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The Toronto Evening Telegram's London cable says: "The opinion of half a dozen prominent steamship managers here is that the projected Canadian fast line will prove a failure. It is thought here that the talk at present is only good for consumption by the public until the C. P. R. is ready to take up the project."

The house of deputies of the Episcopal Church of America, sitting at San Francisco as a committee of the whole yesterday, adopted the proposed canon prohibiting the re-marriage of divorced persons for causes not arising previous to their former marriage. The canon was adopted as it came from the House of Bishops. The vote stood 182 for; 138 against.

AERIAL NAVIGATION.

Dumont Has Solved the Problem of Steering a Balloon.

(Associated Press)

New York, Oct. 15.—According to the estimate of the Paris correspondent of the Times, M. Santos Dumont, the Franco-Brazilian aeronaut, has solved one feature of the problem of aerial navigation, that is, steering.

In the trial on Monday M. Santos Dumont's machine mounted, descended and turned backward and forward with wonderful precision. The machine also remained motionless in the air when M. Santos Dumont desired it to do so. Whether or not the young inventor gains the prize of 100,000 francs offered by M. Deutsch for a dirigible balloon, says the dispatch, he has made a forward step in human progress.

A Trip That Failed.

Paris, Oct. 15.—The attempt of Count Del-Volx to cross the Mediterranean in a balloon, which left Leis Sabliettes, near Toulon, on Saturday, has failed. The minister of marine, M. de Lanesme, has received a dispatch from Toulon announcing that the spruce Du Chayla, which was escorting the balloon, is returning to port with the balloon and her passenger, which she picked up ten miles east of St. Laurent light-house. The balloon was uninjured. The result of the experiment did not cause any surprise after the news brought to Marseilles by the incoming steamer this morning that the southeast winds, which were blowing out at sea, would carry the balloon on the coast of Spain or to Gibraltar. Moreover, the latest news from the passengers of the balloon indicated that it was proceeding very slowly. These two factors probably caused Count Del-Volx to abandon his attempt.

RAILS FOR NEW LINE

HAVE BEEN ORDERED

Work on Railway in Connection With Ferry Service to Commence Next Year —Dispute Between Farmers.

(Special to the Times)

Vancouver, Oct. 15.—J. McGregor and M. McIntyre, two farmers living near the boundary line at Abbotsford, last Saturday attempted to settle a dispute about land by stoning each other. Mcgregor is alleged to have been the aggressor in the fight, and was assisted by his grown-up son Claude, while Mrs. McIntyre rendered what aid she could to her husband. The fighting was quite fierce, until McIntyre had his arm broken and was compelled to retire. McIntyre laid information against his two assailants, and they have been committed for trial at Westminster assizes. Westminster council last evening laid over the question of the Vancouver Power Company's application for water on Combitan to a special committee. The question has resolved itself into one of whether the B. C. Electric Company will build a dam at the site, or a better pressure for Westminster water-works.

News from the North by the Hating's passengers to-day was to the effect that while the cold snap caused small freezing of ice at Dawson, it was not expected the river would finally freeze for some time yet.

A cloudburst occurred on Hunker creek and three feet of water suddenly flowed down, carrying everything in sight, but doing comparatively little real damage.

Reas and other of the larger supplies for the new line of railway from the south of Westminster to the mouth of the Fraser have been ordered from the Old Country by Capt. McKenzie and others interested in the syndicate for the fast ferry to Victoria. The rails will arrive here in the spring, and work will be pushed early in the summer.

Contractors are declining to put in tenders for the Carnegie library, on the ground that the building cannot be erected for \$40,000, as specified, but will be close on \$60,000.

BITTEN BY A COBRA.

Dr. Calmette Has One of His Fingers Amputated.

(Associated Press)

New York, Oct. 15.—A dispatch from Paris to the Times says it has been found necessary to amputate one of the fingers of Dr. Calmette, director of the Pasteur Institute, on account of a bite from a cobra, from which he was extracting the venom. It is presumed that the serum invented by Dr. Calmette, after his studies in Cochon China, saved his life, but after three weeks amputation was necessary.

LETTER RECEIVED FROM MISS STONE

KIDNAPPED BY BAND OF ABOUT FORTY MEN

Begs That Pursuit Be Abandoned, Otherwise the Lives of Captives Will Be Taken.

(Associated Press)

Sofia, Oct. 15.—Although the time fixed by the brigands who abducted Miss Stone, the American missionary, for the payment of the ransom demanded expired a week ago, no one has appeared at Samakov to claim the money or to announce the fate of the captive. It is now learned that the band was dissolved, but that Miss Stone is kept under surveillance at some distance from the frontier. This is due to snow and cold weather rendering the mountains uninhabitable.

The efforts of the police to arrest Suroff, formerly president of the Macedonian committee, who is suspected of complicity in the kidnapping, are still unavailing. The failure is due to the sympathy of the inhabitants and local authorities.

Miss Stone's Letter.

New York, Oct. 15.—According to a dispatch from Sofia, further word has come from Miss Stone in the following letter written from Macedonia to W. W. Peet, treasurer of the Turkish Missionary Society in Constantinople:

"My honored friend—I write to inform you that I was captured by a great number of armed men, some forty, as I travelled from Samakov to Dhimalla, with about twelve teachers, students and others.

"They took me for my companion, Mrs. Catherine Tsilka. The reason why they captured us is for a ransom. The price which they demand for us is £25,000 (Turkish), which sum must be paid in gold, and this entirely without the knowledge of the Turkish and Bulgarian government within the term of 18 days from to-day.

"The condition of Mrs. Tsilka decided the limit, she is to give birth to a child in three months.

"We have no power to help the Turkish army. I beg Dr. Haskell himself to go to Constantinople and exert himself for the payment of the ransom at Samakov, where the men will receive it on presenting an order from me. The men who captured us at first showed courtesy and consideration towards us, but now since Turkish soldiers and Bashi Bazonks have begun to pursue us and the ransom is delayed our condition is altogether changed. Therefore, I beg you to hasten sending the ransom demanded and that as energetically as possible you will repay to the Turkish government that it stop the pursuit of us by soldiers and Bashi Bazonks, otherwise we shall be killed by the people in whose hands we are.

"I pray you to communicate without delay the contents of this letter to the representative of the United States at the Porte and request his most serious cooperation.

"Pray for us. We are at peace with God. With hearty salutations, Your friend,
"ELLEN M. STONE."

Madame Tsilka Writes.

Sofia, Oct. 15.—The parents of Madame Tsilka, the Bulgarian teacher who was captured by the brigands with Miss Stone, have received another letter from their daughter, urging the step already taken, namely: "Stopping the military pursuit, because the brigands threaten the prisoners with immediate death in the event of danger to themselves."

The writer says that she and Miss Stone are hidden in a subterranean retreat, and are treated courteously. She also says the only means of securing their release is to pay the ransom demanded.

TAKEN BY REVOLUTIONISTS.

(Associated Press)

New York, Oct. 15.—Landing unexpectedly early on Sunday morning at Tabago Island, a watering place twelve miles off Panama, a party of revolutionists surprised the garrison, capturing arms and ammunition.—Kidnapping the Alcalde and two other officials, and carried away two small schooners loaded with provisions. They also obtained large quantities of provisions from the Chinese stores.

W. E. H. MASSEY IMPROVING.

(Associated Press)

Toronto, Oct. 15.—The condition of W. E. H. Massey continues to improve. His physician reports that his prospects for ultimate recovery are very bright.

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RACING RESULTS.

The Newmarket Second October Meeting Held To-day.

(Associated Press)

London, Oct. 15.—Osbeck (Maher) won the Champion stakes of 50 sovereigns each, with 1,000 sovereigns added, at the Newmarket second October meeting to-day. Pietermaritzburg was second and Doricles finished third.

Arsl Patrick (Maher) won the Clearwell stakes, and Volpome (Clem Jenkins) won the Royal stakes.

Louisville Prize.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 15.—Peter Sterling won the \$10,000 Louisville prize in the grand circuit trot in straight heats. Hawthorne was second and Carrie Bell third. The best time was 2:15 1/4.

Record Price.

London, Oct. 15.—R. S. Sievre's crack bay colt, Duke of Westminster, by Orme out of Gattie, has been purchased by G. E. Ross for 21,000 guineas, the record price for a two-year-old.

JAPAN PREPARES FOR WAR.

Dr. Senn Predicts That She will Fight Russia Over Corea.

(Associated Press)

San Francisco, Oct. 15.—A war between Russia and Japan over Corea is predicted by Dr. Nicholas Senn, professor of surgery in the university of Chicago, who has arrived here from a tour of the Orient. He said: "While I was in Japan I noticed on every hand that the Japanese were making preparations for war with Russia, and they made no secret of it. The cause of the trouble is no secret in Japan. It wants Corea. Japan is not large enough for the Japanese. Russia practically holds Manchuria and Japan does not intend letting this nation extend its influence to Corea in this condition can be prevented, hence the preparation for war."

THE ROYAL PARTY VISIT KINGSTON

ANOTHER DEGREE FOR HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS

Parade of Cadets at Military College— A Trip Through the Thousand Islands.

