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Semi-Weekly Colonist.

A FATAL DREAM.

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VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1904.

## STEAMER SEATTLE ASHORE

Seattle, Nov. 23 .-- The Steamer City of Seattle, bound from Juneau to Skagway, went ashore at Eagle River tonight, staving a big hole in her hull just beneath the boilers.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 23.—Joseph F. Valentine, president of the Iron Moulders of North America, was placed under arrest today on a telegraphic request from the Cincinnati police. Valentine had waited at his hotel several hours for the expected officer.

Valentine's arrest is made in consection with alleged violence by members of the order of which he is the head in Cincinnati, where a strike is on. Valentine was detained in the detectives' room of the central police station. Valentine was permitted to address a letter to the iron moulders tonight and will leave for Cincinnati tomorrow. No lives were lost and the vessel is reported resting easily. She is owned by the Pacific Coast Steamship company,

### Wire Proposed

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—Estimates for the next session are being prepared in the departments. The government expects the granting of supply will be the chert business of the session as there is no government legislation of any importance, except, perhaps, a few amendments to the Dominion Election Act, suggested by experience of the recent polling. It is not unlikely that to avoid a repetition of the error which cost the Liberal candidate in Wentworth his seat the initialing of the ballots by the deputy returning officer will be done away with. It is contended by some who have had long experience in the working of election laws that the stamping and numbering constitute a sufficient guarantee against the substitution of fraudulent ballots, especially as the official ballot is now printed upon specially marked paper under federal supervision.

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A TRAIN WRECK
IN THE SOUTH

Passenger Special Collides With Freight With Disastrous Results.

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attack times without number, we have yet to learn, authoritatively, of a torpedo from a torpedo vessel causing the loss of a single battleship. It cannot be claimed, therefore, that there has been so far set thing to discredit the battleship as a type, nor is any such outcome to be expected from this war, whatever may be the casualties among battleships. To wage war successfully with a naval force requires now, as it has required in all ages, a type of vessel which will combine, in the most effective manner, the qualities of offence, mobility, defence, endurance and self-maintenance. Such vessels are battleships and they constitute the main strength and reliance of a navy."

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## The Rubicon Boston, Mass., Nov. 23.—The armored cruiser Pennsylvania in her official trial trip off the New England coast today made the highest speed with the smallest expenditure of fuel of any armored vessel so far built for the United States navy. Her contract called for 22 knots, and her average speed for the four hours' trial was 22.43 knots per hour, while her coal consumption was 2.2 pounds per horsepower per hour. The Rubicon Is Crossed The Rubicon Attended Great Zemstvos

Meeting in Russia.

FORTY-FIFTH YEAR.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—As a result of a dream, Mrs. Lizzie Couet, 41 years of age, lost her life today and her husband and infant child were fatelly Reported That the Emperor Has Announced Disfavor to the Movement.

band and intant child were fatally burned in a fire which partly destroyed their home.

The woman dreamed that her savings had been stolen from a hiding place in the bottom of a sugar jar in the pantry. Startled by the reality of the dream, she took a lamp in one hand and her baby under her arm, and went to investigate. The lamp fell from the woman's hand and exploded.

Her ausband, aroused from sleep in an adjoining room, made a brave attempt to put out the flames and finally succeeded with the aid of a mattress, but only after he, as well as the wife and child, had been frightfully burned. Mrs. Couet died while being taken to a hospital. Rural Populations are Asked to Join in the Great Agitation-

"The Rubicon is crossed; no retreat is possible," is the unanimous sentiment. At last night's joint meeting of editors and literary men and the Zemstvos, the greatest enthusiasm prevailed and the fullest support was pledged to the programme adopted.

There is an intimation that the Emperor has already been advised of the action of the meeting and has expressed himself as unfavorable to it. According to a story which is told with much directions.

The young Empress, when asked for her views, is said to have replied briefly: "I do not wish to see my son blown up." Such stories, however, partake of the nature of common gossip in St. Petersburg, and although repeated in well-informed circles, may have little foundation.

Mr. D. D. Mann, vice president of the Canadian Northern Railway, accompanied by Manager James and Chief Engineer McLeod, left this afternoon to inspect construction operations on the Edmonton line. The party will go as far as Humboldt, a short distance east of the South Saskatchewan river.

The track layers have crossed the South Saskatcheman and by the end of next week the rails will be at the Elbow on the North Saskatchewan, a distance of 515 miles from the city, where a temporary bridge is being built in order to allow construction for such a meeting will be a the Elbow on the North Saskatchewan, a distance of 515 miles from the city, where a temporary bridge is being built in order to allow construction trails to accompany the construction of the North Saskatchewan is the construction of the Interior Sviatopolk-Mirsty has issued in the newspapers.

The Zemstvo memorial and resolutions were presented to Minister of the Interior Sviatopolk-Mirsty this afternoon.

