

## CATASTROPHE AT PORT ARTHUR

### BUILDING COLLAPSED BURYING MANY

#### Searching for Bodies of the Victims Among Debris of Ruined Store.

Port Arthur, Oct. 30.—One man known to be dead and four seriously injured, one since reported dead, whilst others may have been more or less hurt, and several believed to be buried under the ruins, is the record of the collapse of the brick and stone building on Lincoln street, just before the leaving off time last evening. The premises were to have been used as a store, and were owned by Mayor Clavet, Robert Hammer being the builder.

Several men were working inside putting on the finishing touches. Two tinmiths were on the roof and the building was so far completed that already two loads of flour had been placed in the basement, when without the slightest warning, just about half-past five, the structure collapsed with a tremendous crash.

The name of the man who was killed is stated to be Thomas Haggert. One of the injured men is named Walsh, a son of a Port Arthur plumber. A large gang of men are at work searching among the debris for the bodies of the buried men.

The building, which was two stories in height, with a basement, was considered a very substantial one, and the cause of its collapse remains a mystery.

A searching examination will doubtless be made in order to decide the responsibility. The accident is one of the most serious in the history of the town.

## YORK LOAN AFFAIRS.

Toronto, Oct. 30.—Jos. Phillip, the late president and general manager of the York Loan & Savings Company, will likely be brought from the Kingston penitentiary to give evidence, before the affairs of the defunct company is wound up.

## LITTLE GIRL WAS HUMAN TORCH

### Enveloped in Flames She Rushes to Her Mother—Succumbs to Terrible Injuries.

Yorkton, Oct. 30.—A sad accident happened yesterday morning to the five-year-old daughter of Kristof Dreger, of Ebeneker. The little girl was left alone in the house while her mother went to milk a cow half a mile distant. Matches being within reach, she secured them and in some manner ignited her clothes, which at once became a mass of flames. She then ran to her mother, the breeze causing the flames to burn more freely. When she reached her mother no clothing was left but her neck band.

Medical aid was summoned, and an examination showed that the burns must necessarily prove fatal. All that could be done was done to relieve her pain, but on Tuesday she died. Her skin was burned to leather in some places from heat, and her sufferings were intense.

## FINNS REJECT COMPENSATION.

Helingsfors, Oct. 30.—The Diet yesterday rejected the proposed appropriation of \$47,000,000 as a biennial compensation as exemption for Finns from serving in the Russian army. This action of the Diet will add fuel to the present agitation of the Russian reactionaries against Finnish autonomy, as the Emperor Grand Duke is understood to be personally insistent on the payment to which he considers that Finland's faith is pledged.

## CANNIBALS HAD GREAT BANQUET

### Believed That Forty Men From Wrecked Ship Were Eaten on Noir Island.

New York, Oct. 30.—That forty sailors of the big sailing ship *Arthur Sewall* finished a cannibal feast on Noir Island, near Terra del Fuego, is indicated by the investigation of the sealing steamer *Fridthjof*, which on August 29th discovered the *Sewall* a derelict off Noir Island.

The crew of the *Fridthjof* then proceeded inland searching for survivors. They followed a trail until they finally abandoned the search owing to the danger to themselves from fierce cannibalistic natives who were inhabiting Noir and the neighboring islands.

A letter to-day from the captain of the *Fridthjof* tells of the loss of the *Sewall*, the discovery of her floating wreck, and conclusions of his investigation of the crew's fate.

## JUDGMENT IN BANK CASE.

### Responsibility of Directors for Declaration of Dividends Out of Capital.

Halifax, Oct. 30.—A judgment was filed yesterday at Yarmouth in the case of *Stavert vs. Hon. John Lovett, S. A. Crosswell, Augustus Cann, H. Bradford Cain and J. Leslie Lovett*, directors of the defunct Yarmouth bank. The action was brought under the Bank Act which makes directors of a bank personally liable if they incur knowingly and willfully in a declaration of dividends or bonuses out of the capital of the bank. The defence was a denial of the knowledge that the dividends were paid out of the capital of the bank.

Justice Townsend, after a brief review of the case, stated that in the absence of fraud, directors can only be held liable for gross negligence. If the directors had a knowledge of the conditions of the bank's affairs, and with that knowledge in their possession permitted it to continue, and year after year sanctioned the declaration of dividends, it would, in his opinion, constitute gross carelessness on their part and render them liable for losses, at any rate such losses and dividends as happened after it came to their knowledge.

## CONDITIONS ARE AGAIN NORMAL

### CERTIFICATE SCHEME WORKING SMOOTHLY

#### Drain of Gold From London Causes Fall in Stocks on English Market.

New York, Oct. 30.—Banking conditions approached the normal in this city to-day. The situation is now so well in hand that no further conferences of bankers are anticipated.

Runs on town institutes are said to be over. Wall street has expressed gratification that the storm has been weathered. The banks improved their position yesterday by calling in loans, and this process of adjustment may be continued to-day. Bankers declare that the clearing house certificate is working out smoothly, and things are about normal.

## C. F. R. Stock Falls.

London, Oct. 30.—The American demands for gold and the talk of a monetary strain in Berlin is causing an unwelcome pressure here, which is reflected on the stock exchange to-day, where prices in all the markets were heavy. Consols were affected by the sales of the monetary uncertainty, and yielded therefore, quotations during the forenoon were down several points lower than yesterday. Union Pacific and Canadian Pacific were especially weak points.

## VICTIM OF CAVE IN.

Edmonton, Oct. 30.—Elmer Erickson, aged 22, was smothered to death by the caving in of a trench on the corner of Sutherland street yesterday. Two others, who were working at the side of the trench, fell on top of him.

## SIR F. BORDEN NOT ASKED TO RESIGN

### Canada's Premier Informs Times Correspondent That Their Is No Truth in Report.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, Oct. 30.—Sir W. Laurier was asked by your correspondent this forenoon if there was any truth in the Ottawa dispatch to the *Toronto World* that Sir F. W. Borden was asked to resign his portfolio, and refused to do so.

The premier said that while he made it a practice not to be interviewed by the press, on this occasion he would have to depart from that rule and say that there was not one word of truth in the report. He had not asked Sir Frederick Borden to resign, and therefore there could be no refusal.

Sir Frederick Borden is now in Nova Scotia.

## STAMPS USED TWICE.

Toronto, Oct. 29.—The postal authorities have detected a number of instances where cancelled and cleaned stamps have been used on mail matter, and some business firms that were found guilty of the offence have been fined from \$10 to \$40. The number of cases was surprisingly large.

## COMPLETED INVESTIGATIONS.

Water Expert Has Gathered Necessary Data for His Report.

The water expert, Arthur L. Adams, has completed his survey of the different sources of supply for the city. He has gathered all his data and has left for his home in California.

He will prepare his report from the facts he has gathered, and forward it as quickly as possible. His instructions are to have the report in hand just as soon as it is convenient to do it.

When that is received the intention is to refer the propositions to the electorate for them to express their opinion upon which is the best source of supply.

## KAISER'S PLAN IS EXPLODED

### HARVARD'S SELECTION WAS A BRITISHER

#### Emperor William's Pet Scheme for German-American Educational Approachment Shattered

New York, Oct. 3.—A cable dispatch to the Times from Berlin says: "Harvard University has raised up the plans of the Kaiser for a German-American educational rapprochement by sending Germany as this year's 'Exchange Professor' a full fledged Britisher instead of an American."

The professor in question is Wm. Henry Schofield, who was born a Canadian—Canadian-born, of the University of Yale. Together with President Hadley of Yale, Prof. Schofield will make his inaugural address in the presence of Emperor William and the American ambassador at the University of Berlin to-morrow.

"The secret of his nationality and of the pliant controversy which has already arisen over his qualifications to participate in the Emperor's pet scheme for furthering German-American friendship have been kept a profound and well-guarded secret."

"What the diplomats and court officials concerned are now trying to determine, is, who is going to present the Harvard representative to the German Emperor's court, which is rigidly adhered to by a foreigner."

"The situation is regarded as being full of diverting possibilities. Prof. Schofield's topics will be a comparison of English with our literatures. His wife is an American."

A British Subject.  
Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 30.—"Prof. Schofield is still a British subject," said Jerome D. Green, secretary of the Harvard Corporation, "although the previous Harvard 'Exchange Professor' with Germany have all been Americans. It was thought very opportune this year to send a professor who was not, in that too much stress has been laid on a supposed diplomatic character of the Exchange idea."

CLOCK ON EIFFEL TOWER.  
Parisian Column Flashes Forth Time Each Minute—Is Equipped With Wireless.

Paris, Oct. 30.—In addition to being used as a wireless station, the Eiffel tower is now equipped with a luminous clock. The apparatus is fixed to the second story, and flashes forth every minute in huge figures visible at a great distance. The system was found to be the only practicable one for such a height, as the ordinary clock dial would be indistinguishable.

## ROMANCE OF ROYAL PRINCESS

### Countess Montignoso, Who Married Signor Toselli, Has to Re-in- quish Her Little Daughter

Florence, Oct. 29.—Signor and Signorina Toselli, the latter being the Crown Princess of Saxony, have left here in an automobile for Bologna, where the Princess Anna Monica Pia will be handed over to Lawyer Mattorali, who will convey her to Dresden.

Signorina Toselli is said to be inconsolable at the giving over of her little daughter. She has wept bitterly.

It is now declared that the King of Saxony, while continuing the pension to Signorina Toselli has reserved the right to permit the Princess Monica to spend one month a year with her mother.

## EDUCATING INDIANS.

Ottawa, Oct. 30.—Hon. S. H. Blake, and Rev. Dr. Sutherland, secretary of missions in the Methodist church in Canada, waited upon Hon. Mr. Oliver yesterday requesting, on behalf of the religious bodies of the Dominion, an increased grant from the government for Indian educational work in western Canada.

## SALVATION ARMY TO CONVENE.

Winnipeg, Oct. 30.—The Salvation Army officials are busy making preparations for the big convention, which is to be held here next month. The council will begin on Thursday, November 14th, and all the officers from Alberta, Saskatchewan, and as far east as Port Arthur, will be present.

## LAND LEAGUE WINS THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE

London, Oct. 29.—At Newmarket to-day the Cambridgeshire stakes, a handicap of 25 sovereigns each, with 500 sovereigns added for three-year-olds and upwards, distance one mile and a furlong, was won by Land League; Maha was second, and Stirrup third. The betting was 8 to 1 against Land League.

## MINISTER PAYS VISIT TO CITY

### HON. R. LEMIEUX IS CHARMED WITH IT

#### He Has the Highest Praise for the Scenery of British Columbia.

Hon. Rudolph Lemieux, postmaster-general and minister of labor, is spending a day in Victoria. He arrived last evening by the *Empress of China*, but through the necessity of having to replace the dynamite in the steamship a delay has been occasioned, so that the postmaster-general is privileged to spend a day in Victoria.

The term privileged can be properly used in this instance, as Hon. Mr. Lemieux so regards it. He is delighted with his visit to this city, and to a Times reporter this morning he expressed himself as not at all disappointed at the delay. It had given him an opportunity to take in the beauties of the city which had been most welcome to him.

"What a charming place you have here. In the weather always as delightful at this time of the year!" was the expression of opinion and question put to the reporter this morning.

"This is the minister's first visit to the coast. He came West as far as Qu'Appelle a few years ago. Asked if he did not see a very great development in the prairie sections the minister returned an affirmative answer, but followed it with the statement, 'But British Columbia surpasses all. It is the paradise of the country. I have visited Switzerland and viewed the Alps but the grandeur of the scenery in British Columbia excels even that of the Alps.'"

"This city reminds me of some of the Old Country cities," said the minister. "You have the ivy, the holly and so many things which recall the old land."

Last evening, as the guest of Hon. Wm. Templeman, the postmaster-general was taken for an auto run about the city. To-day has been spent in making informal calls. He paid a visit to Government House, and also inspected the post office. He found everything in good order, he said, about the local office.

With respect to the mission to Japan, Hon. Mr. Lemieux preferred to say little. He said he was in hopes of arranging the whole matter in a way which would be satisfactory to British Columbia and to all Canada.

Referring to his department, the postmaster-general says that he expects legislation to be introduced at this session reducing the postage on letters circulating within the cities to one cent. This would be welcomed, he said, by the merchants within the cities effecting quite a reduction in their postage bills.

Mrs. Lemieux accompanies her husband. There is also in the party Joseph Pope, C. M. G., under secretary of state, who has frequently visited Victoria, H. B. Verett, secretary to the postmaster-general, and Captain Baker.

They will leave by the *Empress of China* about 11 o'clock to-night.

## VLADIVOSTOCK IS BOMBARDED

### MUTINOUS TORPEDO BOATS OPEN FIRE

#### Vessels Disabled by Forts on Shore —Sappers Driven Back by Machine Guns.

Tokio, Oct. 30.—The "Gikiji" this afternoon published a despatch from Vladivostok, saying that the crews on the two Russian torpedo boats there mutinied and attacked the city from the sea.

The soldiers garrisoned at the forts, it was added, responded with a brisk fire which resulted in disabling the boats. It was further stated that great excitement prevailed at Vladivostok owing to the casualties, and the amount of damage done to the town.

Vladivostok, Oct. 30.—A mutiny yesterday among a number of the recently arrived army sappers was quickly suppressed by the use of machine guns.

A battalion of sappers, armed with rifles, tried to capture one of the barracks here, but two companies of a rifle regiment which were quartered there brought machine guns into action and routed the attackers.

A dozen of the leaders were killed.

## RUDDERLESS ACROSS ATLANTIC.

### Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse is Guided From New York to Plymouth By Propellers.

Plymouth, Oct. 29.—The North German Lloyd steamer *Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse*, from New York on October 22nd for Bremen by way of Plymouth and Cherbourg, arrived here at 9.30 this morning, and reported that she lost her rudder when she was two and a half miles out from New York, while a fierce storm was raging.

She steamed the balance of the distance to Plymouth, 1,750 miles, steered by her propellers alone. Her commandant, Captain Polack, remained incessantly on the bridge, and did not get any sleep until the steamer reached the English Channel. Beyond a delay of thirty hours in reaching this port, the passengers of the *Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse* were in no way discommoded, and the vessel left Plymouth for Cherbourg this afternoon without any assistance.

## CONDEMNED TO DIE.

### Female Assassin of Russian General Will Be Hanged.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 29.—Mlle. Ragoninikova, who on Monday shot and killed General Maximoffsky, director of the department of prisons of the ministry of the interior, was taken to the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul yesterday, tried by court martial and sentenced to be hanged.

## ONTARIO MINISTER HONORED.

### Lieut.-Col. Hendrie Invested With In- signia of Commander of Victorian Order.

Ottawa, Oct. 29.—Lieut.-Col. J. S. Hendrie, a minister without a portfolio in the Ontario government, was invested this evening by Earl Grey with the insignia of commander of the Victorian order, in recognition of his services to the Canadian militia in connection with the recent visit of the British artillery team.

## STOLE WHISKEY FROM WRECKED TRAIN

### Residents of Thamesville Get Away With Liquor but Are Photo- graphed in Act.

Thamesville, Ont., Oct. 30.—Eighteen informations have been issued in connection with the recent railway wreck here. A freight car which contained whiskey, was smashed from the car and the liquor leaking from the car was promptly caught in cans by some people of Thamesville, which is a local option town. A young man with a camera took pictures of the scenes and was doing a roaring business in the sale of these pictures. People whose faces appeared in the pictures threatened if it did not stop the sale. The railway detectives, however, stepped in and secured the names of the people who secured the whiskey and informations were the result.

## CAPTAIN OF THE TIGERS.

Moose Jaw, Oct. 30.—Mr. Moore, manager of the branch Bank of Hamilton, has been transferred to Winnipeg. He will be replaced by S. Dumoulin, last year's captain of Canada's Rugby champions, the Tigers of Hamilton.

The Companion Court of the Independent Foresters in this city will celebrate their first anniversary to-morrow evening by giving an entertainment in Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street. All the members of Court Broad-bow have been invited to attend and it is expected that a large number will be present.

## VICTIM OF CAVE-IN.

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## TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

### Man's Face is Literally Torn Off Through Falling From a Rig.

Calgary, Oct. 30.—Stanford Clark, of seventh avenue west, met with a frightful accident on Monday, which may result in his being disfigured for life. Clark, who is a man of 30, was driving a rig along Sixth avenue east, and not noticing an excavation for a city sewer drove right into it. He was driving a rig along Sixth avenue east, and not noticing an excavation for a city sewer drove right into it. He was driving a rig along Sixth avenue east, and not noticing an excavation for a city sewer drove right into it.

