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YOUNG FARMER'S SAD DEATH NEAR NEEPAWA

Gold Coin Missing From Toronto Customs Vault—Colonel Strathly Died at Montreal Yesterday.

Montreal, Oct. 7.—Col. J. A. Strathly, well known in military circles, died this morning. He was formerly in command of the Fifth Royal Scots.

Clarke Wallace.

Woodbridge, Ont., Oct. 7.—Clarke Wallace's condition is not quite so favorable, but he is being administered in an effort to change condition of blood.

Crushed in Thresher.

Winnipeg, Oct. 7.—While threshing on Wm. Scott's farm near Neepawa today, a young man named Peter Yountter slipped into a cylinder of the machine and was fatally mangled. His brother-in-law met with a similar accident two weeks ago.

Health Inspector Dead.

London, Ont., Oct. 7.—Wm. Bell, health inspector, died last night aged 74. He came to Canada from England in 1854, and was for many years the leading man in London in athletics.

Not a Success.

Toronto, Oct. 7.—Speeculators who bought up the best seats for the military review at the time of the Duke's visit were endeavoring to sell them today at \$5 each, but with scant success.

A Compromise.

The Master in Ordinary awarded Mrs. Barclay Stephens, of Montreal, \$5,850 in her suit against the Covenant Mutual Life Company to recover a ten thousand dollar policy. The company refused to pay, alleging Stephens' death, which followed the failure of the Western Loan Company, of which he was manager, was not a natural cause. The master made a personal investigation and awarded the above sum as a compromise.

Cannot Be Found.

P. W. Ellis & Co., wholesale jewellers, had shipped from the Philadelphia mint lately \$500 in \$10 gold pieces and had another bag of silver, which resided in the city. The Dominion Express Company, which brought it here, received an acknowledgment of the customs of its arrival, when it was supposed to be put into the customs vault. When the Ellis firm went for it, it was not to be found, and has yet not been discovered. An investigation is of course being made.

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NO CONFIRMATION.

Nothing Further Yet Received Regarding Reported Death of the Ameer.

London, Oct. 7.—No confirmation has been received at the foreign office of the death of the Ameer of Afghanistan, but the accuracy of the report is not doubted. At Simla it is believed that Habib Oullah Khan, who was regarded by his father as his successor, and has had a large share in the government of the country, will assume the succession peacefully. He is at Cabul. For some years under his father's controlling hand he has had charge of the army and state treasury and the Supreme court of appeals.

A dispatch to the Associated Press from Simla says the Ameer was taken seriously ill September 20th. Habib Oullah Khan on October 2nd asked in a durbar that prayers be offered for the Ameer. In the morning of October 3rd Habib Oullah Khan announced that his father had expired at 3 o'clock that morning. That is the only news so far received. Nothing is known of the state of affairs at Cabul.

MOTORMAN KILLED.

Employee of Tacoma Railway Thrown From Car and Fatally Crushed.

Tacoma, Oct. 7.—R. S. Dickinson, a motorman employed by the Tacoma Railway & Power Company, was killed almost instantly shortly after midnight on Saturday through his car jumping the track and running into the sidewalk. Dickinson, who was but 23 years old and unmarried, was thrown from the front end of the locomotive car struck the rear trucks ran him down, grinding and mangle him in a terrible manner. He died within a minute after the accident. The accident took place at a siding on the Point Defiance car line, and there is a probability that the switch was left open. Coroner Brown is making an investigation to-day.

Additional Census Returns Issued.

POPULATION OF THE VICTORIA DISTRICT

Proposal That Northwest Territories Should Enter Confederation as Full-Fledged Province.

Ottawa, Oct. 9.—There are only two districts in British Columbia entirely completed in the census bureau. They are the Victoria and New Westminster districts.

Victoria district is as follows: Esquimalt 1,172, Metchoin 160, Victoria 1,418, Victoria City 20,817, total, 23,567.

New Westminster: Chilliwack 3,112, Delta 4,788, Dovedney 3,177, New Westminster 6,498, Richmond 4,802; total, 22,377.

It will be some time before the other districts are furnished.

Premier Hautain and A. L. Sifton, of the Northwest government, are here to have a conference with the Ottawa authorities on the question of the Territories entering Confederation as a full fledged province.

No Appointment.

No definite action has yet been taken by the government with a view of appointing a chief justice for the Northwest.

TERRIFIC STORMS.

Many Wrecks Reported—Harbors Crowded With Vessels Seeking Shelter.

Paris, Oct. 7.—Violent storms are raging along the French coast, particularly Brittany. Many wrecks are reported in the channel. The harbor of Dunkirk and many northern harbors are crowded with vessels that have sought refuge.

The storm extends even to the Mediterranean. Much damage has been done by wind and rain at Belfast and at other places inland. Telegraphic and telephonic communication is interrupted. There has also been a sudden fall in temperature and the first snow of the season is reported from Remiremont, Pontarlier and the Vosges mountains.

Houses Damaged.

Berlin, Oct. 7.—Reports from various parts of Germany tell of violent storms yesterday and to-day. Frankfurt had a terrific hurricane last night, hundreds of trees being destroyed and much damage being done to houses and telegraph wires. Twenty-one persons were more or less injured.

WILL BE LIQUIDATED.

Paris, Oct. 9.—A decree of the fifth chamber of the civil tribunal, issued today, provides that the estates of the Jesuits and Assumptionists shall be liquidated, as they have not complied with the association's law.

IN THE CENTRE OF AFRICA the fame of Pain-Killer has spread. The natives use it to cure cuts, wounds and sprains, as well as bowel complaints. Avoid substitutes. There's only one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c. and 50c.

