

MORE DEVELOPMENTS IN FINANCIAL CRISIS

Giant Trust Company of America in Need of Assistance—London and Berlin Comment on Situation.

New York, Oct. 22.—Anxiety over the situation that has developed in the trust company and banking situation during the past week continued to cloud the business horizon to-day, although the nervousness and alarm noticeable yesterday were considerably lessened by the presence of Secretary of the Treasury, Cortelyou, in the city, and his promise to remain at the sub-treasury throughout the day.

Mr. Cortelyou's statement made last night of the national banks of this city had a good effect on sentiment, and served to relieve the apprehensions of business men that the curtailment of credits through the suspension of payments by the Knickerbocker Trust Company might hamper the financing of general mercantile affairs.

The unfavorable development of the night was the news that the Trust Company of America, one of the city's largest financial institutions, with deposits approximating \$50,000,000, and total assets and liabilities in excess of \$80,000,000, was in need of assistance. At the same time it became known that the Trust Company of America had given a statement of its affairs to other bankers with a request for aid. It was also announced that liberal assistance would be given to the Trust Company of America to-day, and also that that institution had in its vault \$12,000,000 cash with which to begin paying off its depositors to-day should there be an unusual demand. It became known last night also that bankers generally did not regard the position of the Knickerbocker Trust Company as favorable, and were inclined to permit it to go into liquidation.

Payment Still Suspended.
New York, Oct. 22.—The Knickerbocker Trust Company announced to depositors who were waiting at its main office that it would not resume payments to-day. The announcement was made by a notice posted on the authority of the officials of the Trust Company.

To Probe Trust Company.
New York, Oct. 22.—Secretary Cortelyou said this morning: "I have nothing to add to my statement of last night, and will be here throughout the day, and as long as the situation seems to need my presence."

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This Morning's Prices.
New York, Oct. 22.—Wall street, 10 a. m.—The opening of the stock market gave fresh evidence to the demoralization, but the severe pressure acted on but a few stocks. Union Pacific fell 5-8, dropping a point between sales, 1,000 shares selling at 110, 2,000 at 109, 50 at 108, 800 at 107 1-2, 100 at 107 1-4, with a subsequent rebound. The first 600 shares of Delaware & Hudson sold at a decline of 3, which was extended to 11 points; Northern Pacific dropped 4, Atchafalpa 3 1-2, Brooklyn Transit, 2, Great Northern Paid 2 1-4, Reading Atlantic coast line, Louisville and Nashville, National Smelting, 1 1-2, U. S. Steel paid 1 3-8, and Amalgamated Copper 1 1-4. American snuff sold at a decline of 25 points.

London Safe.
London, Oct. 22.—The financial crisis is attracting the greatest attention here. The financial editorial writers to-day are of the opinion that although it will be felt here, it is not likely to be felt to any great extent, because British operators and investors of recent months gradually have been freeing themselves from commitments.

Half Frenzied Crowds.
New York, Oct. 22.—More than 100,000 persons, mostly Italians, stormed the doors of the Dollar Savings Bank when it opened to-day. The police were called to control the half frenzied crowds.

Exchange Does Not Open.
Pittsburg, Oct. 22.—The Pittsburg stock exchange did not open this morning, the members deeming it advisable that the exchange remain closed temporarily owing to the demoralized feeling of the western houses. A meeting of the members is being held, and the exchange may be opened in the day.

Paris Waiting.
Paris, Oct. 22.—After a better opening on the Bourse to-day the tone became undecided, while waiting the results of the financial developments in New York.

Berlin.
Berlin, Oct. 22.—The difficulties of the Knickerbocker Company, of New York, has created the greatest degree of astonishment among the bankers of the city. The Boersner Courier says to-day that the local bankers of the city emphatically rejected the idea that the Trust Company was in serious danger, when the favorable report reached Berlin, but the paper itself discredits the announcement that the company will resume payments to-day, declaring this to be an empty subterfuge to keep the local bankers of the city from depositors. It criticizes a banking system which allows deposits of \$50,000,000 upon a capital of \$1,200,000, and gives voice to the gravest apprehension lest the events of the past few days foreshadow the discovery of further abuses in the banks of New York.

Chicago Ueasay.
Chicago, Oct. 22.—Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul; Louisville and Nashville and Canadian Pacific showed an improvement of one point over the New York equivalent. The feeling here, however, was still unsettled at noon, and the market was inclined to await the receipt of the New York opening prices before entering on fresh commitments. Dealers do not anticipate any trouble at the settlement, owing to the smallness of the account open.

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Edmonton, Oct. 22.—Z. Mulholl, of Calgary, a government engineer, returned to-day from the north from a tour of inspection of the wing dams in the course of construction at the Lesser Slave rapids. The dams exceed over a distance of twenty miles, and there were about fifty in all. About a dozen are already completed, varying in length from fifty to four hundred feet. The wing dams are being built from both sides, the object being to divert the current into one channel so as to make the stream easily navigable. The aim is to meet the requirements of a shallow bottomed boat drawing three feet of water.

THE SPIDER SCARE

Domination Entomologist Says Threatened Invasion of Black Insects Is Nonsense.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 22.—"It sounds very much like nonsense, and I doubt very much if Professor Emerson fathomed the opinion," said Mr. Fletcher, entomologist at the experimental farm, when questioned in regard to the remarks of Professor Emerson to the effect that the black spider was about to invade Montreal and other parts. "Spiders do not attack vegetables," said Dr. Fletcher, "and I know that about three years ago there was a discussion about the bite of certain species of arachnids as being dangerous to life. At that time Professor Emerson said there was no knowledge that the spider on the American continent would attack a man and cause death."

BOILER ACCIDENT.
Must Have Portion of Skull Abstracted to Save His Life.
Lumsden, Sask., Oct. 22.—Harry Barnes, while threshing at John Small's, Long Lake district, met with a serious accident. A plug in the boiler was blown out, striking him on the forehead, and smashing his skull. The escaping steam scalded his face. It will be necessary to remove the fractured portion of the skull, about the size of a silver dollar, to save Barnes' life.

MIKADO AND VANCOUVER RIOTS

HIS MESSAGE TO SIR WILFRID LAURIER

Proud of Cordial Relations Which Exist Between British Empire and Japan.
(Special to the Times)
Ottawa, Oct. 22.—On the 12th of October Sir Wilfrid Laurier cabled to Sir Claude Macdonald, the British ambassador to Japan, asking him to convey to His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Japan, His Excellency the Governor-General's and the Canadian government's regrets for the unfortunate occurrence at Vancouver, which had met with the strongest condemnation by the Canadian authorities, and asking the ambassador to assure the Emperor that Canada would use its utmost efforts to prevent a recurrence of the regrettable events.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has received a cable dated October 19th, from Sir Claude Macdonald, stating that the message was conveyed to the Emperor and that the following is his answer: "His Majesty received the message from the Governor-General of Canada and the government of Canada with the greatest gratification, and notes with satisfaction the earnest intention of the Governor-General and the government. He is proud of the cordial relations which exist between the British Empire and Japan."

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SPECTACULAR BLAZE.
Flames Envelop a Cranberry Elevator, Causing \$10,000 Damage.
Cranberry, Oct. 22.—Fire broke out yesterday in the G. B. Murphy elevator and resulted in a loss of \$10,000. The cause of the outbreak was hot boxes under the shaft. Flames swept up to the top of the elevator and worked downward and at times the blaze was very spectacular. Over 15,000 bushels of wheat were stored in the elevator, and about half that quantity was saved. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

AT LOGGERHEADS
OVER AN ISLAND
Chinese Warships Dispatched to Dispute Seizure of Pratas by Japanese.
Shanghai, Oct. 22.—The Chinese government has ordered the viceroy at Canton immediately to dispatch warships to Pratas and investigate a report of Japanese seizure and proposed colonization of the little island that promises to become a bone of contention between China and Japan, the former disputing the alleged discovery by Japanese and asserting that it is clearly within Chinese territory.

While apparently undetermined as to whether it is available for Japan's naval purposes, the assertions of the Japanese who raised their national flag there that the island contains great mineral wealth, have attracted the attention of the Peking government, hence the orders for the dispatch of warships and the investigation pursued by the foreign office.

AERO RACE DRAWS TO CONCLUSION

FOUR BALLOONS HAVE ALIGHTED

Pommern of Germany Negotiated Upwards of a 1000 Miles—Progress of Competitors.
Ashbur Park, N. J., Oct. 22.—The German balloon Pommern from St. Louis landed here about 9 a. m. She had travelled upwards of 1,000 miles.

Abercorn Alights.
Dover, Del., Oct. 22.—The German balloon Abercorn landed at Little Creek, three miles from the city this morning.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 22.—The American balloon St. Louis with Hawley and Post, as aeronauts, landed about a mile south of Westminster, Md., at 6:40 p. m. to-day.

First to Land.
Washington, Oct. 22.—A balloon described as a bright pink, passed over Rockville, Md., 16 miles from here at daylight to-day travelling in an easterly direction. The weather bureau to-day received a dispatch from Major Horsey, reporting his landing in the "United States" balloon at Chesapeake, Ont., at 4:15 yesterday afternoon and that he would probably leave for Milwaukee to-morrow.

Another Sighted.
Richmond, Va., Oct. 22.—A long distance telephone message from Mineral, Va., says that a balloon flying United States colors passed over Armistead mines near that city at 7:35 this morning. There were two men in it.

Made 1,000 Miles.
Philadelphia, Oct. 22.—Reports from various sources indicate that three of the balloons which left St. Louis on Monday afternoon passed over this city between 6:45 and 7:10 a. m. One was positively identified as the German balloon "Pommern" which was seen at Cleveland yesterday afternoon. Another was partly identified as the English balloon Lotus (E), which had passed over Wheeling yesterday travelling eastward. A note dropped from the German balloon read: "Am 3,000 feet in the air, and have travelled 1,000 miles. Am trying to make Atlantic City."

The third balloon was not identified. It was travelling in a northeasterly direction and unless it meets with some accident should land on the coast within a few hours.

America Reported.
Zanesville, O., Oct. 22.—The American balloon "America" passed over this city just after midnight and dropped a message which read: "We are passing town at 12:15 a. m., due east at a rate of 25 miles an hour and at an altitude of 1,200 feet. Notify us by cable." (Signed) McCoy.

FRENCH BEATEN BACK BY MOORS

CASABLANCA AGAIN THE DANGER POINT

General Drude's Forces Defeated, and Town Menaced—Spanish Warship to the Rescue.
Tangier, Oct. 22.—According to semi-official information received at the Spanish legation to-day, the French forces at Casa Blanca, under the command of Gen. Drude, suffered a serious repulse yesterday at the hands of the Moors. Moorish troops, estimated at 7,000, and equipped with field guns and modern rifles, not only drove the French back to their city wall, but menaced the town to the extent that the French authorities found it expedient to request aid from a Spanish warship in the harbor to repel the attack.

Castle Anfoos, located at Thinsourin, near Mogador, which is known to hold half a million dollars, is endangered by the advance of the third division under Mulai Haad. The castle is being defended by Kaid Anfoos himself, who represents Sultan Abdel Aziz in the south. The French troop ship Artos left here to-night hurriedly with troops and machine guns on board, going to the assistance of Kaid Anfoos. The transportation of troops is seriously hindered by the lack of ships and the exorbitant charges of the transportation companies.

BODY IN THE TIDE.
New York Find May Be the Missing Wife of Harry Thaw's Cousin.
New York, Oct. 22.—The body of a woman of refined appearance was found floating yesterday in the East river, answering to the particulars of the description of Mrs. Clifford W. Hartridge, the missing wife of Harry K. Thaw's cousin and friend. The body will be viewed to-day by a member of the family to determine if it is Mrs. Hartridge.

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HARNESSING NIAGARA

Shall World-Renowned Falls Remain Beauty Spot or be Utilized for Commerce?

Providence, R. I., Oct. 22.—The question whether the water flow of Niagara Falls shall be utilized for commercial purposes or left for sightseers, will come up for settlement at the convention of the American Civic Federation which will be held simultaneously with that of the National Municipal League at Brown University during the week of November 19th. Agents of the corporations who desire power privileges will appear to present their plans. General Francis Green, of New York, will head a party of speakers, who favor the utilization of the falls, while J. Horace McFarland, of Harrisburg, Pa., will advocate that the natural beauty of the water fall be left unimpaired.

OPERATORS RESUME WORK.
Ten Telegraphers in Helena, Montana, Call Off Strike.
Helena, Mont., Oct. 22.—At a meeting of the local Telegraphers' Union in this city last night the strike was declared off and ten men asked for their old positions. Forty men walked out when the strike began. It is believed here that the action of the local union here will break the backbone of the strike throughout the northwest, as Helena considers itself one of the most important offices west of Chicago.

POPULARITY OF RALPH SMITH

HEARTY RECEPTIONS TO DOMINION MEMBER

Representative of Nanaimo Riding Is Paying Visit to Different Parts of Constituency.
Few men have the splendid qualifications which Ralph Smith, M. P., possesses to act in a representative capacity. Although his constituency is a very large one requiring a lot of work to properly cover it all, this, however, Mr. Smith always does between the sessions of parliament and the reassembling of the next session.

In this way he keeps in the most intimate touch with his constituents and is in a position to know the exact local needs of each community throughout the district.

For the past week or two the member for Nanaimo has been in the southern part of the riding holding meetings sometimes in the evening and when it would suit his constituents better, he held meetings in the afternoon, thus giving an opportunity to have every question of local interest thoroughly gone into.

At Methoon, Colwood and various other points, meetings were held last week. On Saturday Mr. Smith visited the Sidney fair and met a large number of his constituents in Saanich, Monday and Tuesday were also spent by him among his constituents of the Saanich peninsula.

To-day Mr. Smith left for Duncan, where he will meet the voters on the central part of his wide constituency and discuss with them the needs of their part of the riding.

