

CANADA'S ENVOY GIVEN AUDIENCE

JAPAN WILL MEET VIEWS OF DOMINION

Hon. R. Lemieux Entertained to Lunch by the Empress— Emperor Indisposed.

Tokio, Nov. 28.—Hon. R. Lemieux, Canadian postmaster-general and commissioner of labor, who is on a mission concerning emigration, had an audience to-day and lunched with the empress at the palace.

The usual ceremonies were observed. The empress was indisposed with a cold, and was unable to be present.

Mr. Ishii, chief of the bureau of commerce of the Japanese foreign office, is expected here on November 30th. After his arrival it is believed that negotiations concerning the emigration into North America will proceed more rapidly.

It is understood that Viscount Hayashi, minister of foreign affairs, has assured Mr. Lemieux that the Japanese government is prepared to meet the views of Canada regarding the limitation of immigration.

STRANDING OF IMPERIAL YACHT.

Russian Officers Punished for Allowing Standart to Run on Rocks.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 28.—The commission appointed to investigate the stranding of the Imperial yacht Standart, which ran on the rocks off Horasoe on September 15th while the Emperor and members of the royal family were on board, has handed in its findings. Rear Admiral Nloff and Capt. Tachagin are reprimanded. Lieut-Col. Kononchov is dismissed, and Lieut. Sultanoff is placed under arrest for one week. Gen. Schennann, director of the pilotage system of the Finnish coast, is acquitted.

DYNAMITED TO DEATH.

Edmonton, Nov. 28.—Edward Bell was killed yesterday by an explosion of dynamite in the construction work at Clover Bar.

UNDER GUISE OF JAPANESE STUDENTS

American Ambassador Directs Attention of Nippon Government to Pacific Coast Influx.

Tokio, Nov. 27.—It is understood that United States Ambassador Mr. O'Brien has officially called the attention of the Japanese government to the great increase in the number of Japanese arriving on the Pacific Coast. He presented the view of the state department that this cannot be considered in accordance with the promises of the Japanese government, and, therefore, requested a rigid investigation with prompt measures to prevent the immigration into America of any person who, entering as a student, might afterwards become a laborer.

There is reason to believe that the emigration companies in Japan are taking advantage of the laxity of the inspection qualification for emigrants, and becoming bolder in practicing fraud, hence a meeting of the emigrant companies has been called for December 8th.

At the foreign office it was stated to a correspondent of the Associated Press: "We are now considering the best methods of controlling and further limiting emigration and correcting any mistakes which may have occurred recently. Conditions here are different from those in America. Japanese students who have reached a certain grade in Japanese schools desiring to visit America, register as students in good faith, but reaching America they secure work to enable them to prosecute their studies. It is quite probable that frauds have been committed, but without the cognizance of the government. We are now using every precaution to prevent recurrence of such frauds."

CAR SHORTAGE AFFECTS FRUIT

Exporters Claim \$1,000,000 Worth of Apples Are Held up in Ontario.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—Apple exporters claim that a million dollars worth of apples are being held up in Ontario because of lack of transportation facilities.

They have organized an association to be known as the Apple Shippers' Association, and will go to Montreal to see the chief officials of the railways. If necessary, will afterwards go to Ottawa to see the railway commissioners and the Dominion government.

MAN MEETS SAD DEATH.

Struck By Arm of Capstan on Which He Was Working at Pontage la Prairie.

Pontage la Prairie, Nov. 28.—A fatal accident occurred at the Assiniboine river near the water-wheel when A. Miller was killed. The victim was at work on the capstan, being used to raise one of the scoops on the river and was engaged in winding the rope. His team had just got nicely started and the full weight of the scoop was on the cable when the clevis in the double trees broke and the long arm of the capstan swung back with terrific force, striking Miller across the right temple and crashing his skull. He was brought into the hospital, but died.

ROYAL ESTRANGEMENT.

King Charles and Crown Prince of Portugal Reported to Be on Friendly Terms.

Lisbon, Nov. 28.—It is officially announced that King Charles and the Crown Prince, who were recently reported to be on bad terms, will participate jointly on November 29th at the annual distribution of prizes to the second regiment of infantry.

EVIDENCE ON JAP INFLUX

FORCE BEHIND EXCLUSION LEAGUES

Consul General Nosse Did His Utmost to Stop Immigration From Hawaii.

(Special to the Times).

Vancouver, Nov. 28.—Rev. Goro Kaburagi, editor of the Canadian News, a Japanese paper, told Commissioner King yesterday afternoon that on behalf of the Canada Kanryo Company he had approached the late E. G. Russell to ascertain whether the G. T. Pacific desired any Japanese laborers, but Mr. Russell declined to discuss the matter.

Last September in Montreal, the witness saw Consul General Nosse and asked him what the prospects were to supply Jap laborers to the Grand Trunk Pacific. Consul Nosse gave him no encouragement, telling him not to pursue the subject further.

I. Anno, head of the Japanese Labor Company here, told Mr. King that it was an open secret that the Planters' Association of Hawaii was behind the Asiatic Exclusion League in San Francisco. He would not be surprised if they had formed a league and secured the American Exclusion Act.

Mackenzie King—Do you think they formed an Asiatic Exclusion League in Vancouver?

"Yes," came the answer, amid much laughter.

Mackenzie King—Do you think President Von Rhein is in league with the Planters' Association?

Anno—Yes. Anno read a telegram from Consul Morioka to Hawaii, urging that no more Japs be sent after the Kumeric lot.

Mackenzie King declared that this showed conclusively that Consul Morioka did all he could to stop immigration from Hawaii.

Anno knew nothing of any companies here importing Japs.

LANGDON IN NEW YORK.

Man Who Led Fight Against Political Corruption in Frisco on Oriental Question.

New York, Nov. 28.—Wm. H. Langdon, district attorney of San Francisco, who led the legal fight against business and political corruption in that city, arrived here last night. He is to visit Washington and later return here to speak before the Civic Forum on graft and democracy, on December 1st.

Mr. Langdon said that the recent election in San Francisco had a good effect and that confidence, which had been wavering, had been restored. He said that labor had decided to keep out of politics. Mayor Taylor had the confidence of the honest labor leaders, and was acting independently, he thought.

He said there was no doubt that any city could be cleaned politically if the same lines were followed as in San Francisco.

Mr. Langdon said the Japanese problem was a big one on the Pacific coast and would continue to be so until it was removed by legislation. He said he thought the Japanese question would be raised in the next national congress.

POLITICIAN'S INSURANCE.

Brandon, Man., Nov. 28.—Dr. Melklee John, of the Sovereign Life Assurance Company, is in the city to-day arranging for the payment of the insurance on the late Dr. S. W. McInnis. Deceased carried \$10,000 in this company.

MONTCALM TO DOCK.

Quebec, Nov. 27.—The Dominion government steamer Montcalm, which struck a submerged rock when making for harbor at Point Maurier, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, arrived here this morning and will go into the drydock to be repaired.

SPEECH FROM THRONE OPENS PARLIAMENT

Dealt With Immigration, Imperial Conference, Modus Vivendi, Railway Construction, Oriental Question and Other Matters.

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—The winter session of the Dominion House of Commons was opened this afternoon by the speech from the throne, read by His Excellency, Governor General Grey. The speech follows:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons: Again in meeting you at a period of your most convenient for the dispatch of business, it gives me great pleasure to be able to congratulate you on the remarkable expansion of the trade of Canada with other countries, the total trade of the past year far exceeding that of any of its predecessors.

Increasing Revenue. A gratifying result of this expansion was that the revenue of the last fiscal period of nine months was more than sufficient to meet the expenses of the consolidated fund, national transcontinental railway, capital and special outlays, all expenses of the Dominion of every kind, and leave a balance of over three million dollars to be applied on the reduction of the public debt.

Immigration. The stream of immigrants coming to Canada continues to increase in volume, the year now drawing to a close showing a larger number than any preceding year, and it is gratifying to observe the many coming from the British Islands.

Prosperous Years. The Dominion has been blessed by a long series of prosperous years, and though at the present moment its business is being restricted by the financial stringency which prevails throughout the world, I feel assured that this unfavorable condition will be temporary, and that the illimitable resources of Canada, and the world-wide recognition of them will give us ample guarantee of continued material progress.

Imperial Conference. The conference held in London in the months of April and May last between the government of the United Kingdom and the governments of the British dominions beyond the seas, satisfactorily dealt with many subjects in which the empire at large is interested.

COAL FOR WINTER SUPPLY.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan Farmers Laid in Stock During Summer.

Winnipeg, Nov. 28.—C. P. officials state that a large measure of success has attended the efforts of the company to persuade consumers of the west to buy their coal during the summer. Hundreds of farmers throughout Manitoba and Saskatchewan, who at this time last year were without fuel of any kind, have now their supplies of coal for the entire year in their barns, and the situation this winter will be to this extent relieved.

This is especially true of those districts which suffered most last year. Farmers in these areas are determined they will not be caught in the same predicament again, and the dealers have been called on during the summer to furnish the fuel, which they were able easily to do.

W. B. Langlan, general freight agent of the C. P. R., states that many times the amount of coal has been sold throughout the west to consumers than was sold during the previous summer.

HAMPED IN FIGHTING PLAGUE.

Mohammedans Believed They Should Not "Flee From the Wrath of God."

Lahore, India, Nov. 28.—The efforts of the Indian government to stamp out the plague have, up to the present, been enormously hampered by the refusal of the Mohammedans to evacuate the infected villages on the ground that they were forbidden by the Koran to "flee from the wrath of God," and fully a quarter of a million deaths from the plague among the Moslems have been due to this belief.

But now the heads of the Moslem faith, urged thereto by the government, have issued a proclamation pointing out the untenability of this idea, and declaring that the Koran expressly enjoins Mohammedans to quit places smitten by Allah with this disease. The government is publishing the proclamation widely.

A copy of the minutes of the proceedings will be laid before you.

Two of my ministers, duly authorized by His Majesty for the purpose, and acting in conjunction with His Majesty's ambassador at Paris, have recently negotiated a convention with the government of the French Republic respecting the commercial relations between France and Canada, subject, however, to the approval of the French chambers and the Canadian parliament. A copy of this convention will be submitted to you immediately and you will be asked to give it your sanction.

Modus Vivendi.

The government of Newfoundland having become involved in a controversy with the government of the United States as to the true meaning of the article one of the convention, respecting fisheries concluded in the year 1818, between the United Kingdom and the United States, and Canada, being also interested in the question at issue, my government has joined with the government of Newfoundland in an agreement to refer all matters of difference arising under the said article to the Hague Tribunal.

Railway Construction.

The difficulty of obtaining labor and materials at a time of great business activity has somewhat retarded the construction of the national transcontinental railway. Nevertheless great progress has been made both on the eastern division and on the prairie section of the latter, of about two hundred and fifty miles, has been available for handling the traffic of the present season. Contracts for the portion of the prairie section west of Edmonton are about to be let, and immediate steps will be taken for the commencement of work at both the eastern and the western ends of the mountain division. Thus in a short time the whole work from Moncton to the Pacific coast will be under vigorous construction.

Oriental Question.

The unexpected influx of immigrants from Oriental countries into Canada aroused a strong feeling of opposition. A member of my government has been deputed to proceed to Japan to confer

with the Japanese government on the subject.

Quebec Bridge Disaster.

The sudden and unexpected collapse of the great cantilever bridge in course of construction across the St. Lawrence in the vicinity of Quebec may be regarded as a national calamity, and the event has evoked much sorrow for the lives which were lost on that occasion. A commission has been appointed to inquire into the causes which led to the disaster. When received, the report of the commission will be laid before you. It will be necessary to devise means for the completion of the bridge within a reasonable time.

Postoffice Revenue.

It is most gratifying to find that, notwithstanding the large reductions of postal rates which have been made, the revenue of the postoffice department has continued to increase rapidly. The large receipts of this branch of government business will enable the department to make still larger provision for the extension of postal facilities throughout the Dominion.

Control of Telegraphs.

The time has arrived when public interest requires that the telegraph and telephone companies holding federal charters should be placed under government control. A bill will be introduced for that purpose.

The Budget.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons, the public accounts for the nine months ending the 31st day of March last will be laid before you without delay. The estimates for the coming fiscal year will be submitted for your approval at an early day.

Fortcoming Bills.

Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons, among the measures to be submitted to you is a bill for the extension of the boundaries of Manitoba and of other provinces, also a bill to provide for the issue of government annuities for old age; a bill respecting insurance, and bills to amend the election act and the Dominion lands act. I commend to your thoughtful consideration the several subjects to which I have referred, and I trust that in your deliberations you may be guided by the Divine Light.

KINGSTON MAYORALTY.

Kingston, Nov. 28.—Ald. E. A. Ross, M. D., president of the Conservative Association, will oppose Ald. R. H. Toy, in the mayoralty contest in January.

WATERWORKS FOR LETHBRIDGE.

Lethbridge, Nov. 28.—Rate payers yesterday authorized the construction of a waterworks system, and the purchase of a natural gas well for lighting.

VERDICT OF MURDER.

Quebec, Nov. 28.—A coroner's jury rendered a verdict of murder in case of Michael Walsh, the Polish immigrant, found dead near St. Charles de Bellechance, several days ago. The jury recommended that the crown continue its search for the guilty party or parties.

