liked you," brusquely replied the spinster. "I've generally for spite of all nonsense to the contrary that pretty girls are better in well as out than ugly ones. A full and good piece of pastboard, and naturally the face is so full, too. That's why I'm drawn handsome people. And look, she spoke with purposeful distinctness which attracted Lady Sophie's and ears—"things seem to be out all right for you; but you know how the story'll end yet. I can't shake you every night till I see you." Lady Sophie's valued pump-handle a tion appeared antediluvian.

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My Lady Cinderella

By Mrs. C. N. Williamson

CHAPTER IX. (Continued).

Leathery-Smith didn't think ... I could not resist the ...

hostess, who had been on the ... I repented by vengefulness; ...

CHAPTER X.

I Understudy Cinderella. ... Lady Sophie de Gretton turned ...

I suppose Miss Smith would have ... for the Queen, but she certainly ...

"As bad luck would have it," Lady ... was saying, "I had an early ...

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that I would ever care to look at Miss ... smiling and again, save as a ...

Anne and I bade each other farewell ... and a luke-warm invitation that ...

Why did she desire my companionship ... "my dear," and pat my hand ...

I wanted to know—there was scarcely ... anything that I did not want to ...

A smart little brougham waited with ... conscious superiority at the gate. ...

For nineteen years, and up to this ... moment, I had considered a hansom ...

"This is a victoria day—far too hot ... for a brougham," observed Lady ...

"But I am a very poor woman, my ... child, and have to make up for poverty ...

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fresh, for I'm counting on your first ... appearance to be a great success." ...

"Suppose," I ventured, when we were ... rolling toward Park Lane in the ...

"You are a lady, my dear. No woman ... can be she duchess or queen, can ...

"I wonder what you mean?" I pondered ... aloud.

"Don't wonder; I forgot to ask—but you ... look as if you knew how to dance. ...

"My mother was an exquisite dancer," ... I answered rather proudly. She ...

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in full, deep, contralto tones. "I al- ... ways give orders that I can't have ...

"The girl may have the papers, or she ... may not," responded the man whose ...

"That may merely mean lack of ... money, lack of self-confidence or ...

"Here's the ice!" triumphantly ex- ... claimed Captain Weyland. "I wasn't ...

"Silence on the other side of the cur- ... tain. To face my companion, I had ...

"Thank goodness, if eyes were peering ... the fact that my back was turned ...

"It was an effort to talk commonplace ... and give the thanks that were due ...

"What girl had that papers? And if ... she had not got them, what was ...

"The word 'escriitore' had suddenly ... flashed before me that the poor piece ...

"I longed for, yet dreaded the moment. ... If I were right, and Lady Dunbar ...

CHAPTER XI.

The First Act of the Play.

We fought our way upstairs, but ... somehow we still missed the hostess. ...

"I splashed in a bathroom adjoining ... my own room; I was clad in silk ...

"I had never seen anything like it, and ... I could hardly believe that I was ...

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No, I was not engaged for the next ... wait. The lancers would be over in ...

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"There's Miss Dunbar," said Sir George Seaforth, "with Captain Weyland."

A few seconds later a radiant being, a more beautiful development of yesterday's vision in pink muslin, was speaking to Lady Sophie in a soft, sweet voice.

"For the moment a classical profile was turned toward me, and my fascinated eyes lingered upon its cameo-like outlines.

She was even lovelier than I thought her yesterday, and she had leaned back by her mother's side in the victoria. And yet perhaps "lovely" was hardly the word to describe this Honorable Diana, who looked as if the earth were an loaf cake for her careless fingers to pick to pieces and find all the best plums.

She was tall as her fair, fabled namesake, and her features were of the aquiline type, her conspicuously short upper lip thin and red as wet coral. The eyes, which were absolutely of almond shape, and very large, were black as eyes ever are, and had heavy white lids, darkly fringed above and below. The hair elaborately dressed, and wound with a string of pearls over the forehead, was of an almost unnaturally bright chestnut, appearing all the more vivid because of the dead white of the beautiful face, smooth and colorless as the petals of a pond lily.

Miss Dunbar said something complimentary and agreeable to Lady Sophie and then turned to me. Lady Sophie had mentioned that she had a guest. It was so nice of me to have come. Miss Dunbar hoped that I had been to dancing a great deal. Her mother had said that she wished to meet me. I was rather like some one she had once known—an old friend, now dead.