Everywhere that the member for Nanaimo went on his tour he was greeted with the same heartiness which has come to characterize his constituency. Mr. Smith, the longer he serves the constituency the more popular he is becoming, because he takes care to properly represent every section of the riding. Mr. Smith is becoming recognized as one of the most prominent public men in the country, and his views on any subject carry the greatest weight. On Sunday afternoon when he addressed a men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, on the value of self culture, the hall was filled to hear him, the member for Nanaimo is just as popular in the city of Victoria as in his own constituency.

COMPANIES REACH NO ARRANGEMENT

Situation Respecting Water Supply at Goldstream Is Admitted to be a Very Serious One.

The situation with respect to power for tramcar and electric lighting purposes in this city for the next few weeks is a very serious one. This is admitted by both sides to the dispute which has arisen between the Esquimalt Waterworks Company and the B. C. Electric Company. A solution of the difficulty, however, has not been reached, and there is at present little prospect judging by the tone of the officials of the two companies, that an amicable settlement will be arrived at. The Times announced yesterday that the two companies were in communication on the subject looking to an arrangement being entered into for the bringing into use of the auxiliary steam plant owned by the electric company, and which would relieve the demands upon the Goldstream water supply.

Yesterday afternoon the electric company forwarded a proposed agreement to T. Lubbe, of the Esquimalt company which was promptly refused by Mr. Lubbe.

There is thus a deadlock in the situation as the two companies are concerned, with the prospect at present of the two of them standing by their existing agreements, and if the weather continues dry for any considerable time this may result in a cutting off of power to a considerable extent.

According to Mr. Lubbe the situation is a serious one, but he says his company cannot agree to the proposition of the tram company. He says that some time ago, early in October, he informed the mayor of the city of Victoria that the rapid diminution in water at Goldstream led him to believe that his company could not be expected to supply the electric company with the full amount of power required beyond the middle of November unless there was a considerable precipitation in the intervening time. Mr. Tripp, engineer of the B. C. Electric Company, was also notified of the situation shortly after this, and an opportunity thus given to use the steam plant.

Later the situation was brought to the attention of the management of the electric company in an official note sent after an inspection of the Goldstream waterworks on Sunday by Hon. Mr. Gifford and others.

The letter sent by Mr. Lubbe was as follows:
Owing to an unusually dry season it is possible that the supply of water from the Goldstream lakes will be insufficient (perhaps for a few days, perhaps for weeks) to supply your requirements to operate a motor car service with your steam plant until normal conditions have been restored, this company paying yours the actual cost of operating the same.

This was followed yesterday afternoon by a letter from A. T. Goward, which was as follows:
We have to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 21st inst., and after consideration thereof, we may say that we are anxious to do you every service that our company can give the car and motor service with power from our steam plant until further notice from our company, your company paying our company's actual cost of operating the steam plant, subject, however, to the following conditions:
That your company bear the cost of any repairs to the steam plant which may become necessary in its operation.
That if the steam plant at any time is insufficient to operate the car and motor service that then the water power may be used to make up any deficiencies.
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TRAIN WRECK IS NARROWLY AVERTED

Oncoming Express Warned of Obstructions in Nick of Time— Youth Arrested.

Welland, Ont., Oct. 22.—Edward Palmer, an English boy 15 years old, has confessed to placing obstructions on the Michigan railway track near here on Sunday. He says he did it with no thought that any damage would result. The obstruction was discovered by a school teacher walking to the town. She quickly removed several pieces of iron and hurried to the tower house at the Michigan Central bridge which crossed the canal at that point and told there what she had discovered.

A fast express was just due and the semaphore was put up against the train barely in time to stop it. Men then hurried to the place and found two rail spreaders and fish plates placed on the inside rail in a manner that would assuredly have thrown the express into the ditch. Palmer has been arrested.

Within the Antarctic circle there has never been found a flowering plant. In the Arctic regions there are over seven hundred different species of flowers.

AN AMERICAN'S TRIBUTE.

Calls Manitoba the Best Grain Producing Country in the World.

Portage la Prairie, Oct. 22.—An interesting party of American investors left here to-day for their homes in the south, after spending a few days here. The party arrived in the city on Thursday, and comprises T. L. Davis, of Brook, Ill., H. H. Schroeder, of Peoria, Ill., O. E. Bachelor, W. H. Bennett, E. M. Lilly and E. HUGHES, of Monmouth, Ill. They were met here by Messrs. Rocco and other Illinois well-known farmers, who last year purchased the "Egberts" farm, about nine miles northwest, and after a short stay in the city, secured rigs and left for Westbourne, where several of the party are taking an interest in a farm purchased last spring. They represent the American syndicate of Monmouth, which is largely interested in the Westbourne district, and Mr. Schroeder said this morning that it was the intention of the company to spend \$7,000 in developing their lands, erecting buildings and breaking the soil, and as soon as the spring opened they would place a foreman in charge over a gang, and work would be pushed right along.

Mr. Davis said: "I have driven 1,500 miles over this country in my travels while here, and there is nothing like it. If I were a young man and had to make a start, I would sooner come here than to any other place I know of, and I have been through most of the states of the union. This is the best grain producing country in the world, and for an investment is better than the west."

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NO SUPPORT FOR THE KNICKERBOCKER

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New York, Oct. 23.—The Clearing House committee was in conference with several bankers at 10:30 a. m. After taking charge of the Knickerbocker Trust Company, the acting superintendent of banks, Skinner, said: "Under advice of the attorney general, I have taken possession of the Knickerbocker Trust Company and its branch offices. The support to the institution which was expected yesterday has not been furnished. A bank examiner is in charge of each office. Payments will be received on obligations due to the Trust company but no payment will be made by the examiner in charge. Collateral will not be surrendered until it is shown that it is not pledged for other indebtedness to the institution."

PIERPONT MORGAN ASSUMES CONTROL

Millionaire Is Endeavoring to Bring Order Out of Chaos--Market Quieter.
New York, Oct. 23.—James G. Cannon, vice-president of the Fourth National Bank, and a member of the clearing house committee appointed to examine the National Banks which have been under criticism, announced to-day that the condition of the banks, as shown at the clearing house, was first class. Although a few of them might have to be assisted, he said, that conditions were fast becoming normal. Several prominent bankers called on Secretary Cortelyou at the sub-treasury to receive suggestions. A report was started that there was a run upon the Morton Trust Company, but an investigation shows it to be untrue. A thorough examination of the trust company's finances, made in the last week, showed that it has over 70 per cent. cash means. J. Pierpont Morgan practically assumed command in financial circles here to-day. He is striving to bring order out of chaos, and see what can be done to protect the large interests that are now in jeopardy. Fifteen bank examiners who were sent out this morning to various parts of the city reported at 11 o'clock that there had been nothing in the nature of a run on any financial institution except the Trust Company of America, and that conditions at all the other banks and trust companies were normal. There was forced liquidation at heavy sacrifice in individual stocks which caused renewed confusion in the stock market. Westinghouse Electric dropped 15% and General Electric fell 6% to par. New York Air Brake declined 15, Northwestern preferred, General Chemical pfd. and United Cigar pfd. 5, Mackay companies and Deaver & Rio Grande pfd. 4; National Lead, American Car pfd. and American Tobacco pfd. 3; renewed weakness in Reading carried it off 2%, but the general list did not fall lower than the opening. The transactions in the general market were not on a large scale, but the tone was nervous and feverish. Wm. K. Vanderbilt, jr., after conferring with President Thorne, of the Trust Company of America, to-day said: I see nothing to be alarmed about in this situation. Examiners from the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co. and the clearing houses were busy going over the accounts of the Trust Company. On their examination will depend what further aid will be extended to-day. As the morning advanced the crowd before the banking companies' door grew rapidly. They were so eager to get an admission that police had difficulty in preserving order. A petition of bankruptcy was filed in the United States court to-day against the stock exchange firm of Mayer & Co., which made assignment yesterday with liabilities of \$6,000,000. E. G. Benedict was appointed receiver. When it became known that a number of prominent banking houses were lending money on call at stock exchange at six per cent. the market became quieter, and a substantial recovery ensued. St. Paul, Penna., N. Y. Central, Great Northern preferred, and Northwestern, the U. S. steel stocks and Amalgamated Copper, and American Smelting rose to last night's level. Chicago, Great Western pfd., sold at an advance of nearly 4 points over the previous sale and Colorado & Southern 1st. pfd. a point. There were sales of other inactive stocks at wide declines. U. S. Pipe pfd., declining 15, United Railways and Investment pfd. 3 1-2 and New Haven and Mackay Companies pfd. 3. E. H. Harriman, H. B. Hollins, Thos. P. Ryan and President Thorne, of the Trust Company of America and several bankers conferred at the office of J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. at 11:30 a. m. Call money opened to-day at 40 per cent.

The funeral of Edith May Fox took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 89 McClure street, at 2 o'clock, to Christ Church cathedral. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Canon Beauland, and many friends of the deceased were in attendance. A great many beautiful floral tokens were received. The pallbearers were J. Bonnas, J. E. Gribble, W. Savage and C. Frudon. The funeral of the little girl, Ethel Dixon, who was accidentally burned while playing near a stove, and died at the hospital on Tuesday, took place at 2:30 o'clock to-day to Colwood cemetery. Rev. W. Baugh Allan conducted the services.

Business Before Canadian Club
Resolutions Passed Affecting Clothing of Police and Use of Flag in Schools.
The second business luncheon of the Victoria Canadian Club was a record event in many ways. In the first place no less than fifty business and professional men turned out to spend an hour discussing questions which affect the well being and honor of the country. In the second, the number of applicants for membership was far more numerous than on any former occasion and thirdly the enthusiasm shown was far greater than had ever been shown at any such meeting before. A distinguished visitor from the Vancouver Club was present in the person of Archdeacon Pentreath who gave a short talk stating that this phase of the Canadian club work was one which had not been adopted in Vancouver. When he returned home he would advise the Vancouver club to move in the direction in which Victoria had led. A report was then brought in by F. Napier Denison on behalf of the committee appointed at the last meeting which ran as follows: To the President and Members of the Canadian Club of Victoria: Gentlemen—Your committee appointed to obtain information and consult with the police commissioners of this city with regard to the adoption of a British type of uniform, beg leave to report as follows: We have communicated with Col. Sherwood, commissioner of the Dominion police, with Chief of Police Chamberlain, of Vancouver, and with other officials in Canadian cities. Col. Sherwood states that he is very much in sympathy with the desire to have a British pattern of uniform for the Victoria police force, and reports that his men throughout the Dominion are already attired in a uniform very similar to that of the Dominion police, which is a Canadian adaptation of the Metropolitan police force of London. Chief of Police Chamberlain, of Vancouver, says he has been collecting information and has come to the conclusion that the Metropolitan police uniform is the most suitable for this climate, and with the approval of his commissioners is looking forward to bring about a change. We had not an opportunity of meeting the Victoria police commissioners collectively, but have interviewed the individual members, and have found their sentiments to be unanimously in favor of adopting the new pattern. Our opinion, after investigation and comparison, is that the proposed pattern is smarter, neater, more serviceable (than any as inexpensive as the present one), while, above all, it is in harmony with the uniform in general use throughout the Dominion. We therefore strongly recommend that this club take such action as will lead to the adoption of the pattern in question. F. NAPIER DENISON, JOHN NELSON, W. S. HUBBY.

Whereas the purpose of the Canadian Club is to foster patriotism; And whereas the display of our national emblem, the Union Jack, is one of the best means towards that end; And whereas the legislatures of the provinces of Manitoba and Ontario have placed upon the statute books an ordinance compelling the display of the national flag on all schools, houses receiving a government grant throughout the province during each day's session; And whereas, in the province of British Columbia, where we are at present enjoying an unprecedented rush of immigration from all parts of the world, the use of the national flag in the schools is more honored in the breach than in the observance; Therefore be it resolved, that this meeting of the Canadian Club of Victoria, B. C., desires to express the opinion that the more general use of the national flag to the exclusion of that of any foreign nation would be in the best interests of Canada, and that the example set by the provinces of Manitoba and Ontario in this matter might with advantage be copied by the government of British Columbia. And be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the government of British Columbia. Advice from the Yukon state that the upper Yukon river closed for traffic between White Horse and Dawson on October 19th. It is believed that the steamer Casca did not get through to White Horse on her last trip down.

"BIG STOCK" POLICEMAN CAUSED CRISIS

Leading Boston Banker Says New York Panic Is Worse Than That of 1893.
Boston, Oct. 23.—Major Henry Higginson, a leading banker here, says regarding the financial conditions: "The financial conditions existing to-day are due to a combination of causes, chief among them is the publicity given to the methods of some of the large operators and the loss engendered by the big stock policy of the administration. "We are in the midst now of a panic worse than that of 1893, so far as the stock market is concerned. It has lasted longer. I look to see it affect industrial conditions. It may not go to the extreme of hard times, but I look to see a long period of business dull and times slack. The amount of money and the amount of business must be equalized, no matter how painful the process, if we want the financial conditions straightened out."

ASSIZES AT NANAIMO.
Fritz Plump Sentenced to Fifteen Years and Twenty-Five Lashes.
(Special to the Times).
Nanaimo, Oct. 22.—The fall assizes for Justice Martin, closed this evening. There was but one case that of Rex vs. Fritz Plump, a charge of rape, committed here during August. The case was a particularly revolting one the victim being a child of about eight years of age. Plump pleaded not guilty and conducted his own case. He attempted to prove an alibi but made a very poor showing. The jury, after being out a short time, brought in a verdict of guilty. Justice Martin sentenced him to fifteen years in prison and twenty-five lashes after three months' imprisonment. His Lordship stated that outside of murder the case was one of the worst that he had to deal with during his time on the bench. Plump was smiling when the sentence was being given but winced visibly when the lashes were added. Plump is a married man with a wife and family living in New Westminster.

TRIPLE TRAGEDY.
Man Shoots Woman and Her Husband and Commits Suicide.
Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 23.—What will result in a triple tragedy was enacted in a house on Buckley road, in the southeastern part of the city last night. Two men are dead, and a woman, the wife of one of the men, is fatally wounded. The shooting occurred in the home of the woman, and one dead man is her husband, while the other is the triple slayer who shot the woman and husband after she had refused to leave her husband and elope with him. The murderer, after shooting the other two, turned the weapon upon himself.