The victim had been working in the woods near Armagh, Bellechance, and was last seen walking on the track with another man. He was found with his head battered in, and it is surmised that he was murdered for money, which he is supposed to have had with him.

SULTAN'S FORCES BEATEN BACK.

Mulai Hafid Gains Temporary Advantage in Sanguinary Combat—Heavy Casualties.

Paris, Nov. 28.—A cablegram received here from General Druge, commander of the French forces in Morocco, reports that a sanguinary engagement, lasting two days, has occurred between tribesmen near Rabat.

On the one side was a force fighting for Abdel Aziz, the sultan of Morocco, under the command of General Bagdan; while on the other was the Chacoula tribe, constituting a column of the army of Mulai Hafid, the sultan of the south.

During the height of the battle the Zaida tribesmen, who were fighting for Abdel Aziz, suddenly went over to the enemy, after which the sultan's army was forced to retreat, losing several cannon. The casualties on both sides were large.

PROMINENT MASON DEAD.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—Hugh Murray, grand secretary of the Grand Lodge A. F. and A. M., and grand treasurer of the Royal Arch Masons, died suddenly at Hamilton, to-day.

PROMPT JUSTICE.

Two Highwaymen Sentenced to Five Years at Vancouver.

Vancouver, R. C., Nov. 28.—The promptness of Canadian justice was shown in the sentence of two highwaymen in the police court yesterday. On Monday evening, Alex. Henderson was held up by two men. He was able to see them, describe his assailants so well that an officer arrested them on the street the next day. They were positively identified by complainant.

The prisoners told rambling and contradictory stories. Being convicted, the magistrate sentenced each to five years in the penitentiary. With the hard terms, the coast cities are being flooded with men from the mining camps, and the authorities are determined to make Vancouver a place where no man will be unnecessarily molested.

MANAGEMENT OF TABER MINES.

Lethbridge, Alb., Nov. 28.—The arbitration board sessions for miners at Taber, Mr. Sherman says, are being held in abeyance for a while. There have been changes in the management of the mines and efforts are being made to bring about settlements with the new managers.

DAMAGING TO MRS. BRADLEY

WITNESSES NEVER DOUBTED HER SANITY

All-Night Discussion of Relations Between Murdered Man, His Wife, and Defendant.

LUMBER COMBINE.

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In Saskatchewan the average price was \$14.67 an acre. No school lands were sold in Alberta during the year.

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New York, Nov. 27.—The nature of the relations between the American Tobacco Company and the United Cigar Stores, which has a large number of retail stores throughout the country, was inquired into in to-day's session in the case of the United States against the aforesaid tobacco trust. While it was not believed that the trade is absolutely controlled by the American Tobacco Company, much of the testimony was that close relations exist between the two. The hearing will be continued next Friday.

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Railway Concern to Call for Subscriptions for Balance of Its Authorized Capital.

Montreal, Nov. 28.—A special general meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. has been called for December 30th to sanction the issue of the balance of the authorized capital stock of the company to the amount of \$23,320,000, in such sums, and at such terms, as the directors think proper. The authorized capital of the company is \$136,000,000, of which \$112,680,000 has been issued, and it is now proposed to issue the balance of \$23,320,000.

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Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 28.—Mills (Twin) Sullivan was given the decision over Kid Farmer last night at the end of the thirteenth round of a bout scheduled to go twenty rounds. Farmer's seconds threw up the sponge.

CARELESS GUEST LIGHTS MATCH

EXPLOSION AND FIRE CLAIM SEVEN VICTIMS

Rooming House in Flames at Kansas City—Dead Burned Beyond Recognition.

Kansas City, Nov. 28.—Seven men are dead and two seriously injured as a result of a fire in a two-story brick rooming house at 102 Union avenue, caused by an explosion of gas this morning.

Seven victims were burned beyond recognition, and it is doubtful whether their identity will ever be established. The rooming house was patronized by white railroad employees, and as the proprietor kept no register the names of the victims are not known. The proprietor said his house would accommodate 200 men, but he did not believe there were more than 50 in the rooms when the explosion occurred. The explosion is believed to have been caused by a guest who lighted a match in a room where the gas had been escaping.

When the firemen arrived the flames were burning so fiercely that they found the work of fire fighting difficult. When they gained an entrance to the building they found the bodies of the victims piled together on the second floor. It was evident the men were overcome while seeking an exit.

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NASI TRIAL.

Although Being Prosecuted, Former Minister Wishes to Sit in Chamber of Deputies.

Rome, Nov. 23.—The case of Nunzio Nasi, the former minister of public instruction, who is being tried on the charge of having defrauded the state treasury, has entered upon a new and interesting phase. The chamber of deputies has re-opened, and Nasi has written a letter to the senate official at the head of the court, by which he is being tried, asking permission to go to the chamber to fulfill the duty imposed upon him by his constituency.

It is a fact that the chamber authorized the prosecution of Nasi but not his arrest. This was ordered by the president of the chamber. As the constitution plainly sets forth that a deputy cannot be arrested without the

authority of the chamber, the question of a parliamentary prerogative has been injected into the case.

PERSONAL.

H. D. Helmcken, K. C., left for Seattle this morning to meet Mrs. Helmcken on her return from a trip to California.

G. B. Naden, M. P. P., of Greenwood, is in the city.

—A meeting of the Phrenological Society will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening at 8 p.m. sharp. Subject, "Social Group," by Mr. Pennock. All those interested are invited to attend.

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POSSIBILITIES OF THE TRADE

A. W. DONLY ON THE MEXICAN COMMERCE

He Will Meet Local Merchants Tomorrow and Address Meeting on Monday.

"I have every confidence in the future of the trade which has been established between British Columbia and the republic of Mexico," said A. W. Donly, Canadian trade agent in Mexico, to a Times reporter to-day. "Mexico has much to offer to British Columbia and this province, out of its great natural wealth, has much to offer to Mexico. With proper handling the west coast trade, the foundations of which are already being made, should prove as profitable as that on the east coast."

Mr. Donly was, above all else, optimistic in regard to the commercial outlook, and expressed gratification at the interest which has recently been awakened in the southern republic among local business men.

Questioned in regard to the Mexican settlement toward Canada, he said: "There is no doubt that the republic is ready to welcome the Canadian as a competitor with the other nations in the commercial field. The willingness of the government to give Canada every opportunity is shown in the subsidizing of the steamship lines on the east coast and the Canadian-Mexican line from this city. Both governments recognize the advantage which will accrue from the establishment of sound commercial relations between the two countries. No other proof of this is wanting than the fact that the Mexican and Dominion governments are paying \$100,000 each to the two companies every year as an encouragement to them.

"The line on the east coast has been in operation for over two years, running from Montreal in the summer and from Halifax in the winter. When it was inaugurated freights were light, but the last eight or nine months has seen the steamships carrying big cargoes both north and south each trip. The eastern line touches at Vera Cruz, Tampico and Progreso, on the Gulf of Mexico, and from these ports the interior cities are reached by well-equipped railways. The eastern line has paid, has come up to expectations, and there seems no reason why the line from Victoria to the west coast ports should not do the same."

"What has Mexico to offer to British Columbia and what has this province to offer to Mexico?" asked the Times man.

"Taking your second query first," said Mr. Donly, "British Columbians can find a ready market in Mexico for coal, lumber, fruit and vegetables. The first two products are in greatest demand, and a profitable trade can be built upon regular shipments of coal and lumber, but there is also a good demand at several points along the west coast of Mexico for potatoes and other vegetables. These are in great demand between November and January, a time when British Columbia is in the best position to supply them. The apples grown in this province will also find a ready market as the Mexican apples are generally not suitable for table use. In addition to the main products of the province which I have referred to, there are many other com-

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modity that British Columbia can supply to Mexico, and for which there is a demand as soon as the trade is fully founded.

"Mexico offers to this province tropical fruits, hardwood, coffee, rubber, fibre and ore. The latter can be brought to this province and smelted at a profit, as there is only one smelter on the Mexican Pacific Coast, and that is not always operating. In this respect it is worthy of notice that the Lonsdale brought up several tons of copper ore on her last trip."

Mr. Donly referred to the development of Mexico's transportation facilities, and particularly to the Tehuantepec railroad, which was opened for the Atlantic-Pacific service in January last. Freight can be trans-shipped from ocean to ocean in a day, and the terminals, Puerto, Mexico and Salina Cruz have excellent facilities for loading and unloading. Salina Cruz has undergone great changes in the past few years, and the great harbor works are approaching completion. Vessels every month to the pier, and in a couple of years there will be accommodation for six big steamships to load or discharge simultaneously. While speaking of the Tehuantepec railway, Mr. Donly referred to the large amount of freight that is being handled by it for the American market. The big steamships of this country bring 20,000 tons of sugar every month from the island of Salina Cruz, and this is trans-shipped at the Atlantic terminus by the company's vessels running to Philadelphia. The steamships on the east side bring 20,000 tons of general freight every month to the eastern terminus, and this is taken by the sugar carriers to San Francisco. There is thus a continual shipment of 40,000 tons a month over the railroad, for the one company. The railway is to be double-tracked within a year or two, and there will then be much greater facilities.

Mr. Donly has a number of interesting and instructive trade reports to the government, made timely reference to the need of enterprise on the part of Canadian manufacturers at this stage. The Mexican trade, he has pointed out, is awaiting the Canadian who has sufficient courage to participate in the general prosperity of the republic. His optimism in regard to the trade from this province is doubly welcome in view of the recent formation of several concerns to carry on commercial relations with the Salina Cruz and intervening points.

At the board of trade rooms, Bastion street, between 10 and 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, Mr. Donly will receive the local business men interested in Mexican affairs, and on Monday afternoon, at the board's chambers, he will deliver an address on Mexican trade conditions as they affect Canada and other matters of importance to those commercially interested.

Mr. Donly will sail south on the Canadian-Mexican liner Lonsdale next week. He has been in the Dominion for several months, landing in the east in July, after making the trip north on one of the Elder-Dempster steamships.

THIRTEEN-YEAR-OLD SUICIDE

Cuts His Throat Because Summoned to Police Court for Stealing.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 23.—George Fairweather, 13 years of age, who cut his throat on Monday last after being summoned to the police court on a charge of stealing coal from an I. C. R. car, died at midnight.

RIO DE JANEIRO IS GREAT CITY

IMPORTANT RESIDENT VISITING VICTORIA

The Resources of Brazil and Civic Capital Arrangements of Its Descend.

Kipling has expressed an idea that it is not good that a people should lose themselves in self esteem. And may it not be that the English-speaking world is encased in vanities, which truth will penetrate either to its mortification or enlightenment. How many in Canada to-day are open to the admission that this country has something to learn from Brazil, a land which to the northern mind is of the vitiated tropics, and whose people are a passionate temperamental mixture of progress in things of practical good.

A Times reporter was given opportunity to have any such views as these corrected this morning in meeting Colonel Zacarias Borba dos Santos, of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, who is making Victoria one stage of a journey which proposes to embrace a tour of Eastern America and Europe, made for the purpose of gaining information which may be of use to him as a patriotic citizen of this wonderful South American republic. Colonel Borba has already made a tour of the world, which has not included the points which he now has in prospect, during which the study of economic questions, and matters relating to national, commercial and sociological interests of the Brazilian people, was made his particular occupation. The colonel is registered at the Driad hotel. He is accompanied by his son, Zacarias, an accomplished and engaging young man of eighteen years, who has resided in America as a student at Columbia University, New York.

With the unflinching courtesy which belongs to the Castilian blood, the colonel met the reporter's solicitations for information as to his country and the purposes of his tour, and in unaffected terms, conveyed the idea that there is an underlying desire in his visit that he may be able to contribute, however remotely, to a better understanding between his country and the northern world; and there was also the idea in what he conveyed to the reporter, that such an understanding might be to the common advantage

of both parties. Colonel Borba is not fluent in the English tongue, and is lacking in ready explanation in his intricacies, but his thought, as coming from a prominent soldier-politician of the South, is fairly gauged by his desire to emphasize the character of Brazil's representative to the world's peace congress, Conselleiro Ruy Borbosa, whose merit of heart and mind and personality has won a paramount distinction for the Brazilian statesman in a conference. This man was given a first place in the councils of a body whose principles are yet destined to rule the world. The greatest peace exponent came from a country, which the northern mind is prone to endow with special tendencies toward war.

The best passion of Brazil is to excel, not in the art of killing, but in the ways of peace.

With reference to Rio de Janeiro, the colonel said: "It is a fine town with a background of high mountains and a population of 1,300,000 souls, and has lately become re-built all over."

Old Rio has lately been rebuilt all over. It meant the expenditure of \$17,500,000. The colonel says that it was made for the sanitary and ethical betterment of the city. Fever disseminating places were obliterated; unsightly structures were pulled down; mean streets were made into fine thoroughfares; new avenues were opened up; a magnificent levee was constructed along the harbor front; wretched blemishes on the city were weeded out, or replaced by creations conforming to the healthful and beautiful idea. There are several lines of streets opening in Rio de Janeiro, and with instinctive courtesy the colonel suggested that readers might like to know that the best service in the city was given by the Light and Power Company, a company in whose personage eastern Canada was almost exclusively represented. The theatre is well represented in the city, some of its buildings having a seating capacity of 5,000 and more. Chief among them is the Municipal theatre, a magnificent institution which cost \$4,000,000.

