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## CANADA SHOULD ASK INCREASED POWERS

### Sir Wilfrid Laurier Says Those Possessed at Present Are Not Sufficient for Maintenance of Our Rights.

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier in his speech in the House on the debate on the boundary award yesterday, made two important statements. He said: "I have often regretted also that while they are a great and powerful nation we are only a small colony, a growing colony, but still a colony. I have often regretted also that we have not in our hands the treaty-making power which would enable us to dispose of our own affairs. But in this matter we were dealing with a position that was forced upon us. We have not the treaty-making power. I am sorry to say that the whole correspondence which we have had upon this question since 1890 has not yet been placed before parliament. I am sorry, not only that we are not in such an independent position, but also that it is not in my power to place before parliament the whole of the correspondence as passed between the Canadian government and British government. But we shall have that correspondence, and it will be placed before parliament at the next session, the whole of it, no matter what protests may come from abroad; we shall have the whole of it, and then this country may know exactly what is taking place and what share of responsibility must rest upon each of the parties concerned in this matter." (Hear, hear.)

After referring to the character of the tribunal, Sir Wilfrid said: "The difficulty is not there. The difficulty is that we are not in a position to make a treaty with the United States. I belong," he said, "to a colony who are in neither giving or asking favours."

Referring again to the islands in the Portland Channel going to the United States, Mr. Bourassa said they were of no value, and everyone would admit they were otherwise of no particular value.

Taking up the correspondence which passed between the British government and the Canadian government for referring the case to the commission, Mr. Bourassa said that while Canada's sons were shedding their blood on African soil Mr. Chamberlain was sacrificing Canadian interests in both the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and the Alaska boundary. He asked Canadians to drop the question as to the decision by magistrates, and deal with the political men in England who dragged Canada into the arbitration against the will of the Canadian people and against the expressed opinion of the Canadian government. (Cheers.) The British politicians did this to obtain favour with the American government for supporting the American contention and agreeing with Lord Alverstone as far as the decision of the strip of land along the coast was concerned, but disagreeing with him in regard to the islands. He had just reached this point when the House rose.

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## OFFICIALS DENY ALARMING STORIES

### REGARDING IMMINENCE OF WAR IN FAR EAST

#### There Has Been No Hitch in the Negotiations Between Russia and Japan.

Yokohama, Oct. 23.—The conference between Baron Derosne, Russian minister, and Foreign Minister Komura has been postponed until after the conference of the elder statesmen of Japan, which is to take place to-morrow. The Russian viceroy of the Far East, Admiral Alexieff, is expected to go to St. Petersburg early in November, which may delay the expected crisis.

No Alarm.

London, Oct. 23.—Advices from Tientsin say it is learned there that Russia is negotiating with the steamship company of Shanghai to charter steamers belonging to the company to run between Shanghai and Port Arthur, the government representing that the present volunteer fleet is not sufficient to carry on the traffic.

The Tientsin correspondent of the Standard says that the American, Russian and British gunboats are preparing to go into winter quarters at Newchang. Similar preparations on the part of the Japanese gunboats were stopped by telegraphic order from Tokio.

The Japanese legation reiterates today that there is not the slightest foundation for the Honolulu and other alarming reports of the imminence of a Russo-Japanese war. Official communications received from Tokio during the past few days contained nothing to indicate the probability of an outbreak of hostilities, nor even that a hitch had occurred in the negotiations. The foreign office here also reiterates that its information is opposed to the alarmist stories.

Heretofore the underwriters at Lloyd's have taken an optimistic view of the situation in the Far East. Since yesterday, however, the rates to the Far East, covering all risks if war is declared within three months, have been doubled.

## TIED UP.

### Amalgamated Copper People Say Company is Bound by Judge's Decision.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 23.—By the shut down of the Amalgamated Copper Company a payroll of over \$50,000 a day is cut off in Butte.

Representatives of the Amalgamated Copper Company declare that by the decision rendered by Judge Clancy yesterday the Amalgamated Company is practically bound by the decision and cannot do business in Montana. The decision, they say, in effect brands the Amalgamated Company as an outlaw. Its stockholders are prevented from receiving dividends, they say, although \$300,000 is tied up awaiting distribution to the stockholders. The Amalgamated people claim they are barred from conducting their own business, and have ordered the suspension of operations in Montana. All the mines and smelters of the company have been ordered closed, and 15,000 workmen are thrown out of work. How long the shut down will continue is a matter of doubt. It may take nine or ten months before the company can get a hearing before the Supreme court.

## GUILTY OF NEGLIGENCE.

Sherbrooke, Oct. 23.—The coroner's jury, sitting at Massawippi, has found Alex. Kezar, mayor of the township of Halesy, and his wife guilty of neglect in the death of their only child, a boy 15 years old. The boy had diphtheria, and the parents, who are Dovesvics, refused to call in medical attendance. The neighbors warned them, but they refused to do anything except pray for the child, whom a few hours before death they took out of bed for the purpose. The attention of the attorney-general is to be called to the matter. There is much excitement in the neighborhood. The Kezars are among the leading citizens of this locality.

Dowie's Decision.

New York, Oct. 23.—Elijah Dowie talked on "What a Christian Should do When Sick." He said that when a Christian became ill he should go to the church for help, and not to a physician. He criticized a decision of the Court of Appeals holding a Zionite indirectly responsible for a child's death because there was no child on the board, and he would carry the case, if necessary, to the Supreme court of the United States, "for we will maintain the common law, which gives the right to be born, and to die without medical attendance."

## CARRIED ON FOUR YEARS.

### Prisoner Tells of Organization For Smuggling Opium and Into States.

Detroit, Oct. 22.—A special dispatch from Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, says: "Jack Lynch, who was arrested here on Monday with three Chinamen, whom it is alleged, he was trying to smuggle across the border, has made a written confession, according to the officers, telling the story of an organization which had for its purpose the smuggling of Chinamen and opium into the United States. He tells of a Chinaman in Toronto who is one of the gang, and says there are several people in the Canadian Soo engaged in the traffic.

"Lynch says that he has been in the business for years."

## GREYHOUND FROM THE KING.

### Canine Sent to York, Pa., Royal Fire Company From Windsor.

New York, Oct. 23.—A dispatch to the World from York, Pa., says: "The Royal Fire Company, No. 6, of this city, has been honored by King Edward, of England, by the presence of a handsome greyhound from the royal kennels at Windsor. The greyhound arrived in a large box covered with labels of foreign and United States transportation companies. The dog comes in response to a request which was forwarded to His Majesty several months ago, and which was signed by Congressman D. P. Lefan, and other members of the fire company."

## THREE CHINAMEN TO HANG.

### Sentenced to Death at Clinton for Murder of a Countryman at Big Bar.

Ashcroft, B. C., Oct. 23.—For the murder of a Chinaman, Ah Gee, at Big Bar, on the Fraser river, last June, Sack Chum, Ah Gum and Gum Tal, companions of the murdered man, were today found guilty at the Clinton assizes and sentenced by Chief Justice Hunter to be hanged on December 4. Sack Chum admitted his guilt, and the others were convicted partly from statements made to Superintendent of Police Hussey, and partly through circumstantial evidence. The jury was out 20 minutes. There were no witnesses for the defence. G. E. Corbould, K. C., New Westminster, was for the private prosecution, and D. Murphy, Ashcroft, appeared for the prisoners.

## HERBERT'S SUCCESSOR.

London, Oct. 23.—The Exchange Telegraph Company says Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador at Madrid, will probably succeed the late Sir M. Herbert as ambassador of Great Britain to the United States.

## W. E. H. LECKY DEAD.

### The Historian Passed Away in London of Heart Disease.

London, Oct. 23.—W. E. H. Lecky, the historian, died here of heart disease last night.

W. E. H. Lecky was born in the neighborhood of Dublin on March 26th, 1838, and educated at Trinity College, Dublin, where he graduated B. A. in 1859, and M. A. in 1863. Devoting himself to literature he soon gained great distinction as an author. His acknowledged works are: "The Leaders of Public Opinion in Ireland," published anonymously in 1861 and republished in 1871-72; "History of the Rise and Influence of the Spirit of Rationalism in Europe," 2 vols., 1865, 5th edition, 1872, and parts of the "History of England in the Eighteenth Century." All these works have been translated into the German. In 1880 he created considerable notoriety by his intense opposition to the Home Rule movement.

## NELSON'S FLAGSHIP

### Badly Damaged By the Battleship Neptune and Has Been Docked For Repairs.

Portsmouth, Eng., Oct. 23.—Nelson's old flagship the Victory was nearly sunk in Portsmouth harbor this morning by the battleship Neptune. The battleship Hero and some minor craft were also damaged.

The Neptune, which was being towed into Portsmouth preparatory to being taken to the Thames to be broken up, broke adrift and ran amuck. After desperate efforts the Neptune was rescued by the Hero, but not before the former had knocked a six-foot hole in the Victory's port quarter. The Victory's lower decks were flooded, and she began to settle, the crew standing at quarters, but the arrival of the tug enabled the old flagship to be kept afloat until she was docked.

