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HE DENOUNCED THE SOCIALISTS

REV. J. E. HUNTER HAS PRONOUNCED VIEWS

Evangelist Expresses His Opinion
in a Very forcible Way
Last Night.

(From Thursday's Daily.)
At the evangelistic meeting held under the charge of Crossley and Hunter last night in the Metropolitan Methodist church, Rev. J. E. Hunter unburdened his mind with respect to Socialism. In his epigrammatic style he gave no uncertain sound as to his attitude towards the Socialism of the day.

"I have no sympathy with this so-called Socialism," he said. "I will take no second place with any man as the friend of the workingman. The great enemy of the workingman is this Socialism. I would as soon vote for the devil as for a Socialist."
These words were uttered as the evangelist gave a running commentary upon the story of Zacchaeus. It was his sudden impulse seized him and he did not feel jealous of a man who rode in an automobile. The Socialist wanted them to share up for selfish purposes. "I have no fault to find with the rich or the poor," added Mr. Hunter. "There are no songs nor no children in Hell. I don't want to go there," said the impulsive member of the evangelistic team.

Later, referring to the conversation between Jesus and Zacchaeus when the latter was invited to dine with him, the speaker said the Socialists were "invited to dine with the devil." "I would as soon dine with the devil as with a Socialist," he said. "I will take no second place with any man as the friend of the workingman. The great enemy of the workingman is this Socialism. I would as soon vote for the devil as for a Socialist."
The terseness with which Mr. Hunter brings home every day truths gives him a wonderful hold upon his hearers and he continues to make fast friends in the city.

Rev. H. Crossley, whose short logical sermons are listened to from night to night with close attention, spoke on the "Unpardonable Sin." He pointed out that there was danger of a person weakened physically and dejected or otherwise affected, becoming a prey to the devil and entertaining the idea that he had committed the unpardonable sin and was doomed to perdition.
Mr. Crossley said the unpardonable sin was the state of mind in which a person was when he committed blasphemy against the Holy Ghost. This was ascribing acts done by the Spirit of the Holy Ghost to the agency of the devil.

ARE DIVORCES INVALID IN B. C.?

Department of Justice at Ottawa
Regards Question as Serious
One.

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—The department of Justice regards as serious the contention of Justice Clement of the Supreme court of B. C. that there is a possibility of divorces granted by the provincial courts since 1871 being declared invalid. The British North America Act which allowed the provinces of British Columbia, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island to grant divorces before the union has not been changed.

FURNACE EXPLOSION.

Galt, Ont., Nov. 14.—Two furnaces in the basement of the post office here exploded yesterday. The caretaker received serious injuries.

TO BENEFIT FARMERS. Society of Equity Existing in Calgary is to Be Wound Up.

Calgary, Nov. 14.—The annual shareholders meeting of the Society of the Equity Co., Ltd., was held here and the delegates ousted J. M. Moran, who was president last year, and who was very active in the organization of the company at its beginning a year ago. The aim of the society was to unite the farmers of the province in order that they should derive more benefit from their labors. The great majority of the delegates representing in all 631 votes did not approve of Mr. Moran's administration, and the result was that he was retired and another president, Orier, of Macleod, elected.

SIR WILFRID MAY COME TO PROVINCE

Colonial Conference and Other
Matters Intervened—Hopes to
Visit Here Soon.

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—R. L. Drury, of Victoria, had an interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier this afternoon, and asked the premier on behalf of the Young Liberals to pay a visit to British Columbia as early as possible.
Sir Wilfrid explained how he had been attending the colonial conference, and that other matters had prevented him from going west. He hoped to do so soon.

INTERESTING FUNCTION. Gold Watch and Chain Presented to Vice President of Farmers' Elevator Company.

Carleton Place, Nov. 14.—At the directors' meeting of the Farmers' Elevator Company at this point, a very pleasing function took place. At the close of ordinary business the vice-president, S. J. Cope, on behalf of the shareholders of the company, presented to the president, Hugh Kippen, a handsome gold watch and chain, in accordance with a vote passed by the shareholders at the annual meeting.

CROSSING THE BORDER. Ten Chinamen Who Made Their Way From Canada to States Are Arrested.

Buckville, Ont., Nov. 14.—Ten Chinamen have been arrested at Ogdensburg, across from this side of the St. Lawrence river. The Celestials refuse to state who ferried them across. The prices per head ranged from \$5 to \$25, and simply means a landing on the American side, but so far the American authorities have failed to catch them in the act.

RUSSIA'S THIRD PARLIAMENT OPENS

Religious Ceremony Attended by Pat-
riotic Demonstration—Emperor
Vigorously Cheered.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 14.—The third Russian parliament was opened in the Tauride Palace this morning in the presence of Premier Stolypin and the cabinet by Mr. Golebuff, vice-president of the council of the empire. The religious service preceding the opening was conducted by the metropolitan Antolius, and a large number of bishops and other high ecclesiastics and was made the occasion for a great display of patriotic enthusiasm on the part of the Conservative and Modern members. The national hymn was repeatedly sung and the Emperor was vigorously cheered.

YORK LOAN COMPANY. Real Estate Held by Defunct Concern Has Increased in Value.

Toronto, Nov. 14.—One of the profitable ventures of the defunct York Loan & Savings Co. has been revealed. Sixty thousand dollars' worth of C. P. R. stock sold just prior to the liquidation obtained profits amounting to \$14,000. The assets of the company in the shape of real estate, which were at the time of the winding up of the institution valued at \$21,000, are worth more than this, due to the higher prices prevailing.

ILLNESS OF BRITISH PREMIER

ATTACKED WITH HEART TROUBLE AFTER SPEECH

London Physicians Summoned to
Bristol to Attend Sir Henry
Campbell-Bannerman.

Bristol, Nov. 14.—The premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, after addressing a political meeting, was seized with sudden illness last night at the residence here of Wm. Howell Davis, Liberal member of parliament for South Bristol.
Doctors attended the sufferer until the sharpness of the attack had ceased. The premier's condition is such that London doctors have been summoned. Heart trouble is believed to be the cause. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has been prime minister and first lord of the treasury since 1905. He was born in 1839.

HEINOUS CRIMINAL. Edmonton, Nov. 14.—John Morton, a former hotel keeper, was sentenced by Chief Justice Sifton yesterday to six years in the penitentiary. On the first charge he was sentenced to serve four years and on the second charge two years, the sentences to run consecutively.

LEAK IS FOUND AT GOLDSTREAM

Esquimalt Waterworks Company Be-
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Formerly the ditch to Cabin Pond allowed about two and three-quarter million gallons to go to waste into the old bed before reaching Cabin Pond. L. Lubbe says that three years ago this was overcome by putting in cement work, reducing the loss to about a third of a million gallons, which was considered of no moment.
No test was made of the leakage this year until a short time ago, when it was found that with 11,000,000 gallons passing through the ditch the leakage was found to be 972,000 gallons a day. With 14,000,000 gallons a day going through the ditch the loss to about a greater, he says, so that a serious drainage has been made upon their supply by this leakage.

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Revelation Causes Woman to Desert
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The two men who came to this city with him claimed to have \$100,000, and she believed if her husband got the money he would not have any more to do with her. He had threatened to kill her if she squealed on him and his gang.

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WHEAT DELIVERY. Heavy Shipments Are Flowing Into Brandon—Price Rules From \$5 to 90 Cents.

Brandon, Nov. 14.—There is a pretty heavy delivery of wheat in Brandon at present, the receipts being about seven thousand bushels daily. As a result of the elevators being closed at many of the surrounding points, farmers who have not hauled their wheat to the Brandon market in years are coming here now. The buyers at this point are paying from \$5 to 90 cents during the last few days.

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at Ottawa Discusses Oriental
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WILL SETTLE IN VICTORIA. Calgary Old Timer is Recipient of Presentation Before Leaving City.

Calgary, Nov. 14.—Owen Copas, one of Calgary's old timers, left for Victoria last night where he will reside with his family for the future. Mr. Copas recently severed his connection with the law firm of Copas and Emmerson with which he was connected for nearly twenty years. Before leaving he was presented with a handsome silver cigar box suitably engraved by the members of the firm.
SIR CHARLES TUPPER.
Noted Conservative Accepts Nomination for Fictor for House of Commons.
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TAKES ACTION AGAINST C. P. R.

WAS TRAMPLED ON IN COLLISION PANIC

Conductor To'd Passengers to Jump
for Their Lives—No Wreck
Occurred.

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—Edwin T. G. Mostyn, 46 Bank street, through his solicitor, Mr. Gordon Henderson, yesterday filed a writ of damages against the C. P. R. for \$2,000.
The facts in the case are of peculiar interest. While on his way to Kingston recently with the body of his late wife, Mr. Mostyn was forced to avoid an alleged collision to jump the train near Sharbot lake, and he says over a dozen other passengers jumped upon him as he lay the ground. Injuries are said to have been inflicted that have prevented him from working since, and in his opinion have made him a physically ruined man.
The conductor of the train in question, with a brakeman, rushed into the coach in which he was sitting and called to the passengers to jump for their lives as a collision was going to occur. Mr. Mostyn jumped off his seat, fell in the car and was trampled on by the excited passengers, and after he had succeeded in clearing the train over a dozen men and women leaped upon him before he could get up from the ground. There was no collision, but a gravel train was in front, and a wreck might have occurred.

DOMINION FAIR AT CALGARY

Arrangements for Great Exhibition
Next Year Are Commenced—Dis-
posing of School Lands

Calgary, Nov. 14.—Directors of the Dominion fair have started in to get things in readiness for the exhibition next summer, the dates of which has been set for June 22nd to July 15th. Through the efforts of the directors, the additional buildings which will be required to conduct the fair on the largest scale which it is confidently expected it will assume. There will be a good race card and purses larger than have ever been offered in this portion of the West will be offered for the first time.

FUNDS FORTHCOMING. Witnesses in Buckingham Riot Case Will Have Expenses Paid.

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—Mr. Draper, the Dominion secretary of the Labor Congress, says that the executive of the Allied Trades and Labor Council of Canada will see that all fees necessary for bringing to trial the witnesses for the defence of the six Buckingham men on trial in connection with riots at that place are forthcoming. This action of the executive is because the crown has refused to furnish the costs for witnesses for the defence.

INFANT MORALITY. Movement of World Wide Scope for Bet- terment of Conditions Insaugurated in Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 14.—The nucleus of what is intended to be the most extensive and aggressive organization for the betterment of the physical and moral conditions surrounding children was formed here yesterday under the name of the International Society of Child Welfare. The scope of the society is to be world wide.

BUTTERFLY AIRSHIP. M. Santos Dumont Has Constructed a New Aeroplane—Trials Successful.

Paris, Nov. 14.—M. Santos Dumont has just completed the construction of a new aeroplane on a principle different from that previously employed by him. The little machine is shaped like a butterfly. The trials already held, when it was towed by an automobile, have been successful.

GIRL'S SAD DEATH. Found Lying in Room With Discharged Rifle Beside Her.

Pictou, Nov. 14.—While the two children of Farrington, Viola, aged 16, and her younger brother, were alone in the their home at Point Travers yesterday the brother heard a rifle shot and entering the room where his sister was found her dead with the rifle lying beside her. It is supposed that the girl was playing with the weapon and it went off.

SOMETHING FOR HIS GIRL. Scot in Toronto Attempts to Cash Forged Cheque and is Arrested.

Toronto, Nov. 14.—A fairly well dressed man who stated he was Andrew Watson, lately from Scotland, accused Detective Kennedy on Queen street yesterday and said he wanted a loan on a cheque. He showed a cheque for \$100 on the Bank of Hamilton, payable to D. L. Sinclair, Yonge street. He told the detective the cheque had been sent him by his father. He needed money because he was going to get married and he had to buy an overcoat for himself and something for the girl. The cheque was a clumsy attempt at forgery. The young Scotman admitted the fact and was arrested.

GIANT EAGLE. Bird Captured at Nome With Body Full of Porcupine Quills.