(Associated Press)

Kingston, Oct. 15.—The Royal party reached Kingston at 10:30 this morning. They were met at the station and enthusiastically received by a great crowd. As the train pulled into the station a salute of twenty-one guns was fired by B battery. A procession formed at the station and escorted the party to the city hall, where the Duke and Duchess were presented with an address by Mayor Kent. The procession then moved to Queen's college, where the Duke was the recipient of an address and degree of L. D., by Sir Sanford Fleming, K.C.M.G., chancellor of the university. The Duke and Duchess then paid a personal visit to Principal Grant to inquire as to his health, and the Duke conferred the C. M.G. decoration bestowed by the King.

The drive was then resumed to the Royal military college, where the cadets were through various exercises, following which the party took departure on the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company's steamer Kingston for a trip through the Thousand Islands and to Brockville. They will remain over night at Cardinal, three stations east of Brockville, resuming their journey east at 9:45 to-morrow morning.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

Colombia Has Expressed Readiness to Sanction Transfer to the United States.

(Associated Press)

New York, Oct. 15.—A dispatch to the Times from Paris says the directors of the New Panama Company, in a circular to the shareholders, say that Colombia has expressed its readiness to sanction the transfer of the canal to the United States. An estimate of the value of the undertaking is therefore being prepared, at the request of the Isthmian Canal commission. It will be ready by the time congress meets.

ENCOURAGING INDUSTRY.

Australian Government Will Give a Bounty on Manufactured Iron.

(Associated Press)

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 15.—John Dalry, of the Reyn Iron & Steel Co., England, who is at present in Sydney, has received a cable from Australia informing him that the Australian government had fixed a bounty of twelve shillings and sixpence per ton on manufactured iron, and a protective duty of twenty per cent.

M'LAUGHLIN ACQUITTED.

(Associated Press)

St. John, N. B., Oct. 15.—George McLaughlin has been acquitted by a jury of the charge of murder of Harris McLaughlin in May last at St. Andrew's.

BANK OF MONTREAL.

(Associated Press)

Montreal, Oct. 15.—The Bank of Montreal to-day declared a dividend of five per cent. on its capital of \$12,000,000 for the current half year.

RUMOR OF CAPTURE OF GENERAL BOTHA

STARTED IN LONDON BUT NOT CONFIRMED

British Are Moving Against Boers Near Natal Border—Scheepers' Command Has Been Broken Up.

(Associated Press)

London, Oct. 15.—A rumor was started on the stock exchange this morning that Gen. Botha had been captured, but a dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated from Pretoria yesterday evening, contains nothing more important than the weekly summary of captures, a reiteration of the statement that Gen. Kitchener's columns are moving against a considerable force of Boers near the Natal frontier, with which Gen. Botha is supposed to be, and the announcement that Commandant Scheepers' command in Cape Colony has been broken up.

Left For South Africa.

London, Oct. 15.—It is reported that Maude Gonne, sometimes called the "Irish Joan or Arc," has eluded the vigilance of the authorities and is now on her way to South Africa. The authorities of the principal ports have been notified to watch for her arrival.

Stranded at Capetown.

New York, Oct. 15.—The Capetown correspondent of the Times says there has been a renewed influx lately of poor people who hope to reach Johannesburg. Those stranded in Capetown include many Russian Jews. Efforts are being made to stop their immigration, as the immigrants must be supported by public charity.

SAILS FOR SAMOA.

(Associated Press)

Seattle, Oct. 15.—The United States battleship Wisconsin has sailed, under sealed naval orders, for Samoa by way of Honolulu.

FIGHT WITH ROBBERS.

Blowing Up of Safe Aroused Citizens but No Arrests Were Made.

(Associated Press)

Danville, Ohio, Oct. 15.—Eight robbers today effected an entrance into the bank building here and blew up the safe with dynamite. The building and the vault were wrecked. The explosions aroused many citizens, who hurried to the scene, and a battle ensued. It is thought one robber was wounded, but all succeeded in escaping so far as known.

STRIKE RIOTS.

Martial Law Has Been Proclaimed at Seattle, Spain.

(Associated Press)

Seattle, Oct. 15.—Martial law has been proclaimed here as a result of the strike which began yesterday, and the governor has handed over his functions to the Captain General. The strikers are overrunning the town, burning the street offices and committing all kinds of violence.

MARRIED INTO COLUMBIA.

(Associated Press)

Washington, Oct. 15.—A dispatch received at the war department from Honolulu, dated October 13, says: "The department of Alaska has discontinued September 20th. Leave tonight for Valdez and Skagway." The department of Alaska has been merged into the department of Columbia.

NEW TRIAL FOR MOLINEUX.

(Associated Press)

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 15.—The court of appeals has granted Roland R. Molineux a new trial.

PRELIMINARY HEARING.

Sapper G.H. Appears on the Charge of Murder To-morrow.

To-morrow morning at 10 o'clock Sapper G.H. of the Royal Engineers, will appear before Magistrate Hall in the provincial police court for his preliminary hearing on the charge of murder. The information, it is understood, will be laid to-day.

The motive for the crime has not yet been made known, although there are all sorts of stories about, each attributing the prisoner's outbreak to a different cause. Some say that he was actuated by a grudge against Mahoney engendered by the belief that the latter had grievously wronged him. Mahoney, on the other hand, claims that he had had no trouble with G.H. and appears as much mystified as anybody.

This afternoon all that is mortal of the late Gunner Garland Frederick Clinckle, the unintended victim of the tragedy, is being borne to his last resting place with military honors. The young man was widely respected, and his terribly sudden death, attended by such harrowing circumstances, renders the universal grief tenfold more poignant. He was a native of Southampton, England, 25 years of age, and came here two years ago last month. He leaves a widowed mother in his own country home.

His slayer, Harold G.H., came here a year ago last May, having fled from Manchester, Lancashire. He is not known whether he has engaged counsel. The preliminary hearing will probably develop an explanation of the mystery.

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TWO FAST FREIGHT TRAINS COLLIDE

FOUR MEN INSTANTLY KILLED ON THE C.P.R.

Woman Run Down by a Grand-Trunk Express—Defaulter Arrested on His Return from Europe.

North Bay, Ont., Oct. 14.—A terrible accident occurred on the C. P. R. on Saturday night near here, when an east-bound freight train and a west-bound freight train collided into each other. They were running at the rate of 30 miles an hour, and completely demolished both engines, piling up the cars into matchwood and killing the following trainmen: Amos Y. Phillips, fireman; North Bay; Thomas, fireman; North Bay; Herb Allen, brakeman; North Bay; and Louis Morel, brakeman, Ottawa. The bodies of the unfortunate victims could not be found for some time.

Killed by Express. St. Mary's, Ont., Oct. 14.—A fatal accident occurred at a crossing a mile west of here today. Mrs. Richard Cameron, driving alone in her buggy, was run down by the G. T. E. express and instantly killed.

Forestry Association. Montreal, Oct. 14.—C. E. Usher, general passenger agent of the C. P. R., has been appointed member of the Canadian Forestry Association in succession to the late Hon. G. W. Allan.

No More Rushes. McGill authorities have decided that undergraduates rushes are to be things of the past. The Arts Faculty students were recently fined \$2 each. Today the Faculty of Applied Science dealt out the same penalty to the students of that faculty with the intimation that a recurrence of the conduct next year would result in a much more severe penalty.

Pleading Guilty. On the arrival of the S.S. Lake Ontario here yesterday Joseph E. Giroux, a former cashier in the C. P. R. freight office at Hochelaga stock yards station, was arrested by the special service department of the C. P. R. on a warrant charging him with the larceny of \$300 in August last. Giroux absconded at the time of the defalcation, but his whereabouts were traced and the arrest made as above on his return to this country from Europe. Before Judge Lafontaine this morning the prisoner pleaded guilty, and was re-arrested for sentence till Wednesday.

Principal Grant Improving. Kingston, Oct. 14.—Principal Grant is able to sit up. Tomorrow he will see the Royal party and witness the ceremonies at Queen's from a window of the general hospital.

Former M. P. Dead. Hamilton, Oct. 14.—With the death of George Milne, M. P., M. D., at his residence on Sunday, the last male of a family which for a hundred and fifty years was prominently identified with Canadian history, has passed away. Since 1770, when Dr. McKimley's grandfather came to Canada, the family has been especially well known in the Niagara Peninsula, but with his death the name will be lost. Dr. McKimley's death was due to heart trouble, which attacked him in a serious form only a short time before his death. He represented Welland in parliament for 27 years.

Indignant Correspondents. Toronto, Oct. 14.—Press correspondents who are accompanying the Royal party are in more indignation this morning and since then all they have seen of the Royal party is for a couple of hours at Hamilton, which they were compelled to leave before the close of the ceremonies. After leaving Hamilton the train on which they were coming through direct to Toronto, and left for the East ten minutes later. The Royal party paid visits to Brantford and Woodstock after leaving Hamilton, arriving here at 7:30, and leaving at 7:58 for Belleville, dinner being served while the train was here. The press men talk of a protest to the Governor-General.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

By an explosion in a mine at Tunnelton, W. Va., today, thirty miners were burned, five probably fatally. The accident was caused by a mine loading a hole with much powder, causing the dust from the electric machine to ignite and explode.

United States Representative Herman has announced his intention to renew the fight for anti-trust legislation at the coming session of congress. He will reintroduce measures with those subjects substantially identical with those he introduced in the last congress.

The formal charge of murder in the first degree has been placed against Mrs. Mary Belle Witwer, of Dayton, Ohio, suspected of having caused the deaths of her four step-children and her own children by poison. The affidavit was sworn to by Chief of Detectives Frank T. McBride, and based wholly on circumstantial evidence.