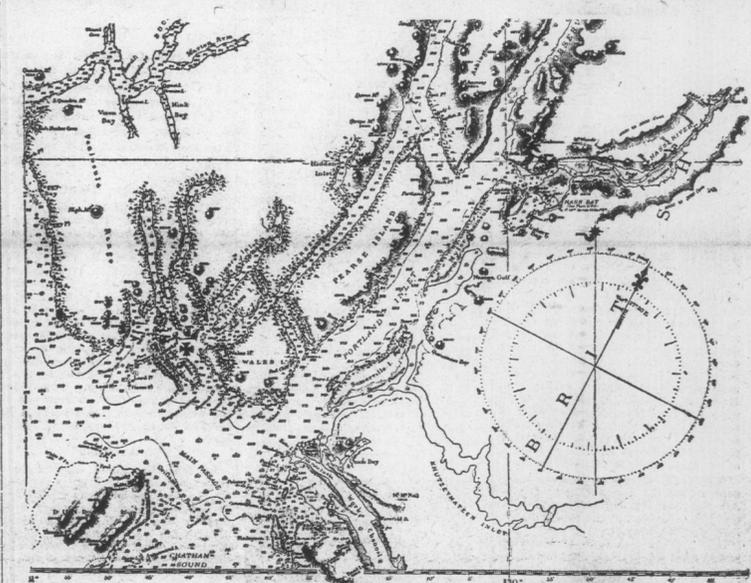
## ALLEGED MURDERERS.

### Two Men Arrested on American Liner Remanded For Further Hearing.

London, Oct. 23.—The two Croatians arrested on board the American liner steamer Philadelphia on the charge of murdering S. T. Ferguson, a railway contractor, at West Middleton, Pa., on September 15th, were held for further hearing in court today. They denied the murder.

## CHOLERA STAMPED OUT.

### Jerusalem, Oct. 23.—The outbreak of cholera at Bethlehem, which was reported on October 16th, has been stamped out, and the cordons of troops which had been drawn around the city has been removed.



PORTLAND INLET. The above map shows the location of the four islands, two of which go to Canada and two to the United States. The above is from an Admiralty Chart.

### Charles H. Lugin writes the Times as follows:

"I do not presume to criticise the opinions of those who have displayed considerable heat in discussing the boundary award, for I feel that very scant justice has been done Canada. At the same time there is no use in employing extravagant language, or in asserting that it places us under disadvantages, which do not exist. As you have informed me that it is your intention to publish a map of Portland canal and the approach from the ocean, I gladly avail myself of your permission to supplement it with some explanatory matter.

"The boundary begins at Cape Muzon, at the southern extremity of Prince of Wales Island. The question which the commissioners had to determine in this branch of the case was as to the direction it should take from that cape. The United States contended that it should extend east to the entrance to Portland inlet, and then up that inlet to Portland canal, passing around the north end of Pearce Island. The Canadian commissioners contended that it should run a little less than east so as to enter the narrow channel between Kamaghat Island and the Mainland, then up that channel to Pearce canal, and then up Portland canal. The contention that the line should be drawn up Clarence Strait does not appear to have been seriously entertained out of British Columbia. It does not appear to have been presented to the commission. Mr. Alexander Bezz essayed to present, but did not succeed.

### The United States contention would have given Pearce, Wales, Sitklan and Kamaghat Islands to that country;

the Canadian contention would have given them to Canada. The decision gives the two last named to the United States and the other two to Canada. That is to say, the boundary extends east from Cape Muzon and then follows passage to Pearce canal, and then up Pearce canal, according to the Canadian contention.

"The Admiralty chart shows that the channel between Kamaghat Island and the Mainland is one-quarter of a nautical mile in width at the narrowest point, with 43 fathoms at the entrance. Tongass Narrows is a nautical mile in width at the narrowest point, with deep water everywhere. Whether the decision on this point is or is not a compromise is a point upon which each person can form his own opinion.

"It is claimed that Sitklan Island dominates Port Simpson. The distance between the most southerly point of the island and Port Simpson is 14 miles, or substantially the same as between Williams Head and Port Angeles, and only a little less than the distance between 'Trial Island and Dungeness. It is 4 miles less than the distance across the Strait opposite Beechey Head. This comparison will show better than columns of description the actual facts of the case. I am speaking now of Port Simpson itself. Moreover, Sitklan Island is completely dominated by Wales Island, so that fortifications on the latter could be rendered untenable.

"It is true that Sitklan commands one

### of the entrances from the ocean to Port Simpson, for the distance across the passage between Sitklan and Dundas Island is only 6 miles; but the same observation would hold good of Cape Fox, which is only about the same distance from the track of vessels bound from the ocean to Port Simpson by the northern approach. In other words, these points control the approach to Port Simpson in much the same manner as Beechey Head controls the approach from the ocean to Seattle, Tacoma and other Puget Sound ports. The difference is in favor of the latter, because the Puget Sound ports have no alternative route to the sea, while commerce to and from Port Simpson need not come within the range of guns of the Alaskan Islands, for the reason that Brown's passage and Edge passage, the former 25 miles and the latter 45 miles from Sitklan, with mountainous islands intervening, are available to reach Port Simpson by way of Chatham Sound. The chart shows a clear passage 2 1/2 miles wide, with a minimum depth of 27 fathoms, in Brown's passage, and one 1 1/2 miles wide, with 31 fathoms, in Edge passage. Vessels using this route would never be within 12 miles of Sitklan. Therefore, unless we concede that anything within 11 miles of a port on United States territory will not be navigable by British ships, even though that port is dominated by a British fort, the claim that Sitklan dominates Port Simpson is unfounded. "This is the only point in regard to which we are in possession of sufficient data to warrant close criticism."

## MR. BOURASSA ON BOUNDARY AWARD

### DISAGREES WITH RULING REGARDING ISLANDS

#### Says That as to Strip of Land Alverstone Acted in Judicial Manner.

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### MACEDONIAN REFORMS.

#### Armed Intervention May Be Necessary to Carry Them Into Effect—Plot Against Consul.

London, Oct. 23.—In a dispatch from Vienna, the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says now that the Austro-Russian note has been presented to the Porte, developments are expected to follow rapidly. "The best information," the correspondent goes on, "assures that there will be no further trouble this winter, but certain armed intervention will be necessary to carry out the reforms."

Military Plot.

Constantinople, Oct. 23.—In consequence of the discovery of a military plot to kill M. Belaieff, the Russian consul at Uskub, the government has rushed six battalions of troops hither from Koprulu and Perlepe.

### FOURTEEN MISSING.

#### Fishing Schooner Wrecked and So Far Only Two Survivors Have Been Found.

Newport News, Va., Oct. 22.—On the Nova Scotia schooner John K. Kirkman, which arrived here to-night, are two women of the crew of the Gloucester fishing schooner J. T. Williams, which went to pieces on a reef off Cape Cod light in the storm last Friday morning. They were probably the only survivors of the 14 men on board when the schooner struck. The rescued men, Walter J. Harris, of Bangor, Maine, and Charles Keeler, of New York, were picked up last Friday night six miles off Cape Cod, after clinging nine hours to the bottom of the dory, in which they escaped.

### DROWNED IN WELL.

#### Dauphin, Man., Oct. 24.—Peter Tardiff, a young man living with his widowed mother near St. Rose, fell in a well and was drowned. He is supposed to have committed the act while ill with typhoid fever.

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THE SULTAN LIKELY TO OPPOSE SCHEME

PROPOSALS OF POWERS SUBMITTED TO PORTE

Establishment of Communal Autonomy Among Reforms—Immediate Adoption Demanded.

Constantinople, Oct. 24.—The scheme of the powers for the amelioration of affairs in Macedonia was submitted to the Porte yesterday. It has for its guiding principle control of and surveillance over all branches of the administration of the disturbed provinces by Austria for a period of two years.

The proposals include the appointment of one Austrian and one Russian officer to be attached to the staff of the inspector-general. An European general in the Turkish service is appointed to command the gendarmerie, and he will be assisted by an adequate number of Russian and American officers, acquainted with the languages of the country, and if necessary by Austrian and Russian non-commissioned officers.

Other important proposals which will be bitterly opposed by the Sultan provide for the establishment of communal autonomy, and the rectification of the present communal boundaries with the view of better distribution of the various communities and the creation of spheres, Bulgarian, Albanian, Servian, etc. Other points of the scheme deal with relief of refugees, the upbuilding of villages and schools and churches, the disarmament of the irregular troops and the prohibition of the employment of Bashi-Bazouks.

Opposition to the whole scheme is expected from the present Porte, but the Austrian and Russian ambassadors demand the adoption of the plan with the least possible delay.

It is thought that some of the other powers may object to the appointment of exclusively Austrian and Russian assessors, and demand that the commission of control be given a more international character.

Paris, Oct. 24.—It is believed here that in view of the fact that the terms of the latest Russian-Austrian note to Turkey provide that the proposed commission control which is to assist Turkey in carrying out the reforms in Macedonia is to be composed of Austrian and Russian representatives without any representatives of the other powers, that the Sultan may defer accepting the plan until he has ascertained the attitude of Great Britain, France and the other powers interested in the Orient, and it is said that these powers are not likely to favor the reform plan unless they are represented upon the commission.

Has to Pay Sixty Dollars and Cost For Insulting an Italian Railway Officer.

Rome, Oct. 24.—Richmond Pearson, formerly United States consul at Genoa and now minister to Persia, has been fined sixty dollars and fifteen dollars costs, for insulting an Italian railway officer last December, previous to his appointment as minister. The government was desirous of settling the incident by paying Mr. Pearson, but the latter refused to ask for the King's clemency, as prescribed by law.

SAILED FOR HOME. Number of Americans Connected With Boundary Commission Arr. Aboard the Philadelphia.

London, Oct. 24.—The last of the Americans connected with the Alaska boundary commission, except Secretary Root, left London to-day for Southampton to board the American liner Philadelphia, which sails for New York to-morrow.