Fairbanks, Alaska, Nov. 14.—A huge eagle which measures seven feet eight inches from tip to tip, has just been captured near Nome with its body full of porcupine quills. The bird was seen hopping about the ground, and it fell an easy prey to hunters who were in quest of game.
The monster bird evidently tried to take a meal out of the prickly animal, for it resembled a porcupine when found by the hunters. The eagle was brought to Fairbanks by Harry Edwards, an artist who has been spending the summer in the North making sketches of wild Alaskan scenes for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific expedition.

TORONTO MAN LOST IN VANCOUVER

Dropped Out of Sight in June—May
be Tracing Murder
Mystery.

Toronto, Nov. 14.—Wm. J. Wells, formerly a provincial detective and lately a traveller for a Montreal firm of drygoods importers, has disappeared so completely that friends who have set about attempting to trace his movements are utterly at a loss for a beginning.
Wells went west on a commercial trip for his firm early in the summer and was in Vancouver in June. He wrote home to his wife in Montreal, but the Vancouver hotel, which he left to post a letter, and has not been seen or heard of since. There is absolutely no trace of his movements and his friends fearing something has happened him, have now taken steps for a thorough investigation.

Wells left a comfortable home on Leuty Avenue, in the city. His prolonged absence has nearly distracted his wife and has put the family in financial straits. Wells occupied a more or less prominent position as a manager in connection with the celebrated Barton murder mystery near Hamilton. The thought that he would never relinquish the idea of tracking down the unknown man who committed the murder, may have in some way led to his sudden dropping out of sight.

WORLD'S RIFLE RECORD. American Captain Hits 992 Marble Targets Out of Possible 2,000.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 14.—What is said to be a new world's rifle record was established yesterday by Capt. A. R. Hardy, when he hit 992 marble targets out of a possible 2,000. The marbles were 3/4 of an inch in diameter, and were thrown at the regulation distance.
The nearest known record was made by Adolph Topperwein, of San Antonio, Texas, who hit 968 marble targets.

INTERCEPTING THE SUN'S LIGHT

Planet Mercury in Transit Across
Face of Great Heavenly
Body To-Day.

New York, Nov. 14.—Astronomers throughout the country are training their telescopes and cameras on the planet Mercury this morning to observe its journey across the face of the sun. The transit of the planet will occupy three and a half hours.
The most important of the observations in the vicinity of New York will be those of Professors S. A. Mitchell and John Edilson of Columbia University. They have mounted a forty foot camera at Larchmont and will try to obtain several pictures of the little planet's trip across the sun. Mercury's journey will not be observable with the naked eye, but may be seen with the aid of an ordinary field-glass. The last transit of Mercury was in November, 1904.

CANADA'S AIRSHIP. Dr. C. Graham Bell Attempts to Solve Problem With the "Cygnet."

Halifax, Nov. 14.—After a year's experimental work, the contrivance with which Dr. C. Graham Bell hopes to solve the problem of aerial navigation has been fully launched, and christened "The Cygnet," at Baddock, N. S.

ON TRIAL FOR BROWN MURDER

PROSECUTION FEARS UNWRITTEN LAW

Attorney for Annie Bradley May
Depend on Plea of
Insanity.

Washington, Nov. 14.—The first day's trial of Mrs. Annie Bradley on the charge of murdering ex-United States Senator Brown, of Utah, was consumed entirely in an effort to obtain a jury. When the court adjourned yesterday at 4 o'clock, that preliminary was still uncompleted, notwithstanding that sixty-one talesmen had been examined. The day was without special incident, but the question put by the counsel for the prosecution and for the defence served to define to some extent the line which would be followed by each side.

EDMONTON IN NEED OF MONEY

Will Issue Debentures for \$850,000
—Work Retarded by Financial
Stringency.

Edmonton, Nov. 14.—Considerable surprise is caused by the announcement of the city commissioners that it would be necessary for the city to issue at once debentures for \$850,000. Of this amount \$200,000 must be raised by the end of the year. A sum of \$450,000 is for work contracted, but held owing to financial stringency. Debentures will be put on the market at once. The city has received \$50,000 as a payment of bonds sold to an Edinburgh firm.

CRIMINAL LABEL. Raymond Hitchcock Scandal Case Gives Rise to Action Against W. R. Hearst.

New York, Nov. 14.—Yesterday Judge Wyatt in the Court of General Sessions, refused the motion to dismiss the complaint against Wm. R. Hearst, who is charged by Wm. Astor Chanler with the murder of Raymond Hitchcock, the actor. Two of Mr. Hitchcock's former servants were examined today, both testified that one evening two young girls went to Mr. Hitchcock's house at Great Neck and Mr. Chanler came to the house and spent the evening with them and with Mr. Hitchcock. One of the servants when asked to pick out Mr. Chanler in the audience stepped in front of him, but would not say positively that he was the man whom she saw in the house, although she thought he was. The other woman when asked to pick out Mr. Chanler pointed confidently at Mr. Hearst, much to the amusement of the lawyers and spectators. After the two women had been examined the case was adjourned until next Monday.

WAS SCANDAL NOT ROMANCE

HELEN MALONEY RETURNS TO HER HOME

Mystery of Missing Heiress Is Exploded--Montreal Incident--Tangled Domestic Web.

Philadelphia, Nov. 11.—"I never married Samuel Clarkson. It is all a lie—a mean, despicable lie. I never went abroad with him. I never eloped with him. There is nothing between us and never was. Now it's all settled. I won't say one word more."

Helen Maloney-Osborne, hurrying from her father's mansion here to his summer home at Spring Lake, N. J., where the scandal that upheaved society upon her recent disappearance is to be laid at rest through the sanctification of the Osborne marriage by the church, made this passionate announcement.

While she was making it, Arthur Herbert Osborne, who has been recorded to the late bewitchment of his wife, was fleeing by another route to the Spring Lake cottage. So was Martin Maloney, her father, along a different track, while Mrs. Maloney, the mother, rushed over still another trail to the summer home in New Jersey.

At midnight Spring Lake held all the persons enmeshed in this most grotesque and tangled domestic web—save only Clarkson, who is said to be careless of either the web he helped weave or the unwearing of it, owing to a handsome dot the Standard Oil magnate lavished upon him in payment for his promise to mix up in it no more forever.

The fight of the Maloneys and Mr. Osborne was attempted with the same secrecy that has characterized the whole adventure from the moment the heiress daughter was surreptitiously married to Osborne to the return of her father yesterday from his hunt for her abroad.

Apparently the girl herself had been home several days. She had her mother and Mr. Osborne, who scurried over from New York when he learned that Mr. Maloney had come back to patch things up and stop the gossip that is tipping both New York and Philadelphia society on its very uppermost end. What was said and done in the secret conference held early yesterday morning is not known definitely, but shortly after noon Brother Arthur Maloney dashed up in a cab and joined it and pretty soon afterward William J. Fanning, the Maloney's confidential lawyer from New York, also appeared.

Soon after that one of the Maloneys hurried out and sought City Clerk Goebel, asking for a license so that Mr. Osborne and Mr. Maloney might be married again by a Catholic priest. The city clerk said that was wholly impossible—one marriage between the two having already occurred. Then the emissary returned to the house and there was more confab.

According to reports that came later from friends of the family it was decided that the marriage might be formally sanctified by the Catholic Church through the dispensation of an archbishop. That is, in spite of the fact that a Long Island Presbyterian minister performed the previous ceremony, when Miss Maloney eloped with Osborne several months ago.

Archbishop Ryan is head of the Pennsylvania diocese. Archbishop Feeley's jurisdiction extends over Spring Lake, N. J. There the Maloneys are most prominent in the affairs of their church. There, in the shadow of their cottage is the beautiful Catholic chapel, erected by Martin Maloney, Senator, it is said, with perhaps a dash of expediency, might move them to have the marriage sanctified there.

It is the general belief of the Maloney family friends that Osborne has been brought to see the matter in the Maloney light and that he has consented to whatever seems necessary to redeem the case. In consequence, the presumption is there will be forthcoming the authorization of the church to the wedding that the couple carried out so romantically before Clarkson loomed up. And after that, Lawyer Fanning intimates, the family will make a formal statement, somewhat at variance with any of the contradictory announcements they have already given out.

Miss Maloney, it will be officially said, quit her home and the ties that bound her to Osborne in a passing vagary of innocent love of adventure, without counting at all the cost of her boyfrensh. Arriving in Montreal, in Clarkson's company, after an all-day journey, she was surprised to find that he had already procured a marriage license and insisted that a wedding between them take place at once.

Now, alive to the peril in which she stood, the girl declared such a thing impossible and fled back to the States, where she took refuge in a Catholic retreat, only a few miles from her father's home. There, according to the expected statement, she remained in seclusion, not knowing what to do until her father, returning from Europe, insisted upon her return to his house and the church marriage to blow away the breath of scandal.

BUSINESS DEPRESSION. Chicago Industries Deplete Their Forces of Employees.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—There have been large reductions in the working force in many industries in Chicago during the last few days, owing directly to a scarcity of orders and business depression. Several hundred men were laid off directly in various wood-working establishments.

The Persians have a different name for every day in the month.

SPRAINED HER ANKLE.

"I slipped on an icy step and sprained my right ankle very badly," writes Miss Minnie Burgoyne, of Glenwood. "It swelled to a tremendous size and caused intense pain. I applied Polson's Nerviline and got prompt relief; the swelling was reduced, and before long I was able to use my foot." For sprains, swellings and muscular pains Nerviline is the one sure remedy. Strong, penetrating, swift to destroy pain—that's Polson's Nerviline. Fifty years in use.

ON THE WAR PATH.

Reported Fight Between Utes and U. S. Troops—Six of Former Killed.

Durango, Colo., Nov. 12.—A report reached here to-night that a battle occurred at McElmo Canyon between the Indians and U. S. troops, in which six Indians were killed. No soldiers were killed or wounded.

McElmo Canyon is in Montezuma county and close to the Navajo reservation. The Utes have been resisting the attempts of the soldiers to compel them to return to their reservations. The report of the battle was not verified at this time, but it is believed here.

A NEW COMPANY AFTER TIMBER

W. E. SIMPSON HAS MADE INVESTMENTS

Plans Will be Made During Next Few Months--May Build on Vancouver Island.

That British Columbia has become a strong point of attraction to the investing world there are constantly recurring evidences. And this is perhaps particularly so with respect to timber. Numerous instances have been noted in recent months of the stir which is going on among moneyed men to secure interests in the timber possessions of the province.

In this connection a Times reporter was permitted last evening to become acquainted with W. E. Simpson, who, on behalf of himself and others, organized as the North American Timber Company, and invested many thousand dollars in the timber lands of the coast. Mr. Simpson has been on the island for several months, giving personal investigation to investments for his company. It is said that he has secured immense holdings, about two-thirds of which are situated on Vancouver Island, and that the initial outlay of the company for standing timber will figure past the hundred thousand mark.

Mr. Simpson says that his plans for the future are not yet fixed. He has been here to look for good timber, and to succeed in the finding. The ultimate disposition of their investment will be determined by the directors of the company, and will probably not be decided until the next spring.

The probability was suggested, however, that a large mill plant will be installed on Vancouver Island, and that before the coming summer is past the investment of the company here will have approached three-quarters of a million dollars, or more.

Mr. Simpson is a prominent banker of Iowa Falls, and his associates include some of the strongest financial men of the state, a number of whom are practically associated with the lumbering industry. He left for Iowa last night, and will return to Victoria sometime in December.

REVIVAL MEETINGS.

Rev. Dr. Chapman Leaves Winnipeg for Holyoke to Carry on Campaign.

Winnipeg, Nov. 12.—Rev. Dr. Chapman and his party, numbering twenty persons in all, left Winnipeg last night on a special car of the Soo line. A few members of the party will visit Winona Lake en route to Holyoke, where the series of revival meetings will be held.

Great crowds attended at the station before the train left, to bid farewell to the evangelists, who have conducted their campaign in Winnipeg with splendid results. Thousands lined the streets to give their adieu.

PRICE WAS \$14,000.

Amount Paid by Grand Trunk for Canada Atlantic Railway.

Ottawa, Nov. 12.—J. R. Booth gave evidence in yesterday's High court in regard to the claim against him for \$2,250,000 by Henry S. Sprague, of New York. The matter of the sale of the Canada Atlantic railway to the Grand Trunk railway was fully explained, and the court reserved its decision at the close. It came out that the Company paid for the Canada Atlantic railway \$14,000,000.

