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Pacific Coast Steamship Company Will Run Steamships From Seattle to San Diego.

Within the next three weeks San Diego and Los Angeles will be receiving the benefits of two of the finest steamships of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, plying between Southern California and Seattle.

C. D. Dunnana, general passenger

agent of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, is in San Diego, and in an interview stated that the steamships Senator and Umatilla will be placed on the new run inside of the next three weeks.

France and Italy run national pawnshops.

TARTAR AND CHARMER COLLIDE IN FOG

Oriental Liner, Filling With Water, Was Beached - Ferry Boat Makes Vancouver With Crippled Bow.

Vancouver, Oct. 18. - Steamers Charmer and Tartar were in collision last night at 6 o'clock off the Sandheads light, at the mouth of the Fraser river.

Both are seriously damaged. That one or both did not sink immediately is a wonder, as they hit with a hard smash.

The accident occurred in a heavy fog. The Tartar left here at 3.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and by 6 o'clock was steaming slowly south off the mouth of the Fraser. There she ran into heavy bank of fog.

Looms Out of Fog. Suddenly the Charmer, bound from Victoria and running almost on time, loomed out of the fog. She struck the Tartar squarely on the port bow.

The Charmer's bow cut through the plates of the Tartar, which was low in the water, with a heavy load of freight. The Tartar began to sink at the bow, but her bulkheads saved her from going down.

The steamers stayed by each other. Capt. Whitey, of the Charmer, says that very little excitement occurred. All the ferry boat's passengers were transferred to the Tartar, which was considered to be in a safer condition.

Pumps Going All Night. Both boats immediately started back for Vancouver, but in the darkness and fog were unable to reach the mouth of the Narrows. They stayed in English bay all night with the pumps of both vessels going all the time to keep down

the water. It was nearly 11 o'clock before the fog lifted sufficiently to allow the Charmer to come in. She reached the wharf under her own steam.

Tartar Run Ashore. The fog was too heavy this morning for the Tartar to take any chances of coming into port. At noon news was received that the big Oriental liner had just been run on the beach at English bay to keep her from sinking.

The collision has had received were meagre. "The Charmer and the Tartar collided about 5 o'clock yesterday evening in a dense fog just off the Sandheads, at the mouth of the Fraser river. Both vessels were damaged, but to what extent I have not yet learned.

The collision bulk head on the Charmer prevented her taking much water. "The Tartar put back to Vancouver, and, as far as I know, was unable to proceed. I do not think either steamships are seriously damaged.

"I expect that the Charmer will return to Victoria to-morrow, but will not bring any passengers. She will be taken off the Vancouver run for the winter from to-morrow. It was our intention to take her off the run on Saturday night, according to the normal schedule."

NO SOLUTION.

R. Marpole Has Not Replied to Mayor's Wire on Store Street Extension.

Nothing new has occurred in connection with the deadlock over the extension of the E. & N. line along Store street to the proposed terminals at the Alblon Iron Works property.

Mr. Lockwood, agent of the Wisconsin Central at St. Paul, is on a business trip to the city.

KING'S MESSAGE BY WIRELESS

IS DELIGHTED WITH TRANS-ATLANTIC SYSTEM

"United the Bonds Between Mother Country and Canada So Closely."

Ottawa, Oct. 18.-Lord Grey received the following telegram from His Majesty King Edward, by the Marconi system to-day from London, dated Oct. 18th, 1907.

"I thank you for your telegram. I am delighted that the wireless trans-Atlantic telegraphy should unite the bonds between the Mother Country and Canada so closely."

"EDWARD REX." This message was received to the following under the date of yesterday, from His Excellency: "I have the honor to congratulate Your Majesty on the establishment of a fresh link between Canada and the Motherland, by the opening to-day, to public use, of Marconi's Wireless trans-Atlantic telegraphy."

HILL WANTS TO BUY CANADA NORTHERN

Reported to Have Offered \$75,000,000, Which is Said to Have Been Refused.

Toronto, Oct. 18.-A report reached the city this morning that J. J. Hill, through J. Pierpont Morgan, of New York, had offered seventy-five million dollars for the Canadian Northern railway and the charter rights.

A COSTLY MAP.

A present which the Czar made to the French nation was a map of France made of precious stones, valued at a quarter of a million sterling. It is said to be one of the most wonderful maps in the world. It is forty inches square. It is a blazing, scintillating expanse of gems, every one of which came from the mines of Russia.

The oldest bank in Maine is the Lincoln National, in Bath. It was started as a state bank in 1864, and has conducted business for almost a century.

TRAIN WRECKED AT ROGER'S PASS

PLUNGES OVER TRESTLE ON MAIN C. P. R. LINE

Workman Killed and Four Others Are Seriously Injured in the Accident.

Vancouver, Oct. 18.-One man was killed and four were seriously injured late yesterday afternoon when a work train operated by Messrs. Macdonell & Gzowski, contractors of Vancouver, plunged over a trestle at Rogers' Pass where the work of reducing the grade on the main line of the C. P. R. is being carried on.

The trestle is a high one. The single fatality occurred after the train had plunged from the trestle, the unfortunate victim having been jammed in the debris at the bottom of the trestle.

The men injured were all caught in pieces of the wreckage. They were immediately removed to the hospital maintained by the contractors at Rogers' Pass, and it is not believed that their injuries will result fatally.

JAPANESE INFLUX FROM HONOLULU

Another Steamer Is Reported Chartered to Bring 2,000 of the Brown Men.

(Associated Press). Vancouver, Oct. 18.-Steamer Indravelli has been chartered by Senator Chillingworth, of Honolulu, to bring two thousand Hawaiian Japs here in January.

THE SAANICH FAIR WAS OPENED TO-DAY

A Large Attendance Is Expected To-morrow-Special Train Service From the City.

The Saanich Agricultural Society annual exhibition commenced to-day with the placing of exhibits and the judging of the fruit, vegetables and other indoor exhibits.

CANADA'S ENVOY.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux Will Sail For Japan on Atlantic Route.

(Associated Press). Ottawa, Oct. 18.-It is understood that the Hon. Mr. Lemieux, along with Mrs. Lemieux, Mr. Pope and Mrs. Pope and Private Secretary Verrett, have taken passage on the steamer Virginian, which sails from Montreal a week from to-morrow, in process to Japan by the way of London.

Purser Bulger, of the British steamer Leelanaw, now at Tacoma, has issued a statement of that vessel's movements in and about Nelson's lagoon during her last voyage, which emphatically denies the report of Capt. Murdoch, master of the wrecked ship John Currier, who stated that the Leelanaw abandoned his party without any offer of help.

Science has cut down the diphtheria mortality in a few years from 50 to 10 per cent.

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ROBBERING THE MAILS.

English Lad in Toronto Pleads Guilty—Four Years in Penitentiary.

Toronto, Oct. 17.—Horace Mountain, an employee of Contractor Newell, who collects mails in the northern part of the city, was arrested this morning by Postal Inspector Henderson, and handed over to the police on a charge of rifling a letter and abstracting the money therefrom. Mountain not only robbed boxes on his route but also from other routes. He appeared before the magistrate, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. Mountain is an English lad, and is 18 years of age.

ALCOHOLIC FURY.

Man Attempts to Kill His Wife While Under the Influence of Drink.

Ottawa, Oct. 17.—John Baptiste LeGault, aged 67, of Gatineau Point, is held here under a charge of attempted murder. While intoxicated he pointed a loaded revolver and pulled the trigger at his wife. The hammer caught before the trigger could be pulled a second time and the wife's screams attracted her daughter who succeeded in overpowering the father. He was committed for trial, but being refused.

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BATTLE OF THE RAILWAY BOSSES

HARRIMAN PLEADS FOR A FAIR SHOW

Election of Directors for Illinois Central Still Hangs in the Balance.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Until three men who are locked in a room, assiduously counting proxies, are able to report to the stockholders of the Illinois Central Railway there will be no election of directors. Twice to-day the stockholders assembled, only to be told that the proxy inspectors were not prepared to report. The final adjournment was taken shortly after 3 o'clock in the afternoon, until 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

The attorney for Mr. Harriman charged under the delay when it was evident that the committee would not be able to report, Mr. Cromwell proposed to ex-Judge Edgar Farrar, who represents Mr. Fish, that all the proxies be thrown upon a table in the general meeting and the conflicting proxies be thrown out. This would have killed all the resolutions that have been made, and the proposition was promptly declined by Mr. Farrar. Mr. Cromwell expressed himself as anxious for a "show-down." The Fish faction, however, declined even to consider the plan, and Mr. Cromwell was forced to acquiesce in the delay.

While the meeting was waiting for some further word from the committee to determine until when the adjournment should be taken, Mr. Harriman picked up his chair and carrying it to the press tables sat down with the remark: "I think you gentlemen can do more to settle this railway situation than anybody else."

When asked for an explanation he said: "You can do it by refusing to print one side of a proposition until you have seen the man on the other side and let him have his say at the same time. I am sick, and most other men are also sick, of the continued attacks made on the railroads. When charges are made against a railroad, the proper thing to do is to refrain from publishing them until the party bringing the charges and the representatives of the railroad have had a conference with the representatives of the press present. As such things are now run, the charges are printed in the papers, and the public receives a wrong impression, because the railroad side of the question is not given the same time. It is the first impression that counts. Very often a railway is not able to make a reply for several weeks after the charge has been brought, and the denial is not then noticed, because the matter is no longer fresh news. The way to settle such things is to get together at the outset, and let the charge and denial go before the public at the same time. This would do away with much of the ill-feeling that is now created against the railroads.

"An instance of where the Southern Pacific was guilty in a technical sense of the violation of the laws and was in spirit entirely guileless, is found in the trouble we had when the Colorado river broke over its banks. We spent millions of dollars in forcing the river back into its channels. It was too big a job for the government to tackle and we had to do it ourselves. The Colorado River Development Company, which did the work, although we paid them, asked for a rate on the material which was used in damming up the river. The Southern Pacific quoted to the company the same rate it charged against itself for the transportation of its own supplies. This was a different rate from the legally established rate for the handling of such stuff. We were therefore guilty of violating the law in fact, but we were entirely guiltless in spirit.