THE GERMAN NAVY. Twenty-One Modern Battleships Will Be Completed by 1910.

Berlin, Oct. 24.—The German navy department informs the Associated Press that the ship building plans for 1904 are identical with the programme cabled by the Associated Press on October 13th, except that three small cruisers will be asked for and that no torpedo boats are required for the present. The navy department adds that it expects to have twenty-one modern battleships completed by 1910, and that by 1920 thirty-eight modern battleships, of which seventeen will replace old warships, will be in commission.

FIGHT WITH RIOTERS. Marshal Instantly Killed and Another Man Probably Fatally Wounded.

Wheeling, Oct. 24.—John G. Wheeling, marshal of Flushing, Ohio, and William Smith, colored, is probably fatally wounded, having been shot through the head, as a result of a clash between officers and a mob of a dozen angry negroes and foreigners at Flushing. The fight took place in the tunnel of E. & O. R. R. last night. Six of the rioters have been arrested, and are strongly guarded to prevent their being lynched.

FIVE LABORERS KILLED. Suffered, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Five Italian laborers who were engaged in the work of the Erie railroad at Ramapo were instantly killed by an express train. A number of other laborers were injured and removed to a hospital.

TO END SHUT DOWN. Offer to Buy Boston & Montana Stock Held by Mr. McGinnis.

Butte, Oct. 24.—United States Senator Wm. A. Clark, A. J. Davis, a well-known Butte banker, and other banking men of means, offered this afternoon a resolution presented to a mass meeting of the Butte Miners' Union, to buy the stock of the Boston & Montana Company, held by Mr. McGinnis, and end the trouble that resulted in the shut-down of the properties of the Amalgamated Copper Company here. The offer was accepted and the formal proposition will be made to Mr. McGinnis to-morrow.

The greatest excitement followed the announcement of the proposition, and later the miners crowded the streets discussing its outcome. Should Mr. McGinnis accept, it is believed the trouble would be over and the Amalgamated Copper Company probably put all its men to work at once.

The mass meeting passed resolutions asking the Supreme court to expedite matters at once, taking up the appeal in the matter of the McGinnis injunction, which caused the shut-down, and asking the governor to call a special session of the legislature to pass "the fair trial" bill, a measure providing for the transfer of a case from one county to another when any judge is thought to be prejudiced.

Attorneys for the Amalgamated Copper Company to-day requested Judge Clancy to expedite the case by hearing their arguments on the objection to the bond to be given under the McGinnis injunction. He said he was too busy. Judge Clancy was guarded by deputy sheriffs to-day. It is said he fears violence.

There has been no violence thus far, but the chief of police has sworn in extra men as a precaution. The mines were brought up and sent out to pasture to-day. These animals are never brought to the surface unless a shut-down of some duration is expected.

ATTACKS SOCIALISTS. Employer's Reply to Union Regarding His Attitude Towards Organized Labor.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 24.—D. M. Parry, of the National Manufacturers' Association, to-day made public a reply of 15,000 words to questions propounded to him several months ago by the Central Labor Union of Indianapolis bearing upon his attitude toward organized labor and the reasons therefor. The reply is being printed in pamphlet form. In opening Mr. Parry says: "Under the American form of government men have a perfect right to quit their employment when they see fit, but when once they have quit they have no right to interfere in any manner whatsoever with their former employer or his men hired to take the places they have abandoned."

Mr. Parry attacks the Socialist in the labor movement and also some of the principles of the unions, which he designates as being socialist in seeking the downfall of the trusts. Mr. Parry says they make advantage of the lack of the law or poor law, but they are not to be found carrying on business with revolvers pointed at the heads of the people.

DOUBLE MURDER. Jasper, Ga., Oct. 24.—Mrs. Annie Holcomb and her 17-year-old daughter, living about 9 miles from Jasper, were shot at their home on Wednesday night, where they lived alone. The bodies were mutilated by knife wounds and in other ways. The body of the mother was found behind the house with a bullet wound in her breast and several knife stabs in her side. The daughter was found about 150 yards from the house with three bullet wounds and nine stabs in her body. The tracks of two men have been discovered about the premises, evidently tracking the girl in her flight. There is no clue to the assassins. Excitement runs high.

The average residue of ashes left after the cremation of the human body accounts only to 8 oz.

A Woman's Prayer

It is notable that in the despondency caused by womanly diseases, there seems to many a suffering woman no way of escape from pain except at the price of life itself. It would be sad to record such a story of struggle and suffering except for the fact that such dire distress many a woman has found a way back to health and happiness by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The one and only remedy for leucorrhoea, female weakness, nervousness, prostration, or falling of the womb, so abso-

lutely specific and sure in curing these common ailments of women, as to warrant its makers in offering to pay, as they hereby do, the sum of \$500 reward for a case of the above maladies which they cannot cure.

Your medicine almost raised me from the dead, writes Edwin H. Gardner, of Egypt, France, Co. Mass. "I was so weak, I could not walk, and I had pain all over me, and such dragging feeling, I could not do my house work. One day I found a little book. I read it and wrote to Dr. Pierce, and in a few days received an answer. I decided to try his medicine, and to-day I am a well woman. I have no headache, headache, no pain at all. I used always to have headaches previously to the month of my confinement. I took three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and three of Golden Medical Pills, and was completely cured."

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RUSSIA PUTTING SCREWS ON CHINA

IS THREATENED WITH SEVERE PUNISHMENT

Must Not Show Japan Slightest Favor in Dealing With Manchuria Question.

Yokohama, Oct. 22.—It is currently reported that the hitch in the negotiations is due to the Japanese demand for equal railway rights in Manchuria, but it is believed that a more serious difficulty exists. Dispatches are expected here from Admiral Alexieff, the Russian viceroy. The feeling of popular unrest is growing.

Another Report. Peking, Oct. 22.—It has been announced that the Russian viceroy of the Far East, Admiral Alexieff, is opposed to the opening of Manchurian towns to foreign trade. This has excited no surprise here. The treaty of commerce between China and the United States, recently signed at Shanghai, provides that suitable concessions be given at Mukden and Antung for the residence of foreigners and for direct commerce.

Russia's later proposals to China, which embody Viceroy Alexieff's policy, stipulate that such concessions be given only to Russians. The officials of the Japanese legation here say that the negotiations at Tokio between Russia and Japan are proceeding satisfactorily.

A Denial. London, Oct. 23.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Yokohama says that the government has issued an official denial to a published statement that a preliminary mobilization order has been issued to the Japanese army. There is considerable belief in local circles, however, that the denial is merely technical.

A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram Co. from Tokio says: "It is believed that another conference of the elder statesmen will be convened, probably to-morrow, when decisions having an important bearing on the future course of the negotiations will be made, and it is only precautionary preparations are progressing."

It is reported from Peking that M. Lessner has addressed a long note to Prince Ching, threatening China with severe punishment if she sides with Japan in the Manchuria question. This action, while the negotiations are pending, has caused deep umbrage.

BUSINESS PARALYZED. Butte Merchants Fear Crash in Events of Prolonged Close Down of Mines.

Butte, Oct. 23.—According to every indication to-night, the Amalgamated Copper Company is preparing for a long shut down, as many of the employees in the big mines have suspended operations. The officials say the suspension may be for months' duration.

F. A. Heinze made a statement attacking the Hon. H. Rogers in which he charged the present suspension of the Amalgamated Copper properties was due to an attempt of Mr. Rogers and his associates to affect the price of Amalgamated Copper stock.

An official statement in answer to this was made by William Scallon, president of the Anaconda Company, and one of the leading Amalgamated officials in this state. Mr. Scallon denounced as "malicious falsehoods" the statements of Mr. Heinze regarding Mr. Rogers. "Mr. Rogers," declared President Scallon, "gave no order to close the mines, and the assertion that the suspension of the Amalgamated properties is part of a stock-jobbing scheme is unqualifiedly false."

As estimated by the Amalgamated officials that 14,000 or 15,000 men are idle. Business men fear the worst, should these suspensions continue any length of time. Amwonda is practically closed, and the big Washoe plants for its existence, and the loss of its works is the worst blow in the history of that city. Throughout the state general conditions of depression are reported, and in Butte business is paralyzed with fear of a crash in the event of a prolonged close down. As yet no acts of violence have been reported, though it is feared some difficulty will be experienced in holding the big army of idle miners in check any length of time. To-night the principal streets are blocked with the miners, and indignant mutterings can be heard on all sides.

PRESS OPINIONS. London Weekly Papers on the Alaska Boundary Award.

London, Oct. 23.—With the exception of the Saturday Review, the weekly papers in their comment on the decision of the Alaska Boundary tribunal, adopt fairly impartial views and decline to believe Lord Chief Justice Alverstone was actuated by other than honorable and judicial motives, or that he was guilty of the breach of faith charged against him.

The Saturday Review, however, declares that "one more betrayal of the nation by the breaking point," and congratulates Mr. Chamberlain on his being out of the government on such an occasion.

All the weekly papers naturally sympathize with the Canadians. The Spectator believes that after the momentary expressions of annoyance, the Canadian being a sensible people will realize that they are as much bound by the decision as they would have had it been wholly favorable to them.

NEW AMBASSADOR. Sir Henry Mortimer Durand Appointed British Representative at Washington.

London, Oct. 24.—The Associated Press is able to announce the appointment of Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador at Madrid, as British ambassador to the United States, to succeed the late Sir Michael Herbert. The official announcement of the appointment, however, will not be made until Monday, when the King will formally sign his commission.

