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TOUGH ON MR. TERRELL

Baptist Minister Says the American Ambassador Should be Hanged.

That He Aids the Persecution and Killing, Instead of Protecting Christians.

If Ambassadors Could Give Their Own Reports the Details Would be Horrifying.

of her girl friends the art of dancing. Miss Carrie Mead is one of the members of the Broadway M. B. church. A few weeks ago her sister Edna, a girl of 15 years of age, asked Miss Carrie to teach her and one or two of her young friends to dance. Miss Mead consented and her dancing lessons began. Miss Mead accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Murray, the parents of one of the young girls she was teaching, to the "First church, and had the misfortune of hearing herself denounced in flaming language. In the course of a sermon directed against the theatre and dancing and other terrible evils, Rev. Dr. Gray said he had heard of a young lady who had formed a dancing class, and was taking the pure and innocent children of the Sunday school and teaching them the terrible thing. He likened such a young lady to a tiger, with its soft, smooth fur and its deadly claws lurking beneath. Concluding in this line the preacher said: "If that young lady is in the congregation, all I have to say is that she is a fool."

Miss Mead was so astounded that she could scarcely speak after the meeting, but her brother, Alfred Mead, has taken the matter up, and says Dr. Gray has not heard the last of it by any means.

THEY RODE FOR A FALL

Newfoundland Smugglers Win Their Case on a Technicality and Will be Released.

The Government Accused of Managing the Affairs So as to Free Their Friends.

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 26.—The appeal made by a number of liquor sellers against the convictions by local magistrates for smuggling was sustained by the supreme court to-day, the indictments being quashed. This involves, in all probability, the collapse of the whole agitation against smuggling.

Much indignation prevails over the result, it being claimed that the prisoners were prosecuted under the wrong section of the customs act, and there is a feeling abroad that the authorities, in their management of the case, rode for a fall so as to help their own friends.

The immediate release of all the prisoners now under arrest on the charge of smuggling is confidently looked for, it being felt that the government cannot keep certain persons in custody while others are at liberty. It is possible that the board of revenue will now intervene and impose fines in all cases.

A VERY UNLIKELY STORY

Report That the Canadian-Australian Line of Steamers Are to be Withdrawn.

The Steamers Are Doing a Big Trade—Often Obligated to Refuse Freight.

San Francisco, Nov. 26.—A local paper says the chances are that the steamers now running between Vancouver and Australia will be withdrawn in the near future. For some months past the owners of the line have been trying to secure a subsidy of \$150,000 a year from the New Zealand government, but as that scheme has failed the Oceanic steamship company still retains its supremacy, and San Francisco will continue to be the terminal for Australian travel on this side of the ocean.

The local agents of the company say the story is a very unlikely one. The steamers of the line have taken full cargoes from this side every trip, having frequently to leave some freight on the wharves. On her last trip the Warrimoo left three hundred tons at Vancouver, and a lot of lime and shingles at this port. The freight she took commanded good rates. The outward passenger lists are always fairly good. The business from Australia and Honolulu is not very large, but it is as good as the company expected to begin with. Last trip the Warrimoo brought some wool, and on the whole the Australians are beginning to use the line.

CHARGE AGAINST A MINISTER

Rev. Mr. Nesbitt, of Sutton, Accused of a Serious Offence.

Toronto, Nov. 26.—The village of Sutton is in great excitement over a charge preferred against Rev. George Nesbitt, the Episcopalian church pastor, and a widower, aged 60, by Kathleen Osborne, daughter of a wealthy resident of this place. It is to the effect that Mr. Nesbitt is the father of her illegitimate son, Kathleen, who is aged 19, has made an affidavit to that effect, and the matter is now before the bishop of Toronto. Her father has openly taxed Mr. Nesbitt with being guilty. Nesbitt indignantly denies the charge, but in the meantime has resigned and asked for the fullest investigation. Mr. Osborne is in Toronto to-day with a copy of his daughter's affidavit, asking the bishop to consider it.

HER TERRIBLE CRIME

She Taught Dancing, and is Likened to a Tiger.

Camden, N. J., Nov. 26.—Some of the members of the First M. E. church are deeply grieved over what they say was a cruel and denigrating of an estimable young woman by the Rev. J. B. Gray, pastor of the church. The young woman's offence consisted of teaching her younger sister and several

SULTAN SURRENDERS

Abdul Hamid Makes the Best of a Bad Bargain—The Ships Go Through.

Had He Not Consented, the Dardanelles Might Have Been Forced.

The Sultan's Overthrow the Chief Aim of the Turkish Malcontents.

Constantinople, Nov. 27.—The Turkish minister for foreign affairs, Tewfik Pasha, called upon Sir Philip Currie, British ambassador, to-day, and announced that the Porte had decided to issue permits providing for the passage through the Dardanelles of the extra guardships demanded by Great Britain, Russia, Italy and Austria, as additional protection needed for the safety of the foreign population here.

This puts an end to a very dangerous situation, for there is no doubt that the Powers would have insisted upon having extra gunboats there, even if it were necessary to force the passage of the Dardanelles in order to get them there.

Further details received of the burning of the Methodist mission buildings at Kharput show that the Turkish government officials, in spite of their promises of protection for the American missionaries and their property, made by the Porte to United States Minister Terrell, and to the Americans themselves, the Turkish authorities at Kharput, utterly failed to guard the Americans.

No protection was offered to them until after the American mission buildings had been burned to the ground. The estimated value of the property destroyed is about \$100,000. It consisted of a girls' college, theological seminary, chapel and five residences. All were burned, and the buildings were looted by the Turkish mob before being set on fire, and all the personal effects of the American missionaries, the libraries, scientific instruments, etc., were stolen, and so far only a small portion of the property has been recovered.

The holy missionaries were naturally in a state of great terror while the rioting was going on.

New York, Nov. 27.—A special from Vienna to the Sun says: The situation is daily growing better. A diplomatist who is just back from the east tells your correspondent that secret plots against the Sultan, supported by many Italian newspapers, now constitute the chief danger. The Sultan's overthrow, he says, would render the situation very grave, and bring about bloody riots as well as troubles in Constantinople. The news published by the Novoe Vremya from Vladivostok is regarded as fanatical.

THE KAISER MAY ARBITRATE

Emperor William May be Asked to Adjudicate on the Venezuelan Question.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—The name of Emperor William of Germany has been mentioned as an arbitrator of the British Venezuelan dispute, if Lord Salisbury's answer to Ambassador Bayard proves favorable to arbitration.

The suggestion of the Kaiser's name originated in semi-official circles in London, but was accompanied by the statement that the foreign office has not thus far taken steps towards enlisting the Emperor in the case. Officials here have no information of the subject, and it is believed that the matter has not gone beyond the consideration of the Emperor's availability. It appears to be concluded that the United States would not act as arbitrator owing to the general belief that the sympathy of this country is on the side of Venezuela. Germany's interest in Venezuela is very large; her merchants controlling all the commerce of Maracaibo and other large cities, and German capital has built the leading railroad lines of the country.

The report from London that Lord Salisbury has completed his answer to Mr. Bayard is regarded in diplomatic circles here as having a favorable significance. The reply has been delayed so long that there was strong belief among officials that Lord Salisbury would make no answer, taking the position that the subject was one in which the United States had no concern. It was with some satisfaction, therefore, the authorities here received the report that the answer of Great Britain was about to be delivered.

DURRANT AWAITS SENTENCE

It Will Be Monday or Tuesday Before a Decision is Reached.

San Francisco, Nov. 27.—The case of Theodore Durrant, convicted nearly 30 days ago of the murder of Blanche Lamont, and still unsentenced, came up today for the third time since the verdict, before Judge Murphy. Durrant's attorneys have a voluminous collection of objections to present, and this, with

the argument of State Attorney Barnes in opposition to the motion for a new trial, will occupy several days. In fact, it will probably be Monday or Tuesday next before the presiding judge can pass sentence on Durrant or grant a new trial.

DOESN'T SUIT THE DEALERS

Retail Booksellers in Toronto Oppose the Copyright Compromise.

Toronto, Nov. 27.—The retail booksellers of this city are very much perturbed over the provisions of the proposed amendments to the Canadian Copyright act, which was submitted at the Ottawa conference. The provision which most concerns them is that which allows Canadian publishers a copyright of the work of a British author upon certain conditions, which copyright, or license to publish, prohibits importations of any British editions of the same work. It is claimed that it is in the interests of the publishers and not of the booksellers.

One King street bookseller went so far as to say that it would kill their business. A movement is on foot to take definite action to protest British authors and publishers express themselves satisfied with the proposed copyright compromise.

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—A meeting of the authors was held yesterday afternoon, at which a resolution was adopted to call parliament for the dispatch of business on January 2nd. The writ for Cardwell was ordered to be issued, the date of nomination being fixed for December 17th and polling December 24th.

All the evidence to hand indicates that the vessel Telephone, seized two weeks ago under circumstances already stated, was guilty of infraction of the law, and the minister, therefore, has ordered her to be confiscated and sold by public auction at Amherstburg. The Telephone belonged to Kirschman & Sons, of Brownhelo, Ohio.

RATHER WINDY YESTERDAY

Telegraph Service Demoralized by the Tempest, and Other Damage Done.

Toronto, Nov. 27.—Although a fierce wind storm raged here all day, no serious harm is reported. Reports from out of the city, however, indicate that a good deal of damage was done throughout the province, and the telegraph wires are down in all directions. The Great Northwestern company could get no communication south of Buffalo or west of Detroit this afternoon, and it was little better this evening. The C. E. R. wires west of London were broken by falling trees, but the eastern division is in better condition, shipping on the lakes would have suffered severely.

The Turkish army has been ordered to form for the winter. The wind took the form of a hurricane in many places. Chicago is cut off from communication, wholly, and from all the United States cities come reports of the demoralization of the telegraph and telephone services.

ANOTHER INSURGENT VICTORY

The Cubans Have Taken a Spanish Fort—More Soldiers Arrive.

Madrid, Nov. 27.—A dispatch has been received from Havana announcing that the insurgents have captured Fort Guinez de Miranda, which was defended by 40 soldiers. No further particulars of the engagement have been received.

Havana, Nov. 27.—The steamer Alfonso XII. arrived here yesterday from Spain with a battalion of marines, consisting of 38 officers and 850 men. The steamer also had on board 500 recruits for the different battalions now on the ground. Upon landing the newly arrived troops were reviewed by General Arrius, the military commander here. The ceremony was witnessed by a large and enthusiastic crowd. A reception followed the review.

JOHN WINEAUTE DEAD

Succumbed To Injuries Received in the Factory a Week Ago.

New Westminster, Nov. 27.—John Wineaute, aged 33, senior member of the firm of Wineaute Bros., furniture manufacturers, of this city, died this morning from the effects of injuries received a week ago in the firm's factory, where he was struck on the side of the head by a heavy piece of maple board, which "climbed" the rip-saw, and being caught by its teeth, was hurled through the air with terrible force. The blow caused a deep indentation in the forehead and splintered the skull. When the operation was performed on Monday to relieve the pressure on the brain, over a dozen pieces of bone, one over an inch square, were removed. Some of them had been forced right into the brain cavity. The doctors were surprised that he lived so long. The deceased leaves a wife and five children. The funeral will take place on Friday.

