



OPHIR SAILS FOR HOME NEXT WEEK

ROYAL VISITORS SPEND ONE DAY IN ST. JOHN'S

Destructive Fire at Montreal—Railway Contractors Claim Large Sum—Ald. Carruthers to Contest Mayoralty.

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 16.—The Duke of Cornwall and York, by a telegram from Canada, makes large alterations in the programme for his reception in St. John's next week, virtually comprising the whole affair into a few hours. The royal yacht Ophir will arrive on Wednesday afternoon, October 24th, but the Duke will not land until 11 o'clock the next morning, when the functions will be hurried through. The state banquet will be given in the evening and the Ophir will sail for England Friday morning.

Principal Grant. Kingston, Oct. 16.—Principal Grant was to-day for the first time since his illness been able to leave his bed.

Sues Publishers. Hamilton, Oct. 16.—J. Kernaghan, better known as "The Khan," has entered suit against a number of publishers for infringement of copyright for publishing selections from his poems.

To Save Her Brother. Montreal, Oct. 16.—Some time ago the 9-year-old son of F. R. Mitchell, of this city, was injured in a railway accident. In order that the raw wounds might be skinned over, his sister Mathilda, 17 years of age, offered herself as a subject, and to-day at the general hospital, sixty square inches of cuticle were removed from her body and grafted upon her brother's. The operation was one of the most extensive ever performed.

Toasted Cheese. Fire to-night did \$10,000 damage to the cheese warehouse of A. A. Fry & Co. The building contains half a million dollars' worth of cheese. Further damage done by smoke and water cannot be estimated until an examination is made, but it will be considerable. It is fully covered by insurance.

The Light Scandal. An infraction has been taken out against the investigations ordered by the city council into the charge made by Alderman Clearlake that an attempt had been made to bribe him in connection with awarding the recent electric light contract. The council expressed the impression that it is necessary to get to the bottom of the matter.

Navigation of St. Lawrence. The harbor board to-day decided to ask the government to place the steamer Lord Stanley on the St. Lawrence river to maintain the navigation of the Cape Rouge ice bridge from forming. Success would mean two weeks additional navigation in the spring at Montreal.

Carriage Builder Dead. A. C. Lariviere, the well-known carriage builder, is dead.

Contractors' Action. Suit was entered to-day by Ryan & McDonald, railway contractors, against Mackenzie, Mann & Co. The suit is for \$195,154.97. In July, 1899, Ryan & McDonald took over the contract which Messrs. Mackenzie, Mann & Co. had received from the government of the Province of Ontario, for the building of the Inverness and Richmond railway in Cape Breton. If the work were not finished by December, 1900, defendants were to take over the plant and continue the work. This they did. Plaintiffs allege that they were not able to carry out the contract because of delays caused by defendants. Declined Medal.

Kingston, Oct. 16.—Lieut.-Col. Hudson has refused to accept the South African medal. He says that officers his juniors, who had seen little or no service, were decorated with C.M.G., or raised grade, while he, who fought at the front, was not remembered, except by receiving a medal such as is given to ordinary soldiers. Lieut.-Col. Hudson commanded C battery, which marched through Rhodesia and participated in the relief of Mafeking.

Visitors to Toronto. Toronto, Oct. 16.—During the two days of the Royal visit the railways brought 12,000 visitors into the city besides 11,400 volunteers. This does not include the regular traffic.

For Mayor. Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 16.—Ald. Carruthers to-day definitely announced his intention of entering the Winnipeg mayoralty contest. It is expected that he will be opposed by Mayor Arbutnot, the present incumbent.

Moulders' Strike. A number of moulders employed at the Vulcan Iron Works went out on strike to-day. They objected to the employment of a full-fledged workman as an apprentice.

Removed Gold Discovery. An unconfirmed story is circulated here to the effect that a rich strike of gold ore has been made on the new Canadian Northern railway line near Fort Frances.