### MONTANA METEOR MAKES A FLIGHT

**Accident to Machinery Prevents** Demonstration of Machine's Dirigibility.

St. Louis, Nov. 23.-After remaining

in the air for forty-five minutes, only for a brief period of which it was propelled by its own power, the Montana Meteor, the airship designed and constructed by Thomas Benbow, of Columbus, Mont., was brought safely to the ground in an open field three miles southeast of the world's fair aerodrome. southeast of the world's fair aerodrome.

The airship was navigated by the inventor, who stated to a representative of the Associated Press after the flight that he considered it very successful in the light of the accident that happened to his machinery. A leak in the gasoline tank allowed all the fluid to escape and rendered his motor useless shortly after he had started the flight. Benbow was also handicapped by having too much gas in his balloon and it was necessary for him to allow some of the hydrogen to escape during the flight.

For that reason he did not start the motor until he had drifted with the wind for nearly a mile

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During the brief time that the motor
was working, the airship made headway
against the wind and answered its rudder perfectly. Shortly after Benbow
started his motor he found that the gasoline had become exhausted and allowed
the Meteor to drift with the wind until
he found a landing place. According to
Benbow, he will make another flight tomorrow as the damage in the gasoline
tank can be repaired in a few minutes.

refused to turn over the money, and BRUTAL MURDER

### **House Meets** January 11th

The Cabinet Meeting Yesterday Parliament.

Premier Laurier Redeems His Pledge to Hold Early Sessions.

Lady Minto Gives Account of Movement to Mark Heroes' Graves.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Nov. 21.—Parliament is called to meet on Wednesday, January 11th. This decision was reached at today's meeting of the cabinet. It will be welcome news to the members-elect. For years the commoners have been protesting against the summer sessions, due to the fact that parliament has not been called until late in February or early in March. The existing feeling took the shape last session of such a vigorous kick that the prime minister promised that, if he still held office, to mend his way, and he has now redeemed his pledge. The first day will be devoted to swearing in of new members and the election of a speaker. The formal opening will take parts on Taursday, January 12, when the new Governor-General will explain the reasons for calling parliament together. This will be the first appearance of Earl Grey in his gubernatonial capacity, and the opening will doubtless be characterized by unusual brilliancy.

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A Sound of Going.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 22.—(2:45 p. m.)—A special despatch from Tientsin printed here stating that the American consul at Chefoo has warned the state department at Washington of the imminence of the fall of Port Arthur is received with considerable criticism, the allegation being made that the despatch was prompted by a desire to help the Japanese war loan.

PLEASES THE FATHERLAND.

Berlin, Nov. 21.—President Roosevelt's speech at Washington Saturday on the occasion of the unveiling of the bronze statute of Frederick the Great and the attendant ceremonies have pleased Germany. Reports of extraordinary length for the German press were cabled, including the speeches of the President and of Ambassador Speek von Sternberg. Leading articles expressing appreciation of Mr. Roosevelt's utterances appear in most of the newspapers today.

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day and pledged itself to levy an assessment on each member if such should become necessary. The typographical union has set January, 1906, as the time when the eight-hour day will be demanded by their correlation. ed by their organization.

Niagara Falls has asked for the next

ROOSEVELT'S NEW CABINET. Attorney-General and Five Other Offices Practically Flled.

Russia's New Navy.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 22.—(2:30 a. m.)—Grand Duke Alexis, general admiral of the Russian navy, has presented to Emperor Nicholas a programme of ships to be built at Russian docks. The small torpede boats which Lewis Nixon is building in the United States will be shipped in sections to Sevastopol, where the parts will be assembled. Subsequently the boats will be transported by rail to Vladivostock.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* AUTOMOBILIST KILLED.

Waterbury, Conn., Nov. 21.—While crossing the tracks of the Nagatuck division of the N. Y., N. H. & H. railroad this evening, the automobile of Frank B. Bristol, a prominent manufacturer of this city, was struck by a north-bound passenger train. Mr. Bristol was thrown some distance down an embankment and instantly killed.

A Cloud On The Horizon

> Assembling of Zemstvo Workers
> Results in Request for Reforms.

Significant Movement That May Mean Great Things for Kussla.

Demands Formulated by Popular Leaders Approved by Government.

rear guard from hill to hill for two days, fighting as we ran, when we camped in the waving fields of kowliang before the Shoushan hills, on five heights before the Shoushan hills, on five heights of which the Russians were strongly entreuched to defend Laioyang. Four days previous we had sat in the dirty compound of a yamen in Haicheng, and while a quartette of correspondent sang melancholy songs we had laden our saddle-bags and warde ready to go out in the early moon with the guns. All thought we were on the eve of the greatest battle of modern times, which, it was expected would be fought at Ansham, the saddle-like peaks which. Ansham, the saddle-like peaks which stands on either side of the valley in which stands the deserted Chinese city of Anshanchan, through whose deserted or Ausnancian, through whose deserte gates the imperial road to Kirin wend north to Laioyang and beyond. But the fight at Anshan was a runaway ren-guard fight, a matter of eight guns fight ing to hold back an advance that woul-not be staved not be stayed.

