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FEARFUL TOBOGGANING.

Sliding Down an Icy Slope in the Canadian hockleta.

Mr. Henry G. Bryant, president of the Philadelphia Geographical Society, who with Mr. Louis J. Steele, of London, Eng., has been for a long time making an exploration of the Canadian Rocky Mountains, tells the Philadelphia Times of his experiences in the following manner:

"We succeeded," said Mr. Bryant, "in finding a new pass over the Central Divide, which is just south of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, by way of Healley Creek and Simpson Pass. We reached our objective point —Mount Assiniboine—in three days and a half. The only travelers who ever entered this region before us had taken seven days in making the journey. They were six white men. We therefore felt that we had accomplished something in finding a much shorter route to this famous mountain. Its height? It is 11,876 feet high."

Asked whether or not he had suffered much from the cold when in the camp and during the trip immediately afterward, Mr. Bryant smiled and said that he had made two previous journeys to the Artic region in company with Lieut. Peary, and he supposed that because of his cold blood experience during those trips the temperature in the Canadian Rockies did not disconcert him much.

"When did you atttempt to make the ascent of Mount Assiniboine?"

"We had hoped that we would be able to make the first ascent of the mountain without hesitation; but a single glance at the smooth pyradimal summit of this great peak, which is the Matterhorn of the Canadian Rockies, convinced us that an ascent from our side of the mountain was out of the question. In company with Mr. Steele, the experienced Alpinist, I did, however, succeed in making a partial ascent. We reached the northwest ridge of the mountain at a height of 10,000 feet."

"Were you the first explorers who ever reached that point?"

"We were the first human beings who ever obtained from that point the grand view of a wilderness of snow-clad peaks to the south. That region is probably the largest unexplored area in British Columbia."

"The descent from that awful height was not a journey full of fun, I suppose?"

"Indeed, it was very far from a merry trip. The descent was a most exhausting work. Just as we had begun to move on our downward course we saw a furious storm approaching. It became, therefore, our utmost endeavor to reach the lower levels before it burst upon us. All went well for some time.

"Finally, while on the snow slope, cautiously and slowly with great care cutting steps for our safety in the hard snow and ice, we suddenly came above a projecting rock buttress. At that very moment my companion, Mr. Steele, slipped. It was a moment of life or death. If we were dashed down to the rock we would have been crushed to pieces.

"I had just time to strike my axe to the hilt into the rock-like snow, and thus secure a better anchor. But the force of the tug on the rope when Mr. Steele fell was so terrific I was instantly hurled down the slope. By a quick, skilful movement of my companion he reached an opening where the snow had melted owing to the heat radiated from an adjacent rock. The stable footing which we here secured arrested our descent. We were able after that to continue our descent at leisure.

"The last tour of the descent, about 250 feet, was made by our sliding down the face of the mountain. Oh, dear, no, it was not sliding as we see boys sliding on the ponds and rivers in the winter time hereabouts. The mountain slide is called glissading. This is the way it was done. When we got a hold in our axe-made steps where we could come to a stop and lie down on our backs we did so. Each then put his feet close together. With the axe tightly held under the right arm, with its razor-like sharp blade cutting deeply into the ice, we slid swiftly along down the steep slope.

"The axe acted as a sort of helm, and by a slight shifting of the handle we could pilt ourselves out of the way of things apparently not smooth enough for our comfort."

"So you reached the foot of the mountains without injury?"

"Yes; and the journey down is one I will always remember with pleasure, dangerous and thrilling as it was."

WORDS FROM THE HEART

A NOVA SCOTIAN FARMER TELLS HOW HE REGAINED HEALTH.

He Suffered for Years From Kidney Trouble, Sick Headache and Rheumatism—Although Advanced in Life He Has Found a Cure.

From the Enterprise, Bridgewater, N. S.