THE ROYAL PARTY ON THE WAY EAST

DUKE AND DUCHESS PAY VISIT TO RANCH

His Royal Highness Rejoined Train at Poplar Point and Journey Was Resumed This Afternoon.

Poplar Point, Man., Oct. 8.—The Duchess of Cornwall arrived here at 11 o'clock this morning. The Duke had not yet come in from the Kirchoffer place, but arrived later, and there was an affectionate greeting when the Royal couple met.

Afterward the entire party were driven to the Bond ranch, where they were shown the workings of a modern steam threshing outfit. Both the Duke and Duchess manifested great interest in the work of the thresher, and enjoyed the drive through the wheat fields. The Duke thoroughly enjoyed his hunting trip, and thanked his host in cordial terms.

The journey eastward was resumed in mid-afternoon. A brief stop will be made at Winnipeg, where Sir Wilfrid Laurier is to rejoin the first section of the Royal train.

WILL REMOVE BARRIERS.

Should Roosevelt Carry Out McKinley's Policy Canada Will Be Benefited.

London, Oct. 8.—At the meeting today of the stockholders of the Grand Trunk railroad, the report of the president, Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, was unanimously adopted. The reports referred to the tragedy at Buffalo and said that if President Roosevelt succeeded in carrying out the policy of reciprocity indicated in President McKinley's last speech, it would remove some of the most serious barriers to the prosperity of Canada and the Grand Trunk railway, \$300 having been appropriated for

FARMER KILLED.

It Is Believed He Was Given Knock-Out Drops and Laid on Track.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 8.—John Connely, who recently sold his farm near this city for \$12,000, drew his money from the bank on Saturday. Last night his body was struck by a street car. It is believed he had been given knock-out drops and laid on the track to make out a claim for the insurance.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

Lima, Peru, via Galveston, Tex., Oct. 7.—An explosion in the magazine of the German steamship Tolmes, from Hamburg, in latitude 43 degrees north, longitude 117 degrees west, on Saturday, Oct. 5, killed the third officer and the head steward. The Tolmes has proceeded to San Francisco.

TRIAL OF FISHERMEN RESUMED AT VANCOUVER

Two of Accused Deny Story of Police Officers—Yukon River Is Still Open.

Vancouver, Oct. 9.—Great Northern engineers have arrived here and are surveying the lines into the Hastings and Royal City mill sites for the proposed coming in of the railway.

San Diego, Cal., Oct. 9.—Two men were killed in a saloon here last night. James A. Fossey, proprietor of the saloon, and Andy Quinlan, owner of a nearby saloon, got into a quarrel. They drew their revolvers and fired simultaneously. Both were killed.

CARNEGIE'S OFFER.

London, Oct. 8.—Andrew Carnegie has offered the city of Waterford, Ireland, £5,000 with which to build a free library.

THE RESTRICTIONS ON CANADIAN CATTLE

President of Board of Agriculture Informs Deputation That They Will Not Be Removed.

Edinburgh, Oct. 9.—Replying to an influential delegation representing Scottish agricultural interests the president of the board of agriculture, Mr. Hanbury, said to-day that so long as he was president of the board he would never consent to the removal of the restrictions on the importation of Canadian cattle.

NATURALIZATION PAPERS.

New York, Oct. 8.—Robert Fitzsimmons, the pugilist, has made application in Brooklyn for his final naturalization papers. The former champion of the ring was born in Australia. He took out his first citizenship papers three years ago in New Orleans.

GOOD DAY'S SHOOTING.

The Duke and Party Thoroughly Enjoyed Sport at Lake Manitoba.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 7.—York Lodge, Lake Manitoba, via Poplar Point, Oct. 7.—Yesterday and to-day were probably the most informal spent by His Royal Highness the Duke of Cornwall and party since they began their tour through Canada. The arrangements made by Senator Kirchoffer for the entertainment of his guests were perfect in every detail.

At a very early hour this morning the camp was started and the canoes carrying the distinguished sportsmen were under way to the hamlets of the duck pond. There were in all seven canoes, and each chose a different route, a capable guide, or veteran duck hunter taking charge of each boat. The well known hunter and trapper, John Atkinson, handled the paddle of the canoe carrying the Duke. The morning was an ideal one for duck shooting, the sky being slightly clouded and a light breeze blowing and the party took every advantage of the morning light.

For five hours the sound of the guns could be heard from every part of the lake, and shortly after 10 o'clock the canoes arrived at the lodge. The first to land was the Duke, and although there were no cheering crowds to greet his arrival, this did not appear to depress his spirits, for the excellent morning's sport and splendid luck had thoroughly delighted him.

Lord Minto, Sir Charles Cust, Prince Alexander of Teck, Major Maude and Senator Kirchoffer arrived in quick succession, and the duck laden canoes were landed.

As a result of the morning's sport nearly 200 ducks, including all varieties known to Manitoba hunters, were brought in, and in addition to this number numerous birds were shot, but could not be secured because of the impassable marshes. His Royal Highness proved himself an excellent shot, bagging 32 birds, and in addition to this number several ducks were secured.

The guests are thoroughly delighted with the sport here, and will embark for civilization to-morrow, with feelings of regret. Lord Crichton and Commander Godfrey Fawcett are the guests of Messrs. Galt, of Winnipeg, at their shooting lodge, three miles east.

To-morrow morning the guests will again go after the ducks, and immediately after luncheon on their return the party will leave for the train. It is the intention to afford them an opportunity to witness a threshing scene near Poplar Point to-morrow before the departure of the train.

The Visit to Kingston.

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 7.—The Duke of Cornwall has consented to make out a claim for the insurance of Queen's university. The university will confer a degree upon him.

