

NEWFOUNDLAND ANOTHER BLUNDER

Sacrifice of Interests of a British Colony in Cause of Anglo-American Goodwill—Caustic Press Comment

ST. JOHNS, NFD., Oct. 8.—Washington despatches received here stating that the British and American government have arranged a modus vivendi regulating the herring fishery in these waters and giving what are assumed to be the following provisions...

Britain. The latter, however, it is pointed out here, made every effort to secure the colony's consent to an equitable agreement. Great Britain was ready a fortnight ago to conclude the agreement as signed believing it to be the fairest, but waited until the last moment for Newfoundland to accept the statement, which was considered to be a blunder...

C. P. R. SURVEY WORK ON THE ISLAND

Party Now Out Reports Finding Good Timber and Rich Mineral Indications

NANAIMO, Oct. 8.—(Special.)—Members of the C. P. R. survey party who arrived from Alberni last night report severe storms on the west coast. The party is at present camped at Cameron river. On Friday night the wind blew with an violence nothing short of a cyclone. Trees by the dozens were torn up and the party had a lively time keeping out of the way of timber falling on all sides...

MILLIONS IN NEW ROLLING STOCK

C. P. R. Places Order Totaling in the Aggregate \$7,000,000

MONTREAL, Oct. 8.—It was announced today that the management of the C. P. R. has just placed orders for the construction of one hundred new locomotives of the largest type. An order for fifty new ones was issued only a few weeks ago, so that there are now orders for one hundred and fifty, representing an expenditure of about three million dollars. Eighty-five of these locomotives will be built by the Locomotive and Machine Company, Montreal, and the balance at the company's Angus shops here. The company has also an order at the Angus shops for two hundred passenger coaches of various kinds and four thousand freight cars, representing an outlay of four million dollars, or seven million dollars for locomotives and cars.

GRAND TRUNK PLANS FOR FORT RUPERT

Several Very Important Regulations Are Embodied in the Same

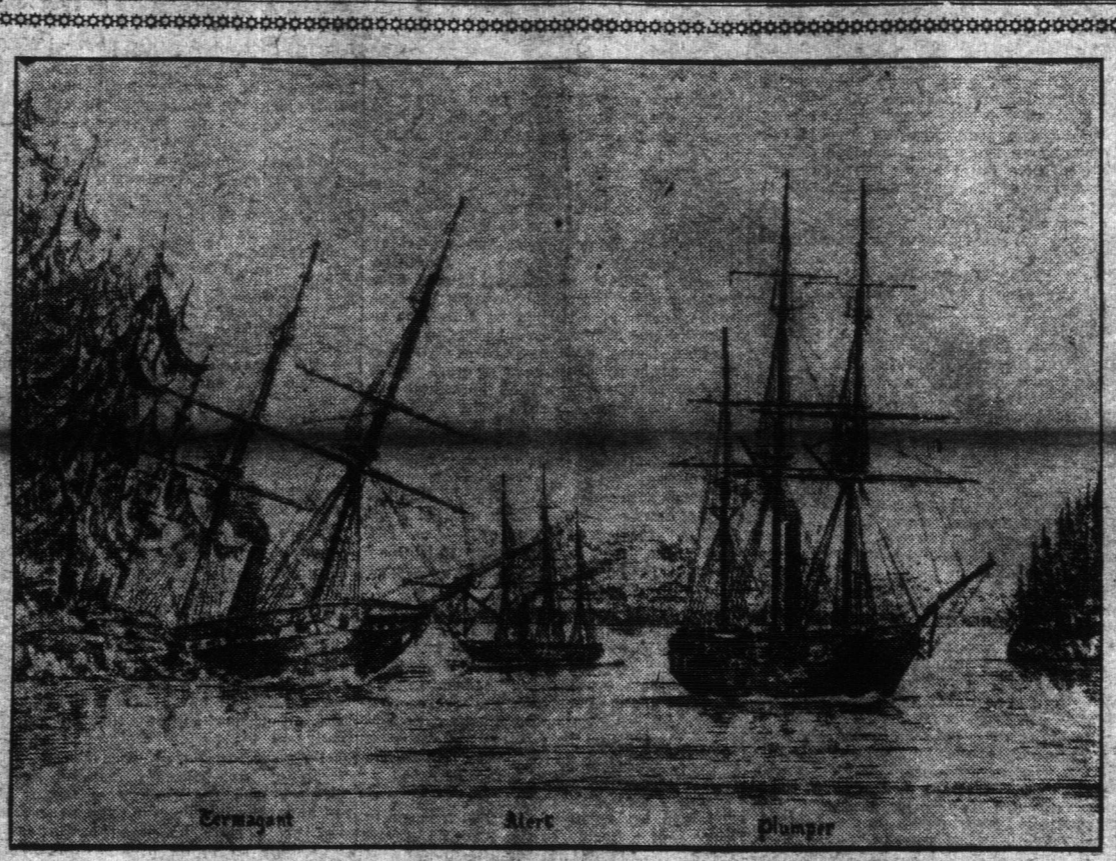
FRASER RIVER FISHERMEN PROTECTED

INTERIM REPORT OF FISH COMMISSION

Washington at Olympia in December. Gossip of the Capital. The writ for North Bruce, vacant by the death of Bland, Conservative, was issued today. The nomination will take place October 23rd.

WESTMINSTER FAIR CLOSED

From a Financial Standpoint Exhibition Proved Complete Success. New Westminster, B. C., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—The exhibition closed tonight after a most successful week. The gate receipts alone exceed twelve thousand dollars.



IN THE PLUMPER PASS VANCOUVER ISLAND, 1860.

In the British Colonist of August 7, 1860, occurs the following paragraph: "An accident to the Terzagant.—On Friday last H.M.S. Terzagant, while on her way from Nanaimo to this port struck on a rock in the Plumper Pass and sustained considerable damage. The Plumper came down from Nanaimo on Saturday, and, after obtaining a number of hands to assist the disabled vessel, started back. We learned last evening that the Terzagant had succeeded in returning to Nanaimo, where she was beached and is undergoing repairs."

Extract from the Captain's Journal: H. M. S. Plumper Employed on Survey of Vancouver Island

Tuesday, 31st July, 1860. "Left Esquimaux at 4:30 a.m. with Terzagant and Alert in company for Nanaimo. Passed inside Zero Rock and up Sidney Channel, between Canon Rocks and Turnish Reefs. Starting for Active Pass, ships started in line ahead. At 11:50 the ships closed up, and at noon entered the Pass, the Plumper leading; the Alert's steam was delayed as until three-quarters of an hour after the steam had commenced; the ships all turned into the Pass with great ease, which in its western entrance is about 900 yards wide. On making the turn out of the Pass I observed that the Terzagant did not come to, to port, and saw that unless she answered her helm shortly, she must run on to the rocks outside Lewis Point. She just escaped running stem on to the rocks, and took them about ten feet under water, on her starboard side, and the vessel was thrown away to sea with her foremast, and sheered off without stopping. The shock is described by those on board as being very easy, and no damage was believed to have been sustained beyond rubbing off copper."