In the early morning a bugle flared—the first we had heard for many days in this army, where the whistle replaces the bugle. From the temple gates, the arched doors of hundreds of compounds, from stores and yamen, the khaki-clad fighting men of Nippon came forth, and the army of 74,500 men, with 186 guns, that had been hidden in and about Laioyang, went north over the deeply rutted roads, still black with bullock carts, transport wagons and plodding coolies, all of whom carried their quota of food for men and guns to be used in this historic fight for Laioyang, the cradle of the Manchu race. For days the outposts had been fighting. Never a day passed without an affair of patrols somewhere in the fields of tall grain or in the river beds, now nearly dry, and many a sad procession came to the north gate of the city with the dead or wounded of the soutes. Now the duty wounded of the scouts. Now the duty of the outposts had ended—the time had come for the armies.

As the army to which I and thirteen other correspondents were attached—that of General Oku—left Haicheng to move on Anshan, the Fourth army, a smaller force with about a hundred guns, under General Nodzu, moved north in a valley beyond the spurs of the Chienshan—the Thousand Peaks. They had fought at Hsiuyen and pushed on: while General Kuroki, with his well-tried army, which had fought its way from the Yalu over the lofty Motienling, by way of the imperial highway, moved north in a valley that lay beyond, pushing on until his forces were threatening the Russian rear to the north of Laioyang, at Yentai, where the Russians had begun to work a Chinese coal mine that was to have supplied coal for the rail way. According to the programme "as previously arranged"—all battles fought by the Japanese are previously arranged—after the Russians were driven in at Anshan by General Oko, Laioyang was to be taken on September 2, and there it was expected Kouropatkin would be crushed and a large part of his army captured. But, as the poet said, the best-laid plans, etc. The Russians did not make their first stand at Anshan, but at Moushan. And, als for the men of Nippon, Kuroki could not make his movement cutting the rear off the Russians, as was planned he As the army to which I and thirteen for the men of Nippon, Kuroki could not make his movement cutting the rear off the Russians, as was planned, he being contained, and well contained, by five divisions, a force greatly outnumbering his own. And, instead of being worsted at Laioyang in the manner of the French at Sedan, Kouropatkin was able to retire in order defeated, but not broken in the manner of Japanese expectations.

The rearguard had fought a good but disastrous fight as it ran, galloping away its guns, from hill to hill, and the away its guas, from hill to hill, and the Japanese guns fought briskly as they followed. For two days we rode hard, following these guns, and at the Saho river we found them, abandoned and broken. On the road they had passed there was a trail which reminded one of those ghastly pictures of Verstchagin, who died on the Petropaulovsk at Port Arthur. Corpses were strewn about, with carrion ravens picking at the carcases, pariah dogs were dragging at them; broken camp kitchens, wrecked and abandoned, were left by the roadside; and mired fast in the mud of the Saho was the battery which had been shelling our advance. No more would the gunners hurl shrapnel from the helpless guns; no longer would the air be thickened with the little white clouds that followed the flash of their noisy shells; they were now numbered among the casualties.

the casualties. At the Saho we halted. The tired correspondents tethered their Chinese ponies to the verandahs of the Russiau houses in the railway village, and slept amid a myriad of flies; nothing bothers a tired man. The transport came up. Miles and miles of rough-built lumbering bullock carts of China, little handwagons which soldiers hauled with loads of ammunition, one-horse wagons that wagons which soldiers hauled with loads of ammunition, one-horse wagons that were like toys alongside the great Chinese carts of China, each capable of carrying a ton. The army took up a position, quietly spreading its battalions into place under the cover of the tall kowliang, the giant millet which grows to a height of twelve and fifteen feet. The gruns went up, and battery after. The guns went up, and battery after battery unlimbered in the stillness of the night in scattered points throughout that great plain of grain bounded by the hills on which the enemy was entrenched.

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While those guns went up, and the outposts scurried about seeking to locate their enemies, I sat, with a looted Russian candle flickering, and wrote of the rear guard action, that the dispatch rider might take the road, and ere I could sleep word came that the battle was about to open. Even then one hundred and fifty brave men were creeping up under fire in a desperate effort to cut the eavy wire entanglements which, with the pits and the cruel stakes in them, formed part of the defences before the heights where the Russians waited in their trenches. Of those brave men of Kuanamoto only twenty-two came back. The others had given their lives for their Emperor and homeland. Day had not dawned. There were streaks of grey breaking from beyond the hills, though, as we saddled up and made ready to start; and ere we, the fourteen who had come to tell of the doings of these days of bloody fighting for a world's newspaper readers, had ridden far the day broke. It was a glorious sunrise, red and blue and gold, a sight for a Turner. But it soon passed. The sky became grey, and the Turner gave place to Verstchagin. In the dull grey of the early morning the guus began their roar.