FOUR MINERS KILLED.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 16.—A fall of rock coal caused the death of four men in the Klondike mine of the Delaware and Hudson Company, at Archibald, this afternoon. They are: Patrick Nealon, assistant mine foreman; John Healey, miner; John Kearney, miner; Henley Druecher, driver. A car had run down an incline in the mine, jumped the track, and knocked out a number of props. The three men in charge of the car were unable to get it out of the mine, and the fourth man, who was replacing the props, was struck by a slab of rock, killing the four instantly.

PROPOSED CHANGE OF NAME. Routine Business Transacted at the Episcopal Convention.

San Francisco, Oct. 16.—Considerable routine business was transacted at today's session of the Twentieth Episcopal convention, a new missionary bishop was elected, and in the House of Deputies there was an animated debate on the proposition to change the name of the church.

This question did not come up as a direct issue, but on a motion to concur with the House of Bishops in creating a joint commission to which the subject should be referred. There was much division of sentiment in regard to the matter. A proposal to refuse to consider the question in any form was strongly supported, but this was argued would fail to show proper respect to the House of Bishops. Finally, the reference of the subject to a joint commission was agreed upon. No further action will be taken until the meeting of the general convention in 1904.

The House of Deputies unanimously elected Dr. Cameron Mann of Kansas City to be missionary bishop of North Dakota.

The Huntington amendment to article 10 of the constitution, which was adopted yesterday by the House of Deputies, was non-concurred in by the bishops.

The rooms of the Women's Auxiliary were closed this evening in respect to the memory of Honorary Secretary Mrs. Mary A. E. Twing, of New York, whose funeral was held from St. Luke's church.

There was a reception at the Japanese mission this afternoon, and to-night Bishop Rowe, of Alaska, addressed a missionary meeting at the Cathedral church of the Good Samaritan.

HISSED IN COURT.

Hearing of the Charges Against the Jacksons Resumed Yesterday. London, Oct. 16.—When the hearing of the charges against Theodore and Laura Jackson (Ann Odella Dick DeBaro) was resumed in the police court to-day the woman entered the dock dressed in spotless white. She placed her hands together before her face and closed her eyes in the attitude of prayer. The hearing was devoted to testimony of the behavior of the male defendant toward a young woman who was one of the victims of the pair. The alleged deceptions were seemingly accompanied by hypnotic influence.

As the prisoner left the dock they were hissed by the spectators. Jackson cried, "Keep quiet, you reptiles." The testimony was of such a character that the London papers, which usually print verbatim reports of sensational criminal trials, say that in this instance they are unable to do so.

AGUINALDO INTERVIEWED.

Prefers to Remain a Prisoner as Long as Others Are in Jail. Manila, Oct. 16.—A party of senators and representatives, which have been visiting the Philippines, left here to-day for home, and heard the United States transport Sheridan. Before leaving they had an interview with Aguinaldo who, however, was reticent. He said the only thing he had in mind was to remain a prisoner while there was one company languishing in jail suffering for the Filipino cause and an infinity of Filipinos are deprived of the liberty which they are anxious to obtain.

RANDIT CAUGHT.

Mussolino, an Outlaw for Two Years, Has Been Taken. Rome, Oct. 16.—The notorious brigand Mussolino has been captured after a fierce resistance at Urbino. He had long occupied Calabria, and is credited with having committed 25 murders. Owing to the sympathy shown by the peasantry he had always escaped capture, despite the immense reward the government offered for his arrest. His career as an outlaw began two years ago, when he was liberated from what he considered an unjust imprisonment. He vowed to kill the 15 witnesses who were responsible for his conviction, and he is said to have actually dispatched twelve.

FATAL DISTURBANCES.

Vienna, Oct. 16.—The Neuse Abendblatt reports that there has been rioting in Kishinev, Bessarabia, where one thousand students attacked and wrecked the house of the governor, the headquarters of the police and the office of the Official Gazette. Many encounters took place between the students and the police and 11 persons were killed and 36 injured.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Ballston, Oct. 16.—Jos. C. Banks, of Waterloo, N. Y., was arraigned in the Supreme court on an indictment for murder in the first degree in shooting and instantly killing Herbert G. Taccaberry, of Ottawa, at Saratoga Springs, August 16th. Banks was superintendent of a circus, and Taccaberry a discharged employee. It is said the men were rivals for the affections of an equestrienne, and that jealous was the cause of the quarrel and shooting. Banks pleaded "Not guilty," and asserting his innocence was in self-defence. The trial was ordered adjourned until Monday November 11th. Banks was exonerated at the instance of Governor McCarthy on the ground of self-defence.