In the character of Gonzan Aguiar, the mayors of Canadian cities may find something to emulate. He is a great man, with a wonderful personality. Much of the achievement which old Rio had made may be traced to the source of the strong and cultured mind of this great South American magistrate.

Upon his shoulders in large measure was cast the burdens of responsibility associated with the tremendous works recently accomplished in the city. In him was vested the power of condemning private property and compelling its expropriation in the public interest, and the powers of his great personality constituted one of the forces which successfully sustained the undertaking.

As a result of the work done the colonel says Rio is no longer a place where fever may be feared, and is entitled to rank among the beautiful cities of the world.

But Colonel Borba evinced no desire to laud Rio de Janeiro and its achievements. He showed an interest rather in Victoria, as an outpost of Canada with which his country has already developed a community of interests. The rugged fishermen of the Canadian Atlantic have trade kinship with Brazil, for the quality of their catch, which goes to Rio in dried quistales, is appreciated on the tables of the big South American city. Colonel Borba suggested with courtesy that Canada and Brazil might find that an extension of trade interests was possible to mutual advantage. The Brazilian housewife has already discovered the quality of the fish which are produced in the northern waters. There are two firms who may be written to for information on this subject, Theodore Wille & Co. and John Moore & Co. of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, their names being given by Colonel Borba. There may be a market in Brazil also for coal, for although coal deposits have been located there, development has not yet taken place. Of lumber Brazil is an exporter herself, the rich forests of the country producing some fine woods adapted to commercial purposes.

Colonel Borba is a powerful built, fine type of the native Brazilian. His present tour of the world has been undertaken at his own expense for patriotic purposes. He is taking note of such commercial conditions as may be of advantage to his own country.

Territorially, he explained, Brazil is larger than the United States. The republic is divided into twenty states, the smallest of which is as large as all Europe, without 200,000 souls. Its population numbers 22,000,000 of whom less than 500,000 are aboriginal. Indians, Portuguese is the prevailing language. Twenty years ago Brazil freed her black slaves, who numbered 3,000,000 at that time. To-day the black race is rapidly disappearing from the country. They have intermarried with the Italian, Spanish and Portuguese and have produced a splendid race of creoles. The blacks have been absorbed, and year by year the evidence of negro ancestry will become more and more difficult of detection.

Brazil produces three-fifths of the coffee crop of the world, and it is a country of vast possibilities in other respects. Rio city is eighteen miles across and has one of the greatest electric car systems in the world. Rio Bay is larger than that of San Francisco. Colonel Borba and his son have never been in British Columbia before. They have, however, visited Toronto and other Canadian points previously. Both gentlemen agree that Victoria is a beautiful little city and they hope to learn more of western Canada in the future. They will go East via the Canadian Pacific, through the Rockies, and thence on an extended tour of the United States, Canada and Europe.

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that the B. C. Cannery Company, Limited, of London, England, and Victoria, B. C. salmon canners and sawmill owners, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described foreshore on the west line of Lots Nos. 4, 10 and 14, Coast District: Commencing at a post marked "B. C. Co. N. W. post," planted at the western corner of the Victoria Cannery, Rivers Inlet, thence S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ S. about 22 chains, thence west about 20 chains to a post marked "B. C. Co. N. W. post."

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MINES DEPARTMENT.

A. P. Low, Deputy Minister, Not Yet Recovered From Severe Illness.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—A. P. Low, director of the geological survey last summer, who is recovering from a severe illness, is reported much better, although still far from well enough to resume work. The minister of mines, Hon. W. Templeman, has advised his deputy to take a further six months sick leave, and in order that the work of survey may be efficiently supervised and directed during Mr. Low's absence, R. W. Brock, a member of the staff, will be appointed acting director. Mr. Brock has been dividing his time between the survey and the school of mines at Kingston, in which institution during the winter months he has filled a professional chair, which he will now relinquish.

DISSENSION IN CABINET.

Stockholm, Nov. 27.—As an outcome of the dissension in the cabinet, arising from Sweden's failure to become a signatory to a treaty, assuring the integrity of Norway, Foreign Minister Trolle, War Minister Collingston, and the minister of the interior, Juhlin, are expected to tender their resignation at a cabinet meeting to be held on Friday.

G. T. P. DID NOT IMPORT JAPANESE

Affidavits on Behalf of D. M. Hays and J. H. Bacon Presented to Comm'r's oner King.

Vancouver, Nov. 27.—Affidavits were presented to-day to Commissioner King on behalf of D. M. Hays and J. H. Bacon, the latter chief engineer of the G. T. P. at Prince Rupert.

Mr. Hays says the E. C. Tio Co. was not and never was a subsidiary company to the G. T. P., nor had the shareholders of the G. T. P. any interest in it.

Mr. Bacon said the company was now employing sixty whites and ten Japs, but had no contract or agreement with Japanese, nor had he received any instructions from the company either to import or employ Orientals.

Mr. Bacon added, "The late E. C. Russell had no authority to enter into an agreement to engage Oriental or other laborers."

Mr. Bacon had apparently read some letter from Mr. Russell, for he added: "As far as I am aware, the G. T. P. is not importing Orientals, nor has it entered into any contract with any person with a view to importing them. The late Mr. Russell was well aware of this policy."

WINNIPEG'S 140 CHURCHES.

Sunday School Workers Are Engaged in Taking Religious Census.

Winnipeg, Nov. 27.—A religious census of the city was taken this afternoon, all persons over four years of age being entered. There were some 700 Sunday school workers engaged. In the city there are 140 churches and missions, with a seating capacity of 45,000. The results of the census will not be known until to-morrow.

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REDUCTION IN CANNERIES.

B. C. Packers' Company Will Only Operate Couple on Fraser River Next Year.

(Special to the Times).

Vancouver, Nov. 27.—A less number of canneries than ever will be operated on the Fraser river next year. The B. C. packers announced to-day that while in 1906 they operated fifteen canneries on the Fraser river and six this year, they would run only two or three next year.

DRUCE MYSTERY CASE RESUMED

DICKENS BELIEVED IN DUAL PERSONALITY

Witness Tells How Supposed Duke Always Carried False Beard in His Pocket.

London, Nov. 27.—The hearing of the Druce case involving the claim to the Portland estate, was resumed again to-day.

Miss Mary Robinson, who was an amanuensis to the late T. C. Druce, who is said to have been fifth Duke of Portland, was shown letters purporting to have been written by the Duke of Portland to T. C. Druce. She said the handwriting was the same, and she failed to recognize the writing in the letters signed T. C. Druce to the defendant, Herbert Druce, as the writing of her employer.

As a corroboration of Miss Robinson's statement that she met Charles Dickens in Kensington Garden shortly before his death, and her allegation that at the time the novelist told her that Druce and the Duke of Portland were one and the same person, Mr. Jones, counsel for the prosecution, read an extract from the reminiscences of Wettis Reid, stating he had seen Mr. Dickens walking in Kensington Gardens with a young girl a week before he died.

Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, an old lady of seventy years, testified that Druce and the Duke of Portland were the same person. She said the Duke, whom she described as an old friend of her father's, had always had a false beard in his pocket. The Duke had at one time intended to marry her, but her father refused his consent. On one occasion she asked the Duke why he wore a false beard. He explained it was necessary to have a beard when he appeared as Druce.

In 1864, the witness went on, the Duke of Portland said to her: "Madge, I am going to die."

"You don't look like it," she replied. She then declared that her father had explained to her that the Duke of Portland was going to cease to be T. C. Druce, and she said she was informed there was going to be a funeral. In 1866 she again saw her father and the Duke of Portland together in London, and on this occasion she said chaffingly to the Duke: "I thought you were dead and buried."

She called him Druce, and this annoyed him.

Continuing, Mrs. Hamilton testified that she last saw the Duke of Portland in 1876. The Duke then said he felt very ill and thought he was going to die. Mrs. Hamilton said to him: "I hope you will repent of all your sins," and to this the Duke said "Thank you."

In the course of her testimony Mrs. Hamilton said the fourth Duke of Portland was her godfather. She had been at Welbeck Abbey with her father as the guest of the fifth duke, whom she knew well in his dual character.

Mrs. Hamilton was under cross-examination in regard to the discrepancy between the evidence she gave to-day and that before another court when the case adjourned until November 29th.

SILK COMPANY'S FAILURE.

Yorik, Pa., Nov. 27.—The York Silk Manufacturing Company to-day went into the hands of Capt. Lanus and M. C. Collins, of this city, were appointed receivers by the court on petition of the creditors, who allege that the company is insolvent. The York Silk Company was merged with the American Silk Company some months ago, but it is said the merger has not been accounted for because of suspension of the Knickerbocker Trust Company underwriters of the consolidation proposition.

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CALGARY'S MEMBER AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—M. S. McCarthy, M. P. of Calgary, has arrived for the session. He denies the report that he is to retire from the House of Commons to take up the leadership of the Alberta Conservatives in the provincial field. He says if he retires at all it will be because of business pressure.

PERJURY CHARGE DISMISSED.

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—The case of Cyril Touragetat, charged at Hull with perjury in connection with his evidence as to the mayor's movements during the riot at Buckingham, was dismissed this morning by Magistrate Talbot.

GREAT NORTHERN.

Legal Affairs of Company in Vancouver to Be Placed with New Firm.

(Special to the Times).

Vancouver, Nov. 27.—After January 1st the legal affairs of the Great Northern will be in the hand of a new firm composed of Alderman J. Edward Bird and A. H. Macneil, formerly of Rossland.

SOLD IN ENGLAND.

Vancouver, Nov. 27.—The city of North Vancouver sold \$150,000 worth of 50 years 5 per cent. bonds in England at par.

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Subscription List on Three Per Cent. Certificates Issue by U. S. Government Is Closed.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Owing to the large amount of subscriptions received, the secretary of the United States treasury late to-day announced that the subscription to the 3 per cent. certificates of indebtedness under the act of June 15, 1906, invited by the circular of November 3, 1907, is closed, and that no subscription received after the close of business on November 27th will be considered.

The several assistant treasurers of the United States have been instructed not to accept any further offers. The decided improvement in business con-

ditions throughout the country makes it quite possible that the secretary will not extend his allotments further than those already made.

SPAIN'S NEW FLEET.

Removed—That First Ships Will Be Constructed in Great Britain.

Glasgow, Nov. 27.—It is probable that the first ships of the new Spanish navy will be built on the Clyde, and it is persistently asserted here that contracts for two battleships, three cruisers, and some smaller craft, at a total cost of between \$30,000,000 and \$40,000,000, have already been signed with Wm. Beardmore & Co., Ltd. The managing directors of this concern to-day would not contradict the report in question.

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OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

There is nothing of a very striking character in the Speech from the Throne read by the Governor-General at the opening of the Dominion Parliament this afternoon.

The announcement is made that several bills of great importance will be introduced by the government. A measure will be submitted placing telephones and telegraphs operating under federal charters under government control.

NAVAL DEFENCE.

The Colonist wants to know what we think of the proposition of the New York Times with reference to the integrity of Canada being guaranteed in perpetuity by the American navy.

For ourselves, while we look upon the American people as individuals with boundless admiration, while we freely admit that they are, as might be expected, considering that they spring from a stock determined to succeed in life under free institutions or it would never have struck its roots in America, an enterprising, aggressive, ingenious, inventive and profitable people, yet we have never at any time hesitated in our feeble way to make light of their patronizing, superior attitude in their diplomatic and commercial relations with us.

The question of our relations with Great Britain in respect of naval defence is as yet in an indeterminate state. But, as the Minister of Marine and Fisheries lately pointed out in an address at Toronto, we have done something towards relieving the taxpayers of the Mother Country of the

burden of defending our shores. The government has taken over the naval station at Halifax. It will shortly take possession of Esquimaux also. We have undertaken hydrographic work and necessary police duties in all our inland waters and on the shores of the Atlantic. We have made a beginning, and we shall make progress. As yet we are not a powerful nation compared with the United States. But the present relative proportions cannot long continue.

A HOPELESS CAUSE.

Something has been said lately in the Conservative press about the chances of Mr. Borden becoming premier of Canada within an indefinite period of time. The Toronto News has undertaken to make the allotted space of time definite. It lately estimated 1912 as the year in which the fortunes of the long exiled party might begin to wax. A contemporary published a good deal closer to us than Toronto accepted the estimate of the News as approximately correct.

Once more British Columbia fruit has carried off all the principal prizes in the great exhibitions of the United Kingdom. Exhibitors and growers alike must be congratulated upon the successes achieved. Doubtless the achievements will be turned to good account from a provincial point of view in promoting the immigration of horticulturists, but it would be vastly more satisfactory if we had some assurance that as a result of the exhibitions markets are being opened up for the products of private growers. Has the fact yet been demonstrated that it is practicable to ship fruit from this province to the British markets and realize profits on it?

It has been suggested that Wall street be taxed out of existence as a national nuisance and menace. It is a fact that there appears to be a wide difference between Wall street and Lombard street. No one has ever thought of placing the responsibility for a financial panic upon London's centre of exchange. But the public at large in the United States must be active participants in the speculative craze whose inevitable outcome must be reaction or Wall street could not continue its manipulations. Therefore the responsibility must be shouldered by the public of the United States equally with Wall street.