GIGANTIC LOTTERY UNVEILED.

Promoters of United States Concern Reputed to Have Made Millions.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—A morning paper to-day says "The biggest lottery in operation in the United States which has been running for more than twenty years, with headquarters in Chicago, is claimed to have been exposed last night by arrests in this and other cities."

The United States secret service men assert that the promoters of the system have made millions of dollars and there are big men behind it who will be reached.

SYNOD OF MANITOBA.

Winnipeg, Nov. 12.—Rev. Mr. Humbell, of Morden, was last night elected moderator of the Synod of Manitoba.

DIED IN VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, Nov. 12.—Mrs. Fred Cap, widow of a former Mayor of Vancouver, died this morning.

JEWEL MYSTERY GROWS DEEPER

HAVE DUBLIN CASTLE GEMS BEEN RESTORED?

Indications Are That Someone in High Place Was Responsible for Disappearance

London, Nov. 12.—A dispatch from Dublin last night says: "A rumor is in circulation here of a very sensational character concerning the disappearance of the Dublin Castle jewels. It is said they have been restored and are at present in safe keeping at the Birmingham tower, where they reposed before they were taken away."

"The developments in connection with the jewels, one of which was the insignia of the order of St. Patrick, were even more mysterious than their disappearance on July 6th, when an official found them to be missing from the late Scotland Yard and the Irish detectives worked unremittently on the mystery until an order was received from a mysterious source which caused a cessation of all efforts to find the jewels. Accordingly notices sent to pawnbrokers were recalled."

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ALIENATED WIFE'S AFFECTION.

Wealthy Married Farmer is Sued for \$20,000.

Brampton, Ont., Nov. 12.—The case of Henry vs. Mothersill, is being tried here at the fall assizes. Henry is a farmer, and Mothersill is a wealthy farmer, for \$20,000 damages for the alienation of his wife's affection. Mothersill is about fifty years of age and married and has a family. Among the family are two daughters who are the principal witnesses. Henry yesterday was examined for four hours. His two daughters corroborated the father's evidence. Mothersill denied the charge. The evidence was all in at 10 o'clock last evening.

INSPECTING E. C. RIFLE CLUBS.

Captain Ellison Predicts Fernie Will Be Most Important Town of Interior.

Golden, Nov. 12.—Captain Ellison, aide-de-camp to Col. Holmes, reached here yesterday. He has inspected the militia corps and rifle clubs of the Okanagan and Boundary. Everywhere he found the members enthusiastically looking forward to next season's shooting.

The captain says that prosperity prevails in all the districts. Fernie, he predicts, is making prodigious strides, and he predicts it will become the most important town of the interior. He thinks that the K. C. R. will develop the southern mining section of the Columbia valley, and the mountain region from Golden to Revelstoke.

DEAD IN CALGARY HOTEL.

Calgary, Alb., Nov. 12.—The dead body of a man named Martin, was found lying in the lavatory of a Calgary hotel. The man was a stone-mason, and quite young.

DEMAND FOR COAL IN CAPE BRETON

Order Placed in Philadelphia for 26,000 Tons--Demand Greater Than Supply.

Halifax, Nov. 12.—An idea of the acuteness of the coal situation in Cape Breton with its great collieries may be gathered from the arrival at North Sydney yesterday of the steamer King of the Sea, from Philadelphia. The freight contract for the coal which is to be shipped to Cape Breton is for 26,000 tons, the steel company negotiated for from Philadelphia.

Coal is a scarce article in Cape Breton and the situation was never as intense as it is to-day. The demand is far greater than the supply.

A STRADIVARIUS.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 12.—The police are holding what is believed to be a genuine Stradivarius violin. It is inscribed "Antonius Stradivarius, Faciebat Anno 1739."

One negro charged the arrest of another on a charge of stealing the instrument. The complainant, who says he "thought it a common fiddle," claims he got it from a junk dealer giving a mandolin in exchange. Both negroes are also helping under an investigation.

A QUEEN'S DAUGHTER.

Rome, Nov. 12.—Queen Helena this morning gave birth to a daughter. Both are doing well.

Queen Helena is the wife of Victor Emmanuel, the ruling sovereign in Italy.

BRANDON DEBENTURES.

Brandon, Man., Nov. 12.—The Brandon school board this evening accepted the offer of the Neveen Company of Chicago for \$48,000 worth of five per cent debentures at 90 flat.

BURGLARS CHOOSE THE BEST.

Enter Saskatoon Furnishing Store and Decamp With \$500 Worth.

Saskatoon, Nov. 12.—Some time on Tuesday morning burglars paid a visit to the gent's furnishing store of H. S. Parker, on First avenue, and made a haul of the best stock of the store. The clothing taken totals \$500. There is no clue to the perpetrators of the deed. The police were notified and the matter is in the hands of Sergeant Leggin.

ATTENDED M'KINLEY.

Surgeon to Assassinated President on His Way to British Columbia.

Winnipeg, Nov. 12.—Dr. Charles McBurney, the famous New York surgeon, one of the consulting surgeons to President McKinley after he was shot by the assassin, is in the city. He is on the way to the Farther West, and will spend several weeks hunting and fishing in Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. He leaves for the West this evening.

CAR SHORTAGE IN SASKATCHEWAN

C. P. R. Acknowledges Difficulties and Will Take Measures for Immediate Relief.

Winnipeg, Nov. 12.—As a result of a conference held yesterday between Second Vice-President Wm. Whyte, of the C. P. R., Hon. W. R. Motherwell, of Regina, and R. C. Sanderson, secretary of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, steps will be taken to immediately relieve the car shortage which is fairly prevalent throughout Saskatchewan.

Seventy engines are being immediately removed from double tracking work on the line between Winnipeg and Fort William and more will be taken from other lines to meet the requirements of the grain traffic of the company's work.

CHILD VICTIM OF FIENDISH OUTRAGE

Little Girl Discovered Cut to Pieces in North Vancouver--Search for Assailant.

Vancouver, Nov. 12.—Clementine Nahu, the seven-year-old daughter of Capt. Nahu, was murdered at North Vancouver on Saturday. The crime was committed by a man who was seen on the ground along her remains. The little girl had been ill-treated by a fiend whose actions are too fearful to describe.

The body of the child was found amongst the bushes in Lonsdale Gardens this afternoon. She had been killed by cuts with two razors which lay on the ground alongside her remains. Her body was cut to pieces. A bottle of ink was picked up nearby.

The child lived with her parents at 1400 Commercial street. She was sent to North Vancouver with orders on some stores. The orders were not filled, and the child was at once searched for. The provincial police and the whole town was searched all Saturday, Sunday, Monday and to-day. The police have gone to North Vancouver from this city, but so far no arrests have been made.

TIDEWATER COAL.

Schuykill, Pa., Nov. 12.—Commissioner Nell reports the average price of coal at Tidewater in October was \$4.84 a ton, which makes the wages of the anthracite miners six per cent, above the \$4.50 a ton. One per cent is added to every five cents a ton increase in the price of coal at Tidewater. Had an additional cent been added to the average price of \$4.50 a ton, making the price of \$4.85, the miners would have had a seven per cent raise.

ON 160 COUNTS.

President of Defunct American Bank is Now on Trial.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—The trial of John Walsh, formerly president of the defunct Chicago National Bank, on a charge of misappropriation of its funds, began to-day in the United States district court before Judge Anderson. The indictment against him contains 160 counts. The offence charged is punishable by from five to ten years in prison. The chief issue in the case is whether or not Mr. Walsh used the bank's funds to aid his own purposes. The government alleges that Walsh substituted for the money he took from the bank, securities of a doubtful character. The defence will claim these securities were good, and nobody ever lost a dollar because of them.

FATALITY AT UNION.

Master of Barge Fell From Coal Wharf at Union Bay.

A fatal accident occurred at Union Bay yesterday when Capt. Frederick, master of the barge Arthur Pitt, of Seattle, fell from the coal wharf, and striking his head against a fender, was instantly killed. He was shortly taken from the water but all efforts to revive him failed.

Mrs. Frederick was lying on her bed aboard the barge, ill, when the news of her husband's death was conveyed to her. The death was a very popular young man and his death will be heard of with regret in Seattle and other ports where he was known.

WINNIPEG'S POWER SCHEME.

Winnipeg, Nov. 12.—The city council, against the advice of Mayor Ashdown, decided to order \$2,000 in rails and bolts to complete the railway to the new power site.

DIFFICULTIES HAVE DISAPPEARED

GRAIN CROP WILL BE MOVED QUICKLY

Dominion Government, Banks and Railways Co-operate to Alleviate Situation.

Ottawa, Nov. 12.—The government will not only co-operate with all the banks interested in moving the grain crop in the West, but the railways have also agreed to do everything possible to have the crop moved quickly, especially the three lower grades that are liable to be destroyed if not marketed at once.

The fact that the government is behind the banks will almost be sufficient, but if necessary some of the gold reserve might be used for this purpose.

The minister of marine to-day telegraphed Washington to have the United States lightships kepters and the grain routes on the lakes left as late as possible this fall, and Canada will defray the extra cost for the services of the men. The government and all the railways are moving hand and hand in this matter and all difficulties in moving the grain crop have disappeared.

AUTOPSY REVEALS POISON.

Nathan Westheimer, Who Died Suddenly in New York, May Be Victim of Crime.

New York, Nov. 12.—Crime Reporter is investigating the death of Nathan Westheimer, of the Heilinger Fire Works Company, who died suddenly at his home yesterday. Mr. Westheimer did not arise when he was called yesterday morning and several hours later when his wife went to his room she found him dead. It was at first believed that death was caused by apoplexy, but an autopsy developed traces of what the coroner believes to have been hydro cyanic acid poisoning.

Westheimer was interested in mines in Nevada and California and recently returned from a two months' visit in the West.

FACING DEATH.

Russian Emigrants Off Wrecked Steamer Lituania Reach New York.

New York, Nov. 12.—Seven hundred and twenty-six Russian emigrants, two hundred of them infirm, who less than three weeks ago stood for 48 hours face to face with death, arrived here yesterday on the steamer Lituania, which was wrecked at the entrance of Copenhagen harbor on October 23rd.

The emigrants were taken to Copenhagen on tug and arrangements for their transportation to the United States were soon made.

STANDARD OF PURITY.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 12.—The National W. C. T. U. yesterday declared for the same standard of purity for both men and women. A resolution asking that football be stopped was voted down. A resolution thanking the government for the efforts to break up the white slave traffic was adopted.

Mrs. Lillian Stephenson, Portland, Me., was re-elected as president.

AMBASSADOR TO GERMAN COURT

David Hill, Formerly U. S. Representative at the Hague, Talks of Peace Conference.

New York, Nov. 12.—David B. Hill, who will succeed Charlesmen Tower as ambassador to Germany, arrived here yesterday from the Netherlands.

Of the peace conference, Mr. Hill said: "The importance of the peace conference is not understood at the present time. The body will have a great influence on the future. The peace conference is a new institution and as such it is not understood now as it will be in future years."

Mr. Hill began his public career when he resigned as president of the University of Rochester to become first assistant secretary of state under John Hay, ten years ago. In 1902 he was appointed minister to Switzerland, where he remained two and a half years, when he was transferred to the Hague.

He is at present engaged on his "History of European Diplomacy," two volumes of which have appeared. Four volumes of the work are to follow.

COMPANIES AND DENTISTS.

Toronto, Nov. 12.—According to a new rule adopted by the Royal College of Dental Surgery of Ontario, no company or corporation shall hire or employ a dentist who is not a member of the college. The rule is operative through the control of the college over its own members, who are forbidden to work in the employ of any one who is not a member of the college.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE.

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 12.—Speaker Sutcliff, M. P. for North Essex, to-day denied the story that he intended retiring from parliament. If re-nominated he would gladly run, he declared.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Livery Barn at Brandon is Totally Gutted—Was Heavily Insured.