SCPTICS TURN BELEIEVERS

AND ARE CURED—DR. AGNEW'S CATARRHAL POWDER A GREAT BLESSING. When I read that Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder could relieve Catarrh I thought I was far from being convinced. I tried it a single puff through the blower afforded instant relief, stopped pain, cured my eyes, and cleared my nasal passages. To-day I am free from Catarrh." B. L. Egan's (Easton, Pa.) experience has been that of thousands of others and may be proved. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—11.

MAY VISIT THE WEST EARLY NEXT MONTH

PRESS OF BUSINESS DELAYS HON. C. SIFTON

The Census of the Fisheries—Immigration Returns Will Show Large Increase Over Last Year.

Ottawa, Oct. 17.—When the figures for immigration are published in a few days they will show that 50,000, which was added to the population this year, is a considerable increase over last year. Aulay Morrison, M. P., New Westminster, is here on a departmental mission.

Edward Miall, ex-deputy minister of inland revenue, was presented this afternoon with a gold watch, chain and fob by officials of the department. Arrangements have been made for taking the census of fisheries in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia. In Quebec and the Maritime provinces one man for each county has been employed, and the services of federal fishery officers have been utilized. There being no overseers in the West the fishery inspectors will undertake the work, and the following appointments will be made: W. S. Young, for Manitoba; A. W. Miller, for the Northwest Territories; and C. B. Sword, New Westminster, for British Columbia.

The minister of the interior has been endeavoring for some weeks to arrange matters so that he could go West, but hitherto the press of departmental business has prevented it. The presence here of delegates from the Northwest government and many important subjects of discussion arising out of the conference will probably prevent him from leaving before the first week in November.

RUSSIA AND MANCHURIA.

Earl Li Entrusted With Negotiations to Legalize Occupation. London, Oct. 16.—The new Manchurian convention which has been the subject of negotiations between M. Paul Lessar, Russian minister to China, and Li Hung Chang, is on the same lines as the one which Russia drew up April 21st, says the Pekin correspondent of the Times, "but it is more cleverly worded so as to save China's face."

In consequence of previous disclosures a jealous secrecy has been observed; but the important negotiations by which Russia seeks to legalize her occupation of Manchuria have been entrusted to Earl Li, who is a better trusted to serve Russian interests than any other Chinese statesman. Prince Chang is angry because he has been kept in ignorance, and both the Yangtze river pilots have twice protested against the negotiations. The same powerful opposition that was employed before is again endeavoring to prevent the signing of the convention, but Russia's promise to restore the railway from Shan-hai Kwan to Nin Chang is a powerful lever in the hands of M. Lessar.

DESERTED BY HIS WIFE.

Frederick Buggelin To-day Committed Suicide—Tried to Murder His Children. New York, Oct. 17.—Frederick Buggelin, who made an unsuccessful attempt to kill himself and his three children Monday, succeeded in ending his own life to-day.

On Monday he cut a gas pipe in the room where his children were asleep and laid down to die with them, but he discovered and dragged from the apartment before he or any of his children were overcome. To-day he drank kerosene to kill himself, and when his ambulance surgeon reached his home, Buggelin was employed on the Rapid Transit contracts and his friends said that he killed himself because his foreman was the affection of his wife and induced her to leave her home.

TO TEST AUTOMOBILES.

Attempt Will be Made to Drive Carriages Faster Than a Mile a Minute.

New York, Oct. 17.—In order to test the world's amateur and professional automobiles on a straightaway track, Park Commissioner G. V. Brewer, of Brooklyn, has granted to the Long Island Automobile club the exclusive use of Ocean Park way, one of the best known streets in Brooklyn, during the afternoon of Saturday, November 16th. It has been claimed by W. K. Vanderhill, Jr., and A. C. Bostwick, amateurs, that they could drive the carriages faster than a mile a minute over a clear straight course. An effort is being made to induce the best known professionals in the country to compete.