SAILS FOR SAMAR.

Additional United States Troops on Their Way to the Island.

Manila, Oct. 9.—Gen. Smith sails from here to-day for the relief of the Island of Samar. He will take command of Samar and Leyte so as to enable Gen. Hughes to devote himself to the Island of Cebu, where trouble is possible unless strong measures are adopted. General Smith will be accompanied by a battalion of the 7th Infantry, who are anxious to avenge the disaster to Company C, of the 9th Infantry.

Both Killed.

Quarrel Between Saloon Proprietors Terminated in Two Deaths.

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THE GRAVE CHARGES AGAINST EX-GOVERNOR

How Dr. Krause Is Alleged to Have Broken Faith With Roberts at Johannesburg.

London, Oct. 8.—Dr. Krause, the former governor of Johannesburg, who was arrested on September 2nd, on the charge of high treason, was arraigned in the extradition court at Bow street charged with high treason and in respect to murder. The former charge is connected with the surrender of Johannesburg when, according to the public prosecutor, Dr. Krause obtained from Lord Roberts twenty-four hours' armistice on the plea that street fighting would thereby be obviated, and utilized the period in getting all the Boer fighters out of town, and sending £18,000 to Pretoria. After Dr. Krause had been paroled he went to Europe and applied to Dr. Leyds, the agent of the Transvaal, for money on account of these services.

The prosecution introduced evidence to show that Dr. Krause had been in communication with Dr. Cornelius Boeckmann the public prosecutor of Johannesburg, who was executed on September 5th last for treason, and had urged the necessity for shooting or otherwise disposing of Douglas Foster, an English lawyer attached to Lord Roberts's staff, who was very active against the Boers.

The prosecution introduced letters in which Dr. Krause described Lord Minto as the British high commissioner of South Africa, as "an arch seditious, an enemy of Boer national existence and a willing tool of the Jingoists." He advised the burgesses to break their oaths and shoot traitors. The letters indicated that Dr. Krause had acted as a channel of communication between the Transvaal and the Boer government in Holland.

The prisoner was remanded.

MARTIAL LAW.

Capetown, Oct. 9.—The Gazette to-day proclaims martial law in the districts of Elizabeth, Wynberg, Simonstown, Port Elizabeth and East London.

SEVERAL BUILDINGS WERE DESTROYED

TREATHENING FIRE AT STEVESTON TO-DAY

Supposed to Be the Work of incendiary—Damage Estimated at Five Thousand Dollars.

Vancouver, Oct. 8.—Steveston had a narrow escape from destruction by fire early this morning. As it was, four stores were burned, one man supposed to have been killed and damage to a total of \$5,000 occurred. The fire started in the rear of W. H. Brooking's store just before daylight. It spread to two barber shops and a meat market, and scorched other buildings. A bucket brigade was hastily formed, and the fire was confined to these buildings. The fire brigades of Westminster and Vancouver were sent for, but the fire was under control when they arrived. A man named Forlong is missing, and is supposed to have been burned to death. The fire is supposed to be of incendiary origin, as a man was seen skulking in the neighborhood a short time before. He disappeared and could not later be found.

Steamer Princess Louise arrived this morning from northern B. C. ports. She brought news that the water on the Skeena river has recently fallen so rapidly that the steamer Hazelton is up the river at Hazelton and unable to get down.

Most of the Charlestown telegraph construction party are now on the way down, and will have to descend the river in canoes if the steamer Monte Cristo does not go up.

No Lives Lost.

Vancouver, Oct. 8.—Brooking and Furlong, who were missing this morning, have both been found. Last Friday an attempt was made to burn down Brooking's store, excelsior and shavings being found under it. On Friday night it was robbed.

TWO NEGROES HANGED.

Were Convicted of Murdering and Robbing Professor White.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 8.—Henry Ivory and Charles Perry, negroes, were hanged to-day for the murder of Prof. White. The drop fell at 10:12. They had been convicted of the murder and robbery of Roy Wilson White, a professor of law in the University of Pennsylvania.

DON CARLOS FAVORS PEACE.

Carlist Leader Does Not Credit Reports of Rising Being Imminent.

Constantinople, Oct. 9.—A trustworthy report locates Miss Stone's abductor on the summit of a mountain at Gultepe, on the Turko-Bulgarian frontier, near Dubnitz. It is said that the kidnappers band numbers eighteen. Arrangements have been made to surround the mountain with Turkish and Bulgarian troops.

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Scanning the Frontier.

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BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

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Fire at Marquette, Wis., yesterday destroyed the North Star daily newspaper office and the armory of company one, Second Regiment, W. N. G.

ILLNESS OF HON. R. R. DOBELL.

Quebec, Oct. 9.—Hon. R. R. Dobell is confined to his residence here through illness.

ANOTHER CUT IN PRICES.

Latest Move by American Sugar Refining Company Against Beet Sugar Industry.

San Francisco, Oct. 8.—Another aggressive move has been made by the American Sugar Refining Co. in the campaign it has begun against the beet sugar industry. The cut in the price of granulated sugar to all Missouri river points, which was announced last week, has been followed by a reduction in the price of cane sugar in all states from Colorado to California. The reduction, as announced by the Western Sugar Refining Company, amounts to 50 cents a hundred on beet sugar and 20 cents a hundred on cane sugar.

Robert Oxnard, vice-president of the American Beet Sugar Association, in speaking about the latest reduction, said: "It is a fact that the Western Sugar Refining Company has made a decline of 20 cents per hundred on their cane sugars and 30 cents on their beet sugars. This makes the difference in their price between cane granulated and beet granulated 20 points instead of 10 points, as heretofore. The cut affects all markets from California to Colorado inclusive. I know of no change in the general sugar situation to account for it. Further than this, I do not care to discuss the matter at present."