Brandon, Man., Nov. 12.—One of the oldest landmarks disappeared last night when McKay's livery barn on Tenth street was totally destroyed by fire. The cause of the fire is as yet unknown, but it was first noticed in a bale of straw at the rear of the barn. The barn was owned by Hector McKay, and was heavily insured. Frank Curran, who rented the structure had at the time about fifty head of horses, several valuable cows, and buggies, in addition to a considerable quantity of harness. The horses were turned loose and driven from the barn. The other contents were also saved by the citizens who all helped. In a loft a large quantity of hay and straw, in addition to 1,500 bushels of oats were destroyed.

KILLED BY THRESHING MACHINE.

Lethbridge, Nov. 12.—A sad accident occurred last evening about six miles from this city, when the second youngest child of W. H. Morris, who was riding on a threshing machine separated from his father, fell over the little fellow was run over by the machine and instantly killed.

THE QUESTION OF FISHERIES

PROVINCIAL CONTROL MIGHT ADD BURDENS

Atlantic Coast Provinces With Experience They Have Had Do Not Desire Change

The attention of a Times reporter was directed by an old longshoreman from the Atlantic coast, to a semi-announcement from the Attorney-General on the question of fishery rights. In a word it was stated that the provincial government was determined to exercise jurisdiction over the fisheries. Provincial rights were to be firmly asserted.

In commenting briefly on this subject the old gentleman suggested grimly that the over-ambitious desire of the present government to inaugurate a special protectorate over the rights of the province—a catching phrase in itself—might lead to the closing of a load, which the people would wish to have cut from the line. For instance, he pointed out that this question of rights might bring with it a more unpleasant question of obnoxious aid and responsibility. The fisheries of British Columbia—other than the catching of salmon—were practically undeveloped, and with their growth would come considerations, which had much better be left to the federal power. For example, he pointed to the long shore fisheries on the Canadian coast, which had developed for their preservation. One of the destructive elements of the Atlantic industry was the dog-fish and shark, which in the waters in such numbers that the very existence of the longshoreman was threatened. The question of discovering a means whereby the destruction of these pests might be carried out profitably by the fishermen, had there become one of the serious problems of the day. Establishments had been created by the Dominion government for converting the dog-fish into fertilizers; that is the fishermen within working distance of these establishments had a place where they could find a market for the dog-fish, which swam the banks in such abundance that the cod and other commercial fish are driven from the lines. But these ventures, for one reason or another, had not proved commercially successful, and recently a fishery expert in Cape Breton, John P. Joy, had suggested that a reasonable bounty be paid for the skins of the dog-fish and shark, as the only means of furthering their destruction and preserving the longshore industry to the province. This would involve, for a period at least, a heavy expenditure of money, and the local government there had not yet seen, so far as he knew, the desirability of any particular aggressive assertion of provincial rights in the matter. They were quite content that the Dominion should be looked to for the necessary financial support. And, said he, may it not be possible that the local government here will find that there is something more than an empty profession of provincial rights in connection with this great industry?

When questioned on the subject this morning, the attorney-general said he did not care, at present, to discuss the relationship of responsibility to the claims which his government was making on behalf of the province. He said, however, that their contention was that the province "owned the fish," both inside and outside the three mile limit; that is, that their jurisdiction extends not only to the rivers and lakes of the province, and to the longshore fisheries thereof, but to the deep sea fisheries as well. The position of the local government here was that the attorney-general is that the only federal interest involved in the fisheries is that of "defraying the expenses of maintaining them." The gentleman who drew the reporter's attention to the subject remarked that this, after all, was "a very important interest indeed." The position taken by the government is based, the attorney-general said, on the terms under which British Columbia entered the union in 1871.

VICTIM OF ERYSIPELAS.

Lethbridge, Sask., Nov. 12.—James L. Brown, formerly proprietor of the Royal hotel at Medicine Hat, died suddenly at the Royal hotel here, when he was taken sick with erysipelas.

Houses in Berlin are numbered in luminous paint.

FURTHER AID TO MOVE WHEAT

HON. W. FIELDING CONFERS WITH BANKS

From \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000 Will be Required Before Navigation Closes

Winnipeg, Nov. 12.—The dispatch from Ottawa announcing that the Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, had been conferring with the Canadian banks and had secured assurances from them that additional financial resources would be available for moving the western crop, was news of interest to-day to grain dealers, wholesale merchants and business men generally.

For the past week strong reports have been going east to the government from various interests urging its intervention to prevent a tie-up. Although none of these emanated from official bodies, they were none the less representative of the business and grain interests of the Canadian West.

C. C. Castle, the grain commissioner, in a communication to the department of trade and commerce, the contents of which have found their way to a Toronto newspaper, drew the attention of the government to the fact that the export trade was virtually at a standstill owing to the money available being insufficient to move grain cargoes from Fort William to the seaboard.

Mr. Castle was summoned East last week for the purpose of consulting with the government on the situation. The government also made inquiries of responsible parties as to the prevailing state of affairs. The conference between Mr. Fielding and the banks followed the announcement that further aid would be forthcoming.

As to the extent of the aid and the manner in which it is to be applied, the chief question has been in the pending it there is a disposition on the part of those in the grain trade to await developments before jumping to the conclusion that the situation has become desperate. It is understood that the government was informed that in order to get the maximum quantity of grain out of the country before the close of navigation, an additional fund to the extent of from five to ten million dollars would be required. By the co-operation of the banks it is believed this can be done.

The chief difficulty has been in the grain east of Fort William to the seaboard. Export has been checked by the desire of grain holders to hold their grain waiting for a price for the forthcoming year's premium over the carrying charges, and the desire to stop this holding of grain for speculation has been found to be responsible in large part for the policy of the banks.

Unless financial and transportation facilities combine to make it possible to get the wheat to stocks at Fort William as rapidly as they accumulate, until the close of navigation, which is not more than a month away, there will be a serious shortage of conditions now prevailing in the country, which makes it a difficult problem for the farmer to turn his grain into money. The Winnipeg grain men hope that as the result of Mr. Fielding's conference with the bankers the present conditions will improve, but spoken to this morning, none cared to make any statement for publication pending more definite information.

GEORGIA BAY CANAL.

Great New Waterway Will Occupy Attention of Dominion House.

St. Catharines, Ont., Nov. 12.—At the next session of the Dominion parliament the merits of several plans which have been submitted to make the Welland canal waterway capable of accommodating the largest vessels will be discussed. The question of route or of proceeding with the Georgia either improving the St. Lawrence route or of proceeding with the Georgia bay canal will also be discussed and a decision made.

STRIKERS' TRIAL.

Ottawa, Nov. 12.—An answer was received to-day by Judge Taitbet, who is presiding at the Buckingham strikers' trial at Hull, from the attorney-general regarding the motion of Attorney H. A. Goyette, the counsel for the strikers, in which Mr. Goyette requested that the crown should pay the expense of the defence witnesses. The attorney-general held that the usual rule must be followed in this case, and that the crown will not pay the expenses of the witnesses for the defence.

DISREGARDED SIGNALS.

Trains Crash and Daniel Mooney, a Fireman, is Killed.

Montreal, Que., Nov. 12.—Early this morning while a C. P. R. freight train was standing at St. Clet water tank, there being a clear track and signals out, a freight train in some way not yet ascertained, disregarded the signals and pitched into the rear of the first train. As a result the freight engine and several cars of the freight were destroyed, and Fireman Daniel Mooney, of Smith's Falls, was killed.

WARTS DISFIGURE THE HANDS.

But can be painlessly removed in 24 hours by the use of Putnam's Wart and Corn Extract. Restores hands to use and still the best. Insist on getting Putnam's only.

BRAIN CONCUSSION.

Regina, Nov. 12.—As a result of a riding accident which occurred on Sunday morning, E. S. Goyette, restaurant manager of the Massey-Harris Co., lies critically ill, having sustained severe concussion of the brain.

NO RECURRENCE OF

HON. W. TEMPLEMAN ORIENTAL

Minister Says People on Dominion Government Solve Problem

Winnipeg, Nov. 12.—Hon. Templeman, minister of the interior, left for the east to-day to prepare for the House later in the month. Speaking of the situation on the northern limit of the Dominion, he had entirely disappeared, a disposition to calmly consider the action of the legislature with the problem. The recurrence of the outbreak during the summer had been a large problem, and the opinion of him that there was an outcome of the negotiations, representatives of the Canadian people, a satisfactory adjustment.

Speaking of the question of the boundary between the Dominion and the northern limit of the Dominion, Mr. Templeman stated that the government would continue to insist on the territory of the Dominion, and that the government would continue to insist on the territory of the Dominion, and that the government would continue to insist on the territory of the Dominion.

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NO RECURRENCE OF RIOTING

HON. W. TEMPLEMAN ON ORIENTAL QUESTION

Minister Says People of B. C. Rely on Dominion Government to Solve Problem.

Winnipeg, Nov. 12.—Hon. Wm. Templeman, minister of inland revenue and mines, left for the east last night...

Speaking of the situation of the Asiatic question on the question was now being calmly considered by the people of British Columbia. The excitement had entirely disappeared, and there was a disposition on the part of all to trust...

PALMIST WAS WHOLESALE THIEF

American Adventuress Uses Her Own Hands and Reads Those of Others.

Toronto, Nov. 12.—Evelyn Williams, a fashionably dressed young woman, 24 years old, who gives her occupation as a...

ARRESTED IN WINNIPEG.

Maurice Bloom is Wanted at Omaha for Obtaining Money Under False Pretences.

Winnipeg, Nov. 12.—An alleged fugitive from justice named Maurice Bloom was brought before Justice Mathers in the...

REWARD FOR BRAVERY.

Toronto Lady Presented With Bronze Medal for Saving Life.

BANQUET TO HON. M. GRAHAM.

Brockville, Ont., Nov. 12.—Brockville citizens will tender a banquet to Hon. M. Graham on the 26th in recognition of his proclamation to the position of minister of railways and canals.

INCREASED MEDICAL CHARGES.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 12.—Ottawa medical men are likely to have their consideration a general advance in charges, as the also the adoption of a uniform scale of fees and office hours.

UNIFORM SCHOOLBOOKS.

Ministers of Alberta and Saskatchewan Confer to Arrange Details of Publication.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 12.—A conference is being held in this city today between representatives of the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta, and Morgan & Company, of Toronto. It is understood that important details are being arranged in regard to the publication of schoolbooks for the two provinces and these will be made public in the course of a few days.

The following are those who are in the city for this purpose: Hon. A. C. Rutherford, Premier of Alberta; Hon. Walter Scott, premier of Saskatchewan; C. W. Cross, attorney-general of Alberta; and J. A. Calder, minister of education for Saskatchewan.

SELLING SECRETS OF A NATION

TREACHERY RAMPANT IN FRENCH SERVICES

German Rear Admiral Acting as Naval Attache in Paris Is Recalled.

Paris, Nov. 12.—A special dispatch from Wilhelmshaven, Prussia, announcing a report that Rear-Admiral Siegel, German naval attache here, has been recalled, is printed here as an item of sensational news, presumably in connection with a recent discovery of treason in the French navy, and espionage on the part of agents of a foreign power.

Ensign Chas. B. Ulmo, of the French navy, was arrested at Toulon on Oct. 25th, on a charge of being a spy. Examination of his effects showed him to have been in possession of many valuable documents and he afterwards confessed to having abstracted a secret signal book and the naval cipher.

CALGARY LEADS.

Shows Increase in Clearing House Returns of Slightly Over 40 Per Cent.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 12.—Calgary headed the list of Canadian cities last week, showing the largest percentage of increase in its clearing house returns, compared with the figures for the corresponding week last year.

PREDICTS PERIOD OF EARTH SHAKING

When Sun Spots Reach Solar Meridian Storms, Volcanic Eruptions and Quakes Will Prevail.

Rome, Nov. 12.—Signor Alfani, director of the Florence observatory, says that the sun spots which he calculated are twelve times the size of the earth, and which will reach their solar meridian about the middle of November, are likely to lead to violent magnetic disturbances, resulting in storms, volcanic eruptions and earthquakes.

FIGHTING IN BRAZIL.

Frontier Disputes Lead to Aggressions of Peruvians Who Occupy Town.

MAY BE MANSLAUGHTER.