BLOODY BATTLE WITH STRIKERS

Desperate Affair Near Ottawa—Two Men Dead Three Dying and a Dozen Are Wounded Dangerously

OTTAWA, Oct. 8.—(Special.)—A dreadful affair occurred at Buckingham, 30 miles down the Ottawa river, this afternoon. The employees of the MacLaren company's lumber and pulp mills have been on strike for nearly a month, when non-union men commenced this afternoon to move logs which were impeding the navigation of the river they were attacked by 400 strikers, some armed with rifles and revolvers, others with sticks.

The town is in a fearful state of excitement. A hundred men of the Foot Guards and the 48th Regiment, with machine guns were rushed to Buckingham tonight.

DIVIDENDS WILL BE MILLION AND HALF

G. T. R. Half-Yearly Reports Issued at London—Will Pay 4 Per Cent

LONDON, Oct. 6.—The G. T. R. reports just issued state that the gross receipts for the half year ending June 30th, were \$3,021,681, compared with \$2,720,006 last year; the working expenses were \$2,194,321, compared with \$2,033,438; the net revenue receipts for the half year, after adding receipts from all sources, were \$944,867, compared with \$687,563 for the corresponding period of last year. The amount available for dividend is \$214,378. The directors recommend dividends of 4 per cent on first and second preference shares and to carry forward \$16,077.

SHUFFLE AMONGST QUEBEC OFFICIALS

Hon. L. P. Brodeur to Succeed Justice Girouary of the Supreme Court

QUEBEC, Oct. 8.—It is stated in official circles here that the following important changes will soon take place: Justice Girouard of the supreme court will resign and be replaced by Hon. L. P. Brodeur. Senator Godbout will resign as Senator to be replaced by Hon. Mr. Turgeon of the provincial government, who will replace Brodeur. Hon. Alex. Chabreau, judge of the police court at Quebec, will be replaced by Hon. Charles Langelier, whom Senator Godbout would succeed as sheriff of Quebec.

BIG VANCOUVER MILL TOTALLY DESTROYED

Plant and Works of Heaps Lumber Co. Go Up in Smoke

LOSS IS ESTIMATED AT \$200,000

Winnipeg Operators Have Their Eyes on Plant of Nanaimo Lumber Co.

NANAIMO, B. C., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—For the past few days negotiations have been under way that may lead to the sale of the plant of the Nanaimo Lumber Co. Messrs. R. Arbutnot and John C. McGarvin, of Winnipeg, well known lumbermen with large interests throughout the west are interested in the deal. They have been in British Columbia for the past three weeks making an investigation with a view to purchasing a number of mills in order to supply the large contracts for lumber which they have in hand.

LUMBER MILL DEAL IS ON IN NANAIMO

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They have spent several days here in company with J. S. Emerson, president of the Nanaimo Lumber company and Mr. John Colburn, manager. Details of the transfer of the business were generally discussed.

PROPERTY WAS INSURED—A FIREMAN AND A POLICEMAN INJURED

VANCOUVER, Oct. 6.—(Special.)—Fire almost completely wiped out Heaps' lumber mill in the east end of the city tonight. About 7 o'clock it was observed breaking out in the dry kilns and within an hour the mill, boiler house and other buildings were on fire. Only the moulding warehouse, part of the mill and some of the sheds were saved.

COMPLAINT FROM JAPAN

Pekin, Oct. 8.—China has protested to the international bureau of the telegraphic administrations at Bern, Switzerland, against Japan's continued control of the telegraph lines in Manchuria, and asserting that the operation of the cable from Port Dalny to Japan is a violation by Japan of her former agreement on the subject.

THE FERNIE STRIKE

Nelson, Oct. 5.—There is no hope of settlement of the Fernie strike. The miners last night at a meeting determined not to go back until all the men had joined the union. Hundreds of men are leaving the camp expecting a long strike.

WATERFRONT STRIKE

Portland, Ore., Oct. 8.—Tomorrow morning the entire waterfront federation, numbering approximately 1,250 men, may walk out in sympathy with the striking grain handlers if an attempt is made to load the German ship Nerseide by non-unionists.

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HOW LORD DUFFERIN SAVED REBEL ARCH

Toronto Globe Publishes Article on "Carnarvon Terms or Separation"

The Toronto Globe, in its issue of September 25 had the following interesting article from a special correspondent in Victoria:

Victoria, Sept. 18.—The present visit of the Governor-General of Canada, Earl Grey, to British Columbia, and the enthusiastic reception which is being accorded him, recalls the most famous visitor ever made to the west by a Canadian Governor-General, and the fact in the history of British Columbia the King's representative passed under and lifted his hat to a "rebel" arch.

Carnarvon Terms or Separation

There was of course, a terrible commotion, particularly among the "upper" classes, who were anxious that nothing should occur which would bring the warmth of the welcome to the distinguished diplomat.

There Was a Sequel

The record of history leaves the matter here, and hence the accepted version of the affair has always been to the disadvantage of the Opposition party of that day.

The Salute of Diplomacy

Whether it was due to that conference, and the opinion of the Earl formed regarding the justice of the position assumed by the Dominion, or not, is at least a fact that next day his equipage as it drove from Government House did not avoid the rebel arch.

A CHINATOWN WEDDING.

Second Function Within Past Few Days—Another in Prospect.

It is the month of weddings in Chinatown. Within the past few days there has been two, and a third is on the tapis.

SUPPLY OF SUGAR FOR

R. C. REEVE CO.

A Million Dollars of Canadian Capital Being Spent in Fiji Islands

About a million dollars of Canadian capital is being spent in the Fiji Islands to produce raw material for refining at the works of the British Columbia Sugar Refining Company, Vancouver.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

PRINCESS VICTORIA-CHEHALIS DISASTER.

Sir—That no one has yet voiced in the press the perceptible feeling of dissatisfaction prevailing at the result of the inquiry into the collision of the Princess Victoria-Chehalis.

IMMENSE CROWD AT FAIR.

New Westminster Exhibition Attracts Thousands From Terminal City.

New Westminster, B. C., Oct. 4.—(Special).—Business in Vancouver and Westminster was practically suspended today in order to attend the fair.

WHISKEY AND WATER.

A drunken old Scotch laird fell on his pony into the water while crossing a ford in the main building being taken.

HOME RULE FOR IRELAND.

United Irish League Pledges \$100,000 For the Cause.

Philadelphia, Oct. 4.—Patriotism of substantial kind was manifested today when the convention of the United Irish League of America pledged \$100,000 for the cause of home rule for Ireland, within two years.

DISSENSIONS IN JAPANESE CABINET

Friction Between Military and Civil Parties—Regarding Manchuria

Advices were received from Japan by the steamer "Bos Maru" which arrived yesterday that Marquis Ito will return to Japan in November from Korea to endeavor to allay the friction that has arisen between the military and civil parties in Japanese political circles.

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ELECTION APPEALS IN THE SUPREME COURT

Decision of Judge Russell in the Halifax Case Is Overruled

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A RIDDLE

If a young and pretty lady were crossing the street on a rainy day, how high would she lift her frock? Naturally you will drink.

PURE WHITE ROCK

whilst thinking this out, then brace yourself up with a KILMARNOCK SCOTCH

and we will tell you, "Just a little over two feet."