In order to discriminate further against beet sugar the Western Sugar Refining Company announces that it will entertain no orders for granulated sugar which call for over 50 per cent. of beet sugar. The reduction in prices has also affected Hongkong sugar, of which there is a small supply in this market.

FISHERMEN DROWNED.

Lisbon, Oct. 7.—Nineteen persons lost their lives to-day owing to the foundering of a fishing boat on the Bay of Peniche, on the south side of the Peninsula of Peniche.

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IN PARLIAMENT FOR TWENTY-THREE YEARS

A Murder in Nova Scotia—Two Syrians Drowned by Capsizing of Boat—Sensational Action.

Woodbridge, Ont., Oct. 8.—Hon. N. Clarke Wallace passed away at 10:15 p. m. Hon. Nathaniel Clarke Wallace was born at Woodbridge, Ont., May 24th, 1844, and after being educated at the local schools and Western Grammar schools, he engaged some years in teaching. He and his brother established the milling and mercantile firm of Wallace Bros. at Woodbridge, and in 1874 he entered public life, when he was elected deputy reeve of Woodbury. He became warden of the county in 1878, and the same year was returned for the House of Commons for West York, as a Conservative. He continued to hold that position ever since, being returned at each election. He was an Orangeman from his youth up, and held the high office of grand master and sovereign of the order in British America. He was also president of the Triennial Council of the Orangemen of the World. He was controller of customs under Sir John Thompson's administration, and held that office until 1895, when he retired from the ministry owing to his difference of opinion with the cabinet on the Manitoba school question.

Murdered.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 8.—Isaac Kaplan was murdered by an unknown person at Clarke's harbor, Yarmouth county, last night.

Want Higher Wages.

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 8.—The journey-men tailors here are out on strike. A dozen shops being affected. The men want an increase of 25 to 50 per cent. on the schedule.

Seizure of Seal Skins.

Montreal, Oct. 8.—The United States authorities have made big seizures in seal skins shipped from Montreal into the States, because their importation into the United States was forbidden under the act prohibiting the importation of skins taken in the North Pacific.

Claims Damaged.

CHING'S DEMAND. Protest Against Foreign Business Houses Remaining in the Capital.

Pekin, Oct. 9.—Prince Ching has written to the ministers of the powers requesting a withdrawal from Peking of the foreign business establishments.

NOT YET SETTLED. Canon on Marriage Comes Before House of Deputies of Episcopal Convention.

San Francisco, Oct. 9.—The action of the greatest importance taken to-day by the Triennial Episcopal convention was the adoption by the house of bishops, by vote of 37 to 21, of canon 36, which relates to the solemnizing of marriages.

CIVIL WAR IMMINENT. Death Sen of Late Amer of Afghanistan Claims the Throne.

London, Oct. 9.—"It is regarded here as certain that there will be an outbreak of civil war in Afghanistan," says a dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Daily Mail.

CANADIAN BRIEFS. Vancouver, Oct. 9.—A determined attempt was made at an early hour this morning to rob Molson's bank here.

Ontario, Oct. 9.—E. M. Britton, the newly appointed judge of the Supreme Court, was sworn in this morning.

Ontario, Oct. 9.—The by-elections in the provincial legislature for four seats, where seats are now vacant, place October 23rd, and nomination on October 24th.

Christopher Furness, the great fish ship owner, is here. He is interested in reports which have been made to him by experts on the steel industry of Canada.

British Columbia coast. The selection as a port is attended to the presence there of the Iron Steel and Iron Works, but it is believed if the Intercolonial railway with Montreal, as it now exists, is sufficiently speedy and efficient.

United States ambassador to Russia, Tower, has been most active in connection with the abduction of Miss G. Tower.

Mr. Tower has had several interviews on the subject with the officials of the foreign office.

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AMPHION RELIEVES ICARUS IN SOUTH. PROCEEDS FROM HERE SOME TIME NEXT WEEK.

Shearwater Will Commission Next Month—Destroyers to Stay Here Until Fine Weather Next Year.

H. M. S. Amphion will proceed south on Tuesday or Wednesday. She goes to the ship on the homeward-bound Icarus which, as stated in a press dispatch, is being held at Panama for the protection of British interests there against the outbreak of the insurrectionists, who are at war with the government forces.

The Shearwater, which is to relieve the Icarus, commissions for service, it is said, next month, and will be soon heading in this direction.

The Shearwater will in all probability be the next of the fleet to go south after the Amphion has sailed, her time on this coast being also about up.

The Phæton, which is now in dock, comes out tomorrow in order, it is stated in Equitment, to allow the Horda to enter so as not to prolong the latter's detention in port waiting for repairs.

Now that the work has set in it is stated that the two torpedo destroyers which it was announced some weeks ago are to be sent to Asiatic waters, will not leave until next spring.

ARRIVED AT MONTREAL. Y. M. C. A. Team Welcomed to City By Deputation from Shamrock Athletic Association.

Montreal, Oct. 10.—The Y. M. C. A. lacrosse team, of Vancouver, arrived in the city this morning, and were warmly welcomed to the city by a deputation from the Shamrock Athletic Association.

The British Columbians are all in good condition, and looking "fit," and feel confident of lifting the honors of the train on the M. A. A. grounds.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE. More Pupils Per Teacher Now Than in the Year 1897.

In connection with the school attendance report published in the Times last week, the following table indicates the increase in attendance in the past four years:

Table with 4 columns: Year, Attend., In-crease, Teach-ers. Rows for 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900.

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BASS FOR VICTORIA LAKES. Over a Thousand Fish Planted in Langford and Florence.