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QUESTION OF COMMAND. Decision of Imperial Authorities Regarding Halifax Review.

Ottawa, Oct. 14.—The Imperial authorities have decided that the General Officer-in-Chief, the proper officer to command the troops at the Halifax review, but he will not be present. Probably under the circumstances the Major-General is exercising a wise discretion. It seems that Admiral Sir Frederick Bedford has intimated that unless Col. Budge commands, the admiral will not allow the tars from the warships to parade. In naval matters the admiral is supreme, and rather than spoil the Halifax review by depriving it of an attractive feature, General Bedford has decided to have the review at the home government in his favor, and is quite willing to let the matter rest here. Accordingly he will not go to Halifax.

With the St. John and Halifax medals presentations, the Duke will have handed out nearly 1,000 medals, valued at \$1,100 to be distributed by the department.

EDDY ORDERED THE MOVEMENTS STOPPED

Received Advices That Action to Surround Miss Stone's Captors Would Lead to Her Death.

Constantinople, Oct. 14.—It transpires that the Turkish commander had completed plans to surround Miss Stone's captors at noon last Saturday. Spencer Eddy, secretary of the United States legation, received advice that further activity would result in the death of Miss Stone, and at 3 o'clock on Saturday morning he proceeded to the residence of the minister of foreign affairs, Tewfik Pasha, and demanded the immediate retirement of the Turkish troops. This was carried out, and the Bulgarian forces followed. Mr. Eddy's action has the unanimous approval of the members of the diplomatic corps, who are convinced that efforts to liberate Miss Stone will inevitably result in her murder.

German Kidnapped. London, Oct. 14.—The Daily Express has received the following from Vienna: "Todoroff, the driver who accompanied Miss Stone when she was kidnapped, has arrived at Sofia. He says her captors are not satisfied with his statements, and are keeping him under surveillance."

Could Not Accept. London, Oct. 14.—The Daily Chronicle publishes today an interview with Baron de Blaghi, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the post of Governor-General of Canada. He says he has not been, and does not expect to be, approached on the subject, declaring that among many reasons why he could hardly accept the position, even if offered it, is the fact that his fortune is not large enough.

M. P. ARRESTED. Nationalist Member Removed From Platform by Police and Finally Placed in Barracks.

London, Oct. 14.—John O'Donnell (Nationalist) attempted to address his constituents today in Kilmalme, county of Mayo, the scene of recent evictions. He was dragged off the platform several times by the police, and finally, after a fierce struggle, was taken to the barracks. One hundred and fifty police were present at the meeting. The crowd hurled stones and several persons were injured.

John O'Donnell is a young tenant farmer and a protégé of William O'Brien, M. P. He is secretary of the United Irish League, and was first returned to the House of Commons for South Mayo in February, 1900, succeeding Michael Davitt.

SCHLEY INQUIRY. First Witness for the Admiral Gave Evidence Yesterday Afternoon.

Washington, Oct. 14.—At 3:30 o'clock the government rested its case in the Schley court of inquiry and Nueez, the Cuban pilot, was the first witness called by counsel for Admiral Schley. An interpreter was introduced with Nueez, who cannot speak English. The witness said that on May 26th he advised Admiral Schley that he did not believe the fleet was in Santiago. He said he had secured positive information that they were not, in July, from the Cuban insurgents with whom he had communicated at Admiral Schley's instance. At 3:50 p.m. the court adjourned until tomorrow.

BARGE MISSING. Parted From a Steamer During Heavy Gale.

Bayfield, Wis., Oct. 14.—During a heavy gale the lumber barge Donaldson, bound from Ashland to Cleveland, parted company from the steamer Tuttle, which had her in tow. The Tuttle took the Donaldson and her crew of seven men about thirty miles from here. The Tuttle returned here for better weather and left later with the Reynolds in search for the missing barge.

STEAMER WRECKED. Japanese Vessel Lost and Only One Person Saved.

Nagasaki, Oct. 14.—The Japanese steamer Tsuruhiko has been wrecked off Meillon. Only one person on board was saved.

THE LATE AMER. In 1868 He Was Forced to Take Refuge in Russian Territory.

Abdurrahman, or—Abdurrahman Khan, Amir of Afghanistan, whose death was recently announced, was a Barakzai, and was born about 1820. He was the oldest son of Afzal Khan, and nephew of Shere Ali. During the Civil War, in 1844, Abdurrahman played a leading part on the side of his father against his uncle, and gained several battles. The victories of Shakhbad and Kholat-Ghizal were mainly due to his ability. He was entrusted with the governorship of Balkh, where he made himself popular by his moderation and by marrying the daughter of the chief of Badakshan. In 1858 he was made, however, to offer a successful resistance to his cousin, Yakoub Khan, son of Shere Ali, who defeated him at Bajaz, near Bamin, and finally at Tiuah Khan. Abdurrahman then fled from the country, ultimately reaching Russian territory. General Kaunitz permitted him to reside at Samarcand, and allowed him a pension of twenty-five thousand roubles a year.

He remained in Turkestan until 1870, when he slowly made his way through Balkh to the Cabul frontier, and in July of the following year he was formally chosen by the leading men of Cabul and acknowledged by the British Indian government as Amir of Afghanistan. It has been pointed out by an eminent Orientalist, "that he not only occupied the throne by right of heredity and national election, but that he was also a religious Sunni ruler, who reigned over a 'God-given' country by the consensus of Islam."

Abdurrahman still further strengthened this strong position by the firmness and vigor of his administration. From the British government he received a regular subsidy of £100,000 a year, with large gifts of artillery, rifles and ammunition to improve his military force. On December 28, 1888, he was shot at by a Sepoy at Mazar-Sherif, but without injury. In September, 1893, the Amir cordially received a British mission, headed by Sir Mortimer Durand. His sympathies were British rather than Russian, and in letters written both before and after the Durand mission, to his friend, Dr. Leitner, and published by the latter, he expressed warm friendship for England.

AUSTRALIAN PLAN OF COLONIAL DEFENCE

Rear Admiral Beaumont Outlines a Plan For Protecting the Commonwealth By Means of a Navy.

The following is a copy of the dispatch which Rear-Admiral Sir L. A. Beaumont, K.C.M.G., commander-in-chief of the Australian station, has forwarded to the Governor-General (through whom it has been laid before the House of Representatives), upon the question of Australian naval defence. The dispatch, which was prepared in compliance with an invitation from the federal ministry, reads as follows:

The question of what shall be the naval character of the general scheme of defence for Australia can only be satisfactorily solved by a thorough examination of the conditions which are likely to prevail during a war in which the continent of Australia is involved, and by a careful consideration, in the light of the data thus furnished, of the obligation which rests upon the Federal government to provide for such a contingency a fleet of efficient ships, and a trained naval force to man them.

Your Lordship will doubtless admit that within the limits of a letter it is not possible for me to explain in detail what I conceived these conditions would be, but it is possible to arrive at the point of conveying those upon whom will rest the responsibility of deciding on what measure naval defence is needed, without a full exposition and explanation of the requirements of such defence, and what it will be able to effect; but I can now, in general terms, indicate what should result from the examination of these conditions—that is, in other words, I can give what in my opinion are the obligations of the Federal government in respect of the naval defence of the Commonwealth, viz.:

1. They should cause to be maintained on the Australian station, as defined by the Admiralty, a squadron of at least six cruisers in commission, two of them first-class cruisers of 7,000 to 8,000 tons displacement, and the others second-class cruisers of the improved Highflyer type.

2. They should in addition be two such second-class cruisers in reserve.

3. These vessels ought to be replaced gradually by more modern vessels, as the development of naval construction renders it desirable, or the increase of foreign fleets makes it necessary.

4. The vessels should be under the Admiralty command of His Majesty's ships on the station, and the crews subject to the Naval Discipline Act, and embarked under the same terms of engagement as in the Royal Navy.

5. The headquarters of the squadron ought to remain at Sydney, owing to the existing facilities and convenience of the existing depots there; but the ships should be attached in turn for ordinary place service, when not required for fleet exercise, with suitable ports in each state, where the Federal government should give facilities for the gradual establishment of the secondary naval bases, which will be essential in war, as regards coal, stores and repairs.

The above gives in broad lines the naval force adequate for the naval defence of Australia at the present time. It will be seen from the size and number of the ships required, from the necessity which will undoubtedly arise of replacing them time to time by more modern ships, from the fact that they must be continuously manned by trained officers and men, and that the ships must not only be maintained in commission, but must be gradually provided with new bases, that it is beyond the power of the Commonwealth at the outset to create such a force.

It follows, therefore, that such a force can only be acquired and maintained by arrangement with the Imperial government, and I believe that if this course were adopted it would also follow that the greatest amount of good would be maintained at the smallest possible cost.

In view of the Federal government providing for the immediate future an adequate and up-to-date sea-going fleet for the defence of Australian coasting commerce and the protection of Australian territory, I consider that it should not be possible in the execution or maintenance of naval reserves or state naval forces, which experience has shown cannot be utilized in a manner at all commensurate with their cost, or assist, except within too narrow limits, in the defence of the Commonwealth.

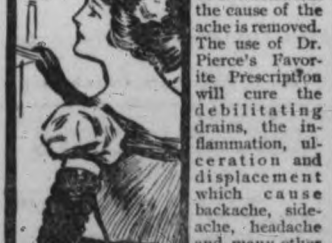
The future may see the creation of an Australian navy, but for the present the safety and welfare of the Commonwealth require that the naval force should be maintained by the Imperial government.