## DIFFERENCES ON THE "DIVINITY"

### METHODIST DEFENDS WESLEYAN'S POSITION

#### Dr. Workman in Union With Ad- vanced Scholars—Missions Union in Japan.

Toronto, Oct. 30.—Rev. Dr. Workman, whose resignation has been requested by the governors of the Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, on account of his theological views, has been misunderstood, according to Rev. Dr. E. B. Crumphy, pastor of Bathurst Street Methodist church in this city, and a former missionary to Japan.

Dr. Crumphy says Dr. G. Workman's general position is quite in accord with many of the best theological scholars who have specialized on the old testament and his views are substantially maintained by many of the young men in the Wesleyan ministry.

"I am quite in agreement with Dr. Workman's position myself," said Dr. Crumphy, who, while admitting a tendency towards dogmatism on the part of the professor, maintained that Dr. Workman's views are not Unitarian. He says that the word is used too freely and he expressly denied that Dr. Workman holds any view contrary to the divinity of Christ.

## METHODIST MISSIONS.

Toronto, Oct. 30.—Rev. Dr. Sutherland, general secretary of missions of the Methodist Church in Canada, is going to New York to attend a meeting of the three bodies which have formed a union in Japan for missionary purposes. The object of the meeting is to decide on the administration and disposition of the funds of the combined church. Several other important questions will be discussed.

## RANCHERS DENUDE PLAINS OF CATTLE

### Those Who Own Stock in Western Canada Are Selling it Rapidly.

Winnipeg, Oct. 30.—A party of cattle men from the West is in the city on the way East. These ranchers stated that men who were in business in the far West are denuding the plains of their cattle and that everything in sight is being forced on the market. Even the young cattle were being sold and much haste was being made in getting the stock out of the country before the cold weather.

No exact reason was given for the desire of the ranchers to convert their stock into money, but of the fact there was said to be not the slightest doubt. The prices paid were low and it was stated that the American market was glutted with cattle. The yards in Chicago being very much crowded, considerable shipments were made to the Pacific coast.

## DAMAGES FOR DEATH.

Toronto, Oct. 30.—A writ for \$12,500 damages was issued yesterday against the Grand Trunk railway for the death of John Fraser, Scotchman, who was the one man killed at Bay street crossing here on Victoria Day. The action is for the benefit of Agnes Clark Fraser, Leith, Scotland, his widow, and Ann Fraser of Ailsa, Scotland, mother of the victim.

## DEMOCRAT GAINS.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 29.—The first set of the final election of members of the third Russian parliament at St. Petersburg has been completed. The results of the later elections are conceded to be much more favorable to the Constitutional Democrats and other opposition parties, but not enough to alter fundamentally the conservative nature of the third parliament.

South Norwalk, Conn., boats of possessing "forestry" will paper so natural that birds try to alight on the tree branches.

## VICIOUS ATTACK ON A FAMILY

### HOMESTEADER SHOTS MAN IN SELF DEFENCE

#### Head and Arm of Workman Drawn Into Whirling Machinery— Victim Badly Injured

Vegreville, Alb., Oct. 30.—I. K. Hollar, a homesteader near Gilpin, south of Ranfurly, shot, with probably fatal results, a neighbor named Harper. He has given himself up, stating he did the shooting in self-defence. Harper is still living, but the wounds are serious, the discharge entering the side of his face. It is impossible to learn the cause of the quarrel, but it is said that Harper, while in a fit of anger, struck down Hollar's child, tearing the shirt off the boy's back, striking Hollar's wife and then setting a pitchfork, rushed at Hollar. The latter, reaching for a rifle, shot his antagonist full in the face, only a slight movement of Harper's head saving him from instant death.

Bleeding profusely the victim staggered to a fence, refusing any assistance. Realizing the seriousness of his act, Hollar drove to the nearest station and surrendered. He is now in the police guardroom. Hollar is a hard-working homesteader, and his friends believe only the greatest provocation could incite him to turn a gun on Harper.

## Mangled in Machinery.

Portage la Prairie, Oct. 30.—While engaged in adjusting a bell on the pulley of his separator, Robert McIntosh, of Burnside, had a close call for his life. His sleeve became caught in the lacing and his arm and head were drawn into the whirling machinery. He made a desperate effort to free himself and pulled the belt off, but, however, until the bone of his right arm had snapped and he had received several nasty cuts about the head. His hurts were treated at the local hospital.

## Fatal Rig Accident.

Orangeville, Ont., Oct. 30.—John Davis, a civil engineer and postmaster at Alton, was fatally injured by a horse shoving him from a rig to-day. He is 55 years old.

## CANADIAN RUNNER THIRSTS FOR GLORY

### Marsh Coming West to Compete Against Burn, Shrub and Jap Flyer.

Winnipeg, Oct. 30.—Jno. Marsh, the St. Norbert long-distance runner who beat A. Shrub owing to the latter meeting with an accident last Friday evening at Arena rink, states he will within the next few months, take a trip to the west and will run the much talked about Jap for fifteen miles, or any distance.

"A friend of mine who goes west to-morrow will arrange the business and call at Regina, Medicine Hat, Calgary and Vancouver. At Calgary Burns is the man I would like to take on to fifteen miles, and I think I can beat him at that distance, and if he declines to run so far, I will take him on at his own game, namely a ten mile match."

"But will Burns take you on after your races at Brandon, and against Shrub?" he was asked.

"Well, we may get over that difficulty, and my man can possibly arrange a race at the other towns. I am willing to run their best men in relay races or handicaps, and there should be no difficulty in getting the best runners in the west to meet me under these conditions."

## SWALLOWED UP BY EARTHQUAKE

### Whole Russian Town Devastated and 1500 People Buried Amidst Ruins.

Taskend, Russia, Oct. 30.—The whole of the town of Karalagh Bokkara, has been destroyed and the entire population, numbering about 1,500, buried by a mountain slide following the recent earthquake.

## TITAN SAILED TO-DAY.

### Holt Liner Had Full Cargo and Carried Many Japanese.

The big Holt steamship *Titan* sailed this afternoon for the coast where she will stop at Liverpool, via Japanese and Chinese ports. The *Titan* was full with cargo, her immense hull being well down in the water. She carried 200 Japanese and Chinese from British Columbia and American ports.

The *Weir* liner *Suvereig* is due from Hongkong, via Manila, on the 2nd inst. The steamship *Strathairn* is the daily from South America with nitrates for the Victoria Chemical Works.

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Superintendent Goodfellow, of the E. & N., is at Waugh Creek to-day inspecting the excavation work being done at that point. The big steam shovel brought from the mainland, a few days ago, is now operating there.

SUDDEN DEATH OF H. MacLAUGHLIN
Assistant Receiver-General in Victoria Died Last Evening at His Home.

The flag is floating at half mast to-day over the Dominion government buildings in this city as a token of respect for the late assistant receiver-general and manager of the local Dominion Savings Bank, who died last night shortly after 5 o'clock. The death came as a surprise to his family and friends.

SOCOTRA IS BEING DETAINED IN PORT
British Ship Will Remain Here Until Peter Cable's Case is Heard.

Carrying no lights and creeping as noiselessly along as her chugging motor would allow a little launch stole up to the side of the British ship Socotra as the latter vessel entered the Royal Roads from Chemainus last night about 9:30 o'clock. Less than half-an-hour afterwards the Socotra was placed under arrest by Marshal H. Siddall, who accompanied Richard Lowe, of Moresby & O'Reilly's law firm, on the moonlight cruise.

A NEW MANAGER.
Le. Roi People Appoint Thomas Kiddie to Have Charge of Northport Smelter.

Thomas Kiddie has been appointed to the position of manager of the Northport smelter in succession to Albert I. Goodell, who has lately resigned. The smelter in question is a subsidiary company to the Le Roi Mining Company, the works are about ten miles south of the boundary line. The smelter was built for the original company by James Breen, and was managed by him with H. C. Bellinger as superintendent until the mining company acquired his interest. There are six blast furnaces at the works, and it is thought that copper converters will be installed in the near future.

PERSONAL.
W. J. McQuigan, M. D., arrived from the Mainland this morning. He is here in connection with the medical examinations now going on at the parliament buildings, being one of the examining board.

A. J. Carill, of the firm of Dodwell & Co., is visiting the local branch of the firm. Mr. Carill's residence is in Shanghai.

Fred. Boswell and Mrs. Boswell of Banff, are in the city for the winter. They are staying at Mrs. Eustace's.

TANK SITE ON INDIAN LAND
NO STREET EXISTS WHERE WORK BEGAN
City Workmen Went Upon the Reserve and Carried on Operations With Expedition.

The city solicitors take an optimistic view about the septic tank muddle. The Mayor and council, presumably under the advice of the solicitors, went upon the reserve and commenced the construction of a septic tank without requesting permission of government or Indians. In doubt of the legality of the proceeding, the work of construction was pressed with extraordinary civic celerity, in order that it could be finished before action could be taken to stop the work.

SALMON NOW ASCEND THE COPPER RIVER
Dominion Government Official Had Obstructions Removed and Fish Now Pass Up.

Among the visitors in town yesterday was Hans Helgeson, the veteran fish officer of the Canadian country. It is part of Mr. Helgeson's business to look after the waterways sought by the salmon as spawning grounds, and see that they are kept free from obstruction to allow the passage of the fish.

ARMY MEDICAL CORPS
A Unit May Be Organized on Vancouver Island.

At the meeting of the ambulance class in Nanaimo the question of forming the army corps was discussed. The present ambulance class will be carried on as at present; neither are the members of the class bound to join the military unit.

GALE IN STRAITS.
Detention Ship Iroquois and the Tug Electric Driven Ashore Last Night.

A Port Townsend dispatch says: In a southeast gale that swept the Straits of Juan de Fuca last night the detention ship Iroquois, a part of the equipment of the Diamond Point quarantine station, broke from her moorings and was driven out to sea. The vessel was hoisted at high tide to-day by the revenue cutter Arcata.

The tug Electric, of Bellingham, was forced to seek a protected shore anchor while towing a barge carrying 1,000 silver salmon to Seattle. The force of the storm sent the barge adrift and the fish were lost. The tug was driven on the beach, but was without other assistance than her own engines at high tide this morning.

The Canadian-Mexican steamship Georgia, having completed loading, left Vancouver at noon to-day for Victoria. She will arrive this evening.

To-morrow being Thanksgiving Day all the offices of the provincial government as well as those of the city and Dominion apartments will be closed, and the clerks and officials will enjoy a well earned holiday.

On Friday evening, November 2nd, a social dance will be given in the A. O. U. W. hall under the auspices of Mrs. Simpson's private Friday evening class. An excellent programme of music will be rendered by Miss Thane's orchestra, and ample provision has been made in the refreshment line. Doors open at 8 p.m.

DR. MONTIZAMBERT IS IN THE CITY
He Will Investigate Situation Respecting Plague on Coast and Take Necessary Precautions

Dr. Montizambert, director-general of public health for the Dominion, arrived from Ottawa this morning, and is registered at the Driad hotel. The doctor has been commissioned by the Dominion authorities to investigate the reported existence of bubonic plague on the Pacific seaboard, and to inaugurate any service which he may deem advisable to prevent the spread of the disease. He will begin his enquiry in Seattle, leaving for that place to-day.

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INTERESTING LECTURE.
Captain Clive Phillips-Wolley Gave Instructive Address Last Evening.

Before the Literary Society of the Alexandra Club last evening Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley delivered an excellent lecture on lyrical poetry, dealing with the construction and essentials of all lyrical poems and expressing, in eloquent language, several critical opinions upon poets and their work.

SCOTCH CONCERT.
Annual Event at St. Andrew's Church Was a Great Success.

The annual Hallowe'en concert in connection with St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was held last night in the lecture room. There was a very large attendance who thoroughly enjoyed the evening. Everything was of a Scotch character, among the most important contributors being Messrs. Waddington, Taylor, W. D. Kinnaird, Miss Lawson, Mrs. Staneland and Mrs. Gleason. Miss Kathleen Roberts danced the Highland fling, but there was a noticeable absence of Scotch pipes.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
WANTED—Work of any kind, by a carpenter. Address Box 76, this office.
J. E. OSBORNE, the blind Socialist lecturer, will speak in Labor Hall, Thursday, Oct. 31st, at 8 o'clock. Do not fail to hear him. Subject, "Jails I Have Been In."
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## DEATH BEFORE LUNCH.

Kenora, Ont., Oct. 29.—Eric Lidberg, employed at one of the railway camps of Chambers Bros., McQuigge & McCaffrey, was found dead by his fellow-workmen. The men had quit work to go to their mid-day meal, and Lidberg remained behind. Shortly after a shot was heard, and upon the men going back they found Lidberg lying dead with a gun beside him. It is apparently a case of suicide, as he was shot through the mouth. The coroner was at once notified and will investigate the circumstances. Eric Lidberg was about 45 years of age, and so far as known had no relatives in this country.

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SIX ANARCHISTS HANGED.

Odesa, Oct. 29.—Six men who were tried by court-martial and sentenced to death on the charge of founding an association of anarchists and communists, were hanged here to-day.

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## COURT CLIQUE IN GERMANY

### ORGIES PERPETRATED BY THE "ROUND TABLE"

Socialists Assail the Exotic Condition Which Flourishes Around the Emperor William.

Berlin, Oct. 29.—Maximilien Harden, the editor of the Die Zukunft, was acquitted yesterday on the suit brought against him for defamation of character by General Count Kuno von Moltke, formerly military governor of Berlin. In addition General von Moltke was condemned to bear the cost of the trial. The greatest interest has been taken in the trial which began on October 23rd. Counsel for Herr Harden charged that a court clique of which Von Moltke was a member, had a guilty influence over Emperor William.

The names of Prince Philip Zu Eulenburg, ex-German ambassador to Vienna, and Lieut.-General Wm. Von Hohenzollern, one of the Emperor's adjutants, were mentioned by Herr Harden as being members of the clique referred to as the "Round Table," and an army officer who had served in the Guard Corps at Potsdam testified to having taken part in orgies at the house of Major Count Lyman, which resulted in the dismissal from the service in disgrace of Count and Lieut.-General Von Hohenzollern.

Von Moltke denied that such a clique as the "Round Table," could exist. He also denied other charges brought against him.

Justice Kern, the presiding judge, yesterday made the verdict as easy for a consideration as was consistent with the conclusions arrived at. He said Herr Harden was justified in what he had written, but that there was no evidence that Von Moltke had at any time acted upon abnormal inclinations, or that he knew what took place at Major Count Lyman's villa, or of Lieut.-General Hohenzollern's behaviour.

Herr Harden, when the verdict was announced, was cheered by the spectators present in court and by the large crowd waiting in the rain outside. Von Moltke heard the verdict with impassiveness. The trial is already having a considerable political effect. One hundred and forty Socialist newspapers are attacking the monarchical principle, mocking, sneering and savagely assailing the exotic condition which has been described as "flourishing in the hot-house atmosphere of the court."

The sovereign is surrounded, the Socialists claim, with companions and counsellors of corruptible private lives taint the judgment. Newspapers, regardless of party affiliations, print full accounts of the proceedings, and some of the influential Liberal papers, like the Frankfurter Zeitung, affirm that it is evident that in the Moroccan controversy with France, Germany followed two policies, that of the foreign office and that of the intrigues, and the latter being attributed to Prince Zu Eulenburg's influence working independently of his Majesty's constitutional advisers.

## TENDERS FOR POWER PLANT.

Winnipeg Is Undecided Between English and American Firms.

Winnipeg, Oct. 29.—A difference of opinion has arisen between Cecil B. Smith, chief engineer of the power scheme, and Col. Rutland, Prof. Louis Herdt and Wm. Kelly, the board of consulting engineers, regarding which tenders shall be accepted by the city. Both Mr. Smith and the consulting board have made their reports to the council, and they will be taken up at a special meeting of the controllers and aldermen to-morrow.

Mr. Smith is in favor of the acceptance of the bulk tender of the Anglo-Canadian Engineering Co., of London, Eng., which puts a figure of between \$3,100,000 and \$3,200,000 on the work. The consulting engineers do not concur with Mr. Smith, and recommend the acceptance of a group of separate tenders, the prices of which are bids from the Westinghouse Company and the Swedish General Electric Company at \$400,000 and \$500,000 respectively. Both parties recommend the tenders which they think will be the most economical in the long run, and it will be up to the council to decide which to accept.

The tender of the Anglo-Canadian Engineering Company, besides being a bulk bid, contains an offer to accept city bonds in payment. The bulk tender of the Anglo-Canadian Company was \$3,500,000, and this firm has made an offer to accept the city's bonds in payment for the construction of the plant at 92, being equal to 98 net.

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The Japanese government holds a monopoly on match making. The government controls the trade in the East.

## TRAGEDY OF DRINK

Orgie in Indian Encampment Results in Death.