"Many times charges have been brought against the railroads which could be as easily explained as in this case. It is only because the explanation is not allowed to be promptly given that so much ill-feeling is created against the roads.

"When asked if he had proposed this plan to other railroad men, Mr. Harriman said that he had not, and he desired to learn their views before doing so. He might take action, he said, within two or three months, but he was not positive what he would do.

"The general question remains unchanged. Both sides say they expect to control the meeting, and both are hunting earnestly for proxies previously given. Mr. Harriman is credited with sufficient confidence in the outcome to have offered a directorship to a prominent banker of this city.

LOCOMOTIVE PLANT.

English Company to Construct Huge Works at Lachine.

Montreal, Oct. 17.—A meeting of the ratemakers of Lachine to-night voted in favor of the acceptance of the offer made by an English syndicate to build a locomotive construction plant in that town at a cost of \$3,000,000, and employing seven hundred people. In consideration of locating in Lachine the syndicate asks exemption from taxation for twenty years, a cash bonus of \$50,000 payable in three years from the establishment of the plant, and an exemption of fifty per cent. of the cost of the works for such taxes, from which the council cannot wholly exempt the company, such as school taxes, etc.

Farnham, St. John and Toronto were negotiating for the plant, but the company prefers Lachine on account of its location and proximity to Montreal, and its large labor supply of the class required.

EQUIPMENT TO DEAL WITH GRAIN

C. P. R. Issues a Statement Illustrating What Cars It Expects to Have.

Winnipeg, Oct. 17.—The board of railway commissioners forwarded to the board of trade a statement of the equipment that the C. P. R. has available, based on the report of their expert. The report says in part: "The Canadian Pacific railway crop bulletin issued to-day shows that shipping operations are well advanced in all parts of the country, that in some localities the work has been finished, and fall ploughing is in progress. The yield and quality of the wheat is fair in most localities, in some much better than was expected."

It is expected that by the time grain commences to move freely there will be at least 11,000 cars in the grain service. They have at present 2,500 cars in the coal service in British Columbia and Alberta. Of these 250 are coal cars and the balance box-cars, and within thirty days 1,500 flats will be converted into coal cars.

"It might be added that at present there is a large surplus of cars at the Coast mills not in use on account of orders for lumber being cancelled. These cars will be brought into the grain belt.

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FAILURE AFTER SEVENTY SEVEN YEARS

Downfall of Haller Soehle & Co. of Germany--Biggest Financial Crash Since 1901

Hamburg, Oct. 17.—The old banking firm of Haller, Soehle & Co., failed to-day. The liabilities of the firm are variously estimated in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000, but the Hamburg Nachrichten says this afternoon that it is informed by a banker who is in a position to know the facts that the liabilities will reach \$7,500,000. This will make the collapse of this firm the biggest bank failure in Germany since the famous breakdown of the Leipzig bank, in June, 1901. The assets of the firm have not yet been ascertained, but in banking circles the capital of the partners is declared to be \$2,250,000. Nearly all the joint stock and private banks in Hamburg are affected in varying degrees by this failure, but a number of them say that their claims are adequately secured. Among the firm's liabilities are acceptances of \$3,750,000. The largest amount held by any individual seems to be \$175,000 in the hands of the Veritas bank.

The difficulties of the firm arose chiefly from its connection with a mining company at Teplitz, Bohemia, in which much capital was locked up. In addition the firm had interests in several coal mines in Austria, and was concerned in several real estate ventures. Near Vienna it had established so-called "sausmaetters" works designed to exploit a new method of developing unusually high temperatures in furnaces. In connection with this enterprise was a glass factory.

It is also declared that Haller, Soehle & Co. had put considerable sums in real estate mortgages. All these assets had to convert into cash without heavy loss, but the bankers holding the paper of the firm believe the liabilities can probably be met if liquidation is not too much hurried.

Haller, Soehle & Co. had been in existence for seventy-seven years, and ranked as Hamburg's oldest patrician houses. It had long enjoyed a very high reputation as gilt-edged, and was willingly discounted. Latterly, however, the credit of the house had been on a less assured basis. Two of the older members of the firm died within a rather short period. The present partners are Dr. I. C. Soehle and I. W. Leubner, both men holding positions of trust in other financial institutions of this city. Dr. Soehle is a director of the Woeseler bank and the Carbonic Explosives Company. It is probable that the position of the firm has been partly weakened through settlement with the heirs of the deceased members, as this absorbed considerable capital. It had been known for some time in a narrow circle of bankers that Haller, Soehle & Co. was in a rather precarious position, and yesterday one of the foremost Hamburg banks instituted an investigation of the financial position of the firm with the view of organizing a coalition of the banks.

The failure created a panic condition, and various sensational rumors were in circulation.

Others Involved.

Berlin, Oct. 17.—Several large Berlin banks are involved in the failure, but for moderate sums only, which are regarded as safe.

The news of the failure caused heavy selling on the bourse, bank stocks especially scoring big declines. American shares were depressed upon reports from New York.

It was announced to-night that the central committee of the Reich bank has been called to meet to-morrow.

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SECRETS OF THE PALIMPSESTS.

Before the days of books, parchments became so costly that economical scholars erased more or less perfectly what had been written, and used them a second time. In this manner some highly interesting and valuable manuscripts have been lost to the world. But in many cases the ancient characters are still faintly visible. Twice used manuscripts are called palimpsests, and many modern scholars have strained their eyes in the effort to decipher the original writing.

Of late years photography has been successfully applied in Germany for this work. The color of the faded ink of the older writing on a palimpsest is yellow. A photograph of such a manuscript was made through a yellow screen. The result was a negative on which the old writing was barely discernible, being a little darker than the background, while the later black writing was found to appear distinctly as white letters.

Next an ordinary negative on a bromide plate was made, and from this was produced a transparent positive on which both writings appeared dark and about equally distinct. Then the transparency was superimposed on the first negative, so that the dark letters in the negative, they were thus eliminated, being indistinguishably merged with the general dark background produced by the combination of positive and negative. But the earlier characters, since they were dark in both cases, appeared in the combination intensely black and distinct.

From Venice, a correspondent writes that a part of the Palace of the Doges is to be arranged as a museum; also that the city's valuable collection of rare coins will in future be housed here. The palace is, in fact, to become a worthy center for all that has made for Venetian history.

BY HOW MUCH NEARER PEACE?

HAGUE CLOSING SESSION HELD TO-DAY

Conditions Which Deal Almost Altogether With Usage in War Await Signature.

The Hague, Oct. 17.—At the plenary sitting of the Peace conference to-day the final act of the conference was adopted and was recorded as follows in the minutes of the meeting:

"The second international conference of great interest, which was proposed by the president of the United States, has been, through the invitation of His Majesty, the Emperor of all the Russias, convoked by Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands, June 18th, 1907, at The Hague in the Hall of Knights, with the mission to further develop the humanitarian principles which were the basis of the work of the first conference."

After giving a list of the powers participating in the conference, and the names of the delegates, it proceeds:

"In a series of sittings, from June 18th to October 18th, in which the delegates were constantly animated by a desire to meet the intentions of the initiators of the conference, as well as those of the governments participating, the following conditions were agreed upon for the signature of the plenipotentiaries:

"First—The peaceful regulation of international conflicts.

"Second—Providing for an international peace court.

"Third—Regulating the rights and duties of neutrals on land.

"Fourth—Regulating the rights and duties of neutrals at sea.

"Fifth—Covering the laying of submarine mines.

"Sixth—The bombardment of towns from the sea.

"Seventh—The matter of the collection of contractual debts.

"Eighth—The transformation of merchantmen into warships.

"Ninth—The treatment of captured crews.

"Tenth—The inviolability of fishing boats.

"Eleventh—The inviolability of the postal service.

"Twelfth—The application of the Geneva convention and the Red Cross to sea warfare, and

"Thirteenth—The laws and customs regulating land warfare."

"The right to sign these conventions will be open until June 30th, 1908."

The closing session of the convention will be held to-morrow.

ALLEGED CRUELTY.

Montreal Child Not Hit-Treated, but Only Physically Weak.

Montreal, Oct. 17.—A commission of three doctors was appointed last week by Recorder Wood to examine and report upon Ruth Ryan, who, it was alleged, had been cruelly treated by nurses. To-day it reported the child to be anaemic. The issues are now which would indicate that its general condition is below par. They found no evidence showing injury. Nurses Duross and Robinson, who, it was alleged, were responsible for the child's condition, were discharged last week.

EDMONTON BLAZE.

Edmonton, Oct. 17.—Fire broke out at noon in the post office building, which was gutted, including the offices of Dawson & Hindman, advocates; Henderson & Isbellen, photographers; P. Burns, meat store; and the Bijou theatre. The fire did not reach as far as the Knights of Pythias hall and R. Hodley's tailoring establishment.

U. S. A. AND RAILWAY.

Washington, Oct. 17.—C. A. Sovereign, who with Frank B. Kellogg, has represented the government in several important prosecutions, had a long conference with Attorney-General Bonaparte and Assistant-General Purday to-day regarding the possible connection of the government with the Union and Southern Pacific revelations. At the conclusion of the conference the Attorney-General said that nothing would be made public concerning it at present.

MINISTER OF MINES.

Ottawa, Oct. 17.—Charles R. Devlin, M. P., of Nicolet, will enter the Quebec government as minister of mines and colonization.

THE EXPLOSION SEASON.

Five Hundred Quarts of Dynamite Blow Up Glycerine Factory.

Petrolia, Ont., Oct. 17.—Five hundred quarts of dynamite exploded at Lowery's glycerine factory, about a mile and a half from here, this morning, destroyed the building, leaving a hole ten feet deep and 60 feet long. The buildings in the vicinity were badly damaged. No lives were lost.

The Daily Times

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OWNERSHIP OF STREETS.

The Colonist, in its efforts to assist the E. & N. Railway Company to secure the monopoly it desires of a right of way on Store street, makes the extraordinary dogmatic statement that "the city has not and never did have ownership of the public streets."

THAT STILL-BORN BILL

The Times has not, in accordance with the usual custom, received from the King's Printer the Journals of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for the session of 1907, but we accept the statement of the Colonist that the following appears therein:

Lieut.-Governor were not closed. It is in the power of the organ of the government if we are to take its oblique suggestions seriously, to throw such a flood of light upon the situation in regard to the Bower Bill that the profusion and unsatisfactory discussion about the untimely fate of that still-born measure shall cease forever.