Backache.

So many women suffer from it. It mars alike their hours of work and pleasure. Backache is generally a symptom of degeneration of the delicate womanly organs. It is useless therefore to apply plasters and similar local remedies. A cure can only be effected when the cause of the ache is removed. The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will cure the debilitating drains, the inflammation, ulceration and displacement which cause a backache, headache and many other aches and pains.

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LOST—Bunch of 7 keys, Elyford. Reward to finder. Room 14, Five Sisters' Block.

LOST—Oct. 8th, on Calhoun Bay road, liver colored cocker spaniel bitch, Finder please return to 153 Fernwood road.

LOST—Gold nugget. Reward at Watson & Hall.

PERSONAL. PERSONAL—If the young lady who got the loan of dry clothes from the George hotel will kindly return same, she will save trouble.

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DEMAND FOR MORE ELECTRIC LIGHTS

ADDITIONAL LAMPS ASKED FOR STREETS

Defective Drains and Sidewalks Also Drawn to Council's Attention—Other Business.

There was a full board of aldermen at the meeting of the city council last evening. The business was purely of a routine character and was dispatched before 10 o'clock.

The members reverted to their old procedure of having the minutes read, these having been approved communications were taken up and considered.

A letter was read from W. A. Robertson asking leave to erect a business sign over the west side of Blanchard street.

D. Graham wrote asking why a light had not been installed at the foot of North Chatham street, as had been provided for.

Chas. McCaffrey wrote complaining of a defective sidewalk on Devonshire road. Referred to the city engineer to repair the sidewalk.

The city engineer reported recommending the extension of time for receiving tenders for Point Ellice bridge.

Mr. McPhillips proposed to report that having prepared the draft of the agreement proposed to be entered into with the E. C. Electric Railway Company.

The suggestion accepted as a Compromise to Canada and Canadian.

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light on Houghton street. Referred to the same committee. The finance committee recommended the expenditure of \$6,422.91 out of current revenue for the month. Adopted.

Mr. Beckwith suggested that the sanitary officer destroy shacks vacated by those admitted to the Old Men's Home so that their former inmates might not return to them.

The hon. committee received the admission of John Leach to the Old Men's Home.

The by-law authorizing the sale of certain lands was committed with the mayor in the chair. It was reported complete with amendments, the report adopted, read a third time and finally passed.

Ald. Brydon reminded the council that an appropriation had been made for a sewer on Discovery street which had not yet been done.

The mayor said the council as a streets committee had decided that the money was to be spent on certain streets.

The council will meet again on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Plays in "The Henrietta"—The Brunos on Thursday and Friday.

RETURNED A VERDICT OF WILFUL MURDER

SLAYER OF CLINICK NOW AWAITS TRIAL

The Coroner's Inquest Failed to Disclose Motive For Crime—Stories Told By Witnesses.

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Contrary to expectations no motive for the crime was discovered at the inquest. This will probably be made clear during the preliminary hearing.

Corporal Robt. William Lambert, R. M. C., was the first witness and being sworn, deposed that last evening he was on duty at the hospital.

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the canteen that it was his carbine with which Gill had done the shooting.

Corporal Geo. Hinton, Royal Army Medical Corps, was the last witness. He stated that he had been acquainted with Clinick for eighteen months.

The coroner held a preliminary inquest for the purpose of obtaining no more witnesses were necessary.

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POSITION OF THE STEAMER HATING

SHIP MAY BE CLEAR—OF ROCK TO-MORROW

Trader, With Wrecking Gear, Dispatched to Scene of Accident—Vessel Lies On Level Keel.

There is every reason to believe that within a day or two the steamer Hating will be floated and steaming to Vancouver.

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The signals which signify the general direction of west begin with the short blast, while all those signifying the general direction of east begin with a long blast. Opposite points have opposite signals—east, for instance, being one long and one short, while west is one short and one long, so that if you learn half the code you know the other half. The signal is undoubtedly a great improvement over the present stationary apparatus.

ADDER RECOMMENDED. Rumors are still rife as to what steamer the C.P.N. will secure for the Victoria-Vancouver route.

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ASSAILING THE BENCH. We do not know that it is wise to circulate or even pay attention to statements that appear in the Nelson Tribune...

THEY CANNOT UNDERSTAND. Mr. John Charlton, M. P., one of the Canadian members of the Joint High Commission, has been expressing some rather remarkable opinions about the relations between the United States and Canada.

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CONTRADICTION. To the Editor:—In a letter on "The Government's Position," printed in the Times of October 11th, Mr. A. E. McPhillips honours me with a little attention.

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A SPLENDID EXAMPLE. There is a conceit abroad amongst a people who shall be nameless, that they have got the Old World "going," or, as some of them put it, "groggy." Yet London continues to grow and promises to remain, during the lifetime of the present generation at least, the chief city and metropolis of the world.

AN INFLATED ORGAN. Our esteemed contemporary the American Expansionist has made its appearance again. Its sanity is as questionable as ever. It should create almost as much amusement to those who have the patience to read it as the Ontario Tory does in Eastern political circles.

WHOM DID SHE KISS. A pretty school marm, who teaches the young idea in its rural idyll, more than a hundred miles from Mesopotamia, recently made the offer to kiss the first pupil who arrived at the school next morning.

RELICS OF THE EXECUTIONER. An extraordinary character has just passed away in a Cornishshire gentleman named Evans. Mr. Evans devoted his life to witnessing hangings, making the acquaintance of executioners, and collecting relics of murderers.

OUR WONDERFUL LUCK. Consider Britain's wonderful luck in the past? It was a stroke of luck that made France and Spain, instead of joining to drive the English out of Canada and the West Indies, waste their strength on the slope of Gibraltar, defended by an English garrison.

THE CHALET-BOOM. The consumption of cigarettes has grown with special rapidity, multiplying one hundred-fold in the past twenty-five years. Most of the cigarettes on the market are machine-made.

THE OBLIGATION OF WEALTH. I do not criticise wealth, but I urge that it is simply the Christian obligation resting upon men of considerable means that they should refrain from so advertising the enormity of their accumulations as to accentuate in the mind of the poor man the poverty of his own condition.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report—Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 15, 5 a. m.—No rain has fallen on the Pacific slope or in the Canadian Northwest during the last 24 hours.

Forecast. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate winds, chiefly easterly and southerly, fair and mild.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, 47; minimum, 47; wind, calm; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.19; temperature, 44; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, clear, fog.

Nanaimo—Wind, calm; weather, fair, fog.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.29; temperature, 40; minimum, 38; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, 28; minimum, 26; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 6 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

News has been received from Salt Spring Island that Speaker Booth on arriving there had a relapse, and that his condition is again critical.

On Thursday evening the harvest festival will be held in the St. Barnabas church, when the choir will render a programme of special music.

Pan-American exposition, Buffalo, N. Y., May to November. Ask Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway about reduced rates.

The popular steamer Rosalie sails at 9 a. m. daily, except Saturday, from Hudson's Bay Co.'s Wharf for Seattle and other Puget Sound points.

The favorite route from this city to Nanaimo is now by the Victoria & Sidney railway and steamer Ingoitia.

A meeting of the executive of the Local Council of Women was held yesterday at the city hall, when a report was submitted from those who had charge of the woman's exhibit and the Victoria fair.

There was a good attendance last evening at the regular weekly meeting of the literary department of the Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church.

From the Life and Character of McKinley and Roosevelt was given by F. Siddall, Mr. Charlton, one of the delegates, of the Provincial Epworth League convention recently held at Vancouver, read a report on the proceedings.

The case of "crimes" at Macaulay Point, reported to the Society of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and referred to in last evening's Times, has been immediately investigated by the officers of that association.

A visit to the Point last evening and found that the animal complained of had a frightfully lacerated neck, the rope attached with a slip knot having cut its way several inches into the neck on the upper and lower sides.

The annual social of the Victoria West Methodist church was held last evening. Tea was first served, after which the following splendid programme was rendered: Hymn; prayer; song, Miss McKenzie; address, Rev. Mr. McRae; recitation, Mr. Semple; song, Miss Hitt; instrumental, Misses Kettle; solo, Miss Beckman; quartette, Messrs. Pirih, Corlie, Okell and Patton; recitation, Miss Cooper; address, Rev. Mr. Fraser; song, Mr. Drosser; address, Rev. C. H. M. Sutherland; recitation, F. Okell.

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STEAMER CHARMER LEFT VANCOUVER AT 1.30, HAVING CONNECTED WITH THE TRAIN.

The only offender in the police court this morning was a Port Rupert Indian who was fined \$5 for drunkenness.

A big gang of men has commenced work for Henry Croft in extending the Mount Sicker railway to salt water.

The Lorne brought the lumber laden ship Admiral Together, bound from the main for Antofagasta, into the Royal Roads last evening, where she remains until a crew is found for her.

The grand reopening of the Victoria Gardens will take place Thursday, October 17, under the new management of Emmet M. Ewing. Elegant free lunch will be served. Music in attendance. You are cordially invited.

There was a meeting of the Natural History Society last evening, although a good audience had gathered to hear the lecture by W. M. Brewer, M.E., on the mining resources of Southwestern British Columbia and Vancouver and Texada Islands.