Solomon Meldrum, Esq., of Upper Branch, Lunenburg Co., N. S., is a gentleman of Scotch descent, and well known throughout the county. He is an agriculturist of repute and is prominent in the local affairs of the Baptist denomination. Referring to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, he says:—"I consider them a most wonderful and beneficient revelation in the realm of medicine. Previous to using these pills some two years ago, I had suffered for years from kidney trouble and rheumatism. Many a time I had been so bad that I could do nothing but endure the pain and pray for physical deliverance. My advanced age, being nearly 70 years old, made a cure look almost impossible, humanly considered, in a case of such long standing. But thanks to the Lord and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I am here to-day in excellent health with scarcely an ill feeling to remind me of past sufferings. Something over two years ago I read of the wonderful cures attending the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I thought if these testimonials are true it is possible the pills may benefit even me. I bought six boxes first, used them strictly as directed, and with the Lord's blessing they did me much good. But my ailments were chronic, deep seated, and I am an old man. The cure was not complete, and I got twelve boxes more with all faith in the result. I only had to use six boxes of the second lot when I found myself quite free from kidney troubles, rheumatism and all other bodily ailments, except the disability incidental to persons of my advanced age, and even these were in a measure relieved. I may add that for a long time before I used the pills and when I began their use, I was the victim of the most distressing attacks of sick headache, the sensation of seasickness in extreme violence being a whit more distressing. These attacks came on once or twice a week. After taking the pills, the attacks became less frequent and less troublesome and finally ceased almost entirely. My son who lived at a distance took the remaining six boxes and stated to me that they did him much good. This I do know, that he looked much fresher and appeared in better spirits after their use. Believing as I do that an over-ruling power suggests to mortals all the wise and beneficial thoughts and inventions which operate to improve our race, and allay and cure our suffering, I say again that I thank the Lord and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for my prolonged life and present good health.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure by going to the root of the disease. They renew and build up the blood, and strengthen the nerves, thus driving disease from the system. Avoid imitations by insisting that every box you purchase is enclosed in a wrapper bearing the full trade mark, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. If your dealer does not keep them they will be sent post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Facts Told By Eyes.

It is said that the health of the brunette type of eye is, as a rule, superior to that of the blonde type. Black eyes usually indicate good powers of physical endurance. Dark blue eyes are most common in persons of delicate, refined or effeminate natures, and generally show weak health.

Of That He Was Sure.

A bright little fellow, hearing a guest of the family quote: "An honest man's the noblest work of God," came forward, and looking earnestly at the visitor, said: "Sir, my mother's the noblest work of God, too."

Every person suffering from general debility should take Miller's Compound Iron Pills.

Steam Machinery in Old Egypt.

Twenty centuries before the birth of Watt, Nero of Alexandria described machines whose motive power was steam. He also invented a double force pump, used as a fire engine, and anticipated the modern turbine wheel by a machine he called "neolpile."

Miller's Worm Powders make the children healthy.

Lutherans Strong in Iceland.

The Lutheran church in Iceland numbers about 72,000 baptized members, which is about the total population.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

Practical Dairy Hints.

Keep the cow warm and dry.

Milk with clean, dry hands as quickly as possible.

Feed clean, bright food in variety to produce good results.

Keep the cow clean by using plenty of clean, bright bedding.

Do not allow a cow to drink water you would not drink yourself.

Own and milk good cows. If you have poor cows send them to the butcher.

It takes as much muscle to milk one hard-milking cow as it does four or five easy milkers. Sell her.

Remember when filling cans with skimmed milk at the creamery that it is not always the other fellow that needs watching.

The cornstalk, either shredded or in ensilage, is one of the best feeds for the cow. Hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of this feed are annually lost.

In freezing weather, scald can covers just before starting the milk for the creamery. The cream will not stick and freeze in them. Also cover cans.

Signals of Danger.—Have you lost your appetite? Have you a coated tongue? Have you an unpleasant taste in the mouth? Does your head ache and have you dizziness? If so, your stomach is out of order and you need medicine. But you do not like medicine. He that prefers sickness to medicine must suffer, but under the circumstances the wise man would procure a box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills and speedily get himself in health, and strive to keep so.

Bad Habit of a London Cat.

In a Strand tavern, well known among members of the theatrical profession, is to be seen a cat which is habitually in an intoxicated condition. For some time past this specimen of the feline race has accustomed itself to watching the filling of the wine decanters in the bar, and to lap up any of the liquid which might have been spilled. As it frequently happens that a considerable quantity of wine is lost during the day, pussy has indulged in her pernicious habit to such an extent that toward evening she cannot walk without staggering. The favorite beverage of this extraordinary animal is port wine, but if that is unobtainable pussy satisfies her craving with sips of whisky or any other spirit which comes in her way.

A new back for 50 cents. Miller's Kidney Pills and Plaster.

An Up-to-Date Precaution.

It is a Sanford man who has this statement sewn in his undershirt: "My appendix has been cut out," and he explains his case in this way: "You see these are the balmy knifing days of the surgeon. If a man happens to fall in a fit, faint or lose consciousness for any reason, they cart him off to the hospital and operate for appendicitis without waiting for him to come to and say what ails him. I've been sliced open once and don't hanker for encores."

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

New Educational Idea.