NOTICE

RAYMOND & SONS

7 PANDORA STREET

Wish to inform their numerous patrons that they have in stock a

Satin Finish English Enamel and American Onyx Tiles

The Latest Old and New Styles in Mantels, Full Sets of Antique

Fire Irons and Fenders Copied from designs that were in use during the 17th century.

W. D. Scott, superintendent of immigration, returned after a month's tour of inspection of immigration agencies in the west.

INTERIOR WORK OF EMPRESS HOTEL

Large Contract Has Been Awarded to Firm of Messrs. Lemon & Gonnason

CHOICE WOODS AND ARTISTIC DESIGNS

Marble Floors and Tiling Utilized in All the Main Offices

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Empress Hotel, as it rapidly climbs to a majestic completion, becomes more than ever the cynosure of all eyes.

THE PROPOSED SANATORIUM.

A Conditional Offer Which Ought to Call for a Prompt Response.

The Colonist is in receipt of the following letter from Mr. Isador Lanchester, clothing, of this city:

I was very pleased indeed to notice the notice in your issue of the 2nd inst. in relation to the proposed sanatorium.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR.

Mrs. Whoopie—You tell me, Herr Vogelschnitzel, that my daughter can never become a singer! Is there no hope for her?

Herr Vogelschnitzel—Vell, matam, you might put her on a diet of canary seed allright, und see wat dot vill do mit her.—London Tit-Bits.

It was the evening of the Gans and Nelson fight. The citizen who mounted the bootblack stand was not at all surprised when the diminutive Italian, after carefully looking him over to see just how much sporting blood was in evidence, inquired:

"Don't you think Gans will beat Nelson in the fight tonight?"

"I think he will," replied the citizen, who had no serious regard for the truth of an immaterial statement.

"I hope so," said the boy. "I've put 5 to 1 on him."

"I'll certainly win, then. Did you put 5 to 1 on the colored man?"

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A MIDDLE

young and pretty lady crossing Government on a muddy day...

PURE WHITE ROCK

we will tell you, "Just lie over two feet."

SCOTCH

P.L. 1728

NOTICE

MOND & SONS

ANDORA STREET. Inform their customers that they are in stock of...

thoroughly and rapidly with the aid of this...

WAGHORN, Gwynn & Co. Stationers, 519 Guelph Street, Victoria, B.C.

POISED SANITARIUM.

At Offer Which Ought to be a Prompt Response. It is in receipt of the letter from Mr. Isador Langer...

OF THE HOUR.

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THE SANTA ANNA.

Particulars Regarding Vessel Which Narrowly Escaped Sinking. Further advices received Thursday regarding the beaching of the steamer Santa Anna...

RAIDERS TELL TALE OF THE SHOOTING

Japanese Sealers Claim They Landed at St. Paul Rookery For Water

WERE SUDDENLY FIRED UPON. New Line to Be Established on Pacific From Vladivostok to Frisco

Advices were received by the steamer Tosa Maru which reached port Thursday morning...

On June 16th the ship dispatched a boat to St. Paul island in order to fetch water...

The ship was put about and headed for Neah Bay, sea continually broke over her...

WEST COAST ROUTE. Tees Will Run During Winter and Make Four Trips Per Month.

A change has been made in the west coast route of the C. P. R. coast service...

NEW PRINCESS NECESSARY. Steamer Princess Victoria Cannot Keep Up With Demands.

In the course of a lengthy interview given at Montreal, Sir Thomas Shaugnessy, president of the C. P. R., said...

THE MINNESOTA. Steward of the Big Liner Buried at Sea on Homeward Trip.

Steward of the Minnesota, the big liner which arrived at Seattle Wednesday from Yokohama...

KOBE IMPROVEMENTS. Advances were received Thursday by the steamer Tosa Maru...

THE TOSA MARU. Encountered a Heavy Storm When Nearing This Port.

Steamer Tosa Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, Capt. Kato, which left for Seattle...

TIES FOR CHINA. Big Cargo Being Taken by Steamer Knutsford From Sound Mills.

The British steamer Knutsford has completed loading 2,000,000 feet of cable...

THE QUADRA RETURNS. Will Commence Loading Material for Pachena Point Lighthouses.

The Dominion government steamer Quadra, Capt. Hackett, arrived at Victoria...

THE SEAL FISHERIES. Montreal Paper's Comment on the Sealing Negotiations.

According to some despatches from London the Canadian government is favorable...

NEARLY COLLIDED. Collier From Comox Had Narrow Escape in Fog.

Capt. Thorburn of the British steamer Blackthorn, of the Watts, Watts & Co. company...

HALT FOR HASH! Sir George Warrender was once obliged to put off a dinner party...

MANITOBA'S ADVANTAGES. Among the communications was a reply from the Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald...

QUARTERLY MEETING OF FRUIT GROWERS. Ontario Will Be a Very Vigorous Competitor of This Province

Mr. J. de G. Wetherell, of Burlington, Ont., moved that the secretary be instructed to issue a balance sheet...

FARMERS ARE GIVEN TIMELY ADVICE. A. McNeill of Ottawa Delivers a Very Instructive Lecture

At the quarterly general meeting of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' association...

THE RIVAL ROUTES. Since the establishment of the "Overseas Mail" service to Hongkong...

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Mr. Courtney has just received a special booklet giving all information of the different tours.

THE SOLE SURVIVOR. Loriet, France, Oct. 4.—The mate and sole survivor of the French steamer Coctool has been landed at Genoa...

FREIGHTS PLENTIFUL. Demand Increasing for Tonnage for Shipments to China.

Trans-Pacific shipments have gone ahead with leaps and bounds during the past three weeks...

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RICHARD GRIGG ON WESTERN CANADA

Presents Greater Opportunities Than Any Other Country in World

BEYOND POWER OF WORDS TO DESCRIBE. Commissioner of British Board of Trade is Proudly Impressed

Winnipeg, Oct. 4.—Richardson Grigg, the commissioner sent to the Dominion by the British board of trade to investigate trade conditions...

"The great industrial fact regarding the western portion of the Dominion," he said, "is that there is at the present time no other opportunities for a large number of people than in any other country in the world."

"Unquestionable Optimism." What the spirit will lead to in the future it is easy in a general way to forecast.

"We went through to Vancouver and Victoria and met the men of affairs in both cities. We went through the canyons of the west, and found the opportunities to face with a serious shortage of men, a condition which prevails throughout all parts of the western province."

"All the interests of the province such as canning, lumbering and dairying, hop raising, fruit growing, etc., are in excellent condition and the entire country is enjoying a high degree of prosperity."

"The possibilities of fruit growing in the west are almost limitless and the area available for this purpose can readily be greatly increased by the introduction of simple methods of irrigation. I never saw such magnificent fruit, nor the state of a farm so nearly perfect as in British Columbia."

"At Edmonton I joined the party of Manufacturers and observed that they had one and all been affected by the optimism of the country and had formed a false opinion of the future of the west. All of Northern Alberta and south of the city of Edmonton is suggestive of wonderful development in the future. I am not able to guess what the future of the west will be. I see to be of the people who are not on these plains, but whoever they are and whatever their opinions they are for better or for ill."