Maple Creek, Sask., Oct. 29.—Wm. Crayson, represented the attorney-general to-day at the preliminary investigation held at Maple Creek before Inspector Davidson, of the R. N. W. M. P., into a fight tragedy here, in which an Indian named Sugar was charged with the murder of another Indian, Shortlegs. On September 26th there were rages in Maple Creek, and a lot of Indians and half-breeds were in attendance. The day wound up with a dance in the Indian encampment, at which considerable whiskey was drunk. The deceased Indian was educated at the Qu' Appelle industrial school, and aspired to be a leader among his people, which was resented by some of them. During the fight in camp Shortlegs was struck by someone and his skull fractured, as a result of which he died some days later. After the investigation the accused was committed for trial at the next sitting of the Supreme court at Maple Creek.

## SAYS TREATMENT IS SCANDALOUS

Meneik's Aide-de-Camp Turned Away From Montreal Hotels Because He Is Black.

Montreal, Oct. 29.—"It is absolutely odious and scandalous that in a country imbued with the generous traditions of France, and which claims to be under English law, reputed to be so liberal, people can adopt principles so retrograde as those which are still prevalent among the upholders of slavery systems in the southern states." This was the indignant outburst made in one of the Montreal hotels by Commandant Benito Salvan, doctor of law of the faculty of Paris, and aide-de-camp of His Majesty King Meneik of Abyssinia, on being informed at two hotels that he could not be admitted as a guest, because he was a colored gentleman.

## END OF STRIKE IS IN SIGHT

Telegraphers Likely to Resume Work on Practically the Old Terms.

New York, Oct. 29.—S. J. Small, recently deposed as president of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America, who arrived in New York from the West to-day and was refused permission to address the local branch of the union at a meeting in the afternoon, to-night sent out a statement to the public, "calling off" the telegraphers' strike.

After reciting his efforts to bring about a settlement of the trouble advantageously to the strikers, and the action of the union in declaring his office vacant and electing a successor, Mr. Small says: "I feel it my duty, as the recognized leader and legally elected president of the aforesaid organization, to issue this statement, declaring a chaotic condition to exist within our official ranks, and further declaring the telegraphers' strike unquestionably the greatest and cleanest fought battle of recent years, at an end, dating from Wednesday, Oct. 30th, 1907, following terms, to-wit: All strikers will be reinstated without discrimination, except those against whom serious charges can be substantiated, the accused to have the privilege of making defence in writing, through me, when their cases will receive prompt and careful consideration."

"The ten per cent. increase granted March 1st, 1907, will be strictly adhered to."

"Other matters mentioned in the bill of grievances to be taken up and considered upon my return to New York on Oct. 31st, provided the strikers accept and act upon these instructions."

Mr. Small declares he is willing to await vindication at next regular convention to be held in Milwaukee next June.

To-night Daniel L. Russell, chairman of the strike committee, issued a statement to the effect that if the telegraph companies were prepared to agree to reinstate all strikers except those against whom serious charges could be proved, and guarantee that the increase of last March would be given without discrimination, and promise to arbitrate all other matters mentioned in the bill of grievances, the signers of the statement were satisfied that they could pledge the committee to call off the strike within 48 hours. The statement was signed by Russell, Percy Thomas, John Fahern and R. M. McLennan.

## DEATH OF PIONEER.

J. K. Barker, of Cariboo, Died in Hospital in Vancouver.

John K. Barker, an old-time miner, from the Cariboo, died suddenly at the General Hospital in Vancouver on Sunday morning. He was over 84 years old and was subject to apopleptic fits. The late Mr. Barker arrived on the coast about a week ago from Bullion, B. C., and registered at the Metropolitan hotel. Vancouver guests at the hotel noticed that Mr. Barker was very feeble, and it was with difficulty that he managed to walk around. On Saturday evening, sitting in the dining room, he became unconscious, and was taken to his room. The ambulance was telephoned for and he was removed to the General Hospital, where he expired without regaining consciousness. The deceased was a native of Massachusetts, and came to British Columbia in the early fifties. He was a shareholder in the Cariboo Consolidated Mining Co., and was reputed wealthy. T. C. Tingley, an old-time friend of the deceased, has taken charge of the body.

## OPINIONS ON "ALL WHITE CANADA"

LONDON TIMES SAYS PLEA IS HYSTERICAL

English Papers Exercised Over Oriental Problem—When Japanese Secure Naturalisation!

Montreal, Oct. 29.—A special London cable says: "Hysterical" is the epithet the Times correspondent applies to the British Columbia demand for the exclusion of Asiatics. British opinion is somewhat befogged by conflicting statistics. The alarming figures from Vancouver are quite inconsistent with the advices from R. W. Scott, secretary of state, based on a report from the government agent in Vancouver, which shows that only 750 immigrants arrived this year from Japan to remain in Canada—that is only 150 more than Canada herself contemplated under the Japanese arrangement. It is impossible to ask: How can such immigration expose British Columbia to the danger of becoming annexed to Asia, as Vancouver asserts that the Japanese government is apparently dealing with arrivals from Hawaii by swamping irresponsible immigration agents?

Meantime the Times editorially regards as most serious the alleged shockingly unjust treatment to which the King's own subjects, the Hindus, are being exposed by Canadian immigration officers, who exclude them on the flimsiest pretext.

Oriental immigration is the chief Canadian subject discussed in to-day's papers. A Japanese correspondent of the Morning Post, resident in London, who probably reflects the views of the Japanese embassy, expresses confidence that Hon. Mr. Lemieux and the Tokio government will reach a settlement suitable to both countries.

The Manchester Guardian forecasts a new element in the situation when the Japanese in British Columbia secure naturalization, for which they are now applying. There will be then a Japanese vote for the politicians to court.

## GRADING OATS.

Heavy Percentage of Frozen Grain in This Year's Crop.

Winnipeg, Oct. 29.—A great deal of discussion and considerable excitement has been occasioned by the stand taken by Mr. Watts, secretary of the Dominion Millers' Association, on the question of putting frozen oats in No. 3 grade. Under the subhead "Oats" in section 38 of the grain inspection act, the requirements for No. 3 grade are given as follows: No. 3 oats shall be sound, but not clean enough or sufficiently free from other grain to be graded No. 2, and shall weigh not less than 34 pounds to the bushel. Any oats not good enough to be graded No. 2 shall be graded No. 3 in the discretion of the inspector.

Since this grade was established there has rarely been any frozen oats, but this year a very heavy percentage of the oat crop is frosted. This does not injure the oats for feed, but utterly spoils them for milling or seed. In an ordinary year, when oats are cheap, it is rare for No. 3 to be bought for milling purposes, but this year, owing to the extremely high price and the general scarcity in Ontario, a number of millers were prepared to use No. 3 oats for milling, and a number of them gave orders for the purchase of a very considerable quantity.

About ten days ago a well authenticated report reached the city that elevators at many points where wheat was known to have been damaged by frost were refusing to buy low grade wheats. Investigation at several points was made, and it was learned that the rumor may have arisen from the refusal of some few elevators to accept wheat which had been threshed too green, and would certainly heat if put in bins. The wheat, being too green when cut, has taken longer to dry out than usual. Elevators at all points heard from were buying any grade of wheat offered, if they were buying at all, but quite a number of elevators are not buying this season.

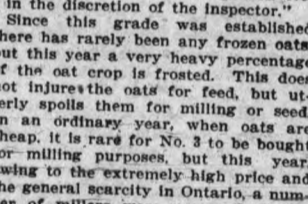
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## PREY TO FLAMES.

Damage to Extent of \$110,000 Done By Fire of Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Oct. 29.—Fire to-day at Braddock, Pa., a suburb of this city, destroyed four buildings. The total loss is \$110,000, on which there was but small insurance.



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In all properly designed furnaces the air is heated before delivery to the fuel in order to ensure more efficient combustion. This may be done in a variety of ways but in furnaces of this class the air is usually conducted through a series of passages cored in the wall of the fire box. Where this is done the unequal expansion due to the varying thickness of the metal leads to premature fracture, besides which, where the passages become obstructed with fine coal or dust, they are difficult to clean.

To overcome these objections, Mr. Kaufmann has designed the furnace which is the subject of this patent. In it the wall of the fire box is composed of an outer casing and an inner lining, vertical flutes or grooves in which register together to form the desired air passages. The inner lining is also constructed in segmental sections to facilitate removal for cleaning or renewal.

With this construction the inner lining which is exposed to the direct heat of the fire lasts much longer, as it is of practically uniform thickness and every facility is given for expansion and when the passages become obstructed the various sections may be readily removed to clear them.

The patent was received through the agency of Rowland Britain, patent attorney, of Vancouver.

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To-morrow the people of Canada will rest from their labors on one of three hundred odd days devoted to business and for a portion of the time at least, permit their minds to dwell in thankfulness upon the blessings showered upon them by a beneficent Providence during the year rapidly drawing to a close.

It is, therefore, meet that in the case of a young and growing nation such as Canada a day should be specially set apart by the government for reverent thought upon matters apart altogether from the merely material.

RUFFLED FEATHERS.

The Times candidly admits that of late it has been inclined to regard the vagrant, erratic opinions of its once esteemed contemporary the Colonist with well-tempered contempt.

Quite unintentionally we have given deep offence to this esteemed neighbor of ours. That is quite evident from the tone of its comments this morning.

Now if there is one thing we have tried to make clear in our comments upon the conduct of the versatile gentlemen who can accommodate their patriotic sentiments to any given set of conditions, whether these conditions apply to the United States or to other countries, it is that the gentlemen aforesaid are to be highly commended for the extreme adaptability of their principles.

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"MR. KIPLING AND CANADA."

It is quite evident that our cousins on the other side of the boundary line do not love our poet Rudyard Kipling. The press of the United States has been indulging in a good deal of sarcastic comment on the matter of Mr. Kipling's speeches, delivered during the literary man's journey through the country.

One of the criticisms to which we refer is sour almost to a point of acerbity and most unreasonable and without point.

"Sometimes admirers of Mr. Rudyard Kipling, the once popular short story writer and composer of doggerel that occasionally looked like poetry, will find new cause for sadness in his present political activity.

"It is all very fine for Mr. Kipling to impress upon the people on the other side of the line the necessity for closer relations between Canada, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand.

In view of the fact that to-morrow is Thanksgiving Day and a public holiday by act of parliament, there will be no issue of the Times.

What Other People Think

THOSE BAD BOYS.

To the Editor:—The Vancouver police now find it necessary to adopt exceptional steps for keeping in check the "little white roses" of that city in order to prevent them from developing into "coarse blackguards."

Such steps are absolutely necessary right here, and in every place where, as a rule, there is little or no parental control to be found, but, on the contrary, the parents seem to be "bossed" by the boys.

There is a factory in Amsterdam, Holland, which cuts and polishes 40,000 diamonds annually. About 20 women do most of the actual cutting of the stones.

GRIM FOREST MYSTERY.

Rows of Dead Women Discovered in a Monk's Hermitage.

The Petersburger Zeitung relates a terrible story of crimes which have just been discovered at Werchourul, in the government of Perm. For some years past a monk named Fedot, has exercised a powerful attraction over the inhabitants of the neighborhood, particularly the women, on account of his eloquent sermons.

Fedot was a member of a local monastery, but some three years ago one of his admirers, the widow of a rich merchant, had a hermitage built for him in the midst of the forest near the town, and to this secluded spot women of all ages went to hear the monk preach and to confide in him.

Every effort is being made to trace the missing monk, but up to the present nothing has been heard of him, nor has any motive been assigned for the ghastly crimes which have now been brought to light.

CHILDREN SUICIDES.

Causes Suggested for the Epidemic in Russia and Germany—Life's Disillusions.

The growing number of child suicides in Germany—1,152 have occurred during the past few years—is causing grave concern in that country.

"A young mind, when first brought into touch with stern realities, invariably suffers a woeful disappointment. Girls and boys alike cherish Quixotic, romantic ideas. The schoolgirl thinks she will meet her hero; the schoolboy imagines that the world is at his feet.

Highland Lovers Romantically Reunited in America.

A middle-aged woman visited Keyhill cemetery, Birmingham, England, recently, and was seen to kneel down, take a white rose from a grave, and tenderly lay it upon a grave.

The story commenced forty years ago, when a member of a well-known Highland family was holidaying in the Highlands of Scotland. They made the acquaintance of a farmer's pretty daughter, named Fraser, and took her home as a domestic.

At the time she had a Highland lover, but he went to the States. Miss Fraser remained in Birmingham for several years, and made the acquaintance of a young city man, whom she eventually married. After some years the business they had started failed, and they went to Pittsburgh, but again failed, and found themselves on the verge of poverty.

The wife went into service as a companion and housekeeper to a Scotch family. One day a distant relative named Thomson, a wealthy man, who had carried out successful contracts in the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific and other railways, visited her.

Twelve months ago there arrived in Birmingham a prematurely aged man, who had not lived long and was buried by his few surviving relatives. The latter immediately communicated with his wife, and she lost no time in proceeding to England with her Highland lover.

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In the spring of 1836 he sailed from London to Western Australia in the British steamer Oriole. From Perth, he sailed, he cable to England to £400, whose name he would not give, a personable man, and with Captain Noyes, expedition of the Royal Artillery, made an adventurous trip into the Never-Never Land, the central deserts of Australia.

THE ANGEL OF DEATH.

Israel Ludlow, the aeronaut whose experiments with flying machines have so greatly inspired his health, still perseveres in his aeronautical researches, and one day he said:

"I bear my accident patiently. It happened, no doubt, because it was to happen. I shall keep on with flying. I am something of a fatalist, I suppose." "He mused a moment.

"You know how profoundly they believe in fate in the East?" he said. "There is a story that they tell about it there. A certain Sultan was giving audience one morning when the grand vizier came

THE ANGEL OF DEATH.

and prostrated himself at the foot of the dais.

"Rise, vizier," said the Sultan, graciously, "and tell me why you are so pale, and why do you tremble so?" "Alas, lord," the vizier answered, "in that shadowy corner by the ivory screen the Angel of Death is standing. For a long time he has stood there, and continually he fixes on me an earnest and strange look."

"The vizier wrung his hands. "Lord, I would not die," he said. "Lord, grant thy slave permission to set out forthwith for Smyrna. Thus, it may be, I will escape the dreadful visitant."

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**CITY NEWS IN BRIEF**

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The ladies' Companion Court, Far West, I. O. F., will celebrate their first anniversary to-morrow evening in Sir William Wallace hall. A splendid programme has been prepared.

SATURDAY WILL BE THE LAST DAY for the special Xmas reduction at the Skene Lowe Studio. Seven dollars per dozen corona portraits in covers—everything the latest and best—at \$5.50. Don't miss it.

On the 26th of November the Native Sons, Post No. 1, will entertain pioneer lodge at a social evening. The regularly monthly meeting of the Native Sons was held last night in the Knights of Pythias hall, Pandora street.

The resignation has been filed of Dr. Claire, assistant resident physician at the provincial asylum, New Westminster. No successor has yet been appointed, but it is probable that one will be named in the near future.

The Rugby game at Oak Bay to-morrow will commence at 2.30, not at 3 o'clock, as the Nanaimo players have to catch the 5 o'clock train for home. Victoria players are asked to wear red jerseys, as this will be a great contrast to the Hornet's yellow.

In St. Paul's Presbyterian church, corner of Henry and Mary streets, a union Thanksgiving service will be held under the auspices of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches of Victoria West. Rev. J. E. Hunter, one of the evangelists now holding meetings in the city, will preach.

The Society of Friends will entertain two guests this afternoon at Harmony hall, namely, Sarah Jane Lury and Elizabeth Rutter, who are on their way to New Zealand. The visitors are members of the Society of Friends, and are travelling with a minute from the London yearly meeting.

The Fifth Regiment Rifle Association will hold the annual prize shoot at Clover Point range on Thanksgiving Day commencing at 9 a.m., entries closing at 10 o'clock. A large number of prizes are being given for competition, and it is hoped there will be a large turn out of members.

On Thanksgiving Day a reception will be held by the Ladies' Guild in the school room of the Metropolitan Methodist church, at which everybody will be heartily welcomed. Refreshments will be served, and an interesting programme provided. The reception will be held from 3 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

A most successful dance was held at Elk Lake school room on Friday evening under the auspices of the ladies represented by a committee, consisting of Mrs. W. Richardson, Miss Tom, Miss Mannion, Miss Campbell and Miss F. Pacey. Eighty invitations were issued, and there were sixty-five in attendance. The school room was tastefully decorated for the occasion. W. Richardson officiated as floor manager.

Last evening at the residence of the bride's mother, 646 Bay street, a very pretty wedding took place, when Rev. Dr. Campbell, in the presence of a number of intimate friends, celebrated the marriage of Mr. William Johnston McClair, of Glasgow, Scotland, and Miss Mary Julia Ross. The bridegroom was accompanied by Mr. J. Ross, and the bridesmaid was Miss Minnie A. Hare. The young couple will reside at 118 Simcoe street.

The ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphanage will hold their chrysanthemum show in the beautiful rooms of the Carnegie library, about the middle of next month. It proved such a splendid success last year in spite of the inclement weather, that it is decided the event shall be an annual one. All lovers of this beautiful flower will be charmed to know this, and by their presence and kind, generous gifts of flowers, etc., show their appreciation of the efforts of the committee on behalf of the little ones of the Orphan's Home.

Great interest is being taken in the announcement that Rev. T. W. Gladstone will deliver his lecture on "Wild Wales" at the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday night in the regular series of Saturday popular lectures. He will show eighty splendid pictures on the screen. These from the land of the Cymric, the rugged picturesque land of Llewellyn, the home of song and poetry, will interest everyone who possesses a soul for the beautiful. Welsh singing and music will intersperse, thus making an evening which will attract not only natives of the principality, but all who enjoy good pictures, eloquent description and good music.

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There will be a Thanksgiving service to-morrow morning in the First Presbyterian church, commencing at 11 o'clock.

Friday next being All Saint's Day there will be a celebration of holy communion in St. John's church at 10.30 a.m.

There will be a special Thanksgiving Day service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

There was nothing important at the police court this morning, only two drunks appearing in the dock. These were disposed of in the usual manner.

J. B. Osborne, the blind Socialist lecturer, will speak in Labor hall on Thursday, October 31st. His subject being "Jails I Have Been In."

By a typographical error in Saturday's issue the marriage of Mrs. Agnes Turner and Mr. William Elliott was announced. The bride's name should have appeared as Miss Agnes Turner.

Frank Carlson was yesterday committed for trial for breaking into the Esquimalt hotel and stealing money and other valuables. He had only been released from a two months' sentence on the day before the crime was committed.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place yesterday when Mr. Henry Simpson and Miss Louise Mary Primrose, both of this city, were married at the residence of Rev. W. Leslie Clay. Miss Isabel Iebester, of Esquimalt, assisted the bride, while the groom was attended by Mr. Wm. Simpson.

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In addition to these prizes there are now giving valuable premiums with both Golden West Soap and Washing Powder. Start saving the ends of the cartons now and write for catalogue, the best ever issued in Canada.

**MUSICAL TREAT**

and Sailors' Home Last Night.

The Thanksgiving tea and concert has always been regarded as one of the most special of annual events at the Sailors' and Sailors' Home, Esquimalt Road. The affair as carried out last evening fully sustained, both in name and character, the record previously established.

The meat tea, which was a splendid spread, led the ladies busy from 6.30 until 8 o'clock serving the constant stream of patron and when at length the tables were removed the entire seating capacity of the hall was occupied by an eager audience to enjoy the musical treat which had been arranged by Gideon Hicks and friends from the city. As the programme proceeded it soon became necessary to suppress encores, as each number seemed so highly appreciated by the audience. Two numbers were organ solos by Mr. Edward Parsons, who demonstrated in a brilliant manner the capacity and variety of the fine chapel organ (manufactured by Thomas & Co. and supplied through the Hicks & Lovick Piano Co., Ltd.), which had recently been installed. Other numbers on the programme were: Two quartettes, "Hush, Hush, My Baby," and "Sweet and Low," by Mrs. Parsons, Mr. F. Mason, and Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Hicks; a trio, "Memory," by Mrs. Parsons, Miss Deville and Mr. F. Mason; two patriotic songs, by Miss Cocker; two songs, "Marguerite" and "Three Little Chestnuts," by Mrs. Gideon Hicks; song, "Long Ago in Alaska," by Mr. F. Mason; song, "Queen of the Earth," by Mr. W. Mason; song, Mr. Neilson, "The Windmill"; two songs, by Mr. Ellis, "Take a Pair of Sparkling Eyes" and "Ashore"; song, by Mrs. Parsons, "Sweet and Low"; song, Miss Deville, "Love the Pedlar"; duet, by Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Hicks; and a reading, by Mr. Owen. Mr. Gideon Hicks also sang, by special request, "I Fear No Evil."

At the close, Mr. McAdam ably and competently made a vote of thanks to the performers, also to the ladies' committee for the sumptuous meal. This was seconded by Mr. E. Cooper, who referred also to the beautiful decorations, and mentioned the prize winners of the best decorated windows.

In concluding proceedings, Rev. J. P. Hicks expressed gratification, not only at the large, but representative character of the audience, all classes of people in the district showing a kindly interest in the affair. He also announced that the ladies' committee would hold a sale of work near the end of November.

**PRESENTATION TO ALFRED HUGGETT**

Teachers and Officers of Emmanuel Baptist Sunday School Show Appreciation.

Alfred Huggett, of this city, will leave within a short time to take up his residence in Vancouver, where he assumes a position as head of the up-territory department of David Spencer, Ltd., in that city.

Last evening there gathered at the home of J. R. Wescott, Johnson street, the teachers and officers of the Emmanuel Baptist Sunday school, when a presentation was made to Mr. Huggett.

A set of Carlyle's works in ten volumes, beautifully bound, was presented to him, together with an address which read as follows:  
Mr. Alfred Huggett:

Dear Brother and Fellow Laborer:—It is with deep regret that we recognize that in the providence of God the time has come for you to be separated from us. It seems good to you to move from our midst to another city. We feel that we would be unjust to ourselves, to you and to the Great Master whom we all love, if we did not give evidence in some way of our appreciation of the privilege He gave us of laboring together for a time, and of your helpfulness to us all. We want you ever to remember that we have not been unmindful of your constant devotion and large self-sacrifices for the work of the Master. Your example has been an inspiration to us all. We have not been able to escape the compelling contagion of your enthusiasm in the work of the Redeemer.

We remember with thanksgiving how faithfully and heroically you have stood by the work of our Sunday school. You have aimed constantly at high ideals. No achievement, however great, has been sufficient. You could not stay until the boys and girls each knew your Saviour as theirs, and gave themselves to His blessed service. We have always been sure of your sympathy and help in every advance proposed in the Master's name. Brother, we love you for your work's sake, and we pray God that you may in future days be able to do yet more and more in the work you have done so well. You have been a brother prized and loved warmly and tenderly because of the largeness of your heart, the breadth of your sympathy, and your unflinching courtesy and thoughtfulness. Now that you are going from us, we think of all you have been to us as a leader, teacher, example and friend, a brother, strong and true, and we say again, Brother, we love you, God bless you.

On behalf of the officers and teachers and friends of the Sunday school, we ask you to accept this complete set of the works of Thomas Carlyle, just as a token of our affection, that in the years to come when you see them and read them you may think of this little company of true friends who gave them to you, and find them ever, in dark days as well as bright, an inspiration to faith and service for your Saviour, remembering that they are an earnest of our true love and an assurance of our constant prayer for you and all you love: "Till the day break and the shadows flee away, and we meet to part no more at Jesus' feet."

Again we say, God bless you.  
On behalf of the many friends,  
Yours sincerely,  
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**PLEASED AUDIENCE.**

Olga Nethercole Played to a Full House at Victoria Theatre Last Evening.

At the Victoria theatre last night there was a large attendance to greet Olga Nethercole, and she did not disappoint them in the quality of the play produced by herself and her company. In dramatic merit the performance ranks high. The leading man, Frank Drummie was even better, but of course the interest centred around Miss Nethercole. On her first appearance she was greeted with applause, and at

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the close of each act, and of several of the scenes the audience showed their appreciation. Arthur Pinerio's famous play, "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," one of the problem plays written by this well known playwright, is not an unfamiliar one, but it comes back with freshness and with increased power each time it is seen.

It is a puzzler to some to know just why Mrs. Tanqueray should commit suicide after the tangles have been smoothed out, but with that one exception the scenes and tangles are very true to life, and therefore interesting from a dramatic standpoint.

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A. P. JOHNSTONE HAS RESIGNED POSITION

G. Duncan Will Succeed to Office --Interesting Rugby Matches To-Morrow.

An important change in the life of the James Bay Athletic Association is taking place this week, when the present secretary, A. P. Johnstone, will relinquish the position of secretary which he has held for the last seven years, and will give place to E. G. Duncan.

Mr. Johnstone took hold of the affairs of the association when there was a debt hanging over it, and he leaves with a clear sheet. His regime has been characterized by a progressive spirit, and continuity of enthusiasm. The club has made a name for itself during the past seven years which will never be lost.

Previous to Mr. Johnstone, A. J. Dallan held the office for seven years. These long terms of office speak volumes for the stability of the institution and the quality of the men who have held the office.

Those who are not old timers in the city will be interested to know that the association commenced its career as a baseball club on account of its not having sufficient time to devote to the duties of the office. His resignation was presented last spring but on account of the rowing season being at its height he was asked to reconsider it until the autumn.

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has given place to Rugby at the Oak Bay grounds. Two games will be played, one at Beacon Hill and the other at Work Point. The Fifth Regiment are expecting to regain some of their old form and will give the Y. M. C. A. a good run and the latter team may be taken by surprise.

The games to be played to-morrow in the league series are as follows: Fifth Regiment vs. Y. M. C. A. at Beacon Hill, at 3 o'clock. Garrison vs. Esquimalt at Work Point Barracks at 3 o'clock. The referee at Beacon Hill will be R. Fell.

On Saturday there will be three matches. Victoria United vs. Garrison, at Work Point Barracks. Y. M. C. A. vs. Esquimalt at Oak Bay and J. B. A. A. vs. Shearwater at Oak Bay.

Representatives of the Rugby Intermediate League will meet this evening in Moresby & O'Reilly's office to make arrangements for the completion of the schedule.

REjuvenATING TEAM. All lovers of the Association football game will be glad to hear that after much tribulation a new Victoria United team is being formed. The game with H. M. S. Shearwater has been postponed instead of defaulted and by Saturday it is expected that the rejuvenating aggregation will be sufficiently nurtured to essay a struggle with the veterans.

TEAM SELECTED. The team chosen to represent the Esquimalt Association football team, which will meet the Garrison tomorrow, has been changed on the forward line. They will line up as follows: Goal, Brown, Bercks, Lockley, Prevost; half backs, Sheriff, Daffy, Telford; forwards, Martin, Okell, Dobbie, Walker, Jasper, Jamieson, Young.

REORGANIZATION MEETING. Winter sports of all kinds are booming. Hockey is not the least of them and the old members of the Victoria team are making arrangements for a big season's play. Last night a preliminary meeting was held in the offices of P. R. Brown, Ltd., when it was decided to call a general meeting of all interested for Friday evening at the same place at 8 o'clock.

THE RING. ATTEL VICTORIOUS. Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 29.—Abel Attel, 10-night won from Fred Weeks, of Cripple Creek in the fourth round of a scheduled 20-round contest. Weeks was no match for Attel in the first round. Before the fight had been in progress as much as a minute Attel sent a swift right across Weeks' jaw and the Cripple Creek boy staggered back dazed and tottering.

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VICTORIA WEST DEFEATED. Basketball is coming to the front. A well contested game was played last night at Victoria West between the Y. M. C. A. and the V. W. A. A. in which the former team were victorious. The margin was so small, however, that it would not be safe to say that either of the teams is better than the other. The final score was 26 to 23, a remarkably close match.

PROPOSED LEAGUE. Arrangements are under consideration for the formation of a basketball league in which all the city teams will

take part. The J. B. A. A. have a strong bunch and the members say they have material enough for two teams. The Y. M. C. A. and the V. W. A. A. will both enter and it is thought that the Fifth Regiment, which last year was the strongest team in the city, will enter and strive hard to hold its position.

ADVERTISEMENTS. THE TENTH ANNUAL GALA of the Springburn Amateur Club took place in the Kay street baths, Springburn, Scotland, recently. The chief item of the programme was an attempt to break the 440 yards ladies' record by Miss Etta Mackay, the lady champion.

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JOHN ROBERTS BEATEN. At the National Sporting Club in London, John Roberts won the 14,000 arc-oval billiard match with Fred Weiss, by 1,466 points. The result makes history. Only three times previously in his career has Roberts been beaten on level terms, and all the heroes of those performances, W. Cook, J. Bennett, and Frank Ives, the Americans, are now dead.

BASEBALL. THE CHICAGO NATIONAL LEAGUE BALL club, winners of the world's championship in the recently-played series with the Detroit Tigers, have decided on the style of emblem to be used on the team's uniform. The emblem is a diamond, the same as that of the Chicago Cubs.

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BATTLE PRACTICE AFLOAT

By H. W. Lucy in the London Chronicle.

Accepting the axiom that the best way to preserve peace is to be prepared for war, our two 12-inch guns are the mightiest pacificators ever sent on land or sea.

At a touch the huge, brightly burnished tubes are raised, depressed, trained to port or starboard, to the minutest fraction of an inch. It is as little difficult as setting a hand on the face of a clock.

Miracles are wrought by the agency of hydraulic power. At the touch of the magician in the turret, the gun and roof present to view a mass of levers directing various parts of the machinery. Three stand by the officer on the upper deck, with head and shoulders hidden in a sort of funnel, his hands on two levers not bigger than the butt of a horse-pistol, lays the gun.

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ad battleship as the yacht, leading the way athwart the target, evidently approaches the end of its mission. The crew's seat on the foremast is crowded with maddened blue-jackets swarming on the boats on the starboard side. The captain is on the bridge, accompanied by the inspector of target practice representing the Admiralty.

Gun answers gun from the fore-turret to the one aft, from which the 12-inch guns show their teeth. One sees along the line of bulwark a tongue of flame, white as a flash of lightning, leap forth. Then a cloud of thick yellow smoke, and a roar that makes the hull of the battleship quiver.

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BUTTER IS TO BE ADVANCED IT WILL RETAIL AT FIFTY CENTS SOON

Malaga Grapes Have Arrived on the Local Market—Prices of Commodities.

Another howl will come from the long-suffering housekeeper when she hears that butter is again to advance. On Friday of this week the creamery product will be sold for 50c. a pound, and continue at that until further notice.

There is a new brand of grape just on the market. It is the best that has appeared yet every grape being perfect.

There is a slight advance in the price of eastern eggs at wholesale and the fresh local variety are also getting scarcer.

Let us see the peaches and cucumbers have been sold for this season, and watermelons are about gone.

Apples have been coming in rather faster than last week and there is not likely to be any advance for some time.

There are still some splendid Kings on the market and some are coming from Washington state. The prices down there are higher than usual so that will keep the Canadian prices high.

Table with market prices for various commodities including Cabbage, Cucumbers, Lettuce, Radish, Onions, Turnips, Tomatoes, Green Tomatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Squash, Meats, Hama, Bacon, Beef, Pork, Mutton, Lamb, Veal, Farm Produce, Pastry Flours, Snowflakes, O.K. Best Pastry, O.K. Four Star, O.K. Four Star, Drifted Snow, Grain, Wheat, Oats, Rolled Oats, Rolled Oats (B. & K.), Rolled Oats (B. & K.), Oatmeal, Oatmeal, Rolled Wheat, Cracked Wheat, Wheat Flakes, Whole Wheat Flour, Graham Flour, Hay, Straw, Corn, Middling, Bran, Ground Feed, Poultry, Dressed Fowl, Spring Chicken, Ducks, Geese, Turkey, Fish, Salmon, Halibut.

Table with market prices for various commodities including Small Beans, Smelts, Flounders, Codfish, Rock Cod, Bass, Prawns, Fruit, Bananas, Peas, Pears, Cocoanuts, Apples, Oranges, Cal. Grapes, Malaga Grapes, Celery, Valencia Raisins, Sultana Raisins, Pineapples, Lemons, Cranberries, Cranberries, Eastern, Coal Oil, Pratt's Coal Oil, Eocene.

Table with market prices for various commodities including Citrons, Squash, Pumpkin, Tomatoes, Limes, Cantaloupes, Peas, Bell Peppers, Chili Peppers, Onions, Carrots, Bananas, Apples, Walnuts, Walnuts, Eastern, Garlic, Pears, Pineapples, Comb Honey, Cabbage, Cocoanuts, Bacon, Bacon, Potatoes, Butter (Creamery), Eggs (fresh), Eggs (French), Eastern Eggs, Hays, Hay, per ton, Oats, Barley, Corn, Sweet Potatoes, Pumpkins, Potatoes, Potatoes, Figgs, Cal., Grapes (Malaga), Grapes (Cal.).

Table with market prices for various commodities including ALBERNI'S TELEPHONE, George Courtney, John Virtue, & J. Phair, George Courtney, John Virtue, & J. Phair, George Courtney, John Virtue, & J. Phair.

Alberni seems to have a unique telephone system. The Pioneer-News says in this connection:

The instruments arrived early this week, and both New and Old Alberni can now boast of one of the most original telephone systems in operation since Noah called the dove back into the ark.

The service may not be the most satisfactory that has ever been offered, but when the subscribers become better acquainted with all of its many peculiarities it will be proof against complaints.

In addition to being a great convenience to the people of both towns, the system has other merits. It has served, for instance, to teach people from Victoria and other cities that they do not know all there is to be known about "Hello" connections.