POST OFFICE RECORD.
Surplus Sum For Last Nine Months Exceeds That of Previous Year.
(Special to the Times).
Ottawa, Oct. 23.—The annual report of the post office department shows a surplus on the past fiscal period of nine months to be greater than for the whole previous year. It was \$1,052,501, as against \$1,011,785 for the previous 12 months. The number of letters carried for the nine months of the fiscal year was 273,021,000, as against 223,644,000 for the previous 12 months. On a basis of 12 months the increase would be over forty millions. UNPOPULAR ARREST.
Detective Instrumental Was on Bail—Charged With Manslaughter.
Winnipeg, Oct. 22.—Wm. Reinhardt, manager of the Euclid avenue store of the Gibson-Gage Company, dealers in provisions, was arrested to-day by Detective Geo. Smith on a charge of stealing from his employees. Reinhardt has been in the employ of the Gibson-Gage Company for two years, and as manager had rather good opportunities afforded him for dishonesty. It is alleged that he has taken advantage of these opportunities. The charge upon which the man was arrested alleged only the theft of a small sum of money, but it is said that Reinhardt's stealing will amount to large sums, and that they extend over a long period of time. He is a young man, 25 years of age, and unmarried. The arrest was made by the detective who is on trial on a charge of manslaughter. Public feeling here is outraged by the arrest of a citizen to-day by Detective Smith, the secret service man, who shot and killed Oscar Gans last week, and who was yesterday sent up for trial for manslaughter, but was released on bail and resumed his position on the force.

PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY.
Death of Late Mrs. Stribling Took Place Last Evening at Jubilee Hospital.
At the Royal Jubilee hospital last evening the death occurred, of Mrs. Agnes Stribling, nee Agnes McCabe, wife of Henry McCabe and eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McCabe, of this city. The deceased leaves to mourn her loss her husband and an infant child. She was a native of Brainerd, Minn., and was 22 years of age. For the past 4 years the deceased resided in this city. The funeral will take place from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company on Friday, October 25th, at 9 a. m. High mass will be celebrated at St. Andrew's (R. C.) cathedral, and interment will take place at Ross Bay cemetery.

The deep sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. J. Herick McGregor, of Oak Bay avenue, in the bereavement which visited their home this morning in the death of their little daughter, Mary. She was the eldest of the family and had reached the interesting age when a life of great promise was unfolding.

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I HAVE SEVERAL INQUIRIES from young women a few months out from Great Britain, who are now in the Northwest looking for situations. One, 25 years of age, holds diploma cookery and laundry, was teacher of these subjects in Scotland. A sister of the above, 28 years old, was a teacher of dressmaking in Scotland, will accept situation as housekeeper. Another, aged 24 years, a general servant, from Scotland. Another, aged 25 years, experienced of 8 years, housemaid, English, came to Canada last April. I shall be pleased to hear from anyone returning such inquiries. My intended to arrive in Victoria about the first of December. G. L. Milne, Medical Inspector and Immigration Agent.

DEAD.
YATES—At Esquimaux Lake, Harry M. Yates, of Victoria, aged 48 years. Funeral announcement later.
M'GREGOR—At the "Bend," Victoria, on Oct. 22nd, Mary, eldest daughter of J. Herick and Mrs. McGregor.

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PHILIPPINE BOUNDARY. Agreement Between Great Britain and America in Far East.

Washington, Oct. 22.—The first news of a boundary dispute between Great Britain and America transpired in a naval order just issued, containing an agreement between the countries respecting the administration of certain islands on the east coast of Borneo by the British North Borneo Company.

Edinburgh, Oct. 22.—At the court of session here to-day counsel for the Earl of Rosslin announced that he did not propose to proceed with his appeal against the decree for divorce granted to the Countess, who formerly was Miss Anna Robinson, of Minneapolis. The appeal consequently was dismissed.

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KNICKERBOCKER TRUST HOPELESSLY INSOLVENT

Financial Crisis in New York Accentuated—Banks Request Relief From Treasury.

New York, Oct. 22.—Credit, the under-the-surface foundation of all business, trembled for a time to-day, and before confidence could be restored New York's second largest financial institution had emptied its cash vaults under pressure of the biggest run experienced in a generation. A stock exchange firm had failed for \$8,000,000. Wall street's principal securities had settled down from \$8 to \$5 a share, call on money had risen to 70 per cent and local bankers, unable to stem the tide of distrust, had been forced to appeal for relief to the secretary of the treasury at Washington. All this was in the face of reassuring statements by the acting state superintendent of banks that the suspected bank was solvent; declarations by prominent bankers that there was no true basis of alarm; and assurances from Washington that Secretary Cortelyou would not hesitate to act promptly in any situation where legitimate business was threatened.

Now that the first scare is over and the worst of the future discounted, it is believed that local bank affairs will soon readjust themselves and that the situation will be found to have given way to a saner conduct of financial affairs.

Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou reached New York from Washington at 9:30 o'clock to-night. He was met at Jersey City by Hamilton Fish, assistant U. S. treasurer, and the two were in earnest conversation during the ferry trip to New York. Upon reaching this city they went at once to the Hotel Manhattan, where several bankers later presented to the secretary the various phases of local financial conditions. Secretary Cortelyou is here to thoroughly look into the financial situation, which he has under observation for several weeks. He has come with no preconceived ideas of how much money will be required to relieve the situation, and the matter of treasury relief will be determined by what he learns to-night. He will do all he can to relieve the present crisis.

Before leaving Washington late today Mr. Cortelyou directed that \$5,000,000 be deposited with New York banks. He issued the statement: "The secretary of the treasury is keeping in close touch with the business conditions throughout the country. In the matter of public deposits he will at all times consult with the acting state superintendent of banks, and will not hesitate to act promptly and adequately with any situation that may arise."

Mr. Cortelyou's statement, when received here, did much to put a better face on things, and it was predicted that the secretary's visit would result in further deposits of \$5,000,000. The Knickerbocker Trust Company, the storm centre to-day, paid out cash to depositors at the rate of \$44,444 a minute for three hours this morning, and then closed its doors. The directors had, as they thought, fully prepared for a run, and caused to be announced in to-day's papers that \$5,000,000 in cash was on hand to meet all eventualities. At 9:30 a few depositors withdrew their accounts, and an hour later hundreds were in line to take out their deposits at the main office on 34th street and 5th avenue, and at the Harlem, the Bronx and the downtown branches. The \$5,000,000 lasted until 12:30, when Vice-President Jos. T. Brown, announced that the bank had no more cash available, and payments would be resumed at 10:30. The Knickerbocker, it was announced, had ample security to meet all demands, was perfectly solvent and it was only a question of raising the cash when all depositors who wished to withdraw could.

To-night desperate efforts were being made by the officers of the Knickerbocker to get in their loans and otherwise to replenish their cash vaults. Acting State Superintendent of Banks Skinner, who throughout the day had expressed confidence that the bank would meet all obligations, qualified his position to-night, when he issued the following statement: "This evening about 4 o'clock, having received no positive assurance of help from the Knickerbocker Trust Company, I conferred with the attorney-general, telling him that while the company's affairs were not hopeless they were in a critical condition that I thought he should be prepared to act at any time. At 5:30 I again communicated with him, giving as complete a statement of the facts as possible over the telephone. I have also had a written statement made to him from the office of the state banking department in Albany. The Knickerbocker Trust Company is not without hope that it may still receive adequate aid from financial institutions. If it does, it will open its doors as usual. If it does not, it will not open its doors in the morning, and I, of course, shall act under the advice of the attorney-general, who is made by law the legal adviser of the state banking department."

Later Mr. Skinner received word that Attorney-General Jackson had left Albany for New York, and would meet Mr. Skinner and representatives of the Knickerbocker and other banks in a conference at 11 o'clock to-night. Bankers not directly associated with the Knickerbocker were quite as anxious that its integrity be maintained, and many conferences were held to-night with a view to putting the Knickerbocker on its feet if this could be accomplished without weakening other institutions. J. P. Morgan and his partners were in conference at their Wall street office until after 6 o'clock. Mr. Morgan when asked as to the situation, said: "We are doing

everything as fast as we can, but nothing is yet crystallized."

Geo. W. Perkins, Mr. Morgan's partner, met a number of bankers and trust officials at the Union League club at 11 to-night, when the financial situation was canvassed. There was a meeting of the Trust company's association after banking hours to-day, at which a commission, consisting of Geo. W. Young, of the Windsor Trust Co.; Otto T. Barnard, of the N. Y. Trust Co.; and Clarence H. Kelly, of the Title Guaranty & Trust Co., were appointed to confer with the officials of the Knickerbocker.

This statement was made following a conference on the local banking situation held at the Hotel Manhattan between Secretary Cortelyou, J. P. Morgan, Geo. W. Perkins, Geo. E. Baker, Frank Vanderlip, Jas. Stillman and Jas. G. Cannon. Subsequently it was learned that the position of the Knickerbocker Trust Company was regarded by those at the conference as hopelessly insolvent, no aid was extended to that institution. It was also learned that the Trust Company of America had applied for and been granted liberal assistance. The bankers further decided to extend additional aid to the Trust Company of America should it be required. A commission was appointed to make an investigation of the affairs of the Trust Company of America, and it will depend upon the result of this investigation what further action will be taken by the banking interests in regard to that company. The Trust Company of America has \$12,000,000 cash in its vaults to meet payments to-morrow.

Other Failures. The assignment of Mayer & Co., brokers and members of the stock exchange, with liabilities amounting to \$8,000,000, was announced in the stock exchange during the final hour of trading to-day. It was expected that the assets might be sufficient to meet the liabilities, and the firm hoped to resume business.

The depreciation in the value of securities which has been in progress for weeks, and has culminated in severe declines within the past few days, is given as one of the causes of the failure. Another was the difficulty experienced in securing loans because of the stringency in the money market, which developed unusual proportions late in the day. The firm of Mayer & Co. consists of Marcus Mayer, George R. Lelle and Abraham B. Bayless. The firm has been known as holders of large interests in Delaware & Hudson railway stock, which has been the object of an attack by speculators for a decline. They are also said to be heavily interested in Reading railway stock, and the stock of other coals which shared the general decline.

Wm. F. Goldbeck was named as assignee, Bainbridge Colby, of the law firm of Alexander & Co., counsel for the assignee, stated that with judicious handling the assets would be sufficient to meet the liabilities.

Mr. Colby said: "Mayer & Co.'s failure is due principally to the money stringency and the shrinkage in securities' values. The firm's liabilities are approximately \$8,000,000, secured. With proper handling it is believed that the assets will be sufficient to meet all liabilities."

The following official statement was issued by the Morton Trust Company this afternoon: "The story in circulation that Mr. Ryan has resigned or intends to resign as ex-president of the Morton Trust Company is a pure invention. Mr. Ryan has not resigned and has no intention of doing so. The subject has never been discussed or even suggested. (Signed) Levi P. Morton, president."

WHEAT RECEIPTS A REVELATION

Chicago Tribune Comments on Excellent Grading of Returns in Manitoba and Northwest

Winnipeg, Oct. 22.—The Chicago Tribune to-day does justice to Manitoba and the Northwest in the following comments: "Winnipeg receipts of wheat yesterday were a revelation to the bulls who have been looking for a decreasing movement of spring wheat in the Canadian Northwest. Arrivals were 206 against 298 cars on the corresponding day a year ago. Grading was excellent, showing that some of the crop experts who returned from Manitoba four weeks ago mouthing lugubrious predictions of the unsalable quality of the bulk of wheat, should have remained and taken a second look.

"Of yesterday's arrivals 171 cars were No. 1 Northern, 197 cars No. 2 Northern and 126 cars No. 3 Northern. "The delay in Northwestern movement is also beginning to show up. Minneapolis and Duluth together had 896 cars, against 614 cars a year ago. Winnipeg, Duluth, Minneapolis and Chicago had 1,723 cars, or 713 cars more than the same day in 1906."

BYE-ELECTIONS.

Colborne, Oct. 22.—Major Mullahead, Liberal, and C. Lowen, Conservative, were nominated in the east Northumberland to-day for the vacancy caused by the death of Edward Cochran, Conservative.

Arthur, Ont., Oct. 22.—Alex. Hamilton, Conservative, and Mr. Martin, member of the late member, were nominated here for the North Wellington bye-election to-day.

London, Oct. 22.—Major Beattie, Conservative, and John D. Jacobs, labor, were nominated here for the bye-election to the House of Commons, caused by the resignation of Hon. C. S. Hyman.

Emigration has benefited the working classes in Sicily. Labor is scarce now, and in some places where only 30 cents a day was formerly the wage rate, 75 cents is now paid. The emigrants leaving Palermo for the United States last year numbered 48,883.

WHAT ROOSEVELT STANDS FOR

HIGH IDEAL OF AMERICAN PRESIDENT

His Desire Is to Punish Those Who Climb to High Places by G. H. H.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 22.—President Roosevelt was heartily welcomed here to-day, the city being beautifully decorated, and there being thousands of visitors from neighboring cities. The president addressed large crowds in the Roman auditorium, saying among other things: "There has been trouble in the stock market and in the high financial world during the past few months. The statement has frequently been made that the policies for which I stand, legislative and executive, are responsible for the trouble. Now, gentlemen, these policies of mine can be summed up in one brief sentence. They represent the effort to punish successful dishonesty. I doubt if the policies have had any material effect in bringing about the present troubles, but if they have it will not alter in the slightest degree my determination that during the remaining fifteen months of my term these policies shall be persevered in unwaveringly.

"Men of means, remember this, that a statement in this world is largely vitiated, that if we sit supine and let men of great wealth set before the country as a whole the standard of successful dishonesty, so that young men are taught to think of business trickery, of evasion and violation of the law, of stock gambling and swindling, as the chief roads to financial success—that if we should let such a state of affairs exist—not only do we bring about a deterioration of the public conscience as a whole, but as sure as fate we ultimately invite ignorant and vile reaction, which in trampling out the wrong will trample on each right at the same time, when in punishing the wealthy wrongdoer will inflict the punishment so brutally and so unskillfully as to confound in it many men who have done honestly and well.