"Going to Rule This Country." It is better to get the net numbers of the farmers and business men of the West and I did not meet one dissatisfied man. Large numbers of Americans are coming in and are taking a very optimistic view of the future of the country. No one is complaining of the present condition of the country and reported it to be the best in the world. They are enriching themselves and developing the country. The opinion of one of the best practical farmers is worth more than the opinion of a man who is ignorant of farming in any country."

"There can be but one future for the country to which they are now moving. It is to be a great industrial and agricultural country. Being asked regarding the labor situation in British Columbia, Mr. Grigg stated that all the Chinese were suffering from the lack of workmen. In the woods very large wages were being paid, resulting in a high price of lumber to the farmer on the plains. The salmon catch was the largest in the history of the greatest difficulty that the industry has secured a sufficient number of men to handle it. If the year had been a banner one, there would have been no possibility of catching the catch. Fortunately the Chinese did not work but they were decreasing. The same was true of the Indians. In the fruit regions growers were beginning to fear what they were to do in the future. Next year there will be a great increase in the number of available workmen and the number of available workmen would not be large. The hop growers were deeply interested in the labor problem."

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A FISHING EXPERIENCE

By Oscar C. Bass in Rod and Gun in Canada.

Kokilah is the name of an Indian village on the Island of Vancouver, near Victoria, the beautiful capital of British Columbia. The name has also been given to a stream which forms the subject of this article.

To the fisherman's first visit it means a silent, forbidding-looking stream, running through narrow gorges with precipitous unscalable sides, the pools scattered far apart and seemingly unapproachable and when reached by route which the uninitiated one chooses they are as black and unpromising as the dark slippery sides of the massive walls with which Nature has enclosed them.

The railway station is on the last reach of the river where it seems to emerge from nowhere out of the woods, and rejoicing in its new found freedom, dashes musically over the shingle. It is there, where the unruly, uneducated fisherman is lured to try his luck, but it is when he attempts to proceed farther that he hastily concludes to curse, as only fishermen can, the chump who recommended the place.

Jimmy Boal keeps the place where the fisherman must stop unless he camps. The house is not a pretentious one, and the bill does not stagger you by its tremendous size when you come to settle up but Mrs. Boal bakes the nicest bread you ever saw a fisherman with a big appetite and all his large bones tear apart, she can bake a meat pie that will hurt you when you come inside the door, and she keeps the bedroom spotlessly clean and rather too comfortable. She will get your breakfast at any time in the morning, but if you are a good fisherman you will get it yourself and quietly slip out, letting her have her rest undisturbed, for she will leave you everything ready—the big jug of creamy milk, the bread, butter, coffee and bacon, and the syrup even down to a bundle of matches on the stove lid over the ready-laid fire. What more luxurious attendance does a real fisherman desire?

This however is dwelling too much on creature comforts, and departing from the discussion of the mysteries of the Kokilah, the silent and mysterious stream, the fisherman will get it himself and quietly slip out, letting her have her rest undisturbed, for she will leave you everything ready—the big jug of creamy milk, the bread, butter, coffee and bacon, and the syrup even down to a bundle of matches on the stove lid over the ready-laid fire.

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A REMARKABLE WOMAN OF INDIA.

Analysis Bal of Indore, the widow of Khanda Rao, the only son of Mulhar Rao, the founder of the Holkar dynasty in the province of Indore, is a devoted, merciful and laborious to an extraordinary degree. On the death of her only son she was compelled to turn toward to maintain the independence of the family she represented. The wise conduct of her affairs, combined with the determination of the Maharaja chiefs to uphold their legitimate rights, frustrated the designs of the British Government.

The situation is ideal—the towering, black, rocky bluffs overlooking the river, the great British Columbia pine trees all the cool damp moss, and the woods of the river at your feet, not exactly sullen but reserved, reticent, not repellent but yet not inviting any great friendship, and withal apparently somewhat resentful at the intrusion you have made upon its privacy.

When that fish is conquered, if you succeed in conquering him, you take him up on the bank, and laying him out on a cloth, you see the soldier of the woods comes of a stock that is worth fighting. If you have never met his like before, you conclude, unreservedly and generously, that in spite of your vast and varied experience, you have never before met a fish that has only been playing at fishing, and at last you have tasted something of the experience of which you have read or heard and now know—“How a fisherman should fish!”

That is the kind of fishing the real fisherman enjoys on the Kokilah!

FROM THE OLD LAND

Little Driffield lamb fair, dating from King Alfred's time, has just been held. Wasps have built their nest among some sacks in a grocer's warehouse in Louth (Lincoln).

Both Lincolnshire pigs have been turned into the fields as gleaners after the harvest. The Rev. Mr. Leathers, of Herneford Hall, Norfolk, celebrated their golden wedding on Saturday.

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JAPANESE SEALERS TAKEN BY RUSSIANS

Tell Suspicious Story Explaining Presence Near the Copper Island Rookery

WENT TO SHELTER FROM STORM

Hindu Invasion Will Be Continued—Many Coming on S. S. Athenian

That the Japanese sealers whose schooners were recently seized by a Russian warship off the Copper Island seal rookeries near the Kamchatka coast were caught when presumably attempting a raid similar to that which resulted so fatally at St. Paul Island is indicated in advices received from Japan.

The majority of the sealers of the two schooners, the Toyo Maru No. 3 and the Dai Fuku, Mappi, have reached Japan after being released from the Russian prison at Petropavlovsk where the schooners were confiscated and where the captains and mates of the two sealing vessels are still held.

The Toyo Maru No. 2 was one of the two vessels engaged in the Bering Sea raid, left Tokyo bay in May last to go on a sealing cruise. The vessel proceeded to Atsu to pick up some men sent there by the Japanese government to the Kamchatka coast to engage in sealing on the high seas, as usual. While sealing the Toyo Maru fell in with the Japanese sealing schooner Sawasaki Maru.

That two vessels lying off the rookeries of the Copper Islands at anchor when the Japanese sealing schooner was sighted, and the fact that one of the schooners was owned by the same company as the vessel which attempted to raid St. Paul Island, are not coincidental. The Japanese sealing schooner was owned by the same company as the vessel which attempted to raid St. Paul Island.

Two remarkable masts have been fitted to the battleship Dreadnaught, which is being completed for commission at Portsmouth. They are unlike anything ever fitted to a battleship before, and are of a novel design.

The first lighthouse ever erected for the benefit of mariners is believed to be that built by the famous architect Sostratus, by command of Ptolemy Philadelphus, King of Egypt. It was built near Alexandria, on an island called Pharos, and there was expended upon it about eight hundred talents, or over a million dollars.

At the British Association meeting Hon. R. J. Strutt opened a discussion on "Radio-Activity and the Internal Structure of the Earth."

where now exist the quarries of Bath stone. There has also been excavated the huge octagonal Roman wall, built to enclose the baths, and the spring which is a remarkable example of Roman masonry, which to-day serves as a reservoir from which the hot water is pumped to supply the modern baths.