The case of Ernest Stevens, charged with shooting Jacob Hasebraut with intent to kill, was yesterday afternoon adjourned until tomorrow at 2 p. m., upon the application of the prosecution. Supt. Hussey being busy with the case arising out of the shooting of Clinchak at the Work 1 club barracks.

R. M. S. Enjross of Japan arrived at Williams Head from the Orient this afternoon shortly before the Times went to press. She was reported from Canada at an early hour this morning, but owing to the fog in the Straits has been delayed in coming in to port.

The manager of the Seamen's Institute gratefully acknowledges the receipt of reading matter kindly donated during the month of September by the following: Miss Archibut, Mrs. H. D. Hemesken, Mrs. R. L. Bayard, Mrs. McKieking, Mrs. R. Maynard, the Lord Bishop of Columbia, J. W. Lang, M.A., H. Burnett, S. Greenwood, W. J. Hann, Isaac Walsh, the Times and Colist daily papers and Miss Goward flowers.

Another of the lads who escaped from the reformatory has been gathered in, and there are now two who have not been recaptured. Yesterday Sergeant Redgrave obtained a clue of Chas. Hanson, who is believed to be located in Spring Ridge in the vicinity of the sandpits. When he had seen the officer he took to flight and refused to be detained by so minor an obstacle as a yawning sandpit into which he leaped. The sergeant then had him, and he was compelled to submit to the inevitable.

The management of the J. R. A. A. is arranging to secure a sympathetic, systematic instructor, and classes will soon be formed which will be taught in this line of athletics, which for some time has been neglected. It is also understood that the association will shortly have a telephone installed in the building.

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NOTE THE DISTINCTION.

To the Public:—Please take notice that I am in no way connected with the man James Carroll, who was lately arrested for drunkenness on the Esquimaux road.

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A. W. SMITH SUPPORTS THE ADMINISTRATION

Subscribes His Faith in the Dunsmuir Government—Efforts to Placate Price Ellison, the Whip.

It is believed in political circles that the by-election in Victoria will be deferred for several months, or at least until very shortly before the meeting of the legislature, which one of the ministers states will not likely be held until March.

Thos. Kidd, M.P.P. for Richmond, was in the city yesterday, but left for his home last evening. According to the Lillooet Prospector, A. W. Smith, M.P.P. for Lillooet, is in sympathy with the Dunsmuir government. The editor in the last issue of the Prospector, says:

"Prior to Mr. Smith's recent visit to Victoria we did not interview him for a statement on his attitude towards the Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir since the latter had offered a place in the cabinet to Mr. Brown, of New Westminster. What we failed to do was the Vancouver World succeeded in doing, and we inserted a paragraph of that interview for the benefit of our readers.

"We are now somewhat surprised to learn from a correspondence with Mr. Smith that many of the statements made by the World have been manufactured and were never made by Mr. Smith. For example: The World refers to a letter written by Mr. Smith to the Hon. Mr. McBride, endorsing that gentleman's action in retiring from the government. The fact is that no letter was written by Mr. Smith to Mr. McBride, after the resignation of the latter.

"In a later issue of the World it is stated that Mr. Smith will oppose the Premier because of his recent actions. The general public has inferred that henceforth the member for West Lillooet will oppose the present government. "We have authority from Mr. Smith to state that so long as the Dunsmuir government works, as it has done in the past, for the good of the province in general, and for the welfare of West Lillooet, he will remain a faithful supporter of the same."

It is anticipated from the above that Mr. Smith may enter the cabinet. It is believed that Price Ellison, M.P.P., will also be strongly pressed to join the administration. Certain big concessions recently made to his constituency indicate that the government is anxious to placate him. The Vernon News says: "While at the coast Mr. Ellison resumed the government to take prompt action in erecting the promised school at Armstrong. The contract has been let to T. E. Crowell, and work will be commenced at once. The building is to be a handsome brick structure with three rooms, and will cost in the neighborhood of \$8,000. Mr. Ellison also received an assurance that work would soon be started on the Vernon jail. He also secured an extra road allowance to gravel the Coldstream road from the city to the point where work was started this summer, and got \$1,000 for the Ollaia and Fish lake road. The \$2,000 grant for trunk road in the Spallchechen valley will also be at once expended."

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LEGAL NEWS.

The following application were heard before Mr. Justice Drake in chambers this morning.

Boyle vs. V. Y. T. Co.—Security for costs. Order made. Costs to defendants in cause \$10 any event.

Boyle vs. V. Y. T. Co.—Judgment order XIV. Adjudged for six weeks. C. D. Co. vs. Kersey—Substituted service. Order made for service on Wm. Walter. Twenty-one days for appearance. Copy of writ to be mailed defendant.

Warren vs. Genelle—Strike out reply. Stands over till 10th inst. Collier vs. Hibben—Amend statement of claim. Accounts to be proceeded with forthwith. Liberty to plaintiff to attend with an accountant on taking of accounts.

A. Fish, deceased—Probate. Granted. Donkin vs. Swift et al.—To issue and serve writ out of jurisdiction. Order made. Ten days for appearance.

Estate of Mary Jane Kier, deceased—Probate. Granted. Estate of Joseph Richards, deceased—Probate. Granted.

MR. JEEVES-GANELE.

Reception, Comptroller Honor the Chairman of the Decoration Body.

A pleasant little ceremony took place this morning in the mayor's office, when, carrying out the wishes of the Duke of York reception committee, the chairman of the decoration committee, Geo. Jeeves, was presented with a handsome gold-headed cane as a token of appreciation of the assiduous and energetic manner in which he has carried out his onerous duties.

The mayor, in making the presentation, referred in appropriate terms to Mr. Jeeves' services, and handed him the cane which bore the inscription: "Presented to Mr. Geo. Jeeves, chairman of the decoration committee, Duke of York reception, Victoria, B. C., 1901."

ANGELIC MESSAGES.

Even the Feeble Snowball is Included Among Their Number.

Approach of the municipal fall which should stir the youthful devotee of the catapult. It is interesting to note that by-law 146 includes among the forbidden articles bows and arrows, sling-stones, stones, snowballs, or other missiles. This will be news to many. Doubtless when the snowball throws the festive snowball during the delightful winter season and leaves a bright and shiny trade mark on somebody's top piece he little knows that he is violating one of the city's enactments.

Custom, from the first time that the children of prodigious ancestors banged each other with neatly packed balls of snow, has almost converted the privilege of casting them into a right—the law notwithstanding, and if the boys do not presume too much upon the good nature of the law it is improbable that they will be molested.

The snowball—that is a legitimate ball of snow and not of ice—is the least dangerous missile. The use of the catapult and slingshot on the other hand is fraught with the greatest danger, and the police forbid use of it. Young boys who collect bottles used to pay frequent visits to the schools, and there was on all round confederation of probes, rubber and leather. An ordinary individual may become more or less accurate with a catapult, but a sling is more difficult to negotiate. The sling is often confused with the catapult. It is a vastly different instrument, as the little incident between David and Goliath some years back will indicate.

No danger need be apprehended from a catapult, and even if the police should of the city there are few cases in which catapults are charged with their reckless use. In fact, this interesting contrivance is obsolete in Victoria, and even in any community there are not many Robin Hoods knocking about. It is the catapult that the police are after, and small boys are wise if they take their proudest weapons into the back yard and bury them.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR SEASON COMPLETED

District Football League Finish Task of Drawing Up Schedule of Senior, Intermediate and Junior Games.

The final meeting of the organization of the Victoria District Association Football League was held in the Philharmonic hall last evening. Delegates from the senior, intermediate and junior grade were present. It was decided to play the senior games in the Caledonia park and the intermediate and junior at Beacon Hill. The league opens the season with a junior game next Saturday. All members are requested to meet at the Columbia club house, Beacon Hill, on Wednesday evening as soon after 5 o'clock as possible to assist in fitting up the grounds for the season. It was decided to obtain trophies in the shape of cups for each grade.

An idea will be obtained as to the number of Association football matches which enthusiasts will have the opportunity of witnessing this season when, as will be seen by the following schedules, it is known that from now until March only three Saturdays will be left without a game. The league experienced considerable trouble in the drawing up of the schedules to prevent one game clashing with another. The Caledonia grounds have been secured for the playing of the senior games and will be used every Saturday, if it is understood. Should the seniors not have a game on, the intermediate game will take place on the grounds. It was also decided last night that the city council will be approached in regard to improving Beacon Hill grounds for the use of the junior and intermediate teams. It is thought if "Jumps" were run over the lower grounds it would be sufficient.

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Robt. Ward & Co. have also finished loading the Danish block Havila, and this vessel will proceed to sea in a day or so. She was loaded at the Lighthouse cannery by Stevenson, and will carry a full cargo to Liverpool direct. The company's third vessel, the Red Rock, is now taking on stiffening at Vancouver preparatory to going to the Fraser for the balance of her cargo for London.

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AN INTERVIEW WITH MR. KRUGER.

Historical Utterances of the Ex-President of the Transvaal—He Is Willing to Grant Peace if Great Britain Will Let Bygones Be Bygones.

The London Daily Telegraph of Aug. 27th contains the text of the remarkable interview with Mr. Paul Kruger, ex-president of the Transvaal Republic, had by the correspondent of that paper at Mr. Kruger's retreat in Holland, Hliverum.

