





From the Seal Islands

Catch on the Pribilof Islands Shows An Increase—The Willy Japs.

Hollywood to Bring Cargo From Liverpool—China Mutual Fleet Sold.

The story of the attempted raid of the Japanese sealers on St. George island, in the Behring sea, and of the diplomat-manner in which the Japanese were repulsed by the American sealers...

Mr. Lembecky calls attention, in connection with the subject of pelagic sealing, to the fact that sealing schooners sailing under the American flag are entering Behring sea with shotguns as well as spears...

The report of the special agent gives the total catch of seals on the islands at 22,672, and of these 17,100 were taken on St. Paul and 5,572 on St. George...

CHINA MUTUAL SOLD. Big Steamship Company Operating to This Coast Changes Hands.

The China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, which has been operating since 1882 to Portland than have been sent by any other line...

Another ship has been placed on the berth for the Victoria road and the Horn with general cargo for Victoria, and it is likely that included in her cargo she will bring some of the seals for the Victoria sealers...

Two new collars are to be added to the coal-carrying fleet flying between the Ladysmith collieries and San Francisco. They are the steamer Victoria, which is now en route to San Francisco...

Another Cargo Ship Chartered—More Collars—Queen Coming.

The steamer Queen, which since last summer has been in the home trade, is now on the Sound last night for San Francisco with passengers and freight. She will remain at San Francisco until about December 1, when she will return to Seattle-San Francisco run, taking the place of the steamship Walla Walla...

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IN THE PHILIPPINES. Another Report That the Leader Lukban is Ready to Surrender.

WORLD'S BEST CHOIR. Attached to the Cathedral of Alexander Nevskoi.

What pleases strangers most in St. Petersburg are the Russian choirs, which are singing now. The cathedral of Alexander Nevskoi without doubt has the finest choir in all the world...

BRIDGE OVER FRASER RIVER

Government Call For Tenders For the Big Structure—King's Birthday.

The following appointments, notices and announcements appear in the Victoria Colonist gazette published yesterday.

Thomas Clark and John H. Anthony, Esq., Barristers at Law, have been appointed joint solicitors for the peace for the province.

John Mahoney, of New Westminster, is appointed assistant government agent at Victoria.

Sidney A. Fletcher, is appointed a clerk in the office of the government agent at New Westminster.

Edward J. Thain, is appointed stipendiary magistrate for the county of Vancouver, and to hold Small Debts courts for the Atlin lake and Bennett Lake mining divisions.

Henri de Struve, consular imperial of Russia, at Montreal, notified His Honor Sir Henri Joly de Loebensier some time ago that it was the intention of the Russian Imperial society of Pisciculture, to hold a fisheries exhibition at St. Petersburg during February and March, 1902...

With regard to the invitation conveyed in the letter of the Imperial Russian society of Pisciculture, to hold a fisheries exhibition at St. Petersburg during February and March, 1902, and inviting British Columbia to take part in the exhibition.

The Provincial Secretary now publishes the following with respect to the matter:

Applications should be presented in duplicate at the office of the secretary of the Executive committee of the International Exhibition of Fisheries at St. Petersburg, 1902 (13, Bolshaya Konushennaya street, St. Petersburg).

Intending exhibitors are notified that a copy of the rules and regulations of the International Exhibition of Fisheries, and of the International Fisheries congress, can be seen, and copies of the form of invoice and of the printed labels to prospect for the packages containing the exhibits can be obtained at this office.

Saturday, November 9, is proclaimed a public holiday, being the anniversary of the birthday of His Majesty, King Edward VII.

Tenders are invited for the construction of a combined trestle and railway bridge over the Fraser river, at New Westminster, up to and including January 1st, 1902.

Tenders are called for a school house on Morris valley, near Harrison Hot Springs.

Certificates of incorporation have been issued to the following:

The Cascade Lumber company, limited, capital \$200,000 in \$10 shares.

The British Columbia Lumber company, limited, capital \$100,000 in \$10 shares.

The objects of the company are to purchase the whole or any part of the property of the late John Kliment Kliment Railway syndicate, which include all rights, powers and privileges conferred by certain licences to prospect for gold in the province of British Columbia.

Dr. John A. Miller and Dr. Lee H. Smith, directors of the Historical Museum, have examined it and pronounced the work to be of the highest ethnological and archaeological find yet made on the American continent.

The body was found in an old copper mine, near Colma, at an altitude of 7,000 feet. The air there was very rare and dry, and the mine revealed not a suspicion of moisture, while the only gas which was found was carbon dioxide.

The depth of burial was less than seven feet, inasmuch as the mine was a small one, in which pieces of broken ore were scattered about the surface in skin bags by the Indian women. The tools used were a sledge hammer made of a piece of stone held in the loops of a bent iron rod, and a hand hammer made of stone on both sides, a pair of stone shovels made by putting a flat piece of stone between two pieces of wood, and a small hammer made by using a round hard stone bound into the loops of a with.

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A ROMANCE OF MANCHURIA

Story of "New California" A Republic of the Gold Seekers.

From the Standard.

If you will take a map of Asia, or, better still, a map of Russia in Asia, you will easily find Irkutsk, and, running the eye eastward across Lake Baikal to Chita and Nerchinsk, you should come, about fifty miles northeast of the latter, to the name of Stretetsk. It is here that the new Trans-Baikal Railway crosses the river navigation by the Stretetsk is on the River Shilka, which runs into the great Amur River. Now, just a little below the confluence of these rivers you should find marked on the left, or Russian, bank a place called Ignashina. Ignashina, according to the fact of your map—rare names are changeable things in Siberia now, and places which sometime were feminine in form have been dignified in the days of growing consequence with a masculine and nobler appellation. Witness the case of Khabarovsk, which still stands in all the English maps that were made before the Russian revolution, and is now promoted to the better sounding, more honorable masculine form nearly a decade ago. Well, on the opposite side of the River Amur, to the west of the large tract of territory vaguely dotted about with shading and picturesque meanderings meant for indefinite mountains and uncertain streams—where the matter being, the map maker knows considerable less about this part of the world than of the geography of Mars. It is, or rather was, Chinese territory, and the gold mines of Irkutsk in gold. It is the first place the Russians took care to secure after the Chinese had bombarded Biagovetsk some five or six years ago, and the settlement of soldiers now has it in careful custody. In the 'Eighties, however, of last century, the gold was little worked, and only by stray prospectors. China was to be sure had some sort of work established there, but from all accounts it would appear that their government did not know it, at least until the late years occurred which I have to narrate.

For long years there had been dread rumors of a terrible El Dorado to be found by the hardy and fortunate few in the wild and unexplored regions of the interior. At times the rumors would become so legitimate, but by comparison common to the gold and silver seekers of the East, that they would not keep their workmen at home; neither flogging nor police handling, nor even the death penalty, could stop them from rushing off to tempt the errors of the unknown treasure land. Few ever returned, and they were mostly crazed by their privations; scarcely any gold ever came back, and the few who did were mad as hatters in their half-delirious dreams. It is on record that once even a rich gold mine owner, with capital and labor to back him, had prospectors and a steam engine, a clear caravan, set out on an expedition to discover the land of gold. The start he made, the story of the early Central Asiatic exploration, it ends in disaster, disease, starvation, cannibalism, and the return of not a tith of those who set off—and they were broken men.