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TALE OF HISTORIC FONT

Sub-tituted Made in Church at Home of Pilgrim Fathers

It is reported that the font in the old parish church at Austerfield, North Lincolnshire, the home of the Pilgrim Fathers, at which the leader of the little band, William Bradford, was baptized, is nothing more than a farmer's stone cattle trough.

Every summer dozens of Americans visit the parish of Austerfield, and one of the chief objects is, naturally, the parish church wherein the Pilgrim Fathers worshipped, while the font has always been pointed out as the one from which the water was taken for Bradford's baptism.

After a time the font passed from Jackson to his son William, who was the tenant of the New Park Farm, Austerfield, and he had it placed in his garden as an ornament. In 1855 the young-

Stranded Steamer Santa Anna in an Exposed Position

The stranded steamer Santa Anna, which was first sighted off Vancouver Island during the first gale of the season, which occurred on Tuesday, may break up, according to advices received Friday.

HOW A MENU WON A HUSBAND

Listen, ye maidens who have as yet not felt the sweet pangs of love or entered the Elysian fields of romance, be advised by a good old fashioned squaw, who has been married by a young woman, sent his sharp darts into the heart of a hungry hero and a wedding has taken place.

REAR-END COLLISION

Five Dead and Score Injured in Train Wreck at Troy, N. Y.

Troy, N. Y., Oct. 4.—In a rear-end collision between a regular passenger train and a heavy train of Pullmans carrying a party of friends, the latter, Cuba, five passengers were killed and a score or more injured on the Boston & Maine railroad just outside Troy today.

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Finest Herring in the World

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—J. J. Co. Scotch herring curing expert, has been at work all summer in Bay Mills, Mich., curing the finest herring in the world.

Calgary Bank Clearings

Calgary, Oct. 4.—The clearing returns for the week ending Saturday, Oct. 4, show a total of \$1,000,000.

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The York Loan Case

Toronto, Oct. 4.—Warrants for the arrest of Lillian and Gertrude Hudson, sisters, connected with the York Loan case, were ordered by Judge Winchester this morning.

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SOCIALIST CONVENTION

Nelson, B. C., Oct. 5.—The Socialist convention of British Columbia opens tomorrow morning, Kingsley, of Nanaimo, presiding.

UNIVERSAL PENNY POSTAGE

Milan, Italy, Oct. 5.—The international congress of the chambers of commerce, in session here, today voted nearly unanimously for universal penny postage.

A FATAL QUARREL

Dramatic Death of Two Young Men in Cleveland Yesterday.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 5.—Clutched in each other's arms, two young men fell from the fourth story of the Lake Shore railway office building and were hurled to their death on the pavement below at 5 o'clock this evening.

The dead men are J. V. Bunts, aged 30, and Harry Wilfred, aged 17 years, both clerks in the office of the superintendent of motive power of the Lake Shore railroad.

Bunts was killed instantly and Wilfred died on an ambulance while being conveyed to a hospital.

BORDEN SCORES LIBERAL CRITICS

Leader of the Federal Opposition Addresses Big Meeting at Pembroke

HE CHARGES MISREPRESENTATION

Explains Facts Regarding the Saskatchewan Valley Land Deal

OTTAWA, Oct. 5.—(Special.)

Hon. R. L. Borden addressed a splendid meeting tonight at Pembroke in the interests of White, the Liberal-Conservative candidate.

In the course of his remarks the opposition leader, referring to the Saskatchewan Valley land deal, forcibly pointed out that the lands in question had been reported upon by an official of the government as valuable and suitable for settlement in February, 1902.

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Preparing for Conference

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STREET CAR ACCIDENT AT NEW WESTMINSTER

Passengers Sustained Slight Injuries in Rear-End Collision

PLUCKY MOTORMAN AVERTS DISASTER

Mishap to Brake Causes Crowded Car to Rush Quickly Down Hill

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 5.—

(Special.)—Two unfortunate accidents occurred in connection with the exhibition today. In the morning John Follis, an exhibition employee, fell off the rear of a wagon, alighting on his head and sustaining severe injuries to the spine.

In the afternoon two city cars en route for the exhibition met in a rear-end collision and many passengers sustained slight injuries.

The Car Commenced Going Back

When they were applied, the strain broke the brake chain, and the car continued on its way down the hill.

To Meet and Stop the Runaway

In the collision both cars were badly damaged, and although the vestibule of the rear car was smashed right in, the plucky motorman escaped almost without a scratch.

Mr. Morgan, whose wife was the most seriously injured, speaks in high praise of the way in which the company's officials handled the accident.

RECORD REAL-ESTATE SALE

The Medical Hall at the corner of Hastings and Homer streets was purchased today by A. Grossman for \$100,000.

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THE BLUEFIELDS DISASTER

Twenty-nine Bodies Recovered—Total Dead Numbers Seventy.

A NANAIMO ELOPEMENT

A Well Known Italian Resident Minus His Winsome Wife.

NANAIMO, B. C., Oct. 5.—(Special.)

Domestic Squill, a well-known Italian resident of this city is today minus his winsome wife and his three-year-old daughter Mary.

This makes the fourth successive occasion on which Mrs. Squill has made a determined attempt to desert her husband inside of the past few months.

The young man in the episode is a well-known Nainimo, having been raised here. She is young and very pretty and has been married for about eight years.

She figured in an unrequited love affair some time ago when she and her gay lothario fled to Seattle, the man eventually being captured and convicted in the American courts over the matter.

CURTAIN FALLS ON THE BROTHER CASE

Franchman of Unsavory Reputation Now a Free Man—A Pickpocket's Big Haül

VANCOUVER, Oct. 5.—(Special.)

Desire Brother was acquitted this afternoon by Judge Henderson on the charge of having uttered a forged medical certificate.

Henderson held that Brother, having already been acquitted on the charge of forging the document, could not be convicted for uttering it.

Thomas G. Earl, the well-known fruit-grower of Lytton, had his pocket picked of \$425 in cash and some checks and express orders, while standing on the platform of the C. P. R. depot here this morning.

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ADVENTURE OVERDUE

St. Johns, Nfld., Oct. 5.—Unpleasantness is beginning to be felt here because the sealing steamer Adventure, which sailed early in August for Hudson Bay, is overdue.

ANOTHER MINE DISASTER

Denver, Colo., Oct. 5.—According to a special to the News fifteen men are believed to have been entombed in the Duhamel mine at Bloomberg, N. M., at 2:30 o'clock this morning by an explosion, which wrecked the walls and roof of the tunnel in which they were working.

SAANICH MUNICIPALITY

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How the Men of Punjab Induced to Migrate Here

On board the steamer which reached port on Saturday...

What was it induced these men to journey to British Columbia?

The Genesis of the Inrush of Hindus to British Columbia...

What was it induced these men to journey to British Columbia? It was a spirit which sent thousands...

In a far off country the name of Vancouver was a legend...

Where Treasure Was to Be Found Men went to this land...

Started For the Promised Land First came the adventurous...

The Indians Feed Themselves on board the steamers, flour, pulse...

Time-Expired Police from Shanghai and Hongkong...

Tipple is another term for burglar. He is a second class...

(Continued from Last Sunday.) M. Etienne remarked casually to me: "Faith, there'll soon be as many ghosts in the house as you thought you saw there—grammont, Pontou, and now Lucas. What all you, lad? Footsteps on your grave?"