Ex-President Kruger looked stronger and healthier to-day than at any time since his arrival in Europe. He listened to my questions with keener interest, answered them in greater detail, and with fuller emphasis, and reasoned with more serious dialectic skill than ever before.

"International law! I am not learned in intricacies of international law; but unless it is very different from the rudimentary laws of humanity, it must condemn as a crime the attempt to add arbitrary pains and penalties to the awful risks taken by men who are fighting for their homes, their families and their country."

"Nothing has changed." "But it is alleged in the preamble to the proclamation that things have changed very considerably since the war first broke out."

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"I found Mr. Kruger seated on a chair in his little parlour, which was very simply furnished, after the traditional manner of boarding houses all the world over."

"You will admit, however," I urged, "that the majority of the burghers are anxious for peace, and have shown this desire by their complete submission to the rule of His Majesty's government."

"No, I do not admit anything of the kind, and if I did, the proclamation itself would contradict the fact as well as the facts. The proclamation threatens with banishment the members of our government and the officers of our army."

"Yes," he replied, "I am very much stronger and better in every way, although not quite restored yet; but, thank God, the progress is still going on, and I have reason to feel thankful."

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many thousands dragging on a miserable existence in banishment as prisoners of war, how can it be said with truth that the majority of our burghers are still living peacefully under the control of His Majesty's forces, or that they are about to struggle? No, no; they were eager, very eager, to avoid the combat and to keep what could be kept by honorable compromise; but they are just as eager now to make every sacrifice that man can make to retain the blessings that God bestowed upon them, and freedom is the first of these."

"Wherever it becomes known to the men who have bravely thrown themselves between death and the two Republics, it can have but one effect: it will soothe their minds, strengthen their arms, and intensify their resistance, if it is still capable of being intensified. The threat of future fines has no meaning for men who carry their lives in their hands, and fear none but God."

"We are Free-men."

"The question of protest is still under consideration; but that is a matter of little import to our burghers. So far as they are concerned, I have no need to take any special step. It is not for me to instruct the men in the duty which they have been discharging bravely, at the risk of death and of hardships much worse even than death."

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independence of the republics and a free pardon to the colonial Afrikaners, who only-aid what Englishmen would have done in their place, peace, genuine, lasting peace, may still be made.

"I pray fervently to Almighty God that He in His mercy may open the eyes of the English nation to the truth."

echoes. Caves near the sea, like those on the rocky Cornish coast of England, are the homes of legions of echo spirits, and reverberate to all the sounds that reach them from the sea.

RESKIE AND HIS HORSES.

Musical people in general, and more particularly opera-goers, will be interested to hear that M. Jean de Reskie has, since again been very successful with his horses at some of the Russian races this year, having won it is said, something approaching to £10,000 during the season.

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NANAIMO. A lodge of Rathbone Sisters has been opened at Ladysmith. It starts with 33 members.

KAMLOOPS. A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mrs. T. Bulman, of this city, at 9 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, October 9th, the contracting parties being Mr. Ernest Potruff, late of Hamilton, Ont., and Miss Estella C. Fraser, eldest daughter of Mrs. T. Bulman.

GRAND FORKS. The customs revenue at this port last month was slightly in excess of \$8,000. Some splendid specimens of bituminous coal from the latest coal discovery on the east fork of the north fork of Kettle river near Franklin camp are on exhibition in this city.

VICENON. Piero, an Italian laborer, fell underneath the wheels while attempting to board a freight train near Gilpin's the other day. His right leg was badly shattered above the knee. Piero was removed to the hospital here and the injured limb was amputated by Dr. Northrop. The Italian will recover.

NELSON. Invitations are out for the farewell social which is being tendered to Rev. H. S. Akhurst, rector of St. Savion's church, who is leaving for Kamloops in November. The function is being arranged by the Sons of England, of which the reverend gentleman is an old and prominent member.

ROSSLAND. The legal battle waged for some months between the Nelson & Port Sheppard railroad and the trustees of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, came to a conclusion on Friday, the parties interested reaching an agreement between themselves by which the case was reargued in court. During Friday's session of the Supreme court, J. A. Macdonald, counsel for the trustees, announced that the plaintiff railroad company, through its counsel, A. H. MacNeill, K. C., had agreed to the court handing down judgment for the trustees on condition that the latter convey to the railroad company that portion of the surface rights of the Lincoln Fraction mineral claim south of First avenue. This was confirmed by counsel for the defence, and a judgment along the lines indicated will be given.

The annual meeting of the Rossland Liberal association took place on Thursday at the board of trade rooms. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, honorary president; W. A. Gallinger, vice-president; J. A. Macdonald, president; A. H. Dutton, second vice-president; J. H. Young, third vice-president; Thomas Parker, secretary-treasurer; executive committee, W. Hart-McHarg, D. N. McTavish, Dr. Kerr, W. J. Whiteside, Dr. Keating, C. O. Lalonde, Dr. Sinclair and J. M. Martin. Several resolutions were passed. The first of these related to the matter of a provincial convention touching the contesting of the provinces on party lines and was as follows: Resolved, That the secretary of this association be instructed to write the Provincial Liberal Association heartily approving of the proposal to call a convention of Liberals of this province, and strongly urging that this convention be held at once, that if possible it should be held at a more central point than Vancouver, that representation should

be based on population, and that proxies should be allowed in justice to delegations which would have to travel from 500 to 1,000 miles, that a provincial organizer should be at once appointed, that the Rossland Liberal association endorse the proposition to hold the next provincial convention on party lines; and that the secretary advise the other Liberal associations of Yale-Cariboo of the action now taken and ask them to act on similar lines. A resolution was also carried authorizing the president and secretary to prepare a recommendation to the administration urging the appointment of a British Columbia representative in the Federal cabinet. The meeting adjourned to Tuesday evening next, when a special meeting will be held for the purpose of discussing other matters.

GOLDEN. Before the case against Lascelles was gone on with at Golden assizes on Tuesday, his counsel, Chas. Wilson, K.C., assisted by Thos. O'Brien, moved that the accused be allowed to take advantage of the section of the code which allows a person, whose health is likely to be adversely affected by the strain of attendance in court during his trial, to be removed from the court room after the charges had been read against him, submitting in support of his request an affidavit from the medical superintendent of the Westminster asylum to the effect that attendance in court would be likely to have a detrimental effect on the accused. This request was granted and Lascelles was brought and, after having the charge read to him and answering, through his counsel, "Not guilty," was removed to the jail again. Deputy Attorney-General McLean then opened the case for the Crown, reviewing at length the circumstances leading up to the shooting of Muck Lum, his Chinese cook, by Hon. E. Lascelles, on the 29th of May. After hearing the evidence the jury retired and in five minutes announced that they had found a verdict. On their behalf called into court Foreman Almyer announced it as "Not guilty." His lordship then submitted the following questions to the jury, which were answered in the affirmative: Do you consider that at the time of the commission of the act the prisoner was insane? Was your verdict rendered on account of this insanity? The prisoner was then brought in and the verdict read to him, the judge then informing him that he would be kept in close custody in the jail until he could be removed to the Westminster asylum and there confined awaiting the pleasure of the Lieut-Governor.

SALMON ARM. The annual general meeting of the Salmon Arm Liberal association took place in McQuinn's hall last week. In the unavoidable absence of the president, A. J. Palmer, through ill-health, the chair was taken by A. Sumner. After disposing of some routine business, including the election of a number of new members, the election of officers for the ensuing year was proceeded with as follows: Hon. president, W. A. Gallinger, M.P.; president, A. J. Palmer; vice-presidents, A. B. Currie, secretary-treasurer, S. M. McGuire; executive committee, F. Reid, Craigellachie; Alex. Reid, Tappan Siding; Chas. Baynes, Notch Hill; Geo. McLeod, Robt. Turner, Gus Laitanen, Jos. Harbell, J. Mead, A. Sumner and Hans Johnson, Salmon Arm district. An address was then delivered by F. J. Deane, of Kamloops. The next order of business was the election of a delegate and an alternate to attend the proposed Provincial Liberal convention whenever that might be held. S. M. McGuire was chosen as delegate and Alex. Reid as alternate. S. M. McGuire pointed out that if a provincial convention were held and it was decided to conduct the next provincial campaign on party lines, a nominating convention for the riding of North Yale would be necessary, and he suggested that the secretary be instructed to communicate with the Liberal associations of the riding requesting them to stand in readiness for such a nominating convention in the event of party lines being declared for at the provincial convention. A resolution to this effect was duly proposed and agreed to in view of the possibility of the provincial convention being held at an early date, and, also, of the possibility of an early general election. It was decided to take advantage of the large and representative gathering to elect delegates to the district convention. After some discussion as to the number to be elected, it was decided to elect six, and in the event of that proving a larger number than the Salmon Arm association would be entitled to, the elected delegates would be given power to choose from their number as many as would be entitled to attend. The following delegates were then

chosen: R. Turner, Jos. Harbell, A. Sumner, A. Reid, S. M. McGuire and F. McLeod. Mr. McGuire suggested that as the delegates might be called upon in the very near future to attend a nominating convention he was of the opinion that they should be instructed at once as to whose candidature they should endorse, and he believed the Liberals of Salmon Arm would unanimously support and-work for the nomination of F. J. Deane. A resolution instructing the delegates to support and work for the nomination of Mr. Deane was then moved, seconded and unanimously adopted. Mr. Deane asked permission to say a few words in reference to this resolution. He expressed the opinion that in preparing for a possible campaign on party lines, and in choosing their delegates to prospective party conventions, they were acting wisely and well. In going a step further and pledging their delegates to the support of himself as the Liberal candidate for North Yale, he thought, with all due deference, that they were acting prematurely. In the first place he could not present give them any assurance that he would be a candidate for nomination. Again it might be that Premier Dunsmuir would succeed in holding on, and in that event there would be no early general elections. However, he fully appreciated the confidence reposed in him by the Liberals of Salmon Arm, and they could count upon his untiring efforts in behalf of the cause of Liberalism whether he were a candidate or not. He sincerely hoped that in whatever choice the Liberals of North Yale made of a candidate, in the event of a party line campaign, they would work together harmoniously, and if the spirit of the Salmon Arm Liberal association was any indication they certainly would.