A French physician, Dr. Bertillon, advises the use of hypnotism in the management of children. He has experimented in this direction on several thousand little ones during the last 12 years, and has given his conclusions in 23 different medical pamphlets. With care on the part of the hypnotiser, who should always be a man of good habits and carefulness, there is, he says, no risk of harm physically, mentally or morally.

The Most Popular Pill.—The pill is the most popular of all forms of medicine, and of pills the most popular are Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, because they do what it is asserted they can do, and are not put forward on any fictitious claims to excellence. They are compact and portable, they are easily taken, they do not nauseate nor gripe, and they give relief in the most stubborn cases.

Of That He Was Sure.

You need not cough all night and disturb your friends; there is no occasion for you running the risk of contracting inflammation of the lungs or consumption, while you can get Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. This medicine cures coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs and all throat and chest troubles. It promotes a free and easy expectoration, which immediately relieves the throat and lungs from viscid phlegm.

Japan's Spider Plague.

Spiders are a serious plague in Japan. They spin their webs on the telegraph wires, and are so numerous as to cause a serious loss of insulation. Sweeping the wires does little good, as the spiders begin all over again.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

Growth of Vesuvius.

The habit of smoking does not seem to affect Vesuvius as it does the small boy, by stunting his growth, for the old veteran has added 100 feet to his stature within the past year.

There is nothing equal to Mothe Graves' Worm Exterminator for destroying worms. No article of its kind has given such satisfaction.

Maps of Ptolemy's Time.

A set of maps of the time of Ptolemy, the geographer, has been found in one eleventh century manuscripts in the vatician library.

How to Clean Muslin Gowns.

Muslin dresses very often become creased before they are really dirty enough to require washing. In this case they should be treated as follows: Spread the dress out on a wooden table or ironing board and damp it thoroughly all over with starch applied with a piece of sponge. This should be perfectly clean. Then iron it carefully, taking care the iron is not too hot, and when finshed hang it before the fire to dry. It should not on ny account be fold. deThe best way is to damp one part of the dress with the starch, iron it and then go on to another piece.

Miller's Worm Powders for sallow skin; old or young.

No Right to Plume Herself.

Miss Sloughly (entering the drawing room after a long delay)—Here I am, George, in full feather.

George—I should think you might be. The maid said you'd be down in a minute, and at that rate you ought to be feathers in half an hour.

Dear Sirs,—This is to certify that I have been troubled with lame back for fifteen years.

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Two Rivers.

Only a Matter of Quantity.

"I have read somewhere," said the man who had limped into the drug store, "that strychnine would relieve one of rheumatism. How about it?"

"It will, beyond a doubt," responded the druggist, "if you take enough of it."

Disfigured, He Did Himself.

Richard Brownlow, known as the Lancashire hermit, has just died near Bolton, England. He began life as a lawyer, but was afflicted with a disease that disfigured his face, compelling him to wear a mask. He built himself a fine country house on top of a hill at Horwich, and lived in it for 50 years, never leaving his grounds except at night.

New life for a quarter. Miller's Compound Iron Pills.

Thanksgiving Bounty.

One of the benign results of the observance of Thanksgiving Day is the encouragement it gives to public benevolence. While it is a day set apart for the acknowledgment of national, family and personal blessings, every Canadian is taught from childhood that on this day he must share the loaf, feed the hungry and give ear to the cry of distress. The significance of the day is lost to those who appropriate it solely for personal gratification and selfish enjoyment.

Health for the children. Miller's Worm Powders.

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"By her intellect?"

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Miller's Worm Powders the medicine for children.

Heavy Souvenir.

"Getting home from the seaside?"

"Yes."

"Any curiosities?"

"One. My board bill is coming by freight."

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Rheumatism

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Pale people should take Miller's Compound Iron Pills.

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Governmental Art Purchase.

Italy has bought the Borghese museum and gallery in Rome for 3,600,000 francs, to be paid in ten annual instalments.

Thin people should take Miller's Compound Iron Pills.

Dates.

As many as 4,000 dates have been gathered from a single palm.

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A PATHETIC LETTER.

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DOINGS OF THE WEEK

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Pruned, Punctuated and Preserved in Pithy Paragraphs for the Perusal of Practical People — Personal, Political and Profitable.

UNCLASSIFIED.

The Canada Life office has been moved from Hamilton to Toronto.

Ten new cases of bubonic plague were reported at Oporto on Friday.

The Canadian eleven which played Prince Ranjitsinhji's cricket team at Toronto on Thursday made 87 runs, the English eleven making 216 runs for 7 wickets.

The Queen has sent a personal contribution of £400 to the family of the French sailor recently shot by the British gunboat Leda, while fishing in British waters.