St. Catharines, Nov. 12.—Fatal results have followed a street fight which occurred in this city on September 21st last. Yesterday James Archibald Pattison died, and George Vance occupies a cell in the police headquarters awaiting the verdict of the coroner's jury, which will determine the cause of Pattison's death. Two weeks elapsed after the affair, when Geo. Vance and a man named Longley were fined for street fighting, and that was the last heard of the affair until yesterday when Pattison died, it is understood, from concussion of the brain. A post-mortem will be held.

WHERE MAGICIANS ABOUND.

Toronto, Nov. 12.—A number of persons appeared in the police court yesterday in answer to summonses charging them with pretending to exercise and use a kind of witchcraft, sorcery, enchantment and conjuration, and with endeavoring to tell fortunes. The cases were all adjourned until Friday.

FOUR PERSONS BURNED TO DEATH

DISASTROUS HOTEL FIRE AT NEW HAVEN

Guests Escape From Blazing Rooms in Night Clothes—Employee Killed While Fleeing

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 12.—Flames sweeping the servants' rooms in the fifth floor of the Hotel Garden, in Meadow street early to-day burned four persons to death, while another met his death using a rope as a fire escape. The dead are A. C. Devine, porter; John Usa, dish-washer; Jacob Dublin, check-boy; Henry, dish-washer; unknown Polish dish-washer. Four other employees were slightly injured. None of the guests were seriously hurt, although some of them made hasty exits.

The monetary loss is upwards of \$20,000. The fire is thought to have started from a smouldering cigar stub. The cracking of flames was heard by Joe Elms who called the bell boy, the latter told the night clerk who gave the alarm, the guests being notified. A few minutes later flames spread through the servants' quarters, and the firemen later found four bodies in that part of the building.

KAISER WILLIAM'S THROAT TROUBLE

King's Physician Extraordinary Visits Windsor Castle This Morning

Windsor, Eng., Nov. 12.—Prof. Sir Felix Semon, physician extraordinary to King Edward a noted throat specialist, was a visitor at the castle this morning and those in the entourage of Emperor William say he called solely to see his old friend Dr. Illerger, the Emperor's physician, with whom, after a brief stay at the Castle, he went out to inspect the King's sanatorium at Frognor.

It is regarded as hardly conceivable, however, that a specialist of the prominence of Prof. Semon, knowing the Emperor's visit, under the circumstances would be bound to give rise to rumors for the purpose of consultation regarding the Emperor's throat trouble.

PORTLAND BANK FAILS TO OPEN

Debate of Frenzied Finance Is Again Reflected in Western States.

Portland, Nov. 12.—The Merchants National Bank, a member of the Portland Clearing House Association, failed to open this morning. Quiet runs have been made on it since the failure of the Oregon Trust & Savings Company three months ago, and its affairs have finally reached a stage where other banks could hold it up no longer.

GRANBY SMELTER CLOSES DOWN

Grand Forks, Nov. 12.—In compliance with a wire received here to-day from New York, the Granby smelter is being closed down, and by to-morrow night all the eight furnaces will have been cleaned up and banked and not a hand will be stirring at the big plant. No reason is as yet given for the complete close down.

U. S. FORTIFICATIONS.

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Washington, Nov. 12.—The Japanese embassy was advised to-day that the national exhibition of 1912 at Tokio would be held between April 1st and Oct. 31st, thus covering both the chrysanthemum and cherry blossom seasons. The exposition is designated to be as international as possible and exhibits from foreign governments and peoples are desired.

The national budget includes an appropriation of \$5,000,000 for the purpose, and with the appropriation expected to be made in the local Tokio and other budgets the appropriations will probably reach \$10,000,000. The grounds will embrace 250 acres, of which thirty acres will be covered by buildings. The embassy regards the financial provisions and the area of the exposition as exceptionally large in view of the small size of the country.

WIRELESS TELEPHONY.

German Companies Can Now Converse With Points Sixty Miles Distant.

Berlin, Nov. 12.—A German company is now telephoning with wireless from Nauen to various places in Germany, fifty or sixty miles distant. One of the managers of the company said yesterday that conversation had been conducted with extreme clearness and precision.

FIRE DEVASTATES CHILIAN PORT

LOSSES AT LIQUEUR REACH A MILLION

Two Little Girls Burned to Death While Distracted Mother Experiences From Emotion

Iquique, Chile, Nov. 12.—This port has been visited by a fire, the biggest since 1882, which has entailed losses amounting to over \$1,000,000. It broke out on Sunday and seven and a half blocks were burned over before it was under control. The property destroyed was mostly dwellings of the poor.

The fire was about one mile distant from the commercial quarter of the city. The nitrate stores are safe. Infant Victims.

Two lives were lost in the fire that visited this port and destroyed a large section of the port's residential quarter. They were two little girls, and when the bodies were discovered by the distracted mother, the unfortunate woman expired from stress of her emotion. A total of 2,000 people are homeless as a result of the conflagration. They are being cared for by the authorities and the charitably inclined citizens.

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Penniless Celestials Questioned by McKenzie King Tell Story of Promised Work.

Vancover, Nov. 12.—Strangely similar stories were told last night to Immigration Investigator McKenzie King by twelve Chinamen he questioned out of seventy-two who arrived on the Empress of India and paid the admission tax of \$500 each.

"I have no money. I was promised work here. I will board with a friend, and pay him off when I get work. A cousin in China gave me the poll tax and the steamer fare. It will take me four years to pay him back."

This was the general story in answer to McKenzie King's questions: "Why did you come? Who brought you?" The inference is that the Chinese are practically contract laborers, coming in violation of the Alien labor laws. Only three of the twelve had money and the richest of these three possessed \$10. All had verbal or written promises of work.

"I make a bargain when I see my cousin" was the favorite reply. "My cousin tells me there are good wages here." Two Chinese are going to Toronto.

DELAY IN SETTLING YORK LOAN CLAIMS

Dr. Beattie Nesbitt Resigns Registarship of West Toronto—Will Not Enter Mayoralty Contest

Toronto, Nov. 12.—The National Trust Company liquidators of the York County Loan & Savings Co., announce that the whole of the claims are now in the hands of the official referee and are being dealt with as rapidly as possible. It is impossible to say when the referee can get through, even when he has finished, there may be appeals to the courts which will cause further delay so that it is impossible to give even an approximate idea as to when the claims will be paid.

Toronto, Nov. 12.—Dr. Beattie Nesbitt has resigned the registrarship of West Toronto. He will discuss reasons for doing so at present, but it is believed that ill health is the cause. So far as can be gathered it is not likely he will enter the mayoralty contest as reported.

False Standards. Toronto, Ont., Nov. 12.—George Creelman, president of the Ontario Agricultural College of Guelph, addressing the Canadian Club yesterday afternoon said that false standards had been set up in Canada regarding farmers and farm operations.

"When you hear the word 'Hayseed,'" he said, "you think at once of a man in the country clothed for manual labor. When a farmer hears the word 'duke' he immediately pictures to himself a man well dressed with a crease in his trousers, perhaps, on his way to business. Neither of these men are the terms applied. Each is properly dressed for his work and yet each thinks the other is extreme in styles."

BATTLE BETWEEN COUSINS.

Two Killed and One Wounded at Pitched Fight in Oregon.

Roseburg, Ore., Nov. 12.—Two brothers named Carlisle killed Hiram Shook and Mansie Kincaid and wounded Louis Pichotte in a battle on Yellow Creek, north of this town, yesterday. The battle was begun by Shook. The Carlisles finally surrendered. Kincaid and the Carlisles were cousins.

FINANCIAL STRAIN IN CUBA.

Government Advancing Money to Meet Requirements of Agriculture and Industries.

Havana, Nov. 12.—The condition of the money market is making it impossible for the Cuban government to secure sufficient funds to meet the requirements of the agriculture and industries of the island.

Gov. Magon yesterday issued a decree offering \$500,000 in cash from the treasury to the banks at six per cent. interest. These loans will stand until July 1909. Applications for the money will be received up to Nov. 30th, but with the distinct proviso that it is to be applied only to assisting and promoting Cuban industries. As security the banks are required to deposit in the treasury the following bonds: Of the republic of Cuba; of the city of Havana; of the gas and electric company of Havana; and of the United railway at one per cent. under the market value.

DEATH OF MONTREALER.

Montreal, Nov. 11.—Charles T. Williams, one of Montreal's well-known men, being head of the firm of G. W. Reed & Co., roofers, is dead at the age of 62.

MISTAKEN FOR DEER.

Peterboro, Nov. 12.—Wm. Coles is lying in the St. Joseph hospital in a serious condition as a result of being shot in the side by his cousin who mistook him for a deer. The party was hunting in the vicinity.

"MRS. WIGGS" IN THE TOILS.

American Company Touring England Must Pay Income Tax or Go to Jail.

New York, Nov. 12.—According to a London dispatch, an American company playing "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," discovered last night that the British government does not permit Americans to take money out of the country without paying an income tax. All members of the company received a notice from the tax collector that they were liable for their income tax for the six months they have been playing in London.

The company, which is booked for a long tour in the provinces, thought the notice was a bluff and rushed to the American consulate to discover whether they would be compelled to pay. Consul General Wynne told them they would have to pay or go to jail.

FORTY INJURED IN COLLISION

FOG CAUSES CAR SMASH AT SEATTLE

Electric Coach Was Racing for Switch—Several of the Victims May Die.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 12.—Forty men, women and children were injured, 26 of them seriously, in a street car accident yesterday when two speeding cars crashed into each other in a dense fog.

Both cars were badly crushed. The accident was due to the attempt of the conductor and motorman on one car to switch a switch on an outboard car. The track ran over a trestle above the tide, and the coaches narrowly escaped toppling over into deep water. Several of the victims may die.

SCALDING FATALITY.

Edmonton, Alb., Nov. 12.—An accident resulted in the death of the two-year-old girl, daughter of G. P. Jones, who was playing about the kitchen when one of the legs of the stove suddenly gave way and boiling water from the kettle was thrown over the child, scalding her terribly. She lingered in great pain for some time, but finally succumbed to her injuries.

INVESTIGATE COAL DEPOSITS.

Regina, Nov. 12.—Inspector Davis has been dispatched by the department of public works to Eagle Lake, to assist in the investigation as to the value, extent and workableness of coal deposits. Other government employees are similarly engaged on similar work in the district.

GUESTS OF WAR DEPARTMENT.

Gettysburg, Pa., Nov. 12.—As guests of the U. S. war department and of the National Park commission, Frederick Borden, Canadian Minister of Militia, and Lady Borden and General and Mrs. Lane, of Ottawa, are spending a few days here.

VICTIM OF HEART FAILURE.

Toronto, Nov. 12.—Henry Johnston, for nearly half a century a resident of Oakville, expired from heart failure on the train yesterday. He was a negro and well to do. He was nearly 70 years old, an escaped slave, and a giant in stature.

AMUNDSEN GOING BY PACIFIC ROUTE

Norwegian Explorer Will Sail Through Behring Strait on Next Voyage Towards Pole.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—Sailing under the American flag, Capt. R. Amundsen, of Norway, will attempt in 1909 to reach the pole. At a banquet given in his honor by the Chicago Norwegians, Capt. Amundsen announced last night that the preparations for his next journey into the frozen north were about completed.

He said he would sail from San Francisco to Behring Strait and then attempt to float on the ice to the North Pole.

HOIST BY THEIR OWN PETARD.

Spokane, Nov. 12.—As a result of drying out dynamite which they stole, to secure the nitro glycerine for safe blowing, Albert Grant is dead, Alfred Addison is fatally injured and Charles Moore is in the city jail with minor injuries.

WHEN IT WAS DARK.

Halifax, N.S., Nov. 12.—A dispatch from St. Pierre says the town is in total darkness as a result of an accident to the engine. The accident occurred near midnight, when the streets in the vicinity of the electric station were deserted, and there would have been some deaths. The machinery was buried in all directions, tearing out a portion of the power house and causing damage to the amount of \$3,000.

MANITOBA'S NEW SECRETARY.

Brandon, Nov. 11.—Brandon Conservatives will hold a convention here within the next two or three days to select a candidate as the successor of the late Hon. S. McInnes. It is understood that G. R. Caldwell will be nominated and will be given the portfolio of provincial secretary and minister of Education.