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MURDERED ON Herald Street

Tom Netes a Greek Fisherman Stabbed to Death By An Italian.

Slayer Seeks Escape In Sail Boat—Pursued By Steam Launch.

Tom Netes, a Greek fisherman, was murdered early this morning. He was stabbed to death by an Italian, a fisherman, who, like himself, lived in one of the shacks clustered on Turret rock, fronting the upper harbor just above the E. & N. railway bridge. The body of the murdered man, who died in less than half an hour after the constables brought him to the city lock-up, lies cold in death at the city morgue, and in the dark waters of the Straits the murderer was endeavoring to escape in his fishing sloop from the constables who were in pursuit. It is hardly likely that he will escape, however, and it is expected that before long the murderer will be brought face to face with his crime.

It seems that the tragedy was the result of a quarrel between the two fishermen, the origin of which is as yet untold. They had been drinking somewhat, and together had visited the house of one of the women on Herald street. They had left this house and were on Herald street when the quarrel took place. The two men were seen fighting by another Italian fisherman, who, with the brother of the murdered man, is assisting in the search for the murderer.

According to the witness of the quarrel, the two men were struggling with each other, and fighting, but he did not see the knife, and was unaware of the tragic nature of the fight, until after the wounded man had been found by Constables Blackstock and Carlow, where he lay moaning on the sidewalk of Government street between Herald and Clatham streets. Acting Sergeant Carson arrived on the scene soon after the constables found the wounded man, and together they took him to the police station, arriving there at 1:15 a.m.

It was seen that the wounds inflicted on the unfortunate man by the Italian were most serious, one stab being deep in his left breast in the region of the heart, and the other penetrating the left side of the abdomen. Both wounds were bleeding profusely, and the wounded man was seemingly in great agony. Dr. Hermann Robertson was hastily summoned and arrived quickly, but nothing could be done to avert death, and at 1:35 a.m. Netes breathed his last, as the ambulance was driving up to the lock-up door to convey him to the table hospital. His body was taken to the morgue.

It was learned that the murderer had fled down where the little flotilla of sloops are anchored just above the E. & N. bridge, to endeavor to flee from justice in his fishing boat. Hurriedly he had loosened the sloop from its moorings and sculling rapidly off into the darkness, fled from the harbor, but he had not been gone very long when the police—who worked with the greatest rapidity—learned of the manner of his escape, and taking with them Constaine Netes, a brother of the murdered man, and the Italian who saw the fight which resulted in the tragedy, several officers left in a steam launch in pursuit of the fugitive. The night being calm, the murderer would not be aided by the wind, and his only chance of escape lay in the darkness, for the mist hanging over the waters added to the blackness.

Tom Netes, the murdered man, was about 30 years of age, and it is understood, was unmarried. He was formerly a part owner of the Maryland coach house, on Government street, and latterly had been engaged in fishing with the fleet whose sloops were anchored off the rocks in the upper harbor, and whose fishermen lived in that picturesque cluster of shacks which nestles on the top of the rocks.

Netes was charged in the police court about six months ago with threatening to shoot a brother of his, Tom Timson. In his possession at the time of his death he had but 30 cents in silver and little of value in his pockets, the collection of articles, which included some letters from friends or relatives in Greece, and a C. P. R. ticket, which, according to the date on which it was punched, goes to show that he came from Vancouver to Victoria on November 1, and there was also a punched ticket of the Vancouver-New Westminster Electric railway of the same date. It seems that he came from the Fraser on that date. He had also a card, which bore the name of "Miss Amelia Herling"—but whether the owner of the card is a friend is as yet unknown. There was also a letter to "Miss Ellen P. Kovvle, London, Keemine, Greece," and the relationship of the addressee of the letter to the unfortunate who lies cold in death as the result of violence on that slab in the morgue, is also unknown.

The name of the murderer was not learned, but he is well known to the police as well as to the witness of the fighting, and to Constaine Netes.

IMPROVING HERDS. Shorthorn Cow from Royal Herd Purchased in Illinois.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Cecil, one of the Shorthorn cows recently of the Queen Victoria herd in England, was sold here for \$5,000 to J. J. Rogan & Sons, of Horace, Ind. The animal cost Queen Victoria \$4,000 a few years ago.

LADY AGITATOR. Miss Hobhouse Reported to Be Arrested in South Africa.

London, Nov. 8.—The Daily News says: "We learn that Miss Hobhouse, a lady companion has been arrested in South Africa, and is presumably deported. Miss Hobhouse was a British agitator regarding the conditions of the British concentration camps."

The inspectors in the various districts are now collecting samples of the sugar beets planted this year for experimental purposes, and forwarding them into Guelph, where they will be analyzed by Prof. Shuttleworth as rapidly as they arrive.

CHILLI GOOD OFFICES. President Castro Will Accept Them With Conditions.

Laguerra, Vea, via Hayll, Nov. 7.—Senator Herbois, the minister to Chilli at Bogota, with the authorization of his government, has telegraphed to President Castro offering the good offices of Chilli in order to arrange the differences between the Government of Chilli and the Government of Colombia, stipulating the acceptance of the good offices of Chilli. President Castro's reply was as follows: "I accept your proposition with pleasure, and I am sure that the Colombian Government will not refuse to accept the good offices of Chilli. I consider just and reasonable."

"My dear friend!" (wasn't arrested in my progress, didn't you, my friend? I can't say you have the best in my hand, but the rest is in my breaks!)" Greenock Telegraph.

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Hotwater Bottles, Fountain Syringes, Air Cushions, etc., and that every careful buyer will naturally select. They are bought to wear. They are sold to wear. They will wear, or we refund the money.

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PUBLISHERS' NOTICE

Reading notices or "locals" in connection with all public entertainments to which an admission fee is charged will be inserted in the Colonist at the rate of 10c per line.

THE POINT ELLICE BRIDGE.

Tomorrow the tenders for the construction of the Point Ellice bridge will be opened. It will be recalled that when this work was originally proposed, there was a sort of half understanding that the work would be given to local concerns...

WHAT NEXT?

A Socialist paper says: "The strike has failed; the boycott has failed; what next? We do not suppose that the labor organizations will concede that a Socialist organ has any right to speak for them, but more, and perhaps far better, authorities than the newspaper referred to have said that the advantage of strikes and boycotts are exceedingly problematical, and that the question 'What next?' is becoming of vital importance."

Applying the teachings of history in this regard to the labor movement, it may be argued that, if the strike and the boycott have failed, the reason is that there is under existing circumstances no longer any necessity for resorting to them.

JOURNALISTIC ETHICS.

A short time ago the Vancouver World made a statement in regard to a matter of record, of which the Colonist, thinking it not accurate, said, after looking it up, that the recollection of the World's statement was not quite correct.

ing other similar assertions reflecting upon the reliability of this journal, and cited another witness for the purpose of proving it. We replied by quoting evidence, official and otherwise, to show that we were right, beyond the chance of doubt.

But this does not answer the question: What next? We are not sure that we have any definite answer ready. We have expressed in previous articles a desire to see the experiment of compulsory arbitration tried, and notwithstanding the evidence from New Zealand, that the system is open to serious objection, we are still of the opinion that it would be found in that direction. It is probably safe to say that the five and a half millions of Canadians do as much business with each other per capita as any people in the world.