How excited we were as we galloped on past the transport carts, past the reserves, past the reserves, past the reserves. How excited we were as we galloped on past the transport carts, past the reserves, past the waiting supports, past the pack trains of reserve ammunition and waiting caisson carts with their cases of ammunition ready to replenish the limbers of the batteries. The hills seemed to have become volcanoes. Smoke and fire belched from them, and all along their face, a front of four miles, there were clouds that broke from a flash of flame that looked like a giant firefly before the dull smoke clouded about it; the distance hid the missiles that broke from it. It

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# BATTLE OF LIAOYANG A Sketch of the Greatest Battle in Modern History. By J. Gordon Smith.

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these hills, stood between. The general staff were to the rear of those batteries on a spur of "Gibraltar." Afar off a low roar sounded. This was tne guns of Kuroki, in action to the north. Evidently he was not having an easy time. Yet the Japanese officers were confident that he would flank the Russians at Laloyang, as previously arranged, and history would be repeated.

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advise and something for it in the way of emolument. Naturally Senator Templeman seeks such honor. He has been passed over three, if not four, times since he became a member of the ministensing here. On the demand of Better Terms, which is the Liberals have swept the Province, and that "judgment has been pronounced upon the demand for Better Terms," During the campaign the Colonist pointed out that if the Liberals were returned from this Province the Government, and be made of the work of the West with seven ment at Ottawa would interpret it as an other contracts.

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Poultry Club.—This evening restaurant. Gove E. Levy's restaurant, Governmenteet, the Victoria Poulty and Stock Association will hold an impount meeting. A full attendance of methors is requested.

The youngest son of Chas. S and Martha A. Plesb, aged two years and ten months, passed away last evening. The funeral will take place Wednesday at 12 noon from Hayward' undertaking parlors, and at 2 o'clock at Colwood cemetery.

Rector Returning—The Rev. Canon Beanlands, who left for England last November, sailed again on Thursday last on his return trip to Victoria. The canon has Seen traveling around England most of the time, preaching in the interest of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Last month he and Miss Beanlands visited Switzerland, staying at Sierra, in the Valais Canton. The canon's many friends will be pleased to welcome him back amongst them again at a very early date.

Fall Fair Dates.—New Westminster desires delegates from the Victoria Agricultural Association to attend their annual meeting and place before the directors their views respecting the arrangement of dates for next year's exhibitions. Members of the local executive do not think this would be fair, as in any dispute that might arise it would be a case of one or two against many. If Westminster refuses to agree to a conference of representatives, the only course open will be to decide the dates of the local show without consulting the managers of the Royal City Agricultural Association.

The White Plague.—At the residence of Mrs. Rocke Robertson a number of ladies organized the Victoria Anti-Tuberculosis Association. After organization preliminaries, it was decided to hold a high-class concert in aid of the movement on December 7th at the Victoria theatre, which has been generously donated by Mr. Boscowitz. A programme of exceptional merit will be toria theatre, which has been generously donated by Mr. Boscowitz. A programme of exceptional merit will be given. A feature will be an address by Dr. Woods Hutchinson, of Portland, Oregon, an authority on tuberculosis and an entertaining speaker. The officers of the association were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Rocke Robertson; vice-president, Mrs. W. F. Bullen; secretary, Mrs. Elliot Rowe; treasurer, Mrs. Frank Barnard.

Deal Completed.—The Vernon News makes the announcement that the Shatford Bros. have interested capitalists in the Ellis ranch scheme and that the same will now be subdivided. The News says: "The amount mentioned in connection with the deal is \$400,000, of which \$300,000 is for the land and \$100,000 for the stock. The company in which the Ellis ranch is to be vested is to be capitalized at \$500,000. The shareholders will comprise business men from every part of Canada, from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Already enough has been subscribed to insure the success of the undertaking, and Messrs. Shatford Bros. are confident that there will be no difficulty in securing every dollar of the capital required."

Salmon for Japan.—A cargo of dog-fish salmon for shipment to Japan ar-rived from the Fraser yesterday morning on the steamer Belfast. In all 600 tous of this fish is to arrive for tranship-ment from Victoria on one of the Blue Funnel liners.

Advertising Victoria. - The article descriptive of Victoria, written by Herbert Cuthbert, secretary of the Tourist Association, in the Sunset Magazine, was copied in extenso, into one of the hig Boston dailies, constituting a splendid advertisement for the city.

Extension of Time.—An extension of time has been granted the B. C. General Contract Company, who have the job of putting in the foundations for the C. P. R. otel on the James bay flats. The wet weather has seriously interfered with operations and the prospect of such climatic conditions prevailing for several months has led to an adjustment of the terms of the contract.

Changed Hands.—Announcement is made that the Quamichan hotel, Duncans, has changed hands, the new proprietor being Frank Conuyt, who has recently come from Cranbrook, where he was proprietor of the Hotel Cranbrook. He is well and favorably known prook. He is well and favorably known throughout the upper country as a hotel-keeper who is thoroughly up to date. C. J. Tulk, the former proprietor, has returned to his saloon, the Hall, Fort street.