FINANCIAL STORM IMPENDING?

There appears to be grave trouble impending in the financial world. Various authorities have contended of late that the time is at hand for a radical readjustment of values; that inflation has been carried to extremes; and that a time of reckoning and stocktaking must be looked for.

While it is true that business conditions in this country must be influenced to a considerable extent by disturbances in other countries, and particularly by disturbances in the United States, our experience in Canada has always been that we are in a measure commercially independent of our neighbors.

It is amusing to read the editorial comments of an esteemed contemporary upon that wireless message from Manila which is alleged to have been picked up, after a journey of many thousands of miles, by Signor Marconi's Canadian apparatus in Nova Scotia.

scientific research or unscientific speculation, should eventually be making itself ridiculous by claiming that it suggested the message of the American admiral or perhaps actually intercepted the aforesaid message in the heights of its tower and relayed it across the continent.

We shall eventually have a railway from Victoria to the prairies and on to the east, crossing Seymour Narrows. When that highway is completed and carrying passengers and freight, if the Colonist continues in its present frame of mind, we shall be gravely told that the project was carried through by that great tribune of the people despite the opposition of all the powerful influences and interests in Victoria and upon Vancouver Island.

MEETING HELD AT METCHOSIN

(Continued from page 1).

never were the manufacturers so prosperous as during the past ten years. As to the C. P. R., no Liberal opposed the principle of a great transcontinental railway, but modern experience had shown that there were many faults in the operation of the system to-day.

Mr. Smith then gave some interesting figures regarding trade developments, figures that can't be challenged or twisted. In 1906 the total trade of Canada was \$239,000,000; in 1905 it was \$551,000,000.

All this was due to capable government, particularly to the magnificent development of the Northwest, which afforded a constantly increasing market for British Columbia's fruit and lumber and the manufacturers of the East.

Mr. Smith also enumerated some of the benefits conferred by the present government on the farmer, principal being the following: 1. The agricultural department has done important things for the farmer.

It is owing to the lateness of the hour that Hon. Mr. Templeman spoke but briefly, reviewing some of the national accomplishments of the administration of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He referred particularly to the construction of the Crow's Nest railway, and all who have seen the wonderful results of this enterprise in British Columbia must admit that

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Special Bargain in Late Fiction for To-Morrow

- FRIDAY THE 13TH., by Lawson. THE FLYING CHANCE, by Chambers. IN THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM, by Marchmont. THE DAY DREAM, by Williams. THE LIGHTNING CONDUCTOR, by Williamson. THE PORT OF MISSING MEN, by Nicholson. JUDITH, by Alexander. SIR NIGEL, by Conan Doyle. IN THE VAN, by Price Brown.

A Clearance of Tooth Brushes To-Morrow

To clear our present stock of TOOTH BRUSHES we are, for SATURDAY, offering 500 TOOTH BRUSHES at a price that you will never regret paying. The regular price was 25c., 20c., 15c., and 10c., but to-morrow the lot is reduced to 60c.

Our Clearance Sale of Dressmakers' Supplies and Smallwares Still Continues

- NICKEL PLATED SAFETY PINS, assorted sizes. Per paper 5c. HOOKS AND EYES, safety, card of 2 dozen, card 25c. DRESS STEELS, gray and fawn, size 6, 7, 8. Dozen 5c. BRAID SKIRT BINDINGS, with cord edge. Yard 1c. DRESSMAKERS' BELTING, double, black and white. Per dozen 50c. PINS, brass, assorted sizes. Per paper 25c. TOILET PINS, glass head, 5-inch. Per box 25c. MENDING WOOL, on cards, navy. Per card 1c. HAT WIRE, silk and cotton covered. Piece. 5c. WAX, for polishing irons. Each 25c.

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this was a dead issue as far as the people of British Columbia were concerned, although he expected that Conservative politicians would seek to keep it alive. He criticized the extraordinary memorandum which Mr. McBride employed in the presentation of his case which was notorious for its omissions and absurd assumptions.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF. To induce you to get your photos early, the price of Corona portraits, in covers, have been reduced from \$7 to \$5.50 per doz.

John Dorsey, editor of the Bulkley Pioneer, whose headquarters are at Aldermerie, is in the city on a business trip.

Wm. Sloan, M. P. for the Comox-Atlin district, is in the city en route to his home at Nanaimo.

Victoria Lodge, No. 1, L. O. O. F., will hold a social and dance this evening in the Oddfellow's hall.

On Tuesday evening next the St. Andrew's Society will give its first concert of the winter season.

Rev. A. E. Roberts returned last evening from Vancouver, where he went for the purpose of attending the executive committee of the British Columbia conference.

The month of November being the time for the chrysanthemums to shine forth in their glory, the ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphanage have decided with the kind assistance of all those who helped to make the chrysanthemum show a success last year.

The large new pipe organ for St. Andrew's Cathedral, of which mention has been made in these columns, will be publicly and solemnly installed next Monday evening with a sacred concert.

At the civil assizes in Vancouver, Chief Justice Hunter sent Pearl Miller away to live on trial with her husband for another month.

The lists of players of the Fifth Regiment and Esquimalt teams who will take part in matches to-morrow, the former with the Garrison, and the latter with the Victoria United, have been decided upon.

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AWARDS FOR THE POSTER DESIGNS. Leonard Acton Won the First Place With Florence B. Browne Second Among Competitors.

STEAMER FOR MEXICAN TRADE. (Continued from page 1). first shipment of fruit consigned to the Canadian-Mexican Development Company, of Victoria, which is developing a considerable area in Mexico.

Y. M. C. A. SATURDAY NIGHT "Popular" LANTERN LECTURE FOR BOYS. DR. ERNEST HALL.

COAST TO COAST. ENTIRE EAST VISITOR TELLS OF A THRIVING TOWN. Amherst, Nova Scotia, Has Diversity of Industries—Its Relations With British Columbia.

Canadians have been chided by a Johnny Bull journalist because of entertaining views concerning "the Old Country," that are conceived in a vanity of heart.

The awards have been made for the poster designs for which prizes were offered by James Evans, the manager of the "Trip to Happyland" performance.

The winner of the first prize was Leonard Acton, a lad fifteen years of age, who submitted two designs in the competition.

Tim, the park moose, is growing bigger every day and therefore becoming more valuable, especially as his antlers are developing in proportion to the size of his body.

Applications heard by Mr. Justice Martin this morning. In Chambers this morning Mr. Justice Martin disposed of a number of applications.

Natural Wool Underwear for Ladies, Penman's Unshrinkable make; also for men in all sizes.

At this evening's meeting of Far West Lodge, K. of P., the amplified team will confer that rank on several candidates.

that the operators were stripping the whole into their own pockets, and this was really the occasion of the strike.

GAZETTE NOTICES. Appointments Apparing This Week—Sooke Farmers' Institute Authorized.

The Provincial Gazette this week contains notice of the following appointments: Gillespie E. Stephenson, of Quesnel Forks, to be acting mining recorder for the Quesnel mining division.

Notice is given that the Sooke Farmers' Institute has been authorized and a meeting will be held at 3 p. m. Friday, November 15th, at the Sooke school house, for organization.

The following companies have been incorporated: "The Alva von Alvensleben, Limited," with a capital of \$50,000.

The Dunlop-Cook furrier establishment of Amherst are heavy buyers of British Columbia furs.

Mr. Bent, from whose good natured conversation these facts were gleaned, is a kindly old gentleman, who, with his wife, is touring British Columbia for health and pleasure.

Oliver Stanhope, Angus W. Innes and J. M. Wise, under the firm name of "John Hudson & Co."

"The Fraser Valley Nurseries, Limited," with a capital of \$100,000.

"The Sanich Lumber Company, Limited," with a capital of \$100,000.

Northwest Police Will Penetrate Wilds Next Season. (Special to the Times). Ottawa, Oct. 18.—The Royal Northwest Mounted Police have been asked to do some extensive exploration work next year in the unknown wilds of the districts of Keewatin, Mackenzie, and Ungava.

DOCTOR BRIGHAM SAYS MANY PHYSICIANS PRESCRIBE Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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SPORTING NEWS

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.
BIG GAME TO-MORROW.
A number of representatives of the competing soccer teams were interviewed yesterday in connection with the coming league matches on Saturday. The L. B. A. A. team feel quite confident that they can win without any spasmodic effort, and some of them think that their hardest work will be next week when they meet the naval village. On the other hand the Y. M. C. A. boys are equally confident. They fancy that they have sized up the Bay's branch and know how to handle them. It is very certain that which ever way the game goes there will be some interesting play which will be well worth going down to the grounds to watch.

PROSPECTS FOR WINTER.
Basketball is likely to flourish in Victoria this winter. Both the L. B. A. A. and the Y. M. C. A. boys are playing basketball to keep themselves in form for the football games which are being played each week. At the club house across the Bay the enthusiasts take runs on their track at the tennis grounds and then play basketball for a few minutes before their shower and rub down. In the association building on Broad street the physical classes three evenings a week are followed by basketball. The result of this practice will be very beneficial for the showing which will be made in the indoor games when the season opens.

ISLAND MEN FOR ALL-STAR.
In connection with the dispatch received yesterday by the Times from Winnipeg stating that a team had been picked to send to the Old Country as an All-Star Canadian side, there is a good deal of righteous indignation expressed by Victorians that not a single Island man is included in the proposed team. The eleven includes four Winnipeg men, three Toronto men, two Vancouverites and two from Calgary.

THE FAIR DEVOTES OF PHYSICAL CULTURE who comprise the ladies' gymnastic classes at the Vancouver Athletic club intend to go in strong for basketball this winter. They intend to show the athletes of the sterner sex that they are not the only ones who can play the five-man game. A house league with five fast teams was formed, among members of the ladies' class last evening and a series of matches between these teams will be played on ladies' nights during the coming season.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN.
The young ladies of Nanaimo whose attentions beyond their spare time, turn to the favorite winter pastime—hockey—complain that other than the fun that they get out of the game, which includes battered and bruised bodies and other luxuries, there is no inducement, as exists in other cities for them to play the game. They say that the local players are among the very few teams of any kind, whether it be football or any other game, where play is followed merely for the sport that it affords. Almost every other city club has its medals or its cup to compete for and a chance of winning a championship besides. Here the girls have played hockey year after year, and exhibiting winning some interesting exhibition matches, have nothing to show for their hard struggles. They very justly state that their club which has, without soliciting assistance in any way, by the energetic work of the members only, continued to exist, is deserving of support.