THE SCHOONER CONDEMNED

The Louis Olsen Forfeited for Breaking the Sealing Laws.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 27.—Judge Bellingot, of the United States district court, has declared that the schooner Louis Olsen, seized in Behring Sea by the United States revenue cutter Rush on a charge of killing seals within the prohibited zone of 90 miles around Prichard Islands, must be forfeited to the government. The defence set up was that the schooner was seven miles outside the prohibited zone, but Judge Bellingot held otherwise.

This is the second time the Louis Olsen has got into trouble. She was caught in 1886 for alleged contravention of the sealing regulations and ordered to be sold.

UNITED AND UNDAUNTED

Is Scarcely the Appellation That Can be Applied to the Ottawa Family.

Controller Wallace Must Either be Whipped Into Line or Out of the Party.

The Mail Says Manitoba May Act on the Decision of the Privy Council.

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—Clarke Wallace may resten before twenty-four hours have passed. He has had a row on with Messrs. Haggart and Montague over North Ontario. Mr. Wallace says that Mr. McGillivray should come out for non-interference, if not the Orangemen will support a Patron candidate, who is a Conservative and an Orangeman. Haggart says that Wallace has got to be whipped into line or kicked out.

There is much adverse comment on the proposal made by the Toronto publishers at the copyright conference to exclude British books from Canada after the publication of the Canadian edition. It is said that this is impossible, and it persisted in will prevent a compromise being effected.

Mr. Devlin, M. P. P., has written Hon. Mr. Dickey, minister of militia, protesting against the sending of the militia to Low township, and calling upon the department and government to pay the costs themselves, as the farmers are too poor to do so.

Toronto, Nov. 27.—The Mail's Ottawa special says: "There is still a hope, and it is believed a possibility, that Manitoba may act on the decision of the Privy Council and thereby retain the right to legislate upon the much vexed school question. This would simplify matters considerably. The session will be the first held within one parliament since the federal act, which well known, exceptional circumstances are responsible. In the opinion of the best authorities, it cannot last longer than April 25, as that is the day on which the writs were made returnable after the last general election five years ago. The fact that the length of the session is thus practically limited by the constitution has made it most important that it should be held at the earliest date for which the government was free to issue its proclamation, inasmuch as Mr. Greenway was practically given till January 2 to answer the last communication of the government, which is still unanswered. It is obvious, in the absence of a reply before that time, that the legislature could not be called together to consider the subject until then."

The World says it gives a large measure of credence to the dispatch from Winnipeg that as a result of the negotiations between the federal and provincial governments, a compromise is to be reached. The claim that the minority insists on Catholic separate schools will be conceded, but outside of this, the provincial law is to regulate and govern the schools, and the federal law will be applied to separate schools. This settlement, if it is reached, would rather be the outcome of negotiations, and not coercion.

The end of the Hyams trial is at last in sight, and probably by Friday night, if not before, the fate of the twins will be known. The case for the defence closed to-day. The rebuttal evidence of the prosecution will all be in this afternoon in time to permit Mr. Johnston to proceed with his argument to the jury in behalf of Dallas. He will be followed to-morrow by Mr. Lount, who is expected to occupy a considerable length of time. After that will come Mr. Oeder's argument for the prosecution, and Judge Ferguson's summing up, all of which will most probably carry the case well into Friday.

George C. Williams, for whom the police were looking on a charge of setting fire to a hotel, suicided yesterday by taking arsenic and laudanum.

Commandant Herbert Booth will have to appear to be examined in a suit by Brigadier D. Barrett. The latter recently severed his connection with the Salvation Army. He claims Commandant Booth slandered him by certain remarks he made. He sues Booth for ten thousand dollars damages.

Montreal, Nov. 27.—A petition is being signed in Argenteuil county asking H. Abbott, Q. C., son of the late premier, to contest the county for the Conservatives. Mr. Abbott is one of the Montreal kickers.

HE DIDN'T HUG THEM HARD

But One Girl at the Apple Carnival Was Startled.

Kansas City, Nov. 27.—A special to the Journal from Leavenworth, Kan., says: Miss Etta Morley, of this city, has begun proceedings in the district court for \$5000 damages against Walter Willis, of Atchison, alleging that during the apple carnival at Leavenworth she and startled her in such a manner that she has since suffered with

a serious nervous attack. Mr. Willis has been surprised with the papers, and tells an Atchison reporter that he hugged several girls during the Leavenworth carnival, but that he did not hug any of them hard enough to hurt; the girls did not seem to be object to it, and he thought everything passed off satisfactorily. He will fight the case.

THE WESTERN CONGRESS

Opening of the Trans-Mississippi Congress at Omaha.

Omaha, Nov. 27.—The Trans-Mississippi congress was called together at noon yesterday by the president, George C. Cannon, of Utah, delegates from 24 states and territories west of the Mississippi being present. Chairman Carpenter, of the Commercial Club committee; Mayor Bemis, of Omaha, and Governor Holcomb, of Nebraska, delivered addresses of welcome, which were replied to by ex-Governor Prince of New Mexico, on behalf of the congress.

The convention then settled down to business. Hugh Craig, of San Francisco, spoke on the Hawaiian question, the rehabilitation of the American merchant marine, and the cable to the Sandwich Islands.

Resolutions were presented in favor of government control of the Nicaragua canal; encouragement of Ramic culture; appointment of a United States irrigation commissioner; admission of New Mexico to statehood; free coinage of silver; the improvement of the Mississippi and Missouri rivers; the enactment of a national bankruptcy law; the annexation of Hawaii and Cuba; the construction of a railway from Southern California to Salt Lake; the speedy completion of the Hennepin canal and favoring the deepening of the Duluth harbor.

The evening session was given over to an address by ex-Governor Prince on "The Statehood of New Mexico," and by Professor John R. Park, of Salt Lake City on "Forestry in the Rocky Mountain Region."

The annual election of officers of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Conference was the first order of business this morning, but work in this direction was slow. Preliminary to taking up the regular programme, R. W. Richardson, of Omaha, introduced the following declaration, diametrically opposed to the free silver resolution previously offered by Governor Prince:

"The Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress, at its eighth annual session, respectfully represents to the congress of the United States that, recognizing the wisdom of the great commercial nations of the world in declaring for the supply of an all-sufficient and requisitely stable measure and standard of value, we demand the maintenance of the present gold standard as the basis of our circulation until such time as the leading commercial nations of the world shall, in the course of natural events, or by international agreement, or otherwise, commit in a ratio between gold and silver. We desire the largest use in coinage consistent with the recognized standard of value. We deny the statements and declarations of free silver advocates that the law of 1875, dropping silver from the coinage was surreptitious legislation; that such legislation influences the price of wheat or any other commodity; that it is responsible for present financial depression; or the thousand-fold prolific in the imagination of the average silver enthusiast. We are opposed to free and unlimited coinage of silver by this government, independent of international agreement, because we believe the result of such action would give silver mono-metalism, thus dropping out of our class with the leading commercial nations of the world."

A resolution by M. V. W. Hullman, of Missouri, called on congress to rescind the reciprocity clause of the McKinley bill, nullified by the Gorman bill. The Nicaragua question was discussed by Hugh Craig, who represents the San Francisco chamber of commerce.

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HE Pills are very small one or two pills make a vegetable and do not irritate the system. In vials at 25 cents each, or sent by mail, 50, New York.

WRIGHT. St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 26.—A special to the Daily News from Jefferson City, Mo., says: Rev. J. T. M. Johnson, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, who has just returned from a three months' tour of Europe and the Holy Land, last night in a sermon on the Armenian troubles made the sensational statement that the American minister, Mr. Terrell, ought to be hanged.

CANDIDATE. Among the ex-Presidents. 23.—Governor Indiana, who arrived to-day, stated in prison is unquestionably the position of secret among the friends. He will a delegation and owing heretofore...

MURDERER. The Preliminary. Nov. 23.—Lloyd of age, 10-day examination on the part of his father and Kercher on Tuesday was taken to the county jail. He next Monday leave home on the steamer of Chamber and Diarrhoea, all drugs and sale agents, Vic...

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QUEBEC'S ELECTION LAW.

Attorney-General Casgrain of Quebec has introduced in the legislature a bill to consolidate and amend the election laws of that province...

THAT BUTTER BONUS.

Mr. Cluff, of Brockville, who is a large dealer in butter, and also a good Conservative, speaks thus disrespectfully of the Bowell government's butter bonus policy...

THE SEALERS' CLAIMS.

Lord Salisbury and Sir Julian Pauncefote appear to have been entirely too charitable when they attributed Senator Morgan's opposition to the British Columbia sealers' claims to misapprehension of the facts...

A CONSERVATIVE VIEW.

It would be a good thing for the country if there turned out to be a good foundation for the reports that a settlement is likely to be reached in the Manitoba school matter...

tain that the Quebec French will make use of Mr. McGillivray's victory—if it comes—to push their claims, arguing that Ontario doesn't care how much they get.

Seattle Times: There is a fire-erect in Toronto named Colonel Denison, who agrees with Senator Chandler that there must be war between this country and Great Britain.

A rather unusual trade movement has been noted of late, namely, the export of California wheat to Australia.

Judging by a recent British parliamentary return people seem to be taking a more elastic view of matrimony. The return shows the number of separation orders granted in the year 1888-90...

The Nelson Miner comes forward with the following statements, over which it works itself into a fine frenzy: "A report has reached us from the coast that the Benchers of the British Columbia Law Society have passed a resolution declaring that all mining cases of whatever nature should be tried at the supreme court at Victoria."

The St. Paul Pioneer Press says: "The only case now calling for a vigorous insistence by our government on the Monroe doctrine is that of Venezuela against the British claims to extensive regions far beyond their original boundaries rest upon grounds so flimsy that a firm support by our government of Venezuela in her resistance to this wanton spoliation of the territory of a sister republic, would end in a pacific adjustment of these long pending disputes by arbitration."

The Conservative Hamilton Spectator says: "Mr. Smith's Falls the other day said: 'The deliberate and historic policy of our party is the National Policy—a policy that makes for the great good of Canada. The Manitoba school question is only a little side-show, forced upon the government; and if we have made a mistake in respect of that question, it is your duty to overlook that mistake and vote for the National Policy that the country be not endangered.'"

How to Get "Sunlight" Books. Send 12 "Sunlight" Soap wrappers to Lever Bros., Ltd., 23 Scott St., Toronto, who will send post-paid a paper-bound book, 160 pages. For 6 "Lifebuoy" Soap wrappers, a similar book will be sent.

SEWER ASSESSMENT BY-LAW

Argument on the Motion Made on Behalf of Mr. Heisterman to Quash It.

Affidavits of Mayor Teague and City Engineer Wilmot—Still in Progress.

The motion on behalf of Mr. H. F. Heisterman to quash the city by-law to settle the amount to be paid for the construction of city branch sewers was argued this morning before his Lordship the Chief Justice.

Mr. Bodwell objected to the mayor's affidavit giving any evidence as to what was in contemplation when the by-law was passed, as it is an elementary principle of municipal law that a by-law must show its scope and object or purpose.

Mr. Taylor argued that it was no ground for quashing the by-law because the assessments were unequal, and, in any event, Mr. Smeaton was assessed for two lots and Mr. Spencer for only one, and Mr. Wilmot's affidavit shows that there was more work done in making the former's connection.

Mr. Bodwell argued that there was a difference in the Smeaton and Spencer assessments which had not been explained. The bridge and the city got the money they had no authority to expend it, as the branch sewers have already been paid for.