This is thanksgiving day, the greatest of all holidays, with the exception of the fourth of July, in the United States. As our neighbors have a good deal to regret in connection with the administration of their affairs, public and private, during the past year, the rendering of thanks may not be quite so hearty in its ceremonial as usual. The clouds still hover low in the business horizon, too; but we hope the skies will be quite clear long before the dawn of the first Thursday of November, 1907.

Mr. Henry Labouchere, the aggressive reform editor of London Truth, has just won another of the numerous libel suits he always has on his hands. Truth is so invariably successful in such actions that we wonder at the pertinacity with which suitors appear to pursue it.

CONDITIONS IN AUSTRALIA.

To the Editor:—In your issue of yesterday you published an interview with Mr. James Nicholson, of Melbourne, Australia, which is chiefly remarkable, not for what it says, but for what it leaves unsaid. Mr. Nicholson did not tell you that Queensland absolutely refused to give up Kanaka labor, for the very obvious reason that white labor is an impossibility under Queensland climatic conditions and modern price competition.

A NATIONAL, NOT A PAROCHIAL, QUESTION.

To the Editor:—Is the present "financial stringency" due only to reckless gambling at money centres and to over-speculation throughout the country? We are told daily that these are the causes. It is suggested, by retreating that they are the sole causes. But, are they? Is not this simply a blind, in its half truth, to draw our attention away from the far greater and more lasting and present danger in the daily exorbitant cost, to at least 35 per cent, of the people, of monopolies and combinations of capital?

As a nation we have exceeded the credit of our cash capital and the inevitable halt, that had to come sooner or later, is called. The wealthy, who are the parasites, are alone responsible for this; while the wage-earners—the laborer, the middle class—have, as usual, to bear the full brunt of conditions beyond their control.

It does not mean that our undeveloped wealth is less, but it must mean a time of hesitation, a more conservative and slower development; till our markets, which are but parts of the world's markets, find their right level.

In Canada we are naturally more influenced by conditions existing in the United States than are European countries. Our resources are similar, our labor supply interchangeable, we borrow from the same sources, and labor unions and capitalistic monopolies and combinations are co-existent.

But, still, although the two countries are, in a business sense, closely allied, there fortunately remains in varying degrees of banking and business, and in the sentimental question of nationality, differences weightier than merely mutual similarities. And in that we, during the present crisis, find something to be thankful for, we suffer with them, but not to the extent that they do.

In Victoria we are always apathetic even in purely municipal, or our own individual business, opportunities. We seldom look beyond the present. We idly banish such uncomfortable thoughts as that our interests are always, to a greater or less extent, bound up in the general conditions of the country. We mention the cost of living, and are satisfied, thoughtlessly, that this is balanced by the many demands of the few higher wages, shorter hours and so on. All this is so easy. But where is it going to stop? Perhaps the limit is reached now. We have arrived at the stage when capital is forced to pay more—much more—than labor. But where is it going to stop? And it, in defence, by monopolies and combinations, is forcing the workers (and others) to return their ill-gotten gains by "enormously increasing the prices of manufactured material and food stuffs."

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To-morrow's Savings in the Men's Department of Unusual Interest

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Owing to the splendid business that we have been doing in Men's Suits, it has left us with a number of broken lines, and to-morrow we are placing on sale 35 only MEN'S HIGH-GRADE FIT-RITE SUITS. These Suits are in single and double-breasted styles, in worsted and Scotch tweeds. The regular prices were \$18.00 to \$22.50 per suit. To-morrow \$12.50

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The regular prayer meeting of the Metropolitan Methodist church will be held this evening in the schoolroom, conducted by the pastor.

The monthly business meeting of the Emanuel Baptist Boys' club will be held in the Fernwood Young Men's Association rooms on Friday evening.

The attorney-general announces that the provincial government will appeal from the decision of Justice Clement in the divorce case of Watt vs. Watt direct to the Privy Council.

The Arion club of this city will hold its first concert for the present season on Wednesday evening, December 4th, in the Victoria theatre.

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BRINGING HELP FROM ENGLAND

ARRANGEMENTS MADE WITH GOVERNMENT Salvation Army Officers Have Settled Upon Terms of Aid to be Given.

Brigadier T. Howell, secretary of the Immigration and transportation department of the Salvation Army, was in the city yesterday, accompanied by W. J. Wakefield, the representative of that department on the coast, with headquarters at Vancouver.

Satisfactory arrangements were made with the local government in the matter of financial aid to the enterprise. The government will not aid to the same extent in the matter of bringing domestic labor as in the case of settlers coming upon the land.

The young women have been carefully selected they say, two lady staff officers from Canada who understand conditions here, going to England and making the choice.

Upon the arrival of the steamer Kensington a special train in two sections will be made up to carry those who come by her to British Columbia.

THE LARGEST WAGON. What is believed in the Northwest to be the largest wagon in the world has been shipped by the Pioneer Mining Company, of Seattle, to Nome, Alaska.

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SPORTING NEWS

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. SOCCER POSITION.

The Vancouver Province, discussing the question of the formation of a B. C. Athletic Union, has the following to say:

"With the approach of the big athletic meeting on Saturday to decide whether or not British Columbia should have an athletic union, soccer footballers have been discussing what course they should pursue. They have not thought very long, for every club has decided on the same action, and that is that it is impossible for soccer football to affiliate with any association which does not permit amateur and professional teams to play together without endangering the status of the amateur."

LEAGUE MEETING.

There will be a special meeting of the football league in the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening to make a rearrangement of the schedule, and also to consider the question of professionalism in readiness for the big meeting at Vancouver on Saturday. It is probable that if a delegate is not sent over by the league someone in Vancouver will be appointed to act in behalf of the local soccer men.

SATURDAY'S GAMES.

On account of the indisposition of Secretary Perkly the arrangements for Saturday's association football games are not yet completed, the referees not having been chosen according to the regulations. President Fell now has the matter in hand, and everything will be completed to-day. The following are the games for Saturday: Egeria vs. Fifth Regiment, at Oak Bay. Y. M. C. A. vs. J. B. A. A., at Beacon Hill. Esquilmt vs. Shearwater, at Work Point.

RUGGY FOOTBALL. "ALL BLACKS" BEATEN.

The New Zealanders have suffered their first defeat. Wigan, one of the strongest clubs in the English Northern Union, opposed the "All Blacks" with the finest contingent possible, and gained a victory by twelve points to eight. The match was fought out in the steamiest manner before 30,000 spectators and the game provided exciting episodes. The New Zealanders were represented by their best team, but all their arts and skills failed before the strong and determined methods of Wigan. Before the game was three minutes old the home side had forced their way over the line, Leytham, the Wigan captain, by a smart run, kick and follow-up, beating the opposing back, and scoring a try which he failed to convert. Their home team then repelled several attacks, but at last the stubborn defence was broken down when a pretty piece of passing by Wynyard, Todd and Wrigley ended in the latter crossing the line. Messenger failed at the goal-kick. Wigan were very active, and a fine combined movement by the backs gave Leytham another opportunity which he grandly utilized, and another try was the result. Thomas was unsuccessful at the place, and half-time arrived with Wigan leading by six points to three. The second half was contested in the fiercest spirit. Desperate efforts were made to score by Wigan, but without undoubtably the hero of the game, but another try to his credit after beating both Wrigley and Turtill, as he dashed along the touch-line. Then Jenkins, who had been mainly instrumental in giving chances to his captain, dribbled the ball right into the hands of Leytham, and catching the ball on the bounce, had no difficulty in scoring the fourth try. Not one of the place-kicks of the Wigan side were successful, but with the end of the game in sight the New Zealanders attacked in force, and from a forward rush Lile was able to ground the leather over the line. Turtill to place a goal. This completed the scoring, and Wigan won by four tries (12 points) to New Zealand's one goal two tries (8 points).

we play two games with both your club and Nanaimo. As regards Stanford playing in your city. We wish this game to be pushed off, but we have not made definite arrangements with them as regards this yet, nor have we arranged about grounds, but we hope to do both shortly. Until then, however, we cannot promise that they will be able to give you a game. Though we are awaiting a reply from Stanford as to this matter, any information as regards grounds would be welcome as we will have to start in and make arrangements for same as soon as we hear. The writer will be very pleased to see you at the last December. H. B. BELL-TRIVING, Hon. Sec.

ATHLETICS. AGED WALKER'S GREAT FEAT.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Edward Payson Weston completed his 1,224 miles walk from Portland, Me., at 12.15 to-day. Weston broke by one day, three hours and 25 minutes his record of forty years ago on a trip to this city, over practically the same route. The finish to-day was a triumphal march from the Beach hotel through the South Side boulevard, at a pace which taxed the powers of endurance of several city officials and others who essayed to walk beside the aged pedestrian. While the trip officially ended at the Central building, a simple unfortunate circumstance, and Weston's pride operated to change the reception plans at the last moment. At the Federal building, Weston flushed with victory, approached the Jackson boulevard entrance used only by employees and the public is not admitted. At the door a determined official opposed Weston's entrance and directed him to one of the other entrances. Notwithstanding that Mayor Bushe, Postmaster Campbell, Postoffice Inspector Stewart and other city and federal officials were in waiting to greet him, Weston seemingly misunderstanding the opposition to his ingress turned on his heel and asked the way to the Illinois Athletic Club. He could not be persuaded to enter the building where a crowd as dense as that in the streets was waiting to catch a glimpse of the pedestrian. At the athletic club the crowds was so dense that the police, heading the procession, had great difficulty opening a way. From the steps of the building Weston made a brief speech, thanking the people for their interest in him "with in the week," he said, "I will be ready to repeat this walk and I challenge the Englishmen who have thus far been given every proof that the reputation of English cricket in Australia is in worthy hands." South Australia batted first and reached a total of 343, of which Clem Hill was responsible for 104. The M. C. C. replied with the huge total of 660 for eight wickets, when the innings was declared closed. In the Australian second venture, the Antipodeans were all dismissed for 134, leaving England winners as stated above.

CROSS COUNTRY RUN.

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 27.—Six Cornell men finished among the first 13, out of a field of 63 contestants in the ninth annual intercollegiate cross-country run here, and the Ithacans won the meet with ease, scoring 39 points. Pennsylvania was second with 38 points and Yale third with 35 points.

CRICKET. M. C. C. VICTORIOUS.

The M. C. C. team, a fortnight ago, gained the easiest of victories over South Australia, the margin in their favor being an innings and 183 runs. Too high praise cannot be accorded the Englishmen, who have thus far been given every proof that the reputation of English cricket in Australia is in worthy hands. South Australia batted first and reached a total of 343, of which Clem Hill was responsible for 104. The M. C. C. replied with the huge total of 660 for eight wickets, when the innings was declared closed. In the Australian second venture, the Antipodeans were all dismissed for 134, leaving England winners as stated above.

ROCKEY. GARRISON VS. VANCOUVER.

The Garrison hockey team leaves for Vancouver on Friday night and expects to play at Brockton point Saturday afternoon. They have been practicing regularly and are consequently in good shape. The following are the men who will play: Goal, Randeaux; backs, Ingle and Sullivan; halves, Steadman, De Courcy and Jones; forwards, Thomas, Williamson, McDonald, Warder and Hagarty. Mr. Hart will go over to referee the game.

BASKETBALL. EVERYTHING READY.

Everything is now in readiness for the commencement of a successful basketball season. The schedule has been drawn, a new constitution adopted, and a strong executive committee appointed to have full control of the affairs of the league until the end of the season. The first games will be played at the drill hall next Saturday night, when Victoria West will meet the Fifth Regiment, and the James Bays will play the Fernwoods. The meeting was presided over by the vice-president, Chief Watson, and there were present representatives from all the clubs except the Fifth Regiment. Spalding's rules were adopted as arranged at the previous meeting. All players must be registered at least seven days before playing, this rule to take effect after the second game. The schedule submitted on behalf of the committee by Secretary Stewart was adopted, and the Junior and intermediate games will, wherever possible, be played in the home hall. Any other arrangements will be made by the executive, which consists of the following members: A. Morrison, representing Victoria West Athletic Association; Chief Watson, Firemen's Athletic Club; D. J. O'Sullivan, James Bay Athletic Association; R. Layman, Fifth Regiment; and W. G. Fitzhugh, Y. M. C. A. The following are the schedules adopted:

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TRADE PREFERENCE WITH CANADA.

Australia Will Consider an Agreement When She Has Completed Revising Her Tariff. Ottawa, Nov. 27.—D. H. Ross, Canadian trade commissioner at Melbourne, writes to the trade and commerce department that the premier of Australia informs him that after the completion of the parliamentary revision of the general tariff, it was the intention of the Commonwealth government to give consideration to preferential trade agreements with Canada, New Zealand and other dependencies of Great Britain.