The black bass which E. G. Prior, M. P., secured for Langford lake were placed in Langford and Florence lakes on Sunday with every prospect of success.

REGIMENTAL CHANGES. Formally Announced in an Order Issued by Col. Gregory.

The following regimental order has been issued by Lieut.-Col. Gregory: "Company drill will be discontinued from this date until the 1st of November next."

FROM RIVERS INLET. Work on the Hatchery to Be Commenced in the Spring.

A. Stable, a resident of Rivers Inlet, arrived yesterday from the North and registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. Stable tells of the convicting of the night watchman of the Rivers Inlet cannery of the theft of \$7. He was given, according to Mr. Stable, a year in prison for each dollar stolen, making seven years.

Much interest was taken in the competition among the fishermen at Rivers Inlet as to who would make the largest catches of fish this season.

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FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND. Has More Than \$500 in the Treasury—Another Contribution.

Chief Watson, of the Victoria fire department, has received the following explanatory letter from Mrs. M. R. Smith:

Dear Mr. Watson:—I wish to thank you and your men for your timely services rendered at the fire at my cottage on Friday last, Oct. 4th.

MRS. M. R. SMITH. 57 Fort street, Victoria, B. C.

The Victoria Firemen's Relief Association has now between five and six hundred dollars in their treasury.

Each member pays a certain amount to join, and a monthly fee of twenty-five cents. In return, when he is injured, he receives \$5 per week, while in case of death from any cause the sum of \$75 is paid to his relatives out of the fund.

CATARRAH HEADACHES.—That dull, wretched pain in the head that over the eyes is one of the surest signs that the seeds of catarrh have been sown, and it's your warning to administer the scientific and surest treatment to prevent the setting of this dreaded malady.

Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder will stop all pain in ten minutes, and cure, in 50 cents. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—121.

F. W. Mobery, C. E., who was in charge of one of the parties engaged in the Hope mainland survey, came down from the Mainland last night, having completed the survey of the forty mile stretch between the summit and Princeton. He is of the opinion that the route through the Hope mainland is entirely feasible, and adds that the district traversed by the proposed railway is in urgent need of such commodities as flour from the summit to Princeton, he thinks, will be self-sustaining.

POPULAR EDITION IS WELL RECEIVED. HEAVY DEMAND FOR THE TIMES SOUVENIR.

Order For Two Thousand Copies Booked—An Explanation and Commendatory Notices From the Press.

The demand for the Royal Souvenir edition of the Times has been unexpectedly large, orders for copies continuing to pour into the office daily.

THE DUKE OF CORNWALL AND YORK'S TRIBUTE. "On board train going East," 3rd October 1901.

Sir, I am commanded by Their Royal Highnesses to thank you very much for sending a number of copies of your Souvenir Number of the Royal Visit to the "Empress of India" for the use of Their Royal Highnesses and Their Suite.

The number is a most interesting compilation, and I can assure you that your kind thought was much appreciated.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient servant,

J. S. Mackenzie, Major, GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S SECRETARY.

The Editor, Victoria Times, VICTORIA, B. C.

THE LINE TO DAWSON. Ample Opening of the Telegraph to Klondike Capital—Other Northern News.

The Yukon Sun of Sept. 20th, just to hand, refers to the opening of the new telegraph line to the Klondike capital, and the change which it made there. It says: "The opening of the new government telegraph line was the great item of news yesterday."

FRIENDLY HELP. Monthly Meeting Held at the City Market.

The monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Society was held at their rooms, city market, on Tuesday.

THE FIRST OF THE SEASON. Splendid Rugby Match Guaranteed for Saturday—The Victoria Players.

The Victoria Rugby football team for Saturday, vs. the Navy, will line up as follows: Back, H. A. Goward; three-quarter backs, K. Schofield, B. Schwenger, J. E. Cornwall, F. Smith; half backs, A. Gillespie, K. Gillespie; forwards, W. Moorsley, C. Cullin, L. F. Blundy, D. O'Sullivan, T. M. Foote, A. McLean, S. Shanks, P. Marchant.

WIND THE. All unseen, I walk the meadows, Or I walk the wheat; Speeding o'er the tawny billows With my phantom feet.

DIAMOND DYES.—AND—DIAMOND DYE MAT AND RUG PATTERNS. Are the Favorites Everywhere.

For over twenty years the Diamond Dyes have been the chosen and popular home dyes all over the civilized world.

The "Diamond Dye Mat and Rug Patterns" are also deservedly popular. The designs are artistically colored on the best Scotch Hessian and ready for hooking.

Far from gloom of shadowed mountain, Surge of sounding sea, Bud and blossom, leaf and tendril, All are glad of me.

Not a sorrow do I borrow From the golden day; Not a shadow holds the meadow Where my footsteps stray.

Without passion, without sorrow, Driven in my dream, Through the season's trance of sleeping, Cloud and field and stream;

Haunting woodlands, lakes, and forests, Seas and clouds imparted, I am Wind, the deathless dreamer Of the summer world.

Drawn the following good natured protest from a subscriber: "Sir—On reading the Times Souvenir number of the Royal Visit, I was struck with the date 20th May, 1857, as the day of birth of the Duchess of Cornwall and York, making H. R. H. 44 years old. Impossible! I thought on viewing closely the gracious lady in front of the parliament buildings. In an ordinary number of the Times, dated October 1st, it will be noted that the date of birth established by irrefragable proof, is 26th May, 1857."

"I very much admire the first named publication in which the articles are both comprehensive and terse; and it struck me that you will be glad to make the same perfect by offering the amende honorable which to any lady is so highly important."