His Lordship said they must find out what had become of the \$100,000, and the plaintiffs were entitled to find out exactly how the difference in the assessments was arrived at.

Mr. Justice Drake this afternoon gave judgment discharging the injunction obtained by the Kaslo & Slocan railway company against the Nakupe & Slocan railway company.

CHINESE CELEBRATION.

Their Wooden Gods Were Consumed by Fire This Morning.

The Chinese religious pow-wow is a thing of the past. The wooden gods that have been worshipped so zealously for the last three or four days were ruthlessly destroyed by fire last night, and their ashes have been blown to the four quarters of the earth by the howling gale.

very gave a Chinese version of Wagner's "Lohengrin." The musical instruments used by the members of the orchestra were two in number, one being a very good imitation of a Highlander's pipes and the other a Chinese violin, woefully out of tune.

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Ald. John Macmillan last evening posted the following motion, which is self-explanatory:

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A Pioneer of Fifty-Eight Passes Suddenly Away, To-Day.

James Langley died suddenly at noon today at the family residence at the corner of Menzies and Quebec streets, in his seventieth year.



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The strength and pure blood necessary to resist the effects of cold seasons are given by Hood's Sarsaparilla. "I have for the last 25 years of my life been complaining of a weakness of the lungs and colds in the head, especially in the winter."

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THE HYAMS MAY GET OFF

Feeling is Strong That the Jury Cannot but Acquit the Prisoners.

The Crown Has Shown an Undue Desire to Secure a Conviction of Guilty.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—No new facts were brought to light in the Hyams trial yesterday. It was evidently the intention of the defence to put in only such evidence as would corroborate the statements of previous witnesses who had confessed their testimony during cross-examination.

When the crown announced that the evidence was finally closed, Mr. Johnson, counsel for Dallas Hyams, began his address to the jury. He spoke of the notoriety which the trial had received and attributed it not only to the strenuous efforts of the crown to obtain a verdict of conviction, but to the great number of witnesses called by the crown to support its theory as to how Willis Wells was killed.

The Hyams brothers were a cheerful and during the afternoon's session had a smile on their faces. Mrs. Dallas Hyams, in company with Mrs. Francis Welman, of New York, sat behind them in the early part of the session, but when Mr. Johnson began his address to the jury, Mrs. Hyams became faint and was obliged to leave the court room.

HONEST HELP.

Thousands of men are suffering because they lack the courage to make their own way in the world, and endeavor to remedy them. Nervous weakness, loss of manhood and the many ills due to early indiscretions, excesses or overwork can be quickly, successfully and permanently cured, if you will only let the right people know what ails you.

UPTURNED FISHING BOAT.

Reported To Be Floating Off Otter Point—Little Hope for the Crew.

The operator at Otter Point telegraphed this afternoon that a small fishing boat was off the station with her stern up and bow under water. The sails could be seen at times. There are five or six Victoria fishing boats in the straits, some of which have been out for three or four days. It is feared that some of these men come to grief. It is hard to say what has become of the crew, but it would be almost impossible for them to reach shore if the boat was capsized in the straits.

NEW RIFLES.

B. C. B. G. A. are to be Armed With Martini-Henri Rifles.

Lieut.-Col. Prior, M. P., has received word that the five companies of the B. C. B. G. A. are to be armed with Martini-Henri rifles, the same as used by the R. M. A., R. M. I. and the navy. The new rifles will be forwarded from the east almost immediately, replacing the old Snider rifles which the men have been using so long.

JUST AS WAS EXPECTED.

Newfoundland Smugglers Pay Fines and Have Their Licenses Renewed.

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 28.—The liquor dealers whose licenses were suspended when the recent trials began had them renewed to-day upon their presenting to the court a receipt showing that they had paid the fines imposed by the revenue board. The board also recommended that the government accept a fine from all the prisoners now undergoing sentences for smuggling.

Old gentleman (putting a few questions)—Now, boys—ab—can you tell me what commandment Adam broke when he took the forbidden fruit?

Small scholar (like a shot)—Please, sir, th' wast no commandments then, sir!—Tt-Bits.

"Wasn't the bride delightfully timid?" "Very." She was even shy ten years when she came to giving her age.—Indianapolis Journal.

TERRIBLE, IF TRUE.

A Dismissed Workman is Said to Have Blown Up a Cartridge Factory.

Men and Women Buried Under the Shattered Walls—Many People Injured.

Sixty-Two Bodies, Thirty-Seven of Them Women, Taken From the Ruins.

New York, Nov. 27.—A dispatch to the Herald from Barcelona says:

A terrible accident, resulting in great loss of life, occurred at Palma, capital of the island of Majorca, thirteen miles south of this city, yesterday. Eighty persons, most of whom were women, were employed in emptying old cartridges outside of the walls of the town, when one of the cartridges exploded, in some manner. There was a large quantity of powder that had been taken out of the cartridges lying about over a large area, and this was ignited by the discharge of the cartridge. A tremendous explosion followed, which shattered the masonry of the two walls, which were extremely thick, and did much damage to buildings. Thirty-seven men and fourteen women were instantly killed. Thirty-five women and five men were seriously injured, and of this number twenty have since died.

Madrid, Nov. 27.—Sixty-two bodies, of which thirty-seven were women, have been recovered from the ruins of the cartridge factory at Palma. It is now said that the explosion was caused by a workman who had been dismissed.

QUADRUPLE MURDER IN TEXAS.

Their Bodies Were in a Boat, Guarded by a Ferocious Dog.

Paris, Tex., Nov. 27.—Developments concerning the finding of a dead man on a trading boat below Arthur City reveals the fact that four men were murdered. About three weeks ago three men purchased the boat, and with a boy moved two miles and a half below Arthur City. For several days the boat had been observed anchored without a human being in sight. Several citizens concluded to investigate, and the corpses of the three men and that of the boy were found all lying in bed, undressed. A dog, which prevented the parties from entering for some time, was finally overcome.

The victims had evidently been dead several days. One of them met death by his skull being crushed. The men's clothing was scattered about the room, and by their pockets turned inside out, showing robbery as well as murder. One was a large man, about 45 or 50 years of age, with a heavy sandy moustache, shaved so as to extend to his lower lip bone. Papers under his head indicate that his name was E. C. Carroby, and that he was the owner of the outfit.

The boy was about 12 years old, heavily built, with dark hair, and was evidently the son of Carroby. Another was identified by citizens of Chicago as Henry Thomas Rice, who had been a music teacher and who was about 28 or 30 years old. The other was about 35 or 40 years of age, red complexioned, and had a two weeks' growth of beard. The party were trappers, hunters, fishermen and gamblers, and had a full outfit with them and a full store of provisions. They had been drifting along the river for some time, having bought the boat several weeks ago from a man named Clark at Ragsdale, Tex., about fifty miles above here. They stopped at several points, remaining several days at each. On the 13th they were in Arthur City, where they displayed considerable sums of money. The young red-faced man gave his name as John Smith, and said he was from Atlanta, Ga., and that his father was a grocery merchant there. They left Arthur Wednesday, and were murdered Thursday night, as several shots were heard from the boat. The place was an out-of-the-way spot, the nearest house being two miles away. There is no clue whatever and the officers have no hope of ever solving the mystery, though they are working hard on the case.

IT HAD A GOOD EFFECT.

The Sultan's Submission Has a Reassuring Influence on the Markets.

London, Nov. 27.—The stock markets were firmer and closed at about the best. Consols led reports that the Sultan has signed an edict authorizing further gunboats of the Powers to enter the Bosphorus. The general dearth of stocks assists the upward movement of prices. English rails were the firmest markets; Americans were good, but only the leading favorites were bought up here.

Paris, Nov. 27.—The Bourse was firm notwithstanding the failure of another Couisse firm with heavy differences. The account of this firm, however, appears to be already liquidated, and consequently has no effect. The Berlin markets here to-day were steady and firm.

New York, Nov. 27.—The Evening Post, in its financial article to-day, says: The recovery in to-day's security market was not illogical. The European movement of prices inspired it to begin with. London's market in particular was stimulated by the news that the Sultan had agreed to admit the additional blockade within the Dardanelles. This, it is true, was far less important evidence of the Turkish submission than the Sultan's letter to Lord Salisbury, the publication of which, a week ago, fell absolutely flat.

for an advance in the merits of the situation, unless in the Granger securities.

New York, Nov. 27.—Covering of short contracts, more favorable news from abroad, expectations of substantial increases in earnings by the Granger roads, and indications of a lighter outflow of gold to Europe on Saturday than had been figured upon, all exerted a good influence upon today's stock market. In addition, London bought securities in this market, causing net advances in international shares, extending to 2 1/2 per cent. in Deere and R. G. preferred. American tobacco monopolized one-fourth of the dealings and scored an extreme advance of 2 1/2 per cent. from the lowest figures of the preceding day. It closed at a net gain of a point, and at a reaction from the best price of the day of 1/4 per cent. The feature of the situation was the resistance shown to the drives at Industrials, Chicago gas being the only active stock on the list that left off at a net decline. The railroad list was strong throughout on the foreign buying on expectation of large gains by the St. Paul, Burlington and Wabash roads in the exhibits for the month of October, which are due on Friday. In the last half hour there were reactions from the extreme advances and the abatement of the covering demand. The closing was irregularly strong, final sales showing, with a single exception, general net gains.

HARRY HAYWARD CONFESSES.

He Tried to Fasten the Crime on his Brother.

New York, Nov. 28.—A special to the World from Minneapolis says: Harry Hayward, who is to be hanged next month for the murder of Catherine Ginz, and who has hitherto protested that he is innocent, has confessed his guilt. At the time of his trial Harry attempted to show that it was his brother Adry who murdered the dressmaker, Miss Ginz, who had money and other transactions with Harry and had been intimate with him. Harry Hayward, who had been refused a new trial, made several attempts to break jail.

THE COLORADO MESSIAH.

Comes to Light Again in Greenhorn and Confines Healing.

Denver, Nov. 28.—A special to the News from Graneros, Col. says: Francis Schlatter, the healer, is at Greenhorn, some nine miles from this point. There is no question as to his identity, as he was recognized by the writer, and by George Sears and wife, all of whom were treated by him in Denver. Schlatter rides a fine gray horse and carries a bundle of blankets. He gave a detailed statement of his movements since leaving Denver, and admitted that he met the various parties who have reported seeing him on his route. He reached Greenhorn about 12:30 to-day. He has treated a great number of people to-day, and has also blessed a number of handkerchiefs. He says he is on his way to Albuquerque, and will follow the old Santa Fe trail to that point. On his arrival there he will commence a forty day fast. He could not say whether he would go to Chicago or not.

ALEXANDER DUMAS IS DEAD.

Son of the Great Dumas, and Possessor of Many of His Father's Qualities.

The End Was Peaceful, With the Family Surrounding the Death Bedside.

Paris, Nov. 28.—Alexandre M. Dumas, the well known author, died peacefully yesterday morning, surrounded by his family. A bulletin issued at six o'clock stated that the slight improvement in the condition of the patient which was manifested yesterday was found to be maintained. Soon after this M. Dumas fell asleep and woke again at 6:30. He feebly uttered a few words to those about his bedside and then sank and died. President Faure and ex-Empress Eugenie have made frequent inquiries regarding the condition of the distinguished patient since his serious illness was first made known.

His sister, Madame Petel, apparently possessed some of the literary abilities for which the Dumas family has been distinguished. She has written a number of romances, none of which, however, obtained a wide reputation.