"I want to see the process of gaining wealth by successful dishonesty stopped before it goes so far as to invite the very reaction of which I speak, and the man of property, the man of great means, will do well to turn and in the loftiest way back up a rational movement for reform, a rational movement for such supervision and control over the use, over the accumulation and business use of these great fortunes as will, if not eliminate, at least minimize the evil of which I complain. Such a movement as that in which we are now engaged is not in the least undertaken with any vindictive purpose. It is undertaken to cure evils and to prevent their recurrence, and the beneficiaries of these evils succeed, which they will not do—they will not succeed—but if they did succeed in stopping the movement, it will merely mean that in a very few years it would break forth again, and that time it would be in the control of men who would legislate with a vindictive purpose and not as legislators with a desire to hurt and damage the men at whom the movement was not aimed. There is no movement in its proper sense that more properly may be described as conservative, using the word with its real significance, than the movement which we have developed during the past four or five years, the movement for the proper supervision and control in the interest of the general public of these colossal fortunes which, singly or in combination, are of such importance in the modern industrial world—to so control and supervise them that in their accumulation and their business use there shall be, as far as we can prove it, no wrongdoing to the small man, which small man is the competitor, wage-worker or investor.

"In other words, gentlemen, our whole movement is simply and solely to make the doctrine and the golden rule of some practical moment in the business life of the community."

LACK OF PATRONAGE.

Rossland Miner, Hitherto a Daily Paper, Becomes a Weekly.

Rossland, Oct. 22.—The Rossland Miner, the oldest daily in the interior of British Columbia, suspended publication to-day because of lack of patronage. The Miner has been established for 11 years, and had a plant large enough for a city many times the size of Rossland. William E. Edging, the publisher of the paper, said to-day that the Miner will be issued as a weekly, but the daily plant will be shipped to some point which offers inducements commensurate with its size.

HOIST BY HIS OWN PETARD.

San Francisco, Oct. 22.—Wm. Forney, a professional strike breaker, and survivor of a half dozen serious wounds received in riots in every part of the United States, was killed to-day by the accidental discharge of his own revolver.

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A CRISIS, AND THE CITY'S INTEREST IN IT.

Citizens of Victoria are vitally interested in the apparent crisis which has developed in the relations between the British Columbia Electric Railway and Light Company and the Esquimalt Water Works Company.

The British Columbia Electric Railway Company has an auxiliary steam plant, unfortunately not of sufficient capacity to meet all the requirements of its rapidly growing business.

The statements of the representatives of the water works company and the statements of the representatives of the tramway company differ considerably as to the amount of water consumed per diem during the past year.

But it is evident that the water works company has not delivered the quantity of water it has contended it could deliver if called upon, according to the maximum capacity of its works.

The estimate of the value of the Goldstream property as submitted to the civic authorities is based upon a capacity of fifteen million gallons of water per day for either power or domestic purposes.

Some reliable and well-informed authorities hold that the panic upon Wall street is but a local manifestation and disturbance. It certainly has not affected securities or financial institutions in Great Britain to any considerable extent.

Whatever the immediate result of the present power crisis as it affects the relations of the Esquimalt Water Works Company with the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, the ultimate result will be beneficial to the interests of the people of Victoria.

We wonder whether the Colonist adheres to its statement of a month or so ago that the watershed of Goldstream has a capacity of twenty-five million gallons per diem and that the city of Victoria should hasten to purchase the works at the price fixed by the owning company.

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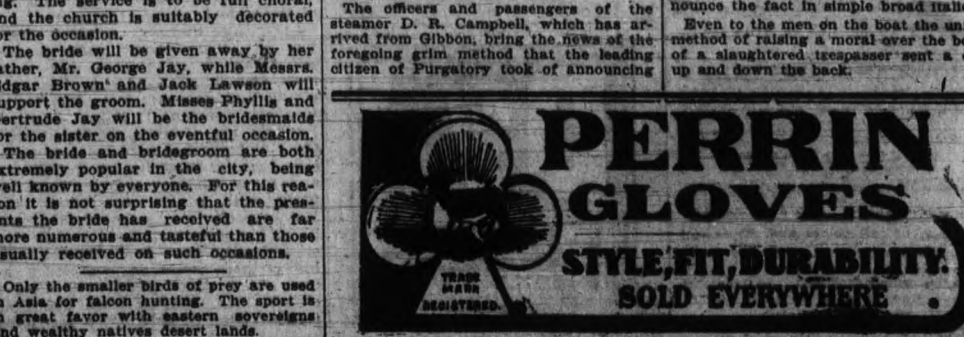
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The usual extra session from 5 to 7 at the roller rink this afternoon.

The ladies of Knox church have arranged to hold a sale of work at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on the 19th of November and a committee is at present making preparations.

W. Bond, of 43 View street, who was ill in the Jubilee hospital, has improved sufficiently to allow him to return to his home, but his daughter, Miss Bond, is now in that institution suffering with appendicitis.

Every half year an inspection of the Provincial Rifle Associations is made by an officer of the local garrison. Capt. P. Millston is leaving for this purpose to-morrow. He will visit Ferni, Okanagan and the Kootenays.

R. J. Fell will referee the football match to-morrow afternoon at Work Point between the Garrison and Shearwater. It is probable that a good many of those who can get away will go over to watch the match as this is the first game for the cruiser crew.

The funeral of the late Harry M. Yates will take place to-morrow afternoon from the residence of Mrs. J. H. Austin, Vandermeer avenue. The service at the house will be conducted at 2:30 and at St. John's church at 3 o'clock.

The funeral took place yesterday of Norma Adele, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson from their residence, Old Esquimalt Road. The service was conducted at the house at 2:30 by Rev. A. E. Roberts, assisted by Rev. Dr. McRae.

A parlor meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Scowcroft, 84 Discovery street. The provincial president will give her report of the convention lately held at Winnipeg, and other business may come up.

The Navy League will hold a public meeting in the Y. M. C. A. hall on Wednesday evening, 30th inst., commemorative of Trafalgar, and in memory of Nelson. Capt. Phillips-Wolley and others will take part in the meeting.

The Indian agent at William Lake, E. Bell, reports that there is little foundation for the stories circulated as to the condition of the Indians on the upper Fraser River. He says that the Indians are not threatened with a serious shortage of provisions during the coming winter.

Rev. S. J. Thompson returned last night from Eugene, where he went to preach the anniversary services on Sunday last. This was Mr. Thompson's first charge nineteen years ago. He reports a good many improvements since he first visited there. The services were very well attended, both morning and evening.

A lecture on Christian Science is announced for next Sunday afternoon in the Victoria theatre by Rev. Wm. P. McKenzie, of Cambridge, Mass. The lecturer is a member of the Christian Science board of lecturership of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., and therefore officially represents the denomination. The lecture is timely, and it is expected that many will avail themselves of this opportunity to hear an authoritative presentation of the subject.

The schoolroom of the First Presbyterian church was well filled last night for the prayer meeting in connection with the Crossley-Hunter revival meetings. The Rev. C. Burnett, of the Central Baptist church, made an ideal leader and his address was inspiring and helpful. The meetings in the Y. M. C. A. hall are well attended and considerable enthusiasm is being shown in the whole movement. To-night's meeting will be held in the Congregational church, Rev. G. K. B. Adams will deliver the address.

The Victoria West Athletic Association has decided to give a dance in their hall on November 7th. This was decided upon at a general meeting of the club held on Monday night in the club rooms. Committees were appointed to look after the arrangements. A. Monteith being in charge of the general committee and Henry Monteith of the refreshment committee. There will be a first class orchestra to provide music for the dancers, and every effort will be made to give those present a good time. Tickets will be sold at \$1 per couple.

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Vancouver-Quadra lodge, A. F. and A. M., will meet in the Masonic temple to-night. The third degree will be conferred upon several.

The chief officer commanding the Salvation Army, Commissioner Coombs, expects to visit Victoria next month.



A TRIP TO HAPPYLAND IN VICTORIA THEATRE TO-NIGHT.

A Trip to Happyland, a musical travesty in two acts, produced under the direction of the author, James W. Evans, with the Tourist Association as sponsor, is the big amusement attraction of the month at the Victoria theatre, and there will undoubtedly be a record house for this evening when the curtain goes up for the first performance. The show will be repeated to-morrow evening. The first scene occurs at the Whispertown railway station, where the big party of sixty-five clever performers are waiting for the delayed train to Happyland, and incidentally finding ways of pleasantly passing the time. The musical numbers in the first act are: College Life... Opening Song... Oh! What a Night to Spend... Miss Barnard and Chorus... Colleen Bawn... Miss Scott and the Irish Maids.

On that occasion a public meeting will be held in the A. O. U. W. hall, when an address will be given by the visitor. His subject will be "From Bethlehem to Calvary."

The sacred recital given last evening at the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was a musical treat, and there was a good attendance. The programme of musical and instrumental music given under the direction of Jesse A. Longfield showed that careful preparation had been made for the event, and that Mr. Longfield had spared no pains to make it one of the best musical events of the season.

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GOOD ATTENDANCE. 'A Message From Mars' Was Well Presented Last Evening.

At the Victoria theatre last evening a strong company presented the popular comedy-drama, "A Message From Mars." The play is too well known to call for special mention as its general wholesomeness and the strength of the moral its teaches have singled it out as a pleasing and satisfying piece of work. Wallace Widdowcombe, as Horace Parker, fully realized his role. His work throughout was natural and the particular requirements of the character he portrayed, necessitating a realization of both comedy and drama, presented him with many opportunities to display his talents. Walter Cluxton was powerful and convincing as the Messenger, and Nellie Blanchard and Eileen Errol delineated the leading female roles very satisfactorily. The play was cordially greeted by a capacity audience.

CONDITIONS ON PRAIRIES. Situation Is Reported to Be Bright With No Need for Fears.

J. A. Aiken, representing one of the oldest real estate establishments in Winnipeg, is visiting the city. He is accompanied by G. Muttibury, manager of a large loan company, which has agencies in various parts of the Northwest. Mr. Muttibury reports that conditions throughout the Prairie country are much better than might be gathered from some of the reports. The crops generally have been fairly good, and there is no reason for any pessimistic calculations.

REAL ESTATE. Good Feeling in This City—Many Home-seekers Expected This Winter.

The movement of real estate in the city, whilst lacking any boom features at present, shows a steady strength, and a good, safe business is being done. This seems to be about the consensus of opinion in the real estate world. There is a steady demand for good houses and every prospect of increased strength in this branch as the season advances. Assurance is strong among the real estate men that the coming winter will witness a considerable influx of home-seekers from the prairie country, the most approved reports discrediting the idea of any special failure from this source. And it is thought, therefore, that

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JAPANESE MINES. Methods Employed in Them Explained By Visiting Engineer. An interesting visitor at the smelter and mines of the B. C. Copper Company at Boundary Falls recently was F. Yamada, engineer of the Ashio mine, mined and owned by the Furukana Mining Company of Tokio. The properties of the Furukana company are situated about 80 miles from Tokio and comprise about 30 mines. In many respects the methods of working differ from those used here, although the process of smelting and converting is done right at the mines themselves. Labor is on the contrary very cheap, although this year the men's wages have been raised to 40 cents for a day of eight hours. "We have no coke shortage in our mines," said Mr. Yamada while in the Boundary country. "Mr. Taranosuki, who owns all the stock of the company, is the owner of all the mines in the district. Mines are not shared the way they are here. We have a great deal of coal in this district, and from some of it we get a plentiful supply of coke." The largest of these mines produces 20 tons of copper a day. The ore carries about 4 per cent. in copper. It is concentrated to 11 and 12 per cent. before it is smelted. About 1,200 tons of copper ore is shipped from the mines yearly. "The veins in our mines are not so regular and are thinner than here," said Mr. Yamada. "The convolutions of the earth's crust are smaller and more irregular than this country." Another interesting fact about the Furukana mines is that they have two electric refining processes each capable of handling about 12,000 tons a day and two wire manufacturing operations on their own limits. About 10 per cent. of their output is made into wire. A great deal of the rest is exported, now mainly to South China and India. Formerly a market was found for some of it in Hamburg, Germany. Mr. Yamada is a graduate of the Imperial University, Tokio. He came to Canada to inspect some mines located in the Queen Charlotte Islands. He spent some days at Rossland and Trail, and after leaving the Boundary is going south into the copper fields of Arizona and Montana. "Two members of the local police force are at present in the hospital suffering with pneumonia—Sergt. Hawton and Jaller Sheppard. They are both progressing favorably toward recovery."

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IN THE POLICE COURT.

Over-Zealous Civil Servants Ventilate Their Grievances. Two civil servants, each jealous for his own department and zealous in carrying out the duties assigned to him, came into collision when trying to put the public funds into safe-keeping. The case was as follows: William McKay, janitor in the post office, sued George Wynne, of the custom house, for assaulting him when depositing money in the Canadian Bank of Commerce. It was shown that McKay commenced the assault by pushing the hand or the bag of the defendant away from the wicket, and that the defendant then retorted with a counter push, which McKay construed to be a blow. J. A. Aiken appeared for the defence, and the teller of the bank was summoned to give evidence for McKay. In dismissing the case, Magistrate Jay said it was an unfortunate matter and should have never come into court. He did not see that anything would be gained by imposing a fine on the defendant, and asked them to be more considerate of each other in the future. The case against T. Turnbull, charged with assaulting a Chinaman, was postponed, as Wm. Moreby, who has charge of the prosecution, was unable to be present.

OFFICERS FOR SANITORIUM.