RECIPROCIITY.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier made an important announcement in Montreal on Wednesday, when he said that there would be no more delegations from Canada to Washington asking for reciprocity, and that it might not be long before the case was reversed, and the United States would be inviting us to enter into reciprocal trade relations with them.

THE LOOP TRAM LINE.

A meeting is to be held in Semple's Hall, Victoria West, on Thursday evening, to discuss the proposed tramway on the Gorge and Craigflower roads. The tramway company have made known their views in that regard, and it is for the property owners and others interested to act.

When the demand for reciprocity was at its height and the present, when the Premier declares that we shall no longer go to Washington asking for concessions in that direction, is specially valuable and instructive. Canada will not seek for reciprocity because she no longer feels the need of it. Our domestic trade, that is, the business carried on between the several provinces, is large and profitable. It is probably safe to say that the five and a half millions of Canadians do as much business with each other per capita as any people in the world.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

His Majesty has seen fit to signalize the return of the Heir Apparent from his colonial tour by creating him Prince of Wales and Earl of Chester. As few people now living have had their attention specially drawn to such an event, a few particulars concerning this historical title may not be amiss.

"COMPANIES' ACT, 1897."

Certificate of Incorporation. I hereby certify that "The Allin and Canadian Development Company, Limited," has this day been incorporated, and that the "Companies' Act, 1897," as a Limited Company with a capital of one million dollars, divided into one million shares of one dollar each.

The following are the objects for which the company has been incorporated: (a) To carry on all kinds of exploration, business, and in particular to search for, prospect, examine and explore mines and ground supposed to contain minerals and precious metals, and to search for and obtain information with regard to mining claims, mines and mining districts.

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(c) To take or otherwise acquire and hold shares in any other company having objects similar to those of this company, and carrying on any business capable of being used in connection with the objects of this company.

Notice to Contractors

COMBINED TRAFFIC AND RAILWAY BRIDGE FOR FRASER RIVER AT NEW WESTMINSTER BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA. Sealed, separate or whole tenders, properly superscribed, as the case may be, "Tender for Substructure, Fraser River Bridge," "Tender for Superstructure, Fraser River Bridge," "Tender for Fraser River Bridge," will be received by the undersigned up to and including 8th day of January, 1902, for the manufacture, erection and completion of the bridge in accordance with the drawings and specifications to be seen on application at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., at the office of Messrs. Waddell and Hedrick, Consulting Engineers, New Nelson Building, Kansas City, Mo., on and after the 20th of December, 1901.

Intending tenderers upon application at any of the above named offices may obtain, upon payment of ten (\$10) dollars, copies of drawings and specifications for either substructure or superstructure, or twenty (\$20) dollars for both. Each tender must be made out on the form supplied, and must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada or National Bank of the United States, made payable to the undersigned, or by gold, in the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so.

The cheques or cash deposit, as the case may be, of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned when contract is awarded. The agreement on the form of tender to furnish a bond for \$50,000, or equivalent satisfactory security, for the due fulfilment of the work, must be signed by the tenderer and his sureties. The Department is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender. W. S. GORE, Deputy Commissioner of Land and Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 2nd November, 1901.

AN ELECTION DECISION.

To a layman, the judgment of the Supreme Court of Canada in the Burrard election case will seem extraordinary. We print it elsewhere, and draw attention specially to it. It will be observed that the judgment of Mr. Justice Martin of the Supreme Court of British Columbia was sustained on the authority of the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada in the Lisgar case. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada dissented from the majority of the court in the latter case, yet he declares himself bound by it in the Burrard case, which means that he thinks both of them have been wrongly decided. Mr. Justice Gwynne's judgment is of interest for the reason that while he does not say that he dissents from the decision in the Lisgar case, he does not admit himself to be bound by it if he should be convinced that the decision had been erroneous. Naturally the matter is one upon which lawyers will have more to say than any one else, but the position, taken by the Chief Justice to a layman suggests that a court would not reverse its own decision, even when it knew it was wrong. We fancy that the explanation of such an apparent anomaly is that the public is one of practice and that to secure uniformity in this respect, the court felt constrained to adhere to a decision which it was not satisfied had been properly made.

R. O. AGRICULTURE.

The Colonist has printed on the last two or three mornings reports of meetings of Farmers' Institutes, in which very much valuable information has been given. It is only an act of justice to a gentleman, long identified with British Columbia politics, but now out of the field, to say that not only these meetings, but other similar gatherings and the circulation of large quantities of valuable literature among the farmers of this province are due to the policy inaugurated and shaped by Mr. J. H. Turner, Agent-General of the Province at London. The enthusiasm of Mr. Turner in regard to the advancement of agriculture in this province was conspicuous. He never allowed a budget speech to pass, and scarcely ever spoke in public, but in is in error in that regard. In saying this we do not wish to be understood as saying anything which will in the least detract from the very great credit due to Mr. Sidney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion, for the admirable

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Handkerchief Sale.—There will be a handkerchief sale at St. John's church school on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and in the evening a social will be held and refreshments served. The following will take part in the programme: Mrs. Baynes, Mrs. Ethel, Miss Palmer, Major Munro, Mr. Olver, Mr. Rolfe, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Edgar Pawcett and selections by the Cecilia orchestra under the direction of Mr. A. Longfield.

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Queen Adelaide Reaches Port Brings Heavy Cargo from the Orient—Japanese Steamship Disaster.

Letter Received Yesterday From One of the Tillikum's Voyagers.

Steamer Queen Adelaide arrived at the outer wharf yesterday morning after a rough trip from the Orient, being delayed three days by heavy gales encountered off the coast of Japan, which prevented her making much headway. The storms were encountered from the time the steamer cleared from Kobe, and when a day out she passed the China Mutual steamer Yangtze inbound to Kobe, laboring like the Queen Adelaide in the confused seas caused by the heavy winds. It was a stormy trip throughout. The Queen Adelaide brought a total of 3,200 tons of freight, of which she landed 192 tons, mostly sugar, at the outer wharf.

From Kobe she brought news of the loss of the steamer, the Japanese steamer of 2,000 tons, engaged in carrying coal from Kobe to Hongkong, with a crew of 50 all told, and of this company, but one survivor escaped the wreck. The steamer, which was owned by Messrs. Okura & Co. of Tokio, left Kobe for Keelung on October 4, and after loading her cargo at Asochi she put to sea, and on the morning of October 7 went ashore on Mejima island, in Goto archipelago, and soon became a total wreck. One of the crew reached shore. The Tsuruhiko Maru was formerly the Chittanoga, and was purchased by her Japanese owners at a cost of 120,000 yen. Chinese papers received by the Queen Adelaide have references to the expected death of Li Hung Chang, news of which has been received by the Pekin correspondent of the paper. The paper writes: "Li Hung Chang's illness is acute dysentery, and the general break-up of old age. His heart is at times very irregular, and his death might occur at any time." Hsu Shouping is generally recognized by natives and foreigners alike as the most able member of the foreign office to replace him. Prince Ching never does anything, it is always Hsu Shouping.