MURDER TRIAL OF STEVE ADAMS

PINKERTON AGENT QUOTES SCRIPTURE

Methods Adopted to Induce Prisoner to Turn States Evidence in Steuenberg Outrage.

Rathdrum, Ida., Nov. 12.—At the second trial of Steve Adams for the murder of Fred Tyler, a claim jumper, Attorney-General Darrow, of the defence, following out the scheme used at the first trial, called Jas. McPartland, of the Pinkerton agency, for a cross-examination.

McPartland said he got Adams to acknowledge his part in the murder of former Governor Frank Steuenberg. "I told Adams," he said, "that he had better make a clean breast of the whole affair, as he would feel much easier, and it was a debt he owed to the state, and to law and order. I told him that he was a tool, and he admitted it. I used the Bible stories of David and St. Paul as an illustration of what it benefited a man when he repented of a crime, that he might be redeemed. 'By whom?' asked Mr. Darrow. 'By God of course,' said McPartland. 'You did not tell him that you would forgive him and that you would save his soul?' asked the lawyer. 'I have no power of absolution,' replied McPartland. 'Did you make Adams any promises?'"

"I told him I believed the state would be fair, I told him of the man of the Molle Maguire gang who was not prosecuted when he turned state's evidence after having had a hand in killing Danlary."

S. C. Thielarid Adams confessed to the Tyler murder to him three weeks after he had confessed to McPartland, his part in the Steuenberg murder.

PLETHORA OF PRISONERS.

Winnipeg Police Cells Are so Full That Some of Delinquents Are Released.

Winnipeg, Nov. 12.—The police cells are filled to overflowing, and it was necessary for Magistrate Day yesterday to release fourteen prisoners who were in jail for being drunk and disorderly. The new police station will be ready early next year.

TWO WOMEN AS MAN AND WIFE

Miss Katherine Vesbough Masqueraded in Guise of Husband for Thirty Years.

Trinidad, Colo., Nov. 12.—Miss Katherine Vesbough, who for nearly sixty years posed as a man, died at hospital to-day.

Miss Vesbough was born in France 33 years ago. When a young woman she found it difficult to make her way out of account of her sex. Adopting a man's clothing, she obtained employment as a bookkeeper in Joplin, Mo. This position she held for nine years, and then accepted a position in a St. Joseph bank.

While in St. Joseph, she married a woman with whom she lived for thirty years as "Charles" Vesbough. The two women, as man and wife, came to Trinidad two years ago. After the death of the "wife," Miss Vesbough worked in various capacities until she became so feeble that last year she was taken to a hospital.

It was then that her sex was discovered, but even after her recovery she refused to change her clothing, and continued to wear her man's clothes to the end.

INQUIRIES INTO METHODS.

U. S. Express Company Has Not Held a Shareholders' Meeting for Many Years.

Albany, Nov. 11.—Arguments were heard this afternoon by the Public Service Commission in the second district on the request of certain shareholders of the United States Express Company, to consider the advisability of conducting an investigation into the affairs of the company with a view to the inquiry commending the legislature amendments in the law relating to joint stock associations conducting the business of common carriers.

The complaint against the United States Express Company is that it is practically controlled by two other companies, the Adams and American Express Companies, and that it has not for years had a meeting of stockholders for the purpose of electing directors. It is claimed that the shareholders representing more than one-half the capitalization of the company requested the officers to call a meeting of the shareholders for the election of directors, but the request was denied.

VICTIM OF HEART DISEASE.

Dexter M. Ferry, Head of Seed Firm, Died a Wealthy Man.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 11.—Dexter M. Ferry, head of the seed firm which bore his name, and who was prominent in local business and industry, was found dead in bed at his home to-day. He retired last night in apparently good health and died from heart disease during the night.

He was born in 1833 near Rochester. He came to Detroit when young and amassed a large fortune, being one of the wealthiest men in Detroit. He was prominent in politics and an unsuccessful candidate for the Republican nomination for governor in 1900, when the campaign was unusually warm.

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PREMIER MAY COME WEST.
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HONORABLE TOIL.
We hope the Times shall not be understood as entertaining a higher opinion of itself than it ought to entertain when it calls attention to a notable conversation it has had.

FACTS ABOUT ORIENTAL IMMIGRATION.
Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King's inquest is bringing some interesting facts to light in regard to the Mongolian descent upon British Columbia.

GERMANS CLAIM IN MOROCCO.
Unfavorable Reply to Franco-Spanish Note Proposing International Commission.
Paris, Nov. 14.—The Matin this morning declares that the reply of Germany to the Spanish-Franco note proposing an international commission to examine into the claims for damages arising from the bombardment of Casa Blanca by French and Spanish warships is similar to the Alexandria commission of 1882 and most unfavorable.

LEADING LIBERAL PAPER ON ORIENTAL IMMIGRATION.
The Toronto Globe has from the date of the anti-Asiatic disturbances in Vancouver taken a deep interest in the subject of Oriental immigration as it affects British Columbia at the present time or may affect it in the future.

POLICE AND PUBLIC.
Man Convicted for Horse Stealing Enters Action Against Magistrate for \$10,000.
Toronto, Nov. 14.—Wm. Lowery, Madoc, entered a writ of habeas corpus against Magistrate Wood, of Made, Ont., for ten thousand dollars damages for imprisonment in jail for 31 days, he claiming that the imprisonment order was malicious and without reasonable cause.

WOMEN'S TRINKETS.
Hamilton, Nov. 14.—There was probably two hundred dollars' worth of jewellery, mostly women's trinkets, found on the persons of four young men arrested on a train last night.

denace that the question of Oriental immigration would be settled for all time to come by the passage of a measure based upon the principles of the act in force in the colony of Natal. Does it not occur to these gentlemen that as Orientals appear to regard British Columbia as a specially inviting field, that as many of them as are willing to sell their bodies into slavery for three years at least for the privilege of entering this land of promise, that no act which would not also exclude multitudes of people we are striving to bring to Canada and whom we must have if Canada is to flourish, would be effective in barring the Oriental out? The Japanese are held to be the greatest menace at the present time. How long would it take an intelligent, aggressive and ambitious Jap to accumulate a sufficient knowledge of one of the languages of Europe to qualify him for admission to Canada under the provisions of the Natal Act? It is this consideration which convinces us that the most effective remedy for the Japanese incursion is to be found in an understanding of the two governments and it is to give active effect to an undertaking already existing and to put an end to the work of immigration associations operating in Japan and Hawaii that Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux has gone on a diplomatic mission to the Orient.

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LUNACY EVIDENCE IN THAW CASE

May Possibly be Opened for Benefit of Counsel—Case Set for Dec. 2nd
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WEEKLY WEATHER

Victoria Meteorological Office.
The weather during this week is usually fine and dry for the first part, and in this portion of the week the wind will be from the north and the rain will be over five hours. On the 15th the wind will be from the north and the rain will be over five hours. On the 16th the wind will be from the north and the rain will be over five hours. On the 17th the wind will be from the north and the rain will be over five hours.

LOCAL NEWS

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GENERAL WORK BEFORE COUNCIL

FORESHORE QUESTION AGAIN BROUGHT UP

Solicitors Give Opinion—Owners of Mills Will be Asked to Attend Meeting.

(From Tuesday's Daily).

The old matter of the Rock Bay water-front lot, and the claims for leases made by the Taylor Mill and Lemon, Gonnason companies came up at the council meeting last night. The whole question was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee some time ago, but that body reported back to the council that their deliberations had amounted to nothing. Neither companies sent representatives to meet the committee to discuss several changes that were proposed and the committee returned the whole matter to the council as it was referred to it.

The city solicitors sent the following communication to the council in regard to this matter:

Gentlemen—Re eastern indent of Rock Bay on Government street—We have the honor to advise that, in furtherance of the grant made by the Dominion authorities to the corporation of the land now covered by mud and water between the Lemon-Gonnason and the Taylor Mill properties, application should be made to the provincial government for the cession to the city of all provincial rights in the absolute ownership in the land may be vested in the corporation.

INDRARELLI ON THE ROCKS RUNS ON KELLET BLUFF DURING FOG

Holds Are Full of Water and Injuries May be Serious—Salvor Leaves.

Vancouver, Nov. 12.—The big steamer Indravelli, under charter to R. A. Alley, running between Vancouver and New Zealand, ran on Hensley Island in the cove of Georgia, last night in a dense fog. She is now full of water and left Victoria late this afternoon to take charge for Lloyd's.

The Indravelli did not call at Victoria for a pilot, and was running through to Vancouver without one. The accident is Kellet Bluff, where H. M. S. Amphion ran ashore, seventeen years ago. Number one and two holds are declared to be full of water, and the injuries are believed to be serious.

Passed Up Last Night.

The Indravelli did not call at William Head quarantine station last night, but passed up the straits for some unexplained reason without picking up a pilot or passing inspection at quarantine.

AN ARBUTUS FAIR.

King's Daughters in Metehosin Will Give One November 23rd.

Many visitors will be interested to know that the Arboretum Fair will be given by the King's Daughters in Metehosin hall afternoon and evening of Saturday, November 23rd. The program will include musical numbers, recitations, fancy drills by the children of Metehosin and Rocky Point. Special features will be guessing contests, bean bags, pitching contests, fortune telling, Christmas tree, post office, generous goose, etc. Articles for sale will be home-made candy, stationery, many kinds of fancy work, plain sewing, etc. Christmas gifts of all sorts may be purchased.

Refreshments will be served at moderate charge.

The following ladies have charge of the stalls: Plain sewing, Mrs. Stephenson, Mrs. Foster; candy, Mrs. Weir, Mrs. Fisher; fancy work, Miss Loat, Miss Bell, Miss Parker; stationery and post office, Mrs. Watt, Miss Weir, Miss Cayzer; refreshments, Mrs. Heigsen, Mrs. Tumilty, Miss Foster, Miss V. Tremblay, Christmas tree, Mrs. Stephenson, Miss N. Pears, Miss Grubb; generous goose, Mrs. Cornwall, Miss Rye; bean bags, Mrs. Demers; guessing contests, Miss Rose.

The King's Daughters and others who have contributions for the fair are asked to leave them not later than this week at the Alexandra Club, addressed to Mrs. Watt, district secretary.

ROOF GARDEN MURDER.

Pittsburg Girl Says She Can Give Evidence Which Will Change Complexion of Thaw Case.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 12.—Miss Veronica Fleming, of this city, whose name was mentioned during the trial of Harry Thaw, returned home to-day, after spending a year and a half in the Jungles of Africa.

She said to-day: "I will go to New York and testify in the Thaw case. I have not been subpoenaed but will answer a summons from either side. My testimony will change the whole complexion of the case. The story told by Mrs. Chas. J. Holman of her being deserted in London is true. I will not say which side my testimony will favor,

THE WOMEN IN THEIR OWN HANDS

BUSINESS AT THIS MORNING'S SITTING

More Reports from Affiliated Societies—Resolutions Disposed of by Council To-Day.

(From Tuesday's Daily).

Interest in the meetings of the Women's Council is being maintained. Many subjects of vital interest to both women and men are being discussed. This morning the reports of affiliated societies was continued and one or two resolutions passed.

Reports were read by Mrs. M. Mills for the Ladies' Aid of the Centennial Methodist church; Mrs. McMicking for the Victoria Literary Society, and Mrs. Andrews, on behalf of the W. C. T. U. Mrs. Forman, for the Y. W. C. A. She reported on the work of the women Mrs. Fraser aided in the work and a governing body of eighteen women had been formed. There were now 158 assisting members paying \$1 a year each and 87 sustaining members contributing 50 cents a month each. The lunch room is well patronized, from 20 to 25 girls every day making use of that department.

Classes are being formed in domestic science, music, needlework and other branches of work of interest to girls. There has never been heard of need of an institution of this sort in the city as so many girls come for information.

Miss Schneider reported on the Chinese Rescue Home which was kept up by the women of the Methodist church. Rescue, educational and evangelistic work is conducted.