A special from Bucharest says that the Sultan has caused to be drowned in the Bosphorus several ladies of the harem accused of complicity with members of the young Turkish party.

The Manila merchants threaten to close their shops as a protest against excessive taxation. If the threat is carried out martial law will be proclaimed, as serious disturbances would ensue.

The position of the Italian Bourses which has been serious for some time, says a special despatch from Rome, resulted in a veritable crash on Thursday. The losses are estimated at some hundred of millions of lire.

The Peninsula and Oriental steamer Peoinsula, from Bombay, arrived on Saturday at Plymouth, England, and landed a coal trimmer who was suffering with a mild attack of bubonic plague. He has been isolated.

POLITICS—FOREIGN.

M. Ivantchoff has succeeded in forming a Cabinet to succeed the retiring Bulgarian Ministry of M. Grecoff.

United States Senator Mason has promised to champion the cause of the Boers in South Africa on the floor of the United States Senate.

The French Cabinet on Thursday voted to place all French colonies under civil authority, and to abolish all military administration. This is a great step forward.

A Turkish imperial irade has been issued abolishing all measures that prevented the free movements of Armenians. It orders the rebuilding and repairing, with Government assistance, of the churches, schools and monasteries destroyed during the troubles, and payment of sums due officials or the families of officials who were expelled or killed in the massacres.

CASUALTIES.

By a fall of rock, Nicholas Milburn, a coal miner, was killed at the Protection Island shaft, Nanaimo, B.C., on Friday morning.

One of the severest shocks of earthquake ever felt at Santa Rosa, Cal., took place Thursday night. Chimneys were thrown down and plaster in many parts of the city was shaken from the laths.

The body of Edward Kane, a shoemaker, aged 60, was found floating in the Belleville harbor on Friday. He has been missing for a week, and it is supposed he fell off the park roadway while intoxicated.

The crew of the submarine boat Holland were taken from her senseless on Thursday, having been overcome by gas from a leaking reservoir. The six men comprising the crew remember nothing after the signal to stop had been given.

The startling fact has become evident that for several weeks a large portion of the City of Butte, Mont., has been sliding down hill. Geologists express the opinion that the buildings damaged are located on a seam of rock or earth along which a cleavage is taking place.

SPORTING.

Prince Ranji's English Cricketers played again at Toronto on Friday. In two innings the Canadians scored 261, while their opponents scored 267 in one inning.

THE DEAD.

Charlotte, sister of Heinrich Hein, the celebrated German poet, died at Hamburg on Saturday, aged 99.

The death is announced at Dawson City on the 5th inst. of Reginald Hamilton Baker, eldest son of W. R. Baker, general superintendent of the N. & N. W. Railway.

Baron Thomas Henry Farrer, of Abinger Hall, one of the most distinguished British authorities on trade and finance, and at one time permanent secretary of the Board of Trade, died suddenly in London on Thursday in his 81st year.

T. G. Hazlitt, president and general manager of the Dickson Lumber Company, Peterboro, died at an early hour Thursday morning, aged 76 years, after a month's illness. Mr. Hazlitt was a native of County Armagh, Ireland, and came to Peterboro when a young man.

THE LABOR WORLD.

A report from Rossland states that all the laborers at Blue's Sawmill are out on strike. They demand an increase in their wages of 25 cents per day and insist on better board than they have been getting in the past.

Hamilton Trades and Labor Council arranged a popular concert in the Armouries for the benefit of London's street railway strikers, and it was attended by fully 8,500 people. The practical result will be the addition of between $200 and $300 to the strikers' treasury.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Two large barns, with the entire season's crop of grain, and all the harvesting machines, of Samuel Hasket on the 4th concession of Biddulph, were destroyed by fire at 10 o'clock Thursday night.

The barn of Wm. Russ, jr., back of Grimsby Village, containing grain, hay, produce, implements and a cow and a calf, were all destroyed on Saturday. The total value is about $1,500, and there is only $400 insurance.

The barn and stables belonging to Mr. Albert Lonchburs, Ufford, six miles from Windermere, were destroyed by fire on Saturday night, along with the season's crop, consisting of about 1,100 bushels of grain and 15 tons of hay, also a threshing machine.

A valuable barn belonging to ex-Alderman Charles Burch, of St. Catharines, was destroyed by fire about 1.30 p.m. on Friday. The building contained a valuable lot of patterns, a quantity of hay and oats and a number of valuable horses. All the horses were rescued, except a beautiful black. Loss on building and contents about $3,000.

FOR MEN OF WAR.