EARL RUSSELL FREE.

Released From Jail After Serving Three Months For Bigamy.

London, Oct. 17.—Earl Russell, who is in custody by the court of the House of Lords to three months imprisonment for bigamy, was released from Holloway jail early this morning. Earl Russell is in good health. The application of Countess Russell to make absolute her decree of divorce will be heard on October 28th. In the event of the application being granted, it is announced the Earl and Mrs. Somerville will be married a few days later.

HUNDREDS WERE SLAIN.

Boers Lost Heavily During Recent Attack on Kokevich's Camp.

Pretoria, Oct. 9.—Details of the fight between the British troops under Col. Kokevich and 500 Boers under Commandant De la Rive, at Kokevich's Camp, Selous River, have just arrived. The British camp had evidently been carefully chosen. It lay in a triangle formed by the river and the banks of the river on the east, and the Zecrust-Rustenberg road on the south. The donkey joins the river and forms the northern apex of the triangle. The Boers, on the east, and the Zecrust-Rustenberg road on the south. The donkey joins the river and forms the northern apex of the triangle. The Boers, on the east, and the Zecrust-Rustenberg road on the south. The donkey joins the river and forms the northern apex of the triangle.

WERE DRIVEN BACK.

By the Boers, who were between them and the British camp. After going through the Yeomanry, the Boers attacked the pickets who were holding the river.

A British officer of the name of Chase was the first man killed. The men made a heroic and costly resistance. The next picket to the south was defeated by some of the Derbyshires, who held out until all were killed or wounded. The Scottish Horse picket, under Colonel Dick-Gunningham, which was within the apex of the river and the donkey, fought magnificently and held their own.

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Then the Scottish Horse and these Derbyshires charged the river and donkey with fixed bayonets, and with an irresistible rush, drove the Boers into the hills west of the river.

At the beginning of the fight, the Boers were so hot that it was impossible to use the British artillery, but the Boers were so hot that it was impossible to use the British artillery, but the Boers were so hot that it was impossible to use the British artillery.

At the close of the morning session, Mrs. Jackson demanded of the court the return of the money taken from the prisoners by the authorities when they were arrested, but the court refused to grant her request. Mrs. Jackson also referred to Wm. T. Stead's recent publication of any knowledge of the prisoners, called him "that redoubtable pros-Boer," and said Detective Inspector Kane possessed half a dozen letters which had been written by Mr. Stead to the accused.

FOR FAST STEAMERS.

Oil Will be Used as Fuel on New Trans-Atlantic Liners. New York, Oct. 17.—Edward J. O'R. Croker, of Cork, Ireland, said to be a cousin of Richard Croker, is here for the purpose of promoting rapid transit between Europe and America. Mr. Croker is the general manager of the Cork, Brandon & South Coast railway, and it is said to be the intention of the company to run a line of steamers from Narragansett bay to Castletown, Gerhaven, Ireland. From Castletown there will be a railroad connection to Bantry, where the line will join the Cork, Brandon & South Coast railway. The new steamers are expected to cross from Narragansett bay to Ireland in three and one-half days. In order to attain this great speed, it is alleged that a new style of machinery and fuel must be used, a fuel which will take up little space and furnish great heat, namely, oil.

JEWELRY MISSING.

New York, Oct. 16.—The police department of New York has been asked to search for a trunk containing \$20,000 worth of jewelry samples that was stolen while in transit from Boston to Providence on September 28th.

"I did not sleep a night for seven long weeks."

That prolonged period of sleeplessness is most expressive of the pain and suffering caused by womanly diseases.

It is pleasant to contrast the medical inefficiency which said "I could not be cured" with the prompt and permanent cure effected by the use of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This great medicine for women establishes regularity, dries congested membranes, cures inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

HONDURAS PROSPEROUS.

