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### Hudson's Bay Co., Agents.

## FATAL COLLISION ON THE RAILWAY

### TWO MEN ARE DEAD—FREIGHT CARS WRECKED

Engineer and Brakeman Killed Near Thousand Island Junction, Ontario—Accident on the Intercolonial.

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Caledonia Ave., 5 rooms, 2 story house for ..... 2,000

Superior St., 7 roomed house, hot and cold water, sewer connections, cheap ..... 2,525

Quadrant St., a splendid chance to purchase a home, 7 roomed house, with all conveniences, lot 0x125, reduced to ..... 2,700

Victoria St., 2 story house, with brick foundation and two full sized lots ..... 2,550

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South Sanelch, 150 acres good land, 25 acres cleared, 100 acres fenced, 5 roomed house, barns, stables, etc., etc., good orchard ..... \$5,500

Gordon Head, 15 acres first-class land, for cash ..... 1,500

Strawberry Vale, 5 acres, half cleared, with barn ..... 1,000

Cedar Hill road, 2 acres and good house ..... 1,100

Happy Valley, 100 acres, 25 acres cleared, small house, splendid springs of water, to be sold cheap. 1,500

Metchedin, 100 acres, with 5 roomed modern house, stable, barn, etc., etc. 1,500

LOTS FOR SALE.

Pandora St., three splendid corner lots, for ..... \$2,500

Old Oak Bay Ave. See lots for ..... 125

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### B.C. Land and Investment Agency, Ltd.,

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## SULTAN OF TURKEY REFUSES TO PAY

### REASON M. CONSTANS LEFT CONSTANTINOPLE

ALL Negotiations Are Broken Off Until the Demands Made By French Minister Have Been Fulfilled.

Paris, Aug. 27.—A semi-official note has been issued announcing that the Porte, not having carried out its undertakings with regard to the disputed questions between the French and the Ottoman governments, M. Constans, the French ambassador, under instructions left Constantinople on August 20th. An arrangement had been effected on August 17th, and its terms drafted by the Ottoman foreign minister, with the approval of the Sultan, who had promised M. Constans that the text should be handed to him on August 18th. M. Constans telegraphed to Paris on August 19th that none of the promises had been fulfilled, and M. Delcasse on August 21st telegraphed M. Constans that in view of so flagrant a disregard of the undertakings, the negotiations could no longer be continued, and requested M. Constans to inform the Porte that he had received orders to leave Constantinople. On August 23rd M. Constans communicated with the Porte fixing August 20th as the date for his departure; and as the engagements were still unkept, M. Constans left Constantinople on that date. With the departure of M. Constans the relations between France and Turkey may be regarded as broken off. Munir Bey, the Turkish ambassador to France, has been telegraphed not to return to Paris.

Paris, Aug. 27.—The correspondent of the Associated Press was informed today, from the best source, that while the current affairs of the two embassies could be carried on by the charge d'affaires, all negotiations of a political nature would be entirely suspended until the Sultan should yield to the French demands. The French government considers that the Sultan has broken his word. He had promised full payment of the long-standing indemnities to Frenchmen, amounting to twelve million francs, but at the end of last week declined to pay the full amount and offered a reduced sum, which was declined. M. Constans had arrived at Istanbul, where he was to take the Orient express, when a court chamberlain reached there in post haste from the Sultan, begging M. Constans to return to Therapia, and promising that everything would be satisfactorily settled. M. Constans declined to return, declaring the time for promises was past; it was for the Sultan to fulfil his undertakings.

Thousand Island Junction, Aug. 27.—Engineer Miron, of Belleville, and Brakeman Stone, of Montreal, were killed in a collision between east-bound and west-bound Grand Trunk freight trains here this morning. The locomotive and 14 cars, together with contents, were smashed to pieces. Failure to observe signals on the part of the dead engineer is said to have been the cause of the accident.

Washington, Aug. 27.—It is feared in official circles here that the withdrawal of the French ambassador from Constantinople marks the dissolution of the concert of European powers under which the integrity of Turkey was guaranteed. Although several times severely strained by the war between Turkey and Greece, this pact has so far endured without amendment. But it is approaching now that if the action of France shall be carried out to the extreme measure indicated in the dispatches each of the other signatory powers will feel obliged, in self protection, to disregard the agreement and press upon Turkey the vast financial and other claims that have accumulated in the past quarter of a century with a result of disrupting the present Turkish government.

London, Aug. 27.—By a land subsidence at the Donibristle colliery, in Perthshire, ten men have been entombed. A rescue party of four descended and these also failed to return. It is feared that all have perished.