M. Alexandre Dumas was married on June 29th, 1836, to Mlle. Renjire de Labruyere, a civil ceremony only being performed. Alexandre Dumas, the younger, son of the late M. Alexandre Dumas, novelist and dramatist, was born at Paris, July 28, 1824, and received his education at the College Bourbon, where he distinguished himself. He was early introduced into the society of literary men, actors and actresses, and was conspicuous for his wit and precocity. At the age of seventeen he composed a collection of poems, Les Peches de Jennesse, a work of small literary merit. He traveled with his father in Spain and in Africa, and on his return wrote Les Aventures de Quatre Femmes et d'un Perceur, published in 1846-7. He had early the sense to perceive that he could not succeed as a poet, and has succeeded best as a dramatic writer, by his objective instincts, and a microscopic power of delineating and magnifying the worst side of society in his dramas. He may be said to belong to the sensational school of French literature. His principal work of fiction, "La Dame aux Camellias," became one of the best known productions of the day. A dramatic version was played in 1852, after having been interdicted by M. Leon Faucher, and reproduced in Verdi's opera "La Traviata," created a still greater sensation. M. Dumas, who has written many dramatic pieces, is considered by the public the greatest living dramatist of the demi-monde. A comedy from his pen, entitled "Les Idees de Madame Aubray," was produced at Paris early in 1867. His "Villette de Noces" was brought out at the Gymnase Dramatique, Oct. 10, 1871, and "La Princesse Georges" at the same theatre on Dec. 2, 1871. In 1872 he published a pamphlet, "L'Homme-Femme," which caused a sensation. It repeated the thesis of his novel "La Bataille de Clemenceau," and a dramatic version of it was produced at the Gymnase, Jan. 16, 1873, under the title of "Le Femme et le Homme." M. Dumas was a member of the French Academy, Feb. 11, 1875. His drama, "Joseph Balsano," based on his father's romance of "Cagliostro," was represented for the first time at the Leon Theatre, March 13, 1878. He published in 1880, "Les Femmes qui tuent," in 1881, "La Princesse de Bagdad"; and in 1885, "Denise."

RUSSIA IN READINESS.

The Forces Serving on South of Russia Are Kept Under Marching Orders.

Turkish Garrison on the Dardanelles Mistook Porpoises for Torpedo Catchers.

The Sultan Still Plays With the Powers, but Prepares for Trouble, Anyhow.

London, Nov. 28.—An Odessa dispatch to the Times says that none of the officers serving in the south of Russia are allowed a single week's furlough, and all the troops are held in readiness for active service. A dispatch to the same paper from Constantinople says that fresh disturbances are reported to have taken place at Erzeroum. As an indication of the strained state of feelings at Constantinople, this correspondent states that a shoal of porpoises which was mistaken for a torpedo catcher drew a brisk fire from a fort on the Dardanelles the other night, and occasioned much alarm.

Constantinople, Nov. 28.—In spite of the assurances which the Turkish minister of foreign affairs, Tewfik Pasha, gave the ambassadors of Great Britain, Russia, Austria and Italy yesterday that the permit allowing the passage through the Dardanelles of four extra gunboats would be immediately issued by the Porte, the necessary documents have not been forthcoming. Consequently the serious condition of affairs, which was looked upon as definitely cleared up, is now again perplexing the ambassadors, who are threatening the adoption of strong measures upon the part of the Powers. Frequent conferences between the ambassadors have taken place on the subject during the past twenty-four hours, and they have been consulting between the Turkish minister and the Sultan at the palace regarding the matter. The ambassadors have also been in communication with the palace as well as with the representatives of the government.

The answer to the Powers to the request of the Porte that they refrain from pressing their demand for extra gunboats, is that the Powers could see no reason not to support the demands of their ambassadors for more effective means of protecting the foreign residents of Constantinople in an emergency; and in presence of this unanimous reply it is considered in foreign official circles that the Sultan has no alternative but to yield, especially in view of the probability that the Powers will have extra gunboats conveyed through the Dardanelles by battleships if the Sultan persists in his dilatory tactics. Indeed, it seems highly probable that the ambassadors are already determined not to wait beyond a certain time for the permit, and that the necessary documents will be announced that the gunboats are coming.

A portion of the British fleet, which have been at anchor in Salonica bay for some time, is understood to have left those waters for Smyrna, and the vessels should be there near the entrance to the Dardanelles. That the Porte anticipated trouble is evident from the fact that all the forts about the straits are now fully manned and supplied with ammunition and have been placed in the highest state of efficiency compatible with the circumstances. Searchlight batteries are kept in good order, and have been working nightly over the water for over a month past. The work of strengthening the fortifications in this vicinity, and particularly about the Dardanelles, has also been in progress. It is understood that the system of submarine mines and torpedoes has been completed, so far as the resources of the government will allow it.

In this connection it is recalled that the St. Petersburg Geographical Society last year succeeded, by strategy, in obtaining satisfactory data respecting the depth of the water and currents, and about the Bosphorus and Dardanelles, with the object, it is understood, of enabling the Russian fleet to force the passage of the Dardanelles, should such a step turn out to be necessary. The society, it appears, obtained permission from the Turkish government for scientific expeditions to visit the Sea of Marmora on a Turkish vessel, in order, ostensibly, to ascertain if the earthquake last July had made any change in the bottom of the sea. This apparently innocent work was afterwards to be continued, by permission of the Porte, in the Turkish portion of the Aegean sea, and on the way through the Dardanelles the Russian "scientists" took soundings of these waters. Russian officers have been engaged on board these vessels obtaining all the information necessary for the admiralty department.

As to the system of mines and torpedoes about the Dardanelles, they do not cause much apprehension among foreign officers here. It is believed that a few torpedoes could cut out the shore connection wires in short order, and that a little current mining would do the rest.

Trustworthy information which reached here from Marash to-day confirms the worst reports concerning the massacre which is said to have occurred there on Monday, November 18. The Mussulmans, apparently at a given signal, and acting in a deliberate manner, began the work of massacring the Armenians, who, anticipating trouble, had done everything possible to defend themselves. The number of killed is estimated at several hundred men, women and children.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 28.—Rev. J. J. Smith, D. D., secretary of the foreign department to the American board, received a cablegram this evening from representatives of the board in Constantinople as follows: "The reports from Marash have been intercepted, and we now learn indirectly of a horrible massacre there. The school building of the American board was pillaged and the seminary was burned. Two students were shot and one was killed. The missionaries are in a state of alarm, and for thousands are destitute. There has been a three days' massacre at Aintab, but the missionaries and college there are safe. Representatives of the board at Kharpout now telegraph a loss there of \$88,000, half in buildings, the rest in personal property and apparatus."

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MARRIAGE WAS A FAILURE.

McGeoch, a Milwaukee Capitalist, Could Not Stand Domestic Scandal.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 28.—Peter McGeoch, capitalist, and known throughout the country as a daring speculator and keen financier, shot himself at his house on National avenue, just outside of this city. Mr. McGeoch was found dead in the bathroom of his house. He had placed the muzzle of a revolver to his mouth and fired. The bullet took an upward course and penetrated the brain. His domestic troubles undoubtedly led Mr. McGeoch to take his life, as it was rumored yesterday that Mrs. McGeoch was about to bring suit for divorce on the ground of incompatibility of temper, and it is well known to their acquaintances that the married life of Mr. and Mrs. McGeoch was not happy. They lived apart for some time. Mrs. McGeoch was a Mrs. Libby, of Kenwood, a suburb of Chicago, when she married Mr. McGeoch eight years ago. Her first husband was a well known Chicago board of trade man and packer. Their friends in Milwaukee, with the assistance of their attorneys, tried to effect a settlement of the couple's difficulties, but without success.

Mr. McGeoch was a man who had experienced many reverses and had gone undaunted through trials that would have broken down most men. Domestic scandal, however, was more than he could bear, and the cause of his suicide was no doubt the making public the fact of his impending divorce.

Peter McGeoch was one of the most daring speculators that Milwaukee ever produced, and his famous deal gave him a national reputation. That career failed and ruined him, but he had engineered many corners before which had made big money for him and his associates. He was born in Scotland in 1834. At the age of 21 he came to America, and with his father, located on a farm in Wisconsin, near Waterloo. Soon after he went to that town and began buying wheat for shipment to Milwaukee. Later he moved to Milwaukee and went into partnership with a man named Yankin in the flour business. In 1869 the firm entered the pork packing business, but McGeoch continued to deal in grain. In 1875 the firm was caught in the Schroeder-Lindholm deal, and when all the trades were closed McGeoch was \$100,000 in debt. In 1878 McGeoch became interested in a deal with Armour, and as a result he became a rich man. In 1883 he, with several others, attempted to corner the lard market. One day in April lard dropped at the rate of one-cent a minute, and McGeoch is said to have lost \$300,000 in the day.

EIGHTY DEATHS OCCURRED.

And Twelve More Expected From the Ruined Cartridge Factory.

Madrid, Nov. 28.—It was officially announced to-day that eighty deaths have occurred as a result of the recent explosion at the cartridge factory at Palma, and that out of the fourteen persons injured only three are expected to survive.

YOU CAN HELP.

The testimonials published in behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla. They are written by honest people who have actually found the blood-purifier, from an appetite, strengthens the system and absolutely and permanently cures all diseases caused by impure or deficient blood.

HOOD'S PILLS FOR THE LIVER AND BOWELS.

Act promptly, easily and effectively.

ASHANTI PRINCES SNUBBED

Both Roseberry and Salisbury Overlooked Them—Some Descriptive Storms.

Serious Illness of Alexander Dumas the Younger—The Italian Exchequer.

Rome, Nov. 28.—In the chamber of deputies today...

Berlin, Nov. 26.—The houses of 104 Socialists were searched to-day...

London, Nov. 26.—The Marquis of Salisbury, it is understood, has completed his reply to Secretary Olney's note regarding Venezuela.

London, Nov. 25.—It is entirely probable that the Ashanti princes, now in England, will remain in their native land.

The storm which has been raging along the British coast since last Saturday still continues.

Yarmouth, Nov. 25.—The Norwegian bark Isabaden has been wrecked off this port during the gale.

Gibraltar, Nov. 25.—The North German Lloyd steamer Fluda arrived here at six o'clock this morning.

Paris, Nov. 25.—Reports indicate that M. Alexander Dumas, the younger, is seriously ill from what at first was supposed to be violent neuralgia.

John Elton Inmate—W. C. T. U. Object to Liquor Advertisements.

Woodstock, Nov. 26.—John Elton, a widower, has gone insane owing to the frequent spiritualistic entertainments in Walkerville.

Cornwall, Nov. 26.—Mrs. Rachael Duffy, of Louisville, N. Y., school teacher, was drowned in a boating accident to-day.

Winnipeg, Nov. 26.—John Culliton, a C. P. R. brakeman, was killed this morning near Holland.

Montreal, Nov. 26.—The secretary of the W. C. T. U. has been requested to write to Lady Aberdeen, drawing her attention to two liquor advertisements appearing in "Wee Willie Winkle."

St. John, N. B., Nov. 26.—Sarah Sleeth, aged 25, daughter of John Sleeth, proprietor of the Red Granite works, shot herself through the heart this morning.

Toronto, Nov. 26.—Harry Holter, a young man was found dead this morning in his bedroom in the Kensington hotel.