If you want connections with the Pioneer News, for instance, the instruction book will tell you to ring once short, once long, and once short again.

There are other subscribers who are privileged to listen to more music than this call provides, but that is probably because they were slower than the newspaper to get into the game, and had to be offered greater inducements.

Three short, one long, two short, and four long, with the privilege of half a dozen either short or long extra, is what the bartender in the Arlington hotel is treated to before he is called upon to have a cocktail.

Lamb, hindquarter, 1.50; Lamb, forequarter, 1.25; Veal, per lb., 1.25.

But to return to the problem of the thing—how to get the whole works going—the mystery that baffles visitors. Ask George U. Courtney, James Phair, or John Virtue, of Victoria, who were in on the day the installation of the system was completed.

Each had a burr at it. They turned and turned the little handle on the Pioneer News' phone till they loosened the screws that held the instrument to the wall, and not a bell in any other place in either town sounded. They tried it with the receiver off and with the receiver on and the results were just the same.

The secret of manipulation is not to be here disclosed. Too many people already know it. Music is good, but too much of a good thing is not appreciated even in the office of the farthest western newspaper in the Dominion of Canada.

ANOTHER APPLICATION. Geo. D. Collins Failed in Another Move Made by Him at San Francisco.

The motion of George D. Collins to dismiss the second charge of perjury against him and the habeas corpus proceedings was denied recently by Judge Lawlor.

The ground on which Collins asked to be released was upon the 60-day law. Collins claims that inasmuch as he has not been brought to trial since December 1908, the statute which declares that a person must be tried within 60 days after having been charged has been violated.

Immediately after the denial he attempted to have his bill of exceptions limited by the restoration of the records filed but Judge Lawlor continued the matter for two weeks.

Collins appears to still have hopes of gaining his freedom on technicalities.

POPULATION OF GERMANY. According to the latest statistics the population of the German Empire is 66,133,000.

The average density of population is 293.3 to the square mile, as against 25 in the United States; Saxony is greater by crowded 5,739 square miles, and 4,689,500 people, or an average of 77.8.

Chemnitz contains 1,064 persons to the square mile, making it one of the most densely populated districts of the Old World.

The Bank of England property covers over two acres.

ROCKEFELLER POOL IS DISSOLVED

New York Banks Will Discourage Marginal Operations in Stocks.

New York, Oct. 28.—The banks exerted their influence determinedly, and in the estimation of holders of securities on margins, ruthlessly, to-day on the retrenchment of borrowing on stocks.

The announcement of the dissolution of the bankers' pool yesterday, which had provided funds last week to save the stock market from demoralization, was accompanied by broad intimations that the pool had not been intended to bolster up speculation or to attempt anything like a revival of strength in stocks by the use of borrowed money.

Advice had been conveyed to stock brokers in terms not to be misunderstood that the banks would frown upon any marginal operations in stocks. Brokers as a rule have refused to accept orders for such transactions.

The market is thus reduced to exceedingly narrow dimensions, operations being restricted practically to the buying of securities outright for cash. The calling of loans was on a large scale.

The reduction of loans by the banks had its direct influence in directing the severe pressure on the money situation, but the policy pursued by the banks has in mind the wider effects on the situation in the attraction offered to cash investments by the low price of securities.

This attraction was operative to-day, both for home and foreign accounts.

The considerable volume of to-day's market, while it marked the severe sacrifices of coerced borrowers, may safely be assumed also as a measure of absorption by outright cash buying, since practically no other class of banking credits to take up purchases on the margin.

The response of the foreign money markets to yesterday's heavy engagements of gold for shipments to New York was pronounced. The appearance of some supplies of money at the stock exchange late in the day induced some rallies, but the day's net declines were severe.

Bonds were weak. Total sales, par value, \$3,426,000. U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

ACCUSED OF MURDER. Prince Albert Farmer Held on Charge of Killing His Stepson.

Prince Albert, Oct. 28.—B. Johnston, the boy who was shot by his stepfather at his home, not far from Prince Albert, on October 14th, died in the hospital last night.

G. R. Barrett, who was the man who shot the boy, is held on charge of murder. An inquest was opened before Coroner David. The prisoner was present in charge of the mounted police, but his wife, who witnessed the shooting, was too sick to attend.

The principal witness heard was Client Thompson, a teamster who was staying at a farm house three miles away from Barrett's on the night of the tragedy.

"I was sleeping in the kitchen," he said, "and about half past twelve I was roused by dogs barking. I opened the door and Mrs. Barrett ran in crying: 'Will you get and save my children?' I replied: 'Yes, what is the matter?' and she said: 'My husband is shooting them all down.' I dressed and went down to Barrett's, half running and half walking, and when I got there I knocked at the door and walked straight in. The boy, Burnell, was lying on the floor by the stove, and Barrett was kneeling beside him, bathing his arm; from which blood was flowing from two wounds. I asked him if he had shot the boy, and he said it was an accident.

I asked him for the revolver, but he refused to give it, and asked me to fetch the boy's mother. I took the prisoner's team and brought Mrs. Barrett back, but she refused to go into the house until I had secured the gun, saying she was afraid of the animal.

After her husband would shoot her. After some persuasion Barrett gave me the gun, which was under the baby in the cradle, and Mrs. Barrett then went in and nursed the boy. I sent my own team to Prince Albert for the police and a doctor, and at 7 o'clock went on to the farm.

Barrett's team, leaving neighbors named Graham and Tiggett at the house."

WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 30.—5 a. m.—Low pressure areas from the ocean are passing through this province into Alberta. Heavy rain in southern British Columbia and in Washington and Oregon, and temperatures are about normal west of the Rockies.

In the prairie provinces weather continues fair and cold with out precipitation, and the high area has moved eastward and is now central over the lakes.

Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate winds, partly cloudy and colder with rain to-night or Thursday.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, chiefly cloudy and colder with rain to-night or Thursday.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.8; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, 3 miles S.; rain, 0.

Lower Westminister—Barometer, 29.8; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 0.2; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.4; temperature, 45; minimum, 44; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.7; temperature, 33; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.9; temperature, 66; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, 0.5; weather, part cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.8; temperature, 34; minimum, 23; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

HUMAN HAIR CROP. The human hair crop is a profitable and expensive industry. Five tons of it are annually imported by the merchants of London.

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NOTICE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1908.

TO HOUSEHOLDERS AND LICENSE HOLDERS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA: The attention of the Householders and License Holders is respectfully directed to the necessity of lodging a Statutory Declaration claiming the right to vote at the forthcoming Municipal Election, during the month of October.

The necessary declaration must be left with the undersigned before the first day of November, 1907. No declaration will be received after the first of October next.

Form of declaration may be obtained and the declaration made in the City Assessor's Office, City Hall.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Sept. 28th, 1907.

MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LISTS FOR 1908.

The attention of persons wishing to qualify as Householders is hereby called to the fact that as the first day of October instant is a statutory holiday, declarations may be made on the 1st day of November proximo, but all such declarations must be delivered to the undersigned not later than 5 p. m. of that day.

Attention is also called to the following provisions of the Statute, namely: "No declaration shall be accepted by the Clerk unless it be delivered within 24 hours after it is made."

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Oct. 18th, 1907.

FRUIT TREES FOR MARKET & PRIVATE GROWERS

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THE NEW GRAND

WEEK OCTOBER 28th. The Sully Family FIVE PEOPLE IN A NEW COMEDY "BOYS WILL BE BOYS."

Miles and Raymond THE ORIGINAL "BABY IN THE CRADLE."

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Geo. Noble & Camelia Appy MUSICAL AND SINGING ACT.

Ernest L. Shaw Song Illustrator "TELL ME, WILL MY DREAM COME TRUE?"

NEW MOVING PICTURES PROF. M. NAGEL'S ORCHESTRA

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### The Puppet Emperor

F. A. McKensie Writing from Seoul (Korea) in the London Mail.

The Emperor of Korea has been crowned amid the sullen anger of a resentful people. Of popular enthusiasm there is none. A few flags are displayed in the streets by order of the police. News comes hourly from the provinces of uprisings and murders. One group of politicians, the Il Chon Hoi—they call themselves reformers, but the nation has labelled them traitors—attempted to make a feast, but the people stayed away. "This is the day not for feasting but for the beginning of a year of mourning," men mutter one to the other.

The Japanese authorities who controlled the coronation ceremony did all they could to minimize it and to prevent independent outside publicity. In this they were well advised. No one who looked upon the new Emperor as he entered the hall of state, his snaking frame upborne by two officials, or as he stood before the open mouth, faltering, indifferently eyes, and face lacking even a flickering gleam of intelligent interest, could doubt that the fewer who saw this the better. Yet the ceremony, even when robbed of much of its ancient pomp and all its dignity, was unique and picturesque.

Symbol of Manhood.  
The main-features of the happenings to-day has been the cutting of the Emperor's top-knot. It is difficult to make a European realize how great an event this is. For hundreds of years the top-knot has been to the Korean the symbol of manhood. Every boy looks forward to the hour when he shall be allowed to wear his hair in a knot, for then he becomes a man. Twelve years ago the Japanese, in attempting to modernize Korea, started a campaign for the compulsory cutting of all top-knots. The whole country was enraged and shortly after the Japanese lost all power in the land. Since 1904 the Japanese have been using their influence in the same direction, but more cautiously and wisely. Officials of all kinds have been made to cut their knots, not to show the inner court part remained obdurate.

On the abdication of the old Emperor, the cabinet—who are enthusiastic hair-cutters—saw their opportunity. The new Emperor was informed that his hair must be cut. He did not like it. He thought that the operation would be painful, and he was quite satisfied with his hair as it was. Then his cabinet showed him a brilliant uniform, covered with gold lace. He was henceforth to wear that on ceremonial occasions, and not his old Korean dress. How could he put on the plumed hat of a generalissimo with a top-knot in the way? The cabinet was determined. A few hours later a proclamation was spread through the land informing all dutiful subjects that the Emperor's

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top-knot was coming off and urging them to imitate him.

High Imperial Hair-Cutter.

A new court official was appointed, the high imperial hair-cutter. He has been displaying his uniform in the streets around the palace, and he is a sight for the gods. He struts along in white breeches, voluminous white frock coat, white shoes, and black silk hat, the centre of attention.

Early this morning there was a great scene in the palace. The imperial hair-cutter was in attendance. A group of old court officials hung around the Emperor. With blanched faces and shaking voices they implored him not to abandon the old ways. The Emperor paused, fearful. What power would be fled from him with the shearing of his locks? But there could be no hesitating now. Resolute men were behind who knew what they were going to see done. A few minutes later the great step was taken.

The residency-general arranged the coronation ceremony in such a manner as to include as many Japanese and to exclude as many foreigners as possible. There were nearly a hundred Japanese present, including the mayor of the Japanese settlement and the Buddhist priest. There were only six white men—five consuls-general and Bishop Turner. The Japanese came arrayed in splendid uniforms. It is part of the new Japanese policy to array even the most minor officials in sumptuous court dress, with much gold lace and many orders. This enables Japan to present a most brilliant show in official ceremonies, a thing that is not without effect in Oriental courts.

Emperor's First Appearance.

Shortly before ten o'clock the guests assembled in the throne-room of the palace, modern in appearance but with raised dais at one end. There were Koreans to the left and Japanese to the right of the Emperor, with the cabinet in the front line on one side and the residency-general officials on the other. The foreigners faced the raised platform.  
The new Emperor appeared borne to the platform by the lord chamberlain and the master of the household. He was dressed in the ancient costume of his people, a flowing blue garment reaching to the ankles, with a robe of softer cream color underneath. On his head was a quaint Korean hat, with a circle of Korean ornaments hanging from its high, outstanding horse-hair brim. On his chest was a small decorative breastplate. Tall, clumsily built, awkward, and vacant-looking—such was the Emperor.

In ancient days all would have knotted before him, and would have beaten their foreheads on the ground. Now no man did more than bow, save one court herald who knelt. Ward Korean music started in the background, the beating of drums and the playing of melancholy wind instruments. The master of ceremonies struck up a chant, which his aides chattered continued. And, in silence the prime minister, in smart modern attire, advanced and read a paper of welcome. The Emperor stood still, apparently the least interested man in the room. He did not even look bored, simply vacant.

A Quick Change.

After this there was a pause in the proceedings. The Emperor retired and the guests went into the ante-room. Soon all were recalled, and the Emperor reappeared. There had been a quick change in the meantime. He was now wearing his new modern uniform, as generalissimo of the Korean army. Two high decorations—one, if I mistake not, from the Emperor of Japan—hung on his breast. He looked much more manly in his new attire. In front of him was placed his new head-dress, a peaked cap with a fine plume sticking up straight in front. The music now was no longer the ancient Korean, but modern airs from the very fine European-trained band attached to the palace. The Korean players began to play, and the old dress and the old life into limbo. The Japanese acting resident-general and military commander, General Baron Hasegawa, strong and masterful-looking, stepped to the front with a message of welcome from his Emperor. He was followed by the dozen of the consular corps.

This consular message had been very carefully sub-edited, and all expressions implying that the governments of the different representatives approved of the proceedings had been carefully eliminated. Then the coronation was over.  
Two figures were conspicuous by their absence. The ex-emperor was not present. According to the official explanation he had been unable to attend because "his uniform had not been finished in time." Really, as all men knew, he was sitting resentful and protesting within a few score yards of the spot where his son was crowned.

The second absent figure was the Russian consul-general, M. de Plancon. According to the official explanation M. de Plancon was late, and so could not attend. Seeing that M. de Plancon lives not ten minutes' walk from the palace, and that the guests had to wait nearly an hour after the time announced before the ceremony began, M. de Plancon must have overtaken very much indeed on that particular morning. Oddly enough, M. de Plancon is usually an early riser.

The Postmaster-General of the United Kingdom has an army of 22,000 employees, 8,500 of whom are women.

### British and German Armies Compared

From Westphalia to Buckinghamshire is a far cry. Country, climate and language are different, but none of these differ as widely as do the manoeuvres of the two armies which it has been my privilege to watch closely in these countries during the past fortnight.

Germany is a great military nation. Second only in importance and prestige to the Kaiser himself, its army is the most important and facile princeps national institution. Every German is, or has been, a soldier, and has been trained to the use of arms and schooled to military discipline. The man in the street knows as much about things military as does the trooper in the ranks, because he, too, has been through the mill.

A Professional Army.  
In England we have a small professional army composed exclusively of men who are devoting their whole energies to learning and practising the science of warfare. This little clique is supplemented by a quarter of a million of enthusiastic amateurs, better known by the title of "The Auxiliary Forces"—men chiefly who find that soldiering as a pastime has greater attractions than watching other people play football or cricket.

Our men look upon soldiering either as a profession, if they are regulars, or as a pastime in which they are anxious to excel, if they are volunteers. The German looks upon soldiers much as the schoolboy looks upon his school days—an evil that must be endured but put up with. There you have the whole crux of the matter.

Now let us consider how this affects the army when it takes the field. The German army on manoeuvres strikes one as a collection of men all bent upon doing their duty with the minimum amount of trouble and the maximum amount of show. The men of the Aldershot command on manoeuvres impress one with the fact that they are professional men putting to the test the knowledge they have acquired during the past year's training.

Watching their faces and listening to the words of their conversation, one realizes that they are engaged in warfare, even if there are no bullets in their cartridges. They discuss among themselves in terms more candid than polite the respective fighting capacities of their own officers and of the enemy's. Blue gunners, as they brought their sights into action, were heard to aver that they were about to "tickle up Old Gough on a raw spot," while a Tyne-side Fusilier, armed with a red flag, which multiplied his fighting value 250 times, referred to this emblem as "a rod-in-pickle for the Guards' brigade."

An Engine of War.

After the interest taken by the men themselves, the thing which strikes one the most forcibly is the warlike aspect of the whole force, due, perhaps, in no small degree to the sombre color of the khaki in which all the men are clad. English manoeuvres do not in any way partake of the nature of a pageant. The men are out to practise the grim science of war—and they look it. There is no mistaking their purpose.

In Germany things look different. The German army does not appeal to the imagination as a terrible engine of war. In manoeuvres it reminds one rather of the finest review ever seen at Aldershot—only ten times finer. Not only that, but everybody looks as if he were taking part in "a show," not in a test for warfare. Resplendent in brilliant uniforms, profusely besprinkled with glittering buttons and trinkets, they seem to say, "Are we not a splendid spectacle?" And there is no denying the fact—they are. What a contrast to the more soberly clad Britishers, crawling on his belly towards an invincible enemy, or skulking like some miscreant from tree to tree, and cover to cover.

Perfectly Cool.