Mr. Ross says the customs tariff is being discussed clause by clause, and that it will probably be some months before the revision is completed. He says the prospects are that several Australian states will require to import substantial quantities of wheat within the next nine months. The crop shortage and the uncertainty arising from tariff revision throughout the country is restricting matters. J. S. Larke, Canadian trade commissioner for New Zealand, reports that the New Zealand tariff as now passed, does not differ in its main provisions from the manner in which it was first presented. The tariff dues, with the exception of boots and shoes, range from 10 to 15 per cent, and from 5 to 12.5 per cent. The principal changes in the new tariff affecting Canada are in the striking out of preferential duties upon rubber tires, wall paper, gum boots, sail cloth, canvas, and surgical and dental instruments, and appliances on wall paper.

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If you suffered with a bad foot, so bad that you could not bear anything to touch it, and then some one sent you a small, sealed box of Zam-Buk, half of which healed you after twelve months' suffering, what would you say? Why, exactly what Mrs. Baptiste JeanLouis, of Vankeek Hill, said, when finishing her letter, viz.: "Thank you a thousand times." There are crowds of others in the Dominion who write nice things to us, and they are all anxious that you should know about Zam-Buk, the Marvelous Healer. We pass their experience on from time to time for the help of other sufferers. Zam-Buk is the great Miracle-Worker. Heals where all else fails. All skin troubles, such as Boils, Ulcers, Eczema, Phlegm, Running Sores, Chapped Hands, Scalp Irritation, Festering Sores, Poisoned Wounds, etc., yield to Zam-Buk. For Piles, Rheumatism, etc., it cannot be equalled. All druggists sell at 50 cents a box, or from the Zam-Buk Co., postpaid for price. Three boxes for \$1.25. Send for a free sample box, enclosing 1c to pay postage.

LUMBER COMBINE.

Case for the Crown Concluded Yesterday at Edmonton. Edmonton, Nov. 27.—The principal feature of the lumber combine case yesterday was the evidence adduced by Mr. Sereth of the Riverside Lumber Company of Calgary. He admitted having paid a promissory note to Mr. McMurphy, bookkeeper for Staples & Co., for \$250, on account of a hundred car order given him by the company. He said \$600 was the amount promised. The note was endorsed by Staples & Co., and McMurphy paid the money over to his employer. He stated the cut was about \$3 a thousand. Besides this they had sixty cents a mile and then they were in a position to make many sales. He thought any one could get lumber from mountain millers at any price. J. W. Davidson, of Staples & Co., in his evidence, said the principal complaints of manufacturers were Sereth's.

OLD PRINTER DEAD.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 27. — Roger Hunter, the oldest man in the printing business in this city, died this morning aged 78. He leaves a widow and three sons, and three daughters. \$15,000,000 PROFIT. One Year's Wealth Earned by J. and P. Coats.

Since 1890, when J. and P. Coats, Ltd., was formed into a limited liability company, subsequently becoming a great combination of sewing cotton manufacturers its record has been one of rapid and almost uninterrupted progress. Its dividends rose from 8 per cent. in the first year to 50 per cent. in 1899-90.



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For all urinary troubles, such as gonorrhoea, urethritis, cystitis, prostatitis, etc., and all diseases for which it has been too much a fashion to employ mercury, sarsaparilla, etc., to the destruction of sufferers' health and ruin of health. This preparation purifies the whole system through the blood, and thoroughly eliminates all poisonous matter from the body.

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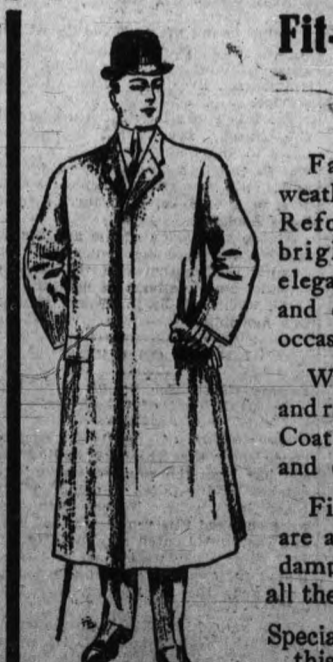
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WHITE STAR LINE

S.S. CEDRIC sails from New York, Dec. 5th. S.S. CELTIC sails from New York, Dec. 12th. S.S. OCEANIC sails from New York, Dec. 17. S.S. ARABIC sails from New York, Dec. 19th.

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THE COMMISSIONER PAID SHORT VISIT

Head of Salvation Army in Canada Delivered His Lecture Last Night.

Commissioner Coombs, head of the Salvation Army in Canada, was in the city last evening and talked over the immigration scheme which has been agreed upon between the army and the provincial government with Hon. B. G. Tait.

As explained by Commissioner Coombs, the army plans to bring a large number of people to the province this year, many of whom, it is expected, will possess considerable means.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

W. G. Behner, F. R. King, Seattle; E. L. Hafnes, Chicago; Dexter Thant, Seattle; R. Beeching, Duncan; G. C. Phillips, Sydney, Australia; F. J. Marshall, Vancouver; W. Lang and wife, Peachland; Mr. and Mrs. D. Israel, San Francisco; A. E. Gallagher, Toronto; A. W. Donly, Mrs. Donly, Mexico City; Miss Tillman, Rowhway, N. J.; H. F. Service, Winnipeg; Osborne Plunkett, H. E. Besley, Vancouver; J. W. Burt, St. Paul; J. W. Collis, Vancouver; Miss Reynolds, L. E. McPhillips, Nanaimo.

W. C. Fraser and wife, Seattle; C. Manning, England; John Berington, Cowichan; G. F. Richardson, South Pecker; Mr. and Mrs. Lannan, North Saanich; H. Critchley, Sidney; J. A. Raymer, Vancouver.

M. Slattery, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Hampton, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. E. E. Fox, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. C. Drury and wife, Winnipeg; J. Fisher, Tacoma; C. P. McAllister, D. A. Whitney, Seattle; J. Strauss, R. Simpson, New York; C. M. Shephard, Mexico; Alex. Swift, Shawinigan Lake; S. Palmer and wife, Winnipeg; G. W. Abbey, Chicago; L. M. Price, Seattle; J. Kelle, Chemainus; Robt. L. McRae, Sapperton; A. F. Krihan, New York; A. Faddock, F. E. Hopkins, Vancouver; J. Little, Ladysmith; Chas. F. Saunders, D. J. O'Brien, Toronto; Phil. McMullen, Oskosh, Wis.; W. C. Speck, Duluth; Y. E. Hurdman, Los Angeles; N. Mexico; L. J. Stedman, Albuquerque, N. Mexico; J. Kelly, Waterbury, Conn.; J. P. Madden, London, Ont.; C. J. Bonner, Brandon, Man.

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Hotel Finances: Toronto, Nov. 27.—Judgment has been reserved in the suit of Mrs. L. J. Cosgrove Rheinhardt and Mrs. W. Mosey for \$75,000 damages against the Bank of Hamilton. The suit arose out of a dispute as to financing a new hotel.

SHIPPING BOTH EAST AND WEST.

Great Northern Railroad is Handling 1,000,000 Bushels of Grain Each Day.

New York, Nov. 27.—James J. Hill, chairman of the Great Northern railway, arrived in this city from the west with stories of the golden flood of grain that is being rushed eastward, and also to the Pacific coast.

The Great Northern, said Mr. Hill, is carrying eastward three-quarters of a million bushels a day. There is also a grain movement toward the Pacific coast on all the western roads which aggregates 250,000 bushels a day.

When asked about the report of a truce between the Hill and the interests, Mr. Hill said that it was a revival of an old story. He declined to discuss the report, other than to say that there was no dispute between Mr. Harriman and himself.

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LEAD FOR JAPAN.

Two Hundred Tons Shipped by Great Northern From Trail.

Rossland, Nov. 27.—Two hundred tons of lead from the lead refinery of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company at Trail was shipped from the Great Northern railway depot here in six cars.

MUSIC COMPANY WOUND UP.

Toronto, Nov. 27.—The Canadian-American Music Co., with debts of \$16,000, and assets in the shape of a stock of old songs, has been wound up on the petition of the creditors, concerned.

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DOMINION.

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GOVERNMENT AIDS CROP MOVEMENT

Banks Avail Themselves of Offer Made by Finance Minister—Conflicting Reports.

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—Hon. W. S. Fielding says some advantage has already been taken of the government offer of aid to those banks wishing to make advances for the movement of the crop, and it is expected that a further short- of the arrangement will be made shortly.

The whole question of financial stringency, Mr. Fielding said, many things had been said. Some of the criticisms were absurd, and they do not call for notice, but the minister of finance emphatically denies the report that the government has been borrowing largely from banks in Canada and that this is the explanation of the tightness of money.

London, Nov. 27.—Among those who have been successful in their final honours at the schools (Oxford) and in the examination for B. C. L. and second class litterae honorabiles, are: L. E. Brebant, Prince Edward Island; E. R. Patterson, Ontario; J. Maclean, Manitoba. In jurisprudence: J. Archibald, Quebec; S. M. Herbert, Newfoundland, and C. B. Martin, New Brunswick.

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VICTORIA THEATRE. MONDAY, DEC. 2. FRAZEE & WADE present the original production, direct from a 25 weeks' run in Chicago.

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THE HOUSE THAT JACK BUILT. To be given in THE VICTORIA THEATRE. Under the Auspices of the King's Daughters.

THE NEW GRAND. WEEK NOVEMBER 25th. LA BELLE ESTELITA. "THE DANCER AND THE TOREADOR."

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PANTAGES THEATRE. JOHNSON ST. Week of November 25th, 1907. WOLFE BROS.

PANTAGESCOPE. MASQUE SKATING CARNIVAL. Thursday Evening Dec. 5th. ASSEMBLY RINK, FORT STREET.

Canada is now making serious drafts for power on Niagara Falls.

WOMAN RESCUED. Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 28.—Slavery is not dead. Daily the traffic in human souls goes on. Only a short time ago a number of Chinese were arrested as they attempted to smuggle young girls from Canada into the United States.

PRICES SHOW A DOWNWARD MOVE. STAPLE PRODUCTS SLIGHTLY DEPRESSED. Storing of Potatoes and Apples Has Had Some Effect—Eggs Advance.

Table of market prices for various goods including Wheat, Flour, Beans, Peas, Apples, and Eggs.

wherewith to purchase the said lands for corporate purposes upon the terms as to purchase and payment, and otherwise to carry out the objects in this By-Law set forth.

the Dominion of Canada, as may be desired. 7. For the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the interest on the said Debentures...

LOCATING SITES IN ALBERNI INFLUX EXPECTED AT NEW TERMINUS Human Bones Discovered Near Sproat Lake Reveal Ten Year Old Tragedy.

Apples are now more plentiful than they have been at any time heretofore this year. Farmers have held them expecting the increased price which did not come, and now they are marketing the tendency is more down than up.

Table of wholesale market prices for various goods including Squash, Pumpkins, Tomatoes, Peas, and Eggs.

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Alberni, Nov. 27.—On the 11th inst. Mr. Marpole, of the C. P. R. service, visited Alberni for the purpose of defining sites to be leased to various companies desirous of erecting saw-mills.

It is cheering to know that the rumor about the price of turkeys being worth 35 cents a pound is not likely to be true. Just now Eastern turkeys retail at thirty cents a pound, and the dealers look for them to go lower instead of higher.

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What is thought to be the solution of a ten-year-old mystery has been found by the discovery in the vicinity of Sproat lake of human remains. While travelling through the bush some quarter of a mile from the lake, H. Mullar, a farmer, resident nearby, was attracted by the sight of the remains of a pair of gum boots.

Table of prices for various goods including Hams, Bacon, Butter, Eggs, and Apples.

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Table of prices for various goods including Flour, Apples, and Eggs.

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LUMBER RATES AND CHARTERS.

The charter market is quiet. The checking of building and other development operations has caused the demand for lumber to slack.

One fixture is reported this week by the Ship Owners' Association of the Pacific... The rates quoted by the association on Puget Sound lumber, Puget Sound loading, are as follows: San Francisco, \$4.75; San Pedro, \$5.50; San Diego, \$5.50; other southern California ports, \$5.50; Hawaiian Islands, \$6.75; Guaymas, \$7.50; Santa Rosalia, \$7.50; Sydney, \$7.50; San Pedro, \$8.25; Melbourne or Adelaide, \$8.25; Port Pirie, \$8.25; to \$7.50; Fremantle, \$8.25; to \$8.25; Geraldton, \$8.25; to \$8.25; Launceston, \$7.50; Hongkong, \$7.50; Shanghai, \$7.50; Kiaoh Chow or Weihai-wei, \$7.50; Port Arthur, \$7.50; Taku or Newchwang, \$7.50; Kobe, Yokohama or Nagasaki, \$7.50; Vladivostok, \$8.25; Guayaquil, \$8.25; to \$8.25; Valparaiso f.o. Pisagua Range (2-6 less direct), \$18.00; Valparaiso f.o. Callao Range (2-6 less direct), \$18.00; other Peruvian ports (direct), \$18.00; Capetown, \$8.25; other South African ports, \$8.25.

ARCTIC ADVENTURES.

A thrilling story of the privations of the crew of the Dundee whaler Windward, which was wrecked, was told by the crew of the Dundee whaler Diana, which arrived in the Tay, Scotland, from the Arctic Seas.

From beginning to end the Diana's log is a record of continuous battling with wind and ice and fog. Towards the end of September an adventure befell the vessel which almost put an end to the voyage.