Portage La Prairie, Man., Nov. 26.—Fire broke out in the residence of J. T. Remedy to-day. The building was destroyed, loss \$500 fully insured.

Hamilton, Nov. 26.—Dr. L. Springer, registrar of Wentworth county, died suddenly yesterday after a two weeks' illness.

OFFICIAL MURDERS.

The Recent Massacres at Erzeroum Occurred by Sanction of the Authorities.

Soldiers Were to Do Their Bloody Work at a Signal From Their Officers.

It Was Much the Same at Kharput and Marash—Quiet Now Prevails.

London, Nov. 27.—The Times this morning publishes an article from Erzeroum, dated November 9, in which the correspondent says: "The massacre here recently occurred by the sanction of the authorities, and this order must have had its origin from the central authorities at Constantinople."

KAFFIR SETTLEMENT BEGUN

And the News Received of it is Encouraging—Yesterday's Gold Quotations.

New York Market Deals Principally in Industrials—More Gold Shipments.

New York, Nov. 25.—The Evening Post in its financial article to-day says: "The news from the London stock exchange, where another Kaffir settlement began to-day, was encouraging."

London, Nov. 25.—The amount of bullion sent into the Bank of England on balance yesterday is \$24,000,000. Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres to-day at 232.30; at Madrid, 17.50; at Lisbon, 20; at St. Petersburg, 50; at Athens, 77; at Rome, 108.10; at Vienna, 103.

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SOCIETY SCANDAL IN TACOMA.

Mrs. Hopping Sues For Divorce, Alleging Cruelty and Ill-Treatment.

Tacoma, Nov. 27.—Mrs. Katie B. Hopping to-day filed suit for divorce against Samuel M. Hopping, a bookkeeper in the London and San Francisco bank. The complaint makes serious charges of cruelty and ill-treatment against Mr. Hopping. The couple were married in October, 1894, and are both young and widely known in Tacoma society circles.

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A Dishonest Railway Clerk Placed in a Safe Spot.

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THE NEWFOUNDLAND FIASCO.

A Little Offset by the Board of Revenue—Destitution Prevails.

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 27.—The board of revenue last evening disposed of the case against the liquor dealers accused of buying smuggled rum. Fines were assessed averaging \$280. The defendants prepared to meet their obligations immediately. They do not anticipate any trouble in getting their licenses renewed.

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HIS PERSONAL PETS

Kaiser Doesn't Like His Darlings' Faults Exposed to the Rude Socialists.

German Legislation Proposed to be Introduced Contains an Agrarian Sop.

The Emperor Likes Fast Music—He Will go Visiting—Stern's Fine Foilfeted.

Berlin, Nov. 25.—The proposed reform in the procedure of military trials in many promises to cause the most serious friction between the Emperor and the cabinet, and may possibly bring about a cabinet crisis later. The minister of war, General Bronsart von Schellendorff, publicly declared in the Reichstag last winter that unless he won his majesty over to his view of the case, published in all military trials for ordinary offenses, he would resign, and Chancellor Hohenlohe has made a similar declaration in public.

Emperor William, however, will not hear of public trials for such cases, fearing that they will furnish the Socialists with facts and arguments which will be a serious detriment to military discipline and the general efficiency of the army. In this view the Emperor is upheld by Herr von Koeller, Prussian minister of the interior, and other influential men of his entourage.

Another bill will be introduced shortly after the reichstag meets which will provide for an increase of the sugar export bounties from one and a quarter marks to four marks, which is a sop to the agriculturists. The new oleomargarine bill increases the stringency of the regulations to render the importation into Germany of all artificial substitutes for butter and lard virtually impossible, and the large increase of the sugar bounty is intended to facilitate the export of German sugar to America and put the German exporter in a better position to compete with the French, Belgian and Austrian exporters.

During his stay at Letzlingen the Emperor was dissatisfied with the manner in which the band of the Uhlan regiment Salzweder rendered the music during dinner, especially an Italian song, which his majesty considered was not played quickly enough. Thereupon he took the baton from the conductor, had the song repeated, and conducted several military marches afterwards returning the baton to the conductor with the remark, "You must put more vim into conducting."

The Emperor has ordered the imperial yacht Hohenzollern to be ready for his reception in the middle of February, and it is rumored to court circles that the Emperor will make a series of visits to friendly courts early in the year, visiting Cronstadt and St. Petersburg in response to the verbal invitation of the Czar, and then going to Copenhagen, England, Portugal and Spain.

Herr von Koeller has instructed the local authorities to draft into the army wherever feasible men up to thirty years of age, after emigrating before the age of seventeen, and thus avoiding military service, return to this country and apply for German naturalization. The cases known number thousands yearly.

The stay of execution of sentence granted Mr. Louis Stern, of New York, has expired, and the court declared Mr. Stern's bail, \$50,000 marks, to be forfeited. Mr. Stern is liable to arrest and imprisonment if he returns to Germany.

CARRIED THE GAME TOO FAR. A Bunco Steerer Comes to Grief with Lord Talbot Clifton.

San Francisco, Nov. 26.—The Examiner says that Albert Hess, a well known race track attendant, had a bad quarter of an hour with Lord Talbot Clifton in the latter's rooms at the Mason Riche last evening. The eccentric Englishman planted his fist on the nose of Hess, knocked him down and showed him that, though he is a well-mannered man in general, Clifton has a heavy hand when his passions are aroused. The row was all about "mines," Clifton says. According to his story, Hess told him that he knew of a chance to make a million dollars by securing the good will of the owner of a hidden lode of gold in the mountains. Clifton's attention was first attracted to the proposition by seeing a beautiful lithograph upon which all the many charms of the treasure were presented. It was displayed in the front window on the upper floor of one of the buildings opposite the Mason Riche. Clifton became so greatly impressed with the artistic advertising creation that he determined to get a close view of it at all hazards. When Hess told him that he knew not only the owner of the lithograph, but the very owner of the mine itself, Clifton opened his heart and his purse, and told "Cheeky" to go ahead and capture the prize. Hess went to work in a business-like way. He explained that it would be necessary to gain the confidence of the mine owner, which could be easily done by entertaining "him" in lavish manner. Clifton immediately handed over a handful of gold. The mining "man" appeared very elated, and Hess was therefore compelled to "chase" him from place to place. He went to Stockton last week, and wired Clifton that the owner of the treasure was in that city. The Englishman hired a special train at a cost of \$250, and hurried to the Slough City as if he were borne on the wings of love. Hess met him at the depot and sorrowfully told him that the very much desired person had left town only half an hour before. Hess met Clifton at the park yesterday and again attempted to get money. Clifton said he had agreed to meet him in the evening and listen to his tale of woe. "Cheeky" called at Clifton's rooms about 9 o'clock last night, attired in a manner that would have won the heart of any susceptible maiden. He and Clifton came together, and after the encounter Hess was a wrecked vision of

BEAUTY. After the battle Clifton went to the Hammam baths to recuperate.

"Really," he said, "I was greatly surprised to hear that this has got into the newspapers. I do not want to pose before the public as a rowdy. I was simply forced into it. I do not for a moment regard the fellow Hess as a worthy antagonist, yet it was compulsory on my part to properly chastise him. He tried to blackmail me and I would not stand it. This is the story in a nutshell."

THE BOY WAS HEALTHY.

Dr. Barnardo Says—Miss Green Says He Was Weak-Minded.

London, Nov. 26.—Dr. Barnardo, projector of the well known Barnardo homes for children, was interviewed today in regard to the statement made at the recent trial of Miss Helen A. Findlay, at Owen Sound, Ont., when it was asserted that the boy George E. Green, for whose death Miss Findlay was arrested, was weak-minded. Dr. Barnardo denies this, and said that, on the contrary, the boy was thoroughly healthy and intelligent. The woman admitted to having beaten him, but claimed to have given only such chastisement as he required. On the 21st instant Miss Findlay was committed for trial at the next assizes on the charge of manslaughter. Bail in \$2000 was accepted.

BRECKENRIDGE HAD A BOOM

Stumping for the Democrats. So He Will Run for Congress.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 26.—A special to the Post from Frankfort, says: "Col. W. C. P. Breckenridge, of Lexington, it is now understood, will make the race for congress in the seventh district next year. It is said that he has told friends that he will make the race and expects to win. During the late campaign Col. Breckenridge stumped the district for the Democrat state ticket and everywhere drew immense crowds.

THE STRIKERS' STIPEND.

Seven Hundred New York Strikers Receive Their Allowance of Five Dollars.

General Look-Out or Strike, According to Circumstances, Expected Daily.

New York, Nov. 26.—Clarden hall was crowded to-day with strikers who came for the benefit stipend of \$5 a week allowed to them by the union. It is on an average as much as they get during the winter months. Seven hundred men drew \$5 each. The funds at the disposal of the finance committee will last for some time unless the strike is extended to large proportions, in which case the union will call upon their friends. The present policy is not to interfere with any building unless the contractors employ non-union men, in which case the building will be left up. The marble polishers, as Hammerstein's theatre were called out to-day on that principle by John McAllister, the walking delegate. McAllister was promptly arrested and fined \$5 in the Yorkville court. Trouble in the building has been pending for some time. The present situation is one of expectancy. There may be a general strike to-morrow or Wednesday, or there may be a general lock-out. All depends on circumstances. The board of walking delegates held a meeting to-day, at which the state board of arbitration was referred to in terms not altogether complimentary.

HORSE FLESH FOR BEEF.

The Practice is Carried on in San Francisco Regularly.

San Francisco, Nov. 25.—Horse flesh is being sold in this city for food. Who is selling it or who is buying it is not definitely known, although the authorities have suspicions which may become something more substantial in a few days. Chief Market Inspector Doh has begun his investigation by raiding two establishments where horses are killed and prepared as if for the market. He has found the dead animals killed, quartered and hung on hooks ready for sale or for what disposition their owners cared to make. He has followed his inquiry into places reeking with filth and he will swear to a complaint against two of the offenders whose offense has been acknowledged.

CHICAGO DROPPING BEHIND.

A Great Increase in St. Louis, While Chicago Has Declined.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—J. Steffing Morton, secretary of agriculture, is in this city stopping at the home of his son, No. 15, Groveland park. His mission is strictly one of business concerned with his office. He expects to devote several days to a careful examination of the system of cattle inspection at the stock yards with a view to ascertain whether the work is done in a way to protect the cattle interests of the United States abroad. He affirms positively that his recent visit to East St. Louis had nothing to do with an effort on the part of private concerns to break up the "Big Four" beef and pork combine. While he declares he knows nothing about the alleged project of certain millionaires to add several packing houses to those already existing in East St. Louis, he admits steps have been taken to increase the force of inspectors at that point. That, however, he says, is due to the insufficiency of the force now at work there.

"The fact is," said he, "with a large and constantly growing business, East St. Louis has only a force of twenty-five inspectors, while Chicago has fully ten times that number. The business has increased at that point 80,000 in the last year, while in Kansas City and Chicago it has decreased 400,000 head. Thus the packers there ask for three or four more inspectors, and they ought to have them."

If you are tired taking the large, old-fashioned, griping pills, try Carter's Little Liver Pills and take some comfort. A man can't stand everything. One pill a dose. Try them.

BIG BATTLE IN CUBA

Ten Thousand Spaniards Kept in Check Thirty-six Hours and Routed.

The Insurgents Had Only 4000 Men at First, but Held Their Post.