RACING TO AUSTRALIA.

Benjamin Sewell and General Fairchild start on Long Ocean Race. The ship Benjamin Sewell, which is racing to Australia with the ship General Fairchild, which left Port Townsend at the same time. Under the sailing arrangements the Fairchild will take the usual route for sailing to the big continent in the Orient, passing south of Australia by way of Bass' strait. The Sewell, on the other hand, will take the northern route, following the usual track of the steamer from Hongkong until the Philippines are reached. Thence southward for the Indian ocean by way of the straits and sea of Macassar. The vessels are well matched for the race, there being but 13 tons difference in the burthen, the Sewell being 1,320 to the 1,307 of the General Fairchild.

CANADA'S SHIPPING.

Dominion Has a Fleet of 6,735 Vessels Owned in Her Ports. The total number of vessels in the register books of the Dominion on December 31, 1900, was 6,735, comprising 659,534 tons register tonnage, being an increase of 37 vessels and a decrease of 19,818 register as compared with 1899. The number of steamers on the registry books on the same date was 2,101, with a gross tonnage of 293,096. Assuming the average value to be \$30 a ton, the value of the registered tonnage of Canada on December 31 would be \$19,783,000. The number of new vessels built and registered in Canada during 1900 was 297, measuring 22,323 tons register tonnage. The foregoing figures were not received by the marine department until well into the present year, and are now published for the first time.

MARINE NOTES.

D. G. S. Quadra returned yesterday from a lightening cruise to the West Coast Lighthouses. Tug Lorne leaves this morning for Vancouver to tow the British ship Garsdale to Tacoma, which will load a cargo of wheat for England. Steamer Victoria is due from the Orient. She has about 200 tons of cargo to be landed at the outer wharf. Steamer Olympia sails tomorrow for the Orient on Tuesday. R. M. S. Empress of China is due from the Orient on Tuesday. Surveys are being made for a new marine ways which are to be constructed at the Victoria Machinery depot. The cradle is to accommodate any vessel up to 3,000 tons.

FROM THE TILLIKUM.

N. K. Luxton Writes of the Tillikum's Trip's Through Southern Seas. A letter was received yesterday by Mr. Ormond, the Government stationer, from N. K. Luxton, one of the two adventurous voyagers, who make up the crew of the schooner-rigged canoe yacht Tillikum, the four-ton craft in which they have made a long ocean voyage. The letter, which is dated from Apia, Samoa, on October 12, says that after 58 days at sea, without seeing a sail, the Tillikum reached Apia, and was sold to the owners of the vessel, who were the rear of the bookstore at 92 Government street. Mr. Luxton writes briefly, saying that he will write fuller details of the voyage after the Tillikum's arrival at Suva, in the Fiji's, whether she started to cruise after leaving Apia. The course he gives is as follows: "I traced the longitudinal line 124 to 126 south, as far as latitude 11 north, where we enjoyed ourselves for 15 days in heavy gales, with rain and dirty weather. We gave up the Tahiti course after three storms and shaped southwest, and crossed the equator at longitude 145, and thence to Palmyra island, and after a short stay there, on to Humberly island, Danger island, and thence to Apia. From Apia the writer and J. C. Voss intend to go to Sydney and thence by stages to the Mediterranean."

The immense piles of Canada furnish the basis for the perfect cold and cold remedy, Fry's Balsam. It cures quickly and certainly. Of all druggists, 25c. Made by proprietors of Fry's Balsam. Masistrate (to prisoner)—Have you any visible means of support? Prisoner—Yes, sir, your honor. (To his wife, a laundress)—Bridget, stand up so that the court can see you.—Chicago Journal. First doctor—Has the trouble reached an acute stage? Second doctor—I should say it had. I've paid him four-six visits, and I haven't received a cent on account. "What is the situation to-day?" "The patient is better, sir, very much." "Why," said the grand vizier, "I have received a number of new claims which I hope to keep unsettled."

PRINCE OF WALES NOW.

Duke of Cornwall and York Has Been Given New Title. London, Nov. 8.—The Duke of Cornwall and York has been created Prince of Wales and Earl of Chester.

BOILER EXPLODED.

One Man Killed and Three Injured at Louisville, Kentucky. Louisville, Ky., Nov. 8.—One man was killed and three were injured by a boiler explosion at the Central Stock yards this afternoon.

NUN SHOT.

Dismissed Janitor of a Lakewood Academy Seeks Revenge. New York, Nov. 8.—Sister Superior Agnes, of the Academy of St. Mary, of the Lake, at Lakewood, N. J., was shot and painfully injured today by John Lawrence, a former employee of the institution. Lawrence had been employed as janitor of the academy and had been discharged for drunkenness. Revenge for his discharge was the cause of the assault.

ON MAGNETIC HEALING.

Much is spoken and written during of treating disease. The most recent of these times about this mysterious method which have come under the notice of the writers have been those in which Dr. Chase's Ointment was used. This preparation seems to have magnetic powers in stopping the dreadful itching, burning sensations of salt rheum and eczema, and when used regularly makes the cure thorough and permanent.

THE ANCIENT COLONY.

Preparations in St. John's to Celebrate the King's Birthday. St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 8.—A general celebration is being arranged for tomorrow. The government will cable congratulations to His Majesty on his behalf and on behalf of the people of the oldest colony of the British crown.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Report For Week of Principal Cities in Canada. New York, Nov. 8.—Bank clearings for the week ending November 7 are: Montreal, \$20,978,943; increase, 28.8 per cent. Toronto, \$15,491,033; increase, 41.1 per cent. Winnipeg, \$2,688,940; increase, 69.6 per cent. Halifax, \$1,919,160; increase, 15.4 per cent. Vancouver, \$1,198,708; increase, 18.9 per cent. Hamilton, \$1,086,458; increase, 27.2 per cent. St. John, \$838,387; increase, 7.07 per cent. Victoria, \$789,911; decrease, 8.4 per cent. Quebec, \$1,650,135.

IMITATIONS ABOUND.

Imitations abound, but insets upon getting the real thing. The D. & L. Menthol Plaster. "The D. & L." has stood the test of years. It cures. Its imitations are inferior. The "D. & L." is made by the well-known Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

FAILURES.

Number Shows Large Increase in Canada and the United States. New York, Nov. 8.—According to Dun's Review, the number of failures in the United States is 245, a decrease of 10, and 32 in Canada, against 18 last year.

NAVAL RESERVE.

Newfoundland Fishermen Going on Training Cruise. St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 8.—Next Monday the cruiser Charis will sail for the West Indies, taking 50 naval reservists, chosen from among the fishermen of Newfoundland.

COLLISION.

Cattle Killed, Fireman Hurt and Engine Damaged. Galt, Nov. 8.—(Special.)—A car full of stone slid from the C. P. R. siding, a mile from Galt, and struck the main track. It was there at 4 o'clock this morning, when a freight train, carrying cattle to Toronto, ran into it. The engine and fireman jumped. The locomotive was badly damaged, and some of the live stock killed. A fireman was seriously hurt.

PARDONED.

One of the Nanapan Bank Robbers Allowed to Go Free. Kingston, Nov. 8.—(Special.)—Thomas Mathias, who, with Wallace, was sentenced last winter at Windsor to six years in the Kingston penitentiary, for passing unsigned Dominion Bank bills, stolen during the famous Nanapan bank robbery, has been pardoned.