San Francisco, Oct. 17.—Dr. Jose Leonard, rector of the University of Honduras, and Dr. Fausto Devila, a prominent attorney of Honduras, delegates to the Pan-American congress, have arrived here en route to Mexico. They report that Honduras is in a prosperous condition.

SUFFERING FROM LEPROSY.

Copenhagen, Oct. 17.—City Physician Peltberg, who recently visited the West Indies, is suffering from a strongly developed case of anaesthetic leprosy, which he is believed to have contracted from a woman patient whom he attended while in the West Indies. The case is regarded as hopeless.

SUPPRESSION OF ANARCHY.

Washington, Oct. 17.—The board of governors of the National Bureau of Identification, comprising leading police chiefs, to-day reported a recommendation to be urged on congress for legislation looking to the suppression of anarchy.

ANOTHER VICTIM IN THE WITNESS BOX

HEARING OF JACKSONS' CASE RESUMED TO-DAY

Girl Tells of Indignity Which She Suffered at Hands of the Male Prisoner.

London, Oct. 17.—The hearing of the charges against Theodore and Laura Jackson (Ann Odella Dick DeBar) continued to-day. The police court was crowded, a number of women being found it necessary to clear the sidewalk of those who were anxious to obtain admission and hear the most loathsome testimony ever given publicly in a London court.

The witness examined to-day was Daisy Adams, a young girl, wearing a black hat and a long black dress, with her hair in curls hanging down her shoulders. She testified that she had been enticed to London under the promise of being taught music.

Laura Jackson continued to conduct the case for the defence. She was dressed in a soiled drabbed white silk gown. The woman evidently had a powerful influence over the Adams girl and she was able to get her to do anything she wished. She testified that she had been enticed to London under the promise of being taught music.

Mrs. Jackson demanded a chair and a seat for herself in a corner of the dock, interrupted the witness with irrelevant questions and objections until the court ordered her to desist.

The testimony, which was of the vilest character, related to the indignity which the witness had suffered at the hands of the male prisoner, while she was a neophyte of the Otago Union, under the promise that she would become a reincarnation of the Virgin Mary. The witness testified that she was fully under the prisoner's influence at the time that she believed his claims of divine parenthood.

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BLOOD-THIRSTY LOVER.

Said He Would Marry His Cousin if Murder Her—Shot by Marshal.

Bloomfield, Mo., Oct. 17.—Matt Robinson, of Swinton, Mo., was shot and killed by City Marshal Kelly here yesterday. He rode into town heavily armed and announced his intention of marrying Miss Annie Watson, his cousin, or murdering her and committing suicide. He resisted arrest and tried to shoot the marshal, who shot him down.

LARGE MOOSE HEAD.

Montreal, Oct. 17.—The largest moose head yet shot in the Kippewa district of the upper Ottawa, has been bagged by Mr. P. N. Southern, of Montreal. The spread is 62 inches, and were it not that one of the spikes from which the measurement has to be made has lost its point the total spread would be 62 and a half inches. Last year 41 moose heads were secured by sportsmen who hunted in the Kippewa district, but the largest head was just under 61 inches. This year the heads are running very large, and most of the hunting parties seem to be having good sport.

FAMINE RIOTS.

London, Oct. 16.—The Lumber papers report bread riots at Taraskova, Eastern Russia, says the Vienna correspondent of the Daily Mail: "In Semara, the starving peasants stormed the municipal buildings and the residences of wealthy persons and looted on fire. Troops were summoned and 14 persons were killed."

"Similar riots, in which several persons were killed, occurred at Anderson, where two land owners had been murdered and also at Pestraw and elsewhere in the same district."

DUTY ON TOBACCO.

Christiana, Oct. 17.—The increased duties on raw and manufactured tobacco agreed upon by the Bloomingh on October 14, it is expected, will realize a million kroner and cover the treasury deficit. Norwegian tobacco plantations are being started.

SEPTIC TANK SYSTEM.

Chicago Expert Says It is Impracticable for Large Cities.