Till Reinforced by Gomez—This is the Biggest Battle of the Campaign.

New York, Nov. 26.—The Cuban messenger who arrived at the Cuban Junta to-day, direct from the seat of the revolution, reported that on November 19th one of the largest battles which has been fought since the beginning of the present trouble with Spain took place. The news has been withheld strictly, even the correspondent of El Herald, a Madrid paper, not being allowed to send it out. The battle occurred at Taguaseo, a town in the interior of the island. The Spanish forces consisted of 10,000 men, while the Cubans had but about 4,000. The Spaniards were led by Generals Valdez Lizarzu and Alday, and General Maximo Gomez was at the head of the Cubans. The Cubans had a most favorable position at the bottom of a hill. For 36 hours the opposing forces fought, but the Spaniards were unable to drive the Cubans back. The latter, however, could do no more than hold their own. Finally, just at the critical moment, General Antonio Maceo, of the Cuban army, came rushing in with a force of 3,000 men. With the aid of this reinforcement the Spanish were quickly routed. The Cubans advanced then towards Trinidad and Cienfuegos. General Alday is reported to have been killed, and the total number of killed and wounded is placed at 600. General Gomez secured 600 rifles and a large amount of ammunition. This is believed to be the largest battle of the revolution, larger than that of Bayamo, several months ago, in which General Campos was wounded. New York, Nov. 26.—The World this morning published a special from Santa Clara, Cuba, signed by Martinez de Campos, governor-general of Cuba. General Campos says, among other things: "I think the Cuban belligerents' position at present gives them no claim on the United States for recognition. There is active rebellion in Cuba, but the insurgents hold no seaport nor interior town. There are numerous villages named on the map which consist of five or ten huts. Sometimes the insurgents remain for a period in one of these hamlets. When I send a column of troops to it they disappear in the wild, pathless country that exists in the only districts in which they operate. The great North American soldier, General Grant, ably covered the subject of recognition of the belligerents of the rebels in the former revolution. He stated in a public document, with which I am familiar, that there was no ground for him to recognize Cuban belligerency when the people who sought recognition held no port or town. "President Grant created a precedent, and I hear now from Madrid that the government does not anticipate any overt acts or any unfriendliness on the part of the United States."

IN THE UNITED STATES

Protestant and Catholic to Unite in the Cause of Good Government.

Big Russian Contract—A Tempest is Raging—Took His Children With Him.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 26.—A communication was read at the annual meeting of the W. C. T. U., to-day from Miss Frances Willard in reply to the protest of the Boston union against the resolution adopted by the National body inviting Catholic and Hebrew women to send fraternal delegates to the W. C. T. U. convention. Miss Willard, after referring to the fact that the resolution was adopted by a practically unanimous vote in the National Convention, says that as a patriot she is proud to fraternize with a temperance society of Catholics that will have a Catholic senate which defends the Tammany ring and applauds a Protestant police commissioner who denounces the bulwark of municipal bribery.

Bethlehem, Pa., Nov. 26.—A cablegram was received to-day by President Linderman, of the Bethlehem Iron Co., informing him of the award to the company by the Russian government of a contract for the manufacture of nearly a twelve hundred tons of armor plate. The plate is to be used on the new battleship Rostislav, and calls for 1,120 tons of Harveyized armor. The news was cabled by Lieut. J. F. Mels, the representative of the company in Russia. This is one of the largest contracts for armor plate awarded by any nation in recent years.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 26.—The biggest gale ever recorded in Louisville swept over this city last night, reaching a velocity of seventy miles an hour. Plate glass windows were broken and a great amount of damage done, although up to midnight no serious trouble has been reported. The telegraph and telephone wires were blown down and outside communication badly crippled.

Kansas City, Nov. 26.—Snow is falling hard, and at some points traffic will probably be interfered with if the storm continues. Specials from Hays City and Coffeyville, Kansas, say the storm has almost reached the dimensions of a blizzard. At Guthrie, Oklahoma, one of the hardest storms ever known there is prevailing.

Slerman, Tex., Nov. 26.—A blinding snow storm has raged here since early this morning, and is increasing in force. The temperature is falling, and live stock in this section is in bad shape. Heavy losses are expected.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 26.—Last night Hermann Hattendorst, who keeps a school for physical development, killed his two children, Viola, aged 6, and Hazel, 2½, and then blew out his brains with a revolver. He left his home, taking the children with him, in the afternoon, and not returning for supper his wife called a policeman and they visited the gymnasium, where, on breaking the door open, the wife and mother was horrified to see the bodies of her loved ones lying weltering in their blood. Financial despondency is stated as the cause of the tragedy. Hattendorst was a retired pugilist.

HARRY HYAMS HAS AN ALIBI. And This Adds Considerable Strength to the Defence's Case.

Toronto, Nov. 26.—In the Hyams trial yesterday the defence considerably strengthened its case by proving an alibi on the part of Harry Hyams. M. H. Ramage was the principal witness, and though the crown subjected him to a vigorous cross-examination, his statements to the effect that he was with Harry Hyams at the time it is claimed Wells was killed, were not in the least weakened.

PORTLAND-SAN FRANCISCO RATE WAR SATISFACTORY TO ALL COMPANIES.

San Francisco, Nov. 26.—The rate war between the Southern Pacific and the Oregon Railway & Navigation Co. has, within the brief period of a week, been productive of some very startling results. The low rates now prevailing on the rail and steamer lines between Portland and San Francisco, and also to and from the Sound ports, restored by the steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company have made a lot of business for the companies interested in the competition. During last week the steamers of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company carried more passengers than they have carried in the same length of time for years. Both companies apparently are getting all the business they can handle. A careful review of the week's operations under the low rates has been made by the traffic officials of the Southern Pacific Co. and they declare that the Southern Pacific has the best of the fight. On what they base this deduction is not very clear to the Oregon Railway & Navigation officials, who seem to think that the Southern Pacific has suffered a se-

vere drubbing. Vice-President J. C. Stubbs says that the Southern Pacific Company is making money out of the rate war. The Southern Pacific has thus far been unable to get more than one-half of the business. Mr. Stubbs says he will not stop until he has two-thirds. Taking the fact into consideration, and the additional fact that both companies are content with the situation so long as the rush of business keeps up, it is regarded as highly probable that the rate war will continue for some weeks. When the prospect of making a trip to Portland for \$5 wears off there will be a decrease of business, and not until then will the two companies come to any agreement for a division of the Portland business.

THE BURGLAR OF THE AGE.

He Was So Well Known That He Was Above Suspicion.

Boston, Nov. 26.—It transpires that William Barrett, against whom 100 cases of burglary are charged, some dating back 14 years, passed successfully as a jeweler with the refiners of this city for twelve years. He went to certain places regularly with gold and silver ingots to sell and by his easy, dignified manner and polished address won the confidence of all with whom he dealt. All these years the police were watching the places that he visited, on the lookout for crooks, but it never occurred to the refiners to suspect the dignified and suave jeweler, William Barrett, as he called himself. He was so well known that he was above suspicion. J. L. Drew, the veteran refiner, purchased ingots of him monthly and he says that Barrett had great knowledge of the art of assaying. It is believed he melted much of his booty in his room on Elcott street and disposed of all precious metals to refiners. Every man in the city points to him as the burglar of the age.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Cleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

From Tuesday's Daily.
-A. J. Andrickson and Miss Mary Carlbson were married last evening at No. 11 South road.

The date of the annual charity concert to be given by the ladies of the R. C. cathedral is Thursday, Dec. 12.

The second annual gymnastic exhibition of the athletic department of the Y. M. C. A. has been fixed for a date early in December.

The firm of Harman & Dickinson, real estate and commission agents, have dissolved partnership. The business will be continued at the old stand as A. H. Harman & Co.

The two pupils of the Kuper island industrial school who, a week ago Saturday, attempted to burn the school buildings, were committed for trial at the assizes which open in Nanaimo today.

The sale of work at the residence of Mrs. Teague was well attended this afternoon. An excellent programme has been prepared for the concert at the same place this evening. Refreshments will be served, and a very pleasant evening is expected.

The ladies' auxiliary of the Jubilee hospital intend giving an "At Home" on December 10th, before winding up affairs for the year, and the night when a cake make it convenient will attend. Tickets can be had from any of the members of the committee.

An organ recital will be given at St. John's church next Sunday evening by the organist, Mr. J. E. Bridgman. The programme includes "On the Coast" (Dudley Buck); "The Chorus of the Angels" (Seaton Clark); "Allegrito Grazioso" (Berthold Tourne); and "Marche Nuptiale" (Georges Macmaster).

Mr. H. D. Helmeck, Q. C., last night lectured to the Law Students' Association. His lecture last night was in the nature of an introduction to a course of lectures which he will deliver on practice, the first of which will be given in two weeks on "Service of the Jurisdiction."

Mr. Joshua Davies on Saturday sold by auction the property known as Westholme, on the E. & N. railway and Victoria and Nanaimo trunk road. The purchaser was Frank H. Jones, and the price \$850. It was formerly owned by Mr. Ferris. On the property is a building suitable for a store and bachelors' quarters.

The United States lighthouse board has issued the following notice: "Notice is hereby given that a plentiful supply of water having been obtained at this station, on Tatoosh island, south side of the west entrance to the Strait of Juan de Fuca, after November 11, the steam for whistle will be sounded during thick or foggy weather, as stated in the list of lights and fog signals and the list of beacons and buoys."

Messrs. William Munroe, Simon Lester, Theodore Lubbe, T. W. Paterson, T. B. Hall, George Riley and C. F. Gardiner are the stockholders of the Victoria Sealing and Trading Co., which has been incorporated under the act. As the name implies, the company intend engaging in the sealing business, and will also carry on a general trading business along the coast of British Columbia. The capital stock is \$100,000. Mr. Munroe, who has had long experience in the sealing business, will be the manager. The company's fleet will include the schooners Viva, City of San Diego, May Belle, Arietas, Otto and Wanderer.

The steamship Strathnevis, of the N. P. R. line, which left early in October for the Orient, has not, as far as is known, reached her destination yet. When she left the captain said the trip would be a long one, but it has now stretched out beyond all reason. It is possible that she broke down in mid-ocean and is making for land under sail, which would take her some time. There are officers of the company who say that there was nothing wrong with the boat when she left, but they cannot explain why the captain expected the trip to be a long one. The Strathnevis took out a cargo of two thousand tons of flour, canned goods and general merchandise and 125 Chinamen in the steamer.

Tavist priests are seemingly able to do without sleep during the time of a religious demonstration, but three hold forth in the joss house during their places day and night repeating monotonous chants and bowing before three pictures, representing the same number of fiendish looking gods. Attendees keep time to their chants by beating clangs and drums. Crowds of white people as well as Chinese have witnessed the demonstration during the last two days. The affair will be closing with a monster demonstration on Cornorant street, where a platform will be built to-morrow afternoon for the priests. They will spend the afternoon and the whole night on the platform endeavoring to secure the good-will of their gods in the interests of the Chinese population of Victoria.