"There is a good deal of talk of the 'Yellow Peril,'" said the speaker, "but the real danger is in the introduction of heathen customs and modes of thought." She appealed to the women to influence the Chinese men who are cooking their food for them.

Mrs. Gould stated that the Aged Women's Home is accommodating 18 women and several had been refused admission. The rise in price of food has made the financing difficult of late. There is a plan in hand for erecting a new brick building to accommodate the rising number of applicants.

Rev. T. W. Gladstone, who was asked for an address gave as his excuse for not coming there before the ladies' interest he was taking in the gospel missions being conducted. He thought it would be better if the condition of the work were approved in the past two or three years.

Mrs. Herkimer, on behalf of the Alexandra Club, reported on the literary and social work of that club.

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LABOR'S PLACE IN THE WORLD

AMERICAN FEDERATION MEETS AT NORFOLK

Striking Address on its Aims and Aspirations Delivered by President Gompers.

(From Tuesday's Daily).

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 11.—The first session of the American Federation of Labor, which began its twenty-seventh annual convention at the Jamestown exposition to-day, was devoted to speech making and the reading of the reports. On adjournment to-night, President Gompers, Secretary Morrison and Treasurer Lennan had submitted their reports and a partial report of the credentials committee had been heard. In response to the address of welcome by Governor Swanson and President Tucker of the exposition, Mr. Gompers paid a tribute to Virginia, and to the exposition, saying that this is the first exposition of its kind built entirely by organized labor. He confined his remarks chiefly to general matters, but toward the end came down to labor principles and said: "I know of no organization that makes so little pretense of patriotism, but in which true patriotism prevails to such a large extent as in organized labor. We want peace; we love peace and are working for peace, and in the proportion that our working people are better organized we will secure peace. But we are not supine. We know our rights, or we think we do and that is just as good, and we are going to stand for them."

SEASON CLAIMED MANY VICTIMS

St. Pierre Fishing Fleet Loses 123 Men—Catch Worth \$800,000.

Halifax, Nov. 11.—Business activity in every part of the French colony of St. Pierre has been restored by the success of the fishing fleet this season. The total catch of the fleet is 120,000 quintals of fish worth \$300,000. The catch, which averaged 1,780 quintals for each of the seventy-one vessels, shows a marked increase over previous years.

Seven of the vessels sailing out of St. Pierre were lost and the victims numbered 123, many of whom left large families. The Madelineton, with twenty men on board, was never heard of since leaving the colony on her first trip.

COUNCIL OF BOARD OF TRADE MET

Business Discussed by the Members This Morning—Monthly Meeting Arranged For

(From Tuesday's Daily).

The council of the board of trade met this morning with the president, F. A. Pauline, presiding. There were also present, Messrs. J. M. Macdonald, A. Genge, H. Swinerton, T. W. Paterson, Jas. Forman, B. Dolg, S. J. Pitts, E. G. Prion, C. H. Lugin and D. R. Hays.

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OBTAINED CERTIFICATES.

Pupils of Miss S. F. Smith, Passed Examinations in Music.

The pupils of Miss S. F. Smith, A. T. C. M., were presented with certificates of proficiency in their various musical studies at "Sea View" Dallas road. Rev. Canon Beauland commended each recipient for their good work under Miss Smith. The examiner, Mr. Fairclough, F. R. C. G., specially from Toronto for the purpose, and the pupils and teacher were highly elated at their success. The following are the names of the successful candidates:

Primary course—Ivan Hawkeley, Florence Miles, Ilce Ferry and Ethel Waxstock.

First year course—Alice Muriset, Mabel Irnie, Mabel Booz and Alice Robelee.

Second year course—Lillian Haggerly.

Second year rudiments—Marie George. This makes sixteen pupils of Miss S. F. Smith, who have passed examinations of the Toronto College of Music.

WEDDED THIS MORNING.

Mr. Robert E. Burns and Miss Pears United in Wedlock.

(From Tuesday's Daily).

A quiet wedding took place this morning at Bishop's Palace, when Mr. Robert Edward Burns, son of Mr. Thomas Burns, of the H. M. customs of this city, and one of the oldest residents, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Sophie, daughter of George Pears, of Metehosin. The ceremony was performed by His Grace, Bishop Orth, in the presence of the intimate friends of the contracting parties.

The bride was becomingly veiled in white and attended by Miss Viola Sample and Miss Puss Woodill. Mr. Charles Geiger supported the groom, and the groom's present to the bride was a very handsome set of mink furs, while those to the bridemaids were pearl crescent brooches. The newly wedded couple left on this morning's steamer for Seattle, and other South points. Returning they will take up their residence in this city.

BROKEN WITH THE DARK PAST

OUTLOOK MORE HOPEFUL IN RUSSIA

Parliament Will Open on Thursday—Octoberists in New House

(From Tuesday's Daily).

St. Petersburg, Nov. 11.—The preparations have been completed for the opening of the Russian parliament on November 14th, which will occur, like the second parliament, in the Tauris palace, and with little ceremony. The current reports that Emperor Nicholas would come to St. Petersburg and receive the delegates personally at the winter palace, as on the convocation of the first parliament, are devoid of foundation. They were based on the supposition that the Emperor wished to signalize the conservative character of the latest body, but the step has been regarded as objectionable.

Premier Stolypin and the cabinet members will be present. After a religious service, M. Golubeff, vice-president of the council of the Empire, will read the imperial ukase convoking parliament and a brief greeting from the Emperor, which, it is anticipated, will be couched in a warmer tone than his address to the radical first parliament. M. Golubeff will then invite the members to proceed to the election of a president of the house, who, it is expected, will be Nicolas Nekolaiovich, Octoberist, of Simolensk, or M. Rodzianke, also an Octoberist, of Ekaterinoslav.

The prospects of co-operation of the Octoberists and Constitutionalists Democrats on a moderate liberal programme are steadily improving. Both parties have rejected the idea of fusion. At the Constitutional Democratic congress at Helsingfors, which was dominated by the moderates, it was decided to shelve all demands for extreme reform which would produce a break between the parties. The moderates will support the measures proposed by the Octoberists or the ministry having the same general tendency as their programme. The Octoberists, on the other hand, will support the moderate liberal programme.

St. Andrew's Society.

Arrangements for Annual Dinner—Officers Elected Last Night.

The annual dinner of the St. Andrew's Society will be held at the Poodle Dog restaurant on Friday, November 29th, in other places in connection therewith being agreed upon at the annual meeting of the society held last night in St. William Wallace hall.

After the routine business had been disposed of an election was held to fill the office of secretary of the following year, which resulted as follows: Hon. president, Dr. Milne; president, P. J. Ritchie, re-elected; first vice-president, James Todd; secretary, E. B. Smith; financial secretary, A. Manson; treasurer, Walter Watt; chaplain, Rev. Dr. Campbell and Rev. W. Leslie Jay; auditors, J. A. Alken and Mr. Brayshaw.

The next social evening of the St. Andrew's Society will be held in the A. O. U. W. hall, Tuesday evening, November 19th.

ATHLETIC CONCERT.

Arrangements Made for Boxing Contests on Thursday Next.

The announcement that the management of the Ovi's big athletic concert Thursday evening in the A. O. U. W. hall had secured such well-known boxers as Tom Field and Lynn White, welterweights, and Colly Hill and Bob Ritchie, lightweights, as the big features of a strong card of boxing and wrestling numbers, came as a pleasant surprise to the local athletic fraternity.

The boxing will be with eight-ounce gloves, and will be for points only, no slugging being permitted. Contestants will wear the full suits, and the concert will be such a nature that ladies may attend. Fast, quick work is asked of the athletes who have been selected because of their science and most scientific fighting.

Ritchie and Hill boxed six rounds, and draw in Vancouver about eight months ago, the fight was a draw. The bout was the cleanest and most scientific ever seen there in many years.

White is a newcomer from Australia, and has won a reputation in San Francisco for fast, clean sparring. Field has been living in Vancouver for a few months, but is a Southern boy.

Billy Hill meets Vinson, of Australia, for four rounds at 120 pounds. Sugg and Sanson, of the navy, will box four rounds at 170 pounds, and there will be two wrestling bouts, one by Japanese and the other by American. The Victoria West Club and a couple of his most promising pupils.

The programme is a long one and the crowd will be treated to three hours of real high-class entertainment. The seats are selling fast and those who intend taking in the most important athletic event in years should not fail to secure their seats at once from any member of the Ovi's or at the Poodle Dog Cafe.

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BUSINESS OF WOMEN'S COUNCIL

THE PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY

Reports Presented and Passed at the Annual Meeting of Delegates

(From Tuesday's Daily).

The Local Council of the continued its sittings yesterday. Mrs. R. S. Day, the president, presided, and the annual report, showing the importance of the work of the council, was presented and passed. The time has been so busy with our council's history" that we have initiated one of our schemes ever undertaken by the council, viz., that of some workable building, in accordance with the requirements of the Victoria. The time has been so busy with our council's history" that we have initiated one of our schemes ever undertaken by the council, viz., that of some workable building, in accordance with the requirements of the Victoria. The time has been so busy with our council's history" that we have initiated one of our schemes ever undertaken by the council, viz., that of some workable building, in accordance with the requirements of the Victoria.

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(From Tuesday's Daily.)

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When the by-law was introduced, it was met with a cold reception... The aldermen maintained that it was not enough for saloons...

The meeting was adjourned until the next meeting... The aldermen were not in favor of the increase...

ORIAN'S CHAIRMAN

for "The Yankee Regent"

First time in my life that I have seen a foreigner... The regent is a man of high standing...

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ED ABOUT FACE

A Young Boy, Employed at Forks, Sustained Injuries

A lad employed at Cooley's works on Kingston street... He was injured by a falling object...

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Reports Presented and Resolutions Passed at the Annual Gathering of Delegates.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

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IMMIGRATION WAS DISCUSSED

AN OPEN MEETING HELD IN CITY HALL

Local Council of Women Give Opportunity to Hear All Sides of Question.

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MONARCHS TALK OF FRIENDSHIP

KAISER ENTERTAINED AT WINDSOR CASTLE

German Foreign Secretary Says Father and England Have no Outstanding Differences.

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PARDON "INVALID."

JUVENILE COURT IN THIS CITY

OFFICIALS STATE IT ALREADY EXISTS

The Chief of Police Explains How Youthful Offenders Are Treated in Victoria

Victoria has a juvenile court in every sense of the word. That is the opinion of all in this city who have anything to do with the youthful criminals who are caught breaking the law in this city.

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KAISER'S APPEAL TO HISTORY HIS UNSWERVING DESIRE FOR PEACE

Emperor Drives Through London's Crowded Thoroughfares Where He Is Received in Silence

London, Nov. 13.—Emperor William of Germany, the guest of King Edward, made a speech to-day at the Guildhall, where he was entertained by the City of London. He urged the strengthening of Anglo-German relations and emphasized his unalterable desire to foster the peace of the world. Their majesties drove several miles through the streets, brilliantly dressed with hunting and lined by troops from Paddington railroad station, where they arrived from Windsor. The main party's historic halt, where an assemblage of some eight hundred persons, including members of the royal family in uniform and with their breasts tied with orders, formed a brilliant picture. An address of welcome was presented to the Emperor in a magnificent gold casket.

In reply His Majesty recalled his previous reception at the Guildhall in 1891, and emphasized his unalterable desire to foster the peace of the world. His Majesty during his remarks said: "I said then on this spot that my aim is above all the maintenance of peace. History, I hope, will be just in stating that I have pursued this aim unswervingly ever since. The main prop and base for the peace of the world is the maintenance of the good relations between our two countries."

The day passed off without the expected Socialist demonstration and without any disorder or rioting. The reception given Emperor William by the people of London has been respectful, but complete that gives some other royal visitors, of recent years. It was in no sense enthusiastic. The atmosphere which has prevailed during his appearance in public has been tinged with decided coolness, and there is no doubt that the English officials are relieved that the passage of the German Emperor through the streets of this city took place without any disagreeable incidents.

The anti-German feeling among a large section of the English people, which just at present is particularly strong, derived fresh impetus from the antagonism which cropped out between the two nations on various lines during the recent conference at The Hague. Emperor William intends, evidently, that his visit shall inspire better feeling, but the result of it remains to be seen.