MARRIAGE PAPER.

Best published, six pages, containing hundreds of "select" advertisements of marriageable people, many rich, mailed securely sealed. Free. J. W. Guinness, Toledo, Ohio. \$1.00.

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TO LET—Modern dwelling house, No. 21 Rae street. Rent \$16 per month. Every convenience. Heisterman & Co. n29

TO RENT—Five roomed furnished house, \$8 per month, and one at \$5. Apply 5 Centre road, Spring Ridge. n18

TO LET—Two furnished cottages, 4 and 5 rooms and bath. Rent cheap. Apply A. W. Williams, 104 Yates street. n15

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FLUCTUATIONS

IN MARKETS

Farmers Holding Their Potatoes For an Advance in Price.

Although trade is still somewhat quiet in the local retail markets, the prospects are better, for already the Christmas goods are coming in. New Christmas local stores are being placed on sale at the prices that those held last year. Currants are being sold at 12 1/2 cents per pound, whereas 15 cents was asked last year. Raisins from the same price are being sold at 12 1/2 cents per pound, whereas 15 cents was asked last year. Raisins from the same price are being sold at 12 1/2 cents per pound, whereas 15 cents was asked last year.

When T. Hinds, superintendent of construction, and three armed men prepared to round up the men at the end of the day work, the armed convicts covered them with revolvers and encouraged by the other mutinous convicts, forced the men to an armed guard, and where they expected to make a dash through the opening. On the outside of the stockade was an armed guard, and the convicts were met at the opening by C. T. Burrows, a guard, who fought them back, but who received two shots over the right shoulder and one in the neck. The convicts then rushed in, and were met by Arthur Treloar, an armed guard, who is in charge of all the convicts. Treloar was shot twice, but not dangerously wounded.

Defeated in their attempt to escape at this point, the men rushed to the guard-house, a temporary frame structure, where the arms are kept. The guards from the outside rushed 'a' at this point and drove the convicts away from the guard-house. The convicts were shot and killed Ford Quinn, from Ryan, I. T.

WU TING FANG Says He Has a High Opinion of Li Hung Chang.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Minister Wu Ting Fang has not yet been informed by the government of the death of Li Hung Chang, and he is, therefore, of course, in the price of potatoes are long. Whole corn, although still quoted at \$35 per bushel, also shows a tendency to advance. In the fruit market apples are advancing and California peaches and plums are now off the lists, there being none in the market. Naves oranges are being sold at 20 cents per bushel, and Holland heifers at \$1.50 per quarter.

TO SPAN THE

MIGHTY FRASER

The New Westminster Bridge Will Be a Triumph of Modern Engineering Skill.

One of the most important public works ever undertaken by the provincial government is the railway and traffic bridge over the Fraser river at New Westminster, tenders for the construction of which are now called for. The necessity for such a structure, to accommodate the rapidly increasing trade of the lower Fraser valley, has been long known, and the provincial government have acknowledged its importance and discussed ways and means of building it, but it remained for Mr. Bennett and his colleagues to take definite and determined action in the matter. At the last session of the legislature the government brought down a bill for the raising by loan, on the credit of the province, \$500,000 for this bridge, and the house accepted the bill, and the portion of the Loan Act passed without opposition—it was among the most popular legislation of the session.

REFINING OF LEAD.

Conditions That Would Make the Enterprise a Success. The Mine Owners' Association held an important meeting yesterday morning, and the leading mine owners in the Kootenay were represented. One of the subjects for discussion was the refining of lead, and the question regarding the output of the mines. As an outcome of the meeting it is probable that the necessary arrangements will be made for the establishment of a refinery.

SOME THING ABOUT

THE DAIRY COW

Missive Farmers Listen to Instructive Addresses From Mr. Andrew Elliott.

A regular meeting of the Mission District Farmers' Institute was held in the agricultural hall, Mission City, on Thursday, 8th inst. Addresses were held by Mr. Andrew Elliott, secretary of the institute, on "Hogs and Sheep," and "The Dairy Cow." Mr. Elliott first touched on the varieties of the dairy cow, impressing on the audience the great importance of keeping only the best strains of the particular breed they may fancy. Some breeds, of course, gave better results in special lines, but the great point was to have the best families, with proven records, in the breed the individual most fancied. He would recommend farmers to give more into the butter business. The export of butter in cheese was large but not promising as good returns as the butter, which at present was in its infancy. He spoke most emphatically on the matter of cleanliness in every detail of the dairy business, and assured his hearers that nothing was a more fruitful source of failure than taint in the milk, and that it was better to lose a few dollars in the handling of strong taint-producing cows, than to lose a large sum in the loss of the milk.

DUVAL VS. MAXWELL.

Notes of the Reasons for Judgment in Case of G. R. Maxwell, M.P.

Officially Announced

Ministers of the Powers Informed of Death of Li Hung Chang.

Will Be Buried in Coffin That He Carried Around the World.

On Sunday Chinese Officials Will Pay Respects to the Dead.

Pekin, Nov. 7.—The end of Li Hung Chang was quiet. His vitality slowly ebbed away. For a time he lost consciousness, but he showed great tenacity, rallied at midnight, partook of nourishment, and appeared to recognize his relatives. The foreign doctors left him early yesterday, saying that nothing more could be done. His personal physician, Dr. Watt, then took charge. The controversy between the foreign and Chinese doctors had no effect upon the patient, because he was already beyond the hope of recovery.

PRINCIPAL DESIGNS.

Mr. A. B. McNeill, of North Ward School, Going Into Business in Vancouver. Mr. A. B. McNeill, principal of the North Ward school, has resigned his position and will go to Vancouver to enter into business. It is his wish to leave at once, but this is a matter for the board of school trustees to consider at a meeting to be held today. Only recently a discussion took place on the necessity of binding teachers for a full term, so that they could not leave at a moment's notice and interfere with the work of the school. In the case of Mr. McNeill, it is understood that it is not to be done. He has been principal of the North Ward school for many years, and has always been considered one of the most capable teachers in the city. His resignation will be regretted by trustees, fellow-teachers, parents and pupils.

RECENT LIVE STOCK SALES.

Samples of What Prices Are Paid For Thoroughbred Cattle.

It may interest some of those who have purchased Shorthorn stock at the recent sales to note prices of stock in the United States, which have been held during the last month: At Newton, Iowa, October 2 and 3, 10 of them exceeded the \$1,000 mark. Nine head averaged \$885 in one lot, in another lot \$1,000. The following day at the same place 41 head averaged \$220-75. The same date at New Sharon, Iowa, 10 head averaged \$111.60; on the 16th of October at Columbus, Iowa, 47 head averaged \$111.60; on the 17th at Kalona, Iowa, 28 averaged \$221. 50 head averaged \$377. 18 average the highest figure reached. On the same date a sale of horses at New Sharon, Iowa, 135 head averaged \$233, only one animal of the lot selling below \$100.

RUSSIA THREATENS.

Bear Will Not Remove Paw From Manchuria.

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OBITUARY.

Deaths Reported from Various Parts of Canada.