The Herring Industry.—J. Cowie, the fishing inspector, has just returned to Ottawa from the Pacific coast, after an inspection of the herring industry. In the meantime herring are sent from the maritime provinces to Vancouver by carload, notwithstanding that British Columbia waters are as productive for herring as any in the world. There is a large market in Japan and China for herring. He is going to report on British Columbia industry.

Inspecting Fruit. — Twenty thousand young trees shipped by Ontario and Oregon growers, are now being inspected and fumigated at the government station in Vancouver. The effect of having a competent and strict inspection of all stock entering the province is shown by the fact that British Columbia fruit is remarkably free from part or blemish remarkably free from pest or blemish, which is owing almost entirely to the good work done by the officials. Over good work done by the officials. Over 60,000 trees have arrived this month, and as this is only the beginning of the season, the inspector and his staff will be kept busy.

French Immigrants.—A very great number of French immigrants are expected to arrive in Canada at an early date, and many of them will likely take up land in the interior of British Columbia. A. Fox, a prominent French-Canadian of Montreal, who has been employed to arrange for the accommodation of the first contingent, intends to secure some tracts of land where they will be able to continue the cultivation of the vine. For this purpose he has applied for a grant of a portion of the Okanagan valley. The climatic conditions of the interior of this province impress Mr. Fox as being exceedingly favorable for grape growing, and should his application be granted, about 6,000 of these French immigrants will make their home in British Columbia.

"Wanted" by Police.—Coast police of ficials have received placards offering a reward for the apprehension of Willard H. Myers, formerly a bookkeeper in a leading bank in Washington, D. C. On May 28th last, however, he disappeared carrying with him \$11,000 in currency. The detectives since then have been hunting for him diligently. The placard describes Myers as a man 43 years old, weighing about 155 pounds. He is glout 5 feet 9 inches in height and his hair and moustache are of a light brown color. He had a large India ink spot between the thumb and forefinger of his right hand. He is further described as a man who had been a bookkeeper for the past twenty years, of quiet, unassuming habits, and apparently quite an exemplary character. an exemplary character.

B. C. Fruit Culture.-Half-a-million fruit trees to be planted this year is the estimate of Mr. Thomas Cunningham, sign

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(From Tuesday's Dally.)
Poultry Club.—This evening at E. E. Levy's restaurant, Government street, the Victoria Poultry and 7 to Stock Association will hold an important meeting. A full attendance of unit-bers is requested.

Robbery at Skagway, — According to a Skagway despatch the office of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company was robbed of about \$4,500 by hold-up men on Saturday night just after 8 o'clock. George A. Rosenberg, cashier of the office was knocked senseless, gagged and bound hand and foot by an assailant or assailants, as yet unknown. The safe and till were looted before he regained consciousness. Local News "Caught the Fever."—Mr. Robert Thompson, of St. Catharines, Ontario, one of the live stock judges at the late shows, and who made addresses at many of the recent meetings of farmers' institutes, in making his report to the deputy minister of agriculture, makes the following remark: "You have a great future before you in every way throughout this province. I feel so sure of this that I have caught the Western fever and purchased some land."

provincial fruit inspector. Ten years ago Mr. Cunningham foretold the extensive growing of fruit in British Columbia, but those who did not see the wonderful possibilities of this Province regarded his statement more as a loke than anything else. One of the largest blocks to be put in as soon as possible, is that of Messrs. Stirling & Company, at Kelowna. This company has 300 acres prepared, and has contracted for 200.000 fruit trees of all varieties. The members of the company are experts at the fruit-growing business, and having tested the capabilities of the Okanagan soil, do not hesitate in investing the \$10.000 necessary for the purchase of such a large amount of nursery stock.

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J. Tulk, the former proprietor, has yet returned to his saloon, the Hall, Fort street.

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### General News Of the Province

at the Boundary Brooklyn Mine.

Ing Transfer In Ferguson City.

Dr. Chase's Ointmant

TO STOP ENDURANCE CONTESTS. New York, Nov. 22.—The ordinance prohibiting speed contests in which any one person shall compete for more han three hours in twenty-four hours, was passed today by the board of aldermen. It is believed that this ordinance, if finally approved, will prevent the six-day bicycle races scheduled for early next mouth, as well as any other similar speed contest in the future.

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### Are To Build A **Big Export Mill**

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Mentioned for Point on Clayoquot Sound.

Tracts in Kennedy Lake

One of the largest mining deals of the year was consummated in Ferguson on Thursday last. The terms of the agreement are such that both sides have great reason to be satisfied, and the sum of \$100,000 will be expended in driving a tunnel for a mile and a half on the Nettle L. mountain. It is further agreed that the stock shall be pooled for a period of two years. We, here in the district, are fully aware of the tremendous amount of ore that will be obtained by this great drive, it being the pet scheme of local experts for some time, as the claims mentioned are known to be on the famous Silver Cup lead. The claims in the deal are the Rattler. Rantler No. 1. Morning Star, Jumbo, Florence, Union Jack, Independence, Glooscap A, 2 and 3, Kootenay group of 3, May Queen troup of 4, and Lardo. The chief parties in the deal at this end are Messrs. Thompson. Kirkpatrick, Waller and Carter.—Lardeau Eagle. Notice is given that George Bell, H. W. Harvey, R. B. Bradley and H. W. Wright intend to make application to Lieutenant-Governor in Council, at Victoria, under the provision of the "Municipalities Incorporation Act," for letters patent to incorporate a town municipality, under the name of "The Corporation of the Town of Enderby."