Sir Henry Durand left London yesterday for Madrid where, at his own desire, he will personally announce his promotion.

His promotion comes more or less in the ordinary course of diplomatic changes, but one of the most recent recommendations which appeared to Foreign Secretary Lansdowne was Sir Henry's reputation of being an excellent lawyer, having been called to the bar in 1872. A similar qualification had much to do with the late Lord Palmerston's selection. The new ambassador will say farewell to the Spanish court and proceed to the United States without delay.

Lady Durand is not in good health, but it is hoped that the American climate will benefit her health and enable her to completely fulfil her duties as hostess of the British embassy. A daughter of Sir Henry and Lady Durand is much liked in Madrid society. Their son is an officer in a Lancer regiment.

Sir Henry, who was born in 1850, is a son of the late Major-General Sir Henry Durand. He married in 1875 Ellen Berg, daughter of Teignmouth Sands, of the British civil service. Sir Henry was appointed to the British privy council in 1901. He is the author of a life of his father, Sir Henry Durand, and of "The Cavalry."

Regarded as Correct. Washington, Oct. 24.—The state department has not yet been advised of the reported intention of the British government to appoint Sir Henry Durand as ambassador to Washington to succeed the late Sir Michael Herbert, but the department has been made in the usual official form as to the acceptability of Sir Henry, together with private suggestions, make it almost certain that the selection will be made, and that it only waits official form from the London foreign office.

OUTLOOK BRIGHTER. No Longer Necessary to Insure Coal Cargo Against War.

London, Oct. 26.—In connection with the insurance against war risks effected on shipments of Welsh coal to Port Arthur for Russia, a telegram was received in London to-day from St. Petersburg, saying that the Russian government is no longer necessary to insure against war. This is interpreted as forecasting a favorable outcome of the negotiations between Russia and Japan.

Reports Exaggerated. Tokio, Japan, Oct. 26.—The Russian minister at Seoul, Korea, has recognized the illegality of the action of the Russian authorities in preventing the landing at Koughampchi of the Haghwaru Shuychi, and reports the press telegrams regarding the situation on the Yalu river have been greatly exaggerated. According to advices from Seoul, the Russian troops are not in the city, and are extensively patrolled by Russian troops.

Many Shots Fired. Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 26.—Fred Morrison, of 303 Park street, dies in the Winnipeg General hospital with a portion of his face missing, as the result of a gasolene explosion which occurred about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He is badly but not fatally injured. Yesterday afternoon Morrison was working with a tin of gasolene cleaning some paint brushes, and at the same time enjoying a quiet smoke. A violent explosion was heard and fragments of tin and brushes were blown many feet in the air. Neighbors at once ran over to see what was the matter, and found Morrison lying on the ground covered with blood. Around him were scattered the wreckage of the explosion, and 75 yards away was lying his pipe with the tobacco still burning.

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Another Blaze. Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 25.—Fire broke out last evening in W. P. Swowden's large barn, and spread to the Frost & Wood's warehouse, and Wm. Collier's blacksmith shop, all of which were destroyed.

School Burned. St. Catharines, Ont., Oct. 26.—Rifley College Upper school was burned to the ground last night. All the boys got out safely, but many lost their clothing. The loss is \$50,000.

FIRE RAGING. Mill and Lumber Burned and If Wind Changes Town May Be Wiped Out.

Sacramento, Cal., Oct. 26.—A dispatch from Truckee states that the lumber company at that place, has been burned to the ground, that several million feet of lumber in the yards are on fire, that the water supply of the town is running low, and it is feared the entire town will go.

The dispatch requested that a fire engine be sent from this city to pump the water from the river and save the town. The fire apparatus left on a special train last night.

The last dispatch received here stated that the fire trains of the railway here, were fighting the fire, and were keeping them from the town, but they would be enabled to do any good in case the wind arose.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS. Boston, Mass., Oct. 26.—Four hundred or more authorized teachers of Christian Science from various parts of the United States assembled at the first church of Christian Science in this city to-day to consider matters with reference to teaching the faith. This is the first convention of the kind, and is held, it is said, because the growth of Christian Science throughout the country, necessitates more systematic and uniform plans of instruction than have ever been thus far formulated.



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REVOLUTION SPREADING. Outbreak in Republic of Santo Domingo—Provisional Government Established.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, Oct. 26.—A revolution has broken out in the northern part of the Republic of Santo Domingo, and has already resulted in the establishment of a provisional government, under the presidency of General Morales at Puerto Plata. According to advices received here the revolution was caused by the numerous custom house frauds and preparations of ministers of war and of finance.

The signal for the outbreak of the revolt was given at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon by three cannon shots. That same evening all the partisans of President Wey y Gill at Puerto Plata were killed. The inhabitants of Monte Cristi, Luperon and Moca united and attacked Santiago. That town is now surrounded by revolutionists, who have severed telegraphic communication between Santiago and La Vega. The revolutionary movement is extending. Vice-President Dischamps has sought safety in flight, and is said to be hidden in Monte Oristi, where he is seeking an opportunity to embark on board some vessel bound for a foreign port. The general opinion is that the government of President Wey y Gill is lost.

SUITS THE SULTAN. Will Utilize Disagreement Regarding Proposed Reform to Delay Putting Scheme in Operation.

Constantinople, Oct. 26.—The proposed Austro-Russian joint control of Macedonia does not meet with the approval of the German and Italian diplomats, and the Porte is expected to utilize the disagreements between the powers in order to delay action. The German general in the Turkish service, Antler Pasha, and Russian Pasha, have gone to Seres, where they will participate in the inquiry into the excesses of the troops.

Discouraged Stomachs.—Could you wonder at the defeat of organs of digestion referring to be helped and comforted when day after day they are literally "ground out" by strong tenses, bitters and hurtful nostrums. Common sense came into Medical Science when it evolved the tasty tablet and discovered a God-send to humanity in Dr. Wm. Stewart's plebeian tablets formula. 35 cents. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—144.

VICTORIA YOUTH ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

SHOT BY COMRADE WHILE OUT HUNTING

The Sad Death of James Stewart, Who Recently Went to Cumberland From This City.

Cumberland, Oct. 26.—Early yesterday morning the 17-year-old son of James Stewart was accidentally shot while out hunting.

Alfred Morgan, James Stewart and Jim Stewart walked down the track in search of game. When nearly two miles from town two grouse flew up. Jim, who was ahead of the others, saw them first. Morgan's gun was not cocked, but he instantly threw up the muzzle, cocking it at the same time. The hammer did not catch but flew down, discharging the gun into the back of the boy's head, blowing off part of his skull. Within a few minutes life was extinct. An inquest is being held by Coroner Abrams.

Mr. Stewart, who is a carpenter in the employ of the Wellington colliery, some months ago moved to this city from Victoria. The parents of the boy are heart-broken.

Mr. Morgan, though wholly blameless in the matter, feels his position very keenly. He is a young Englishman who has been here only about a year.

The unfortunate victim was born in Victoria, where he was known as an exemplary young man and was well liked by all his acquaintances. He was employed last winter by the Pope Stationery Company, Mr. Stewart's father, was at one time in the employ of R. P. Ritchie & Co., and afterwards engaged in the commission business.

LAKE SUPERIOR COMPANY. Shareholders at Annual Meeting Re-elected the Old Board of Directors.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 26.—The annual stockholders' meeting of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company was held in New Haven to-day. There were present E. H. Sanborn, second vice-president, in the chair; Judge Lynde Harrison, of New Haven; Chas. E. Orvis, of Philadelphia, secretary; C. E. Graves, of New Haven, and six newspaper reporters, two or three of whom held proxies of stockholders.

Mr. Orvis reported that 320,000 shares of stock were represented.

Vice-president Sanborn explained that while the annual report was generally made for the fiscal year ending June 30th, the condition of the company was reported fully by President Shield in a report last March. Mr. Sanborn further said that a financial report could not be presented at this time, because an inadequate accounting force in the company's office had found it impossible to get ready. It would, he said, be presented at an adjourned meeting. Mr. Sanborn called for the election of directors of the company. He said that speaking for 250,000 shares of stock, he thought it advisable to re-elect the same board. He said: "As the company is in the hands of a receiver, it would be unwise to make any change at present in the directorate. If the company is reorganized, the board and a new corporation and a new directorate will be elected."

The board was then elected. The meeting adjourned to November 24th, in this city.

HEAVY LOSS. One Thousand Turkish Troops Killed or Wounded in Fight With Tribes of Arabia.

Constantinople, Oct. 26.—It is now announced that the military commander, Ahmet Bascha, the governor of the province of Azer on the Red sea coast of Arabia, has been killed as the result of a revolt of two Arab tribes against the position of a new cattle tax, and that about a thousand Turkish troops were killed or wounded. The Turkish force was routed. About fifteen battalions of troops have been dispatched thither. Monst Hadji Pasha has been appointed commander-in-chief and governor of Azer.

THANKS TO DONORS. Musicians' Mutual Protective Union Acknowledges Contributions—Statement of Expenses.

On behalf of the Musicians' Mutual Protective Union, the committee in charge of the benefit concert tendered to Bro. W. J. Harris, wish to extend their sincerest thanks to the following who so generously contributed to the grand success, which will realize a handsome gift: Management of Victoria theatre; theatre staff, A. Cave, W. Cave, F. Doyle, H. Herkoff, J. Stark, E. Waller, W. Nicholson, J. Curran, E. North, J. Mantos, L. Leigh, F. Ewan, R. Amerson, and J. Hecker, press, services: Times Publishing Co., and Coanist Printing & Publishing Co., printing tickets; B. C. Electric Light Co., Ltd., lights; Victoria Gas Co., fuel; Central Job Printing Co., printing programme; Victoria Printing & Publishing Co., printing tickets; B. H. & Jewell, printing banners; T. R. Casack, printing handbills; Savoy theatre, Delmonico theatre and Edison theatre, performers; and the public in general.