Would I mind being introduced, if there happened to be some dances I didn't happen to see that I wouldn't feel that I was wasting time?

My heart gave a little thump. It seemed to me that a first conversation with Lady Dunbar could hardly fail to be interesting.

CHAPTER XIII. Lady Dunbar and a Catechism. The next dance was the "Washington Post," imported from the States long since the days when I had learned dancing from a skilled and loving teacher. I therefore did not know it, and did not wish to take a lesson in public, though Sir George Seaforth offered to give it, and argued the point for some time.

I would go instead to Lady Dunbar, I said, and Lady Sophie de Greston's eyes sparkled with controlled curiosity in anticipation of the scene at which she would not be present.

"Let me take you to Lady Dunbar," exclaimed Sir George Seaforth, "and Miss Dunbar shrugged her white, lavishly displayed shoulders with the pettish air of a spoiled beauty.

"How horrid of you to have forgotten that you made me promise last week to dance the 'Washington Post' with you! It isn't at all the proper thing for me to remind you of it, but you know I'm not a particularly well-situated young person, and I hate sitting out. Miss Brand doesn't want to dance, and Captain Weyland loathes the 'Post.' Providence evidently intended that I should guide her to my mother."

"Of course I didn't forget; I only forgot that this was the 'Washington Post,'" assented Sir George Seaforth. "Actually good of you to keep that. Don't forget that the next is ours, Miss Brand."

He looked at me no more, as Captain Weyland did, and she, who was prepared to be my pilot between the Scylla and Charybdis of the crowd. But for all that, though Miss Dunbar had his eyes and his most courteous attention—and she was beautiful enough to hold both; probably far, far handsomer than I—I had a curiously peaceful, blissful feeling that I kept Sir George Seaforth's thoughts, and carried them away with me across the room.

"Pretty girl, Miss Dunbar, isn't she?" remarked Captain Weyland. "She's in splendid form as a partner."

"She's handsomer than anyone I ever saw," I answered.

"So a lot of people think. She's been no end run after since she came out a year ago. She was quite the belle of last season, and has held first place this season, too, without any trouble; it's been a walkover for her till now—everybody ravin' about her, most of the best fellows dangled on her hip, and that sort of thing, you know. Wonder if she won't shy at a rival?"

"Has she one? That's pretty good, isn't it? I should rather think she had—after-to-night. It's been a regular sensation."

"Dear me! Is the girl here, then? I'd like to see her. It seems almost impossible that anyone could be handsomer than Miss Dunbar."

"So she thought, I fancy. Look here, Miss Brand, you come from Devonshire, don't you?"

"I don't—er—I mean no. Why do you ask?"

"Well, there are some Brands there, and—er—the girls are so awfully refreshingly innocent in Devonshire. Would you really like to see Miss Dunbar's rival attraction? I'll show her to you at the end of this room before we get to Lady Dunbar's."

I thanked him. Now that I was sure my frock and hair were above reproach, it was rather fun to have people look at me as they did. I began to think that I might really present quite a respectable appearance in a pretty frock.

"There she is!" said Captain Weyland, stopping suddenly and bringing me to a standstill too.

My eyes travelled inquiringly, but without result except for my own reflection in a huge mirror that ran from floor to ceiling. I gave a little gasp, and comprehended.

"How unkind of you to make fun of me!" I ejaculated.

"Make fun? For my honor, I was in dead earnest; thought I was putting it rather nicely, too. My word, Miss Brand, you're going to make havoc among us who are the left of the season; the intention being to well-brought-up young stone in a place no well-brought-up young woman ever lays, except in church."

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fasting, choked me and sent the blood surging such a rush to my head that tears were forced into my eyes.

"There's Lady Dunbar," I said hurriedly. "Oh, you know her, then?"

"Not to speak to. I—I've only seen her once before."

A moment after Captain Weyland was introducing me, in such a manner that I guessed he must be an old friend and favorite of Lady Dunbar's, and he did not neglect to mention, by way of making conversation, that this was not the first time I had seen my hostess.

A flash of fire darted from her dark eyes to mine at this announcement so quickly that I might have been struck by the diamond tiara on her night-black hair.

"Indeed?" she repeated. "I could almost be certain that we had not met. Miss Brand, yours is not a face to forget, especially as it—recalls the past."