The Diana, with steam up, had spent the closing hours of the day dodging great icebergs, and when the night clouds gathered her position was considered tolerably safe. Nevertheless, a sharp lookout was maintained. Suddenly a warning cry from the watch rang across the decks, and the next instant an enormous iceberg, the peak of which towered above the topsail yards, bore down upon the ship and crashed into her bow.

The Diana staggered, but quickly recovered herself, and all hands hurrying on deck she was soon worked clear. Not that she, however, did she go, for the iceberg smashed her boom and carried away the starboard anchor and chain.

The news of the wreck of the Windward was communicated to the crew of the Diana by the natives at Cater Head.

On or about June 15th, in a dense fog, the Windward struck a reef at Carey Island, and became a total wreck. From the report sent home by the Canadian government cruiser it was surmised that the other vessels of the fleet had been close at hand, and had rendered assistance. That, it now appears, was not the case, and the story of how the hapless mariners reached Pond's Bay, a voyage of 400 miles, in open whale-boats, eclipses even that of the historic journey by the crew of the Vega in 1903.

When the Windward struck and it became evident that her position was hopeless, the boats were launched and provisioned, and the men were apportioned among them. The situation was desperate. To re-cross Melville Bay was impossible, or at the best could

only have been accomplished with great loss of life. Further, it was extremely improbable that any of the minor settlements that might be reached would have sufficient food to meet the wants of so many mouths.

In the circumstances it was decided to make for Pond's Bay, a 300 miles steamship journey, but for small craft which require to follow closely the coast line, about 100 miles more. For twelve days and nights the men struggled at the oars for dear life. Food supplies were short, and only a few biscuits were served out per day. Ice was melted to provide drinking water. Sleep was next to impossible.

GLENALVON'S RECORD.

Completing the fastest trip from Antwerp to Puget Sound which has been recorded in many seasons, the British ship Glenalvon, Capt. King, has arrived at Seattle. The Glenalvon made the trip from the continent to Puget Sound in 127 days, one of the best records for a wind-jammer in the history of shipping. The ship started from Antwerp at the end of July and sped across the Atlantic as though on wings. Favored by the winds, as though possessed of a special brand of luck, Capt. King had no trouble bringing the ship around the Horn in a few days, and starting her up the Pacific coast. He was fairly hurled toward his destination during the last few days when the southerly gales swept the ship at top speed toward the Sound. The Glenalvon is a sister ship to the Gleneslin, is loaded with cement, fire-brick and other cargo consigned to Balfour, Guthrie & Co.

TOSA BRINGS MORE JAPS.

The new rule forbidding Japanese immigrants with United States passports to land in Victoria was operated for the second time in the case of the N. Y. K. steamship Tosa Maru, which arrived in port last evening. The Tosa had 154 Japanese passengers, 22 Chinese, 2 Russians and 8 Sikhs, but only 46 Japanese were landed here, the rest being taken on to the Sound to-day. For Seattle, in addition to the Japanese taken on from Victoria, the Tosa has 11 Japanese, 2 Chinese and 2 Russians. A Russian stowaway was discovered on route, and is in the hands of the local police awaiting deportation. The steamship had a considerable quantity of freight, amounting to slightly over 500 tons, for this port. It included 300 tons of oranges, the first shipment received from Nippon this season. The Tosa had only four cabin passengers.

PANAMA IN STORM.

A Portland dispatch says: The steamer Panama, which has arrived from San Francisco, passed through one of the worst storms in the experience of the officers and crew of the steamer. While off Heceta Head the steamer was flooded with continuous seas for four ten hours. Men were thrown off their feet, hurled across the deck and in many cases severely injured. William Murray, a waiter, was picked up by a comber and thrown against the rail with such force that every tooth in his head was knocked out, in addition to other injuries. The furniture of the steamer is ruined, and the paint on the walls has dropped off. Both decks were full of water and the staterooms were raging torrents during the stay off Heceta Head. It is estimated that the wind reached a velocity of 75 miles an hour. Fortunately the officers say, the vessel carried no passengers, having been converted into a freighter prior to her departure from San Francisco.

SKEENA SERVICE ENDS.

Prince Rupert advises state that the steamer Caledonia has made her last trip of the season. On her way down she picked up the boiler and machinery of the wrecked Northwest and brought them to Prince Rupert.

NELSON RETURNS TO FRISCO.

Dazed and ill from exposure and want of sleep and steering his frail craft dangerously near to the surf-beaten shore off the Heads, Capt. A. B. Nelson, who set out in the Eclipse, a 30-foot sloop to sail the northwest passage, was picked up off the Golden Gate yesterday by a fishing boat. Nelson intended to ship Indians at Vancouver Island and try for the passage north, but many days at sea in terrific storms only saw him progress to Mendocino. Baffled at that point he turned

ed south, and is now resting in the Bay City after his daring but foolhardy attempt.

ACME'S BALLAST SHIFTS.

Lying five days on her beam ends with her lower yards in the water, her crew working night and day to stow the shifted ballast, her three topgallant masts and upper gear cut away to right the vessel, and her lower yard triced up to enable her to reach port, was the tale of exciting experiences brought by the big American ship Acme which limped into the Columbia river on Tuesday afternoon, thirty-two days from Higo, Japan. Notwithstanding the terrible experience, the vessel arrived with all well on board and her hull apparently uninjured. The vessel left the Japanese port on October 26th.

ILSE AT CORINTHOS.

The German steamship Ilse, Capt. Reimer, which sailed from Callao on November 2nd, for Funchal, is reported from Corinthos. The Ilse is the first steamship to be chartered by the Mexican Pacific Company, in which concern a large number of local capitalists are heavily interested. She will make her first trip south under the company's flag on January 15th, and a number of officials will make the voyage south on her.

KEEMUN DELAYED.

Owing to the presence of freight the Holt liner Keemun, Capt. Conrad, will not sail on her return voyage for Liverpool until Sunday. The Keemun was scheduled to leave Tacoma yesterday. Included in the Keemun's cargo is a big shipment of salmon totalling 60,000 cases and 1,000 tons of salt fish. In addition to this cargo which was loaded at Vancouver the big Holt steamship will carry 300,000 feet of lumber.

SEAMEN ARE EXONERATED.

A San Francisco dispatch says: The local board of steamboat inspectors handed down its decision in the case of the burning of the steam schooner Berkeley off Point Conception on the morning of November 14th, exonerating Capt. A. D. Higgins, her master, and all his officers from any charge of negligence. The vessel was valued at \$75,000.

KATANGA PASSED UP.

The steamship Katanga passed up-to-day for Comox to load bunker coal. The Katanga is one of the vessels chartered by Frank-Waterhouse & Co. for the new service to the Orient, and will, on her next trip, carry 16 large locomotives to a northern Japanese port.

AMUR'S REPAIRS COMPLETE.

The overhauling of the Amur's boilers, which has been in progress for the past week at the Victoria Machinery Depot's wharf, was completed to-day and the C. P. R. steamship will proceed to her berth to load for the Skagway trip, on which she will replace the Princess May, sailing on Tuesday.

GYRATORS TO REDUCE ROLLING.

The Hamburg-American line, having secured the rights of the ship gyrotor, invented by Otto Schlick, an engineer of Hamburg, several years ago, with the object of reducing rolling at sea by means of rapidly revolving balance-wheels, has ordered the Vulkan works at Stettin to equip the North Sea

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steamship Silvana with gyrotors in order to test the value of the invention.

CHANGES IN OVEDUE LIST.

Several alterations have been made in the overdue list. The rate for reinsurance on the Arthur Sewell was raised from 50 to 58 per cent., and on the Adolph Oriz from 60 to 65 per cent. The Pelligrina, 15 days out from Newcastle, bound to Autofagasta, has been added to the overdue list, and is quoted at 50 per cent, for reinsurance.

MARINE NOTES.

When the Canadian-Mexican liner Londale came to port yesterday it was noticed that one of her starboard lifeboats was missing. The boat was lost at Maxatlan, being upset in the surf while the third officer and some seamen were endeavoring to land on the beach. The occupants escaped unhurt, but the boat was so badly damaged that it was not worth while salvaging.

The sixty-foot tug Evergreen, of Seattle, has been sold to J. S. Emerson, of Vancouver, and after having a new boiler placed and being refitted will be changed to Canadian register and used in log towing in Canadian waters. The Emerson fleet also includes the Erin, Shamrock and Delta.

Gordon T. Legg, managing director of the Union Steamship Company,

which runs the Camosun, Coquitlam, Cassiar and other well-known steamships, will leave in a few days for the Old Country to bring out the latest addition to the Union fleet, the Cariboo.

The steamship Queen City sailed yesterday evening for Hardy Bay and way ports.

CARD TOURNAMENT.

Fernwood Young Men to Commence a Twelve-Game Series To-Night.

The Fernwood Young Men's Association will to-night hold the first of a series of five-hundred tournaments for the purpose of deciding the championship of Victoria. The winner of this distinction will be presented with a handsome trophy donated by one of the members of the committee. This tournament is open to the general public. Already over twenty players have signified their intention of entering for the event, and over double that number is expected. The games will be played at the Fernwood hall, at the end of the Spring Ridge car line. The following rules have been adopted for the guidance of players:

- 1. The players making the best average throughout the series of 12 games to win the championship, provided that, however, such player must have played in at least 8 out of the 12 games. 2. A weekly prize will be awarded the player making the best weekly score. 3. The three players making the three lowest scores in each and every week shall be a committee to provide entertain-

ment and refreshments for the ensuing week.

4. A "table fee" of 25c per night will be charged non-members of the association. 5. All arrangements and the decision of any dispute to be in the hands of the tournament committee, whose decision shall be final.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

Verdict of the Coroner's Jury Exonerated Electric Company.

The B. C. Electric Railway Company was yesterday exonerated from all blame in connection with the death of Chang Su, the Chinaman who was knocked down by the street car on Sunday afternoon and who died on Tuesday morning from injuries received. A rider to the verdict of accidental death advised that the company instruct its motormen and conductors of the rate at which they shall run.

G. P. Calger, giving evidence, said that the man seemed to be chasing a dog at the time, which ran in front of the car, the Chinaman following. The power was shut off at once, and he applied the brake, pulling up the car within twice its length, but not in time to save the man.

H. E. Hall and William Young both gave evidence to having seen the accident, corroborating the evidence of the motormen. The car was at the time going at about eight miles an hour.

A. T. Goward stated that the motormen was a competent man, and that the conductors and motormen were always given full instructions about the rate of driving when they were appointed.

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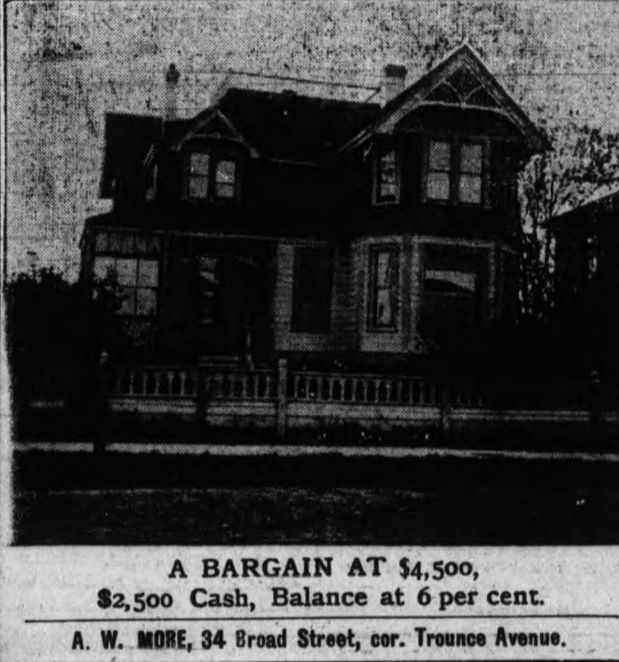
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CHAPTER XVIII. (Continued.)

"Why? Oh, you know very little of society, or you would not ask. People whom one fancies are one's friends really care nothing about oneself. They only hang round if one is popular, and it is the fashion to be seen with one. But they would all rather have something nasty than nice to say behind one's back; it is so easy to be witty at one's friends' expense. You can guess that, or they wouldn't have labeled you 'My Lady Cinderella.' It was just smart enough and apt enough to stick. Now this episode of to-night will be in all the society papers by the end of the week. Even if they don't use your name, they will have paragraphs so worded that everybody will know who is meant. You've been a good deal talked about already, but after this town will be too hot to hold you with any comfort for yourself, I'm afraid. That's why I'm so sorry for you, dear. Men who have been apparently at your feet before will forget to ask you to dance. They like a girl to be conspicuous in some way, but not as you will be now, for that 'dowdy' and 'had form'—the two most hopeless things that can be said of a girl nowadays. Hasn't Lady Sophie told you the same?"

"She has not," I said shortly.

"Oh, she was afraid of hurting your feelings, no doubt. She's a good sort; she wouldn't mind a bit for a friend's sake any more than she would for her own, which is so loyal and nice. Every woman fibs for herself; but she generally tells the truth to, or of, her friends."

"I suppose one judges others by oneself," I retorted.

"Don't be horrid, dear; I'm trying to help you. I've been thinking it over, and putting myself in your place. It seemed to me, looking at it so, that you would have to go away, for a time, at all events, till this unfortunate affair has blown over—been forgotten for the next nine days' wonder."