Prescott, Nov. 7.—(Special)—This afternoon a man named Fontaine, lost his life. He was a line repeller and was putting up wires to make connection when the current was turned on and the shock caused his death. St. Thomas, Nov. 7.—(Special)—Dennis J. Bowman, a tailor, dropped dead while unlocking the door of his shop today.

DISSEMBAR.

Many Witnesses Against Prisoner Remain to Be Heard.

London, Nov. 7.—The hearing of the charges against Theodore and Laura Jackson (Ann O'Neil) Diss Debar was resumed today at the Marblebone police court. The clerk informed a representative of the Associated Press that enough witnesses had been summoned to keep them going for weeks. There were no women in the audience. The testimony was largely a reiteration of that previously given. The most notable incident today was when Laura Jackson began her customary badgering cross-examination of the witness, the defendant, and pointing her finger at the female prisoner, vehemently denounced her as the author of her ruin. The audience raised loud applause, and the judge threatened to adjourn to clear the court. The occurrence seemed to shake the nerves of the female prisoner, and her subsequent conduct of the case was not marked by the ability which she has heretofore displayed.

TRADES AND LABOR.

Labor Day Committee Presents Final Report—Bollermakers Win.

A short session of the Trades and Labor council was held last evening. The secretary of the Labor Day celebration put in a final report, winding up the affairs of Labor Day so far as they are concerned. The prize for union with membership of its members in the Labor Day parade, was won by the bollermakers. The prize for unions between 25 and 50 is yet to be awarded. In compliance with a request from the secretary of the Trades and Labor Congress, delegates were instructed to endeavor to have their unions affiliate with the congress.

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Sir—I notice in your issue of yesterday a letter signed K. J., asking for a lot of useful information. I am glad to think you will require a little assistance. I have been asked to write a few questions I am the same James Baker who owns the bakery, and one of the parties who placed their name in an agent's hands were sold at the actual cost of making, which is not a very high price. With reference to ice, I am sure the public has no reason to complain of the price; it is the lowest in the country. There is no reason to complain of the price; it is the lowest in the country. There is no reason to complain of the price; it is the lowest in the country.

ROMAN PRESENTS.

Expensive Popular Offerings to the Royal Family.

From London Leader. Little Prince Yolande, the infant daughter of the King and Queen of Italy, has just undergone her first experience of the driving of a motor car. The car was not paid for. At the time of her birth the joy and enthusiasm of the people of Rome found its outlet in the presentation of a superb cradle. Since then however, the goldsmith who furnished the cradle has been paid, and the cradle is now in the hands of the infant's nurse. The cradle is a masterpiece of art, and is valued at \$25,000.

OVER-HEATED AMERICAN HORSE.

Australian Thoroughbreds in Stamina and Staying Power Are Superior.

"Vigilant" in London Sportsman. American trainers and American jockeys have done well in the recent races, but American-bred horses have certainly not beaten our records up to now. The horses of the American breed, such as the Disciple, the Cap and Belle II, are out of mare imported from England, and are not bred in the same category with a Flying Fox or a Persimmon. Then, taking the Americans generally, though they outnumber the Australian imports to this country by at least 10 to 1, what race do you compare with the American? The American horse is bred for speed, and is not bred for stamina. The Australian horse is bred for stamina, and is not bred for speed.

MORE FOG.

London, Nov. 7.—The heavy fog, which shut down upon London and half the country yesterday, and which was particularly dispersed yesterday afternoon, returned during the night and the south-eastern coasts were enveloped in a denser mantle than before.

ONE KILLED AND SEVERAL COARDS WOUNDED—MANY BECAUSE.

Leavenworth, Kas., Nov. 7.—One man was killed and several were dangerously wounded and 26 convicts are at large, as a result of a mutiny late this afternoon at the site of the United States prison, two miles southeast of here, where 400 prisoners from the federal prison, in charge of 30 armed guards, were at work. When the trouble began, the prisoners had only two rifles and the south-eastern coasts were enveloped in a denser mantle than before.

Officially Announced

Ministers of the Powers Informed of Death of Li Hung Chang.

Will Be Buried in Coffin That He Carried Around the World.

On Sunday Chinese Officials Will Pay Respects to the Dead.

Pekin, Nov. 7.—The end of Li Hung Chang was quiet. His vitality slowly ebbed away. For a time he lost consciousness, but he showed great tenacity, rallied at midnight, partook of nourishment, and appeared to recognize his relatives. The foreign doctors left him early yesterday, saying that nothing more could be done. His personal physician, Dr. Watt, then took charge. The controversy between the foreign and Chinese doctors had no effect upon the patient, because he was already beyond the hope of recovery.

RECENT LIVE STOCK SALES.

Samples of What Prices Are Paid For Thoroughbred Cattle.

It may interest some of those who have purchased Shorthorn stock at the recent sales to note prices of stock in the United States, which have been held during the last month: At Newton, Iowa, October 2 and 3, 10 of them exceeded the \$1,000 mark. Nine head averaged \$885 in one lot, in another lot \$1,000. The following day at the same place 41 head averaged \$220-75. The same date at New Sharon, Iowa, 10 head averaged \$111.60; on the 16th of October at Columbus, Iowa, 47 head averaged \$111.60; on the 17th at Kalona, Iowa, 28 averaged \$221. 50 head averaged \$377. 18 average the highest figure reached. On the same date a sale of horses at New Sharon, Iowa, 135 head averaged \$233, only one animal of the lot selling below \$100.



Greek Murderer Still at Large

Frank Nicholes, Slayer of Tom Netes Has So Far Eluded Pursuit.

Michael Angelo Tells of the Tragedy—Tug Sled Out With Police Party.

Frank or Forti-Nicholes, the Greek fisherman who thrust his dagger into a heart and abdomen of Tom Netes, a fellow fisherman after a drunken quarrel yesterday morning, is still at large. Since he ran from where his dying victim sank down on Herald street, and escaped in his fishing sloop, he was eluded pursuit. When the Colonial went to press yesterday morning, steam launch was on its way to the scene. In this launch, which started out into the night, about an hour after the sloop bearing the escaped murderer, steam launches were Detective Macdonald, Constables Abbott and Blackstock, Constantine Netes, a brother of the murdered man, and Michael Angelo, who was the driver of the tug. The launch returned about 4:30 a. m., and the squad reported an unsuccessful search, and the constables whom Acting Sergeant Carson had hurriedly sent out to search the waterfront were equally unsuccessful. A fair wind was blowing across the water, and the fog was so dense that it was impossible to see a mile or more in any direction. The launch returned about 4:30 a. m., and the squad reported an unsuccessful search, and the constables whom Acting Sergeant Carson had hurriedly sent out to search the waterfront were equally unsuccessful. A fair wind was blowing across the water, and the fog was so dense that it was impossible to see a mile or more in any direction.

Blackstock and Carlow found him, and calling a doctor, they had him conveyed to the lock-up. Angelo was not aware that Netes had been stabbed, and being drunk, his police were for the moment not cognizant of the serious nature of his injuries. Arrived at the police station he was seen to be in great pain, and his convulsions were loosened, blood was seen oozing from a wound in his left abdomen. The backman was hurriedly despatched for Dr. Hermann Robertson, and the Jubilee hospital ambulance was telephoned for, so that Netes could be removed to the hospital. Owing to the fact that all the drivers were engaged, an officer had to be sent to the Transfer stables to drive the ambulance to the station, and before the ambulance arrived, it was seen that it was to the morgue that the body would have to go, for medical assistance was no longer available.