"We didn't meet," I responded meekly. "I saw you—"

"Where?" with veiled eagerness. "For an instant I hesitated. If there were no other mystery in the events of the past two days, she was a mystery, or at least her apparent interest in me was no less, and if I wished to fathom it (as I naturally did) I must be wise as a serpent, harmless as a dove. In all this there was, however, a ray, if I made a false start now, could I recover lost ground."

"It was in the park, yesterday afternoon. You and Miss Dunbar were dining together, and I think was your circumspice answer."

"Ah, was that all? How nice of you to remember our faces through twenty-two years! But, then, this is surely your first season. I should like to have a little talk with you, if you really don't mind missing this one dance."

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"It's coming. What will it be like?" I said to myself.

"I hope you won't be torn quite to pieces here in this whirlpool. Tell me—you only saw me in the park yesterday."

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"Rather often. But I don't expect to do so as frequently in future," I made a demure reply.

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Lady Sophie's place at the breakfast table was heaped with invitations each of which I had to accept, and I was obliged to undertake without actually inducing immediate nervous prostration. I must have had to talk, an average, with about a hundred different people every day, and I wondered at myself as I saw how easily I picked up the jargon of society.

I chatted about the book of the hour (which I had glanced at as Adeleph mentioned my hair); I exhaustively criticized the De Reszkes and Madame Meiba (whom I had heard twice, when Sir George Seaforth gave us his box at Covent Garden); I babbled of actors and actresses whom I had never seen, and did not hesitate to discuss the rival merits of horses for the not far distant future.

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Importance of my errand there in thinking of the Impression I should make, and I ran eagerly upstairs to get ready the instant that Lady Sophie had risen from the table.

"We had breakfast in dainty muslin dressing gowns, as no eyes but those of the servants

BANKERS COPED WITH SITUATION SEVERE CENSURE ON U. S. GOVERNMENT

Charles Fowler Says That Issue of Panama Bonds Will be Disastrous Economically.

New York, Nov. 23.—Representative Charles N. Fowler, chairman of the house committee on banking and currency, today made a statement regarding the issue of Panama Canal bonds, and treasury certificates. "Personally," said Mr. Fowler, "and from a partisan viewpoint, it is of course unpleasant for me to disapprove the action of the Republican administration, but my duty to the public, and my duty to the public, compel me to set forth the reason why the action of the administration is surprising, extraordinary, unwarranted, and most unfortunate. "On Friday, November 15th, the crisis of the present currency panic had been reached, and successfully passed through the splendid achievements of the American bankers bringing gold to this country to the extent of about \$75,000,000 at a very great cost to themselves, for it was purchased generally at a premium of about 2 per cent, and also by responding to the business necessities of the various localities in using clearing house certificates and cashiers' checks in denominations of \$1, \$2, \$5 and \$10, as well as the larger denominations. "Under the circumstances, then, I assert that the action of the administration was, certainly surprising to any one who was at all familiar with the banking situation on Friday, November 15th. Considering the fact that the government had \$240,000,000 of cash on hand, would it have any more to speak of immediately after the bonds were sold? It was necessary to increase the national interest bearing debt by \$150,000,000, and it was most unfortunate from every point of view, and especially economically, that the government should have done this. "I believe that the effect is bound to be disturbing to the banking conditions, because the transaction is a forced one and has no direct relation to the commerce of the country, as the import of gold on the part of the banks. That operation was related to our coming exports and a strictly business transaction. "I am confident that the effect upon the situation will be most disastrous economically, when the reserves begin to accumulate in January, rising—as I

have said to a point probably in excess of any reserves we have had for the last seven years, because there will be no way of getting this vast flood mass of bond-secured, immobile currency out of the way and leaving us in a normal position, ready to adjust ourselves to the demands of the coming fall. "In conclusion let it be remembered as absolutely certain that the process now invoked of forcibly injecting into our currency this fixed mass brings us now into a position from which we are now suffering, if only some exciting cause be present to precipitate the trouble. "For the honor of the government, but more especially for the welfare of the whole country, I sincerely hope that not a single three per cent. bond will be issued now, and that the administration will have the wisdom, courage and patriotism to withdraw the offer of the \$100,000,000 three per cent. issue immediately, thereby relieving the present situation and protecting the people against the future consequences of a most serious mistake."