London, Aug. 27.—A parliamentary election held yesterday to fill the seat in the House of Commons for the vacant division of Hampshire, made vacant by the death of Wm. B. Beach, Conservative, resulted in the return of Edmund Beckett Faber, Conservative, who received 3,000 votes to 3,473 cast for his Liberal opponent, George Judd.

## NEW YORK SUFFERERS.

Shipping Demoralized and Owners Cannot Obtain Business.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Aug. 27.—Stagnation in the shipping business at New York and even more so at the outports is the existing condition, according to the Journal of Commerce, which asserts that shipping is demoralized and that ship owners find themselves unable to obtain business at any rates. The dearth of merchandise is general, including manufactured products as well as grain and provisions.

## ATTACK BY BOERS ON BRITISH CONVOY

### ENEMY REPULSED BY ESCORT OF YEOMANRY

Nine Soldiers Killed and Twenty-Three Wounded—Parliamentary Leader of Afriander Band Under Arrest.

(Associated Press.)

London, Aug. 27.—Lord Kitchener, in a dispatch from Pretoria to-day, says: "A convoy on its way from Kimberley to Griquatown was attacked near Rooikopje. The attack was driven off by Capt. Humby's escort of seventy-four Imperial Yeomanry, who lost nine men killed and had twenty-three men wounded. The convoy was brought in its safety.

## SOME ADDITIONAL CENSUS FIGURES

### RETURNS FOR CITIES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—The population of Ottawa city is 6,150, compared with 6,512 in 1891. The families are 1,291, compared with 1,402 in 1891; and dwellings 1,279, compared with 1,383 in 1891.

New Westminster has 6,498, as against 6,078 in 1891; families, 1,234, as against 1,156 in 1891, and dwellings, 1,206, compared with 1,148 in 1891.

Roseland has a population of 6,138; families, 1,363, and dwellings 1,367. There are no figures for 1891.

## POPULATION OF NANAIMO, NEW WESTMINSTER AND ROSSELAND—WILL DUCHESS OF CORNWALL AND YORK COME WEST?

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## WITH SIXTY BANDS.

Knights Templars Paraded Streets of Louisville, Kentucky, To-Day.

(Associated Press.)

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 27.—A parade of 30,000 planned knights marching to the music of three score brass bands, under the most favorable weather conditions, to-day marked the formal opening of the twenty-eighth annual convocation of the Grand Encampment of the Knights Templars here. At 9 a. m. the streets were stopped and ordinary vehicles were ordered off the streets reserved for the parade which was a magnificent spectacle.

## RUSSIAN IMPORTS.

(Associated Press.)

Moscow, Aug. 27.—Statistics of the volume of Russian trade from January to June of this year show that Russia imported from the United States sixteen million roubles more than she exported to the United States. The imports of iron, steel, hardware and machinery show a great falling off.

## NO LONGER A MAGISTRATE.

(Associated Press.)

London, Aug. 27.—The government has stricken the name of Earl Russell from the list of Berkshire magistrates. Earl Russell was sentenced on July 19th by the House of Lords to three months' imprisonment as a first-class misdemeanant, after having been convicted of bigamy.

## EXPECTING IN CHINA

The report published some time ago is repeated in Toronto again to-day to the effect that the Duchess of Cornwall will not cross the continent as she cannot stand fatigue, but will remain at Halifax until the Duke's return.

## BRITISH CONSUL-GENERAL AT SHANGHAI ON THE PRESENT SITUATION—DISTURBANCES PROBABLE IN THE NORTH.

(Associated Press.)

London, Aug. 27.—Byron Brennan, British consul-general at Shanghai, who has just returned to England, said to-day to the correspondent of the Associated Press: "From the standpoint of foreign interests, the position in China is far worse to-day than before the international occupation of Peking. Formerly the Chinese believed foreign interests were, at any rate to a certain extent, identical. Thanks to recent events they are now better able than ever to play off one power against another, so patently have their interests been shown to diverge. There is a very hostile feeling in many parts of northern China and local disturbances may be expected."

## WILL VISIT STATES.

John Redmond to Sail for New York Early in October.

(Associated Press.)

Dublin, Aug. 27.—The directory of the United Irish League to-day met and requested John Redmond, the Irish leader, to go to the United States and act in conjunction with M. Davitt to place the position of the Nationalist movement before the Americans. Mr. Redmond, who will be accompanied by some members of parliament, will sail for New York early in October.

## CONSERVATIVE ELECTED.

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## SNOW IN AUGUST.

(Associated Press.)

London, Aug. 27.—Storms of wind and rain have swept over the United Kingdom injuring the crops. The stormy weather was accompanied by November temperatures. Snow fell at Birmingham.