But it was not thoughts of my grave that caused the shudder, but of his. For the three men of the lightning flash, the third was not Lucas, but M. Etienne. What if the vision were, after all, the thing I had at first believed it—a portent? An appearance not of those who had died by steel, but of those who must die, one, two, and now the third.

Next moment I almost laughed out in relief. It was not Pontou I had seen, but Louis Martin. And he was living. The vision was no omen, but a mere happening. Was I a babe to shiver so? And yet Martin, if not dead, was like to die. He was in dress as a Leaguier spy, to await Henry's will.

Who entered this house lay under a curse. We should none of us pass out again, save to our tombs. I entered the well-remembered little passage, the dark members of the door where shards of glass still strewed the pavement. Some one—the gendarmes, I fancy, when they took away Pontou—had put a heavy padlock on the door.

"We go in by your postern, Felix," my master said. "M. Lucas, I confess I prefer that you go first."

Lucas put his back to the wall. "Why go with me to Comte?" "Do you long for interruption?" "We were not noticed coming in. The street was quiet."

He crossed the court abruptly and went down the alley to look into the street. "Not a soul in sight," he said, coming back. "I think we shall not be interrupted. Still, it is wise to use every care. We will fight, if you like, in the house."

He opened with his knife the fastened shutter, and leaped lightly in. Monsieur followed. I, the last, was for closing the shutter, but he stopped me. "No leave it wide. I have no fancy for a walk in pitch-darkness with M. Lucas."

"Do we fight here?" Lucas asked, facing us in the wide square hall. "We can let in more light."

"You seem anxious, my friend, to call attention to your whereabouts. As I am host, I designate the fighting-ground. Upstairs, if you please."

"I suppose you insist on my walking first," Lucas sneered. "I request it, monsieur."

"With all the willingness in the world," his rooster answered, setting foot straightway on the stair, and mounting steadily, never turning to see how near we followed, or what we did with our hands. His trust made me ashamed of my lack of it.

"We went up one flight up two. We had left behind us the weight of the lower story, had not reached down again at the top. My walking in blackness. Suddenly halted. "Monsieur!" I heard a noise. "Of course you did. This place is full of rats."

"It was no rat. It was footsteps." "We all three held still." "There, monsieur. Don't you hear?" "Nothing, Felix; your teeth are chattering. Cross yourself and come on."

But I could not stand it. "I'll go back and see, monsieur." "No," Lucas said, striding back from the foot of the last flight. "I will go."

ships in the darkness, each with drawn sword. The Lucas raised his in salute. "As you will; so be some me sees to it." "Go Felix."

Lucas first, they mounted the last flight by stairs, and their footsteps passed along the corridor to the room at the back. I, as I was ordered, set my face down the stairs.

They might mock me as they liked, but I could not get it out of my mind that I had heard steps below. Cautiously, with a thumping heart, I stole from stair to stair, pausing at the bottom of the flight. I heard plainly the sound of moving above me, and of voices; but below a whisper, behind a cross. It must have been my silly fears. Resolved to choke them, I planted my feet boldly on the next flight, and descended to examine the noise.

It was the same window where I had stood when Grammont seized me. There, not ten feet away, sat the most, but a little above me, was the casement of my garret in the Amour de Dieu. Would it be possible to jump and catch the sill? If I did, I could secure null myself in.

I looked below me. There swung the sign of the Amour de Dieu. And there beside it stood a home-spun figure surely known to me. There was no mistaking that bald pate. I yelled at the top of my lungs: "Maitre Jacques!"

He looked up, gazing at this voice out of the sky, but, despite his amazement, I saw that he knew me. "Maitre Jacques! We're being murdered! We can't get out! Help us for the love of Christ! Bring a plank, a rope, to the window there!"

For an instant he stood confounded. Then he vanished into the inn. I waited, on fire. Still from the next better. Despairing of kicking down the door, they were tearing out a piece of stair rail for a battering ram. It would not come and against that I stood.

I ran back to the window. No Jacques appeared. We were lost, lost! Hark, from the next room a cry, a fall! Well, were it Lucas's victory, he might kill me as well as another. I walked into the back room. But it was Lucas who lay prone.

"Come, come!" I cried, clutching monsieur's wrist. But he would not fill with Lucas's own misfortune he had given him coup de grace.

Crash! Crash! The upper panel shivered in twain. A great splinter six inches wide, hanging from the top blocked the opening. A hand came through to wrench it away.

M. Etienne, across the room at a leap, drove his knife through the hand, nailing it to the wood. On the instant he recognized its owner.

"Good morning, Eeyot. We've recovered the packet!" Not waiting for further amenities, I seized my lord and dashed him into the front room, only a faint hope to lead me, but the odds of the bravos a good spur.

And St. Quentin? He was there, in the garret window were Jacques and his tapers, pushing a ladder to us. "Go, monsieur! There are four behind us. Go!"

But I, who had snatched up his sword as he snatched Lucas, ran back to guard the door. He had the sense to see there was no good arguing. Crying, "Quick after me, Felix!" he crawled out on the ladder.

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strangely like this. I found myself lying on a straw bed in a little low attic, my head resting comfortably on some one's shoulder, while some one else pounced wine down my gullet. Presently I discovered that Maitre Jacques was the ministering hand, M. Etienne's the shoulder. After all, this was not heaven but still Paris.

I had no desire to speak so long as the flow of old Jacques's best Burgundy continued; but when he saw my eyes open, he stopped, and I said, my voice, to my surprise, very faint and quavery: "What happened?"

"Dear, brave lad! You fainted!" "But the ladder?" I murmured. "The ladder broke. But you had hold beyond the break. You hung on till we seized you. And then you swooned!"

"What a baby!" I said, getting to my feet. "But the men, monsieur? Peypot?" "I think we've seen the last of those worthies. They took to their heels when you escaped them."

"But, monsieur, they've gone to In-form! You'll be taken for killing Lucas!" "I doubt it. Theyself smell too strong of blood to dare to walk the matter. Nonetheless, if you can walk, my tapers, pushing a ladder to us."