Meeting of Anti-Tuberculosis Society Will Be Held to Make Appointments. On Thursday next a meeting of the executive of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society will be held to appoint a temporary superintendent, nurses, etc. for the sanatorium at Tranquille, which it is expected will be in a condition to receive patients within three weeks. Dr. Fagan, provincial health officer, has just returned from a visit to the sanatorium, and says he is more than pleased with the site. Quite a number of applications from different parts of the world have been received for the position of medical superintendent of the sanatorium, and the selection of this officer is one of the matters requiring the attention of the governing body.

Without the aid of a magnifying glass, an Australian has written 10,000 words on a post card.

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF STOCK PRICES.

Table with columns for stock names (Canadian Pacific, Nova Scotia Steel, etc.), dates (Oct. 1906, Oct. 1907), and prices.

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SPORTING NEWS

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

THE "GREAT" CORINTHIANS.

Writing from Johannesburg to an Old Country exchange, "Light Blue" says:
Nearly every paper one reads here at present has a lot to say on the question of "English sport. Is it on the decline?"

work for it has done much in the past to foster good healthy sport.

SHEARWATER IN HARNESS.

On Thursday of this week the Shearwater football team plays its first league match with the Garrison. The navy men have been practising ever since the arrival of the ship in port.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

PEER'S SON A CRACK PLAYER.

Although not generally known, the Ottawa City team boasts of a distinction which the other teams in the Inter-Provincial Rugby Union cannot make good.

AUSTRALIAN TEAM TO ENGLAND.

Amateur Rugby enthusiasts will be pleased to hear that every inducement is being offered to New South Wales to send a Rugby team to England next season.

THE MATCH PROGRAMME.

The match programme would be very similar to that arranged for the "All Blacks" and the "Bokken," with the exception that instead of some of the weaker counties being taken on first, matches would be fixed up with strong club sides.

VANCOUVER WILLING AT LAST.

It never rains but it pours. Secretary Sweeney of the Victoria Rugby Club, yesterday received a wire from Vancouver saying they were willing to play here on Thanksgiving Day.

ATHLETICS

TORONTO MARATHON.

The following is the corrected list of the runners finishing under two hours in the Toronto Marathon race of 20 miles.

TO PLAY IN ISLAND LEAGUE.

In connection with the football league the series of matches which is now being played, it is rather a noticeable fact that Victoria West is not entered.

Developments of Modern Science.

Modern science shows no higher development than the New Scale Williams Piano. Perfect in every detail, of the highest artistic musical excellence and finished in the most beautiful manner in costly polished woods.

Yale University, 12 feet 5 1/2 inches. 16-pound hammer throw—M. F. McGrath, N. Y. A. C., 173 feet 7 inches.

VICTORIA WEST ACTIVE.

The physical classes in the Victoria West Athletic Association conducted a week by Sergeant North of Work Point, are well attended this season.

THE KENNEL.

VANCOUVER ELECTS OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of the Vancouver Kennel Club met recently, the principal business being the election of officers for the coming year.

THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS WERE ELECTED:

- Honorary presidents—Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K. C. M. G.; Col. L. Edwin Dudley, Major Boulton. President—H. S. Rolston (acclamation).

THE FOLLOWING HONORARY REPRESENTATIVES WERE THEN ELECTED:

- Miss W. M. Davie, Victoria; Granby Farran, New Westminster; Dr. Wilson, Ladner; H. Wilson, Nanaimo; E. Duthie, Chilliwack; Dr. Sanson, Ashcroft; Charles Fodden, Calgary; E. Davie, Dawson; F. J. Stinson, Mission; F. E. Watkins, Portland, Ore.; G. C. Inra, Olympia, Wash.; Mrs. Gamwell, Bellingham, Wash.; Mrs. Sharples, Seattle; F. Bradshaw, San Francisco.

BASKETBALL

JUNIORS PLAY TO-MORROW.

The Juniors of the Y. M. C. A. basketball players will meet a junior team from the J. B. A. A. to-morrow evening.

YUKON ALL-STARS ARRIVE.

The members of the Yukon basketball team have just arrived from Dawson. They are captained by Mike Finlayson, an old Victorian, and the secretary-treasurer is A. S. Reid, another boy from this city.

LADYSMITH GETTING BUSY.

Association football is flourishing in the island towns. Two or three leagues in each keep the younger members interested and prepare men for the senior games.

THE BIGGEST GAME YET.

The greatest baseball season ever known has just closed. A careful compilation of the daily attendance figures, which have been kept ever since the American league expanded East, show that 1907 leads all other baseball years by more than 300,000.

THE TURF.

HASTINGS PARK RACES.

The results in the races at Hastings Park in Vancouver, on Monday were as follows:
Deciding heat in match race, won by Mr. J. H. Brooks' Nellie B.; second, Dan Doe, Time, 2:11.5.

GOLF.

CONTESTS COMMENCE.

The medal contests of the Victoria Golf Club which run throughout the season will commence on Friday and Saturday of this week.

ROSE'S GUM GIVES ROSY CHEEKS.

FAMOUS ACTOR ILL.

Paris, Oct. 22.—Constant Coquelin, the actor, is suffering from acute neurasthenia, and his friends are anxious about his condition. He will shortly be taken to a sanatorium in England.

PLAYERS WANTED IN EAST.

More facts have come to light in connection with the report published following the big game between the Tecumseh and the Royal City team to the effect that managers of eastern teams would make strenuous efforts to take away stars from British Columbia to play with them next season.

SIXTEEN RECORDS BROKEN.

New York, Oct. 22.—The summer athletic season was prolific of new records, sixteen old ones having been shattered—most of them by members of clubs of the metropolitan district.

FOUR-MILE RUN—Geo. V. Bonbag, Irish-American A. C. Time, 20:11.15.

BOSTON A. A. Marathon race of 25 miles, approximately—Thomas Longboat. Time, 2:24:20.45.

111-YARD LOW-HURDLE RACE—S. C. Northbridge, Irish-American A. C. Time, 12:1.8.

Pole vault for height—W. R. Dray,

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B.D.V.
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supporters of the New Westminster Club, told a coterie of Vancouver friends here Saturday how it came about that the Royal City stars were given such an enthusiastic banquet recently in celebration of their glorious victory over Tecumseh.

ALL IS MADE UP.
Disappears From Domestic Infelicity Till Differences Are Adjusted.

Carlie, Saak, Oct. 22.—A White Bear Reserve farm instructor, J. A. Stewart by name, who disappeared some ten days ago, has been found working on a threshing outfit some fifteen miles south.

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SETTLERS FOR BELLA COOLA

Land in Valley Is Rapidly Taken up—Work Progressing at Olga Mine.

(Special Correspondence of the Times). Bella Coola, Oct. 21.—Quite a number of new settlers have come into the valley this year.

The Olga mine is working full time, and is turning out some good samples of ore.

Messrs. Morgan and Bennett are down from Olga lake. They report a splendid crop of hay, also that the settlers in that district are all well and that they are very hopeful with regard to the future of that large district.

On the Waterfront. S. S. Venture and the Princess Beatrice called on the 5th.

The tug Clansman has returned to Vancouver after a good season at the cannery.

Two Accidents. Mr. West, manager of the Olga mine, met with what might have been a very bad accident on Friday, the 4th.

Mr. Sloan's Meeting. On Saturday the 5th, Mr. Sloan, M. P., held a meeting of the settlers at the schoolhouse, Hagensberg.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

DOMINION. Mrs. F. C. Burney, G. S. Page, San Francisco; A. E. Chalmers, Napa; Mrs. H. D. Mead, Margaret Malcolm, San Francisco; John Bain and family, Lady Smith; S. D. Quick, Vancouver; Miss Gillespie, Ladysmith; G. A. Moore, Vancouver; C. M. Thulow, Seattle; J. J. Kerr, Brantford; H. A. Gippel, Portland; D. H. Kinapa, G. H. Mangela, Port Townsend; Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Paslog, Seattle; C. A. Hubbs, Vancouver; John Preston, Mrs. Stanley, Nanaimo; G. Monet, Sangan Harbor; G. N. Tabbets, Nanaimo; Mr. and Mrs. Butler, Seattle; Wm. Spankin, Paul Cote, Kingston; D. M. Macfarlane, Wm. Tyler, Vancouver; Mrs. N. A. Chebb, Seattle; R. D. Peterson and family, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy, Los Angeles; Marion Nicholson, Katherine Nicholson, Winnipeg; Margaret Sinclair, Oakland; Mrs. J. J. Mahoney and family, Oakland; J. J. Scott, Mission City; M. Douglas, A. Rich, Dawson; D. Crother, Edmonton; N. Hurd, Crofton; C. Mann, Nelson; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. O'Connor, Lewis, Vancouver; M. H. Loyick, Moose Jaw; Chas. Garbutt and wife, Seattle.

KING EDWARD. M. A. Thomas, A. G. Swell, Sidney; J. H. Cox, Toronto; Mrs. H. Koenig, Mrs. C. Bloomquist, Shawiniga Lake; C. J. Erb, Chemainus; H. Peterson, Chicago; E. P. Mitchell, Vancouver; Frank Jacka, San Francisco; Percy Waaklin, Salt Spring Island; M. Packwood, Geo. Lamont, Seattle; R. Freeman, H. Whiteside, Vancouver; Mrs. Cadwalder, Fort Rupert.

VICTORIA. F. A. Hollabaugh and wife, San Francisco; Chas. Linklater, Toronto; R. R. Jones, Vancouver; H. McKay, Duncan; Hamilton A. Smith, Geo. Hickey, Seattle; J. H. Witt, Chemainus; J. Wright, Halifax, N. S.

QUEEN'S. R. Brown, Nanaimo; J. Wilson, Ladysmith; James Dougan, Cobble Hill; C. O. Richards, Wallington; Miss Ross, Nanaimo; Lou Misner, Port Kinslow, Shawiniga Lake; Peter Robertson, Revelstoke; R. J. Everett, A. Smith, C. J. Keighley, Jim Hall, H. M. Charles, P. M. Vincent, Vancouver; Percy Purvis, Salt Spring Island; J. J. Woods, city; J. Bar: Reynolds, Esquimalt; C. H. Finley, Sooke; E. Roberts, Chemainus; Geo. Moore, Seattle; T. L. Torrack, Ladysmith; D. Pomecio, Crofton; J. McDonald, Nanaimo.

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

Victoria, Oct. 23.—5 a. m.—The low area in the northern districts has moved eastward to Saskatchewan, and the pressure is moderately high on the British Columbian coast.

Forecast. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate winds, unsettled, with fog and rain.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, unsettled, with fog and rain.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.65; temperature, 50; minimum, 46; wind, 6 miles N.; rain, 15; weather, fog.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.68; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, calm; rain, 10; weather, cloudy; fog.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.84; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, calm; rain, 0; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, 0; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, 8 miles N. W.; weather, fair.

SEED FROM MATTRESSES. King Island, between the coasts of Tasmania and the Australian mainland, has always been an arid waste of sand and other non-arable soil.

However, a vessel was wrecked off the island and a number of the sailors' mattresses, stuffed with the yellow-flowered clover, a kind of grass, were washed ashore.

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UNWASHED WOMEN. Speaking in London, Thomas Holmes said many women engaged in sweated industries went for years unwashed, and the idea of undressing was far from them.

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IN AND OUT.

E. & N. Trains—Arrive 12 noon. Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, 12 noon, 7:45 p. m. Depart 9 a. m. Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, 9 a. m., 3 p. m.

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Steamer Chippewa—Arrives from Seattle 1:30 p. m. Departs for Seattle 4:30 p. m.

WOLVES ARE PLENTIFUL.

Story of Bold Action on Part of One of a Pack.

D Daverell and his brother have for some time been prospecting in the neighborhood of Sooke Lake. They have a permanent camp there and are putting in a good deal of time in the vicinity.

Some days ago one of them was away getting supplies and the other was working around the camp. Suddenly he heard a loud bark, and looking up, saw his little terrier dog a few yards away, being seized by a monstrous wolf, which picked him up and made off.

Deverell dashed into the tent, and bringing out his shotgun, he saw another wolf coming his way, as if to help the other. He fired two shots with so good an aim that the wolf dropped the scoured little dog which ran back to camp unhurt, except for some tooth marks on his neck.

For the next two hours the woods around the camp resounded with the howls of the whole pack of wolves, and the prospector had not a cartridge left. They came quite near to the camp at times, as if they knew the man was helpless, but they withdrew before the companion arrived on the scene with his rifle.

KILLED AT ROSSLAND.

Planks Fall on Mill Employee and He Sustains Fatal Injuries.

Roseland, Oct. 22.—Edward Lambley and James T. Maclean were loading lumber on a truck in the sawmill room of the Le Roi mine shops this morning at 10:20 o'clock.

The planks were from 14 to 18 feet in length, and three inches thick. While lifting a plank from the skidway the next row of planks, six feet in height, toppled over, striking both men.

Lambley was thrown to the ground and sustained a fracture of the skull. Maclean was cut over the eyes and his breast was injured. Lambley died half an hour after the accident from the effects of hemorrhage of the brain. Deceased was 22 years old and a native of England.

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DOG DETECTIVES.

New York, Oct. 22.—New York police dogs, which will be used in the tracking of lawbreakers, arrived from Ghent today on the steamship Federal. They are five Belgian sheep dogs, whose scent is said to be superior to that of the bloodhound and which are trained to regard every one who does not wear a uniform with suspicion. The dogs have been used successfully by the police of Ghent.

VILLE DE PARIS WINS.

Paris, Oct. 22.—M. Kapferer, pilot for the aereb Ville de Paris, has won the regular autumn competition of the Aero Club of France.

SETTLERS FOR BELLA COOLA

Land in Valley Is Rapidly Taken up—Work Progressing at Olga Mine.

(Special Correspondence of the Times). Bella Coola, Oct. 21.—Quite a number of new settlers have come into the valley this year. Those who are here are so pleased with the climate and prospects that they recommend it to their friends and so the land is being taken up. In a short time it will not be possible to get land near the lower part of the valley, as already a great deal has been taken up about sixty miles from the town. The land higher up the valley is, maybe, better for fruit, as it is warmer and dryer, it is possible to get fruit earlier.