London, Oct. 17.—Alex. J. Jones, of Chicago, who is here investigating sewerage systems, will proceed to Paris in a few days and continue his researches there, so as to be able to present scientific testimony when the question of St. Louis vs. Chicago, relative to the sewerage system of the latter city, comes up in the United States Supreme court.

Mr. Jones told a representative of the Associated Press to-day that his investigations satisfied him that the money spent on Chicago's drainage canal had been well expended. The septic tank system for sewage treatment adopted by a number of comparatively small cities in England, which is advocated by the opponents of the Chicago system, Mr. Jones considers well adapted to towns of 100,000 inhabitants, but impracticable for large cities.

PASSENGERS FROM NOME.

Over Three Hundred Have Reached Port Townsend—A Promising Crew.

Port Townsend, Wn., Oct. 17.—The steamer St. Paul arrived from Nome, bringing 309 passengers and a large shipment of gold. According to reports brought by the St. Paul, Candle creek is most promising.

Since the storm of September 26th the weather has been fairly good. People from all parts of the Arctic sections are arriving at Nome and there is a rush with the transportation office to secure passage on the steamers sailing south.

PEACE COMMISSIONER.

ROCKHILL RETURNS

Arrived On the Empress of Japan After Having Conducted Peace Negotiations For American Government at Pekin.

W. W. Rockhill, the United States peace commissioner to Pekin, who with Mrs. Rockhill arrived yesterday on the R.M.S. Empress of Japan on their way to Washington, has just filed one of the greatest offices which any man could for his country. He represented the Washington government in the recent negotiations between the different powers now interested in China, and having completed his labors is returning to resume his official duties at Washington.

He has already submitted his report on the success of his mission in the Far East, and this has in part already been published. The peace protocol which was largely instrumental in bringing about has long since been signed by the different powers, the signatures of the Chinese envoys being the last to be affixed. At present there is a disposition on the part of all for the restoration of peace, and Mr. Rockhill says that he knows of nothing now happening in the accomplishment of the desired end.

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FRENCH SHORE QUESTION.

London Daily Mail Says Imperial Government Has Not Yet Replied to Newfoundland Premier.

London, Oct. 16.—According to dispatches published to-day by the Daily Mail, a crisis in the Newfoundland question has been reached. The British government pays more attention to the demands of the colony than has hitherto been the case. A long special from St. John's says: "Since Mr. Bond, the Newfoundland premier, left England last April, he has not received a single word from the Imperial government regarding a settlement of the French shore question, nor has Mr. Chamberlain answered the dispatch from the Newfoundland government sent five months ago urging the Imperial authorities to persuade Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Dominion premier, to agree to a ratification of the Bond-Blair convention."

The dispatch gives the details of the Bond-Laurier conference, and asserts that the Dominion premier based his refusal to agree to ratification on the ground that the joint high commission had discussed the matter and that all that remained for the commission was to discuss it again.

FRAUDS AT HAVANA.

Havana, Oct. 15.—The indictments in the Havana post office fraud sent yesterday by the Fiscal to the Audiencia, implicates Estes G. Rathone, jointly with C. F. W. Neely and W. Reeves in demanding of the government the privilege of being based on the contention that he permitted, and therefore consented to, and tacitly authorized the fraudulent transaction. The whole amount on all the indictments is estimated at \$150,000. The Fiscal has recommended that each of the accused be fined this amount, and also that Rathone be sentenced to imprisonment for 25 years; Neely for 25 years and six months, and Reeves for 24 years and six months. The Fiscal has further recommended that Moyia and Masero, stamp clerks, be sentenced to imprisonment for six months and one year respectively.

MEETING OF FORESTRIERS.

Nanaimo, Oct. 17.—The district meeting of the A.O.F. for the province opened here this afternoon. Including grand lodge officers there are about twenty-five delegates present. They will be banqueted to-morrow night by the local lodge.

IT HAPPENED IN A DRUG STORE.