THE RING.
B. C. CHAMPIONSHIP.
Standing room only at an early hour should be the rule at the Vancouver Athletic Club on Saturday evening when Joe Summers and Wat Adams will meet in a ten-round boxing contest for the amateur heavyweight championship of British Columbia. Summers will be at least twenty pounds lighter than his opponent, but the fact that he is the cleverer of the two will offset this handicap and make the match an interesting one.

ROCKLAND ME.
Oct. 17.—Just a few minutes before the end of the last round of the six-round contest tonight between Joe Whelan of Boston and Billy Payne of Philadelphia, the latter was counted out. Whelan inflicted severe punishment with body blows all through the contest, and Payne was four times down for the count of nine. In the sixth round, Dr. L. Crockett, who refereed the bout, threw Whelan through the ropes into the crowd because the latter disre-

AN OLD MILL.
Works at Georgetown Have Longest History in Northern British Columbia.
The oldest sawmill in Northern British Columbia is located at Georgetown and owned by the Georgetown Sawmill Company. It was built over thirty years ago, long before the inhabitants at that time had ever dreamed of the Grand Trunk Pacific, Canadian Northern or any other transcontinental road that is heading toward Prince Rupert and Port Simpson. It is eight miles from Port Simpson and fourteen from Prince Rupert.

LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.
Rod Renshaw, of North Vancouver, took two straight falls from Bob Rowley, of the National Sports Club at Vancouver yesterday. He was much stronger than his opponent, and showed that he had studied the scientific part of the game. Renshaw is now the champion amateur lightweight of British Columbia.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.
NO ROWDYISM.
Rowdyism on the field is not to be tolerated in Rugby football this season, and the officials of the Vancouver Union by their action Monday evening in suspending one player for thirty days and severely reprimanding another, showed plainly that it will stand back of its official referees and show that the master of the field is the master of the situation in fact as well as in name. Vancouver Province.

GAME FOR THANKSGIVING DAY.
After a good deal of dickering with the Nanaimo and Vancouver teams arrangements were at last under way which would seem to indicate the securing of a good game here for Thanksgiving Day, October 21st. Capt. McKinnell, of the Nanaimo Rugby Club, was in town yesterday, and he has arranged with the E. & N. to hold the afternoon train until 5 o'clock so that the Nanaimo team may return on the same day. The match will be called for 2 o'clock or even half-past, and still allow the visitors time to catch the train.

CHINA'S AWAKENING.
In The World's Work for October, Mr. C. M. Keys, describing the awakening of China, says that the war with this country, by means of which the celestials were forced to forgo their aloofness from the progress of the world, and to open certain ports to the first eye-opener to the slumbering, blind, moribund, insensate, and yet wealthy giant. Then came the terrible defeat at the hands of Japan, twelve years ago, from which dawned a new era for the Chinese Empire.

MADE A LONG THROW.
John J. Flanagan, the giant weight-thrower of the Irish-American Athletic Club, hurled the sixteen-pound weight further than it was ever thrown before, in New York recently, at the Patrolmen's games at Celtic park, but in doing so he overstepped the circle and his throw was not allowed.

THE 40th ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF THE Saanich Agricultural Society
WILL BE HELD AT Saanichton, Oct. 18 and 19 FRIDAY and SATURDAY
PROGRAMME
FIRST DAY:
Placing and judging of exhibits in the hall.
SATURDAY:
Judging of live stock, commences at 9 a. m.
Football match—Cedar Hill vs. Cordova Bay, 1.30 p. m.
Parade of live stock, 3 p. m.
Baby show, for district babies—1st prize, \$10.00; 2nd prize, \$5.00.
Log sawing and chopping contests.
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During afternoon, by the MUSICAL WATSON CHILDREN.
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The attention of the Householders and License Holders is respectfully directed to the necessity of lodging a Statutory Declaration claiming the right to vote at the forthcoming Municipal Election, during the month of October. The necessary declaration must be left with the undersigned before the first day of November, 1907. No declaration will be received after the 31st of October next. Form of declaration may be obtained and the declaration made in the City Assessor's Office, City Hall.
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Governor Bulyea 'of Edmonton Speaks of Wonderful Growth of His District.

Winnipeg, Oct. 17.—Governor Bulyea, of Edmonton, is in the city. The governor stated that on his way down he visited Lethbridge and the surrounding country and found farmers thrashing from forty to fifty bushels of wheat to the acre.

In Edmonton the offices of the local government are being transferred to a temporary building erected during the summer. The temporary building erected with a view to being remodelled as an apartment building when the permanent parliament buildings are completed.

Mr. Bulyea stated some idea of the fertility and progress of the Peace river country could be gained from the fact that Allen Brick, M. P., of Alberta, had thrashed 70,000 bushels of wheat this fall on his farm, which is north of Edmonton.



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LITERARY SOCIETY

Officers Elected for the Coming Season—Works to Be Studied. At the last meeting of the Victoria Literary Society, held at the home of Mrs. R. B. McKicking, the following officers were elected.

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Two scenes from Romeo and Juliet and Emerson's essay on Friendship. The work of the session will consist of Romeo and Juliet, Emerson's essays and some of the modern novels.

SEA FOG

The fog-looms are at work early, and already the first gauzy web has been woven and laid upon the sea. All the afternoon the spinners have been preparing.

Who-oop, whoo-oop, whoo-ee-ee! A torpedo-boat prowls anxiously along the borders of the Maplin Sand, whimpering like a lost puppy.

The solid barge-skippers run an anxious eye from the misty waters to the burgees lashing with the trucks, and set to work to improvise strange sails out of the discarded canvas.

Rehearsing a musical travesty like A Trip to Hapslynd, which is to be produced at the Victoria theatre on Wednesday and Thursday evenings next by local amateurs under the auspices of the Tourist Association.

It is to the little notch in the Maplin, behind the Spit buoy, that we are groping our way blindly, using lead-line and bathook-shaft for antennae.

Three pounds nineteen shillings and tenpence a head is the English person's yearly bill for alcoholic liquor. The Scotsman, contrary to popular belief, is more temperate for his bill is less.

Victoria, Oct. 18.—5 a. m.—Rain has fallen at Port Simpson and in Lower California and Arizona; a vast area of high pressure, central over the upper valley of the Mississippi, still covers this whole Western region from the ocean to the Great Lakes.

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Something large and mysterious looms up on our port bow, as the eddy swings us gently round the Spit. It is only a hay barge, drowsing peacefully at anchor, so our haven is not to be long after all.

"Let go," the anchor chain rushes out, checks, clatters, and checks again; and so we swing while we down-sail and stow.

An hour later the skipper lights his pipe and, lifting back the little f'gale hatch, puts his head out into the inky darkness.

At the far end of the hall was a piano, and near it, waving his arms like a human windmill, stood Director Evans. Sixty-five boys, girls, men and women were learning their entrances and exits, and incidentally their lines for the big show.

The stage was arranged on the plan of a Chinese theatre—without settings or scenery—and when through with their lines the Thespians sat around the walls and applauded those who still held the stage.

Alternately waving his arms and smiling as each number was rendered to his satisfaction or otherwise, the director made an interesting study.

Now, then, hustle up that school scone! Where are those Dutch comedians? Now, then, all together! This way, you're too slow with your feet! Get that exit right—do it over again! Here, you can't go out there, that's a solid y'all! and so forth.

The amateurs are making excellent progress, and matters are already so far advanced that the dress rehearsals will start Monday. Seats go on sale on Monday morning.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday, Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate winds, partly cloudy and cold, with fog at night. Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, chiefly cloudy and cold, with fog at night.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 39; minimum, 37; wind, 2 miles N.; rain, 0.01; weather, foggy. New Westminster—Barometer, 30.10;

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NOT THE WAY HE WANTED IT.

Jack Playball—You promised me a kiss. May I take it?
Grace Playgirl—Sure, a first-class ball player like you would derive no satisfaction from simply taking a kiss. Stand off across the room and I'll throw you one.

Arousing Uncle John

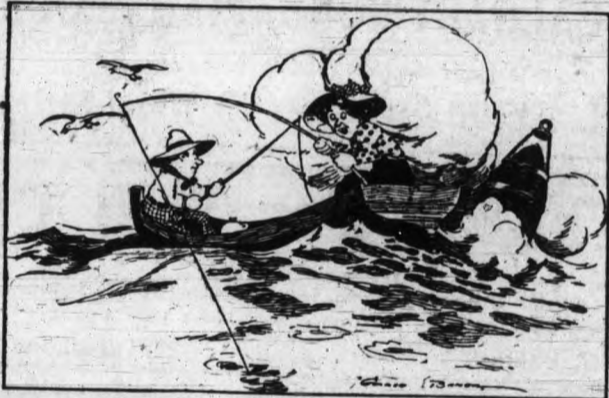
There was the usual crowd of villagers sitting on the postoffice steps waiting for the mail to be distributed, and among them was Uncle John. He had joined the sitters without saying a word, and at the end of 15 minutes one of the men winked at the crowd and said:
"Well, Uncle John, but have you heard about the big earthquake in Vermont, with 10,000 people killed?"
Uncle John looked at him in a weary way and shook his head.
"And the cyclone in Connecticut yesterday and 500 houses blown down," continued the man.
Uncle John yawned and was not the least interested.
"The Ohio River rose 200 feet of a sudden the other day and carried the city of Cincinnati down stream. Tens of thousands of people lost their lives. Any of your relatives down there, Uncle John?"
The old man slowly shook his head and reached down to pick up a sliver and pick his teeth with it.
"By thunder, but there goes a rat under that pile of lumber across the street," exclaimed the joker as he rose up, "Say you fellows!"
But he got no further. Uncle John was across the street and had a slub in his hand, and within the next ten minutes he



Among them was Uncle John.

had done half a day's work tearing down the pile to get at the rat. He had been aroused at last.

JOE KERR.



HER FIRST ATTEMPT.