"As indicative of the favor with which the number has been received, the following may be given: Rev. Mr. Canobell—Allow me to thank you for the copies of the 'Royal Souvenir' number of the Victoria Daily Times' just to hand. I much admire it. It is much superior to anything of the kind that has ever been issued in this city. Please accept my congratulations on the success of your effort."

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PLANS FOR COMING SEASON.

The directors of the Victoria Sealing Association held an important meeting yesterday afternoon to consider plans for the ensuing year, action in this respect being taken in consequence of the fact that the fleet from Behring Sea being near at hand...

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BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

The new pipe organ recently installed in St. Saviour's church, Victoria, will be formally dedicated this evening by Archdeacon Scriven...

COMMON SENSE AND MODERN MEDICAL SCIENCE

have reversed the ancient universal belief that Rheumatism cannot be cured. The great South American Rheumatic Cure has turned the tables...

BIRTHS.

At Nelson, on Oct. 3rd, the wife of W. J. Treble, of a son.

MARRIED.

At Nelson, on Oct. 2nd, by Rev. W. C. Calder, Bobbie Mable and Vertice of Lonsdale, Oklawaha.

DIED.

At Vancouver, on Oct. 7th, William John Ralph, son of William and May Ralph.

THE COAL TRADE.

Following is the report of the coal market for the week ending Oct. 7th, issued by J. W. Brown, the coal broker...

SEALERS HEADING UP STRAITS.

Again yesterday sealers were sighted in the Straits. The tug returned last evening from having towed the lumber laden ship Fort George to sea from Chemainus, reported passing two schooner-like vessels in the Straits...

NO SEALERS IN SIGHT.

Some little disappointment was felt yesterday afternoon when the steamer Queen City came in from the east coast reporting no sealers down the Straits...

KVARVEN'S COASTWISE TRIPS.

The steamer Kvarven, of the California & Oriental line, after having gone from Puget Sound to Portland to load freight for the Orient, returned to British Columbia to take on coal, having found no cargo at Portland...

ON A SPEED TRIAL.

The new cruiser built by the Victoria Machinery Depot for the fishery protective service of the coast, is now on a speed trial this morning, Capt. Gaudin, of the marine and fisheries department, and his assistant, A. J. Dallin, being on board...

CRUSADER ARRIVES.

The sugar ship Crusader, whose long voyage from Labuan was beginning to cause some uneasiness, has at last arrived. She got into William Head yesterday evening, and after undergoing quarantine inspection passed on to Vancouver...

WORK OF THE DREDGE.

The captain of the Dominion government dredge Mud Lark has received instructions to dismantle the craft to-morrow, preparatory to leaving this port for a voyage to his destination at Foulford harbor, Salt Spring Island, where some dredging is required...

FOUR-MASTED BARKENTINE.

Koko Head will be the name of a big four-masted barkentine schooner to be launched at Boole & Son's shipyard in Oakland for Hind, Ralph & Co., of San Francisco. The vessel is named after a well known rock on the eastern shore of the island of Oahu...

IT HAPPENED IN A DRUG STORE.

"One day last winter a lady came to my drug store and asked for a brand of cough medicine that I did not have in stock," says Mr. C. R. Grandin, the popular druggist of Ontario, N. Y.

WEDDED LAST EVENING.

Mr. Colin Blain and Miss Annabelle Russell joined in matrimony last evening. Two popular young people were united in the bonds of matrimony last night, the contracting parties being Mr. Colin Blain and Miss Annabelle Russell...

ONE BETTER EVERY TIME.

It seems to matter not what other newspapers may offer as premiums, the Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal, can always get them, one better than the other. Some years ago he staked the Goodenough claim on Morning mountain and ever since has worked hard on it, developing it to the best of his ability...

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THE SESSION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

NUMBER OF BY-LAWS ADVANCED A STAGE

The Naming of the New Street in James Bay—Routine Business Disposed of Expeditiously.

It was 8.30 last night before the city fathers had mastered the intricacies of municipal policy in the committee chamber sufficiently to consider it in the more public session. There were present the mayor, Aids, Kinsman, Williams, Cameron, Beckwith, Cooley and Hall. Later in the evening Aids, Stewart and Yates arrived.

In accordance with the principle established at the last session the minutes were taken as read.

London Government Engineer Keefe wrote informing the council that an order-in-council had been passed at Ottawa giving the city a piece of land at a retaining wall. Received and filed.

The purchasing agent reported that J. W. Mellor had completed his work in painting and whitewashing at the exhibition buildings, and was entitled to the work being approved to the sum of \$1,440, the amount of the contract, and \$15 for extras.

The report was adopted.

The standing committee on finance recommended an appropriation of \$3,307.50 for current accounts. This report was also adopted.

A supplementary report from the finance committee reported adversely on a proposition of F. A. McKenzie of an advertising scheme to which the city was asked to contribute \$500. They also reported that they had no power to reduce the license of the Wells Fargo Company, although regretting that they intended withdrawing their agency. The report was adopted.

Ald. Cameron's motion to introduce a by-law to be known as the Victoria Real Property Tax Sale By-Law, 1901, was next reached and passed. The by-law was read a first and second time. It will be committed at the next meeting.

The Douglas Street Extension By-Law was committed with the mayor in the chair. There was much consulting of the plan in committee on this by-law. The by-law was reported complete and adopted and the by-law finally passed.

A by-law to authorize the opening of a street around James Bay and the expropriation of real property therefor was next committed.

"Shall we name the street?" queried the mayor; "shall it be 'Come and Meet'?" Ald. Beckwith suggested that the naming of the street be left to the committee which has in charge the re-naming of the city's streets.