WEIRD MURDER STORY

How the Wizard of the North Died in the Wilderness of Yukon. Dawson, Oct. 28.—Carrying the curse of a wizard and hated by men of his blood, dogged and driven from the tents of his people and an outcast, like the Ishmaelites of old, a red man, sullen, morose and obdurate, has died in the wilderness of Yukon by the hand of one of his kind. "Such is the tale of murder that comes from the upper Pelly. The story is that the wizard, so-called, had incurred the hatred of the Pelly Indians, and had been believed by the tribes of the realm, to be possessed of a devil. He had come among them in years past from the Mackenzie side, and had dwelt among them, following them until his ways had seemed to bring to them ill-fortune and trouble. Bob Henderson, just down from the Pelly, brings the story, and says that it was conveyed to the whites by an aged squaw who said in her broken speech that the devil man had incurred the wrath of one of the Pelly tribesmen, and that the Pelly man murdered the wizard. "According to the report the murder was committed somewhere near Ross river, now almost inaccessible for the winter. The Indians seemed to have been pleased rather than displeased over the disappearance of the wizard, and reported the case more out of novelty than because they wanted to see the wizard brought to justice. "The murder is said to have been committed with a gun. The explanation is suggested by some that perhaps the man murdered was a wizard, and that his strange actions had caused the Indians, in their superstition, to believe him possessed, and that in pursuing his practice of some others of uncivilized peoples they followed the practice common in such cases and dispatched the sufferer for that land beyond the watershed.

BERLIN BOURSE.

Berlin, Nov. 25.—Trading on the Bourse today improved in all departments, especially American securities, upon New York advice. Business, however, was limited, pending the receipts of reports from the London and Paris exchanges.

A LAZY LIVER

May be only a tired liver, or a starved liver. It would be a stupid as well as a savage thing to beat a weary or starved man because he lagged in his work. So in treating the lagging, torpid liver it is a great mistake to lash it with strong drastic drugs. A torpid liver is but an indication of an ill-nourished, enfeebled body whose organs are weary with over-work. Start with the stomach and allied organs of digestion and nutrition. Put them in working order and see how quickly your liver will become active. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has made many marvelous cures of "liver complaint," or torpid liver, by its wonderful control over the organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores the normal activity of the stomach, increases the secretions of the blood-making glands, cleanses the system of poisonous accumulations, and so relieves the liver of the burdens imposed upon it by the defection of other organs.

Symptoms. If you have bitter or bad taste in the morning, poor or variable appetite, coated tongue, foul breath, constipated or irregular bowels, feel weak, easily tired, despondent, frequent headaches, pain or distress in "small of back" gnawing or distressed feeling in stomach, perhaps nausea, bitter or sour "risings" in throat after eating, and kindred symptoms of weak stomach and torpid liver, or biliousness, no medicine will relieve you more promptly or cure you more permanently than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Perhaps only a part of the above symptoms will be present at one time and yet point to torpid liver, or biliousness and weak stomach. Avoid all hot breads and biscuits, cake, and other indigestible food and take the "Golden Medical Discovery" regularly and stick to its use until you are vigorous and strong.

Of Golden Seal root, which is one of the prominent ingredients of "Golden Medical Discovery," Dr. Roberts Bartholow, of Jefferson Medical College, says: "Very useful as a stomachic (stomach) tonic and in atonic dyspepsia. Cures gastric (stomach) catarrh and headaches accompanying same." Dr. Grover Cox, of New York, says: "Hydrastis (Golden Seal root) exercises an especial influence over mucous surfaces. Upon the liver it acts with equal certainty and efficacy. As a cholagogue (liver invigorator) it has few equals." Dr. Cox also advises it for affections of the spleen and other abdominal viscera generally, and for scrofulous and glandular diseases, cutaneous eruptions, indigestion, debility, chronic diarrhoea, constipation, also several other ailments peculiar to women, and in all chronic derangements of the liver, also for chronic inflammation of bladder, for which Dr. Cassell's "It is one of the most reliable agents of cure."

Prof. John King, M. D., late of Cincinnati, author of the "AMERICAN DIETETARY," gives it a prominent place among medicinal agents, reiterates all the foregoing writers have said about it, as does also Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati. Dr. Scudder says: "It stimulates the digestive processes and increases the assimilation of food. By these means the blood is enriched, and the consequent improvements on the glandular and nervous systems are natural results." Dr. Scudder further says: "In relation to its general effect upon the system, there is no medicine in use which has such a wide and such a general unanimity of opinion. It is universally regarded as the tonic, useful in all debilitated states."

AMENDING OF LIQUOR BY-LAW

QUESTION BROUGHT BEFORE THE COUNCIL

Consideration of the Proposed Changes Was Laid Over for Future Meeting.