"You would suggest that I return to the Peckham, perhaps, to which you have consigned me?"

I spoke lily, though my soul was hot within me.

"I was going to suggest a nice, long, restful visit at a country place of ours which we seldom use ourselves, though we sometimes lend it to friends. Mama would be quite willing, I am sure. But why do you say 'the Peckham' to which I have consigned you? I know nothing about Peckham."

"Except that you and Lady Dunbar followed me there," I burst forth, re-

less now of consequences. "Except that you have both set inquiries on foot regarding me. Except that you have started all the gossip—made the gossip. You and Lady Dunbar have your own reasons for not wishing your interest in me to be known, so you do not speak out what you have learned by spying. You work in an underhand way, lest the scandal should be traced to you. You want to get rid of me, and you hire music-hall singers to bound me out of your world."

"How dare you!" cried Diana, even now scarcely raising her voice, for she had been well trained to conventionalities, and the walls of the Idle Hour were thin. "How dare you accuse me of such things? Why, if you repeated your words, I—I could sue you for them if I liked. There's a law in England which discourages the speaking of scandal, just as it does blackmail and libel. I should have thought in the rank of life you came from you would have known more about them than I do. Why should I want to get rid of you? For dragging in my mother's name is too ridiculous. Do you think I am jealous of you?"

"I do not care that for you!" I replied.

"I don't care that for you!" she snapped her fingers, the pretense of friendship forgotten now in this vivid moment, which was showing me the real woman. "I suppose that you think I am annoyed because of George Seaforth's flirtation with you? What nonsense! As though he were a man to marry a little upstart from nobody-knows where! I have looked on, laugh in my sleeve, while the paltry farce was played, wondering how you would feel if you knew that I had refused him last year, when he really cared for me as he pretends to care for you now. That habit of his—amusing himself with every new girl who comes along—has grown upon him since those days; but George is a proud man, proud of himself and his family, whose boast it is that not one of their long line has ever made a mesalliance. Knowing nothing of you, he would not have married you, even if he had been genuinely in love. Knowing the truth about you, he would do so still less."

"He is welcome to know all—everything that can be known of me!" I cried.

"Why you came to live with Lady Sophie, among other things?"

Her eyes burned into mine, as if she would have dragged an answer from me, if necessary, with red-hot pincers. For the first time I quailed, feeling that she had an undue advantage—

that I was groping in the dark, while she held a light.

"What do you know of that?" I questioned.

"I will tell you, if you will give me your version of the story first."

She hesitated for an instant before making me this offer.

"I came because Lady Sophie took a fancy to me, and invited me; that is all," I answered.

"Nonsense! Think of something more credible. No one who knows Lady Sophie de Gretton and her circumstances would believe that for a single second. She must have been influenced by some extraordinary motive in taking up a girl like you."

"Must have been!" I echoed. "Then you do not know why she did it. You are only trying to find out through me."

She gave a slight start, and drew her lips together.

"Well," she said, in a changed tone, rather a supplicatory. "To tell you the truth, I don't know."

"Neither do I," I retorted. "I know no more than I have told you, and that was the reason Lady Sophie gave. She likes me; she is an impulsive woman who enjoys novelty. I believe that it was exactly as she said."

"Then you were never so mistaken in your life. You are letting yourself live in a fool's paradise. But though I don't know the explanation of the mystery, and therefore can't enlighten you, I will find out; and then you shall hear the truth from my lips, Consuelo Brand."

"There is nothing to find out," I persisted, though my heart grew cold.

"There is something. What I swear to you! I will find out before I am many weeks older."

"You are good at spying," I flung at her. "But if you spread more stories about me, everyone shall hear what I know of you and Lady Dunbar's reasons for taking an interest in me. I don't want to be revenged, yet I must defend myself."

"If you tell what you imagine, but cannot know, not only will I tell you all I discover of Lady Sophie's mystery—but I will tell the whole world as well."

Her eyes frightened me. I had not known that the face of a girl could express such hatred as flashed from hers to me.

CHAPTER XIX.

A Paragraph in a Letter.

Lady Sophie suffered from headache the day we left Henley. The doctor pronounced her attack a mild form of sunstroke, which she had contracted during those hot days on the river; and his advice was that she should have rest and mountain air, ten days at least of quiet, before returning to Goodwood and Cowes. I offered my services as nurse, only too glad of a chance to show my loving gratitude for all that I owed to her kindness; and she was so good to me that I went with her.

"Mountain air," Lady Sophie interpreted to mean Cumberland, where a distant cousin of hers had a place, and (conveniently for her present plans) deserted it for half the year to live abroad. He was at present in Switzerland, but a telegram sent to his banker's duty and favorably answered and by the time that Lady Sophie felt able to travel she had heard that the house was placed at her disposal.

I should have been nothing short of brutal if I had not shut myself up with the invalid, waiting upon her, keeping her amused as best I could; and I took no credit to myself for doing so, especially as, for some reason, I was not sorry to be out of town for a few days. But Lady Sophie's illness and our journey, with the doctor's commands debarring her from all society, effectually cut me off for a fortnight from George Seaforth.

Twice before we left for Cumberland he called, but once I was bathing Lady Sophie's aching head with eau de Cologne and could not leave her; again she was sleeping with my hand in hers, and as Adele was her mistress' faithful dragon, I did not hear of the visit until it was of the past.

From Cumberland Lady Sophie answered a letter from Sir George, assuring him that she would be back in London again before Goodwood, so that he need not fear we should fall him as guests; and after that there were other letters and flowers, in which I sometimes shared.

"Poor George! he's horribly impatient for us to get back," she said, looking up from a letter which had just been received, a few days before the one more or less definitely fixed for our return. "What would you give, Consuelo, to know some of the things he says here about you?"

"It depends whether they are good or bad," I replied, with an attempt at smiling indifference.

"What do you think they are more likely to be?"

"Oh, I suppose he would not say anything very rude to you about your guest."

"If you will tell me your exact opinion of him I may be tempted to ignore the confidential understanding between George and me, and read you a paragraph of two of the letter."

"I wouldn't have you betray confidence for the world. Besides, I haven't anything so fixed as an opinion of Sir George Seaforth. Sometimes I fancy he's rather a flirt."

"He has never flirted with you, at all events, no matter what he may have said in the past. He is over head and ears in love with you, Consuelo. Of course you must know that, though you have always avoided the subject with me before."

"He has never told me that he cared," I answered stiffly, though I only felt shy.

"That is because—well, he had certain quirky reasons of his own for not doing so at first. Some day, if you are kind to him, he may confess to you what they were. Afterwards, when he was carried off his feet, and so far beyond his depth that he forgot scruples—at Henley, for instance—he never had the chance. Oh, don't fancy for a moment that I did not see what was going on there—Diana Dunbar making herself a sort of buffer between you and George—for my eyes have been open to the things of this world longer than I

like to admit. I did not see everything, and perhaps I might have interfered to circumvent Diana; but I was certain that you would not thank me, and I was equally certain that the more he was teased, the deeper in love that spoiled boy George would be."

"Why do you call him a 'spoiled boy'?" I questioned, half vexed on his behalf.

"Oh, so many girls have thrown themselves at his head since he came into his father's title and money and two or three good houses, of which any normal woman would give her ears to be mistress, even if a rather desirable young man were not thrown in. But he's a different person since he's known you. What shall you say to him, Consuelo, when he asks you to marry him—if he ever does?"

"Hadn't I better wait to make up my mind," I asked. "Like the well-regulated maiden you are teaching me to be, until Sir George does ask me to marry him—if he ever does?"

I spoke lightly, wishing that I could close my mouth without seeming ungrateful for the interest in me; but the lightness was all assumed.

"He won't propose by letter. No real man who is worth his salt ever does that, unless every other way is closed to him. He'll keep himself in hand till he sees you; and at his own house he may have a more foolishly chivalrous idea about not disturbing you, while you are a guest under his roof; but then he'll yield to temptation, and you'll have your chance to say you will or won't be Lady Seaforth while you are at Southwood Park."

"Perhaps after that horrid night at Henley—I began, but Lady Sophie irritably cut me short."

"There's no such 'perhaps,' and you know it, for even you know George better than to do him so great an injustice."

"He hasn't heard yet what a nobody I really am," I said.

"Don't be an idiot, my child! It is bad for my nerves. I'm still far from strong. With some men what you speak of might make a difference, but not with George. It is you he loves; and really, though he has a great deal to gettling very good value in exchange. There! you haven't told me that you will accept him—"

"No," I ventured to interrupt, sotto voce.

"But you have left me to form my own conclusions, and those conclusions justify me in regarding you the paragraph in his letter I was hoping to show you. You needn't look frightened, as if you were going to do him a wrong by listening. He only writes of the room you are to have at Southwood Park when we pay our visit there, and he really has a secret! I shall keep it for you, but bear this, Sir George is surprised you. But bear this, I shall have the octagon, bay-window room, which you may remember; and when I paid it a visit—of inspection the other day it seemed to me that, though I had already thought it the prettiest at Southwood, it was not half nice enough for her. Everything looked shabby, and I have ordered in a lot of new odd ends. In the midst of the transformation I remembered something you had told me soon after she came to you, and I— but that is where the secret begins. You mustn't ask me any more questions, my dear."

I did not even wish to ask. For the first time since we had left Henley I was happy, far too happy to be curious. It was sweet to have heard the paragraph, to have thrilled at the thought that Sir George called me "she" without the formality of using my name; to know that I was in his mind, though he had not seen me for more than a week, and that he was busying himself for my pleasure.

We went back to town three days before Goodwood, to have the dresses already ordered fitted, and to test Lady Sophie's recovered strength at two balls. Sir George had not been informed that we meant to return earlier than we had expected, and I trusted that I might attribute his absence partly to that reason. He was at Southwood Park, it appeared, where he hoped to receive us in two days' time.

Despite Diana's gloomy prognostications, there had been no reference to the Henley incident in any reputable paper—I was sure this was not Miss Dunbar's fault—and I seemed to be higher in public favor on my first reappearance than I had been before.

I dared to be happy; I dared to think that my little romance was to have a joyful ending after all. I even dared to think of Diana's threats with comparative indifference. Lady Sophie had told me the whole truth about her first self; there was no mystery in it, or if there were, it was not mine. I need fear to have Diana Dunbar or anyone else in the world discover.

So we travelled down to Goodwood, two or three friends who were to be of the house party turning up for the same train. Sir George himself met us at the station, and I sat beside him as we drove toward Southwood Park.

"Now for the surprise," I whispered excitedly to myself, far enough from guessing what that surprise would prove to be.

The house at Southwood Park was old and rambling—not half as grand as Lady Sophie reported. Sir George's Warwickshire place to be, but lovely and quaint, with labyrinthine passages and unexpected rooms. A plum-colored parlour with denting pink dimples and rustling black silk showed Lady Sophie and me to the quarters which were to be ours for the next three days, and her pleasure in my spontaneous cry of delight at sight of my room was evident, though decently controlled.

It was a dainty nook, with two bow windows, like great bubbles, half across the oddly shaped room. There were dark, wainscoted walls, and blue silk plates, and old furniture, with glints here and there of shining brass. There was new chintz, crisp, glittering white, with pink roses; there were bookshelves filled with white-and-gold bound volumes, and there were flowers everywhere. But, after the first delighted, comprehensive glance, my eyes turned from all these to one object that stood between the windows.

It was a Chippendale escriptorie, so

like the one which had been mine that, if it were indeed another, the two must have been made at the same time and from the same pattern.

Without a word I walked to it. The housekeeper had by this time courted herself away, so that Lady Sophie (who had already seen her room, adjoining) was sole witness of my astonishment.

"That is Sir George's surprise for you," she said. "I told him one night, weeks ago, that you were grieved at having lost a Chippendale escriptorie which had been your mother's; and he did not forget. In the letter I purrily read out to you he asked me if he might give you one, which he had just bought with that hope, and wanted you to find waiting your inspection in this room. Afterwards it is to be sent to Park Lane; but I fancy it will soon find its way back here again."

She paused, no doubt expecting me to protest. But I was deeply absorbed, and I do not think I even blushed at her inference.

"This is the strangest thing, Lady Sophie," I exclaimed excitedly. How on earth did Sir George contrive to find my old escriptorie? It is wonderful to find I am sure now it is the same! He must have been tracing it somehow all this time."

I had opened the Chippendale, which had been beautifully cleaned and renovated, and inside had discovered proof incontrovertible to me, who knew it so well.

"There are my initials," I said, pointing. "C. B. Jimmy East cut the letters one day with a new penknife his father had given him on his birthday. I was cross, and he defended himself by arguing that the initials were so small no one who can have done it for I said very little; my words would have passed out of his mind within the hour if his memory had not been perfected by that patent process called love. I didn't even describe the thing for I could not. You had better ask him all about it after dinner this evening. I'll see that you have a good chance."

"This time the color did come flying up to my face, for I read the hidden meaning under her words. She expected to be in a position to wish me joy to-night."

We parted with the mystery as deep as ever, for there was little time for discussion save upon the business of the moment. We had to dress for dinner, with the help of Adele, whom Lady Sophie had brought to Southwood Park.