On behalf of that committee Ald. Cameron intimated that a report would be forthcoming in a week or two, and that the name of the King, of the Duke, of a number of general names, the south African war, ex-mayors and members of the present council would be immortalized in the committee's work.

The by-law was reported complete, and passing through its final shape was passed.

The Rock Bay Bridge Regulations By-Law, 1901, was read a second time and committed. The by-law removes the restrictions regarding small cars on this bridge. It was passed.

A report from the city engineer which had been omitted was then submitted in a report as follows:

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Genlemen—I have the honor to submit the following report for your consideration:

1. Petition from J. J. Fisher and others asking to have Alderman road improved, Victoria West. After looking over the ground I am of opinion the improvement is not very important at present. Estimated cost for grading, graveling and sidewalk, \$265.

2. In regard to street lines, I would suggest that the application be made to the council, with the usual fees, after which time the lines in question can be given.

3. Communication from W. Ridgway Wilson re drainage of Johnson street ravine, between Broad and Government streets. I understand it has been the custom for the city to furnish the pipe in other similar instances, but as I believe a recent committee of the council have refused to assume any of the cost of same, I herewith submit present price of 15-inch pipe without making any recommendation. Total cost of above pipe, \$115.

4. Request from Captain Radlin to have Johnson street improved, east of George street. After making an examination of the above locality, I would respectfully recommend the street be widened at lots 1 and 2, block 21, Spring Ridge, thereby allowing the street to be graded in the centre and making a marked improvement on the locality in question.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, Your obedient servant,

C. H. TOPP, City Engineer.

Ald. Kinsman said residents on Johnson street had applied for pipe a year ago, and the request had been ruled out. They could hardly take a different course now. Regarding Johnson street he thought the improvement should be carried out if possible.

On motion of Ald. Stewart the work on Admiral's road was held over for the present for want of funds; that portion of the clause relating to the street lines was adopted.

In regard to the pipe for the Prior building, Aid. Kinsman thought the pipe should be furnished.

Ald. Yates asked if this was not furnishing pipe for private property.

Ald. Beckwith said he couldn't see his way clear to support this expenditure, while a number of pressing needs in other parts had not been met.

Ald. Stewart said he had gone on a committee last year which had been on the matter fully a year ago, and they refused absolutely to spend anything on

private property. He could not support the proposal.

Ald. Williams thought it the duty of the council to help the merchant along. It was an old natural watercourse instead of merely draining one lot.

Ald. Stewart corrected the last speaker. All the water had been cut off from this course.

The vote resulted in a tie, Aids, Hall, Cooley, Kinsman and Williams voting aye, and Aids, Stewart, Yates, Beckwith and Cameron voting nay. The mayor's casting vote was given in the negative, and the motion was lost.

In connection with the widening of Johnson street, Aids, Kinsman, Williams and Cooley were delegated to see the property owners and endeavor to arrange a basis of settlement.

Ald. Beckwith, before adjourning, suggested the holding of a public meeting to increase the information in regard to the by-law to be voted on next Thursday.

Ald. Yates suggested moving the Native Sons' arches to the park, otherwise they would have to come down.

Ald. Williams criticised the architecture. The roofs were not the proper shape. It had "the straight touch" instead of a bit of bend.

The mayor announced incidentally that the general decoration committee would meet to-morrow afternoon.

Ald. Stewart suggested that the shell erected was hardly a fair representation of the old fort, which was built solidly of logs.

The council then adjourned.

BOARD OF TRADE.

The Council Held a Meeting This Forenoon—C. P. N. Company's Action Discussed.

A meeting of the council of the board of trade was held this morning, President McQuade presiding, and the following members being present, Messrs. Earle, Todd, Sealrook, Kirk, Cox, Marr, McCandless, Leiser and Moss.

The secretary received a letter he had addressed to the manager of the C. P. N. Company, protesting against the holding of the Hating at Vancouver and the injury thus done to Victoria trade. No reply had been received, but Mr. Vincent said he had wired in regard to the matter to Capt. Troup.

A considerable amount of discussion ensued, the members of the board holding that some explanation should be forthcoming for the holding of the boat and passengers at Vancouver.

One of the members suggested that a telegram be sent to Capt. Troup urging a modern boat for the ferry service between Vancouver and Victoria. This was ordered to be done. It was stated that a twenty-knot side wheel boat was contemplated, which would make the trip in four hours.

The failure of the company to even acknowledge the receipt of the letter excited a considerable amount of resentment, and the secretary was instructed to send a copy of the letter to Montreal asking a reply.

A. C. McCandless also referred to the fact that on one or two occasions when the Hating did come down she left the mail at Vancouver to be brought down twelve hours later.

A letter was received from Pittsburg asking the co-operation of the board in having anti-trust laws enacted. Received and filed.

A complaint was also lodged through a legal member of the board from C. Dubois Mason of hardihips being worked by the firm. He stated that he was appointed a County court judge or deputy sheriff. The same matter has previously occupied the attention of the board.

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STEVENS BEFORE THE MAGISTRATE

PRELIMINARY HEARING RESUMED YESTERDAY

Particulars of Shooting of Hasenfratz Furnished by Several Witnesses—Case Adjourning Till Monday.

The preliminary hearing in the case of Ernest Stevens, charged with shooting Isaac Hasenfratz with intent to kill, was resumed in the police court yesterday afternoon before Magistrate Hall, lasting until nearly 6 o'clock.

Quite a number of witnesses were examined, including a number of the boys who were in the party, whose stories were practically the same. The prosecution is being conducted by Superintendent Hussey, Stevens, the accused, a dark, stoical lad of about fifteen, occupied a chair beside his counsel, Geo. Powell.