MODERN FABLES

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Once there was a Married Man who had two Friends who he had not given up, even to oblige the Missus. They were two Men whom he had known since Boyhood's Happy Days, a day in a well-foot Village. Once in a while the Man would have the Two around to the House for Dinner. Of these two Friends one was a Gusher and the other a Grouch. The Gusher was externally bubbling over with Compliments and Kind Wishes. Whenever he met with a friend he would greet him with a rhetorical Yard of Daisies and then smear him with Sweet Endearments. His talk never had any specific Purport. It was unadvisedly given. The Grouch should have been in the Diplomatic Service. One of his hot Specialties was to get at Dinner Parties and propose Toasts. He would not allow the Ladies until they flushed Crimson from the Joy of being hot-ai-red. Even if the Speech was known to be out-and-dried Blarney, the Grouch would not mind. Adorable Creatures, as he called them. He had a pump-handle Shake for every Man he met and after the second Day he held his Fellow as a friend. He was a Gusher in a Tone of trembling Solitude, and picked little pieces of Lint off his Coat. He knew the Man would say after the Gusher had passed on, "but my Stars! He can ladle out that Soothing Syrup and never spill a Drop." The Grouch on the other hand gave a correct imitation of a Bear with a Sore Toe. His Conversation was largely made up of Grunts. He carried a Facial Expression of the most morose. Children in Street Cars and took all the Starch out of sentimental Young Ladies. He seemed perpetually to carry the Hoof Marks of a horrible Nightmare, and he had sanded on the Universe. Others imagined that his Liver was out of Whack. At any rate, his Dial suggested a Map of the Bad Lands and he was just out of Kind Words. He could Knock better than he could Boast. With one of the Gusher's friends at the Dinner Table to blow Bubbles and distribute Candy, the Grouch would slide down in his Chair until he was resting on his elbows. He would never have a Calomel Taste in his Mouth as he listened to the musical drip of the Mushroom-Milk. That kind of Language went with the Gusher. The Grouch was a Wife of the Married Man liked the Gusher and tolerated the Grouch. Every time the Gusher came into the Flat he held his hand to his forehead, and necessary and looked into her Hazel Eyes and told her she was becoming Younger and more Charming every Day. The Grouch never let her hear of the words, because she finds herself Guessing at times. Husband never was jealous of her, but she was sure to play every Woman the same thing, playing no Favorites. When the Grouch came to see them, he said "How are you?" and he would kick on the Gusher and tell about his Rheumatism. One thing was certain. The Grouch never would break up with a Woman and get her to get a Mortgage. And with them modern civilization and liberty into the sea, made war inevitable. When magnanimity is construed as weakness and cowardice, indelible to kick on the Gusher, military repression has seemed to the British people, much as they hate it, the best and most merciful policy. In other respects the Grouch was a Gusher. He was a Gusher in the United States Judge Adolphus Gen. Jarvis reported recently that in the past year, nine hundred and eight persons had been executed for military offenses. Twenty-nine were convicted, and two hundred and forty-two sentenced to death. Nearly a million of the natives of the Philippine Islands, and in one hundred and one cases the death sentence was carried out. When the facts of this connection with courts martial in South Africa are published, it will be found, in all probability, that the trials and executions were not more numerous, indeed, they are likely to be much less, than this record from the Philippines. And there is a difference between treason against a government under which one was born and has enjoyed every liberty, and that against a government that has not yet been established.

SENSATIONAL RECOVERY.



A Venerable Wisconsin Lady Restored to Health by Peruna After Twenty-five Years' Suffering. [Special news from Evansville, Wis.] EVANSVILLE, WIS.—A woman cured of catarrh of twenty-five years' standing was the occasion of Peruna being introduced to the inhabitants of Evansville, Wis. From that time to this there has been a great demand for Peruna in this vicinity and hundreds of cases have been cured. It is in this manner that Peruna spreads from town to town and from state to state. No sort of advertising could have given Peruna the reputation it has. The secret of its success is that it makes cures. It cures cold cases of catarrh of the stomach and bowels that have failed. This ought to make any remedy popular. Mr. C. R. Harden, of Evansville, Wis., writes the following letter: "Dear Doctor Hartman:—I wish to write to certify what Peruna has done for me. I read of Peruna in the papers, of what it would do for catarrh, and sent for a bottle. This was the first bottle of Peruna that ever came to Evansville; from my using it all three of the druggists now keep it. "I cured my wife of catarrh of the stomach and bowels for more than twenty-five years, and I had been troubled with it for fifteen years. We are now both all right. "My youngest son had a gripe four years ago, and as he had supposed had got well, or so far recovered that he went to work. He took a relapse and the pneumonia set in. He had hemorrhages, and though we tried everything we could think of it was to no purpose until we gave him Peruna. The hemorrhages stopped, and he soon got up and is well and hard at work. We think there is nothing like Peruna. "In a recent letter Mr. Harden writes: "We keep Peruna always in the house, as it cured us both of catarrh of long standing. We have callers every little while to inquire as to what Peruna has done for us. I say: 'Look at this. This is proof enough.' "I send you a picture of my residence. I helped build a house in Iowa City on the first of last June, and worked eighty-two days, only losing one-quarter of a day during the whole time. How is that for an old man 77 years old? I came home in September and have built another house out in the country this fall and am well and hearty to-day.

MANCHESTER, N. H.—According to late advices, Miss Blanche L. Rundlett has made a complete recovery from catarrh of the head which had caused a chronic running from the ears. Her own statement of the case, is as follows: "I have suffered for several years with catarrh of the head. It finally reached my ear, and caused a running ear. Having read of Dr. Hartman's remedies I immediately wrote, and he advised me. To-day I am in better health than I have been for some time. I will gladly recommend Peruna for all catarrhal diseases."—Miss Blanche L. Rundlett. ELGIN, ILL.—In a very recent communication from this place comes a news that Mr. Arthur Ernest Kidd, a well-known architect of that city, has made complete recovery from catarrh of the head from which he had suffered for nearly a quarter of a century. He writes the following from 18 Hamilton ave.: "I am 42 years of age, and have had catarrh of the head for over half of my life. "I read of Peruna, and finally decided to try it two months ago. I have now taken seven bottles, and weigh 172 pounds. Never felt happier or merrier. Feel tip top."—A. E. Kidd.

It was not until about 11 o'clock that word came of any vessel resembling the vessel of the murderer, and then the police received a telephone message from William Head that a black hulled sloop resembling that of Nicholes was seen crossing the Straits from Beacon Island. With the Provincial Police officers assisting, the city police made efforts to secure a tug. The Lorne was blown down and the Sadies the only other tug available tug in port, was engaged about 3 p. m., when with Detectives Perdue and Macdonald, Constables Campbell and Murray, and Constable Campbell on board, the Sadies started out in pursuit. She was fully provisioned, and will be able to follow the murderer for a day or it is thought that further search will be unavailing. No word has been received from the Sadies since she left, and as far as could be learned, the murderer is still at large. The police feel confident that he will be captured ere long, for his boat has been flashed to all points along the Gulf. The murderer is not alone. With him on his sloop is a fellow fisherman, a man who has been seen in the small coves which abound on the contiguous coast line, and abandon the sloop to take his chance of safety in flight by land, while the fisherman brings the sloop into port amidst the fugitive. Neither he, nor the fisherman with him, will be handicapped by lack of knowledge of the coast and the Gulf waters, for they have been fishing in those waters in all weathers for two dozen years, and the intricacies of tide and current are fully known to them.