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"On leaving Moyie," continued Mr. Dewrey, "I went to Marysville, which is the centre of very considerable activity arising out of a smelter enterprise inaugurated by the Sullivan people. A brick-making plant has been installed and a force of 20 men are now engaged in turning out brick for the smelter building as rapidly as possible. Senator Turner and a party of Sullivan shareholders arrived on the ground on Thursday, accompanied by a smelter expert. The latter proceeded at once to lay out the smelter site. The ground chosen for this purpose constitutes an ideal smelter site in every way, not the least desirable feature, as you will readily understand, being the existence of a splendid water-power afforded by the falls of Mack creek. Construction work is to be started at once on the smelter, and will be continued without cessation all winter, the light snowfall in this district not interfering materially with building operations. The Sullivan people have made application to the government for 2,000 inches of water in Mack creek for manufacturing purposes. An assessment of the utmost urgency has been made by Senator Turner, who states that a refinery plant will be established in connection with the smelter. This means much to the silver-lead producers of the province, and of East Kootenay particularly.

"There is noteworthy activity in the railroad line also. A corps of engineers has been working for several weeks under the direction of Chief Engineer Lumsden, between Kimberley and Marysville. They have completed the survey of the spur from Kimberley to the Sullivan mine, and from Kimberley to Marysville and below to the smelter site. This line will handle the

Mining News

East Kootenay. "Each time I revisit the East Kootenay country I am amazed by the new things in the mining line and the development made in the interval between these trips. The East Kootenay country is forging ahead by leaps and bounds, but the outside world knows little of this at the present time. Later the importance of the country will be appreciated," said J. C. Dewrey, of Rossland, in an interview with the Miner. Mr. Dewrey has returned to Rossland from a several weeks' trip through East Kootenay, and his impressions are summed up in the foregoing paragraph. He visited Moyie, Marysville, the St. Mary's river valley and other sections of the country lying east of Kootenay lake, and was surprised and delighted with the signs of advancement all along the line.

"At Moyie," said Mr. Dewrey, "the development of the St. Eugene mine is being pushed ahead with a crew of 25 men. The principal work in hand is the sinking of the three-compartment shaft. This is located between the north and south veins on the property, and has reached a depth of 105 feet, bridging the bottom of the shaft 20 to 25 feet below the level of the lake. The work has advanced sufficiently to demonstrate that the water problem is solved. The shaft is only 100 feet from the lake shore, and it was predicted that the workings would be deluged by water. This has not been the case. In fact we have found that the formation is exceedingly hard and impervious to water on the lake side of the shaft, so that the only water coming into the shaft has been the natural seepage from the hill above, a matter of six to eight buckets per shift, which can be readily handled with the bucket. It has not, therefore, been necessary to even install a pipe, a feature that is of material importance in the continuance of the work. The new shaft house is completed. It is the intention of the St. Eugene company to sink the shaft to a depth of 140 feet and to turn off the first level at 125 feet. From the 125-foot station it is intended to drift in either direction, to open up the north and south bodies, which will be encountered at an approximate distance of 50 feet. The programme is to drive under the ore bodies in the north, south and cross veins. These ore bodies have been proved above the level of the shaft by the upper workings of the mine and below to a distance of 200 feet by diamond drilling. Other development is proceeding elsewhere in the mine. The St. Eugene is not likely to commence shipping in the immediate future. Lead must take a turn for the better in respect to prices before we commence shipping again, but I may say that I am looking to a material change at the end of the present year.

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Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound— Frank Woolsey, Mrs. Woolsey, S. J. Maxwell, Mrs. Maxwell, L. B. Peoples, F. W. Parker, L. E. Drace, E. B. Staver, J. W. Draper, E. W. Hill, F. H. Blashfield, M. Ross, H. E. Englemann, J. O. Heck, Miss Heck, Lewis Peasey, L. Donohue, Mr. Logan, Mr. Kelley, Mr. Burwell.

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By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk's Office, Sept. 18th, 1901.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to Wednesday, Oct. 16th, 1901, for the purchase of the shalms erected by the Provincial Government for the accommodation of the horses accompanying the Royal Party, the said shalms occupying a portion of the Oak Bay Park lying on left hand side of the entrance.

The successful tenderer will be required to remove the buildings within one week after his tender has been accepted. Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 16th October, 1901. W. S. GOLE, Chairman.

Pine Creek Power Company, Ltd. Notice is hereby given that the first annual ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above Company will be held at No. 2 Broughton Street, Victoria, B. C., on Wednesday, 22nd October, 1901, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Dated at Victoria, B. C., Oct. 9th, 1901. A. S. INNES, Chairman.

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Personal.

Mr. Livingston, of the Type property, came down from Mount Sicker yesterday. He is in the city on business. Work on the claims is being continued steadily. Only a few days ago a shipment was made of 200 tons by wagon to a point on the E. & N. railway to Victoria, from thence by one of the Sound steamers to the steamer. However, it is hoped that very soon now the mine will be as regular a shipper as her neighbor the Lenora. A ship is now being put in which, when completed, will enable the Type people to make regular shipments. The staff of workmen, it is thought, will be increased to about a month. In connection with the Type it might be stated that the strike which was made some time ago has been found to be quite extensive. Crosscuttings have demonstrated the fact that the Type certainly has a large amount of sphalerite in sight.

M. Conis, one of the passengers who arrived from the North by the steamer Hating, is staying at the Dominion hotel. Mr. Conis has nothing but praise for the prompt actions taken by the crew and officers for the comfort of the passengers during their enforced sojourn on the rocky island after the steamer was wrecked. Big fires were built, and as soon as it was ascertained that there was no danger the passengers were allowed to sleep on board the steamer. Mr. Conis says business is quiet in Dawson, and that the city is overstocked with goods as well as provisions in every line being plentiful and prices low. Among others who arrived from the North on the Hating was J. Arthur Laing, brother of Mr. Laing, superintendent of the Colliery school.

John A. Thompson, who is interested in mining at Alkabar, returned from Mount Sicker yesterday, after making an inspection of the camp. He was much impressed with what he saw, and states that the camp looks like the Rossland camp did in the early days of the Lenora. Mr. Thompson's claims, and others were all the scene of great activity. At the Lenora were busy drifting a tunnel for the purpose of finding out what the lower levels have in store for the Lenora. They are sinking down each day at the rate of five feet. About 75 or 80 tons of ore are on the dump, and the regular shipments are being made to the Type smelter daily.

A. W. Currie and Mrs. Currie have returned from their business trip, extending over two months. They were at the Pan-American day the President was shot, and, although the President was shot, at the time, saw his murderer hurried away in a hack. They visited at different points throughout Ontario.

J. J. Dignan, representing Skolton Bros. & Co., shirt manufacturers, of Montreal, and one of the best known ambassadors of trade in the broad Dominion, is in the city on one of his regular tours. He is registered at the Driad.

L. A. Fowler, who is interested with Capt. Wesson and others in the Key City property at Mount Sicker, is in the city on business in connection with the claims. He is staying while in the city at the Dominion hotel.

Frank Woolsey and wife, and S. J. Maxwell and wife arrived in the city this morning by the steamer Rosalie. Messrs. Maxwell and Woolsey are connected with Dodiwell & Co.

Mrs. Arthur Stevenson and Miss Myrtle Stevenson, of Lytton, B. C., are in the city. They are guests of R. D. McMillan, 17 Kingston street.

Mrs. Gordon Grant, of this city, provincial organizer for the W. C. T. U., is on a tour of the Kootenays on behalf of that organization.

Mr. Justice Martin was among the passengers from Vancouver by the steamer Yosemite last evening.

H. Knapp and W. Wilks, advance agents of the H. Henry & Co., are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Frank Yorker, advance agent for Mrs. Brann's company, is in the city. He is at the Dominion.

E. Western, auditor of the Great North-western Telegraph Company, is at the New England.

Mrs. C. E. Bittencourt, who was operated on for appendicitis, is progressing favorably.

E. Dewdney, arrived from the Terminus City last evening by the steamer Yosemite.

Rev. Elliott S. Bone lectured on "Christian Socialism" in Nanaimo last night.

Mrs. W. R. Gordon and Miss Downey returned from the Sound on Sunday.

H. W. Myers and wife, of Dawson, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

E. C. Hawkins came over on the Rosalie yesterday from this Sound.

Geo. H. Harris, of Honolulu, is at the Dominion hotel.

Elmer Dier, and wife arrived on Sunday from the East.