When the mistress was ready, the maid came in to me to give the finishing touches, which were all I cared to have from her; so it happened that Lady Sophie was resplendent in pearl satin while I was still in cambric and lace; and she sailed in, fastening her bracelets, to watch the creation of my latest effects.

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Application for homesteaded entry must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent. Entry by proxy may, however, be made on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother, or sister of an intending homesteader.

An application for entry for inspection made personally at any Sub-Agent's office may be wired to the local agent by the Sub-Agent at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant, the receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of "personation" the entry will be summarily cancelled and the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim.

An application for inspection must be made in person by the applicant, who is eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for inspection will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

A homesteader whose entry is in good standing, and not liable to cancellation, may, subject to approval of Department, relinquish it in favor of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

When an entry is summarily cancelled, or voluntarily abandoned, subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for inspection will be entitled to priority of entry.

Applicants for inspection must state in what particular the homesteader is in default, and if subsequently the statement is found to be incorrect in material particulars, the homesteader loses any prior right of re-entry, should the land become vacant, or if entry has been granted, it may be summarily cancelled.

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(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader residing in the vicinity of the land entered for by such homesteader the requirement as to residence may be satisfied by such homesteader residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming and owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirement may be satisfied by residence upon such land.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 per acre. Not more than 2,500 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

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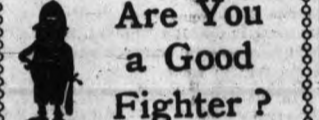
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118—SPLENDID 14 ROOMED HOUSE—In good order, close in \$6,500

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85—7 ROOMED HOUSE, first-class condition, 1 acre land, beautiful water front \$4,000

57—2 STORY HOUSE—In excellent condition \$1,800

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65—5 ACRES LAND, 7 roomed house, young orchard, nice location \$5,500

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63—TWO GOOD BUSINESS LOTS AND BUILDINGS, 1/2 cash \$6,975

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Est. 1888.
Look us up for First class AIR-TIGHT HEATERS AND STOVES.

A CORRECTION.
Wages of Shovelers at Rosland Mines Will Be \$3 a Day.

Rosland, B. C., Nov. 27.—To-day it was learned that the agreement reached between the mine managers and the union places the wages of shovelers at \$3 a day, instead of \$2.75 as stated in yesterday's dispatches. The wages of machine men are to be \$3.50 per day, as stated. For a very short period prior to July 1st, the wages of shovelers were \$3 a day, and this rate will remain in effect.

ELECTION APPEALS.
Ottawa, Nov. 27.—In the supreme court the election appeals of Carney and Roche, Halifax, were dismissed. The cases can now go to trial on their merits.

Tunis used to depend upon its wines, olives, cereals and cattle. Now there are a number of profitable mines, and railways are being built to exploit them.

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DINING ROOM—First-class Billiard Table, 6x3 complete with Cues and Balls, Extension Table, 6 Oak Chairs, Book Shelves, Sewing Machine, Small Table, Large Piece of Linoleum (nearly new).
BEDROOM I—Single Iron Bed, Spring and Top Mattress, Elm Bureau and Washstand, Toiletware, Chairs, Occasional Table, Carpets, etc.

BEDROOM II—A Very Handsome Iron and Brass Double Bedstead, Spring and Top Mattress, Oak Bureau and Washstand, Chest of Drawers, Toiletware, Carpet, Blinds, Curtains, etc.
BEDROOM III—Double Bed, Spring and Top Mattress, Two Bureaus with Marble Tops, Toiletware, Carpets, etc.

BEDROOM IV—Large Walnut Bedstead, Spring and Top Mattress, Table, Chest of Drawers, Chairs, Brussels Square, etc.
BEDROOM V—Single Bed and Box Mattress, Bureau and Washstand, Enamelled White Toilet, Cushions, Very Large Feather Mattress, Carpet, etc.

HALL—Hall Stand, Oak Chair, Linoleum, Mats, etc.
KITCHEN—McClary Range, Cooking Utensils, Linoleum (nearly new), Refrigerator, etc., Housewares, Crockery, Quilts, Crockery, Glassware, Cutlery, Lamps, Stair Carpets, a Large and Valuable Library of Books and other goods too numerous to mention.
On view Friday morning, Nov. 29th, from 10 a. m.

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GREAT ENGINEERING FEAT.

Subway Tunnel Under East River, New York, Opened to Traffic.

New York, Nov. 27.—The subway tunnel under the East river, between the Battery and Brooklyn, which connects the traction systems of Manhattan and Brooklyn boroughs, was formally opened to-day. Three street cars, composing the first train passed through the tube, carrying a party of officials of the Interborough Rapid Transit and friends, who included August Belmont and Cornelius Vanderbilt.

By this line subway trains will be run from Borough hall, in Brooklyn, to the upper part of Manhattan Island and the Bronx. Eventually the Brooklyn end will connect with new subways in that borough.

This tunnel, which is considered one of the finest of its kind in the world, was begun on December 10th, 1902. The difficulties were enormous, and at one time some engineers even advocated abandoning the whole project. The under-river section of the tunnel is 4,365 feet long, to which are added several thousand feet by the Manhattan and Brooklyn extensions, where the tunnel really becomes a subway.

A STRONG FAVORITE.

With all classes of people, professional men, business men, mechanics, farmers, etc., the Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal, is the popular paper of Canada. Its success is well deserved, too, for certainly no paper in Canada gives such big value. How such a paper can be supplied to subscribers at one dollar per year is a mystery. Few houses in Canada will be found to-day without the big Montreal paper. We learn there is a great demand than ever this season and those that want to receive the paper regularly during 1908 should send in their orders at once.

LONGSHOREMEN'S STRIKE.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 27.—The longshoremen refuse to return to work pending a reply from Ottawa regarding the appointment of a board of conciliation. Meanwhile the steamers are being unloaded by crews and independent laborers.

Hard Coughs
If your doctor fully endorses your taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for your hard cough, then buy it and use it. If he does not, then do not take a single dose of it. He knows all about this splendid medicine for coughs and colds. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

BANKS PURSUE WISEST COURSE

W. B. LANIGAN SPEAKS OF GRAIN MOVEMENT

Says Bright Feature of Situation is Large Shipments of Wheat to Great Britain.

Winnipeg, Nov. 27.—There is no occasion, so far as the wheat situation is concerned, for any pessimistic feeling," was the statement made by W. B. Lanigan, general freight agent of the C. P. R. to-day. The statement was prompted by an inquiry in regard to the wheat situation at Fort William.

Mr. Lanigan was quite ready to admit that the shipments had been very small as compared with last year. "I can speak only about our own elevators," he said, "but for the week ending November 23rd, the amount of wheat moved by the lakes was 652,525 bushels as compared with 1,116,492 bushels last year. The amount by rail was 179,374 bushels, while for the same period during the previous year it was 147,554 bushels. Thus for the week referred to there was a total of 831,899 bushels shipped as compared with a total of 1,264,049 last year."

"What has caused this difference?" he was asked.

"As far as I know, the financial conditions appear to be responsible. It is folly to blame the banks, for they no doubt have pursued the wisest course, both in their own interests and in the interests of their patrons. Moreover, they are the best judges of what the situation really is. There is no doubt that if confidence were restored money would become more plentiful."

"Unfortunately, however, it is almost too late, even if money were free, to get much of the crop out before navigation closes."

"But there is a brighter side to the situation. Considerable wheat is moving for export to Great Britain. There seems also to be a good prospect that even if the grain has to be held till next May, the owners will benefit by still higher prices. All the grain that is stored at Fort William will keep, with the exception, perhaps, of grain grading No. 5 and over, which may deteriorate with the advent of warm weather, but will certainly keep till May without any difficulty. This grade of wheat is about 25 per cent. of the total amount in the elevators, and the prospect is that it will be shipped to Great Britain on sample by the exporters during the winter months. The C. P. R. is experimenting with grades 5 and 6, and we think it can be dried at small expense, and thus deterioration will be prevented, even if it is held till warm weather comes. But the grading of the whole crop received at the lake front so far is much higher than I had anticipated."

This is no cause at present for any alarming reports in regard to the wheat situation. During the past week shipments have picked up considerably. The situation seems to be looking up. Shipments between now and the close of navigation will be increased to something like their usual average."

THOUSANDS ARE HOMEWARD BOUND

Britishers and Foreigners Returning to Europe—Many Have Return Tickets.

Montreal, Nov. 27.—There are already nine hundred, third-class passengers booked for the Empress of Britain, sailing from St. John for Liverpool on Friday next, and there is expected to be a similar number on the Tunisian, of the Allan line, which sails on Saturday.

George Hannah, the passenger manager of the Allan line, stated to-day that the rush for third-class passage was phenomenal, and was in excess of all existing records on the line.

G. McL. Brown, passenger manager of the C. P. R. steamships, stated that the exodus of third-class passengers since the 1st of October had been very great, and it was estimated that the number carried by his company during this period was nearly 6,000.

The Allan line has carried over 4,000 during the same period, and the Dominion and Donaldson lines have also had their share, so the figures in round numbers of third-class passengers who have left the St. Lawrence for European ports during the past seven weeks are in the neighborhood of 10,000. It was remarked here yesterday that the majority of the passengers had return tickets, and a large number of them were from the other side of the line, chiefly foreigners who had been crowded out of New York and Boston boats, 2,000 Salt This Week.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 27.—The steamer Empress of Ireland, when she sails from here on Friday will have among her passengers for Liverpool 1,000 who are going steamer, and the Allan line Tunisian has booked the same number. The number is large, for steamers sailing from this port, and it is said that they are probably Britishers and others going home for a time because of a slackening in industrial activity.

WINNIPEG'S NEW JAIL.
Winnipeg, Nov. 27.—The provincial government has announced that a new jail will be erected in Winnipeg next year at a cost of \$150,000.

PAWN SHOP LOOTED.
Tula, R. I., Nov. 27.—A band of robbers to-day entered the government pawn shop here, gathered diamonds and gold to the value of \$75,000, and escaped.

RUGS THAT WEAR

The Sort That Protect Your Carpets.

HAVEN'T YOU WISHED for some floor covering that would withstand the unusual wear and abuse to which floor coverings are subjected during the disagreeable Winter months? Something that would stand the onslaughts of muddy and wet shoes, some strong, serviceable, low priced rug to protect the carpets? Well, we have something that will please you in every way, some excellent low priced Oriental Jute Rugs that for genuine good values aren't surpassed. These very serviceable rugs are stylish; though low in price. They are made in a variety of attractive Oriental designs that are indeed pleasing, and they are "wearers." Strong, heavy, solid-made for just such use. We go right to the manufacturers for these—import them direct in unusually large quantities; take advantage of quantity discounts and CASH discounts, giving YOU the advantage of this saving. That these rug values are appreciated is evidenced by the heavy sales of the past few months. You'll be another user if you see them.

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Size 2x4 ft..... \$1.25	Size 10x14 ft..... \$25.50
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Size 3x6 ft..... \$3.00	
Size 4x7 ft..... \$4.50	Hall Runners in Same Line
Size 6x9 ft..... \$8.50	Size 3x9 ft..... \$4.50
Size 7x9 ft..... \$11.00	Size 3x12 ft..... \$6.00
Size 8x10 ft..... \$12.50	Size 3x15 ft..... \$7.50
Size 9x12 ft..... \$13.50	
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NONAGENARIAN DEAD.
J. Robinson Was a Highly Esteemed Citizen in Brantford.

Brantford, Ont., Nov. 27.—Jos. Robinson, one of Brantford's highly esteemed citizens, died this morning, aged 90.

\$6,000 PROFIT.
Winnipeg, Nov. 27.—At the annual meeting of the Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition board to-day, the profits for the year were stated to be \$6,000.

DECEIVING A KING.
Hospital Filled with Mock Victims of Earthquake Disaster—Italian Scandal.

Disgraceful revelations respecting the maladministration of charitable donations to the Calabrian earthquake sufferers' fund of 1905 were made public recently through a leakage of the fact contained in the report of the Parliamentary Commission appointed last year to inquire into the matter.

In many places, while the genuine needy sat stifled and weeping beside the ruins where their families and friends lay dead or dying, the official storehouses were sacked by savage throngs of well-to-do individuals utterly unaffected by the catastrophe, who bore off all the clothes and bed coverings. In other places, with the guilty connivance of the local mayors and municipalities, the constructors of shelters, who were to be paid at the rate of \$100 per shelter for the accommodation of five families, charged as having provided for twenty families, where they had really only built for two. In all such cases eighteen families went absolutely destitute.

Again, wealthy landlords, pretending eagerness to join in the philanthropic work, threw open their vacant properties to the homeless, and after contriving to get their premises stocked with public goods sequestered these under lock and key, and on the plea of the imaginary damage to their buildings came upon the funds to the tune of \$100,000 apiece per day for wretched rooms of an actual rental value of 20¢ a month.

Extraordinary tricks were resorted to by local authorities to work upon the feelings of King Victor Emmanuel

ENGLAND'S "BIGGEST TIME."
Speaking at Dover College, the Archbishop of Canterbury said that when he was at school boys were often asked what period of English history they would have liked to live in, and why. He should have no hesitation in answering now, "This time—the years." He was certain we were living in the very biggest times England's story has ever known.



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