To one who has seen the finest workings of both armies, who has noticed the staffs dealing with matters of urgent importance, the cool and calm way in which the British staff officer deals with the situation stands out in salient comparison to the way in which his confreres of the German army deal with the situation. In Germany all is bustle, amounting sometimes almost to confusion. Mounted officers galloping to and fro shouting out commands at the top of their voices, consulting maps with feverish haste—it would seem as if a premium were set upon noise and haste. In our regular army, thanks, perhaps to that sang-froid, real or assumed, for which we as a race are notorious, these things are managed differently.

In the English army the senior officers, even when giving commands, talks in that subdued voice which is common to the English gentleman. In Germany order, suggestions, and commands are generally shouted. When one considers the work of the regimental officers, the subdued salute of the Britisher is even more noticeable. Shouting is almost unknown—a blast on the whistle and a signal of the arm is all that is necessary to move a thousand men, to accomplish a similar manoeuvre, it would not be considered correct to have half a dozen mounted officers galloping about shouting commands and injunctions to their men.

There is much which England might with advantage copy from Kaiserland; there is also much which Germany would do wisely to copy from us. One thing alone she cannot copy or produce, and that "thing" is that which has won victory for England on innumerable battlefields throughout the world—it is a thing which has its faults but it has also many great sterling qualities inherited from a race of hard fighters. That "thing" is known to the English-speaking world by the simple name of "Tommy Atkins."—En Avant in the Overseas Mail.

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### OCEAN ECLIPSE OF THE SUN

Expedition to a Remote Island to Witness an Unusual Sight.

Those who have made up their minds to go out to observe the total eclipse of the sun which occurs on the third day of next year, have been and are still busy in completing their arrangements and programme of work. Preparations for the event have to be made a long time in advance, because, from this country at least, the stations from which the eclipse can be observed are very remote, says the London Mail.

As a matter of fact, although the line of totality extends from the southwestern part of Mexico to nearly the whole width of the Pacific ocean, this line only cuts through two small islands in its whole extent. It may truly be called an ocean eclipse.

The two known portions of land over which the shadow-path crosses are called Flint and Hull islands, both British, the former belonging to the Penrhyn group and the latter to the Phoenix group. These groups are situated to the northeast of New Zealand. Flint Island is the station which has been picked out as most suitable where observers may fix up their instruments. It is approximately only half a mile wide and two and a half miles long, and it is only about fourteen feet above the level of the sea. Indeed, a tidal wave could easily sweep over the whole island, so diminutive is its extent.

An English foreman and about a score of natives engaged in the copra industry, are the sole inhabitants.  
From the astronomical point of view Flint Island is most conveniently situated. The sun will be well up in the sky, having an altitude of 75 degrees at about 11 hours 18 minutes by local mean time, when the eclipse commences. The duration of totality—that is, the period of time during which the moon completely covers the disc of the sun—is about four minutes, so that observers will have plenty of time to secure their photographic records.

The study of the sun during total solar eclipses is of great importance, because there are many questions, such for instance, as those connected with the corona, which cannot at present be settled until further observations have been accumulated. The form, structure and chemical composition of the corona is still perhaps the burning question among astronomers. It is also of extreme importance to secure large-scale photographs of the spectrum of the chromosphere, that highly heated stratum on the sun which shines with such intense brilliancy at those moments when the moon is either just shutting off or exposing it at the moment of second and third contact.

So far as is known at present, only one official expedition is being dispatched. This is a party from the Lick Observatory, U. S. A., which has again received funds from Mr. William H. Crocker, of San Francisco, who has defrayed the expenses of five previous expeditions. The United States government must have also tendered their help, and they are providing a man-of-war to transport the expedition from Tahiti to Flint Island and back. One British observer, Mr. F. K. McClean, is going out on his own initiative.

#### SULPHURIC ACID IN SOUP.

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The challenge was flung out by Evangelist Hunter last night to the crowded congregation in the First Presbyterian church in the course of one of his characteristic Bible readings.

The meeting this evening will be held in First Presbyterian church. At the close of the service the evangelists will meet the general committee, and it is hoped that every member of the committee will be present.

The Ministerial Association of the city took the initial steps in inviting the evangelists to undertake a campaign here, but a general committee now has the matter in hand.

The committee is formed of the pastors of the Presbyterian, Methodist, Congregational, Reformed Episcopal and Baptist churches, the officers of the Salvation Army, the Y. M. C. A., Harmony hall mission, and three representatives from each body, participating. The committee numbers over sixty, and has been divided into sub-committees for the better carrying out of the work.

The full list of those who are members of the general committee is here appended:

- Presbyterian—First, Rev. Dr. Campbell, Geo. McCandless, W. Gregson, G. Shaw, St. Andrew's, W. L. Clay, R. B. McKicking, D. McLean, M. Crawford, St. Paul's, Rev. D. McRae, W. McDonald, L. Tait. Methodist—Metropolitan, Rev. G. K. B. Adams, A. Lee, J. B. McCallum, W. Bailey, Centennial, Rev. I. J. Thompson, N. Shackleton, N. C. Holt, R. H. Dickson, Victoria West, Rev. A. E. Roberts, R. M. Driver, A. J. Daniels, James Bay, Rev. G. R. B. Kinney, B. A. C. Spencer, D. S. Sprinkling, — Lewis. Baptist—Emmanuel, Rev. E. L. Dakin, J. R. Westcott, A. G. Pennington, G. Waites, Central, Rev. C. Burnett, A. B. McNeil, W. Middleton, A. J. Clyde, Calvary, Rev. F. T. Tapscott, Dr. M. Russell, R. Bagshaw, S. L. Gray, Congregational—Rev. H. A. Carson, W. Scowcroft, J. Martin, S. Reed, Reformed Episcopal—Rev. T. W. Glad-

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PRAISE FOR Y. M. C. A.

Contributor to New Building in Calgary Pays Glowing Tribute to Association.

The following letter received by A. J. Sayer of the Calgary Colonization Company, is a tribute to the project of building a Y. M. C. A., and is of interest to Victorians, as a similar project is also afoot here. It was sent to Calgary from Nelson. The writer is of the Howard Langan Knappen company. Accompanying it was a good-sized cheque. The letter is as follows:

"I notice in the Albertan of the 12th inst., an appeal on behalf of the Y. M. C. A. building fund of Calgary, and that you are one of the persons authorized to receive subscriptions to the same. Please apply the enclosed cheque to this fund. I wish I could make it more but just at this season it is the best I can do. I have been a contributor to the general fund of Western Canada already, and I assure you it is with great pleasure I learn of the splendid results obtained by the campaign on the part of your namesake, Mr. C. R. Sayer, and others, in establishing the chain of Y. M. C. A. buildings they have from Lake Superior to the sea. The work of this institution is wonderful, and it has been my privilege in the past few years to be in a measure closely identified with it. Its usefulness in the large cities, railroad centres, manufacturing centres, as well as in the smaller towns and cities is recognized now by all the captains of industry, and the railway companies and manufacturing concerns of the American republic are among the largest contributors to the support of the Y. M. C. A.'s in their different localities, and the splendid response which the Canadian people west of the lakes have made to the appeals for these buildings and association works only goes to show how wholesome a method once they are aroused and convinced of the necessity and benefits to be derived from such institutions—once it is properly placed before them. The citizens of Calgary are making one of the best investments in the fine building that is now being erected, and with the right kind of man as secretary, and he should be a high salaried man and thoroughly trained to the work, the results will take care of themselves and be an everlasting monument to the generosity of its supporters. I assure you it is with great pleasure that I learn of the handsome

contribution made by your organization to this worthy cause. It shows you fellow hearts are in the right place, and this has been the case with so many of our Canadian and American friends on this side the 49th parallel when the call for the better upbuilding of citizenship is made. With my sincere good wishes for the success of the work you have in hand, I remain, J. F. LANGAN, Vice-President.

PRISON COMEDIES.

Humorous Side of the Russian Convict System—Daring Escapes.

"Prisons in Russia are mere inns," as the bureaucrats who are held responsible for such lawless order as exist in the Caucasia, "inns in which the guests eat and drink more or less, according to their tastes, meet together, gamble and even conspire. When they wish to leave they either bribe a goler or blow his brains out."

The description seems exaggerated, but it is not altogether untrue. Prisons possess revolvers, jemies, bombs and daggers at discretion, and use them, too, with dire results. From old Russian prisons were rooms of mystery. Prisoners managed to escape. A convict named Sookatsheff, hid a live horse, which he had unyoked to a cart time previously from the cart on which the flour had been conveyed to the prison. All attempts to find it were fruitless. At last, at the request of the "findings," it, its feet tied together, in the loft of a two-story house, the door of which was locked with the inspector's own lock.

The gaolers, warders and governors of Russian prisons are an indulgent race. They will humor the convicts whenever they can, and sometimes even themselves. Hence clubs, card parties and other means of killing time are in vogue in all Russian places of detention. Frequently warders receive very harsh usage from those prisoners who, falling in with the system, manage by the help of smuggled arms to effect a stormy departure. For instance, a few days ago, at Kharokoff, a chief inspector was killed, five of his assistants mutilated, and the prison fired by half a dozen "politicals" in a hurry to leave the "inn."

Prisoner Who Vanished. Even the most experienced gaoler must have been surprised at the daring, and, so far, successful, escape of the doctor of philosophy, Anarchist, Communist, and convict, Aleinikoff, from a large St. Petersburg prison, in the very heart of the city, under the eyes of the gendarmes, the gaolers, the judges and the lawyers. He had already been condemned to eight years' hard labor a few weeks before, and might, therefore, have been stowed away in some provincial prison, and kept out of harm's way for a time. But the authorities would not let well enough alone. They were about to have him tried for a second offence, on September 21st Aleinikoff was called before the state attorney to answer some questions pending a second trial for a further offence.

After a wearisome cross-examination the prisoner complained of sudden illness, and asked to be allowed to retire, and the authorities signified their assent. He was accordingly led away by two gendarmes into the large hall, in a corner of which three public lavatories were situated. Of these one was used as a store room, and the second was engaged and locked. A man quit the third just as the prisoner arrived, and it was into this compartment that Aleinikoff entered. The two gendarmes waited outside—silent, patient, watchful.

After some ten or twelve minutes, suddenly the door of one of the lavatories opened. It was the compartment which had been locked. The men on guard turned and scanned eagerly the face of the man who came out. But only for a second. He was a mere stranger, whom they had never seen before, and there was nothing to them—a black-bearded man, with a tall hat and glasses, wearing a cloak and carrying a portfolio—an official of the court.

How It Was Done. Their features again relaxed, the expression of curiosity being followed by that of resignation. Still they waited and waited, but saw and heard nothing. After twenty long minutes had thus passed they called out, "Aleinikoff, are you ill? Speak." But there was no reply.

Members of the public came up to know what had happened. The gendarmes grew nervous, knocked, called again to Aleinikoff, and at last burst the bolt and opened the door. The place was empty, and the story of Aleinikoff's escape could be easily read by the president of the Court of Appeal, who, having meanwhile arrived in person, stood pale and quivering in the hall.

This was how it happened. An accomplice of Aleinikoff's from outside had entered the compartment adjoining the store room, bolted the door and quietly sawed through the wooden partition. Keeping a sharp look out for Aleinikoff, he walked boldly out the moment the prisoner made his appearance. Aleinikoff naturally entered the compartment just vacated, shut and bolted it, passed into the other, through the hole in the partition, and then quickly donned the clothes prepared for him. With the aid of a piece of unframed glass he put on a wig, spectacles and a cloak, and then emerged, rigged out as an official of the very court that was waiting to try him. How he managed to effect this transformation so quietly, so thoroughly, in a space almost as narrow as a coffin and within earshot of two gendarmes, is a mystery.

MUSIC TREATMENT.

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BALLOON'S MISSION ABOVE THE CLOUDS

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New York, Oct. 23.—That a balloon has reached a height of 46,880 feet and there recorded a temperature of 111 degrees below zero, was a statement made in the course of an address in the last day's session of the Aeronaucic Congress here-to-day by Professor A. Lawrence Rotch, of the Blue Hill observatory, Boston.

Professor Rotch told his own experience with miniature balloons for the purpose of testing air currents and obtaining temperatures at high altitudes. The balloons are made of rubber, and carry special instruments for recording distance travelled, altitude and temperature, which are attached to a parachute. When at a great height the hydrogen with which the balloons are filled expands to an extent where the balloon itself explodes, and the parachute carrying the instruments and the records made on the trip float down to the earth. When the balloons are released, they usually ascend to a great velocity for about two hours, and then remain nearly stationary for another hour before the explosion. The descent of the parachute requires but an hour more. The longest flight of any one of the balloons was 155 miles.

Professor Rotch said that his experiments also showed that at a distance of about eight miles from the earth's surface, in the temperate zone, the temperature recorded, which had been falling at the rate of about one degree for each 200 or 300 yards, began suddenly to rise again, proving that there was a stratum of warm air above where the intense cold had been recorded. These strata have also been discovered by similar experiments in Europe, he said, but at a lower altitude, and at about the same altitude in the Arctic regions. At the equator, balloons have been sent up, but at the highest altitude reached the warm stratum had not been found.

It was announced that the United States weather bureau is continuing the experiments begun by Prof. Rotch at a score of places throughout the country, with the particular object of investigating the action of storm areas and cold waves.

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CHAPTER XX.—(Continued.)  
Barlasch, who had watched Desree, now followed Mathilde's eyes as they passed to and fro over the closely written lines. As she neared the end, and her face, upon which deep shadows had been graven by sorrow and suspense, grew drawn and hopeless, he gave a curt laugh.  
"There were two," he said, "travelling together—the Colonel de Casimir and the husband of a petite. They had facilities—name of God!—two carriages and an escort. In the marriages they had some of the Emperor's playthings—holy pictures, the imperial foot—know not what. Besides that, they

they had the imperial treasures to escort, and could take any man's horse for the carriages, in which also they had placed their own treasure. It was Captain Darragon who held the appointment, and the other—the Colonel—had attached himself to him as volunteer. For it was at Vilna that the last thread of discipline was broken, and every man did as he wished."  
"They did not come to Kowno?" asked Mathilde, who had a clear mind, and that grasp of a situation which more often falls to the lot of the duller sex.  
"They did not come to Kowno. They would turn south at Vilna. It was as well. At Kowno the soldiers had broken into the magazines—the brandy was poured out in the streets. The men were lying there, the drunken and the dead all confused the next morning; for all would be dead."  
"Was it at Kowno that you left Monsieur d'Arragon?" asked Desree, in a sharp voice.  
"No—no. We quitted Kowno together and parted on the heights above the town. He would not trust me—moussieur is marquis—he was afraid that I should get at the brandy. And he was right. I only wanted the opportunity. He is a strong one—that!" And Barlasch held up a warning hand, as if to be known to all and sundry that it would be inadvisable to trifle with Louis d'Arragon.

"He drew the icicles one by one from his whiskers, with wry face indicative of great agony, and threw them down on the mat."  
"Well," he said, after a pause, to Desree, "have you made your choice?"  
Desree was reading the letter again, and before she could answer, a quick knock on the front door startled them all. Barlasch's face broke into that broad smile which was only called forth by the presence of danger.  
"Is it—the patron?" he asked in a whisper, with his hand on the heavy bolts affixed by that pious Hansatic merchant who held that if God be in the house there is no need of watchmen."  
"Yes," answered Mathilde. "Open quickly."  
Sebastian came in with a quick step. He was like a man long saddled with a burden, of which he had at length been relieved.  
"Ah! What news?" he asked, when he recognized Barlasch.

"Nothing that you do not know already, monsieur," replied Barlasch, except that the husband of mademoiselle is well, and on the road to Warsaw. He took the letter from Desree's hand.  
"I knew he would come back safely," said Desree, and that was all.  
Sebastian read the letter in one quick glance—and then fell to thinking.  
"It is time to quit Dantzic," said Barlasch, quietly, as if he had devined the old man's thoughts. "I know Rapp. There will be trouble—here, on the Vistula."  
But Sebastian dismissed the suggestion with a curt shake of the head.  
Barlasch's attention had been somewhat withdrawn by a smell of cooking meat, to which he opened his nostrils frankly and noisily after the manner of a dog.  
"Then it remains," he said, looking toward the kitchen, "for mademoiselle to make her choice."  
"There is no choice," replied Desree; "I shall be ready to go with you—when you have eaten."  
"Good," said Barlasch, and the word applied as well to Lisa, who was beckoning to him.