CAREER AND CHARACTER OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN.
 An address by Joseph Choate, Ambassador to Great Britain, on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln—his early life—his character as developed in the later years of his life and his administration, which placed his name as high as the world's roll of honor and fame, has been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, and may be had by sending six cents in postage to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Another blast was set off in the harbor this afternoon, settling a peyer-like formation of water nearly 20 feet in height. The blast is one of those that is gradually leveling Tuzo rock to a depth of 14 feet.

**A WOMAN'S "WIFE"
 TELLS HER STORY**

**EXPERIENCES OF MISS
 BORIANI, OF BOSTON**

**Tells How She Lived as "Wife" of a
 Woman and How the Woman Trans-
 formed Herself into a Man.**

New York has not yet recovered from the sensation caused by the revelation that "Mr. Charles W. Hall," who died on the steamship Citta di Torino, and who was accompanied by "his wife" in reality a woman, "E. W. Hall" was in fact Caroline Winslow Hall, the daughter of a wealthy Boston architect.

Her "wife," Miss Josephine Boriani, thus told how she came to travel for years in Europe as the wife of Caroline Winslow Hall. Miss Boriani said she was just thirty-four years old. She is tall, slender, has an olive complexion, thick, black hair and dark eyes. She wore a tailor-made gown of gray material which set off her stately figure of average height.

"It was more in a spirit of fun than anything else that Miss Hall decided to adopt a masculine attire," she said, through an interpreter. "She said to me one day—I think it was about five years ago, in Milan—'Josephine, which is my name in English, I'm tired of being a woman. I'm going to cut my hair short, put on man's clothes and learn to smoke, strut, brag, gamble and swear—in short, I'm going to be a man. A man is all the best of everything in this world. A woman is only a toy, a plaything. She has no liberty—no real personal liberty such as a man has—and I'm just going to try for a month or so what it's like to be a man.' Well, go somewhere you've never visited and I'll pose as your friend. We'll have a lot of fun, and foot 'em all."

"I had known Miss Hall about three years at that time. She had come to a boarding and art school, where I was a demonstrator, and I came to know her as the rich American." She always had plenty of money and she took me to many theatres and other places of amusement, saying that she liked me better than all her friends. She painted and drew extremely well.

"She 'Turned Man.'"
 "I laughed when she told me of her resolve to 'turn man,' never dreaming she would do so, but she appeared before me a few days afterward in a man's suit, her long yellow hair clipped close and plastered down to her neck, her patent-leather shoes with broad heels on her feet and swinging a light cane.

"What do you think of me? Am I a desirable young man? Oh, will you be nice?" she said, throwing herself into mock coyness. We went strolling on the plaza in front of the hotel, where we lived. She had quietly sent all her clothes away from the hotel, and she gave me money to settle on my bill.

"Of course I can't go back to it," she said, waving her hand toward the building. "I settled everything and we went to Civita, Vecchia, where we never had a quarrel. I encouraged her in her fanciful freak, for she seemed to enjoy it, and, indeed, she made a good-looking youth. She was tall and by padding her waist and shoulders and wearing loose coats, she succeeded admirably in concealing the graceful feminine outlines of her figure."

"Of course I laughed at her at first, and tried to make her resume the dress of her sex, but she would not, and I was astonished one day when she displayed neatly engraved cards with the name 'Charles W. Hall' on them. She laughingly said she had just learned that she was a man in Europe to have a handle to his name."

"She spoke Italian, French and Spanish like a native of one of those countries, and, with her abundance of money sent her by her rich father in Boston, we were able to go into the best society on the continent. We travelled as 'Charles W. Hall and wife,' and Miss Hall rode to hounds man-fashion, played billiards, golf and cards just as the men do."

"She had learned to smoke strong cigars at the cost of many dollars. She went to a secluded spot in the Apennines one spring, just so she could learn that accomplishment."

Just a "Little Queer."
 "It was after the death of her mother that Miss Hall decided to pose as a man. She seemed to be greatly attached to her mother, and I always suspected that the mother's death affected the daughter's mind to some extent, and made her just a little queer."

"About six months ago Miss Hall's health began to fail rapidly. One day just after she had participated in a rifle-shooting contest—in which, by the way, she had won second prize—she came to me and said that while sighting her rifle she had a premonition of death. She said she wanted to go home to die in her father's house; I combated her fears and we went to Algiers, but she insisted that she was going to die, and we started for Genoa to embark. She had failed rapidly, but said she was determined to live until she should see her bride again."

"On board the vessel coming over she affected a gaiety that I knew she did not feel. She played cards, smoked and drank to excess. The strongest cognac had become her favorite drink. She had a case of it put in our stateroom."

"She was extremely popular always, with both men and women, who said she had such heavy, bright, yellow eyes and sunny ways, and on the voyage over she maintained this reputation. No one, two days before her death, would have suspected the end was to come so soon. She had been in the pool on the ship's run to New York and laid wagers on the Columbus to beat the Shamrock, and was joking with men about these bets two days before she died."

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RAJAH GEORGE THOMAS.
 The Romance of an Indian Ruler—Reached Madras as a Common Sailor.

Rajah George Thomas was one of the strange characters of the many remarkable characters to be found at the close of the eighteenth century among the soldiers of fortune in India.

An Irishman of the lowest birth, and entirely uneducated, George Thomas arrived at Madras in 1780 as a common sailor on a merchant vessel. There, attracted by the marvellous tales of romance, he deserted from his ship and made his way inland. Alone and entirely ignorant of the countries through which he passed, he yet succeeded, after months of wandering and many adventures, in reaching the Imperial capital of Delhi.

Here he attached himself to the so-called Begum Sauroo, a personage whose history was as remarkable as his own, and who was at this time one of the most influential of the many small potentates of the Marathas.

For some years Thomas lived as a dependent on the Begum, over whom he acquired considerable ascendancy, regulating her affairs and commanding her forces.

He also for a time took service under the Mahattas, with whom he extended his Experience of War.

With them, too, as with the Begum Sauroo, he was careful to increase his wealth, in proportion to his growing influence and reputation as a commander. For, strange as it must appear, he developed considerable military powers, which probably depended on an audacity and determination, two very potent elements of success in Oriental warfare, rather than on any more intellectual qualities.

His ambition, however, was by no means satisfied by the post of adviser or military commander in the pay of Indian princes, and his growing fame and fortune was constantly regarded by Thomas merely as a means towards the end, which he ever kept in view, of establishing himself as an independent ruler. When, after a short space of time, he had managed to acquire a considerable tract of country northeast of Delhi, and rebuilt and fortified the ruined town of Hansi, which he named in honor of his father, he determined to make the attempt, he attached to himself a body of desperate adherents, seized a considerable tract of country northeast of Delhi, and rebuilt and fortified the ruined town of Hansi, which he named in honor of his father.

In the midst of his territory, he was also a duellist in the most possible, his resources were exhausted in making the attempt, he attached to himself a body of desperate adherents, seized a considerable tract of country northeast of Delhi, and rebuilt and fortified the ruined town of Hansi, which he named in honor of his father.

Successful in His First Enterprises.
 It was not long before he sought to increase his power; he undertook a series of operations against the neighboring potentates, and even had the audacity to advance to the Sutlej and invade the territory of the Lion of the Punjab.

In short, so great was his success, and so rapid the growth of his power, that he seemed in a fair way to accomplish the dream which had long been the avowed aim of his efforts. This was no less than to conquer the Sikhs, to plant the British standard on the walls of Attock, and then, sailing down the Indus to lay the foundations of a British empire at the feet of His Majesty King George III.

A Serious Encounter.
 Finding himself hard pressed and his resources failing, he retreated to Hansi, where he made his final stand. The attack on that place was marked by desperate fighting on both sides.

Thomas was driven finally to take refuge in the fort; but he still maintained the unequal struggle with his powerful enemies, until it became evident that all hope of retrieving his position was gone. He was then at length prevailed on to accept favorable terms, and marched out of Hansi with the honors of war.

He proceeded at once towards the British territories with such of his portable wealth as he had preserved, intending to make his way to England; but he was overtaken by severe illness on his way to Calcutta, and died at Berhampore in the spring of 1802, at the age of forty-six years.—Blackwood.

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THE RUSSIAN TOAST.
 One of the hardships of a correspondent who tried to accompany the Russians during the recent military activities in China had to do with the convivial capacities of the Czar's officers, whose guest he was. Vodka and sakuska were their favorite tips. These, as everybody knows, are not "soft"; and to drink a Russian toast means the rapid consumption of a full glass of strong alcoholic liquid. Then the glasses are turned upwards, and they must have no moist spot upon the tablecloth. One toast is to be responded to with another, when the same formality must be again celebrated, till so on.

The Truth About Yourself
 There is a practical value in knowing the possibilities of your own life, and in your hand it is written as in a book.
A NOVEL PENSION.
 An octogenarian named Baudin, who has just died, Lyons, was for a quarter of a century of his life in the enjoyment of a pension of a peculiar character. In 1828, while a boy of ten he was severely bitten by a bear-hound pug, a pet of Charles X., near the Tuilleries. Baudin was treated by the King's surgeon for his injuries, he was granted a small pension by Charles. This was continued by Louis XVIII, throughout his reign. After the revolution of 1830, the allowance was repudiated by the state exchequer, but Louis Napoleon, both as Prince-President and Emperor, on Baudin's claim being explained to him, paid the annuity out of his own pocket. In 1853 Baudin fell into dissipated courses and sold his pension long before it was due for one-third of its value to a money-lender. This was reported to the Emperor, and he stopped the money for good.

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