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room sounded the clash of steel. White shirt and black doublet passed the door in turn, unflinching, engaging. Suddenly came a noise from the passage, of trampling and rending, blows and oaths. My first thought was that they were fighting out there, that rescuers had come. Then, as I listened, I learned

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DRINKING IN FRANCE

The Republic of France is being rapidly transformed from a wine-drinking to an alcohol liquor drinking country. Instead of indulging, as formerly, in light wines, the people are becoming large consumers of alcoholic liquors, including the seductive absinthe, and the number of suicides caused by alcoholism is increasing. This, in spite of the fact that the regulations governing the sale of strong drinks are much more severe than those relating to the consumption of wines. The law governing the sale of alcoholic beverages now in force was passed in December, 1900. Under it, wines, cider, honey wine, or mead, all of which are regarded as hygienic beverages, are relieved from all tax, except that of transportation, which is 20 cents a hectolitre (22.046 imperial gallons) on wines, and 15 cents a hectolitre on cider and honey wine. The hectolitre tax on brandies, spirits, liqueurs, fruits preserved in brandy, absinthe, and other alcoholic liquors is fixed at \$42.46 a hectolitre of pure alcohol at 100 degrees.

reserves the right to prohibit the manufacture or sale of any spirit recognized as dangerous, and so declared by the Academy of Medicine. The fines for violation of any of the regulations vary from \$50 to \$906, independent of the charges that may be seized, and the payment of the taxes which have been evaded. In case of a repetition of the offence, the fines may be doubled, on the alcohol contained in brandies, absinthe, and other alcoholic beverages, is \$37.05 a hectolitre, in addition to the consumption tax of \$42.46. This brings the tax on alcoholic drinks in Paris up to \$80 a hectolitre, while in the provinces the tax is \$42.46.

due to a relaxation of the watchfulness and severity on the part of the officials charged with the execution of the law, for it is certain that for the last twenty years the consumption of alcohol has increased 20 per cent, and the number of hectolitres of absinthe, liqueurs and other spirits has increased two-thirds. With the increase of the consumption of alcohol has come the usual increase in the number of suicides due to alcoholism. In 1789 the suicides attributed to this cause numbered 6,496; in 1903 there were 9,885, an increase of more than one-third. This is the most practical comment which can be made on the tendency of the French people to become drinkers of alcoholic beverages.

constable swam away for twenty yards, when he was again brought up. He dived and wriggled like an eel, but not another inch could he add to his advantage. After 15 minutes struggling the angler was gaining ground; but Constable Kennedy gathered strength, and diving, made away with a powerful stroke. At the fourteenth minute, when only one minute remained, the salmon line snapped and the fish was declared the victor. More remarkable still was the incident which followed. Dr. Orr, of Huddersfield, was flyfishing in the river when the pony which brought him from Dun-beacon broke loose from where it was tied attached. The pony made frantic efforts to swim ashore, but was hampered by the weight of the trap. Dr. Orr, the narrative goes on, was fishing at the opposite side of the stream, and threw his line toward the pony. By a fortunate chance the fishing hook caught the pony in the ear and held fast. The angler pulled his line and the pony responded with the result that both pony and trap were safely landed on the shore.—Cork County Eagle.

CANINE INTELLIGENCE

Helped to Abolish Night Crime in Worst Quarters of Ghent. That a policeman on night duty in a great city would be more respected by criminals if accompanied by a dog, sagacious and sagacious dog, is a reasonable supposition; yet it remained for little Belgium to carry out this innovation in Antwerp, Ghent, Mons, Bruges and Ostend—an innovation which has now spread to other parts of Europe. As time went on and the number of dogs was increased, it became apparent that night crimes, even in the worst quarters of Ghent, almost disappeared. Cunning ruffians had often contrived to elude the solitary patrol, but these big, swift, silent-footed and sagacious sheep-dogs inspired terror in the most desperate evil-doers. The night service of the city is now made by about one hundred and twenty guards, assisted by fifty or sixty perfectly trained dog policemen. The city is divided into a hundred and twenty sections, so arranged that man and dog can always count on their neighbors' support if occasion should arise. Careful check is kept upon the men, that they visit every yard of their beat; but they, if the night guards are used by day, they get extra pay, and a corresponding number of hours is taken from their work, the dogs will keep them up to the next night watch. Relating to achievements of his dogs, M. Van Wesemael told of an arrest by one of them named Beer. One night Beer came upon five drunken fellows wrecking a saloon on the outskirts of the city. The men were making a great uproar, and a resolute resistance was laid on the part of Beer's muzzle was removed, and the animal spring forward, and then, with a snarl, he had ward without a sound. When the patrol reached the spot, four of the men had fled and Beer was clutching the fifth by the leg. The moment the officer appeared, the man, who was a prisoner, and was off like the wind on the trail of the fugitives. The patrol followed with his prisoner, guided by a series of short, sharp barks. Presently he came upon the other four, who were turned at bay and were trying to keep the dauntless Beer from tearing them to pieces. Thoroughly frightened—sobered even—the men offered to give themselves up if Beer were controlled and muzzled. This was promptly done, though not without a little protest from Beer himself, and the procession started for the central police bureau, with the victorious Beer, and liberty to the men, who were barking and racing round his prisoners, exactly as if they had been a flock of sheep. Tom is another dog no less alert. One winter night in a quiet street near the docks he met a man with a sack. Tom was alone at the moment, but as both sack and man seemed queer to him, he gave the alarm, repudiating all attempts at anxious conciliation. In a minute or two Tom's colleague came along and asked about the sack. The explanation being somewhat lame, the man was invited to the police bureau. There he confessed that he had stolen a piece of beef and several dozen eggs from a small store on the outskirts of the city. Tipple is another term for burglar. He is a second class, a heavy weight and strength, long and lean of fang, a fast swimmer, a high jumper, and so daring that not even point-blank revolver shots will turn him from his duty. He has moved, and then, with a snarl, he has narrowly escaped death.

A Fish Story

Pony and Trap Hooked and Landed By An Angler. Two remarkable angling stories come from Duruss, Cork County, the one relating to the attempt made to land a pony, and the other to the strange experience which befell Dr. Orr, a Huddersfield surgeon, in the same place. Dr. Lewis, the medical officer of Duruss, undertook to land any swimmer in the river in fifteen minutes, and Constable Kennedy, a noted swimming champion, consented to act the "fish." A belt was fastened across the constable's shoulders and to this was attached a strong salmon hook. A lance-wood rod and the ordinary salmon fishing line were used. The human fish took the water at high tide, and with a bold stroke swam out ten yards. At this distance Dr. Lewis checked the swimmer's course, and then the fish dived and turned on his back, but without avail. For two minutes it was an even contest between angler and fish, then the

BRITISH COLUMBIA
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Another Contingent of Coolies
Fired With Stories of
Untold Wealth

REACH ELDOBRADO TO GET RICHES

How the Men of Punjab Were
Induced to Migrate
Here

On board the steamer Athenian, which reached port on Saturday from Hongkong, were 121 Hindus waiting until the steamer landed at Vancouver, the Eldorado of their dreams, that might scoop up some of the gold which the streets are paved with. More are coming on the Empress of Japan which left Yokohama on Wednesday, and others are to follow on the steamer Monticnie in fact, Hongkong had a large colony of these men of Punjab waiting passage to the promised land of British Columbia.

The Genesis of the Inrush
of Hindus to British Columbia dates five or six years back. Then an Indian who was a seaman of a vessel which loaded lumber at Hastings mills, Vancouver, deserted from the vessel and secured work in a lumber mill ashore, at the wonderful rate of pay of \$2.50 per day. In five years he had saved a fortune of less than \$200 golden dollars which, changed into rupees, annas and pice, was a fortune. The returned seaman was an Indian count of Monte Cristo.

A native newspaper reporter whose writings appeared in vernacular papers of Punjab heard of this, returned Simhad with wealth from a far country, and like the reporters who continue chartered tugs to waltz Alaskan steamers to interview Swiftwater Hill, English Charley and others who brought treasure from the Klondike, the Punjab reporter interviewed the treasure-bringer, and then the tale was soon told through the thronged bazaars of India.