CHAPTER XXI.  
On the Warsaw Road.  
Of expectation falls, and most of these here it most promises; and oft it hits. Where hope is coldest and despair most sits.  
Love, it is said, is blind. But hatred is as bad. In Antoine Sebastian, hatred of Napoleon had not only blinded eyes far-seeing enough in earlier days, but it had killed many natural affections. Love, too, may easily die—from surfeit or famine. Hatred never dies; it only sleeps.  
Sebastian's hatred was all awake now. It was aroused by the disasters that had befallen Napoleon; of which disasters the Russian campaign was only one small part. For he who stands above all his competitors must expect them to fall upon him should he stumble. Napoleon, fallen, and a hundred folk who had hitherto nursed their hatred in a hopeless silence were alert to strike a blow should he descend within their trench.  
When whole empires had striven in vain to strike, how could a mere association of obscure men hope to record its blow? The Tugendbund had begun humbly enough; and Napoleon, with that unerring foresight which raised him above all other men, had struck at its base. For an association in which kings and cobblers stand side by side on an equal footing must necessarily be dangerous to its foes.  
Sebastian was not carried off his feet by the great events of the last six months. They only rendered him steeper. For he had waited a lifetime. It is only a sudden success that dazzles. Long waiting nearly always insures a wise possession.  
Sebastian, like all men absorbed in a great thought, was neglectful of his social and domestic obligations. Has it not been shown that he allowed Mathilde and Desree to support him by giving dancing-lessons? But he was not the ordinary domestic tyrant who is familiar to us all—the dignified father of a family who must have the best of everything, whose teaching to his offspring takes the form of an unconscious and solemn warning. He did not ask the best; he hardly noticed what was offered him; and it was not owing to his demand, but to that feminine spirit of self-sacrifice which has ruined so many men, that he fared better than his daughters.

If he thought about it at all, he proudly concluded that Mathilde and Desree were quite content to give their time and thought to the support of himself—not as their father, but as the motive power of the Tugendbund in Prussia. Many greater men have made

the same mistake, and quite small men with a great name make it every day, thinking complacently that it is a privilege to some women to minister to their wants while they produce their immortal pictures or deathless books; whereas, the woman would tend him carefully were he a crossing-sweeper, and is only following the dictates of an instinct which is loftier than his highest thought and more admirable than his most astounding work of art.  
Barlasch had not lived so long in the Frauengasse without learning the domestic economy of Sebastian's household. He knew that Desree, like many persons with kind blue eyes, shaped her own course through life and abided by the result with a steadfastness not usually attributed to the light-hearted. He concluded that he must make ready to take the road again before midnight. He therefore gave a careful and business-like attention to the simple meal set before him by Lisa; and, looking up over his plate, he saw for the second time in his life, Sebastian hurrying into his own kitchen.

Barlasch half rose, and then, in obedience to a gesture from Sebastian, or remembering perhaps the sturdy Republicanism which he had got learned until middle-age, he sat down again, fork in hand.  
"You are prepared to accompany Madame Darragon to Thorn?" inquired Sebastian, inviting his guest by a gesture to make himself at home—scarcely a necessary thought in the present instance.  
"Yes."  
"And how do you propose to make the Journey?"  
This was so unlike Sebastian's usual method, so far from his lax comprehension of a father's duty, that Barlasch paused and looked at him with suspicion. With the back of his hand he pushed up the unkempt hair which obscured his eyes. This unusual display of parental anxiety required looking into.  
"From what I could see in the streets," he answered, "the General will not stand in the way of women and useless mouths who wish to quit Dantzic."  
"That is possible; but he will not so far as to provide horses."  
Barlasch gave his companion a quick glance, and returned to his supper, eating with an exaggerated nonchalance, as if he were alone.  
"Will you provide them?" he asked, abruptly, at length, without looking up.  
"I can get them for you, and can insure you relays by the way."  
Barlasch cut a piece of meat very carefully, and opening his mouth wide, looked at Sebastian over the orifice.  
"On one condition," pursued Sebastian, quietly; "that you deliver a letter in my hand in Thorn. I make no pretence; if it is found on you, you will be shot."  
Barlasch smiled pleasantly.  
"The risks are very great," said Sebastian, tapping his snuff-box reflectively.  
"I am not an officer to talk of my honor," answered Barlasch, with a laugh. "And as for risk—he paused and put half a potato into his mouth—"it is mademoiselle I serve," concluded this uncouth knight, with a curt simplicity.

So they set out at ten o'clock that night in a slight sleigh on high runners, such as may be seen on any winter day in Poland down to this time. The horses were as good as any in Dantzic at this date, when a horse was more costly than his master. The moon sailing high overhead through fleecy clouds, found it no hard task to light a world all snow and ice. The streets of Dantzic were astrif with life and the rumble of wagons. At first there were difficulties, and Barlasch explained airily that he was not so accomplished a whip in the streets as in the open country.  
"But never fear," he added. "We shall get there, soon enough."  
At the city gates there was, as Barlasch had predicted, no objection made to the departure of a young girl and an old man. Others were quitting Dantzic by the same gate, on foot, in sleighs and carts; but all turned westward at the cross-roads and joined the stream of refugees hurrying forward to Germany. Barlasch and Desree were alone on the wide road that runs southward across the plain toward Dirschau. The air was very cold and still.  
On the snow, hard and dry like white dust, the runners of the sleigh sang on one note, only varied from time to time by a drop of several octaves as they passed over a culvert or some hollow in the road; after which the high note, like the sound of escaping steam, again held sway. The horses fell into a long, steady trot, their feet beating the ground with a regular, sleep-inducing thud. They were hurried forward to a very long pole, and covered the ground with free strides, unhampered by any thought of their heels. The snow pattered against the cloth stretched like a wind-sail from their flanks to the rising front of the sleigh.

Barlasch sat upright, a thick, motionless figure, four-square, to the cutting wind. He drove with one hand at a time, sitting on the other to restore circulation between whiles. It was impossible to distinguish the form of his garments, for he was wrapped round in a woollen shawl like a mummy, showing only his eyes beneath the ragged fur of his sheepskin cap upon which the rime caused by the warmth of the

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horses and his own breath had frozen like a coating of frosted silver.  
Desree was huddled down beside him with her head bent forward so as to protect her face from the wind, which seared like a hot iron. She wore a hood of white fur lined with a darker fur, and when she lifted her face only her eyes, bright and wakeful, were visible.  
"If you are warm you may go to sleep," said Barlasch, in a mumbled voice, for his face was drawn tight and his lips stiffened by the cold. "But if you shiver, you must stay awake."  
But Desree seemed to have no wish for sleep. Whenever Barlasch leaned toward him beneath her hood she looked round at him with wakeful eyes. Whenever, to see if he were still awake, she nudged back again instantly. As the night wore on she grew more wakeful. When they halted at a wayside inn, which must have been minutes, she turned to Barlasch by Sebastian's offer of a cup of coffee by the fire while fresh horses were being put into harness, she was wide awake, and looked at Barlasch with a reckless laugh as he shook the rime from his eyebrows. In response, he frownedly scrutinized as much of her face as he could see, and shook his head disapprovingly.  
"You laugh when there is nothing to laugh at," he said, grimly. "Foolish. It makes people wonder what is in your mind."  
"There is nothing in my mind," she answered, gaily.  
"Then there is something in your heart, and that is worse!" said Barlasch, which made Desree look at him doubtfully.

They had done forty miles with the same horses, and were nearly half way. For some hours the road had followed the course of the Vistula on the high table-land above the river, and would so continue until they reached Thorn.  
"You must sleep," said Barlasch, curtly, when they were once more on the road. She sat beside him for an hour. The horses were fresh and covered the ground at a great pace. Barlasch was no driver, but he was skilful with the horses, and his husbanded strength was at every hill.  
"It will go on like this, when shall we arrive?" asked Desree, suddenly.  
"By eight o'clock, if all goes well."  
"And we shall find Monsieur Louis d'Arragon awaiting us at Thorn?"  
Barlasch shrugged his shoulders doubtfully.  
"He said he would be there," he muttered, and, turning in his seat, he looked down at her with some contempt.  
"That is like a woman," he said. "They think all men are fools except one, and that one is only to be compared with the bon Dieu."  
Desree could not have heard the remark, for she made no answer and sat stilted, leaning more and more heavily on her companion. He changed the reins to his other hand, and drove with it for an hour after all feeling had left it. Desree was asleep. She was still sleeping when, in the dim light of a late dawn, Barlasch saw the distant tower of Thorn Cathedral.

They were no longer alone now, but a number of heavy market sleighs bringing produce and wood to the town. Barlasch had been in Thorn before. Desree was still sleeping when he turned the horses into the crowded yard of the "Drei Kronen." The sleighs and carriages were packed side by side, as in a warehouse, but the stables were empty. No eager host came out to meet the travellers. The innkeepers of Thorn had long ceased to give themselves that trouble; for the city was on the direct route of the retreat, and few who got so far had any money left.  
Slowly and painfully Barlasch unwound himself and disentangled himself. He tried first one and then the other, as if uncertain whether he could walk. Then he staggered nimbly across the yard to the door of the inn.  
A few minutes later Desree woke up. She was in a room warmed by a great white stove and dimly lighted by candles. Someone was pulling off her gloves and feeling her hands to make sure that they were not frostbitten. She looked sleepily at the white coffee-pot standing on the table near the candles; then her eyes, still uncomprehending, rested on the face of the man who was loosening her hood, which was hard with rime and ice. He had his back to her, and was half-hidden by the collar of his fur coat, which met the cap pressed down over his ears.  
He turned toward the table to lay aside her gloves and the light fell on his face. Desree was wide-awake in an instant, and Louis d'Arragon, hearing her move, turned anxiously to look at her again. Neither spoke for a minute. Barlasch was holding his numbed

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hand against the stove, and was grinding his teeth and muttering at the pain of the rectoral circulation.  
Desree shook the icicles from her hood and they rattled like hail on the bare floor. Her hair, all tumbled round her face, caught the light of the candles. Her eyes were bright, and the color was in her cheeks. D'Arragon glanced at her with a sudden look of relief, and then turned to Barlasch. He took the numbed hand and felt it; then he held a candle close to it. Two of the fingers were quite white, and Barlasch made a grimace when he saw them. D'Arragon began rubbing at once, taking no notice of his companion's moans and complaints.  
Without desisting, he looked over his shoulder toward Desree, but not actually at her face.  
"I heard last night," he said, "that the two carriages are standing in an inn yard three leagues beyond this on the Warsaw road. I have traced them step by step from Kowno. My informant tells me that the escort has deserted, and that the officer in charge, Colonel Darragon, was going on alone with the two drivers when he was taken ill. He is nearly well again, and hopes to continue his journey to-morrow or the next day."  
Desree nodded her head, to signify that she heard and understood. Barlasch gave a cry of pain, and withdrew his hand with a jerk.  
"Enough, enough!" he said. "You hurt me. The life is returning now; a drop of brandy, perhaps."  
"There is no brandy in Thorn," said d'Arragon, turning toward the table.  
"There is only coffee,"  
He hunted for the coffee with the cups, and did not look at Desree when he spoke again.  
"I have secured two horses," he said, "to enable you to proceed at once. If you are able to. But if you would rather rest here to-day—"  
(To be Continued.)

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Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 5 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.  
Application for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local agent by whom the entry is to be made, or by proxy, made on receipt of the necessary papers to consider the transaction as 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. The applicant must be 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 who is not a Canadian citizen, may be subject to approval of Department, relinquish it in favor of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.  
If an entry is summarily cancelled, or voluntarily abandoned, subsequent re-application for inspection will be refused unless the applicant for inspection will be entitled to prior right of entry.  
Applicants for inspection must state in what particulars the homesteader is in default, and if subsequently the statement is found to be correct, the homesteader's priority right of re-entry, should the land become vacant, or entry be made to perform the conditions under or of the following plans:—  
(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.  
(2) If the land is vacant, or if the father is deceased, a homesteader residing upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, may be required to perform the conditions under or of the following plans:—  
(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land 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 NORTHWEST MINING REGULATIONS.  
All mineral rights may be located for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 per acre. Not because the mineral rights shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty as the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.  
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**DETECTIVE AGENCY**  
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 or otherwise, reasonable  
 tion guaranteed.  
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**DALLA**, Dental Surgeon,  
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**DIETWORKS—Largest**  
 dining establishment in  
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 thorough instruction in  
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**RAVERS.**  
**BAVER**, Stencil Cutter  
 and Printer, Geo. Crowther, 12  
 Post Office.  
**TRADE**, Tourist Associa-  
 tion, advertising litera-  
 ture, photos artistically and  
 results. B. C. Photo-  
 26 Broad street.  
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 plants for Sale—Gera-  
 salvia, lobelia, hanging  
 baskets, Up-to-Date Fish Market,  
 114 Douglas street.  
**LANTS—GLADIOLI—Do you**  
 cent on the first, second or  
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 and Patent Office Agents,  
 before Railway Commission,  
 Murphy, Harold Fisher.  
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 Parliamentary and Depart-  
 Agents before the Rail-  
 or Commissions and in the  
 Exchequer Courts, Otta-  
 wanda Smith, W. Johnston.  
**MACHINISTS.**  
 General Machinist, No. 150  
 street. Tel. 330.  
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**ESHAW**, Medium and Healer,  
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**ERCHANT TAILORS.**  
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**MONEY TO LOAN** on house property,  
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 15 Michigan street. Tel. A148.  
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 O. Beaumont.  
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 charges. Walsh Bros., Baker's Feed  
 Store, 54 Yates street.  
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**PETCH**, 99 Douglas street. Specially  
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 advertisements under this head a cent  
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**UND—Umbrella, on Church Hill**  
 owner can have same by calling at  
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 brown mare. Good reward to  
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 On Thursday last, Gordon setter  
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 be rewarded. Parties detain-  
 ing will be prosecuted.