The first witness, Carl Borgeson, a lad of 11 years of age, who lives with his parents in Spring Ridge, under examination by Superintendent Hussey, said that on Thursday last he went hunting with the accused and Jack Allen. The former had a 22 calibre gun, the weapon produced, but neither witness nor Jack Allen had any firearms.

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Witness, Carl Borgeson and Ernest Stevens kicked manure at Mr. Hasenfratz, who told them to stop. They continued, however, and he turned round and said he "would wring their necks"—then they stopped.

Ernest Stevens just then started for the bush followed by Carl Borgeson and witness. The former said a short time before that he saw a woodpecker in the bush. The bush was on the right hand side of the field. Before Ernest started for the bush they were about fifteen or twenty feet away from it.

When Stevens entered he looked around and fired, witness showing with the gun how it was done. He fired very quickly. The gun was pointed in the direction of Mr. Hasenfratz. Witness saw the bullet go off. There was nothing that he could see between Mr. Hasenfratz and the gun which could be fired at. After the gun was fired Mr. Hasenfratz hollered and witness ran to see him.

Witness had been out four or five times this season with Ernest Stevens, going once or twice a week. Ernest was a good shot and usually quite a while while when shooting at birds. He shot more quickly this time than usual. Witness never saw him shoot so quickly before.

The boy then demonstrated the relative periods occupied by the accused in aiming at birds, and aiming in the bush on Thursday afternoon.

Witness saw birds of any kind in the woods. After Ernest Stevens fired he ran toward the track. Witness saw him afterwards, and the accused asked him what he had done. Witness told him where witness shot Mr. Hasenfratz, and Stevens cried, telling him not to tell.

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his father fell witness and Carl ran to Buckland's house and got water. Detective Geo. Perdue identified the rifle and box of cartridges as those he had taken from the prisoner's room. The hearing was then adjourned until next Monday.

DISMISSED THE CHARGE. Magistrate Hall yesterday afternoon dismissed the charge of shooting with intent to do grievous bodily harm preferred against Mrs. McMillan. The case occupied the greater part of the day, the prosecution taking up the morning and the defence the afternoon.

As was chronicled in these columns last evening Gammens, Nunn and Downey swore positively that Sweeney, the artillery man who was shot, did not threaten Mrs. McMillan nor use insulting language toward her. In the afternoon, however, Messrs. Teasdale and Higgin of the Dominion department of agriculture and others, testified that Sweeney in abusive language threatened to wring the accused's neck, clean out the gallery, and was in the act of getting over the counter apparently to carry out his threat when he was shot. The charge was therefore dismissed.

The evidence of Sweeney showing that he had had a couple of fights that evening with civilians, and was evidently in a quarrelsome and aggressive mood. Alexis Martin was counsel for the defendant.

SUPPORT SOLICITED FOR HUMANE SOCIETY. Conversers Now on Their Rounds Seeking Financial Assistance—Work of the Past Year.

The solicitors for subscriptions to the funds of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals are now on their rounds. The following appeal for support to this deserving institution is made by the committee:

The committee of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals again makes its appeal for support in carrying on its work. It cannot but appreciate the good-will and sympathy of the public, to whom no visible return is made, except in the bettered condition of animal life.

As the years pass on, the work by no means diminishes, but a far greater number of cases, and many most difficult to deal with, are brought under the notice of this society.

Through the good-will of the press, which always comes to our assistance, gross cases of cruelty have been reported as they occurred, and the work of the society generally brought under the notice of the public. We need only refer to the fact that more extreme cases of cruelty have been brought into the police court, and heavier fines inflicted, than have ever occurred before; and not only is this the case in Victoria, but this experience is confirmed by reports from Vancouver and other places, so that this phase of the work causes the committee considerable anxiety.

On the islands, and on stations and wharves where cattle and poultry are loaded and unloaded great cruelty exists. The committee would like to deal with this difficult matter, but will be unable to do so, unless sufficient funds are available to watch and prosecute cases.

A matter of still greater importance is to teach children to be gentle and humane in their treatment of animals. It is impossible to estimate the good that may be done by this careful training of the rising generation. A great number of children were enrolled as junior members of this society; we must keep these together by lectures, meetings, suitable literature and rewards; our chief hope is in educating the young.

Sermons were preached in the summer on the objects of the society, in the principal churches of the city. The committee is glad to take this opportunity of thanking the ministers, who so cheerfully acceded to the request, that they would bring this subject under the notice of their congregations.

The subscription list has improved but very little from last year, for though there are very many new names added, many old subscribers have fallen out. We hope we may secure their assistance this year; there are only a few over 200 subscribers, or less than one per cent. of the population.

The expenses incidental to taking a more permanent office have been greater than before, but the increased work required this. The sending out of circulars, letters and other printed matter for the year shows that over 1,500 have been distributed through the post by the secretary; and the correspondence is eight times more than last year.

There is no margin for the adequate payment of professional service. The work, which is entirely voluntary, falls heavy on the few, and is cheerfully rendered, the committee is only now seeking funds to enlarge its sphere of work, which will mean still greater demands on its time and energy in the future.

The committee hopes it has made good the reasons for a more urgent appeal, and trusts that what it has endeavored to do in the past may warrant its being entrusted with sufficient means to carry on the work that lies before it in the future.

Subscriptions may be handed in to any of the following: Rev. W. Bangs Allen, Rev. Dr. Campbell, C. N. Cameron, Lindley Crease, A. J. Dalton, Major Dupont, Lieut.-Col. Gregory, Dr. R. Hamilton, and Leonard Tate, members of the executive committee, or to D. B. Holden, hon. treasurer; and F. B. Kitto, hon. secretary.

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