Evelyn (fishing from boat)—Oh, Clarence! Help! A monster fish has seized hold of my line and absolutely refuses to let go.

Don't Mislaid Nor Forget

Oh, 'tis the girl who clerks in the dry goods store,
And the chap in the clothing trade;
And the fellow holding a public job,
And the lawyer's stenographer maid.
'Tis the girl who sighs for the country air,
And the chaps for the meadows green;
The typist who longs for the hollyhock,
And the youth who has never seen.
Oh, it's two weeks off, with your pay or no;
And it's hie for the countryside;
It's hie for the farmhouse in the grove,
Where the gliding brook doth glide.
It's seven per week and eggs and milk,
And butter and 'taters and cream;
It's going to bed on a straw-filled tick
And having a heavenly dream.
Just take a word from a gray-haired crank—

From a critter who's prowled around;
Who has breathed the air of the country off,
And knows where the 'skeeter's found.
Go ramble thee forth—up hill and down—
Go wander afar o'er the leas;
Go rest in the grove or list to the brook,
Or sit thee beneath the plum tree.
Go milk the red cow, or take up the scythe,
Go pitch the new hay with delight;
Go hoe the young corn or fondle the hog,
Or gaze at the moon half the night.
But keep it before you by day and by night,
And don't let it slip from your mind;
That the glad bumble bee has a stinger for you,
And it's never before, but behind.

JOE KERR.



"Miss June-Bugs seems quite smitten on old man Roach, doesn't she?"
"Yes it's a case of June and December."



THE LAST TIME.

One day we went fishing
Where the waters whirl,
Kitty used a smile for bait
And caught me with a curl.

A lovely golden line it was,
That never faded in vain,
And I'm so tangled up in it,
She cannot fish again.

A Dishonored Man

When the street car conductor came along and held out his hand for the fare the man asked to be trusted for the amount, adding that he would pay next day. He was told that the company did not do business on that plan and finally for-



Held out his hand for the fare.

ced over. Then he turned to the man on his right and said:
"I'm not blaming the conductor at all."
"No? But he seemed to doubt your honesty," was the reply.
"And well he might, sir—well he might. A month ago I goes into McCarthy's saloon and says to him:
"Mac, I'm in want of a bottle of beer to take home with me. How much will it be?"
"Seven cents, and you get two when the bottle is returned."
"But I'll be sure to return it without the extra two cents."
"On my life!"
"Well, I takes the bottle home and drinks the contents and throws the dead bird into a corner. Three weeks later I asks the old woman for the bottle, meaning to return it to McCarthy.
"It's gone to the junk man along with the paper-rags," she says, and so of course I can't take it back.
"I meets McCarthy and he calls me a robber. I meets Jimmy O'Brien and he calls me a liar. I meets Tommy Whalen and he says I'm a thief. I sits down and thinks it over and decides that I'm a dishonored man, and, therefore, I'm saying to you that I don't blame the conductor at all, at all. If he had trusted me for the nickel I'd have walked all the rest of the summer rather than pay it to him."

JOE KERR.



DAD KNEW.

The Graduate—Well, dad, my education is finished.
His Father—Then it don't amount to much. If it did it wouldn't be finished.

He Was Saved

I was coming down on the Fall-River boat when we ran into a gale, and as the sea got up there was more or less fright among the passengers. The one most affected was a Boston clothier, and as the



steamer bounced around he sat down beside me and said:
"Do you believe dere vhas any danger?"
"Plenty of it," I replied.
"If der steamer shall go down der captain vhill launch some boats, won't he?"
"Very likely."

"Und it vhill be found dot dere vhas too many peoples for der boats, oh?"
"That's generally the case."
"But whoever gets away in der first boat vhas sure to be saved," he continued.
"That's the way I've been figuring it out to myself."
"Und vhas you acquainted mit der captain?"
"Yes, slightly."
"Dot vhas good. My frendt, I like you to save me und my reputation, und I see dot you vhas rewarded. I vhas some tailors in Boston. I make a coat for Alderman Grady a few days ago und warrant him a good fit. He brings it back to day und says it fits him like old coffee-sacks. I must alter dot coat or my reputation vhas gone dead. If I don't live I can't alter it. Therefore, you shall go to der captain und tell him dot I go off in der first boat, und dot if I live und clear my reputation I make him a pair of pantaloons for notings."
I started up as if to go, when he detained me with a motion of his hand and added:
"But dose pantaloons vhas only half wool. Remember dot, und maybe dere vhas no buckle behind."
"Do you believe dere vhas any danger?"
Bronson—Where's the best place to spend one's vacation?
Woodson—Oh! that's easy. It's the place that you don't hear of until your vacation is over.



THE REASON
Clerk—"The Prince's secretary refused to accept the suite on the nineteenth floor for the Prince."
Hotel Proprietor—"Why?"
Clerk—"He said that the descent in the elevator would be too much of a come down for a royal personage."



IN THE CIRCUS PARADE.

The Camel—Move on there in front, Jumbo; don't stop the procession.
The Elephant—Well, I'm carrying a load.
The Camel—Why, there's nobody riding you, trunk.
The Elephant—No; but I have to carry my own trunk.



THE FUN OF IT.

Beryl—I think this is such fun—a picnic in an airship.
Sibyl—Yes, and won't the inhabitants look surprised when lunch time come and empty sardine cans and soda-water bottles rain down on them!

How to Do It

When a hot day comes.
When your collar has wilted and the color been swept out of your suspenders.
When rivulets are running down your back and you are panting and gasping.
And about 40 different fellows have asked if it is hot 'nuff for you.
And you have crippled one-half of them for life and put the others in charge of the undertaker.
Then make for the nearest drug store. Jam into the crowd around the soda fountain. Use your knees and your elbows and look as savage as a wounded boar.
When you have got to the front summon up your dying energies and call out to the boy:
"Lemon and vanilla syrup, and have it cold and cussed quick!"
You'll get it—when the boy gets ready. Don't rush things and stick your chin and nose into the glass. Lift it up slowly. Look at it lovingly. Anticipate the coldness that will be yours in about a minute.
Don't guzzle, but sip.
Take time to look to right and left and pity the poor devils who are being held back.
Drink slowly. Utter an "Ah-no!" between sips.
Don't let any of the froth escape you. Don't let the lemon dodge or the vanilla play you any tricks. Be fully ten minutes getting to the bottom of the glass and five more smacking your lips and wishing it had been a barrel instead of a glass.
After a last wipe at your nose and a



When a Hot Day Comes.

last wish that you had the throat of a giraffe you are ready to go, and as you meet a friend staggering in and feeling that he will drop dead in another minute look him coolly in the eye and call out:
"Hello, Billy, old boy. Just going home to get my fall overcoat on. If you have got any cabbages in the garden you had better cover them up tonight, for it feels like a frost."

JOE KERR.



Druggist—I always mix your medicine in this blue shaded graduate.
The Maiden—That's nice.
The Druggist—Yes; I call this our sweet girl graduate.



The Man—Ah, and I suppose you trained him by kindness?
The Kid—Yes; kindness and a club.

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Washington, D. C., Oct. 17.—By reason of their speed, the new Cunarders, the Lusitania and Mauretania, will receive from the United States government from \$400 to \$600 every time they leave New York for carrying first-class mail destined to Europe. An order to this effect has been issued by Second Assistant Postmaster General McCleary, and the Lusitania took the first consignment of mail in her last sailing. No contract to this effect is necessary, because the rate to be paid, 35 cents a pound, is fixed by international arrangement between the postal authorities of America and Europe. The only contract the United States government has for carrying the mail to Europe is with the American line, paying a subsidy amounting to \$1 a mile on the outgoing voyage, no matter what amount of mail is carried.



MAY BUILD BIGGER YET.

Messrs. Harland & Wolff are credited with the intention of building for the White Star line some really mammoth steamers, one of which will be over 50,000 tons. In connection with this work, two new building berths are to be specially prepared, and these, it is intended, will embody the fullest experience regarding such structures, many of which of various designs have been built within the last few years. The new berths, which are to be side by side, are to be erected by Sir William Arrol & Co., of Glasgow, and the total length in each case will be over 300 feet, and the clear width inside 105 feet.

CABLE SHIP FOR PACIFIC.

The new cable ship Guardian, built and engine by Messrs. Swan, Hunter & Wigham Richardson, Ltd., Newcastle, Eng., went for a very successful trial trip recently. The steamer is 270 feet in length by 38 feet beam, will carry over 700 tons of cable in her specially designed cable tanks, and has a bunker capacity large enough to enable her to keep at sea for a month and a half at a time. The propelling machinery consists of two sets of triple-expansion engines, supplied with steam by two large boilers fitted with Howden's system of forced draught. During the whole of the trial, which was made with the vessel loaded, the machinery worked without the slightest hitch, driving the vessel at a speed of 12 3/4 knots an hour.

The Guardian is intended to work in the South Pacific in keeping in repair the extensive submarine cables owned there by the Central and South American Telegraph Co.

PIRATE'S GOLD.

Two adventurous Liverpool men have crossed the Atlantic alone in a 45 foot boat in quest of \$1,500,000 in Spanish gold, said to have been hidden by pirates long ago on a little island in the Spanish Main. So says Lloyd's Weekly News of October 6th. Captain Small, who is the navigator, has a crew of one man with him in his 45 foot yawl, the Catherine, of Liverpool, which arrived a few days ago at St. George's, Bermuda. He is still very enthusiastic about the prospects

of his expedition, which is in search of treasure said to have been planted more than 100 years ago by the famous pirate, L'Atrobe. The whereabouts of the gold is said to have been fixed almost to a certainty. The Catherine sailed from Liverpool on June 7th last, and after spending three or four weeks along the Irish coast, finally sailed from Tuskar, Ireland. After being at sea about twenty days, during which time she encountered very severe weather, the Catherine reached Ponta del Garda, in the Azores, on July 21st. Repairs were effected there, and on August 1st the voyage was resumed.

All went well until the 18th, when a tremendous cyclone struck the trail craft, the velocity of the wind being sixty miles an hour, while the sea was running 25 feet high. Capt. Small decided to run south out of the track of the cyclone, and so shaped a course for Bermuda.