The total expenses were: Reserved seat tickets, \$1.50; Chairman to clean up the theatre, \$1.15; for Monday's act, \$2. total, \$4.65, which will be paid by the committee in order to give the gross receipts to Bro. Harris.

A full statement will be published as soon as known.

DIED. BREMBERT—At Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 26, 1903, Mrs. Mary Ann Brembert, aged 77 years.

FOSTER—At Rosedale, B.C., Oct. 26, 1903, Mrs. F. Foster, aged 37 years.

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Local News.

The annual meeting of the Daughters of Pity will take place on Friday next, the 30th inst., at the city hall.

The Ladies' Basketball Club had 18 players at practice on Friday in the Y. M. C. A. annex hall, on Pandora street.

Mrs. A. M. Bowen, who recently arrived from California and Eastern Canada, is so charmed with this city and its climate that she has decided to reside here in the future.

The following notice has been issued by the Provincial Mining Association for the information of owners of mining properties.

The Sons and Daughters of St. George intend to hold their fourteenth annual masquerade ball on the 12th of November.

As mentioned in these columns heretofore, the old Methodist church on Broad street has been secured by the Young Men's Christian Association for use as a basketball hall during the winter months.

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clubs. Under the circumstances the Vancouver club can either take the last week in March or the first in May.

Rear-Admiral Bickford and officers of the North Pacific squadron are arranging for a ball to be given to friends of the navy in this city on the 18th of next month.

Rev. E. G. Miller addressed a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Martindale sang a pleasing duet.

A letter received in this city from one of the promoters in Vancouver states that the work of constructing the pulp mill on Swanson Bay will be commenced as early as possible in the near future.

The new Strathcona ward of the Jubilee hospital is well under way. The walls are up, and a large force of carpenters are engaged in putting on the roof.

Mayor McCaskey will call a meeting early next week to consider the matter of giving a farewell ball to Rear-Admiral Bickford, who is shortly to leave for England.

A Hawaiian paper says negotiations were pending last week whereby all of the Gilbert islands, numbering some 200, were to be sent back to their native land.

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BREIGHT AT WHITE HORSE. The White Pass & Yukon Railway Company advises state that of the 1,700 tons of freight stalled at White Horse, the vast majority consists of hay and feed.

DETERRMINING SALVAGE. The ramming of the ship Bankleigh by the steamer City of Seattle last spring has again come up in the Admiralty court, Vancouver.

VANCOUVER AGENT. A. Heathorn, of this city, has been appointed Vancouver agent for the Pacific Coast Steamship Company.

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OFFERING BIG FIGURE. It is said that since the steamers on the Yukon have ceased operations for the year, the owners of shipments destined for Dawson have been offering as much as \$75 per ton for the transportation of cargo from White Horse down the river to Seattle.

NEW ASIATIC SERVICE. The new Asiatic service, in connection with the Great Northern Steamship Co., according to a statement of J. B. Farrell, president of the company, now in New York, will be inaugurated early next year.

RETURNED FROM EAST. Superintendent of Education Has Made a Trip Through the Provinces and Capitals of the Dominion.

BULGARIAN VISITORS. Band of them Arrived in Victoria on Saturday Night—A Hard Time.

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Goods That Have Arrived This Week

1 Carload Flour, 200 Packages Crosse & Blackwell's Goods, 1 Carload Sugar, 100 Chests Dixi Ceylon Tea, 1 Carload Potatoes, 3 Tons English Peel, 200 Cases Tested Eggs.

Expected on Monday. 1 Ton New Walnuts, 175 Boxes New Figs, 1 Ton New Almonds, 100 Cases Seeded Raisins.

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subject as models of temperate reasoning, replying on acute and accurate distinctions, I am inclined to think that he and others will agree with Lord Alverstone's decision.

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"It was precisely midnight when the Canadian Pacific pot. At that hour suppose that every tired out with the enthusiasm of Mr. Ross was not thus 150 of them were from at the station.

"When the train brass band broke into the leavens that 'go home till morning' donald came on the woke the echoes of There was a surge of the most that has been elected since the election crowd started for the bands followed by containing Mr. Macdonald's of his loyal support.

A halt was made at a big avenue and was after the three rounds general leader, Mr. McBride, still stirring the gathering sincere appreciation of the been done to Rossland of its member as the Columbia Liberals in assembly, but assured that he felt that he did not have the right of his address was of existing conditions a forecast of the imminent a spectacle in the country at a election.

"Then there were Mr. Macdonald was conveyed by the band since the National played the National ing an incident that gathered by Rossland by the present rep of the City of Victoria at "The government nothing at the present Mr. Macdonald to the Miner. "Houston McBride in respect of lands and works, and at the Hotel Driar holding a gun to the head of the crowd and demanding the crown. Of course, no doubt as to give a folio—they are afraid a move would have but on the other hand to refund the money. ton is hanging on the ground; he wants some basis for his request existence of the crown upon one vote, assuming Fernie, which I don't on the judicial recon- there recon- and no doubt as to the w if the Conservative will be absolutely dep Socialists in the House tempted to do business tion will in effect be country won't stand for "What British Columbia is demanding is a stable this will not be secured tion takes place. We election soon, and the for both parties and ally. After this fourth attempt to do business ment in office for the "Premier McBride p row a million dollars a and this will be the first done in the House if he ful. Just imagine the ment; borrowing money. The very highest price province should not be stances would be \$25 pe "The Liberals are Under the conditions election was actually a Perfect harmony exists bers of the House, on Monday next, and the ing is whether ballots s

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HEARTY RECEPTION TO NEW LEADER

ROSSLAND WELCOMES JAMES A. MACDONALD

The Liberal Chieftain Speaks of Political Situation in Province at the Present Time.

The Rossland Miner of Friday referring to the reception accorded James A. Macdonald, the leader of the Liberal party in this province, upon his arrival in his own constituency has the following to say:

"It was precisely half an hour after midnight when the night train over the Canadian Pacific steamed into the depot. At that hour it was natural to suppose that everyone would have been tired out with the long wait. But the enthusiasm of Mr. Macdonald's supporters was not thus easily quenched. Fully 150 of them were gathered on the platform at the station, reinforced by the huge band of No. 1 Company Rocky Mountain Rangers and the city brass band. Mr. Macdonald had been met at Smeiter junction by a small detachment who indicated that something in the shape of a reception would be tendered him, otherwise the new Liberal leader would have abandoned the train at Union avenue and hastened home without coming up town at all.

"When the train came to a stop the brass band broke into music, announcing to the heavens that this crowd wouldn't go home till morning." When Mr. Macdonald came on the platform the cheers broke the echoes of the brass band. There was a surge to the spot, five minutes of the most vigorous handshaking that has been witnessed in the Golden City since the election and then the crowd started for Columbia avenue.

"The band headed the procession and were followed by several carriages containing Mr. Macdonald and a number of his loyal supporters in the campaign. A halt was made at the corner of Columbia avenue and Washington street, and after three rousing cheers for the Liberal leader, Mr. Macdonald made a brief but stirring address. He thanked the gathering sincerely for their hearty appreciation of the honor which had been done to Rossland by the selection of its member as the leader of British Columbia Liberals in the legislative assembly, but assured them that personally he felt that he did not deserve the honor that had been done him. The balance of his address was devoted to an outline of existing conditions at the coast and a forecast of the immediate future that conveyed a spectacle of Liberals sweeping the country at a forthcoming general election.

"Then there were more cheers, and Mr. Macdonald was driven to his home conveyed by the balance of the carriages in attendance. The brass band played the National Anthem, concluding an incident that will long be remembered by Rossland Liberals, and by the present representative of the Golden City at Victoria. The one I have in mind is the following: "The government is doing absolutely nothing at the present moment," said Mr. Macdonald to a representative of the Miner. "Houston is understood to have delivered an ultimatum to Premier McBride in respect to the portfolio of lands and works, and is now encamped at the Hotel Driard, metaphorically loading a gun to the head of the government and demanding the position he occupies. Of course the government doesn't want to give Houston the portfolio—they are afraid of the effect such a move would have on the country—so on the other hand they are afraid to refuse him, and matters are at a standstill apparently. Then Carter-Cotton is hanging on the flanks of the government; he wants something and is insisting that his request be conceded. The existence of the government depends upon one vote, assuming that they win Fernie, which I don't think they will. If Fernie is given to the Conservatives the Liberal record will be a mere record, and not because there is any doubt as to the will of the people.

"If the Conservatives lose Fernie they will be absolutely dependent upon the Socialists in the House and if it is attempted to do business the administration will in effect be Socialist, and the country won't stand for that.

"What British Columbia wants and is demanding is a stable government and this will not be secured until a new election takes place. We must have this election soon, and the sooner the better for both parties and the country generally. After this forthcoming election British Columbia will have a strong government in office for the next four years.

"Premier McBride proposes to borrow a million dollars at 4 1/2 per cent, and this will be the first bill he introduces in the House if he decides to meet the House at all, of which I am doubtful. Just imagine the idea of a government borrowing money at 4 1/2 per cent! The very highest percentage that this province should pay under any circumstances would be 3 1/2 per cent.