The anxiously-awaited amendment to the Liquor License Regulation By-Law, 1907, dealing with the hours for the closing of saloons, was presented to the council last evening in the first-named measure, which had such a trying time in the courts. The ruling of the full court, quashing the seventh clause in the by-law which defined the hours of closing for saloons and hotel-bar-rooms, was the signal for several saloons to keep open all night and, the by-law in its incomplete state being practically useless, the amendment was being eagerly awaited by all interested.

The amendment came to the council together with an assurance that it had been passed by four judges and had stood the criticism of each. The effect that the amendment will have, should it escape being nullified by some legal technicality, will be to enforce closing of the saloons from midnight until sunrise in the morning and, as the latter hour varies throughout the year, it is anticipated that the by-law will be a better health law than it ever was. The amendment reads as follows: "The municipal council of the corporation of the city of Victoria, enacts as follows: "1. Section 7 of the Liquor License Regulations By-Law, 1907, No. 503, is hereby repealed, and the following is substituted in lieu thereof: "7. Saloons shall be closed during the following days, and hours of the night, in each week: "On Mondays, from 12 o'clock Sunday night to sunrise; "On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, from 12 o'clock each midnight to sunrise of the following day; "On Saturdays after 11 o'clock p. m. on Sundays all day. "This provision as to the closing of saloons, shall not apply to hotel bar-rooms, during the above periods of time, save in pursuance of any statute." "Nothing in the repeal hereby made shall prejudicially affect any breach, penalty, forfeiture or liability incurred heretofore, or any proceeding pending in court, for enforcing the same, nor any act, deed, rule, regulation, matter or thing heretofore subsisting, nor shall the same diminish, disturb, invalidate or prejudice any right or thing whatsoever now in force, or done, or completing, existing or pending at the time of such repeal. "3. This by-law may for all purposes be read as the "Liquor License Regulation Amending By-Law, 1907." The draft of the by-law given above was accompanied by the following communication from the city solicitors: "Gentlemen.—Mr. J. W. Taylor, the city barrister, has now settled the enclosed simple amending clause of the Liquor License Regulation By-Law, rendered necessary by the decision of the Full court. This amending is to make clear what the regulation is, but even although it is passed, it will not be kept open a season during the hours of the night before sunrise, can be successfully undertaken if requested. Following the judgment of the court, although the by-law does not close hotel bars, they can if they so desire, prohibit the sale of liquor therein during the closing hours of saloons, and Mr. Taylor has suggested the mode in which this can be done, and we have drawn accordingly." "The by-law did not get to its third reading, Ald. Fell said he wanted time to study the amendment before he could vote intelligently on it. "The Mayor and Ald. Gleason were anxious that the amendment should come law at the earliest possible moment, but their haste was characterized by Ald. Fell as an attempt to "rush" the measure through. "Considerable bewilderment existed in the aldermanic minds for a few moments after it was discovered that the Mayor had blocked the reading, and several lifts materialized between the Mayor and that gentleman. "Upon introducing the amendment by-law, Ald. Gleason said that the city solicitor's letter made it unnecessary for him to make any remarks concerning it. He moved that it be read a first time. "Ald. Fell—I move that this by-law stand over for a week. "Ald. Gleason could not see why the week's delay was necessary. He thought it should be dealt with right away. "Ald. Fell—If I am going to be voted down on this motion I will take another way of stopping this by-law. I take a point of order. Rule 10 of the regulations says that this by-law cannot be read a second time to-night. "The Mayor decided that a two-thirds vote of the aldermen would override Ald. Fell's point. This vote was then taken, the question being, "Does this council decide that the by-law shall be read a second time on a point of urgency?" "Ald. Gleason wanted to explain why he wished the by-law to be advanced at once, but Ald. Fell rose to another ready spoken order. "The Mayor said down. "When the vote was taken Ald. Hanna did not raise his hand. He thought it was a "yes" vote. "The by-law was considered in committee and the committee then rose and reported the by-law complete. "Ald. Gleason moved that the by-law be read a first time. "At this juncture the clerk discovered that the by-law had been considered in spite of the fact that the vote taken

had not been a two-thirds one. Ald. Fell said that the council could not re-consider the by-law.

The city solicitor said that the clerk had written to him in the affirmative, which made it valid.

The Mayor said that the by-law could be re-considered if the council would pass the third reading by a vote of two-thirds.