The Salvation Army is alive and active, engaged in preparing for its annual self-denial week, which takes place throughout Canada, which takes place on December 7th, inclusive. Large sums of money have been raised in past years, and it is a wonderful testimony of the member of the Army, as well as the friends of its many social institutions, who have actually determined to do without certain articles of food which are ordinarily considered necessary, in order that they may be able to contribute to the support of the Army and its many different branches of work. A year, which consists of a pretty de signed sack, hundreds of which will be scattered throughout the country among friendly farmers and others, who will have the opportunity of filling the same with any kind of grain they may feel disposed to give. All the proceeds raised from the sale of grain will be sent to this fund. The social operations

throughout Canada have been greatly developed during the past twelve months. The new Food and Shelters having been opened at Winnipeg and Victoria respectively. As a natural consequence, therefore, the demands upon the Army's funds have increased, and it will require still greater effort to raise a correspondingly increased amount during this special self-denial week. The total amount aimed at is \$25,000.

The board of horticulture was in session all day discussing the horticultural act and the rules and regulations governing the department. Fruit growers putting up fruit for exportation will be requested to exercise the greatest care in packing their fruit in future, as the board is determined to rigidly enforce the clauses of the act dealing with infested fruits so that none of this description will find its way out of the province. The board will not finish its business till to-morrow.

Owners of sealing vessels are endeavoring to come to an agreement to send no vessels to the west coast this year. A petition to this effect was circulated some time ago, but the signatures of all the owners could not be obtained. The owners are holding a meeting at the board of trade rooms this afternoon. A resolution was introduced binding the owners not to send any vessels to the west coast this year, and it has met with a good deal of opposition, and it is possible that they will be able to come to no agreement in the matter.

The charges against the members of the crew of the Dominion government steamer Quadra, of having failed to pay the revenue tax, were dismissed by Magistrate Macrae this morning. He stated that it had not been proved that the men had not paid the tax, the collector not having asked them to produce their receipts. For all he knew they may have paid their taxes at Vancouver or some other place in the province. The point is to whether the men, being commissioned in a government steamer, were liable for the tax, was not gone into.

Charles Dewar, arrested yesterday for pointing a loaded revolver at Henry Cline, was up in the police court this morning and remanded until to-morrow for sentence. There was some pretty "tall" swearing by witnesses in the case. Cline and his witnesses swore that Dewar was in Cline's cabin and that he fired the revolver at Cline when he was putting him out. Dewar on the other hand swore that Cline and a companion assaulted him in an alleyway and he drew his revolver in self-defence. Dewar is in a position to clear up the year's crop of seven and a half acres in an excellent manner.

Kurtz & Co. have recently turned out a fair sample of cigars made from tobacco grown by Messrs. Collins and Holman at their ranch at Kelowna. The manufacturers in their report to Mr. J. K. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, state that the tobacco is good but the curing is faulty. The cigars made from the tobacco were made last year, when Messrs. Collins and Holman had not the proper facilities for curing, but they built a well equipped curing house last spring, consequently they were in a position to cure all their year's crop of seven and a half acres in an excellent manner.

A congregational meeting was held in St. Paul's Presbyterian church at Victoria West, last evening, at which the Rev. W. Leslie Clay presided, for the purpose of extending a call to a minister. This congregation has been recently raised from the status of a mission charge, and a formal call to a minister was therefore necessary. The unanimous choice of the congregation was the Rev. D. MacRae, who since the organization of the mission six years ago has been in charge under the Home Mission committee. The call, which is being signed by the members and adherents of the church, will be forwarded to the Presbytery, which meets in Nanaimo on Tuesday next.

Michael Welsh, alias James Welsh, alias Kelly, is again in a cell at the city police station on a charge of drunkenness. It was only last Friday that Welsh was before the Magistrate and discharged on the understanding that he would leave town. It is believed that instead of trying to keep the faith with the magistrate, Welsh has been making a few dollars by means far from honest. Constable Smith, who made the arrest, believes that Welsh is the culprit who a few evenings ago induced a man to sleep in his cabin early in the morning, taking with him a number of small articles. These he sold, bought whiskey and proceeded to celebrate.

The Victoria driving park and race track has been leased from the Jockey Club for a term of three years by a syndicate, who will endeavor to make it the most successful and popular racing centre of the Northwest. All arrangements have been virtually concluded by which Victoria enters the North Pacific Racing Association, which will include in its circuit, Butte, Helena and Anaconda, Montana, and Portland, Salem and Yaloring, Oregon. At these meetings all races will of course be open to the world, and as dates will be so arranged as to avoid conflict, the president of the association, Mr. M. D. Wilson, of the Portland Rural Sport, predicts that a string of from 50 to 70 racers will follow the circuit through. As a result eastern owners will gladly bring their cracks to compete with the western flyers, and the impetus given to the raising of blood stock in British Columbia will be immense.

A copy of the new map of British Columbia, handsomely mounted, has been presented to this office by J. H. Brownlee. Mr. Brownlee is the inventor of a new and simple means of mounting and filing maps that is receiving attention abroad. By this device any number of maps occupy the same wall space as one map and are immediately available for use on the wall or table. The map is up to date, with the latest surveys, and contains also two key maps, one showing a graphic outline of the Dominion, and the other the relation between Canada and Europe geographically. The work is a very valuable and instructive one. The Times of Seattle says of it: "We have before us the latest map of British Columbia. It con-

tains what is called a provisional boundary between Alaska and Canada. That line starts from the head of Behm canal, crosses the head of Taku Inlet and Chilkoat Inlet. It does not take in Juneau or a single gold mine now operated."

Election of officers will be the principal business at to-night's meeting of Columbia lodge, No. 2, L. O. F.

The Al-Ki called at the outer wharf last night on her way to Alaska. There were only a few steerage passengers for her.

Miss Carr was elected honorary president and Miss Leech vice-president of the Y. W. C. A. at the executive meeting held on Monday afternoon.

Mayor Teague, Dr. Duncan, the city health officer, visited the Elk lake water works yesterday in connection with health matters. The mayor says the work at the lake is progressing satisfactorily.

The deputy adjutant-general offered a prize of \$20 for the company of the B. C. B. G. A. which made the best score at class firing. No. 3 company, Major Gregory, made the best score, and is therefore entitled to the prize.

Bishop Perrin conducted the services in St. James church, Vancouver, on Sunday last. In his sermon he made reference to a typhoid fever epidemic training for children and expressed a desire that such might be introduced ere long in the public schools of the province.

The officers of Suppet lodge, No. 10, K. of P., for the ensuing quarter, were elected last evening. They are as follows: C. C. J. H. Emery; P. C. Chas. Meyers; Prelate, E. Macdonald; M. of W. H. T. Cole; K. R. and S. Edward E. Leason; M. of E. R. F. John; M. of A. J. Mundorf.

The sale of work at the residence of Mrs. Teague was very successful. A sum being realized for the Metropolitan church. Tea was served during the evening and a musical programme rendered by Mrs. Rowlands, Miss Wolff, Miss Wilson, Miss Smith, Miss Frank and the Misses Harris.

The latter road and the Canadian Pacific are most interested in the traffic of that region, and the main purpose of the conference will be to effect an agreement, that will place them on an equal footing for the hauling of Slooan ore, the shipment of supplies to the mines. It is expected an amicable adjustment will be effected without any serious modification of the present scale, but if the meeting should fail in this purpose with out rates that would bring gladness to the hearts of mine owners in the Slooan.

The board of horticulture had a conference with the members of the government this afternoon. Several matters relating to the department of horticulture were discussed.

A meeting to discuss the establishment of a creamery in Saanich district was held last evening in the school house at the Royal Oak. Messrs. Chandler and Stevens addressed the meeting, and a resolution was carried in support of the scheme.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen have reached Calgary on route to Winnipeg. Last night at the opera house they received an address of welcome. His Excellency returned his usual happy vein. Speeches were made by Bishop Pinkham, Senator Lougheed and others.

The contractors at the water works have some thirty less men at work today than they had yesterday. A number of the men refused to work yesterday morning on account of the rain, and they were immediately discharged. The contractors say they cannot stop work for a very little shower at this time of the year.

At the dinner at the Pacific club last evening the attendance was not as large as was expected, but the event was a notable one in every respect. The dinner, prepared by Mr. Miller, the club's steward, was superb, the toasts were limited to two, and the customary speeches gave place to music, billiards and general amusements. The dinner was a sort of annual reunion of the members. There were several invited guests present.

From Saturday's Daily. The fire department was called out last evening for the first time for four weeks for a chimney fire at the rear of the Moody block on Broad street.

William Caswell returned last evening from the state of Washington, where he purchased twenty head of fine Jersey cattle for his farm at Saanich.

Michael Davitt, the noted Irish leader, who has been touring Australia, is on his way to San Francisco, and will probably visit the coast cities before returning home. His mission to Australia was very successful.

Special services are being held in St. John's church this week. The meeting last evening was largely attended, the services being conducted by Bishop Perrin and Rev. W. D. Barber. This evening's services will begin at 8 o'clock.

A very pleasant evening was spent by those who attended the Y. W. C. T. U. parlor social at the residence of Mrs. T. B. Hall, on Saanich road. Music, games, recitations, and other forms of amusement were indulged in. The attendance was unusually large.

The officers of the Royal Arthur will give a grand ball at the annual yard on the evening of Tuesday, December 10. Extensive preparations are being made, as the officers are determined to leave nothing undone that will contribute to the pleasure of those attending.

Six bound volumes of the Canadian Gazette and a number of pamphlets and publications of local interest have been presented to the provincial library by Mr. Alexander Berg, editor of the Mirror and Record and author of the History of the Northwest.

A reception was given to the members of the Y. M. C. A. and their friends in the Association rooms last evening by the Y. P. S. C. of the First Presbyterian church. Rev. Dr. Campbell and Rev. John Bushell delivered short addresses, besides which there was an excellent programme of vocal and instrumental music. Refreshments were served by the young ladies.

When James Dolphing, who was committed to the penitentiary at the recent assault for burglary, was addressing the court he very innocently stated that he had only been in the country two years and had served but one previous sentence. He was, however, readily recognized by the penitentiary officials, who told the officers that it was the fifth term that he was about to serve there.

No survey was made of the Tacoma's cargo yesterday, but Mr. Seabrook, acting for Lloyd's agent, glanced over it and says very little injury has been done, the freight landed here being in splendid condition. Some of the top packages and tea stored in the cabin were slightly damaged, but the loss will amount to little or nothing. The Tacoma left shortly after 4 this morning for the Sound.

The British steamer Provesisist, which is under charter to Messrs. Dunsmuir of this city, and which had to put back to San Francisco a couple of weeks ago on account of stress of weather, was damaged to a greater extent than was at first supposed. When she returned to San Francisco it was thought that only a few rivets were started, and this caused the leak. Now that she has been put in the dry dock it seems that the hull is damaged, and the sailors say that she struck on Noonday rock. In consequence she will be quite a while on the ways, and it will cost considerable to repair her.

The yacht Eleanor, owned by the eastern millionaire, W. A. Slater, which spent several weeks in Victoria harbor last summer, was last week attached for \$87.50, balance of a board bill alleged to be due the proprietor of the Hotel Mateo, San Mateo. She was subsequently released. Mr. Slater left in somewhat of a hurry for his eastern home, several private letters, and a Harrison, devoted the duty of settling up the odds and ends of a financial character which had thus necessarily

been neglected. When the bill of the Hotel Mateo was presented to Mr. Harrison he claimed that it was excessive to "the extent of \$87.50, and absolutely refused to pay it. Mr. Lee, putting the wheels of the law in motion, soon had the yacht securely anchored with a legal attachment on it. The yacht was released on the substitution of a proper bond as security.