In a far off country the name of which is Vancouver there was a land Where Treasure Was to Be Found. Men went to this land flowing with gold and returned in a few years with sufficient wealth to be able to buy a Skiddoo castle, reform the language and give liberties away in a few years men who worked in the mills were enabled to return to the Punjab to buy a house, to the Oriental mind which builds wined tales upon the tales that are told there was a picture of an Eldorado across the Pacific, a treasure house where gold was to be picked up, and the dream of the bazaars was British Columbia.

Soon Hindus who had never known hard work were so fired with the British Columbia fever, which was as strong as the fever of the Klondike, that with the British Columbian some years ago, and they mortgaged their cattle, their plots of land in the villages of the Punjab, sold their wives and all they possessed, and started for the Promised Land.

The Emperor, on April 23rd, gave von Hohenlohe an account of the events leading up to the final break. They were driving from the railroad station at Hagenau to von Hohenlohe's hunting lodge, and for an hour the Emperor went over the whole story. Von Hohenlohe three days afterward wrote a memorandum, of which the following is an extract:

"Bismarck wanted a new law, and when the majority refused to give their assent he desired to dissolve the Reichstag and take energetic measures in the event of strikes and disorders. The Emperor would not agree to such a course. He would not begin his reign by shooting his subjects; that he would be willing to proceed against strikers, but not until he had heard their complaints and had tried to satisfy their just demands. The Emperor ordered a decree calling the ministers' conference (that of 1890) to be drawn up and laid before the council of ministers, which Bismarck strenuously opposed. He refused to have anything to do with it. Nevertheless, the Emperor submitted the question to the council, which approved of the decree, notwithstanding Bismarck's opposition."

The newspapers tonight print freely from the "Recollections," regarding the Emperor's historical documents of great importance.

DEADLY LIVE WIRE.

Belleville, Ont., Oct. 6.—William Welsh, nineteen years old, was killed by stepping on a live wire.

THE AFFLICTED SOUTH.

New Orleans, Oct. 5.—This region was today the centre of cyclonic disturbances, at least three of which were tottering and caused the loss of six lives, with nine persons fatally injured. About daylight heavy storms broke within 100 miles west, north and east of New Orleans. Tonight reports of sugar and cotton crops blown down, of sugar mills destroyed are coming from this direction. The damage, including that done in New Orleans is placed at over \$1,000,000.

SHASTA IS ASHORE.

Lumber Schooner Strikes Rock off California Coast—May Be Wrecked.

Lumber schooner Shasta, Capt. Hansen, went on the rocks twelve miles south of Point Concepcion, California, Friday afternoon, according to advices received by the Merchants' Exchange. She struck in a dense fog, and a large cable was stove in her about midships. The steamship Rosaoke, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, which was passing, aided the Shasta, according to advices received by the company. The cable was attached to her, but the attempt failed, as the cable parted. The crew of fifteen was taken on board the Rosaoke and sent to San Francisco.

The Shasta is one of the well known lumbering vessels from California ports to Seattle and Puget Sound. The despatches state that the Shasta is expected to prove a total loss.

Steamer Princess Victoria made her last trip on the Victoria-Seattle route last night and on her return this morning was wrecked on a rock placed on the Victoria-Yancouver route. Commencing on Monday morning she will leave at 1 a. m. daily for Vancouver.

Drank Carbolio Acid.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 6.—Sarah Genesaux, a young married woman, twenty-three years old, resident of the Toronto, drank a dose of carbolio acid before her husband last evening, and is in a serious condition in the General hospital. No cause is known for her act.

Took Strychinine.

Guelph, Ont., Oct. 6.—Mrs. Drum, of Chicago, who was visiting relatives in Guelph township, is dead as the result of a dose of strychnine. Whether she took it accidentally or by mistake in confusion will never be known, as the woman was alone in her room at the time.

NOTES FROM COWICHAN.

C. H. Dickie Back From Portland Canal Bountiful Harvest.

Mr. C. H. Dickie returned on Sunday last from a trip to the Portland Canal, where he is interested in mining properties. Mr. Dickie reports that a considerable amount of work is being done with very good results. The property he is now working is situated on the west side of the canal, and is a very valuable one. He is planning a railroad for which he is applying for a charter.

Mr. Dickie said that Charlie Bibeau had one of the best prospects he saw up there, and that there was a heavy tonnage of gold in the district. He is planning a railroad for which he is applying for a charter.

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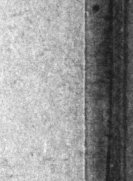
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G. T. P. TO REACH EDMONTON IN

Construction Proceeding Rapidly—Yellow Head Pass Is "Favored Route"

PROGRESS OF SURVEYS IN MOUNTAINS

No Decision Has Yet Been Reached Regarding Pass to Be Followed

Winnipeg, Oct. 11.—C. W. Wood Schreiber, consulting engineer to the Dominion government and chief engineer of the western division of the Grand Trunk Pacific for the government, on

interviewed here, stated that the construction was proceeding fairly considering the great difficulty of the terrain.

The labor isn't country, and cannot be obtained readily. That is the trouble with working from Portage up as far as Edmonton.

The generally pretty well covered, T. 1000 is 700 miles; and of the would probably be some 200 miles. I fully anticipate the

route will be laid to Edmonton the next year. Of this depends much upon the weather. They have to pierce

and there are a great number of things to be excavated. Then they will have to get together the bar ties, and distribute material the line. So there will be doing."

Mountain Surveys. The interviewer next inquired concerning the progress of the survey.

"There are a number of surveys in the mountains and the government have not a report on which to come to a decision which is the best and most feasible route. Explorations have

been made over the River pass, the Smoky River pass and the Sheep pass; while the Yellow and the Red River passes have been surveyed."

Neither the government or G. T. P. know where the line will be laid. The highest route of the company is the Yellow Head Pass, but the government

demanded information on all the routes. Explorations have been made over the River pass, the Smoky River pass and the Sheep pass; while the Yellow and the Red River passes have

been surveyed."

Storm King Roars In Eastern States

Heavy Snow Sleet and Rain a First Taste of Winter

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 8.—This city and vicinity were visited by a severe sleet storm early morning carrying down limbs of trees and telegraph wires.

Telegraphic communication with Buffalo was cut off were both telephone systems connect the latter city.

Storm Was General. New York, Oct. 11.—The storm has cut off Buffalo from telegraphic communication, extended western New York, western Pennsylvania, and a large portion of Ontario.

Man Frozen to Death. Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 11.—The continued unabated today heavy falling steadily. John Reese 65 years of age was found frozen to death his home today. He lived alone.

Vermont Gets Tall-End. Bennington, Vt., Oct. 11.—Falling rain which lasted 48 hours the first snow of the season fell here. There was a brisk squall which lasted some time.

Plays Have to Wait. Toronto, Oct. 11.—A heavy snow storm which set in last night continued ever since in the Niagara district has been one of fully six inches with the result that telephone and telegraph wires are down in all directions. Fruit growers of Niagara and St. Catharines their losses will run into the thousands.

THE VICE-REGAL TOUR. Indian Head, Man., Oct. 11.—Governor General and party arrived here today and received a most cordial welcome by citizens. He was entertained