"One day last winter a lady came to my drug store and asked for a brand of cough medicine that I did not have in stock," says Mr. C. R. Grandin, the popular druggist of Ontario, N. Y. "She was disappointed, and wanted to know what other preparation I could recommend. I said to her that I could freely recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and that she could get a bottle of the remedy and after trying it a fair trial she did not find it worth the money to bring back the bottle and I would refund the price paid. In the course of a day or two the lady came back in company with a friend in need of a cough medicine and advised her to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I considered that a very good advertisement for the remedy." It is for sale by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents.

RANSOM DEMANDED IS TOO PRINCELY

KIDNAPPERS LED BY NOTORIOUS BANDIT

The Headquarters of the Band Is Near the Boundary of Turkey and Bulgaria.

New York, Oct. 17.—Rev. R. W. Woodrow Thompson, director of the Collection and Theological institute, cables the following from Samakov, Bulgaria, to the Journal and Advertiser concerning Miss Stone, the kidnaped missionary: "The headquarters of Miss Stone's captors is a thickly wooded mountain top near the boundary line of Turkey and Bulgaria. The bandits have only light summer clothing and are wearing the heavy, old arrivals on the brigands refused to allow her to take her baggage, but let her have a Bible. The leader of the band is the notorious bandit, from the Bulgarian town of Dubnitza."

"We sent word to Constantinople, pointing out that being private individuals we can't prevent the government from pressing the brigands, also that the ransom is too princely. No such sum was ever before demanded. Usually brigands ask about a thousand pounds, and then agree to take Twenty-five thousand Turkish pounds means two horse loads of gold, and that is more gold than there is now in Bulgaria. Besides, the brigands demand payment in Turkish gold, which is not readily necessary to send to Constantinople. I should not give the brigands the ransom until Miss Stone is safely delivered to us, as they might murder her after the ransom in order to secure her type forever. We have three theological institute students who were captured in the Stone party. One tells pathetically how he was robbed, money intended to pay for his tuition."

Madame Tsilka's Condition. Sofia, Bulgaria, Oct. 16.—During the night another letter from Miss Ellen Stone's companion, Madame Tsilka, was found pasted on her parent's door announcing that Madame Tsilka had given birth to a child, and that both the infant and the mother were doing well.

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### LEGAL NEWS.

Supreme Court Action This Morning—Applications Heard in Chambers.

In the Supreme court this morning, before Mr. Justice Drake, the case of Schell vs. Tugwell, an action arising out of failure to redeem a promissory note given several years ago, was heard. Judgment was reserved. A. L. Bejten, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff, and Thornton Fell, the defendant.

Tomorrow the following actions will be heard: Fishermen's Cannings Co. vs. Wing On, and Warren vs. Genelle.

It was erroneously stated in these columns last evening that Full court judgment was handed down in the suit of Eastbrooke vs. Severance. This was not the case, the judgment being that of only one of the judges. The Full court judgment in this matter will be handed down upon the arrival of the other judges composing it.

In chambers, before Mr. Justice Martin, two applications were heard as follows:

Cambridge Townsite Co. vs. Mulholland. Leave to issue writ for service out of the jurisdiction; order made, the time for appearance being fixed at 21 days.

Walter A. Anderson Co., Ltd.—Application for appointment of official liquidator. Order made appointing F. B. Pemberton.

A settling order in the matter of the Green Worlock Estate was made, by which H. McKenzie Cleland succeeds to the trusteeship, vice Messrs. Leaven and Yates, the former trustees. Argument was heard yesterday and the case adjourned until this morning.

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### MARRIED.

DRENNAN-STURM—Nelson, on Oct. 12th, by Rev. J. H. White, Robert G. Drennan and Miss Isabel Sturmvick of Vancouver.

### DIED.

MORRIS—At the family residence, George road, on the 16th inst., Walter Morris, aged 55 years, a native of Doncaster, Yorkshire, Eng.

ABHOTT—At Kamloops, on Oct. 14th, James Abbott, aged 48 years.

CALBICK—At New Westminster, on Oct. 14th, Mrs. W. A. Calbick, aged 82 years.

### Land Registry Act.

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Part of Section Four (4), Range One (1), Cowichan District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above lands issued to George Jones on the 29th day of March, 1888, and numbered 7824a.

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