When in latitude 26 the Catherine was blown for twenty-four days, during which long time the provisions and water ran short, and the two men were practically in a state of starvation.

The Catherine proceeded to New York from Bermuda, and thence to the Spanish Main.

NEW LINE TO CANADA.

The enormous new harbor works that are being carried out in the port of Bristol, Eng., have a special significance inasmuch as plans for a new line of first-class steamers between that port and Montreal has been projected coincident with their approach to completion. The announcement was made recently in Montreal that the new line was almost an assured fact, and that J. Marling, of Montreal, had been appointed Canadian agent.

The principal lines of steamers from Canada at present trading to Bristol, are the Canadian Pacific and Dominion lines. Their boats sail weekly from both sides. The present fleet consists of the steamers Montcalm, Montfort, Mounmouth, Englishman, Manxman and Turcoman. They are steamers of about 8,000 tons.

RESCUE OF LEO'S CREW.

Further details are to hand regarding the wreck of the French ship Leo XIII.

bound from Portland, Ore., to Limerick, Ireland, which went ashore on the coast of County Clare, during a terrible storm. The morning after the ship struck the men on board, some twenty-five in number, could be seen from the shore in a position of great peril, but the coastguards were, for a long time, unable to do anything for them. The unfortunate sailors huddled in the bows of the ship while momentous seas dashed over her.

A huge rocky reef presented the lifeboats from reaching the ill-fated vessel direct, the only way to reach her being a circuitous course over a mile in length. Boats manned by coastguardsmen made several attempts to rescue the shipwrecked seamen, but for a long time all efforts were unavailing. Finally, on the second morning after the ship went on the rocks, the coastguards contrived to cast a line over the doomed vessel and the crew were brought to land.

RESCUES AT SEA.

In considering the risk of life by shipwreck—and a Blue Book dealing with the subject for the year ended June 30th, 1902, is just issued—it is well to take into account the lives saved from wrecks as well as the number of persons who perished.

The total number of lives lost through wreck in British ships in the twelve months was 779, made up of 659 seamen and 120 passengers. Although the loss of life in 1902 was swollen by the loss of the Hilda (121 lives), the figures show a decrease of 739 compared with the annual average for the previous 24 years.

The total number of seamen and passengers saved from wrecks of British vessels and of foreign vessels in or near British territory, was 7,076. Of these, 2,090 were saved on the coasts of the United Kingdom as follows:

- Rocket apparatus..... 186
- Lifeboats..... 332
- Coastguard..... 193
- Passing ships..... 487
- Ship's own boats..... 845

The total number of sea casualties to vessels belonging to the United Kingdom in the year under review was 5,413, less by 1,993 than the average for the previous 24 years, and less than any previous year except 1901-2.

The number of deaths on board ship of seamen from all causes during the year was 2,707 on board ships belonging to the United Kingdom, and 426 on board vessels belonging to British possessions abroad.

Deaths of seamen by wrecks and casualties were 0.77 per cent, or 1 in 126; deaths by all accidents (including wrecks and casualties) were 0.33 per cent, or 1 in 283; and the total deaths were 0.56 per cent, or 1 in 177.

SEA CAPTAIN'S "WARNING."

One of the best known and most popular Atlantic seafarers, Captain August Richter, who for more than twenty years has ploughed the ocean in the service of the North German Lloyd, has astonished all his friends by resigning the command of the Kronprinz Wilhelm, because, as he alleges, he has received divine warning to quit the sea for ever. The message reached him as he paced

his cabin after his ship had, on July 6th, collided with an iceberg and narrowly escaped disaster. Returning to Germany after the mishap, he sent word to the directors that he wished to relinquish his command. His wish has now been reluctantly granted.

In this behaving, he is following the example of his brother Herman, who, twenty years ago, retired from the sea in precisely similar fashion, after the vessel he was commanding, the Saab, collided with an iceberg in fog on the Grand Banks.

CREW SAVED BY A BOAT.

The crew of four of the Sunderland steam tug Devonla, which was wrecked near Seaham harbor, England, had an exciting experience.

They took to a small dinghy, in which they rowed for an hour and a half. A heavy sea was running, and they had to ball for their lives, one of them being reduced to the expedient of balling out the water with his boot. Finally they fell in with two fishermen in a cobbie, who guided them to Seaham harbor.

SPOKANE ARRIVES.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer Spokane arrived in port last evening from San Francisco, and after landing passengers, proceeded to Seattle. The Spokane had a very small passenger list, only 61 being carried. For Victoria the steamer had 8 first and 3 second-class passengers; for Port Townsend, 2 first, and for Seattle 23 first and 23 second. The names of the saloon passengers who disembarked here are as follows: C. A. Ross, A. Laybourn, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Dourman, A. G. Cook, Mrs. H. Hemer, R. W. Evans and Miss Herne.

It is noteworthy that, while the Spokane had such a small passenger list, the Governor, which sails to-night, was booked to its carrying capacity several days before sailing. Passenger traffic to San Francisco is, at the present time, very heavy, but comparatively few people make the trip from the Bay City north.

VICTORIA RUNS AGROUND.

While leaving the harbor at six o'clock this morning the steamer Princess Victoria, Capt. Griffin, grounded off Laurel Point and was unable to get off till 8.30 o'clock. When the Princess left her berth at the inner wharf a dense fog obscured the channel and the steamer went slightly off her course and struck close to the wharf of the soap works. The tide was low at the time, and the Princess floated as soon as it turned. After docking at the outer wharf the steamer proceeded to Vancouver. It is stated that the hull is undamaged.

The Princess may reach the outer wharf at 7.15 this morning from Seattle, being delayed by the fog. Owing to the Princess Victoria lying at the entrance to the harbor the May was unable to get inside to her berth. The Princess Beatrice, which was required at Esquimalt yesterday, left for Seattle twenty minutes late, being delayed that length of time through the accident to the Victoria.

RIBBET & CO'S REPORT.

The monthly report issued by R. P. Ribbet & Co. for September says: Since the date of our last report grain freights

have remained very firm, and it is anticipated that the present condition of the market will continue, for a time at least. This assumption is based on the fact that every available spot vessel has been taken up, and that practically all nearby tonnage is under engagement.

Lumber freights have also hardened for most destinations. Business is fairly active, the principal demand coming from the west coast of South America.

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CHARTERS ARE LESS.

Lumber charters which are made at this season are rather small in number when compared with the fixtures of a year ago. There is a steady demand for lumber carriers, and while the rate is still far below what the owners would desire, an occasional fixture is made at a price which allows a fair margin of profit, with luck and wind in the owner's favor. Among the recent fixtures reported by the Shippers' Association of the Pacific are:

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The rates for the past week given by the association for various ports, Puget Sound loading, for steam and sail are: San Francisco, \$4.50, \$4.25; Monterey Bay, \$4.75; San Pedro, \$5.25; San Diego, \$5.25; other Southern California ports, \$5.25; Hawaiian Islands, \$5.50; Guaymas, \$7; Sydney, 21s. 3d., 22s. 6d.; Melbourne or Adelaide, 25s., 26s. 3d.; Port Pirie, 25s., 26s. 3d.; Fremantle, 25s., 26s. 3d.; Geraldton, 25s., 26s. 3d.; Launceston, 27s., 28s. 6d.; Hongkong, 27s., 28s. 6d.; Shanghai, 25s., 27s. 6d.; Kiao-chow or Wei-hai-wei, 25s., 27s. 6d.; Port Arthur, 25s., 27s. 6d.; Taku or Newchwang, 25s., 27s. 6d.; Kobe or Yokohama or Nagasaki, 25s.; Vladivostok, 27s., 28s. 6d.; Quayaquil, 45s. 3d.; Valparaiso, 50s. 6d.; Pinaruco Range, or Callao Range (2-5 less direct), 55s. 6d.; other Peruvian ports (direct), 55s. 6d.; Capetown, 60s., other South African ports, 60s.

TEN MEN LOST.

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 17.—Wreckage washed ashore on the coast, 10-day indicates that the fishing schooner Alma was lost in the recent gale with her crew of ten men. Little hope is entertained that any of the men have escaped. They were all Newfoundlanders, and the majority have families.

MARINE NOTES.

Gilding from her slip at Genoa recently, the steamer Principessa Yolanda, the largest and finest liner ever built in an Italian yard, hied before she reached the water and sunk immediately after leaving the runways. The steamer was 500 feet long and 7,000 tons, and would have been the greatest ship ever turned out by Italian yards. She was built for the Lloyd Italiano. As she had sunk in 17 fathoms, it is expected that she will be a total loss.

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On the last trip of the steamer Tartar a Chinese died. His remains were not landed at Vancouver, as the authorities were ready to demand \$50 head tax for the Chinese man's admission. The body was embalmed and taken back to China on the steamer which sailed last night.

The Union S. S. Co.'s steamer Camosun is scheduled to arrive from Northern B. C. points to-morrow morning and to leave the outer wharf at 10 o'clock to-morrow night.

The Watt steamer Beckenham arrived from Guaymas yesterday and proceeded to Ladysmith.

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BARLASCH OF THE GUARD

By Henry Seton Merriman

CHAPTER VIII.—(Continued.)

The Emperor of Russia had been taken prisoner. Napoleon had been checked at the passage of the Niemen. There had been a great battle at Gumbinnen, and the French were in full retreat. Vilna had capitulated to Murat, and the war was at an end. A hundred authentic dispatches of the morning were the subject of contemptuous laughter at the supper table.

Lisa heard these tales in the marketplace and told Desree, who, as often as not, translated them to Barlasch. But he only held up his wrinkled forefinger and shook it slowly from side to side.

"Woman's chatter!" he said. "What is the German for 'maggie'?"

And on being told the word he repeated it gravely to Lisa. For he had not only fulfilled his promise of settling down in the house, but had assumed the rôle of a distinct and clearly defined position. He was the counsellor, and from his chair, just within the kitchen, he gave forth judgment.

"And you," he said to Desree, one morning, when household affairs had taken her to the kitchen, "you are troubled this morning. You have had a letter from your husband?"

"Yes—and he is in good health."

"Ah!" Barlasch glanced at her beneath his

brows, looking her up and down, noting her quick movements, which had the uncertainty of youth.

"And now that he is gone," he said, "and that there is war, you are going to employ yourself by falling in love with him, when you had all the time before and did not take advantage of it."