The sawmills in the valley are kept very busy indeed, and they find it almost impossible to supply the local demand. A number of new houses are being built, both by the Indians and whites.

The Olga mine is working full time, and is turning out some good samples of ore. Mr. West expects to put on a number of men in a few days, and so work night and day.

Messrs. Morgan and Bennett are down from Olga lake. They report a splendid crop of hay, also that the settlers in that district are all well and that they are very hopeful with regard to the future of that large district. They intend returning in a few days with a number of pack horses.

On the Waterfront. S. S. Venture and the Princess Beatrice called on the 5th.

The Dominion government steamer Falconer was here for T. J. Williams, who returned from a trip to the headwaters of the rivers.

Two Accidents. Mr. West, manager of the Olga mine, met with what might have been a very bad accident on Friday, the 4th. He was up the mountain with a party of his men, when, owing to the recent heavy rains, the moss was loosened, causing Mr. West to trip. He rolled down the mountain about 150 feet, badly bruising his ribs and head. He has been in bed since then, but is somewhat better.

Alfred Overson, while out shooting, met with an accident. The gun he was carrying, exploded at the breach, hurting his eyes. He has gone to the Bella Bella hospital.

Mr. Sloan's Meeting. On Saturday the 5th, Mr. Sloan, M. P., held a meeting of the settlers at the schoolhouse, Hagensberg. Matters of importance were discussed. Among others was the mail question. During the past summer only one mail per month has been received. Mr. Sloan, however, had made arrangements with the post office department for a twice-a-month service. This is a step in the right direction, but is not enough for this growing district. Mr. Sloan has promised to do what he can to get a yet better service.

The question of a telegraph line to the interior was also discussed, but nothing was done in the matter. Many other matters of importance were also talked over, and Mr. Sloan went away feeling that he had the confidence of the people here.

Sale of Work. On the 23rd of September the Ladies' Aid belonging to the Lutheran church, held their annual sale of work at Snootchtel schoolhouse. In the morning addresses were delivered by Revs. Soughling and Lambson, and the music was supplied by the Misses Nord-scow. Dinner was provided for the visitors and friends. The sale realized over \$100 for the missions.

Social Notes. Mr. Nevin has returned from Ootsa lake, where he has spent about fifteen months. He is well pleased with the country and will return in the near future.

Mr. Morrow, the Indian agent, paid a short visit to Bella Coola recently.

On Saturday, October 12th, the Ladies Aid at Hagensberg, held their annual sale of work, when over \$200 was raised for church and missionary work. The new church at Hagensberg is finished, and it is a very pretty one indeed.

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NOTICE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1908. TO HOUSEHOLDERS AND LICENSE HOLDERS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA: The attention of the Householders and License Holders is respectfully directed to the necessity of lodging a Statutory Declaration claiming the right to vote at the forthcoming Municipal Election, during the month of October. The necessary declaration must be left with the undersigned before the first day of November, 1907. No declaration will be received after the 1st of October next. Form of declaration may be obtained and the declaration made in the City Assessor's Office, City Hall. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Sept. 25th, 1907.

MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LISTS FOR 1908. The attention of persons wishing to qualify as Householders is hereby called to the fact that on the 31st day of October instant is a statutory holiday, declarations may be made on the 1st day of November proximo, but all such declarations must be delivered to the undersigned not later than 5 p. m. of that day. Attention is also called to the following provisions of the Statute, namely: "No declaration shall be accepted by the Clerk unless it be delivered within 48 hours after it is made." WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Oct. 19th, 1907.

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PEOPLING OF CANADA. By the London Daily Special Telegraph's Correspondent in the Dominion.

Immigration into Canada during the last few years has been phenomenal. It is a human swarming from the crowded hives of the Old World into a wider and freer and richer land. The most remarkable feature of this real world movement is the great human tide which sets northward from the United States. Time was, and not so long ago, when the movement was in the other direction, and Canadians crossed the border into the Republic to find the outlet of their energy which they deemed it impossible to find at home. Now they are coming back again, and with them tens of thousands of American citizens, to find in Canada a richer field for their labor and capital, more freedom, greater security for life and property, and a better ordered social fabric than they have known under the Stars and Stripes. In the year 1906-6, 32,726 Americans migrated directly into the Dominion. During the nine months ending March, 1907, the number of American immigrants had reached 34,859, and it is expected that the total for the twelve months ending July will almost reach 50,000. Most of these enter the great Northwest.

British Settlers. The great movement, however, and it is the one most welcome to Canadians is from Great Britain. In the nine months ending July, 1906, British emigrants into Canada numbered 38,621. For the corresponding period ending March, 1907, they had grown to 55,791; an increase of 17,170. April and May are the two months which the tide of emigration reaches its highest point, and it is anticipated that at least ninety thousand British-born people will seek a new home in Canada this year. This great multitude is in the main made up of English and Scotch. Although the stream of emigrants across the Atlantic from Ireland shows no diminution, only a comparatively small portion of it is deflected towards Canada, and that fragment comes mainly from the province of Ulster, a circumstance with which Canada is not disposed to find fault. Emigrants from the South and West of Ireland continue to follow the track of the millions who have gone before them to the West, and make their new homes in the United States. A comparative statement of the emigration from the various parts of the United Kingdom to Canada for the nine months ending March 31st last gives the following result:

Table showing emigration from various parts of the United Kingdom to Canada for the nine months ending March 31st last. Columns include Country, Total emigration to Canada for the period, and Total emigration to Canada for the period.

While nearly a half of the total number of emigrants arrive during the months of April and May, there is a steady stream all through the year. In the year ending June, 1906, the monthly arrivals were as follows:

Table showing monthly arrivals of emigrants for the year ending June, 1906. Columns include Month and Number of arrivals.

Nationality of New Arrivals. At the immigration department of the ministry of the interior an interesting statement was prepared this year, of which a copy was supplied to me, showing the nationality of the new arrivals, and indicating whether there was an increase or decrease in each. It is

Table showing the nationality of new arrivals. Columns include Nationality, Total, and Increase or Decrease.

the desired locality from their port of embarkation. Drifts. There is still a large number, nearly always the most ignorant and difficult to deal with, who have no knowledge of Canada, and arrive at some port with not the vaguest notion as to where they wish to go or what to do. This class of person is taken care of by the immigration agents, and sent to places where it is thought they are most likely to make a living until they have become familiar with the country. Canada is a very, very big country, and there is no European nationality or tongue that is represented. There are settlements where wanderers of the same race and speech seeking homes under a freer flag than that which they have left settle down together, and reproduce, as nearly as may be, the customs and social habits with which they are familiar. These little nations within a nation are all known to the immigration officers, and when an emigrant arrives speaking only Russian, or Czech, or Bohemian, Finnish, or even Chinese or Armenian, he is usually directed to where he will find compatriots, and where perhaps, after a time, he will learn Canadian ways, and it may be, a little English. There are, however, settlements of Russians, Finns, and other nationalities where the people live their own lives and never learn a word of English.

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The Submerged Tenth. There is one form of emigration to Canada which is not viewed with much favor by the Dominion officials. This is what is known as special agricultural or industrial settlements, in which large groups of settlers are located together, through the agency of the Salvation Army or by other philanthropic organizations. As a rule settlements of this class do not do well, although the individuals composing them when afterwards distributed among the general population attain average prosperity. Mr. Rider Haggard proposes to create settlements of this type in Canada, but the general opinion here is that, like other similar attempts, they will not prove successful. The Canadian government is willing to give Mr. Haggard's proposals every encouragement, provided the emigrants are carefully selected, but it does not regard with any approval schemes for transferring to Canada people belonging to what we are accustomed to term the "submerged tenth." Persons who come under this category have, as a rule, degenerated both mentally and physically, and are unfitted for the sustained effort and hard bodily toil necessary to ensure success as tillers of the soil. A large proportion, indeed, all of this class already sent to Canada drift rapidly into their old habits, become casual laborers of very indifferent value, and form the least useful class in the whole community. The influences of heredity are too strong to be overcome even by new surroundings and the example of energy and industry set them everywhere. They speedily relapse into their former habits of thriftlessness and hopefulness, and become what they were at home, filled with chronic discontent, and grumble at their surroundings and opportunities when the fault really lies in themselves.

and their own inchoate and undeveloped character. The further one inquires into the prospects of this class the more evident does it become that it is hopeless to attempt to form settlements composed entirely or mainly from it. The only chance for their regeneration is to distribute them as widely as possible among the general population, and thus place them where their natural inefficiency and want of capacity for sustained effort will not react upon each other and develop and accentuate the tendencies which they have inherited.

Homes For the Young. While the emigration of adults from the "submerged tenth" does not hold out much prospect of success, a very different result promises to attend the emigration of pauper children. There are now in Canada a number of receiving homes for children of this class. These homes are admirably well administered, and the children sent to them after undergoing a certain training are distributed among Canadian employers, where they are brought up under excellent conditions. Speaking

from the Canadian point of view, and expressing the opinions I have heard here, I would say: "Send all the children of the submerged tenth you choose to Canada, but keep your pauper adults home."

The latest report of Mr. W. T. R. Preston, the Canadian commissioner of emigration in the United Kingdom, illustrates the steady decline of the excess of emigration from Great Britain and Ireland to the United States, and its deflection towards the Dominion of Canada.

This result, it need only be added, is mainly due to the judicious advertising of the advantages which the Dominion of Canada offers to intending emigrants, a propaganda which I think entirely justified by the results and especially by the prosperity which on the whole has come to those who, while changing the scene of their life's work, have wisely decided to continue their struggle under the old flag.

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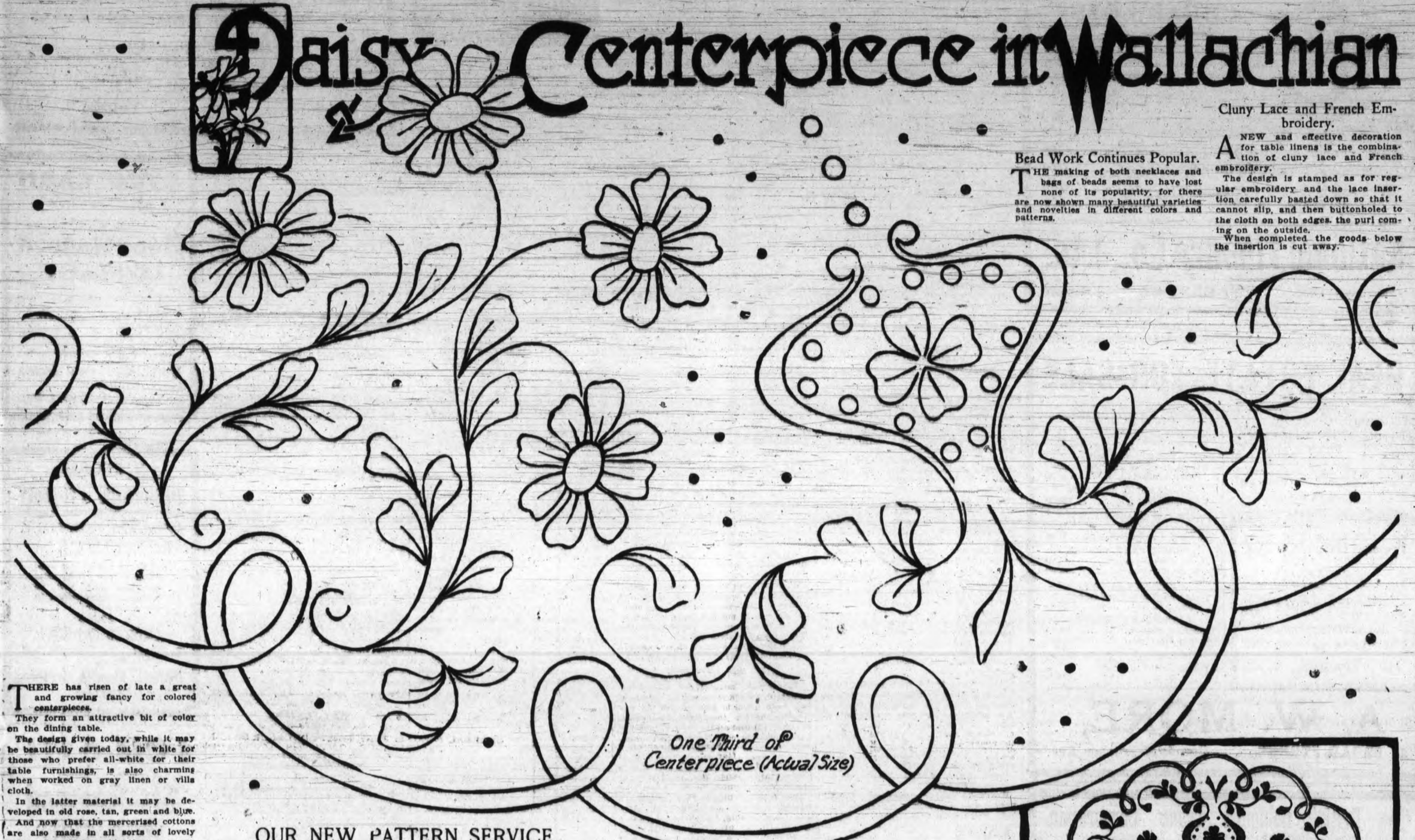
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Cluny Lace and French Embroidery.

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One Third of Centerpiece (Actual Size)

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Veil Case.

TO make a pretty case for veils, take a piece of heavy white linen, about six inches wide by eighteen long, and embroider it in eyelet and solid work, with the initials done entirely in tiny eyelets. Take a piece of linen the same length and mount both these pieces over pasteboard. Cover two pieces of pasteboard with blue or pink China silk. Sew the linen over to the silk covered pieces of pasteboard. Finish around the edge with narrow blue or pink cord.

Turnover Collars.

TURNOVER collars should be made quite deep and with two embroidered tabs in front, which will cover the fastenings. The under-tab is about five inches long, and has a buttonhole at the top. This fastens on the collar button. The upper tab, which is three inches in length is sewed to the lower tab, along the top, and falls over the collar button, holding it securely. The tabs may be rounded or pointed at the ends, and are embroidered with the same design as the collar.