"I don't think Ald. Fell would play the council such a trick," His Worship commenced when the alderman referred to the by-law.

"Now don't say that, Mr. Mayor. If you do you are no gentleman. You would play the trickster yourself when you wanted to and with worse tricks than this," said the alderman.

MAKE NEW BLOOD.

That is What Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Do—That is Why They Cure So Many Diseases.

Many persons have not enough blood, or when their blood is weak and watery, the doctors name the trouble anaemia. Bloodlessness is the direct cause of many common diseases, such as indigestion, palpitation of the heart, debility, decline, neuralgia, nervousness, rheumatism and consumption. The surest signs of poor blood are paleness, bluish lips, cold hands and feet, general weakness, low spirits and headaches and backaches. Anaemia is not checked in time it will probably develop into consumption. There is one certain cure for anaemia—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills actually make new rich, red blood, which fills the veins and brings new life, new energy and good health to bloodless people. In proof of this Miss Mabel Glendinning, Niagara Falls, Ont., says: "Two years I suffered from anaemia. I was weak, thin, had no appetite. I sometimes had distressing headaches and felt low spirited. My heart would palpitate violently. I could do no work around the house, I became very pale and my nerves got unstrung. The efforts of two good doctors failed to do me any good. It was a painful state. One day a friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I did so. Soon I saw the pills were helping me and by the time I had taken nine boxes I was completely cured. I had a good appetite; gained in weight; I hadn't an ache or pain, could sleep well and I am in far better health now than I ever was. I cannot speak too highly of what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me."

What Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for Miss Glendinning they will do for you. But you must get the genuine with the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" on the wrapper around every box. If your dealer has not got the genuine pills you can get them at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

CITY WILL SEEK ADDITIONAL POWER

Council Adopts Motion of Ald. Fell to Make Application to Legislature.

The city will make application to the provincial legislature for leave to introduce a private bill at the next session to amend the Victoria Waterworks Act, increasing the city's borrowing powers and powers of expropriation, and obtaining additional rights in connection with these powers. Ald. Fell's motion to this effect was passed at last night's meeting of the city council. Mayor Morley asked Ald. Fell whether the city bound itself to seek for a private bill if the motion was passed by the council. Ald. Fell replied that it was not.

Ald. Meston moved that the motion be laid on the table until copies were prepared for the aldermen's consideration. Ald. Fell expressed himself as anxious that the course should be taken.

Ald. Hall pointed out that Ald. Fell wanted the motion to be passed because the city had some \$200 in fees if the notice of application for the private bill was given before December. He said that he was in favor of the city owning its own utilities, and pointing out the advantage of the corporation controlling its lighting system. To do this power was needed, and rights to this power should have been sought by the city years ago.

Ald. Hall, continuing, said that while he would like to see the Municipal Classes Act amended to cover all cases giving the proper powers to Victoria and corporations similarly placed, he thought that a private bill should be sought for in view of the government's decision that the act would not be amended this year. Members of the legislative committee had always experienced trouble in getting any rights for Victoria, as there were many rural municipalities in the committee of the legislature and Vancouverites who had no interest in this city. The city was turned down on nearly every occasion.

Ald. Meston thought that the chairman of the legislative committee had been very lax in attending to the matter by the legislature.

Mayor Morley asked Ald. Fell whether the legislative committee had held a meeting to consider the bill.

Ald. Fell said that he had not yet received any of the information asked for from the heads of the various departments of the corporation. The water commissioner was preparing a list of privileges to be asked for, and further suggestions were forthcoming.

City Solicitor Mann explained that Ald. Fell's motion was simply a matter of routine. If passed it would simply authorized the solicitor to prepare a notice of the bill which would be run for six weeks in a newspaper. The notice would embody all the privileges to be asked for in the bill, and thereby something that would not be asked for. The council could discuss the whole matter when the notice was before them.

The motion was put and passed.

FOR THE DESTITUTE.

Fund Opened to Juvenile Christmas Dinner for Poor Children of London.

Many citizens have cheerfully subscribed at this season during the past few days to a dinner fund which has been forwarded to the Shaftesbury Society Ragged School Union in London, Eng.

Last year this society was enabled to provide a good dinner for over a thousand of the most destitute children. The organization is in a position to invite those who are really destitute. A suitable hall was loaned for the occasion, and after the dinner was enjoyed, a lantern entertainment was added.