### Free Trial Bottle

Mr. Robert Dixon, a leading business man of Atlin, who has just arrived in the city from the Northern camp, is well satisfied with present conditions and future prospects. He says that the output of gold from the camp this year is very much greater than last year and that there will be a still further increase shown part season. To prove What Dr. Leonhardt's Anti-Pill will do-Your name and address on a post card will bring it-Has cured thousands already.

much greater than last year and that there will be a still further increase shown next season.

There are quite a large number of the individual miners at work drifting this winter and they are in good condition financially having made good money out of the last clean-up.

The British American Dredging Company operating the gold dredge on Bull Run, have had one clean up. The result was not published, but the company officials admirted that a good profit had been made. That the company is well satisfied with results is shown by the fact that amether dredge is now undeconstruction by the company which will be operated on other and rich ground than Bull Run. A good deal of experimental work had to be done before the company got down to business, but it is believed that the dredger itself and the manner of operating it is now thoroughly demonstrated.

Mr. Dixon has two hotels in the morthern camp, one at Atlin and one at Discovery and he also is interested financially in local transportation companies. While in Victoria he is staying at the Vernon. Dr. Leonhardt's Anti-Pill has ushered in a new era in the treatment and cure of disease. Thousands who had given up hope have been restored to perfect health, and every cure seems to be perfect and per-manent. Here is a case of Dyspepsia:

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The fact that the Premier of Ontario wishes to go to the country on a prohibition issue, seems, to suggest that he is "over a barrel."

St. John's, Nfid., Nov. 22.—The steamer Stord, coal laden, from Sydney, C. B., for St. John's, with a crew of fourteen men, is now seven days out, whereas the passage usually occupies only forty-eight hours. It is feared that the steamer foundered in the gale on Saturday and Sunday.

The schooner Orpheus, fish laden, from Labrador for St. John's, with a crew of ten men, it is feared, has met with the same fate.

### Desertions From **Port Arthur**

To Install a New Air Compressor Particulars of New Enterprise Garrison is Getting Tired of the Snakeup in Ontario Cabinet and Assaults of the Japanese.

A Big Timber Deal—Large Min. Proposition to Open Big Timber Pacific Squadron is Said to Be Changes in C. P. R. Staff -- Lott Still Detained by the Storms.

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she is 26, a Protestant and weighs 135 pounds. Her occupation is "lady of leisure," which might mean several things. She is accomplished in instrumental music and is "very neat and attractive." She refrains noticeably from

away from the boarding house ring. Whether it was a good crew or not remains to be seen, but that they were sailors seems well assured, for when the ship commenced to roll in the huge swell off shore Captain Griffiths and his officers were seized with mal de mer; the sallors undoubtedly thought they had shipped with a farmer and his three superintendents. A letter sent back by the pllot states that Captain Griffiths thinks San Francisco is a pretty good place after all, even if times are so dull that ships have to take their departure in ballast."

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Blaine, Nov. 21.—The four-masted barkentine Aurora, Capt. Hellquist commanding. arrived in port this morning from Winslow looking spick and span after the thorough overhauling she received while on Hall Bros.' ways at Winslow. The Aurora loads a lumber cargo from the mill here for San Frantisco, and not for a foreign destination, as has been erroneously reported.

Port Townsend, Nov. 21.—The German bark Bertha arrived in port last evening from Port Gamble to clear and secure a crew. She has a cargo of lumter than the compact next month and then charter for what they can get. The ballast feet thus far this season totals 25,000 tons, and will doubtless be largely increased within the next few weeks.

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Mr. Bogle of the Flathead Valley Oil Lands Development Company of Victoria was interviewed as to what he knew of this great oil strike. He said that he had visited the well, while so the sold is a bracelet given Queen Draga of Service great interest. One article to be sold is a bracelet given Queen Draga by the Czar as a wedding present,

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Was cure of the harks Pierre Loti and Crillion, and the barksutine George C. Perkins. Standing off the mouth of the river unsuration on November 20 by three thousand Turks demanding protection or November 20 by three which was demanding protection on Poremission to defend themselves against the Bulgarians. The demonstration as now over six miles from some of his company's property. When he was there the drillers were fishing for some broken by the Czar as a wedding present, the bottom of the well only the continued.