Desree laughed at him, and made no other answer. While she spoke to Lisa, he sat and watched them.

"It would be like a woman to do such a thing," he pursued. "They are so inconvenient—women. They get married for fun, and then, one fine Thursday, they find they have missed all the fun, like one who comes late to the theatre—when the music is over."

He went to the table and examined the morning marketing, which Lisa had laid out in preparation for dinner. Of some of her purchases he approved, but he laughed aloud at a lettuce which had no heart, and at such a buyer.

Then Desree attracted his scrutiny again.

"Yes," he said, half to himself, "I see it. You are in love. Just Heaven, I know! I have them in love with me—Barlasch."

"That must have been a long time ago," answered Desree, with her gay laugh, only giving him half her attention.

"Yes, it was a century ago. But they were the same then as they are now, as they will always be—inconvenient. They waited, however, till they were grown up!"

And with his ever-ready accusing finger he drew Desree's attention to her own slowness. They were left alone for a minute while Lisa answered a knock at the door, during which time Barlasch sat in grim silence.

"It is a letter," said Lisa returning.

"A letter brought it."

"Another," said Barlasch, with a gesture of despair.

"Can you give me news of Charles?"

Desree read, in a writing that was unknown to her, "I shall wait a reply until midnight on board the Ea, lying off the Krahn-Thor." The letter bore the signature "Louis d'Arragon." Desree turned away slowly and went upstairs, carrying it folded small in her closed hand.

She was alone in the house, for Mathilde was out, and her father had not yet returned from his evening walk. She stood at the head of the stairs, where the last of the daylight filtered through the barred window, and read the letter again.

Then she turned and gave a slight start to see Barlasch at the foot of the stairs beckoning to her. He made no attempt to come up, but stood on the mat, like a dog that has been forbidden the upper rooms.

"Is it about your father?" he asked, in a hoarse whisper.

"No!"

He made a gesture commanding secrecy and silence. Then he went to close the kitchen-door and returned on tiptoe.

"It is," he explained, "that they are talking of him in the cafes. There are to be many arrests to-morrow. They say the patron is one of them, and employs himself in plotting. The name is not Sebastian at all. That he is a French noble who escaped the guillotine. What do I know? It is the gossip of the cafes. But I tell you it because we are friends, and you and I. And some day I may want you to do something for me. One thinks of oneself, eh? It is good to make friends. For some day one may want them. That is why I do it. I think of myself—an old soldier—of the Guard."

With many faces of tremendous import, and a face all wrinkled and twisted with mystery, he returned to the kitchen.

Mathilde was not to return until late. She had gone to the house of the old Graf whose reminiscences had been a fruitful topic at Desree's wedding. After dining there she and the Graf were to go together to a farewell reception given by the governor. For Rapp was bound for the frontier with the rest, and was to go to the war as first aide-de-camp to the Emperor.

draw the curtains effectually. She glanced down into the street, and turned suddenly on her heel, facing her father.

"They are there," she said. For she had seen shadowy forms lurking beneath the trees of the Fraucengasse. The street was ill-lighted, but she knew the shadows of the trees.

"How many?" asked Sebastian, in a dull voice.

She glanced at him quickly—at his still, frozen face and quiescent hands. He was not going to rise to the occasion, as he sometimes did even from his deepest apathy. She must do alone anything that was to be accomplished to-night.

The house, like many in the Fraucengasse, had been built by a careful Hanseatic merchant, whose warehouse was his own cellar half-sunk beneath the level of the street. The door of the warehouse was immediately under the front door, down a few steps below the street, while a few more steps, broad and footworn, led up to the stone veranda and the level of the lower dwelling-rooms. A guard placed in the street could thus watch both doors without moving.

There was a third door, giving exit from the little room where Barlasch slept to the small yard where he had placed those trunks which were made in France.

Desree had no time to think. She came of a race of women of a quicker wit than anglophones in the world. She took her father by the arm and hastened down-stairs. Barlasch was at his post within the kitchen-door. His eyes shone suddenly as he saw her face. It was said of Papa Barlasch that he was a gay man in battle, laughing and making a hundred jests, but all other times lugubrious. Desree saw him smile for the first time, in the dim light of the passage.

"They were there in the street," he said. "I have seen them. I thought you would come to Barlasch. They all do—the women. In here. Leave him to me. When they ring the bell, receive them yourself—with smiles. They are only men. Let them search the house if they want to. Tell them he has gone to the reception with mademoiselle."

"As he spoke the bell rang just above his head. He looked up at it and laughed.

"Ah, ah!" he said, "the fanfare begins."

He drew Sebastian within and closed the door of his little room. Lisa had already gone to answer the bell. When she opened the door three men stepped quickly over the threshold, and one of them, thrusting her aside, closed the door and turned the key. Desree, in her white evening dress, on the bottom step, just beneath the lamp that hung from the ceiling, made them pause and look at each other. Then one of the three came toward her, hat in hand.

"Our duty, fraulein," he said, awkwardly. "We are but obeying orders. A mere formality. It will all be explained, no doubt, if the householder, Antoine Sebastian, will put on his hat and come with us."

"His hat is not there, as you see," answered Desree. "You must seek him elsewhere."

The man shook his head with a knowing smile. "We must seek him in this house," he said. "We will make it as easy for you as we can, fraulein—if you make it easy for us."

As he spoke he produced a candle from his pocket, and encouraged the broken wick with his finger-nail.

"It will make it pleasanter for all," said Desree, cheerfully, "if you will accept a candlestick."

The man glanced at her. He was a heavy man, with little, suspicious eyes, set close together. He seemed to be concluding that she had outwitted him—that Sebastian was not in the house.

"Where are the cellar stairs?" he asked. "I warn you, fraulein, it is useless to conceal your father. He shall, of course, find his way. That is why I do it. I think of myself—an old soldier—of the Guard."

Desree pointed to the door next to that giving entry to the kitchen. It was bolted and locked. Desree found the key for them. She not only gave them every facility, but was anxious that they should be as quick as possible. They did not linger in the cellar, which, though vast, was empty; and

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when they returned, Desree, who was waiting for them, led the way upstairs. They were rather abashed by her silence. They would have preferred protestations and argument. Discussion avoided bellittles. The smile recommended by Papa Barlasch, lurking at the corner of her lips, made them feel foolish. There was so slight and young and helpless that a sort of shame rendered them clumsy.

They felt more at home in the kitchen, when they got back there, and the sight of Lisa, sturdy and defiant, reminded them of the authority upon which Desree had somehow cast a mystic contempt.

"There is a door there," said the heavy official, with a brusque return of his early manner. "Come, what is that door?"

"That is a little room."

"Then open it."

"I cannot," returned Lisa. "It is locked."

"Aha!" said the man, with a laugh of much meaning. "on the inside, eh?"

He went to it and banged on it with his fist.

"Come," he shouted, "open it and be done."

There was a short silence, during which those in the kitchen listened breathlessly. A shuffling sound inside the door made the officer of the law turn and beckon to his two men to come closer.

Then, after some fumbling, as if of one in the dark, the door was unlocked and slowly opened.

Papa Barlasch stood in a very primitive night-apparel within the door. He had not done things by halves, for he was an old campaigner, and knew that a thing half done is better left undone in times of war. He noted the presence of Desree and Lisa, but was not ashamed. The reason of it was soon apparent. For Papa Barlasch was drunk, and the smell of drink came out of his apartment in a warm wave.

"It is the soldier billeted in the house," explained Lisa, with a half-hysterical laugh.

Then Barlasch harangued them in the language of intoxication. If he had not spared Desree's feelings, he spared her ears less now; for he was an ignorant man, who had lived through a brutal period in the world's history, the roughest life a man can lead. Two of the men held him with difficulty against the wall, while the third hastily searched the room—where, indeed, no one could well be concealed.

Then they quitted the house, followed by the polyglot curses of Barlasch, who was now endeavoring to find his bayonet amidst his chaotic possessions.

CHAPTER IX.
The Golden Guees.

"The golden guees is morning star to the full round of truth."

Barlasch was never more sober in his life than when he emerged a minute later from his room; while Lisa was still feverishly bolting the door. He had not wasted much time at his toilet.

In his flannel shirt, his arms bare to the elbow, knotted and muscular, he looked like some rude son of toil.

"One thinks of oneself," he hastened to explain to Desree, fearing that she might ascribe some other motive to his action. "Some day the patron may be in power again, and then he will remember a poor soldier. It is good to think of the future."

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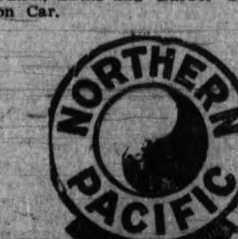
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Lisa as belonging to a sex liable to error—instanced in this case by bolting the door too eagerly.
"Now," he said, turning to Desree again, "have you any in Dantzig to help you?"
"Yes," she answered, rather slowly.
"Then send for him."
"I cannot do that."
"Then go for him yourself," snapped Barlasch, impatiently.
He looked at her fiercely beneath his shaggy eyebrows.
"It is no use to be afraid," he said, "you are afraid—I see it in your face. And it is never any use. Before they hammered on that door there my legs shook. For I am easily afraid. I. But it is never any use. And when one opens the door, it goes."
He looked at her with a puzzled frown, seeking in vain for many have been, the ordinary symptoms of fear. She was hesitating, but not afraid. There ran blood in her veins which will for all time be associated by history with a gay and indomitable courage.
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COURT CARIBOO, No. 74, I. O. O. F., meets in K. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets, on the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Monday, of every month, at 8 p. m. For information inquire of Edward Parsons, Fin. Sec., 21 Chancery Chambers, Langley street.

COMPANION COURT FAR WEST, I. O. F. No. 273, meets first and third Mondays each month at K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. Janet W. Carlou, financial secretary, 10 Amelia street.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD-Victoria Camp, No. 52, Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World, meets in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets, 1st and 3rd Fridays in the month. Wm. Jackson, clerk.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA HIVE, LADIES OF THE MACCABBES, meets 2nd and 4th Monday of each month, at 8 p. m., in K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora streets. Mrs. T. Watson, record keeper.