PRACTICAL HINTS FOR NEEDLEWOMEN

SOMETHING new in sideboard cloths is the plain linen embroidered with English eyelets or motifs worked in each corner, the whole buttonholed in shallow scallops. They launder most satisfactorily.

The ingenious woman is never at a loss for something attractive which may be made from handkerchiefs, from an apron to a child's cap—from a petticoat founce to a chemise yoke.

The small fringed damask dish doilies show no change, but pretty sets of linen doilies for this purpose come in all sizes and shapes and are bordered with buttonholed edges. They launder better than fringed doilies, and are considered generally more durable as well. In addition to the plain linen, a ribbed weave, resembling pique, is also used in such sets.

Extremely attractive are the standing collars of baby Irish now being worn. They are easily crocheted and are worn with simple shirtwaist and a small bow tie of ribbon matching the color of the gown.

Another pretty and generally becoming idea is to finish a string tie of mull with ends completed by a narrow width of baby Irish lace. Attractive in every way are the leather cushions that are made up in oblong shape, quite plain with the exception of a coat-of-arms in the center. This is painted in heraldic colors, the whole thing looking like an exquisite hand-tooled leather-book cover, and the deep, rich colors show up to perfection on the background of dull brown. This cushion suits a library as nothing else would.

Cushions go a long way in making a home comfortable, homelike and attractive, no matter how simple or how ornate the fittings may be. In collecting cushions, it should always be had in mind that the keynote is harmony in both colors and shape, as well as quality. If a room is furnished in mission style, with hangings that are plain and simple, the cushions should be of the same degree of severity. No glaring colors or frivolous ruffles could be in keeping with the surroundings, for they would lose their own small share of beauty and take away all the character of the room.

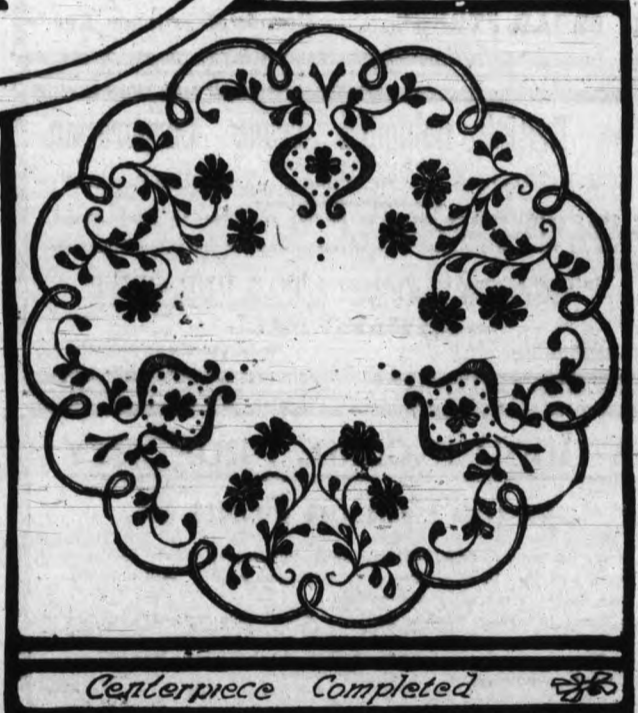
A tinted white silk opera bag, decorated in purple wistaria, makes a dainty, useful gift. As it is lined with chamois, the finest pair of glasses may be carried in it unharmed. The bag, when finished, should be seven or eight inches high. White moire will make a most effective bag. The design should be worked in satin stitch, using shades of purple sordid.

ing to the tints desired. The leaves are done also in satin stitch. The bag should be filled with a white silk cord, and this should be used as the drawing string.

A useful gift is an embroidered linen towel rack. It requires one wooden board, 5 by 18 inches; one mat board and one nickel towel rack with screws. An attractive design had fleur-de-lis worked in old blue on white linen. The design was worked out in feather stitch, and the cross bar on each made solid.

When the design is finished the linen is mounted on the mat board, and this is fastened to the wooden board with the nickel towel racks and hung with screws.

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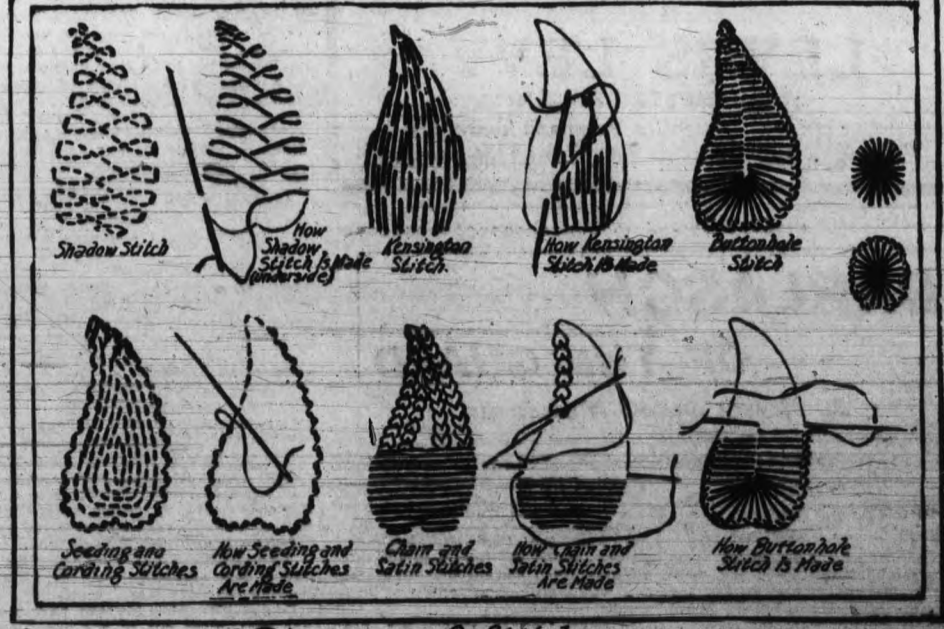


Diagram of Stitches

One of the most popular designs for sofa pillows at present is the Dutch boy, with its companion, the Dutch girl. The majority of these pillows are worked out in the deift blues. The lingerie pillow also occupies a prominent place in the new line.

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AN ODD pincushion can be made from an ink sketch done on fine linen, or from a blue print which one wishes to preserve. Cover a piece of pasteboard the size of

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CHAPTER XIII

In the Day of Rejoicing.
Truth though it crush me.
The door of the room stood open, and the sound of a step in the passage made Desiree glance up, as she hastily put together the papers found on the battlefield of Borodino.

Louis d'Arragon was coming into the room, and for an instant, before his expressions changed, she saw all the fatigue that he must have gone through during the night; all that he must have risked. His face was unusually still and quiet; a combination of that contemplative calm which characterizes suffering faces, and the clean-cut im-

mobility of a racial type developed by hereditary duties of self-restraint and command.

He knew that there had been a battle, and, seeing the papers on the table, his eyes asked her the inevitable question which his lips were slow to put in words.

In reply, Desiree shook her head. She looked at the papers in quick thought. Then she withdrew from them the letter written to her by Charles—and put the others together.

"You told me to send for you," she said, in a quiet, tired voice. "If I wanted you, you have saved me the trouble."

His eyes were hard with anxiety as

he looked at her. She held the letters towards him.

"By coming," she added, with a glance at him which took in the dust and the stains of salt water on his clothes, the fatigue he sought to conceal by a rigid stillness, and the tension that was left by the dangers he had passed through—daring all to come.

Seeing that he looked doubtfully at the papers, she spoke again.

"One," she said, "that one on the stained paper, is addressed to me. You can read it—since I ask you."

The letter told him, at all events, that Charles was not killed, and, seeing his face clear as he read, she gave an odd, curt laugh.

"Read the others," she said. "Oh! you need not hesitate. You need not be so particular. Read one, the top one. One is enough."

The windows stood open, and the morning breezes fluttering the curtains brought in the gay sound of bells, the high, clear bells of Hanseatic days, rejoicing at Napoleon's new success—by order of Napoleon. A bee sailed harmoniously into the room, made a circuit of it, and sought the open air again with a hum that faded drowsily into silence.

D'Arragon read the letter slowly from beginning to the unsigned end, while Desiree, sitting at the table, upon which she leaned one elbow, resting her small, square chin in the palm of her hand, watched him.

"Ah!" she exclaimed, at length, with a ring of contempt in her voice, as if at the thought of something unclean. "A spy!" It is so easy for you to keep still, and to hide all you feel."

D'Arragon folded the letter slowly. It was the fatal letter written in the upper room in the shoemaker's house in Konigsberg in the Neuer-Markt, where the Linden-trees grow close to the window. In it Charles spoke lightly of the sacrifice he had made in leaving Desiree on his wedding-day, to do the Emperor's bidding. It was indeed the greatest sacrifice that man can make; for he had thrown away his honor.

"It may not be as easy as you think," returned d'Arragon, looking toward the door.

He had no time to say more; for Mathilde and her father were talking together on the stairs as they came down. D'Arragon thrust the letters into his pocket, the only indication he had time to give Desiree of the policy they must pursue. He stood facing the door, alert and quiet, with only a moment in which to shape the course of more than one life.

"There is good news, monsieur," he said to Sebastian. "Though I did not come to bring it."

Sebastian pointed interrogatively to the open window, where the sound of the bells seemed to emphasize the sunlight and the freshness of the morning.

"No—not that," returned d'Arragon. "It is a great victory, they tell me; but it is hard to say whether such news would be good or bad. It was of Charles that I spoke. He is safe—madame has heard."

He spoke rather slowly, and turned toward Desiree, with a measured gesture, not unlike Sebastian's habitual manner, and a quick glance to satisfy himself that she had understood and was ready.

"Yes," said Desiree, "he was safe and well after the battle, but he gives no details; for the letter was actually written the day before."

"With a mere word," added in postscriptum, to say that he was unhurt at the end of the day," suggested Sebastian, already drawing forward a chair, with a gesture full of hospitality, inviting d'Arragon to be seated at the simple breakfast-table. But d'Arragon was looking at Mathilde, who had gone rather hurriedly to the window, as if to breathe the air. He had caught a glimpse of her face as she passed. It was hard and set, quite colorless, with bright, sleepless eyes. D'Arragon was a sailor. He had seen that look in rougher faces and sterner eyes, and knew what it meant.

"No details," asked Mathilde, in a muffled voice, without looking round.

"No," answered Desiree, who had noticed nothing. How much more clearly we should understand what is going on around us if we had no secrets of our own to defend!

In obedience to Sebastian's gesture, d'Arragon took a chair, and even as he did so, Mathilde came to the table, calm and mistress of herself again, to pour out the coffee, and do the honors of the simple meal. D'Arragon, besides having acquired the seaman's habit of adapting himself unconsciously and unobtrusively to his surroundings, was of a direct mind, lacking self-consciousness, and simplified by the pressure of a strong and steady purpose. For men's minds are like the atmosphere, which is always cleared by a steady breeze, while a changing wind generates vapors, mist, uncertainty.

"And what news do you bring from the sea?" asked Sebastian. "Is your ship there as overcast as ours in Dantzic?"

"No, monsieur, our sky is clearing," answered d'Arragon, eating with a hearty appetite the fresh bread and butter set before him. "Since I saw you the treaties have been signed, as you doubtless know, between Sweden and Russia and England."

Nodding his head with silent emphasis, Sebastian gave it to be understood that he knew that and more.

"It makes a great difference to us at sea in the Baltic," said d'Arragon. "We are no longer harassed night and day, like a dog hounded from end to end of a hostile street, nor daring to look into any doorway. The Russian ports and Swedish ports are open to us now."

"One is glad to hear that your life is one of less hardship," said Sebastian, gravely. "I—who have tasted it."

Desiree glanced at his lean, hard face. She rose, went out of the room, and returned in a few minutes carrying a new loaf, which she set on the table before him with a short laugh, and something glistened in her eyes that was not mirth.

But neither Desiree nor Mathilde joined in the conversation. They were glad for their father to have a companion so sympathetic as to produce a

marked difference in his manner. For Sebastian was more at ease with Louis d'Arragon than he was with Charles, though he latter had the tie of a commoner's friendship, and spoke the same French that spoke d'Arragon's French had the roundness always imparted to that language by an English voice. It was perfect enough, but of an educated perfection.

"The talk was of such matters as concerned men more than women; of armies and war and treaties of peace. For all the world thought that Alexander of Russia would be brought to his knees by the battle of Borodino. A hundred years ago, moreover, women did not know their place as they do today. They ignored the primary ethics of the equality of the sexes, and did not know that a woman's opinion is also of immense value, whether she knew anything of the matter or not."

Save for the one reference to his life in the Baltic during the past two months, d'Arragon said nothing of himself, of his patient, dogged work carried on by day and by night in all weathers. Content to have escaped with his life, he neither referred to his thought of his part in the negotiations which had resulted in the treaty just signed. For he had been the link between Russia and England; the never-failing messenger passing from one to the other with questions and answers which were destined to bear fruit at last in an understanding brought to perfection in Paris, culminating at Elba.

Both were guarded in what they said of passing events, and both seemed to doubt the truth of the reports flying through the streets of Dantzic. Even in the quiet Frauengasse, all the citizens were out on their terraces calling questions to those that passed beneath the trees. The itinerant tradesman, the milkman going his route, the vendors of fruit from Langfuhr, lingered at the door to tell the servants the latest gossip of the market place. Even in this frontier city, full of spies, strangers spoke together in the streets, and the sound of their voices, raised above the clang of carillons, came in at the open window.

"First a victory is always a great one," said d'Arragon, looking toward the window.

"It is so easy to ring a bell," added Sebastian, with his rare smile.

He was quite himself this morning, and only once did the dull look arrest his features into the stony stillness which his daughters knew.

"You are the only one of your name in Dantzic," said d'Arragon, in the course of question and answer as to the safe delivery of letters in time or war.