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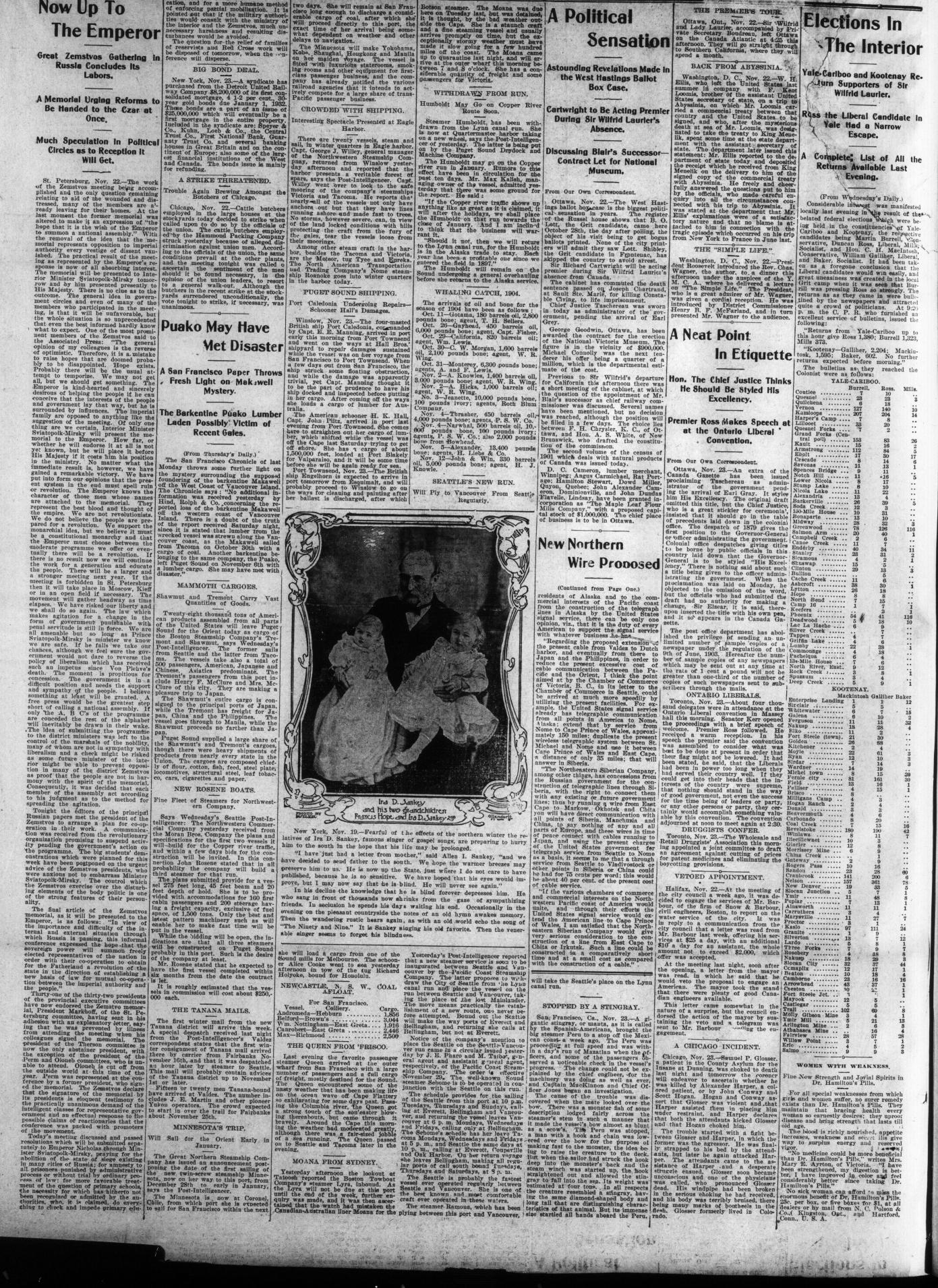
Great Zemstvos Gathering

cation, and for a more humane method of enforcing partial mobilization. It is pointed out that if the military authorities would consult with the ministry of the interior and the Zemstvos, much unecessary harshness and resulting disturbances would be avoided.

The question for the relief of families of reservists and Red Cross work will be disposed of tomorrow, when the enference will disperse.

The Minnesota will make Yokohama, Kobe, Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila on her maiden voyage. The vessel is fitted with luxurious staterooms, smoking rooms and other equipment for first-light may Company \$8,200,000 of its first consolidated mortgage, 4 1-2 per cent., 30, year gold bonds due January 1, 1932, These bonds are a part of an issue of CROWDED WITH SHIPPING.

The Monnesota will remain at San Francisco dustance a considerable cargo of coal, after which she it is thought, by the bad weather out side the Cape. She is a staunch craft and a fine steaming vessel and usually arrives promptly on time, but the exceptionally stormy weather must have made it slow going for a few hundred miles off the coast. The Moana came use the company has already notified the various railroad agencies that it intends to actively compete for a large share of transpoil of the coast. The Moana was due here on Tuesday last, but was detained, it is thought, by the bad weather out side the Cape. She is a staunch craft and a fine steaming vessel and usually arrives promptly on time, but the exceptionally stormy weather must have made it slow going for a few hundred miles off the coast. The Moana came is fitted with luxurious staterooms, smoking rooms and other equipment for first-light and some pany has already notified the various railroad agencies that it intends to actively compete for a large share of transpany has already notified the various railroad agencies that it intends to actively compete for a large share of transpany has already notified the various railroad agencies that it intends to actively compete for a large share of transpa



A Political Sensation

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 22.—Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier, accompanied by Priate Secretary Boudreau, left Ottawa the Canada Atlantic at 4:25 this fternoon. They will go straight through o Southern California, where they will

Elections In The Interior

ANOTHER RAILROAD CRASH.