"The Liberals are in fine shape. Under the conditions existing the last election was actually a Liberal victory. Perfect harmony exists between the members of the House on the Liberal side, and the old jealousies of the Island vs. Mainland have been entirely laid aside and buried with the dead past. It is a fact that the Island actually had the voting power in the Liberal caucus to elect a leader from the Island members, but they did not do so; instead a Mainland man was appointed, and an Interior man, too, and the Island support is harmoniously and solidly with him as Liberal leader.

"I cannot tell what is likely to happen in the next few days, weeks or months. Much hinges around the result of the election in Fernie election. This recount take place at Nelson on Monday next, and the question arising is whether ballots sufficient to elect

Mr. Smith, Liberal, but marked opposite his name instead of within the white disk, are to be counted. The act says that the returning officer shall reject ballots not marked within the disk, but it must be remembered that the returning officer is merely a counting machine and has none of the discretionary power vested in a judge. I don't see why a technical department in this respect should rob so many men of their franchise in the Fernie riding.

"If the Fernie seats comes to us there is little doubt in my mind that Premier McBride will refuse to meet the House. The situation is further complicated by the bye-elections necessary after cabinet positions are filled. The Conservatives are almost certain to lose any seats thus thrown open, and I don't believe they will venture to open any riding save Nelson. With Fernie thrown to the Liberal side the Conservatives are absolutely certain to lose every bye-election, so that a great deal depends upon the Fernie majority.

"In event of a new election the Liberals will be returned to power with a sweeping majority. This point is practically conceded by coast Conservatives. The Conservative administration has had its chance and failed to meet the House with a majority sufficient to guarantee in any degree the measure of stable government that the country demands. The Conservatives are unable to afford stable government that I cannot see how another general election can be long postponed. The stand taken by the Socialists elected to the House is absolutely unknown, so far as I know. Nothing has eventuated to indicate where the Socialists will stand. The outlook for Liberalism is certainly bright.

"Mr. Macdonald was deeply touched with the reception accorded him by his townspeople, especially in view of the fact that all had waited three weary hours for the delayed train."

MUCH FREE GOLD ORE.

Section Between Rossland and the Velvet Mine Has Many Ledges.

"That there is between Rossland and the Velvet mine a strong zone of free-milling ore is maintained in some quarters. The belief that the best marked development would follow the opening of the section in question by a wagon road," says the Rossland Miner. "The proposed Rossland-Velvet road, if completed, would open up an opportunity which is promptly taken advantage of, scoring the first goal for Victoria.

"Play recommended more favorably for the Young Men's Association team. Bate, at centre, assisted by his forward line, took the ball some distance towards Victoria's goal, but, as usual, lack of combination lost the advantage to the Y. M. C. A., and the ball was sent well up field. Lorimer secured and the ball was sent to left wing into the legs of Menzies, who rushed well up field and centred beautifully. Another scrumming in front of Y. M. C. A.'s goal resulted in the second goal for Victoria.

"The remainder of the first half was well contested. Apparently the Y. M. C. A. defence got into the running, and Victoria's attack was repulsed. For this the Y. M. C. A. goal-keeper deserves considerable credit. Shot after shot was made on the goal, and on almost every occasion the work of saving was left to the goal-keeper. It was a most creditable performance, showing unusual coolness and judgment. Under the circumstances Victoria should certainly have scored several times at least. Before the close of the first half the Y. M. C. A. forward division was given several chances. Lack of combination among the forwards and the half backs is the reason these rushes were not effective.

"Victoria was kicking down hill in the second half, and play was therefore mostly in Y. M. C. A. territory. A slight change was made in the line up this half, Ed Whyte going in goal and the former goal-keeper taking a position on the half back line. This resulted in an improvement in the defence. It did not strengthen the team sufficiently, however, to withstand the repeated assaults of the opposing team. The whole of the Victoria eleven appeared to crowd in on Y. M. C. A.'s goal, Goward evidently found his position at full back not sufficiently strenuous to his taste, and took a place at centre half. The result was as anticipated. The ball was continually in the vicinity of the Y. M. C. A. goal, and although the latter team put up a good defence, they were unable to prevent Victoria's score reaching six.

"As the victors little need be said, they were not required to play hard enough to test their powers, and the result was seen the forwards, half backs and backs did their work equally well. R. Lorimer in goal didn't have much work to do, but on the two occasions the ball came his way he showed that all the line-ends of the game have not left him yet.

"What the Y. M. C. A. eleven was practiced, Combination would make a great difference with them. As already stated, there is good material in the team. Individual playing, however, can't count against a team that plays as one man. Saturday's game proved the impotency of a team with absolutely no team work against an eleven playing nothing but combination.

"Sergt. Wood acted as referee to the satisfaction of both teams.

COLUMBIAS DEFEATED.

In a well contested match at the Cantons ground on Saturday, a crew from H. M. S. Grafton defeated the Columbian by a score of 5 goals to 1. The score is not a fair indication of the character of the game. From the start the Columbian put up a hard game, and at the end outgeneraled their opponents at every point. They were unable, however, to make these advantages effective against the stone wall defence of the sailors. The latter team also did some clever combination, and it is to this they owe their victory.

"During the first half the forward division of the sailors secured the ball repeatedly and rushed in the direction of the Columbian's goal. Owing to their excellent team work it appeared almost impossible for the Columbian to stop their impetuous assaults. Several times the danger was averted, but finally the ball was sent between the goal posts for the first time. The ice once broken it seemed much easier for the Grafton eleven to score. Before the whistle announced the finish of the first portion

DEBUT OF A NEW TEAM IN VICTORIA

INTERESTING MATCH SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Combination and Experience Too Much for Newcomers—Two Well-Played Rugby Games.

When the whistle sounded for the commencement of Saturday's Association football match between the Y. M. C. A. and Victoria teams at Beacon Hill, there were a large number of spectators, for, as it was the initial appearance of the Young Men's Christian Association eleven in local football circles, the match was considered important. It was thought it would give other teams of the city league an idea of the strength of the new organization. The match resulted, as was expected, in an easy victory for Victoria by a score of 6 goals to nil. Many of those belonging to other teams, however, watched the game put up by the newly-formed eleven with astonishment. In spite of the very short time they had for practice and for getting into thorough shape, the Victorians had hard work to prevent them from scoring. There were a number of Y. M. C. A. men who showed themselves well acquainted with the game, and who, with a little further training, will be as good as the best of the Victorians.

"The Colic Club, of Vancouver, has made application for a place in the British Columbia Association Football League series, which has been accepted. MEETING WEDNESDAY.

On Wednesday evening next a meeting of the Victoria District Association Football League will be held for the purpose of completing organization. The members of the league matters will remember that at the last meeting the work of organization was left incomplete in order to give intermediate and junior teams further time to enter. The meeting commenced at 8 o'clock, and after a closely contested match resulted in a victory for the Banks by 19 points (two goals and three tries) to nothing.

"The start of the game was in favor of the intermediates, but they couldn't stand the pace. After the first rush the superior weight of the Bank's fifteen had the effect anticipated, and play gradually worked into the intermediates' territory. At this juncture the ball was passed into the hands of K. Scholefield from a scrimmage. From him it went to Ribbet, who, after a good run, succeeded in scoring. The try was not converted.

Shortly after the twenty-five kick the Banks secured the ball, and through some good running made it well down the field and finally across the line, making a second try. The second attempt to convert was also unsuccessful.

The intermediates then took a decided stand and for a time the Banks' fifteen was held in check. However, the former team was unable to score. In spite of several attempts, Scholefield, Ribbet, Todd or Netherby were always in the way. Good runs were made by Patton, Gallon, McDaniel and Janitor, but through some care was taken to pass their opponents' defence they were stopped. No further scoring was done in the first half, the whistle blowing with the score 6 to 11 in favor of the Banks.

After travelling up and down the field for a short time in the commencement of the second half, the ball settled in the intermediates' twenty-five. L. Bell then secured it after a scrimmage, and, outrunning his opponents' score again in the hands of Marpole, who, very coolly at centre, but should get out soon and get more wind. This is all he needs at present, his foot work being as clever as ever. Among the forwards, Grubbe, Templeton, O'Callaghan and Woodward are good men, but with lots of work from now on will be able to show more than hold their own. Among the three-quarters, C. Woodward is playing in good shape, and during the game made a beautiful drop goal, which brought down the associated Banks' fifteen very much at centre, but should get out soon and get more wind. This is all he needs at present, his foot work being as clever as ever. 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### UNDESIRABLE TO AGITATE PUBLIC

#### "SCOPERS" ADVISED TO DESIST EVIL WORK

#### Japanese Minister Held Conference With Sensational Newsmongers—Stranded Steamer Australian.

According to advices received here by the steamer Tacoma Thursday noon Japanese ministers of war are indignant over the sensational reports published on the prospects of war between Japan and Russia.

Lieutenant-General Teruchi, minister for war, invited the "sensational newsmongers of Tokyo" to a conference on the 30th of last month, and got Colonel Miyazawa to talk to them.

Colonel Miyazawa, according to a translation, advised the scopers to desist from publishing "these baseless war rumors." He had read of the alleged preparations for active service. They ought to know that the Japanese army was always ready to take the field at a moment's notice, and that there was never any need for precipitate preparations. The dispatch of clothing and other stores to the various headquarters was nothing new. The purveyors did so every year. It meant nothing unusual.