"So far as I know, there is no other Sebastian," replied he; and Desiree, who had guessed the motive of the question, which must have been in d'Arragon's mind from the beginning, was full of surprise at the answer. It seemed to make reply to more than d'Arragon had asked. It shattered the last faint hope that there might have been another Sebastian of whom Charles had written.

"For myself," said d'Arragon, changing the subject quickly, "I can now make no use of the letters addressed to me in the care of the English consul at Riga, or the consul at Stockholm, should you wish to communicate with me, or should madame find leisure to give me news of her husband."

"Desiree will no doubt take pleasure in keeping you advised of Charles' progress. As for myself, I fear I am a bad correspondent. Perhaps not a desirable one in these days," said Sebastian, his face slowly clearing. He waved the point aside with a gesture that looked out of place on a hand lean and spare, emerging from a thread-bare brown sleeve without cuff or ruffle.

"I feel assured," he went on, "that we shall continue to hear good news of your cousin; not only that he is safe and well, but that he makes progress in his profession. He will go far, I am sure."

D'Arragon bowed his acknowledgment of this kind thought, and rose rather hastily.

"My best chance of quitting the city unseen," he said, "is to pass through the gates with the market people returning to the villages. To do this I must not delay."

"The streets are so full," replied Sebastian, glancing out of the window. "that you will pass through them unnoticed. I see, beneath the trees, a neighbor, Koch, the locksmith, who is perhaps waiting to give me the news. While you are saying farewell, I will go out and speak to him. What he has to tell may interest you and your comrades at sea—may help your escape from this city this morning."

He took his hat as he spoke and went to the door. Mathilde, abating for the news that seemed to hum in the streets, like the sound of bees, rose and followed him. Desiree and d'Arragon were left alone. She had gone to the window, and turning there she looked back at him over her shoulder, where he stood by the door watching her.

"So you see, there is no other Sebastian," she said, "there is no other Sebastian."

D'Arragon made no reply. She came nearer to him, her blue eyes sombre with contempt for the man she had married. Suddenly she pointed to the chair which d'Arragon had just vacated.

"That is where he sat. He had eaten my father's salt a hundred times," she said, with a short laugh. For whether

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"You judge too hastily," said d'Arragon; but she interrupted him with a gesture of warning.

"I have not judged hastily," she said. "You do not understand. You think I judge from that letter. That is only a confirmation of something that has been in my mind for a long time—ever since my wedding-day. I knew when you came into the room upstairs on that day that you did not trust Charles."

"It?" he asked.

"Yes," she answered, standing squarely in front of him and looking him in the eyes. "You did not trust him. You were not glad that I had married him. I could see it in your face. I have never forgotten."

D'Arragon turned away toward the window. Sebastian and Mathilde were in the street below, in the shade of the trees, talking with the eager neighbors.

"You would have stopped it if you could," said Desiree; and he did not deny it.

"It was some instinct," he said, at length. "Some passing misgiving."

"For Charles?" she asked, sharply.

And d'Arragon, looking out of the window, would not answer. She gave a sudden laugh.

"One cannot compliment you on your politeness," she said. "Was it for Charles that you had misgivings?"

At last d'Arragon turned on his heel.

"Does it matter," he asked, "since I came too late?"

"That is true," she said, after a pause. "You came too late; so it doesn't matter. And the thing is done now, and I—well, I suppose I must do what others have done before me—I must make the best of it."

"I will help you," said d'Arragon, slowly and carefully, "if I can."

He was still avoiding her eyes, still looking out of the window. Sebastian was coming up the steps.

CHAPTER XIV.
Moscow.

Nothing is so disappointing as failure—except success.

While the Dantzigers with grave faces discussed the news of Borodino beneath the trees in the Frauengasse, Charles d'Arragon, white with dust, rose in his stirrups to catch the first sight of the domes and cupolas of Moscow.

It was a sunny morning, and the gold on the churches gleamed and glittered in the shimmering heat like fairyland. Charles had ridden to the summit of a hill and sat for a moment, as others had done, in silent contemplation. Moscow at last! All round him men were shouting: "Moscow! Moscow!" Grave, white-haired generals waved their shakos in the air. Those at the summit of the hill called the others to come. Far down in the valley, where the dust raised by thousands of feet hung in the air like a mist, a faint sound like the roar of falling water could be heard. It was the word "Moscow" sweeping back to the rear ranks of these stately men who had marched for two months beneath the glaring sun, parched with dust, through a country that seemed to them a Sahara. Every house they approached, they found deserted. Every barn was empty. The very crops ripened to harvest had been gathered in and burnt. Near to the miserable farmhouses, a pile of ashes hardly cold marked where the poor furniture had been tossed upon the fire kindled with the year's harvest.

Everywhere it was the same. There are, as God created it, few countries of a sadder aspect than that which spreads between the Moskva and the Vistula. But it had been decreed by the dim laws of Fate that the ugly countries shall be blessed with the greater love of their children, while men born in a beautiful land seem ready to emigrate from it, and make the best settlers in a new home. There is only one country in the world with a ring-fence round it. If a Russian is driven from his home, he will go to another part of Russia—there is always room.

Before the advance of the spoilers, chartered by their leader to unlimited and open rapine—indeed, he had led them hither with that understanding—the Russians, peasant and noble alike, fled to the west. A hundred times the advance guard, fully alive to the advantages of their position, had raced to the gates of a chateau only to find, on breaking open the door, that it was empty—the furniture destroyed, the stores burnt, the wine poured out.

So also in the peasants' huts. Some, more careful than the rest, had pulled the thatch from the roof to burn it. There was no corn in this the Egypt

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of their greedy hopes. And, lest they should bring the corn with them, the spoilers found the mills everywhere wrecked.

It was something new to them. It was new to Napoleon, who had so frequently been met half-way, who knew that men, for greed, will part smilingly with half in order to save the residue. He knew that many, rather than help a neighbor who is in danger by a robber, will join the robber and share the spoil, crying out that force majeure was used to them.

But, as every man must judge according to his lights, so must even the greatest find himself in the dark at last. No man of the Latin race will ever understand the Slav. And because the beginning is easy—because in certain superficial tricks of speech and thought, Paris and Petersburg were not unlike—so much the more is the breach widened when necessity digs deeper than the surface. For, to make the acquaintance of a stranger who seems to be a counterpart of oneself in thought and taste, is like the first hearing of a kindred language, such as Dutch to the English ear. At first it sounds like one's own tongue, with a hundred identical words, but on closer listening it will be found that the words—mean something else, and that the whole is incomprehensible and the more difficult to acquire by the very reason of its resemblance.

Napoleon thought that the Russians would act as his enemies of the Latin race had acted. He thought that, like his own people, they would be over-confident, urging each other on to great deeds by loud words and a hundred boasts. But the Russians lack self-confidence, are timid rather than over-bold, dreamy rather than fiery. Only their women are glib of speech. He thought that they would begin very heartily and end with a compromise, brilliant-breaking at first and soon lived down.

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VENTURE BRINGS SALMON.

The steamship Venture, Capt. Goulding, of the Boscowitz line, has reached port from Neas River and way ports, via Vancouver. The Venture brought down 13,000 cases of salmon and a fair number of passengers. From Neas River news was brought that many of the canneries have nearly completed shipping and were preparing to close for the season. Good weather was encountered north of Vancouver Island, but in the gulf the steamship met with fog and drizzle, which made navigation more difficult.

The Venture leaves again to-night and will make calls at Bella Coola and Kimsquit this trip. At the latter place the Venture will load the pack from the small Kimsquit and Manitou canneries.

The Vado, the latest Boscowitz steamship, is now on her way north with freight for British Columbia ports. The Vado is not at present being operated upon a regular schedule, as she has no passenger accommodation. The company intends, however, to make provision for the accommodation of a dozen first-class and a large number of stowage passengers in the spring.

SEATTLE WHARF COLLAPSES.

One man was killed and seven others injured by the collapse of part of Ainsworth & Dunn's wharf at Seattle yesterday. The piles supporting the wharf had been eaten away by teredos, and through the placing of heavy merchandise on the end of the structure these piles collapsed, killing A. E. Ogle and injuring seven others. That the list of casualties was not larger is a matter for surprise, as there were 20 men on the wharf at the time.

FRANCE TO CANADA.

The report emanating from Ottawa to the effect that La Compagnie Generale Trans-Atlantique has decided to turn a number of their passenger vessels from the New York to the St. Lawrence service, and so increase the

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MARINE NOTES.

The old China trader, City of Peking, owned by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company and which has been lying in San Francisco bay for the past eight months, is to be renovated from stem to stern and extensively repaired. It is the intention to place her on the Panama route to relieve congested traffic. The City of Peking is a vessel of 2,125 net tons and was built in 1874 on the Atlantic coast.

It has been reported that Schubach & Hamilton have turned the Boston Towboat Co.'s vessels which consist of the Lyra, Hyades and Pleiades, that have been under charter to the firm, back to their owners. Schubach & Hamilton have been operating the vessels on the Nome run and coastwise since they were taken by them from the Oriental run.

Consul General H. R. Dietrich, says the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, that a syndicate is being formed by well known business men of Guayaquil for the purpose of establishing a line of steamers which are to ply between that Peruvian port and Valparaiso.

The steamship Mackinaw, which has arrived at Seattle from Alaska, reports a rough passage. On the trip south terrific seas were encountered and considerable damage was done to the deck fittings and lifeboats.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamship Spokane left last evening for San Francisco. It is reported that the Spokane will go on the Eureka-San Francisco run after this trip in place of the Pomona, which is to be overhauled.

A movement is on foot at Tacoma to induce the Moran company to transfer its shipyards from Seattle to that port. It is proposed to offer the company a large tract of tidewater land free as an inducement.

Andrew Weir & Co. have purchased the four-mast British barque Ellisland for \$7,000. The British ship Clan Mackenzie has been purchased by Norwegians for about \$4,500.

The steamship State of California is being overhauled and fitted with new boilers at the Moran shipyard. The work will be done inside of seventy days.

The C. E. R. steamship Montague arrived at Hongkong on the 12th October from Vancouver and Victoria.

The steamship Princess Royal took the place of the Princess Victoria on the Vancouver run to-day.

The Boston Towboat Company's big steamer Shawmut has left Yokohama for Victoria and Seattle.

The British steamship Celtic Chief left Honolulu on the 19th inst. for Puget Sound.

Steamship Queen City left last night for Rivers Inlet and way ports on the west coast.

The R. P. Rithet is due from New Westminster this evening.

NO REDUCTION IN LUMBER.

General Shut Down of Coast Mills This Winter Is Not Expected.

Vancouver, Oct. 22.—Two things of paramount importance to the trade and to the general public have been decided upon, that there will be no general shut-down of the coastal mills this winter, save for the usual annual repairs, and that there will be no reduction in the price of lumber. The latest press and private reports of conditions in the Northwest have lent a more optimistic tone to the outlook for the coast mills, and those who have an eye on the future predict that next spring there will be an excellent demand for lumber in the Northwest.

It is confidently expected that within a few months the log market will be as strong as it was last summer, when the demand was good, and the supply short. The local demand for lumber at present is exceptionally good, and there being a large amount of building in progress in the city of Vancouver and vicinity, this demand will be maintained till the end of the year at least. The large mills are all holding strictly to their price list. No instances of rate cutting among them have been reported, although some of the small independent mills are reported to have made reductions on rough material.

THREE BURNED TO DEATH.

Fuel Oil Explodes on River Steamer J. N. Teal in Portland.

Portland, Oct. 22.—Mrs. Amanda Jackson, aged 75, a passenger; John Collins, one of the crew; and one unknown person were burned to death this morning when the fuel oil in the river steamer J. N. Teal exploded, burning the vessel.

Mrs. Arthur Haverstock Makes Public Statement

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Halifax, N. S., Oct. 23.—When interviewed at her home at 194 Argyll St., Mrs. Haverstock was quite willing to talk of her peculiarly unfortunate case. "I was always 'blue' and depressed, felt weak, languid and utterly unfit for any work. My stomach was so disordered that I had no appetite. What I did eat disagreed. I suffered greatly from dizziness and sick headache and feared a nervous breakdown. Upon my doctor's recommendation I used Dr. Hamilton's Pills."

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CULTIVATION AT FORT VERMILLION

Dominion Commissioner Establishes Experimental Farm in Far North.

Edmonton, Alta., Oct. 22.—Mr. Lawrence, who has been commissioned by the Dominion government to establish an experimental station at Fort Vermillion, four hundred and fifty miles north of Edmonton, came to the city on Sunday evening, and will remain several weeks before proceeding to Ottawa with samples of products he brought down from the north country.

Mr. Lawrence is an old timer in the north, having first gone to Fort Vermillion in 1879 with his father from Montreal. He left Edmonton last spring on his return from Ottawa. He left Vermillion with his supplies on the 21st, having driven part of the way by team to Peace River crossing, and the remainder of the journey down the river by raft, a distance in all, from this city, of 700 miles.

He took with him 400 trees of various kinds, fruit and ornamental, grain, grasses and vegetables. Only a start was made this year on the experimental station, twenty acres being put under cultivation, but it is now in order for next season. The trees, however, were all planted this spring, and about 90 of them grew well. The grains were not so successful as last season.

Mr. Lawrence also planted strawberries, which he had taken north with him, and they did excellently. Fifty varieties of flowers were also planted from seeds, and proved successful, although grasshoppers did some damage. He is taking with him to Ottawa about 7,500 pounds of samples of grains and vegetables grown in different parts of the north. They include wheat in straw and threshed wheat from Fort Vermillion, pumpkin, squash, cucumbers and citron from Peace River crossing. Potatoes also gave an excellent yield at Fort Vermillion.

Cobblers are proverbial smokers, and the Syrian shoe-maker is no exception to the rule. He, however, smokes not a short pipe, but a long-stemmed hookah, while he works. He is properly a slipper maker, and to his skill in handling leather he must add a knowledge of embroidery, in order that he may decorate with colored silks and bullion the gorgeous footgear of his feminine customers.

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