Trouble in the Black Sea Fleet Was the Put Down by Force.

WILL SAFE-GUARD PRESIDENT'S LIFE

Elaborate Preparations to Prevent Harm Befalling Mr.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 25.—The exposition management, police officials, government secret service officers and those in command of United States troops on duty at the world's fair, after several conterences, completed afrangements today for the protection of President knosevelt from any possible harm during his visit to the exposition tomorrow. Policemen, secret service men, detectives, Jefferson guards, soldiers and other guards will be stationed at various points around the grounds and in the buildings where the President and his party will pass. They will mingle among all men and women who come within a stone's throw of the President, and will be watchful of everything and everybody. It is officially stated that President Roosevelt's special train will reach the world's fair at 9:20 a.m. tomorrow. It will be switched to the Wabash tracks and run to the fair grounds. St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 25 .- The exposi

French Scholars Object to Alleged In sults to Memory of Joan of Arch.

Paris, Nov. 26.—Steudents made demonstrations today before the Strassburg statue and in front of the chamber of deputies against alleged insults to the memory of Joan of Arc. The insulting remarks were made in the Lycee Condorcet by a professor of history. The minister of public instruction opened an investigation at which a number of school boys solemnly testified. Pending the result the students' quarter took up the affair, resulting in noisy demonstrations on the boulevards and public squares during which many arrests were stroy squares during which many arrests were

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Hugging The Machine

West Hastings Bogus Ballot Box Case Now Before the Courts.

A Witness Declares Conspiracy Was Hatched Three Years After Use Boxes Were Thrown

Into Lake - Another Arrest. Belleville, Nov. 26.-In the West Hastings' ballot box case yesterday T. J. Rielly, Kingston, declared that he

was approached by W. J. Shibley, Liberal candidate in Frontenac at the recent general elections, three years ago regarding the bogus ballot boxes. He was approached by Shibley again last July and later introduced by him to B. O. Lott, Liberal candidate in West Hastings at the recent data. Hastings at the recent elections. He Hastings at the recent elections. He and Lott went to Watertown, N. Y., where the boxes were made. After the general elections Rielly said Lott offered to pay him \$500 to skip the country, and Shibley agreed to pay him \$23 a week as long as he was away from Canada. E. C. Ruttan, of Sydenham, said he and another man named Harple had dumped the bogus ballot boxes into Sydenham lake after the general election. He did not know whether they had been used in Frontenac county. Ruttan was placed under arrest.

COLORED BISHOP HONORED. Moscow, Nov. 26.—The Metropolitan of St. Petersburg has conferred a gold cross upon Robert Morgan, the American colored bishop, who has been visiting Moscow.

COSTLY CHURCH DESTROYED. Branford, Conn., Nov. 26 .- St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, one of the most costly in the state and dedicated less than a year ago, was totally destroyed by fire last night. The loss is estimated at \$90,000. Nothing remains but four black walls.

TO END OBSTRUCTION.

Hungarian Premier Insists on Necessit Budapest, Nev. 26.—Count Tisza, the Hungarian premier, speaking tonight at a banquet given by the Inerstadt Club, welcomed the recent statements of Count Andrassy, and the former premier, Szell, as an acknowledgement of the necessity of reform in parliamentary proceedings in order to fight the obstructionists. Count Tisza said: "What is to happen if a handful of obstructionists to popose a revision of the rules? We must either disregard certain technicalities of procedure or fold our hands igly and let marliamentary business drift Budapest, Nev. 26 .- Count Tisza, the

found in the country who would not has take arms against the monster of obstruction. On this point I am a fanatic ter and I will see the fight through to the end."

Dunkirk, Nov. 26.—Lake Shore limited train No. 22, eastbound, running at high speed, crashed into a chemical wagon of the Dunkirk fire department at Central avenue crossing today, killing Frank Miller, aged 23 years, a fireman, and injuring three others. All of the injured will recover. The wagon was demolished, but the horses escaped in Jury.

MUTINY CONFIRMED. .

St. Petersburg, Nov. 26.—The confirmation has been received here of the statement made in a private telegram from Sebastopol November 24th, that a portion of the crews of the Black sea fleet mutinied November 22nd, under the influence of the revolutionary propaganda, and that the trouble was subsequently quelled by force of arms, several of the mutineers heing wounded.

Roosevelt.

OBSTREPEROUS STUDENTS.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—The rail and steel mills of the Illinois Steel Company, a branch of the United States Steel Corporation, closed this afternoon for an indefinite time, throwing 3,000 men out of work. The cause of the shut-down is declared to be lack of business.