The relations between Russia and Japan were attracting popular attention. The war office knew how anxious the people were for news, and would not keep them in the dark too long. It was, however, "highly undesirable to agitate the public" in the way they had been doing, and he hoped they would be more discreet.

"Should Japan be forced to dispatch troops abroad, it would be duly notified to the newspapers by responsible officials."

Advices from Masampho report that twenty-two men-of-war belonging to the standing squadron have been divided into two sections, and have left Changhai Bay for Sesebo and Inafuku (in Matsua-gun, Hizen province).

A dispatch from Ohama reports that the Japanese men-of-war Tokiwa and Yakumo, which had been conducting manoeuvres off the coasts of Ohama, left there for Maidzuru on the 2nd inst. They will proceed to Masampho from Maidzuru and will join the standing squadron.

According to a Nagasaki telegram the Kobe Maru, which arrived there from Vladivostok on the 2nd inst., brought the news that two armed volunteer fleet steamers accompanied the twelve Russian warships which left Vladivostok on the 23rd ult., and that with the exception of the volunteer fleet steamers which were being equipped, no men-of-war were observed in harbor.

The higher Chinese officials are said to fear Russo-Japanese hostilities. Chang Kai-tung and Yen Shih-kai are anxious to avoid such a war and are inclined to accept the latest Russian demands, except that two garrisons be stationed at Sangari, Biagoveshensk and Nonni. If they do this, the Japanese think they will defeat their own objective.

The steamer Australian, 6,570 tons, which stranded near Imohoru on the 25th of last month, was still ashore when the steamer Tacoma passed that position on route to Yokohama. The Northern Pacific liner would have gone to her assistance but for the prevalence of a dense fog. All the passengers of the Australian were safe, and were returned to Kobe. Twenty-three adults and three children passengers and about 60 mail packages were safely transferred to the Osaka Shosen Kaisha's steamer Matsuyama Maru. The Australian's stranding was due to a strong current. She left Kobe on the 26th of last month, and ran aground at Klamajana, near Imaharu in Iyo province. The Kobe branch manager of the M. M. Company proceeded to the scene and applied to the navy department for the dispatch of men-of-war, and also for permission to execute repairs at Kure yaro after floating her. But as her bottom was damaged and as the hull is inclined the work of floating may be attended with much difficulty.

**BACK FROM ATLIN.**  
Judge Henderson Says Season's Output Would Equal Half a Million Dollars.

His Honor Judge Henderson has returned from Atlin. In speaking of his visit His Honor stated that 60 cases constituted the docket that had accumulated there awaiting the arrival of a judge. He had disposed of all trials on the docket excepting two, respecting which arrangements had been made to have the arguments heard in Vancouver.

The most important trial was one in which the Societe Miniere was the plaintiff. The suit, which was a test case, was brought to restrain certain individual miners on Boulder creek from following their tailings to be carried down on the plaintiff's property. The case was tried before a jury, whose verdict is claimed by both parties. Judgment has been reserved for argument in Vancouver by counsel.

Speaking of the mining operations, Judge Henderson stated that it was anticipated that the season's gold output would equal \$500,000, which was a good clean-up for a camp of the size and population of Atlin. Several large hydraulic companies are now operating there, but the big Philadelphia concern which is installing a large dredge at Gold Run has not yet commenced active work. This dredge is to be run by electricity, the power for the generation of which will be obtained from turbine engines located on Pine creek.

### LIBBIE TOP LINER.

Report That She and Penelope Put Into Ounalaska En Route Home.

News is said to have arrived by letter a day or so ago of the arrival of the sailing schooners Libbie and Penelope at Ounalaska early this month, with catches of 940 and 700 skins, respectively.

Both vessels cruised in Behring Sea for seal fur, and their success is attributed to the fact that they remained in the north after others had sailed for home, in anticipation of fine weather. The Libbie is in command of Capt. G. Henton, and, according to reports received up to date of catches obtained in the sea, she is top-liner of the fleet, beating even the Carrie C. W., which called at the West Coast a few days ago with 835 skins.

The news of the Carrie C. W.'s good fortune created a feeling of jubilation among the sealing fraternity of the city, for it was thought that if one sealer had luck others might also. The Penelope, while not having done so well as the Libbie, has also had a profitable cruise. She is commanded by a brother of the Libbie's skipper.

The work of these two vessels certainly points to good weather having been experienced towards the end of the season. According to vessels already reeking the weather during August and September was pretty stormy.

### BUILDING ACTIVITY.

Total for Year Will Closely Approximate \$300,000—Bright Outlook.

The building completed this year to date and that in progress will aggregate in the neighborhood of \$250,000. This, of course, includes the Carnegie library, which is now in course of construction. By the end of the year it is expected that the total will reach a quarter of a million dollars, and additions to this in the shape of improvements and repairs in various quarters will bring the sum up to three hundred thousand or thereabouts. This will about equal the amount expended on buildings and building improvements last year.

Next year this figure will be greatly exceeded. In the first place many thousands of dollars will be expended on the new C. P. H. hotel work, which should reach substantial proportions at the expiration of another twelve months. Then this is bound to give a stimulus to building activity in general, and there is every reason to anticipate the doubling of this year's aggregate.

### LOSING ITS GRIP.

An Ardent Worker For Socialism Resigns Because Religion and Labor Are Incompatible.

There is troubled in the Socialist camp in Nanaimo. F. Ogle, who is a church member, but who for some time has been satisfied that Socialism has severed his connection with the organization, has resigned from the grounds that the Socialists take every occasion to ridicule Christianity, and that the Labor party is spurred by them. Mr. Ogle has been one of the most faithful workers for the Socialist cause.

In the Nanaimo Free Press he publishes the following letter:  
Sir—Would you kindly publish my reasons for resigning from the British Columbia Socialist party, as I am very wishful to let the general public know where I stand in the face of recent events.

This is a copy of the letter sent to the secretary of the party in Nanaimo. Dear Comrade—As promised in my note to you of October 19th, 1903, I respectfully tender you my reasons for resigning my membership in the Nanaimo branch of the B. C. Socialist party. I give entirely against my convictions to repeatedly hear the ministers of religion and the church called down, and especially when the Bible is called a "dung heap" and seeing in the papers better in the church as a great educating agency both morally and spiritually. Secondly, I am resigning on account of the tactics and policy of the party, namely, its standing entirely aloof from all political parties. I can understand the position from a Liberal and Conservative standpoint, but when it is understood by the constitution of the party that you not only turn down both the Liberal and Conservative, but labor, I draw the line. It is neither wise nor politic to go on these lines.

I would respectfully draw your attention to the position in the Old Country. There the Socialists, while not deviating from the principles of Socialism, they have very wisely fallen into line with the trades unionists, and now we have the labor representation committee, and to show you what a good feeling prevails, out of 58 candidates, 38 are Socialists. Why should this feeling not prevail here? I am sure it would conduce to the interests of labor and command itself to all level-headed and sensible men.

Thirdly, I object to the remarks certain of the comrades made against myself, calling me a labor fag, labor skat, etc., simply because I choose to designate Mr. Keir Hardie, M. P., a Socialist, and Mr. Phillip Snowden, the St. Paul of the labor movement in England. I venture to assert that those leaders have done more for their critics here than a great number of their critics have done in a year. Let me state that while I resign from the Socialist party of B. C., I shall not desert the labor in one word. I shall still fight for the rights of labor, and for that purpose shall endeavor in the near future to form a labor representative committee, as we have in the Old Country, only as we have in the province of British Columbia first.

Yours truly, F. OGLE.

### CABINET VACANCY.

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—H. R. Emmerson left for home to-day. It is understood that he is to be appointed to the cabinet in place of A. G. Blair, but so far nothing official has been done.

### WAS LIKELY SHOT IN SELF DEFENCE

#### PARTICULARS ABOUT BEN WENZEL'S DEATH

#### Was Probably Killed by Capt. Schultz in Self Defence—Constable Ego's Report.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Provincial Officer Ego, of Mayne Island, is in the city, having come down in connection with a sensational case which occurred some days ago on Tumbo Island. As only the vaguest reports of the affair which resulted in the death of Ben Wenzel have been previously given, the particulars were ascertained from Constable Ego.

It was at first reported that the man committing the deed was a rancher of Mayne Island. This proved to be incorrect. It turns out that Capt. Schultz, a fisherman, owns the schooner Gabriola, committed the act. There is no suspicion that Capt. Schultz is guilty of murder. His act is attributed to self-defence.

On the day of the occurrence Capt. Schultz put into Tumbo Island to avoid a storm. Upon landing on the beach Ben Wenzel, commonly known as "Jack the Ripper," met him, and ordered the visitor to quit the island. A scuffle ensued, and finally Wenzel went back to his cabin, and securing his gun came out and fired on the intruder. Two shells have been found by Constable Ego, which bear out the story told by Capt. Schultz. The captain and his wife returned the shot. Wenzel returned to his cabin after receiving what afterwards proved to have been a fatal injury.

Capt. Schultz left the place, going to Mayne Island and reporting the circumstances to Provincial Officer Ego. A return to Tumbo in company with Constable Ego resulted in finding the dead body of Wenzel in his cabin. A shot presumably fired by Capt. Schultz had entered Wenzel's breast above the lung. It had taken an upward course, emerging at the shoulder.

Capt. Schultz, after his arrest, was allowed to go free on his own recognizance. He is doing everything in his power to bring all the facts to light, and is seeking in no manner to conceal anything in connection with the whole matter.