All cash subscribed to this fund directly benefits needy children, as the society has an army of voluntary helpers, headed by Sir John Kirk.

A subscription list will be opened in the office of the secretary of the society, headed by Sir John Kirk.

A list of names of those who have subscribed will also be distributed in the Sunday schools. All local subscriptions to the fund will be acknowledged in the press.

LICENSE TO AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1871." Province of British Columbia. No. 40.

This is to certify that "The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York" is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

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Given under my hand and Seal of Office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 23rd day of October, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

H. F. JACOBSON, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.

DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE 3. Take notice that Geo. E. Davenport, of Vancouver, occupation, lumberman, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

No. 1. Commencing at a post planted on the east side of Kimsquit River about 1/2 mile north of N. W. corner of Lot 51, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to bank of river, thence southerly 100 to point of beginning.

No. 2. Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of Kimsquit River about 2 1/2 miles north of N. W. corner of Lot 51, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to bank of river, thence southerly 80 chains to point of beginning.

No. 3. Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of Kimsquit River about 3/4 mile north of N. W. corner of Lot 51, at S. E. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to bank of river, thence south 80 chains to point of beginning.

No. 4. Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of Kimsquit River about 1/2 mile north of N. W. corner of Lot 51, at S. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to bank of river, thence south 80 chains to point of beginning.

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No. 4. Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of Salmon River about 3/4 miles north of the N. E. corner of Lot 50, at the S. E. corner, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains to bank of river, thence southerly 100 chains to point of beginning.

No. 5. Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of Salmon River about 3/4 miles north of the N. E. corner of Lot 50, at the S. E. corner, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains to bank of river, thence southerly 100 chains to point of beginning.

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JAPAN WILL MEET VIEWS OF DOMESTICS

Hon. R. Lemieux Entertained Lunch by the Empress—Emperor Indisposed.

Tokio, Nov. 25.—Hon. R. Lemieux, Canadian postmaster-general and missioner of labor, who is on a tour of the Japanese foreign capital, arrived here on November 25th. The usual ceremonies were observed, and he was able to present his credentials to the Japanese government, and to meet the Emperor and Empress.

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It is understood that Viscount Ashi, minister of foreign affairs, assured Mr. Lemieux that the Japanese government is prepared to meet the views of Canada regarding the question of immigration.

Stranding of Imperial Yacht. Russian Officers Punished for a Standart to Run on Hook.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 23.—The Russian appointment to investigate stranding of the Imperial yacht "Albatross," which ran on the rocks off the coast of Japan, on September 11th while the Emperor and Empress were on board, was made in its honor. Admiral Niloff and Capt. Kinnaird are reprimanded. Lieut. Col. Mochkov is dismissed, and Lieutenant is placed under arrest a week. Gen. Schemann, director of the port system of the Finnish is acquitted.

Dynamited to Death. Edmonton, Nov. 28.—Edward was killed yesterday by an explosion of dynamite in the construction of Clover Bar.

Under Guise of Japanese Student. American Ambassador Directed Attention of Nippon Government to Pacific Coast Influx.

Tokio, Nov. 27.—It is understood that the United States Ambassador, Mr. G. B. Wood, has officially called the attention of the Japanese government to the increase in the number of Japanese immigrants on the Pacific Coast. He pointed out that this cannot be considered as a normal immigration, and requested a rigid investigation of the matter.

There is reason to believe that immigration companies in Japan are taking advantage of the laxity of the Japanese government, and are employing inspection qualification for employment and becoming holder in the companies has been called for by the Japanese government.

At the foreign office it was stated that a correspondent of the Associated Press: "We are now considering the best methods of controlling and limiting immigration and correcting mistakes which may have occurred. Conditions here are different from those in America, Japanese agents who have reached a certain number in Japanese schools desiring to register as students in America, and reaching America they are employed in various ways, and work to enable them to prosecute studies. It is quite probable that have been committed, but with the cognizance of the government, and now using every precaution to prevent recurrence of such frauds."

M. SHIPPOTT IN JAPAN. Former Russian Finance Minister Confer With Emperor.

Tokio, Nov. 25.—M. Shippott, former minister of finance of Russia, arrived here yesterday. He visited the Emperor and Empress, and will confer with the minister of foreign affairs, Hayashi, and will have an audience with the Emperor.

KINGSTON MAYORALTY. Kingston, Nov. 25.—Ald. E. A. M. D., president of the Council Association, will oppose Ald. Toy in the mayoralty contest in 1908.