However cordial the relations between the ruling houses of Great Britain and Germany may be, the better part of the public do not share this feeling. The large majority of the English people insist on believing that Germany is Great Britain's one enemy among the nations, and this enmity has been fanned by continuous warnings recently from certain leading newspapers, as well as from military experts, that Germany's chief naval and military activity is directed toward schemes for the invasion of England, that Germany plans to surprise England suddenly, just as Japan surprised Russia.

"The German invasion" is becoming a hobby of the anti-Germans, and a subject of ridicule for the pro-Germans. It has, however, unquestionably affected the mind of the public, and it has tended to surround with suspicion Emperor William's professions of his desire for peace.

KEPT FIND A SECRET.

Rich Mine May Have Been Found While Sinking Holes for Telegraph Poles.

Quartz mining in Cariboo has long ceased to create anything nearing excitement for the discoverers of late years have not been of such a nature as to warrant excitement.

Quite lately, however, a discovery of borate ore was made that warrants investigation, and as has often been the case, it is in a locality that has been travelled by thousands of persons, including mining men looking for just such properties.

Some two or three years ago Leo St. Laurent, a young man and resident of Quemes, while sinking a hole for a telegraph pole struck rock that attracted his attention enough for him to remember that it was unusual in appearance from the country rock and his subsequent action in keeping the find to himself and mentioning it a few days ago to T. J. Corwin, a prospector, is an admission that he had an idea it was valuable.

He took Mr. Corwin to a point on the Quemes-Barkerville road nearly to the 12 Mile House and removing the soil to a depth of about three feet disclosed an iron capping of about 12 or 18 inches, this removed, the borate ore was discovered.

Eight claims were staked at this place and since, many more have been staked.

Mr. Corwin found a wall on one side but failed to find the other wall within 18 feet; that the width of the ledge is undetermined. The trend of the vein which Mr. Corwin believes to be "true fissure" is northwest and southeast. At intervals for three miles and more outcroppings have been discovered ending at the canyon on the Quemes River.

Mr. Corwin likes the appearance of the ore and its apparent quality better than anything he has seen on the coast. He has taken a 30-pound sample to have it assayed, and if satisfactory will return to the property and sink a shaft.

The presumption is that the discovery is a large body of high grade borate ore.

Paris has seven free eating houses for poor mothers.

SUCCUMBS TO INJURIES.

Former Winnipeg Met Terrible Accident in Denver.

Winnipeg, Nov. 13.—Christopher Wilson, a mechanic, and formerly of Winnipeg, died in Denver, Colorado, yesterday as a result of injuries received at the Burnham shops some days ago. A steel tire of a wheel from one of the Denver Rio Grande engines fell on him, striking him below the knees of both legs and crushing them fearfully.

He required the assistance of six men to lift the enormous weight from the old man's legs, and a call was sent in for the police ambulance. When the police arrived Wilson was unconscious from the pain he had suffered. The legs were temporarily dressed, and the man removed to the St. Joseph's hospital, where he died.

Wilson was a well known Winnipeg expressman, doing business around the city from 1880 until 1902, when he removed to Denver.

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HOW HAYTI DEALS WITH TRAITORS

Five Political Prisoners Taken to Burial Ground and Shot—Their Crimes.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Private advices from responsible foreign sources in Hayti give details of the execution of five political prisoners recently reported in a dispatch from Minister Furness to the state department. According to these advices, some weeks ago several men were arrested and condemned to death on the charge of conspiring against the government. One of the men was condemned because he made a military coat for another man, and another was condemned because he lived in a house between the two others, and in each of the two a rifle had been found. On October 30th some one put a rifle cartridge on the train line, and the first engine that passed exploded it.

The president had five of the condemned men taken to the burial ground and shot. The names of the five men were: Helvetine Traversiere, Alexander Delaunay, Mollé Nestor Dumay, Edouard Edouard and Exem Jean.

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BEATEN AND ROBBED.

C. P. R. Fireman Found in Unconscious Condition Between Port Arthur and Port Arthur.

Fort William, Nov. 13.—Ambrose Kelly, a fireman on the C. P. R., running out of Schreiber to Fort William, was found to-day in an unconscious condition in a ditch on the road between Port Arthur and Port Arthur. He was taken to the hospital at that city, where he was immediately attended by Dr. Birdall, coroner.

His injuries consist of a blow or blows on the head, producing concussion of the brain, and both hands were frozen. He must have been lying in the ditch for several hours before being found, and he is in a very critical condition.

He is supposed to have been relieved from duty to attend the trial of Conductor McCarthy at Port Arthur, and may have been walking from Port Arthur to Fort William. He is partially conscious, and is unable to make any explanation, though he thinks he had \$500 on him. A watch, chain and diamond ring are also missing. In a large barn in the vicinity known as McCa's barn, about 9 p. m. last evening, some person speaking with an English accent, called out: "You have done enough, let me go."

It is a bad neighborhood, and at this time of the year, the home of many tramps. A brother of Kelly, at Schreiber, was notified.

The letter "e" occurs on an average of 137 times in a thousand words.

DEATH PATH OF EXPRESS TRAIN KILLS SIX MEN ON GRADE CROSSING

Rushes Through Crowd of Factory Hands Scattering Destruction at Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 13.—Six men were killed at South Milwaukee to-night when the fast Chicago and Northwestern train ran into a crowd on a grade crossing near the station. All of the victims were so mutilated that identification was for a time impossible.

A dozen people stood on the southbound track waiting for another train on the northbound track to pull out. The southbound train came along and killed six, and injured half a dozen others so severely that they were taken to hospitals with broken ribs and limbs. All of the killed were factory workmen and foreigners.

DOMINION GOLD RESERVE

May Be Set Free to Meet Demand of Grain Trade.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 13.—The present gold reserve of the Dominion government in security for the bank notes in circulation totals between \$4,800,000 and \$5,000,000, and is about a million dollars more than actually is required. This may be set free so as to relieve the demand of the grain trade, but it will only afford temporary relief, as the elevator companies rely upon the banks for practically all that is required.

TWENTY ARRESTED FOR TREACHERY

Sensational Plot, by Which Russians Sold Military Secrets to Germany, Is Unearthed.

Warsaw, Nov. 13.—The authorities of the city made a number of arrests to-day in connection with the discovery of a sensational plot for the sale and conveyance of a quantity of military documents to Germany.

The information upon which the arrests were made was furnished by state detectives. A total of 20 persons were taken into custody. Among them were two train masters of the Warsaw-Vienna railroad line and their wives, who were apprehended at Alexander. The luggage of the trainmen was then seized. It was made up of several double bottom valises, containing the train schedules of the railroads of Poland, as well as eight plans setting forth the number of trains, with their size, speed and capacity, and the hours of their arrivals at the frontier. These documents laid bare the possibilities of concentrating troops in Poland.

REAR END COLLISION.

Freight Trains Crashed on Washab Railway—Five Injured, One Will Die.

Steuenville, Ohio, Nov. 13.—A rear end collision between extra freight trains on the Washab railway at New Alexandria, Ohio, to-day, seriously injured five of the crew. Engineer John Ropp of Pittsburg, will die. Twenty-five freight cars were demolished.

SEVEN MEN INJURED.

Street Car and Train Collide at Hamilton.

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 13.—Seven persons were more or less seriously injured yesterday afternoon by a street car crashing into the side of a freight train going along the south side of Ferguson avenue. The motorman lost control of the car.

SOUTH PERTH LIBERALS.

St. Mary's, Ont., Nov. 13.—South Perth Liberals nominated G. H. McIntyre, M. P., for the Commons at the next general election, and Valentine Stock, ex-M. P., for the local legislature.

Hands Terribly Cracked

ZAM-BUK HEALED THEM.

Over and over again the value of Zam-Buk for chapped and cracked places has been demonstrated. Mrs. Yellen, of Portland, adds her testimony, and says: "My hands were so sore and cracked they could not put them near water. When I tried to do so they would smart and burn as if I had scalded them. I seemed quite unable to get relief from anything I put on them until I tried Zam-Buk, and the balm succeeded when all else had failed. It closed the big cracks, gave me ease, soothed the inflammation, and in a very short time healed my hands completely."

Hands that are chapped may be restored to the smoothness of health by judicious application of Zam-Buk. The value of Zam-Buk, either as a protective or a corrective, cannot be overestimated. A box should be on every dressing table, and all the ailments of the hands cured, eczema, skin eruptions, ulcers, ringworm, itch, carbuncles, abrasions, abscesses, cuts, burns, scalds, and all other ailments. Of all stores and druggists at 50c. or from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price, 3 boxes for \$1.25.

WINNIPEG'S AGENTS.

Winnipeg, Nov. 13.—The Bank of Commerce and the British Bank of North America, have been appointed Winnipeg's financial agents in London.

THEOLOGICAL SCHOLARS.

Vancouver Student Among the List at Queen's University.

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 13.—W. Scott, B. A., of Vancouver, and G. D. Robinson, of Blackfield, Alberta, are among others who have won Queen's University theology scholarships.

HONORABLY DISCHARGED.

Grand Trunk Employees Not Criminally Responsible for Collision.

Montreal, Nov. 13.—Operators Stat and Shewell, Grand Trunk railway employees, who were charged with manslaughter, have been honorably discharged by Judge Choquette, after finding them not criminally responsible in connection with the collision at Vaudreuil two months ago, which resulted in the death of Brakeman Robinson of Montreal.

ACTION TO RECOVER LOAN.

Toronto, Nov. 13.—An action to recover \$20,000 has been entered by Samuel E. Sharp against the Canada Cuba Loan Company, in connection with a loan which it is alleged was made by plaintiff to the defendant company.

LICENSE TO AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

Province of British Columbia. No. 40. This is to certify that "The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York" is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situated in the City of New York. The amount of the capital of the Company is \$1,000,000. The amount of the paid-up capital is \$250,000. The amount of the reserve fund is \$750,000. The office of the Company in this Province is situated at the City of Victoria, and the address is Victoria, B. C. The seal of the Company is attached to this license.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 13th day of October, one thousand nine hundred and seven. S. Y. WOOLTON, Registrar of Companies.

The objects for which this Company has been licensed are: To make insurance upon the health of individuals and against personal injury, death, and loss of property, and to issue policies of life insurance, and to issue policies of fire, marine and life insurance.

Notice is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, B. C.:

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No. 5. Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of Salmon River about 54 miles north of the N. E. corner of Lot 50, at the S. E. corner, thence east 30 chains, thence north 30 chains, thence west 30 chains, thence south 30 chains to point of beginning.

No. 6. Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of Salmon River about 64 miles north of the N. E. corner of Lot 50, at the S. E. corner, thence east 30 chains, thence north 30 chains, thence west 30 chains, thence south 30 chains to point of beginning.

No. 7. Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of Sachumina River, about 7 miles north of the N. E. corner of Lot 50, at the S. E. corner, thence east 30 chains, thence north 30 chains, thence west 30 chains, thence south 30 chains to point of beginning.

No. 8. Commencing at a post planted on the N. E. bank of Salmon River about 4 miles easterly from the junction of the Sachumina River and Salmon River, at the S. W. corner, thence east 30 chains, thence north 30 chains, thence west 30 chains, thence south 30 chains to point of beginning.

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Mogador Said to Have 1 From Mulai Hafid perate Fight

Paris, Nov. 13.—A Moroccan of the Matin, interviewed with Mulai Hafid, the Sultan's brother, as he would be forced to fight in this event all of Morocco in a holy war.

Paris, Nov. 13.—M. Santos an unsuccessful attempt to reach Paris, but \$10,000 for the plane to complete a circuit in the air. He made use of a "shaped" machine, which was forced to fight in short flights, and it was not powerful as the aeroplane.

Hanburg, Nov. 13.—United States of War-Tart has been New York on the Hamburg steamer President Grant here on Saturday, December 1st.

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Count Okuma Said to "Oppress"

Pekin, Nov. 13.—The speed at Kobe by Count Okuma, one time head of the Provisional Government of Japan, in which he was sent, was purely disreputable of India as well as its portunities given by leave to afford protection to India now being of Europe, has caused great among the British newspapers in Northern China.

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