Wenzel was about 40 years of age. His mind is believed to have been somewhat deranged, which doubtless accounted for his strange action. He was a German, who lived by fishing. Formerly he lived at Vancouver, and was engaged in fishing in Cowichan Inlet. It is not long since he went to Tumbo Island and made his home in the cabin near the beach. He is not known to have any friends in the country.

Capt. Schultz is perhaps 30 years of age. His brother had lately bought Tumbo Island, and had taken up his residence on the opposite side of it from where Wenzel's cabin was situated. He had been there for some time, and had been taken there by Schultz, intending doubtless to cross over to his brother's place.

Provincial Officer Ego will leave to-day for Mayne Island, after having conferred with the Attorney-General's department in the matter, and will take the necessary legal steps towards bringing all the facts to light.

### CONTRACTS AWARDED

For School Supplies—Special Meeting of School Board Friday Evening.

The principal business before the school board at Friday evening's special meeting was the awarding of the contract for school supplies. Under the conditions governing the tendering the board was enabled to divide the award, granting the contracts to the lowest tenderers in each line instead of for the whole list of supplies. The matter came before the trustees in the shape of a report from the finance committee containing the recommendations which were adopted as follows: White chalk and pencils, Victoria Book & Stationery Company; ink and drawing paper, Hibben & Co.; erasers, pencils, blotting paper, and some special drawing paper, Hope Stationery Company; writing paper, Colson Company; practice paper, Victoria Printing & Publishing Company.

The board also authorized the city superintendent to order desks for two unfurnished rooms in the High school. Seventy-two desks will be required, and the order will be filled by Weiler Bros. One of these rooms will be used in January next. The building and grounds committee were authorized to have some effects in the old Central school heating apparatus repaired. This exhausted the business, and the meeting was adjourned.

### UNION TREASURER

Sentenced to Two and a Half Years' Imprisonment For Embezzlement.

Kansas City, Oct. 23.—Charles L. Coulin, national secretary and treasurer of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners and Harness and Horse Goods Makers, was convicted in the criminal courts here last night of the charge of embezzling \$5,676 from the order, and was sentenced to two and one-half years in the penitentiary. He was bound by a surety company for \$5,000, and the union has brought suit in the federal court to recover the amount of the shortage.

### TWO MEN WOUNDED.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 23.—A special dispatch from Marquette says that two men have been arrested at Ingersoll on suspicion of being the robbers who stole \$15,000 from the post office at Superior, Wis. The men were arrested on a train and gave the officers a sharp battle, in which a number of shots were fired, and both the suspects were wounded.

### FEEDING OF STOCK.

Instructive Address Delivered By Henry Glendenning, British Oak School House.

A very attentive audience assembled at the Royal Oak school house to hear the able lecture on "Feeding of Stock" by Henry Glendenning on Wednesday evening.

In part, he pointed out that the continual cropping of lands and selling the products was a sure way of doing away with the best of the soil. A good ration for the production of flesh was a good one for the production of milk, but the fact must be borne in mind that if milk was the desired object, the best of the soil should not be fed a beef animal.

Many people were feeding 20 cows where they could really properly feed only 15. If milking cows were not properly fed the milk would be thin, and there was at the expense of the flesh of the animal. True economy in feeding was getting the profits out of the excess that was required to maintain the animal.

There were certain portions of the feed that are indigestible. The value of the different grains and fodders were explained in a very clear manner, showing how they should be considered, and how these different elements were used, and how combined to the best advantage in the feeding of stock. He explained which foods or combinations were best for a very heavy milking cow, also the value of alfalfa, and the value of the condition of the animal to be fed. He said there were a few farmers who thought it more economical to feed stock expensive heat producing foods, instead of putting them into warm barns. He was glad to say, however, that this class was not very numerous.

He made comparison between the respective values of corn and peas. Corn was not a good bone producing food, and animals coming from the corn areas were very brittle boned. Peas, on the contrary, were a good frame builder. On the other hand corn was superior to peas for any other grain in the making of fat. Peas had the lowest fat producing qualities, but neither alone was a perfect ration. A large portion of the protein was wasted in feeding peas; in fact a large proportion of carbohydrates was lost. A mixture of corn and peas on the other hand made as near a perfect ration for the feeding of hogs as it was possible to obtain.

Peas were not a good feed for hogs. They soon grew tired of it. Neither was corn a good food, as its fatness qualities are too great, and it had a tendency to turn the flesh yellow. A mixture of oats, wheat, barley and a little bran was the best feed for hogs, and the best drink for laying purposes was skim milk.

Flax seed ground and steeped in boiling water added to skim milk made a splendid food for calves. A small handful of meal was enough for each calf. There was less waste in feeding oats than in any other grain, and it came as near being a perfect ration as it was possible to get. All young animals should be liberally fed on oats, as they were great frame builders. Peas, oats and clover hay, with just a little straw, made a well balanced ration.

There are few countries that are better adapted to winter feeding than British Columbia, owing to the water supply. Water is not fattening, but it is the element used to convey the food through the animal. Water should be so placed that the cow can get it at any time. If she is allowed to go to water only once a day in the winter, she will drink so much that she will become chilled. This has to be overcome by the constant doing being done. The food is fed to her. This is done at the expense of her production of milk. Cows do better on grass than on expensive dry foods, because it is more palatable, and experiments have shown that the effort to digest grass is vastly less than in the case of dry feed, therefore the cow or grass has more energy left to be applied to the production of milk.

In overgrown corn, and getting a crop that had less stalk and more cobs. Corn should not be sown too thickly. It should be planted as early as possible in the spring, and the soil should be well ground. In cutting for hay, it should not be cut too soon. A little frost in the fall of the year would not hurt it in the least, and it would make better silage. If the hay is to be fed in combination with clover hay, oats or bran, corn, barley or peas should not be fed with silage.

Carrots were the poorest of the roots from a food point of view. Turnips and parsnips were the best of our roots, the parsnip holding first place. In the Island of Jersey parsnips were raised very largely for the feeding of cattle for dairying purposes.

### DOWIE LEAVES NEW YORK.

Has Arrived at Boston, But Denies That He Intends Going to Australia.

New York, Oct. 24.—The Times this morning says: "Guarding his movements with all possible secrecy, John Alexander Dowie slipped away from New York last night for Boston, carrying all his family away with him in his private car. He absolutely declined to indicate in any way when he will return to the city, and the information obtained last night was that he intends to sail with his family for Australia. It was impossible to ascertain last night whether any provision had been made for the members of the Zion 'restoration' host, now at Madison Square Garden, either for their return to Zion City or for their maintenance while here."

### CELLULOID COLLAR

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### PROTECTING THE CHILDREN'S HEALTH

#### CIRCULARS WILL BE WIDELY DISTRIBUTED

#### By Health Department Containing Information on Common Infectious Diseases.

The provincial health department is about to issue a large number of leaflets containing information on common infectious diseases, for distribution among the school children of this province. The object is to make the parents more familiar with these diseases than they have been in the past, and every child will receive a circular to take home. The reading matter has been forwarded to the government printing department, and the leaflets should make their appearance in the course of a few days.

Dr. Fagan, secretary of the provincial board of health, explained the character of the information to be given through these circulars. They will contain a general description of the ordinary infectious diseases such as diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles, German measles and whooping cough, their appearance, their symptoms, how they are contracted and what should be done when they are suspected. The circular also contains the section of the act providing for the prompt reporting of cases and the penalty attached to neglect to comply with the provision. Dr. Fagan said this morning that twenty-five thousand copies would be issued. These will be distributed throughout the province at once.

In this connection it might be mentioned that the city superintendent referred to the advisability of taking action such as this at a meeting of the school board some time ago. He asked the trustees if they would authorize the publication of pamphlets containing a description of common infectious diseases for distribution in this city, providing, of course, the provincial department was not contemplating such a step. Besides serving as a precautionary measure the circulation of the information contained in these circulars will have a distinct educative value. Admittedly while it will assuredly reach the homes pretty well equipped with knowledge along the line specified, the great majority who receive it will find it of the most useful an instructive character.

It is gratifying to note that the incipient epidemic of scarletina, which occasioned the closing of North Ward school for a few days, is now well in hand, and there is no danger of its reaching any greater proportions. The plan adopted by the city superintendent and health authorities makes it impossible for a case of infectious disease to exist unreported. As has been explained, this method provides for a daily report from the teachers regarding pupils absent through illness. The nature of the illness must be shown. Of course it is not intended to enforce this rule permanently, and as soon as the cause ceases the plan will be discontinued. It will, however, be ready for instant application immediately there is a recurrence of illness, and in this way the health authorities can nip an epidemic in its extreme infancy.

### STREET FATALITIES.

Nearly One Thousand Persons Killed in New York This Year.

New York, Oct. 22.—Official figures of the board of health covering a period of three years show that the number of persons killed annually in the streets of New York is increasing in an alarming degree. These fatalities are growing on more than an even ratio with the growth of population and business, which indicates either that pedestrians are becoming more careless of their safety in the streets or that drivers of cars and vehicles are growing more restless and the police less vigilant in enforcing the ordinances for the regulation of the street traffic.

In the year 1901 there were 636 persons killed in vehicles and street railway accidents. In 1902 the number of such deaths grew to 788. When the figures for 1903 are compiled the death list from street accidents will have reached nearly 1,000, estimating from the number already recorded.

### ENGLISH VISITORS.

Educational Committee Spending a Few Days at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Oct. 23.—Several members of the English educational committee, headed by Alfred Mosely, M. P., are here, and the remaining members will arrive to-night. The commission will be tendered a reception by American Academy of Political and Social Science.

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