S. Perry Mills, judge of the court of revision and appeal, has given notice that there will be sittings of the court as follows: For the district of Alberni, at 46 Langley street, on December 16; Comox and coast, at 46 Langley street, December 19; Esquimalt, at Parson's Bridge, Dec. 20; North Saanich, at Sidney Hotel, December 21; Victoria and Cassiar, at 46 Langley street, on December 27, and South Victoria at Royal Oak, December 31.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

THE RING.
London, Nov. 28.—At the Bolingbroke club to-day, in a twenty round contest for £700 between Jim Smith and Dick Burge, Smith won in the ninth round.

Smith weighed 178 pounds, while Burge weighed only 140 pounds. In the first round Burge appeared to have the upper hand, but he was wisely allowed his opponent to rest during the next round. As a result Smith pulled himself together, and by sheer force of weight knocked Burge all over the ring. Burge fell down repeatedly without being struck by Smith. For this he was finally disqualified.

TO WHIP CORBETT.
Houston, Tex., Nov. 28.—Born, 1860, and Mrs. Robert Fitzsimmons, a son of CORBETT CONVERSES.

Lynn, Mass., Nov. 27.—James J. Corbett in an interview to-day said "I am disgusted with the fighting business, and henceforth will confine my entire time to the stage. No matter what the public may say, whether it be complimentary or otherwise, I cannot be induced again to enter the arena. They say that when I whipped Sullivan he was a good man in my career, but I am fully determined in my purpose to quit. I suppose the public blames me for not pulling out the fight with Fitzsimmons. I am not disposed to answer any criticism, and will not do so."

I bestowed the championship upon Peter Maher, because he is an Irishman and because I prefer that he should bear and defend the title rather than place it in the custody of an Australian or an Englishman. Up to the present I have declined to give my reasons for recognizing Maher, but you can print that as coming from me. I consider Maher the peer of any man in the ring, and have no hesitation in saying that he can whip Fitzsimmons. He is a great man, and he will demonstrate his right to the title of champion of the world."

YACHTING.

FAIR'S YACHT ARRIVES.
San Francisco, Nov. 28.—Charles J. Fair's \$25,000 yacht Lucero, which sailed from Seattle for San Francisco on October 25th, and broke down off Astoria, to which port she was towed by the steamer George W. Elder and repaired, has arrived here.

LAURENCE.

TOMMY PATON DEAD.
Montrealers in Victoria, particularly those interested in the game of lacrosse, were grieved to learn of the death of Tommy Paton, the well known lacrosse player and athlete. Tommy was one of the most popular of the boys and a thorough gentleman. He was an ardent athlete, being prominent in all of the sports, and for several years was president of the famous Tuque Blue snowshoe club. He was also a prominent member of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association.

BASEBALL.

PROFESSIONAL LEAGUE.
In a letter to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer Robert H. Leadley says the new Pacific coast baseball league has been formed, to include Seattle, Tacoma, Portland and Victoria. He says: At a meeting held in this city (Detroit) last Saturday an organization, and elected M. J. Roche secretary and president. The league is on a firm basis, each club depositing \$500 as a guarantee that they will finish the season. The league has adopted the percentage plan, in place of the plan under the guarantee plan, as formerly; that is, ten per cent. of the receipts of each game in deposited with the treasurer of the league and held by him as a sinking fund, the balance, 90 per cent. of each game, being divided equally between the two clubs. By this plan the smaller cities are enabled to support good clubs. Charles J. Doyle will have charge of the club in Victoria, and Charles J. Strobel will have charge of the Tacoma club. Both these men are well posted on baseball matters. We will at once commence signing players.

THE WHEEL.

KNOCKED TO PIECES.
Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 27.—John S. Johnson last night broke the record for a half mile, flying start, made by Zimmerman in Madison square garden last December. He knocked off five seconds, making the distance in 1.06. In an exhibition race of an eighth of a mile, unpaired, L. B. Bassett followed Zimmerman's record of 15.25 to 15 seconds flat. Johnson then lowered that record to 14.35.

MURPHY SUSPENDED.

San Francisco, Nov. 27.—Wm. Welch, in charge of the L. A. W. matters in California, has received the following telegram from Chairman Gibson, Oakland: "The next man gets the prize."

This refers to C. M. Murphy, the crack Class B man, now in Southern California. It is the result of a protest filed against him for throwing a race in St. Louis in September last.

CORPORAL PUNISHMENT.

Trustee Marshall to Move a Resolution Dealing With the Subject.
At the next meeting of the Board of school trustees, Trustee Marshall will move the following resolution dealing with the question of corporal punishment in our schools: "Whereas many complaints affecting corporal punishment in our schools have been received from parents and guardians of school children, and whereas there is a growing feeling among the citizens generally that corporal punishment can well be dispensed with except in extraordinary circumstances; Be it therefore resolved that on and after the assembling of all the schools in 1896 the board directs all teachers to abstain from the administration of corporal punishment to any pupil except and only as follows:
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ROSSELAND.

Rossland Prospector.

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The steamer Nakusp has been such a success that Captain Troup is about to try his hand at another, which is believed by those who know the designer, will exceed even the Nakusp in size, speed and draught.

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The R. E. Lee is shipping five car loads of galena.

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So Some of the Schooner Owners are Turning Attention to Sea Otters.

The schooners Edward E. Webster and Herman, which were sealing last year, are now fitting out for an otter hunting cruise, says the Examiner.

The best hunters on the coast have been engaged, it is said, for the work. Down at San Pedro the sealing schooner Penelope is also fitting out, and it is expected that some rich hauls will be made next year.

The Herman and Webster will be sent out by Liebs, although A. P. Lorenz is the nominal owner of the vessels. The destination of the schooners is a secret thus far. There is a story going the rounds on the water front that rich hunting grounds are to be prospected, the location of which is unknown to even the hunters. The vessels will probably clear for Sanak, Alaska.

The sealing business, as far as this port is concerned, is practically dead, and unless the situation changes materially there will be very little pelagic hunting done next season by American schooners. Thirteen vessels sailed from San Francisco alone in quest of seal mammals in the autumn of 1894, but the early part of this year, but in January probably only four vessels will go out. These are the Rattler, Mattie T. Dyer, John Gray and the Bonanza. The latter vessel is one of Liebs' fleet, and is the only one, as far as is known, that the furriers intend to clear.

The sealing business, however, has already gone out of the business. The hunters' quarters in her hold were torn down to make room for freight, and she is now on her way to Mexican ports with a cargo of general merchandise.

The Emma and Louise, J. Eppinger, Louis D. and the famous J. A. J. on laid up. There is a possible chance that the J. Eppinger may again try the venturesome business of pelagic sealing, but if she does circumstances will have to be brightened to a considerable extent. The other three vessels, can be bought for reasonable amounts. The Emma and the Winchester are still in the hands of the United States marshal, gradually eating themselves up in the expense of maintaining a keeper.

Some of the owners have been holding back for the London sales of sealskins, but the reports coming from the great metropolis are far from encouraging. It is thought now that the best lines of skins will not bring more than \$11, and that prices will range from that figure downward.

Hunters are offered only a one-fifth lay on the seal they kill, and the owners want to put over the cooks on a lay. This has never been attempted before, and thus far no cooks have been engaged. The chef on a sealer is an important man, his work lasting about eighteen hours out of the twenty-four.

He has no chance to hunt, and if on a lay must take his luck with the vessel. Heretofore the galley man has always been paid from \$50 to \$80 a month.

The outlook is far better for the otter hunters, but the business is precarious, offers being very scarce. While a sealer only brings about \$9 to \$11 in the market, that of an otter runs in price from \$250 to \$300 and \$400. George Scott, captain of the Herman, has already selected six hunters for the season's cruise, and they are accounted as among the best men in the business.

For every other ounce on the seal, each hunter will receive \$10, and the vessel crew are of the opinion that they will return at the end of the season with a boat load of skins.

The Penelope is being fitted out by Peter Larsen, and Captain Anton Anderson, who sailed in the Algon this year, will go out as mate and hunter under Larsen's command.

REV. MUNGO FRASER, D. D. Of Hamilton, Ont.—This Well Known Presbyterian Minister, Pastor of Knox Church, Hamilton, Ont., Has Used Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, and Tells its Virtues.

Few ministers in the Presbyterian Church of Canada are better known than the Rev. Mungo Fraser, D. D., of Hamilton. His great talents have been known ever since he was a student at the church college. As a preacher he has few equals, and the people of Knox church, one of the largest Presbyterian churches in Canada, believe he stands at the head of the list. He had suffered, as so many in his profession suffer, from cold in the head—a serious hindrance to those who have a mental work to do. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder was brought under his notice, and over his own signature he has told of the great benefits it has conferred on him, as it does on all who use it.

One short puff of the breath through the Drover, supplied with each bottle of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, diffuses this powder over the surface of the nasal passages. Painless and delightful to use, it relieves in ten minutes and permanently cures catarrh, hay fever, colds, headache, sore throat, tonsillitis and deafness. 60 cents.

SEALERS' MEETING. Difference of Opinion as to Just What a Resolution Means.

"That owing to the poor result of the spring voyages, the sealing fleet defer operations until August, 1896."

The above resolution was passed at a meeting of the sealing schooner owners held yesterday afternoon, but as to just what it means there is a wide divergence of opinion even among those who were present. Mr. Richard Hall, who was secretary of the meeting, says the resolution means that the sealers will confine their operations entirely to Behring Sea, and not take part in operations on the west coast of British Columbia, the Japan coast or Copper Islands. Mr. E. B. Martin, who moved the resolution, on the other hand, says it only refers to the west coast sealing, and not to the Japanese coast or Copper Islands. He says in past seasons

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HOW THE MONEY GOES

City Treasurer Kent Submits a Detailed Statement to the City Council.

Sewer Assessment By-Law to be Attacked in the Courts by Mr. Heisterman.

Motion to Abolish the Salaries of Aldermen Defeated Last Evening.

All the members of the council, with the exception of Ald. Wilson (who is ill) were present at last evening's meeting. The first half hour was occupied in reading the minutes of the numerous meetings of the council held since the last regular meeting. Both of Ald. Williams' motions dealing with the salaries and qualifications of aldermen were, after short discussions, defeated. Ald. Briggs wished to make a statement with regard to the finding of the council in the matter of the electric light investigation. The majority of the council saw fit to not sustain the electric light committee, and he thought he would resign his position as chairman, but it being so near the end of the year he would continue doing his duty as in the past. He thought it an extraordinary proceeding that a committee should bring in a report to be voted down by the rest of the council. He was quite willing to step down and out in favor of one of those who voted against the motion.

John P. Pelletier wrote to the council about a tree on Herald street, which he thought should be removed. He had written to the council about this matter before, and wanted to know why "is this tree?" As the tree in question is on land in dispute between the city and St. John's church, the matter was referred to the city solicitor.

W. G. Eden inquired into the qualifications necessary for ratemakers to secure city works and statistics with reference to city sewers completed by day labor; also the duties of the several city houses. Received and filed.

John Dalby asked, if the city wished to save some money, why the council pay a street superintendent \$100 when men can be secured for \$75 monthly. Referred to the street committee for their serious consideration.

William Cullen Bryant asked for part of the city's blacksmith work. Referred to the fire wardens.

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Table with columns: Service, Balance forward, Total, and Balance forward. Lists various city services like Water works, Street lighting, Fire department, etc.

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Advertisement for Dr. Trafts' Cream Baking Powder, highlighting its quality and health benefits.

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