K. OF P.-No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora Sts. H. Weber, K. of R. & S. Box 54.

A. O. F. COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 593, meets in K. of P. Hall 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, W. F. Fullerton, Secy.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. W., meets every second and fourth Wednesday in month at A. O. U. W. Hall. Members of Order visiting the city cordially invited to attend. R. Noble, M. W.

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NATIVE SONS-Post No. 1, meets K. of P. Hall, Tues. of each month. A. E. Haynes, Secy., Bk. of Commerce Bldg.

COURT VICTORIA, A. O. F. No. 690, meets at Sir William Wallace Hall, 1st and 3rd Wednesdays. W. Noble, secretary, 14 Cawago street.

A one-act play in the French language has been written by Queen Victoria of Spain. In all probability it will be produced by aristocratic amateurs at San Sebastian during the summer.

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SENSATIONS ON STOCK EXCHANGE

SUSPENSIONS AND FAILURES RECORDED

Otto Heinze's Interests in a Tottering Condition Though He Declares Himself Solvent.

New York, Oct. 17.—Otto Heinze & Co. made the announcement to-day that the firm will permit itself to be temporarily suspended from the privileges of the stock exchange. Cross & Kleeber yesterday declared that their failure was due to Otto Heinze & Co. declining to take up stock purchased for them by Cross & Kleeber.

The directors of the Mercantile National bank went into session shortly after 11 o'clock. The meeting was prolonged until well past noon. At 12:30 Chas. W. Morse left the board room long enough to announce that Mr. Heinze had resigned the presidency, and that the office had been offered to Wm. B. Ridgeley, comptroller of the currency.

F. Augustus Heinze in announcing his resignation said: "In view of the difficulties in which my brother's firm finds itself, I have determined that it is proper that I should give liberally of my time to aid them in straightening out their affairs. In aid of this, I have, after consulting with my fellow directors of the bank and my personal friends, and consulting as well my own personal interests as a stockholder of the bank, this day resigned as president, remaining, however, as a director, and I have joined with my fellow directors in a request that Mr. Ridgeley accept the place made vacant by my resignation."

Failures and Suspensions.

Washington, Oct. 17.—Comptroller of Currency Ridgeley, in reference to the announcement that he had been invited to become president of the Mercantile National bank of New York, stated to-day that he received a telephone message yesterday saying it was thought that action would be taken, but added that he had not yet been invited to take the place. Mr. Ridgeley said he had nothing to say as to whether he would accept the offer.

Sensations followed each other in rapid succession in the financial list to-day as the result of the collapse of the projected corner in United Copper and the suspension of a prominent brokerage firm yesterday. The firm of Otto Heinze & Co. was suspended on the stock exchange. F. Augustus Heinze, the Butte, Montana, copper magnate, resigned the presidency of the Mercantile National bank of New York. The Amalgamated Copper, at its directors' meeting cut its quarterly dividend from 2 to 1 per cent. The directors of the Boston & Montana Copper Co. declared a quarterly dividend of 50 cents against a former dividend of 812.

The failure of Haller, Soehle & Co., prominent bankers in Hamburg, Germany, with liabilities that may reach \$7,500,000, was announced. The State Savings bank of Butte, Montana, of which the Heinzes are the principal stockholders is suspended.

These sensations caused the stock market to be heaving and irregular, but there was an apparent feeling that the break of the attempted corner in United Copper had cleared the situation somewhat and the market rallied before the close. The suspension of Otto Heinze & Co., of which Max M. Schultze is the stock exchange member, was based on a complaint to the stock exchange firm which failed yesterday. In a communication to the president of the stock exchange this firm charged Otto Heinze with refusing to accept 2,022 shares of United Copper, said to have been bought on the order of the Heinze firm. This action, Cross & Kleeber aver, was responsible for their failure. Attorneys for this firm said to-day that the amount owed the firm by the Heinzes aggregated \$600,000. The Heinze firm announced that it was entirely solvent, that all its legal obligations would be met. The attorneys say that the suspension by the stock exchange was accepted by the firm to give the latter an opportunity to sift its legal obligations from numerous claims which have been made against it which are not legal obligations.

The resignation of F. Augustus Heinze from the presidency of the Mercantile National bank was announced this morning, and simultaneously he issued a statement in which he said that his resignation was due to the fact that he wished to devote all of his time to straightening out the business of his brother's firm. He stated positively that he had not disposed of his holdings in the bank, and that the control would remain where it had been and he would continue to be a director. William B. Ridgeley, at present United States comptroller of the currency, has been offered the presidency of the bank, but it is not yet certain whether he will accept.

The low price of refined copper, which fell even lower than yesterday, and the deteriorated condition of the metal in the market is the reason given for the reduction of the dividend by the copper companies. The Amalgamated quarterly dividend of but one percent, was a surprise. While it was known that there would be a reduction, 1 1/2 percent was the lowest dividend expected. The news of the failure of the Hamburg firm and the Butte bank followed closely on the news of the suspension of the Heinze firm on the stock exchange.

The Butte bank is largely controlled by the Heinze interests. The fact of Otto Heinze & Co.'s suspension and the news of the Hamburg failure precipitated a run which immediately forced suspension of the bank. In a statement the officers declared the bank in a perfectly solvent condition, and that the suspension is solely to gain time to adjust the bank's affairs.

GERMAN LINER ASHORE.

New York, Oct. 18.—The steamer Deutschland, which arrived off her dock in Hoboken last night, was unable to tie up for several hours because of a hard tide and low water. When within a few feet of the pier the Deutschland struck a mud bank and it took several days nearly three hours to assist the big steamer to her dock.

Rulers can now be obtained made of brass. They are particularly useful for draughtsmen.

JOE CHAMBERLAIN IS RECOVERING

London Mail Gives Interesting Account of One of England's Great Politicians

The London Daily Mail received in recent exchanges, says: Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain is steadily recovering his strength, as the result of the careful treatment he has been undergoing.

He still suffers severely from the gout in one leg and slightly in the other, and in one arm, but his eyes are now quite free from this insidious complaint. His brain is quite clear, and every morning he devotes two hours to reading newspapers and keeping in touch with public affairs.

During his seclusion of Highbury the only persons Mr. Chamberlain has received beyond the members of his family and his private secretary, Mr. Wilson, have been four friends, who live in the neighborhood.

He walks for a considerable time in his grounds, taking great interest in the gardening operations. Dressed usually in a gray suit and a soft grey felt hat, he walks at a brisk pace, requiring no assistance, though he leans somewhat heavily on a thick stick. His monocle has been replaced by spectacles.

Mr. Chamberlain rarely breakfasts before ten, while by the same hour in the evening he is usually in bed. His diet is carefully regulated, being sparing in quantity, while meat is reduced to a minimum. His allowance of the strong green cigars, of which he used to consume so large a number, has been cut down to two or three a day, and he seldom smokes a pipe.

In the afternoon he usually rests for several hours. His constant attendants are Mrs. Chamberlain, to whose tender and assiduous care so much of his recovery is due, and Mr. Wilson, who for so many years has been his private secretary.

ELEVATORS AT VANCOUVER.

C. P. R. Intends Building Them for the Storage of Grain.

Vancouver, Oct. 17.—William Whyte, second vice-president of the C. P. R. who is in the city, said to-day: "It is the intention of the company to reserve sites for grain elevators on the Vancouver waterfront. This idea is being kept in view in the yard improvements now being carried out, as it is impossible to tell what effect the building of the Panama canal may have on the export movement of wheat from the prairie provinces. One result may be that the very large percentage of the grain may seek an outlet via Vancouver instead of reaching the Liverpool markets via the St. Lawrence river route."

"Under these circumstances we have felt justified in making provision for future contingencies. If the grain from a big area of the Canadian west can be hauled here and loaded on steamers, making the passage of the Panama canal an landing it in Liverpool, only on transhipment being involved, as compared with elevator charges for transshipment at Port William and Montreal—I say if this can be done more cheaply than seek an outlet via Vancouver instead of coming this way, the business is bound to come this way."

BLACK BISHOPS.

Episcopal Convention Decries That Color is No Bar to Clerical Promotion.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 17.—The suffragan bishops bill was passed by the House of Bishops of the Episcopal convention to-night. This is the same bill that was passed by the House of Deputies yesterday, so that it is a settlement of the negro question so far as the Episcopal church is concerned.

Suffragan bishops will be elected only in those dioceses which demand them, and they will have seats in the House of Bishops, but without votes. They may be either white or negro bishops, and may work with or among negroes or among whites. It is understood, however, that many of the dioceses will ask for negro suffragan bishops to work among the negroes, these bishops being under the immediate control of the white bishops of the diocese in which they work. It is thought the negro question will not disturb the present convention.

OPERATORS SATISFIED.

C. P. R. Telegraph Company Has Fulfilled the Demands of Its Employees.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 18.—The four members of the C. P. R. railway telegraphers who have been in the east for the last few weeks conferring with the C. P. R. officials regarding the new schedule have returned. T. Goulet, the Vancouver chairman of the committee, stated that the terms of settlement which had been arrived at with the company were perfectly satisfactory so far as the employees were concerned. The raise of 14 per cent, which was given, constituted nearly all that was asked for by the committee.

TRAFALGAR DAY.

Navy League Asks For the Hoisting of Flags on Monday Next.

The hon. secretary of the Navy League desires to call attention to the fact that Monday next will be the anniversary of Britain's great day at Trafalgar, when it is hoped that bankers, merchants and private citizens will do honor to the occasion by hoisting their flags. This day commemorates the event through which the command of the seas was accorded to Britain, under whose flag is liberty, peace and goodwill to all. Memories of Nelson, this "great seaman, tender and true" should stir up the loyal and patriotic sentiments of every citizen of that "vaster empire than has been," says the secretary of the Navy League. It is expected that on Sunday next some special and fitting allusion will be made to this great event by the churches throughout the province. Special sermons will be given in many churches in England on Sunday. "England expects that every man will do his duty." Arrangements are being made by the Navy League to hold a public meeting in this city on Wednesday, October 30th, in commemoration of Trafalgar.

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Half a dozen of the best physicians told Mr. Baker that he had Chronic Rheumatism, and would have it as long as he lived. One day Mr. Baker read in a paper of a man who had Rheumatism just like him—who had been told by doctors that his case was hopeless—and who had been completely cured by GIN PILLS.

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