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**FINE LARGE LOT**, in good locality,  
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 Here is a chance for a good small in-  
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 Very easy terms and monthly pay-  
 ments. (R. 239)  
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 in James Bay; \$2,550. Easy terms.  
 (R. 46)  
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 Letters in reply to advertisements in  
 the classified columns of the Times await  
 claimants as follows:  
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**LETTERS—H. R. K. A. Boarder.**  
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 Advertisements under this head a cent  
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**WANTED—A strong boy**, for general  
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 experience required. Write for particu-  
 lars. Wm. R. Warner Med. Co., Lon-  
 don, Ont., Canada.  
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 writing to P. O. Box 423, Victoria, B. C.  
**WANTED—Man or youth**, with convey-  
 ance, to deliver towels weekly. Apply  
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 tricts; boy residing in that district pre-  
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 employment with Western Union Tele-  
 graph Company should contact with P.  
 Cash, 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006,  
 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040, 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1047, 1048, 1049, 1050, 1051, 1052, 1053, 1054, 1055, 1056, 1057, 1058, 1059, 1060, 1061, 1062, 1063, 1064, 1065, 1066, 1067, 1068, 1069, 1070, 1071, 1072, 1073, 1074, 1075, 1076, 1077, 1078, 1079, 1080, 1081, 1082, 1083, 1084, 1085, 1086, 1087, 1088, 1089, 1090, 1091, 1092, 1093, 1094, 1095, 1096, 1097, 1098, 1099, 1100.  
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 Advertisements under this head a cent  
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 work at home, whole or spare time,  
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 ticulars. National Manufacturing Com-  
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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that I will  
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 my name without my written order.  
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 Peter Anderson, 27 Elizabeth street.  
**WHEN THE WET SEASON COMES**, let  
 us store your bicycle in a proper place.  
 Philmy's, opposite Post Office.  
**THE JAPANESE GENERAL CON-**  
**TRACT CO., LTD.**, 29 Store street,  
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 of any number or description, on short  
 notice.  
**NOTICE OF REMOVAL**—Having pur-  
 chased the block with and carriage  
 shop of W. A. Robertson, 102 Douglas  
 street, between Douglas and  
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 to do all kinds of carriage, blacksmith,  
 painting and shoeing, etc. I make  
 a specialty of shoeing horses with corns,  
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 customers and new ones are cordially  
 invited to give me a call. J. J. Fisher,  
 16 Discover street.  
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 Market maker, Victoria, B. C.  
 Phone B124.  
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 with laborers, or any kind of men, at  
 short notice. Polson, Slays, Hilda  
 Lithuanians, etc. Boston Ship-  
 ping Co., 13 Norfolk street, New York  
 City.  
**SUBSEX (PRIVATE) HOTEL**, 62 Singair  
 street, Kensington, London. King  
 Addison road station, 3 minutes' walk.  
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 house, with use of gas stove if desired.  
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**FIVE ROOMED FURNISHED COTTAGE**  
**TO LET—120 Niagara street.** Apply  
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**ROOMS FOR RENT—Corney Quebec** and  
 Menzie's streets, just opposite Parlia-  
 ment Buildings; house thoroughly re-  
 novated; all new furniture, first class  
 rooms, single, double or en suite. For  
 terms apply on the premises, or W. R.  
 Finley, Room 7, Adelphi Block.  
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**SEVEN ROOMS**  
 Southern aspect—good stable.  
 Close, 10-minute car service and schools  
 \$3,400. Moderate terms.  
**SMALL HOME**  
 New—large grounds  
 Fine view of water.  
 Terms—\$1,600.  
**WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.**  
**WANTED**—To rent, small furnished  
 house, with bathroom, etc., in good resi-  
 dential part of Victoria. Reply, giving  
 full particulars, to Box 73, Times Office.  
**WANTED**—To purchase, an interest, with  
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 ria, or elsewhere. Reply, giving full  
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 Apply M. D., care of Times.  
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 Office.  
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 poses. Apply Philmy Auto Co., Ltd.  
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 cash prices paid. Will call at any ad-  
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 hand store, 64 Johnson street, two  
 doors below Government street.  
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 bottles and rubber; highest cash prices  
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**FOR SALE**—Choice building site, abut-  
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 doors below Government street.  
**FOR SALE**—12 acres, 10 miles from city,  
 on West Saanich road, all good land, no  
 rock, price \$1,200, terms. Inquire Hin-  
 kson, Suddall & Son, New Grand Theatre  
 Building, Government street.  
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 street, must be sold at once, price \$900,  
 easy terms. Hinkson, Suddall & Son,  
 New Grand Theatre Building.  
**FOR SALE**—Timber limits, on water  
 front. Jos. Peirson, 1214 Government  
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**FOR SALE**—A first-class, old established  
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 excellent stand. Address Box 94, Times  
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**FOR SALE**—Felted road, Cedar Hill, 24  
 acres, mostly planted with fruit trees  
 in full bearing, house, stable, cow,  
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**FOR SALE**—Several agreements of sale  
 more or less well paid up on property  
 now very much more valuable than at  
 time of sale. A safe investment, return-  
 ing 12 per cent. on your money. Box 62,  
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**LADY'S CRESCENT CYCLE**, second-  
 hand, a bargain. Philmy's, opposite  
 Post Office.  
**BICYCLE FOR SALE**—A snap. Massey  
 Harris latest model. Philmy's, opposite  
 Post Office.  
**FOR SALE**—Auxiliary yacht "Ariadne,"  
 lately overhauled, with full equipment.  
 Apply Crease & Crease, 17 Fort street,  
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**FOR SALE**—Irish setter dog, well broken.  
 Apply at 26 Frederick street.  
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**FOR SALE**—30 small pigs, your choice  
 for 25 each, delivered. C. B. Jones, Col-  
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**FOR SALE**—A beautiful home, from  
 which present occupant derives good in-  
 come from paying guests; \$4,000 cash,  
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 Hill), commanding elevations, magnifi-  
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 lots, \$200 each; several good blocks of  
 acreage, near city limits, at reasonable  
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 for boarding house or business pre-  
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 real estate agents, 16 Trounce avenue,  
 Victoria.  
**PORT ANGELES PROPERTY**—For  
 sale, on easy terms, Lot 13, Block 48,  
 on Third street; Lots 9 and 10, Block 57,  
 cor. Cherry and Fourth streets; Lots 1,  
 2 and 3, Block 22, cor. Peasey and  
 Seventh. Apply F. Landsberg, 63 John-  
 son street.  
**FOR SALE**—Bicycle, Morrow coaster,  
 28" center and tripod, 25" blankets,  
 11.50; 20-year gold filled chains, \$4.50;  
 top chains, 4.50; boxers, 75c; good strong  
 gold rings, \$2.50; Jacob Aarons' new  
 and second-hand store, 64 Johnson street,  
 two doors below Government.  
**SITUATIONS WANTED—SALE.**  
**YOUNG ENGLISHMAN** wants to settle  
 in British Columbia as a carpenter or  
 cabinetmaker. Would come at once if  
 I get a job. Age 23. Please write to 243  
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 REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE, LOANS,  
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 NO. 74 DOUGLAS STREET.  
**6 ROOMED COTTAGE**—On Deha St.  
 \$1,500  
**A VERY FINE 7 ROOMED HOUSE**—  
 On Heywood Ave. \$2,500  
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**3 HOUSES TO RENT.**  
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 In  
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 Also  
**FARMS** in the Cowichan Valley,  
 Etc., Etc.  
**WRITE FOR FURTHER INFOR-**  
**MATION AND PARTICULARS.**  
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 To-morrow is the day in the  
 year that appeals to the busy  
 man and it is the one day that  
 has never made history. Opportu-  
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The efforts of the C. P. R. officials to dispatch the R. M. S. Empress of China to Hongkong with the overseas mail, "on time," have been nullified by an unfortunate circumstance and the liner will not leave until 11 o'clock to-night at the earliest.

After the China sank at her berth in Vancouver harbor last week there was some doubt that she would be able to get away on time. While the company announced that she would sail on schedule time the general impression was that she would be one or two days late at least. By rushing the work of cleaning the liner and replacing the spoiled portion of her cargo the company was able to dispatch her from Vancouver in connection with the trans-continent mail train.

Upon arrival here last evening it was announced that the China would be delayed until to-night owing to the fact that the dynamo installed in place of the one that was damaged when the liner sank was not strong enough. To-day the dynamo from the damaged steamship started, now in Esquimalt dry-dock, was installed in the China's engine-room and it is anticipated that she will get away before midnight.

During the last few days there has been talk in shipping circles of the mails being carried by the N. Y. K. steamship Aki Maru and it is understood that negotiations were in progress pending the announcement that the Empress of China could get away in time. The Aki Maru left yesterday.

The China is taking 120 saloon passengers and a large number of steerage passengers including 987 Chinese who are returning to their homes in time for the New Year celebrations next February.

The chief engineer and the third engineer of the liner were left at Vancouver in order to give evidence if any inquiry is held concerning the recent mishap to the China.

Among the first-class passengers were Hon. R. Lemieux and Mrs. Lemieux and party, including Joseph Pope, under secretary of state; F. M. Baker, private secretary to Hon. Mr. Lemieux, and Capt. H. Verrett.

Mr. M. P. Sinha, of Agra, India, an intellectual native of India, who with Mrs. Sinha, has been on a tour through Europe and this continent, is also a passenger.

The full passenger list is as follows:

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has been mooted, but all projects have been foiled or hindered by one cause or another. At the present moment, however, the amazing development of Winnipeg and the Canadian Northwest has led to such vigorous action that no less than six different charters have been granted in connection with Hudson's Bay schemes.

The harbor at Churchill is one of the finest in North America—a direct five hundred and fifty miles deep water sail from the western end of the Straits and free from ice almost half the year. Hudson's Bay itself, of course, is open all the year round. The railroad to Churchill will be a concrete fact within a few years, and then Keewatin—that enormous game preserve half as big as European Russia—will be split up between Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Ontario, giving each a splendid seaport.

### THE SHIPS OF THE FUTURE.

On the Clyde, January 20th, 1905, the new Cunarder Pneumonia was launched to-day.

She is three miles long, has a beam of half a mile, and the distance from truck to keelson is six furlongs. Her engines develop four million horse power, and it is expected that she will make a speed of a thousand knots, thus crossing the ocean in three hours, which is half a second better than the record of the Kaiser Schmitt der Zehtle, of Hamburg-American line, made last year.

Bremenhaven, January 23rd, 1907.—The new North German Lloyd liner Kaiserin Pretzel has just been launched. When her stem left the ways it was found that her bow was just off the Statue of Liberty, as her length, being three thousand miles, closely approximates the width of the Atlantic. The Pretzel's port rail overlooks Labrador, and an excellent view of the Bermudas may be had from her starboard deck.

It was necessary to curtail the height of her truck, as it was found that on launching it would prevent the moon rising, and thereby interfere seriously with the tides.

Of course, the Pretzel will be able to travel only about half a mile to her dock and moving sidewalks in her promenade decks will take her passengers the remainder of the distance across the Atlantic. It was at first feared that the vessel would not be got to sea at all, but since the completion of the Panama canal the government engineers kindly consented to blast out Iceland, Ireland, and the southern half of England, so that the launching could be accomplished.

The Pretzel is equipped with two billion earthquake power engines and will attain a speed something greater than that of the fastest comets.—New York American.

### GRAIN CHARTERS ACTIVE.

The activity in the charter market is confined almost wholly to the fixing of steamships to carry wheat from North Pacific ports to Europe. There is little interest as yet on the grain movement to the Orient and the rates paid are lower.

Lumber freights continue inactive with but little demand as compared to a year ago. There is an occasional fixture for the west coast, but the coasting rates are so low that the owners refuse to use their vessels at losing prices and are keeping them laid up until rates take a rise.

The rates to the various ports, Puget Sound loading, follow: Sydney, 32s 6d; Melbourne or Adelaide, 38s 3d; Port Pirie, 36s 3d; Fremantle, 42s 6d; River Plate Ports, 47s 6d; Japan ports, 35s; Shanghai, 35s; Taku, 35s; Caliao, 50s; Direct nitrate port, 50s; Valparaiso, for orders to discharge there or at one other port north of Pasagua, 2s 6d less direct, 52s 6d; South African ports: Capetown, Delagoa Bay range, 60s; direct port United Kingdom, 65s to 67s 6d; Cork for orders to discharge at a safe port, H. and E. 67s 6d to 70s.

The fixtures for the past week are, with one exception, steamships for the movement of grain. They include the Adela, Puget Sound to West Coast (owners' account); steamship Fairley, Eureka, Puget Sound, etc., to Australia (time contract, private); steamship Kion, Pacific coast to Pacific coast United States (private terms); steamship Manshu Maru, Portland to Japan and Hongkong (private terms); steamship Wangward, Puget Sound to North China (private terms); steamship Aker, 37s, Portland or Puget Sound to Japan; steamship Aparima, 34s, Portland to St. Vincent I. O., United Kingdom, etc.; steamship Como, 32s 3d, Portland to St. Vincent I. O., United Kingdom, etc.

### CAPT FRANCKE CRITICISED.

Capt. Emil Francke, of the wrecked Hill liner Dakota, is being assailed from all sides because he appealed from the decision of the local marine inspectors in the Dakota wreck inquiry and later from the bombastic confirmation of their decision by Supervising Inspector John Bermingham, of San Francisco.

Commenting on the spectacular report of General Supervising Inspector George Uhler of Washington on Capt. Francke's appeal, the Pacific Marine Review says editorially: "We note the confirmation by Inspector General Uhler, of the findings of the local inspectors at Seattle and Supervisor Inspector Capt. John Bermingham at San Francisco, whose findings were published in due sequence by us, in re the loss of the Great Northern steamship Dakota, wrecked on Kluksne Reef, coast of Japan, March 31st, 1907, revoking the license of its commander, Capt. Emil Francke."

"While we deprecate the somewhat extravagant terms of condemnation uttered in the finding of Supervising Inspector John Bermingham, we equally regret the persistency which prompted Capt. Francke to appeal to the Inspector general, an appeal which from his own testimony before the local inspectors he must have been satisfied could not avail. He would, we think, have shown better judgment and have gained more sympathy by accepting the inevitable and himself condemning what was practically a careless conduct, so frequently begotten by daylight, fine weather and a calm sea, in place of a manakin-like precaution, an aberration into which some of the most skillful ship masters in the world have fallen and doubtless one into which future generations will occasionally lapse. Unfortunately at sea eternal vigilance

### HUDSON BAY ROUTE.

The world, it seems, is fairly shrinking year by year as the time measurement of the Atlantic grows less and less under the keel of our mammoth liners, says the New York Herald. But the shortest route is fast moving northward. Even for less ambitious ships than the new giant Cunarder four days will soon bridge the ocean between Ireland's most westerly port and the most easterly port in Newfoundland.

But a still more northerly route is now about to be opened up, having been rendered imperatively necessary by the sudden and enormous development of wheat growing in Western Canada. The present blockade of eastbound freight on all lines of our northwestern states and Western Canada has given new life to the long-continued agitation for a short route to Europe by way of Hudson's Bay.

Naturally, the nearer one gets to the Pole, the shorter is the distance across the world. Thus, from Japan to Liverpool by way of San Francisco is fully eleven thousand miles. But the Vancouver-Montreal route takes a thousand miles off this. Going by Prince Rupert, the new Grand Trunk terminus, saves another seven hundred miles; and last of all comes the new projected route by way of Prince Rupert and Hudson's Bay which reduces the Japan-Liverpool journey from eleven thousand miles to 8,275 miles.

It is estimated that a railroad to Hudson's Bay would move Liverpool 2,000 miles nearer to Western shippers. For the last quarter of a century a line from Winnipeg to Hudson's Bay

## The Latest Arrival Is RUSKIN POTTER

THE VERY LATEST ADDITION to our delightful Showrooms is a shipment of FAMOUS RUSKIN packed yesterday afternoon. This is the first shipment had of this ware, and we invite you to see this newness.

The aims of Ruskin Pottery are good potting, beauty of color, rich or tender colorations. Good potting means a sound body, accurate workmanship, and such a coating of glaze as makes the delightful to handle as to look at. Some bowls are as light in weight as old egg shell porcelain.

The shapes are all made on the potter's wheel, and are grown out of the process under artistic guidance. The colorings, from slightly broken single colors to combinations of colors, and patterns rivalling Eastern cloisonne enamels, and some of the rich hues seen in rock pools by the sea. The color effect is almost unlimited (an Oriental expert states that they are equal to those of the best period of the Chinese Ming Dynasty), and the well-known blues, greens, purples, clair-de-lune, pink, crushed straw, berry, yellow, turquoise, and combinations of these colors, also other which are more difficult to produce, as a special greenish blue, robbin egg blue, sang-de-boeuf, peach bloom, lustrous, crystalline, shagreen, etc., many being unique specimens. The colorings harmonize with each other, and with flowers, fruit, silver and artistic furnishings.

Many letters of congratulation and praise have been received from artists and collectors, and purchases of the pottery have been made for the principal Art Galleries and Museums.

### The New Arrivals in Furni.

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### TRANSIT'S BIG LOAD.

The steamship Transit, chartered by the British Coast S. S. Co., of Victoria, has sailed from Tacoma carrying 1,150,000 feet of railway ties for Guayamas, Joseph K. Smith, manager of the B. C. S. S. Co., is taking the trip down with the intention of visiting the Mexican Pacific ports to look into trade prospects. The Transit will bring a large general cargo north, including salt from Carmen Island.

### PRESIDENT'S MASTER.

Capt. N. E. Cousins has been ordered to take charge of the steamship President at San Francisco. Capt. Cousins will succeed the late Capt. Weaver as commander of the Pacific Coast Steamship's liner.

Capt. Cousins has recently been commander of the Spokane. That vessel has been turned over to the command of Capt. Charles Swanson, who has been commanding vessels on the company's southern route.

### RECORD SHIPBUILDING.

Only sixty-nine days from the laying of the keel to the launching have been taken by Messrs. J. L. Thompson & Sons, Sunderland shipbuilders, to build the steamer Blackwell, 7,500 tons. They claim to have established a record.

### AKI MARU'S BIG CARGO.

The N. Y. K. steamship Aki Maru, which sailed for the Orient yesterday with General Baron Nishi and party on board, carried a large number of passengers, including three daughters of Consul-General Noese, Montreal, who are going to Japan for a holiday.

The Aki had a big cargo, consisting of 5,000 tons of general freight, including flour, cotton and machinery.

### MARINE NOTES.

A San Francisco dispatch says: Wrecked on the rocky coast of Siberia during a hurricane on August 30th, Captain Thomas and thirteen members of the crew of the American whaling schooner Carrie and Annie were forced to undergo hardships which almost resulted in their death during a lengthy stay near Shantarski Bay, until finally a rescue was effected by the Russian transport Lituzin, in command of Captain Nicholas Fogt, in the middle of September. The shipwrecked men reached San Francisco on the steamship Asia.

The C. P. R. steamship Princess May will leave for Skagway and way ports tomorrow at 11 p. m. The Princess Royal, which is due from Skagway on the 3rd of November, will not go north again this year. The May will maintain the service alone during the winter, sailing twice a month from Victoria.

The N. Y. K. steamship Iyo Maru is due here from the Orient to-morrow. The Iyo has been absent from this coast for a long time, having been on the Japan-Europe run. She is bringing 81 passengers for Victoria, including 21 Chinese, and 325 tons, measurement of cargo consigned to local houses.

The steamship President left San Francisco yesterday afternoon at 3.30 for Victoria and the Sound. She is due on Sunday night. The President is commanded by Captain Cousins, late of the Spokane, this appointment having been made upon the demise of her late master, Captain Weaver.

The steamship Bertha, recently purchased by the new stockholders of the Alaska Steamship Company, has arrived at Seattle after a long trip. She encountered much foggy weather on the voyage from Alaska and was nine days behind time. The barge Transfer No. 10

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been on the Victoria Machinery Dept. ways undergoing a thorough overhaul will be launched this evening. The steamship Amur is scheduled to sail for northern British Columbia ports and Queen Charlotte Islands Friday at 11 p. m.

The Canadian-Mexican liner Geo which is loading lumber at Vancouver will sail some time before Sunday. The steamship Governor will sail on Friday for San Francisco.