Both sloop and murderer are easily distinguishable, however. Nicholes, whose figure is marked in the blue ink marks on the back of his right wrist. He is dark, about five feet, six or seven in height, with dark brown curly hair and moustache, and his scars on his neck and legs. He will likely change his clothes, for all his belongings are in the cabin of his sloop. On the night the murderer he wore a light sweater, and had a black fedora hat. A picture of the murderer is in possession of the police, and copies are being enlarged from a photograph produced for the police by Constantine Netes, the murdered man's brother. The picture shows him as one of a group of fishermen standing on the deck of a sloop. The boat in which he is seeking to escape is 24 feet long, nine feet beam is decked over, and has a comfortable cabin in which he and his companion make their homes. It has a star painted on either bow.

QUESTION FOR SEAFARERS. An Enquiry From Sweden Regarding Experiences of Deadwater. The following request which appears in the Montreal Star may have some interest to mariners on the Pacific Coast who are able to throw some light on the subject. Among the Scandinavians, especially the Norwegian sailors, they often speak of a mysterious phenomenon, the "dodvann" (literally translated deadwater). It appears near the coasts especially in the neighborhood of great rivers, and most frequently it is said to be caused by light winds or ships in tow that are exposed to it. But sometimes also steamers. When a ship gets into deadwater, it nearly ceases to sail, and the crew does not know what to do. At the same time peculiar changes are to be observed in the surface of the water. An important example of the astonishing effect of deadwater is given to us by Dr. Fridtjof Nansen's voyage with the Fram along the coasts of Siberia at the beginning of his polar expedition. In the Taimyr Sound, the ship three times made complete recovery from deadwater, and Dr. Nansen has described this event in his popular account of the expedition. Though the engine worked at full speed, the ship made no headway, and the account of the deadwater, and "it swept the whole sea along with it." This event has caused a scientific inquiry on the phenomenon of the Fram expedition. It is, however, of importance to learn what experience they have of deadwater in different countries and the undersigned therefore appeals to the readers of this paper with request of kind information in regard to the following questions. 1. Is the phenomenon known by English sailors, and if so, by what name? 2. At what time of the year does it usually appear, at what places and under what circumstances? Please describe the phenomenon as completely as possible (also state the time and place), but do not include any facts but fully reliable ones. (Signed) W. WALFRID EKMAN, Captain of the Swedish Lighthouse Tender, Stockholm, Sweden.

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Parallels in Philippines and South African Wars. Those critics in the United States who have been upbraiding the denunciations of what they called British Imperialism in South Africa, may now turn the vials of their wrath upon their own government and generals for the methods they have adopted for the suppression of the native uprising in the Island of Samar. The general commanding there has ordered all the inhabitants to contribute to the relief of the natives, and will be considered public enemies and outlaws, and will be treated accordingly. So far as appears, the parallel between Samar and the Philippines is complete, and the treatment of the Boers by the British is beneficence itself in comparison. We are not told that the American government is going to support the taxation of American citizens and with food shipped from the United States, at incredible expense, the wires and famines of the natives are being kept in the jungle. The people are simply told they must get to the towns or be shot. We are not condemning the American method of fighting when it is not an army, but a whole people, that is to be subdued, this would appear to be the only way. We are certain that the American authorities will be as merciful and beneficent as the circumstances admit of. The thing that is objectionable is the glaring unfairness to Great Britain which rises through a great part of the United States press. It is, no doubt, a comfort to the military administration of the United States that the treatment of the people seems to be favoured more upon Africa than on the Philippines, but that will assuredly leak out into the dread of publicity of the American authorities which with the best of goodwill, that administration will be unable to avoid giving some cause for.

CONCENTRATION. Why Beauty Fades And Sufferings Come. Real beauty is rare. It belongs to perfect health. Just as soon as the blood gets thin and watery, and the nerves become exhausted, beauty fades, wrinkles show themselves, the beautiful curves give way to leanness and angles. Nervousness quickly destroys beauty of face and form. The female organism becomes deranged, and there are sufferings almost unbearable at the monthly periods. Too often women come to believe these mysterious pains and aches a part of their existence. They fail to realize that by keeping the blood and nerves in perfect health they can preserve youth and beauty, and avoid an endless amount of suffering. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, the great blood builder and nerve restorative, is woman's greatest blessing, from youth to old age. It helps her over the trying periods of her life, and prepares the system in every way to perform naturally the duties of womanhood. It enriches the blood supply, keeps the nerves calm and steady, and assists in the development of glowing, healthful beauty. A few weeks' treatment with this great food cure will do wonders for every woman who is pale, thin, weak and nervous.

Michael Angelo, the Greek who went out in the steam launch early yesterday morning to accompany the police in the search for the murderer, is still at large. He had been with the murderer and his victim on the night of the tragedy, and together they went from saloon to saloon and from resort to resort. According to the story told by Angelo, the two men who had been engaged in fishing together on the Fraser river, began a discussion regarding fish, one arguing contrary to the other, and the discussion grew warmer and warmer until it resulted in blows, for the men had left the Lighthouse saloon, where they had been drinking, and were fighting shortly, and went together to another saloon, where they had several more drinks, and then quarrelling and making noise in the street, they proceeded to the house of a woman on Herald street, where they had another row, which resulted in blows. They settled their differences, however, while in the house and had a couple of drinks there, before the trio started together on Herald street. They renewed the discussion on fish, a matter of who had made the best catch of Herald street salmon, and being fighting again. This time they fought for some few minutes and Nicholes was badly beaten. He was going to the hospital as a result of blows from Netes' fists. Nicholes then left Netes and Angelo, and together they walked up towards Government street, and stood for a short time near the corner of Herald and Government street. While they were standing there, Nicholes rejoined them and the quarrel was resumed. The two men closed and were striking at each other as they went down the street. Netes fell to the ground after a moment or two, and Nicholes turned and leaving Netes lying in a heap crawling with pain, ran down the street and across Store in a direct line for the rock at whose foot his sloop was moored to one of the landings down to a number of ramshackle stairways lead. Angelo spoke to Netes, but received no reply, and from the groans of the wounded man he knew him to be injured, although he never crossed that he had been shot. Angelo followed the fugitive Nicholes down Herald street and hurried to the shop in which the Netes brothers lived on the crest of the rock before the police arrived. He heard the same thing inside the shop. He found Constantine, and together they hurried back to the corner of Herald and Government street where his brother was lying, now semi-unconscious. Nicholes, the murderer had in the meantime returned to the house, and although it is not thought that he was aware of the condition of his brother, he was seen to be in a state of great excitement. Together they hurried to the hospital, and Nicholes worked for an hour and was then taken to the hospital. Nicholes was taken to the hospital at the same time as Constantine.

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