The armistice between the Venezuelan troops and the insurgents has been extended until Saturday. It is asserted on reliable authority that President Andrade will meet the insurgent commander, General Castro.

THE RELIGIOUS WORLD.

Saturday afternoon the members of the Methodist Mission Board left by special train over the Montmorency and Charlevoix Railway for a trip to Grande Riviere, visiting Ste. Anne de Beaupre on the way.

Rev. John Chisholm, who for the past 10 years has been pastor of Dunbarton and Melleville Presbyterian Churches, has received a unanimous call from Kemptville Presbyterian Church, and will leave in a few days for his new field of labor.

CRIME AND CRIMINALS.

D. P. Phillips, one of the proprietors of the Mahara Minstrels, was arrested in Hamilton on Saturday on a charge of smuggling at Sarnia.

John S. Maynard, of Detroit, who was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Marcus Rich, a Windsor tailor, on the charge of smuggling over a suit of clothes, was convicted before Judge Swan on Friday morning and fined $50 and $100 costs. His suit of clothes was also confiscated.

RAILROADS.

Grand Trunk Railway System earnings, Oct. 1 to 7: 1899, $554,-736; 1898, $527,603. Increase, $27,-133.

Central Freight Association lines have adopted the recommendation of the Trunk Line Committee to make a further advance in grain rates on Nov. 1 from Chicago to New York.

PURELY PERSONAL.

The Countess of Aberdeen arrived in Montreal on Sunday by the Dominion. She will attend the Women's Congress at Hamilton.

Baron Pauncefote of Preston, British Ambassador to the United States will sail on his return to Washington to resume his duties on Nov. 1.

Admiral Dewey's official receptions are at an end and he has returned to Washington to take up his work as the active head of the navy.

The village of Lauzon, Levis, Quebec, will celebrate on Sunday next the hundredth anniversary of a widow named Couture and born Marie Reine Roberge.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

The municipal election in Queen's County, N.B., on Wednesday was run on strict party lines, with the result that for the first time in its history Conservatives held the majority of seats in the County Council.

TRADE AND COMMERCE.

A meeting of manufacturers of bicycle parts, saddles and accessories, was held in Buffalo on Saturday and it was decided to organize a national association with a capital stock of $100,000 under the name of the Cycle Trades Protective Association.

The International Commercial Congress, composed of distinguished representatives of nearly every nation, was formally opened on Thursday in the auditorium of the National Export Exposition at Philadelphia, Pa. The Congress will continue for two weeks.

Large quantities of sugar are being shipped to Canada from Philadelphia. Three months ago the sugar trust entered Canada. It is believed that the invasion of Canadian territory by the trust is caused by cheaper prices. Great Britain heretofore had a monopoly of the sugar trade of Canada.

Poultry Sent to England.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 12.—This season's first shipment of fattened chickens for the British markets has just been forwarded from the Government Illustrations Station at Bondville, Que. They were sent in cold storage by the S.S. Vancouver from Montreal to Liverpool. The superintendent in charge of the station writes as follows: "The fowls made a very good gain, and were healthy during the whole time, not having one sick nor losing one out of the whole lot."

Again "No Race."

New York, Oct. 16.—The story of Saturday's yacht race may be told in few words—there wasn't any. For the seventh time the elements stood in the way of a contest between the Columbia and the Shamrock for the America's Cup. The air was clear enough for a race, but it wouldn't move. There was a dead calm. Soon after noon the race was declared off for the day. It was postponed until 11 o'clock this morning, when the eighth attempt will be made.

THE ORDERS ISSUED.

MOBILIZATION OF THE CANADIAN CONTINGENT.

The Term of Service Is Six Months, With Probable Extension to One Year—The Allan Liner Sardinian Chartered by the Canadian Government.

Ottawa, Oct. 14.—The Dominion Cabinet rose at 5 o'clock yesterday, and at 7 o'clock the following official statement was handed out:

The greater part of the statements published in the press during the past few days respecting the action of the Government in relation to the proposed contingent for service in the Transvaal has been inaccurate. The press, in the absence of any official statement, has indulged in speculation, some of which, perhaps, has misled its readers. In matters of this kind there are reasons for official reticence which only men accustomed to the responsibilities of Government can fully understand.

It was only within the last few days that the matter assumed such a shape as admitted of Government action, and it was necessary that a full council meeting be held to consider a question of so great importance. At no time was there any question as to the desirability of Canada co-operating with the home authorities in any movement necessary for the promotion of Imperial interests.

The only question that causes a moment's delay was whether Parliamentary authority was not required. The sending of a contingent to the Transvaal involved not only the expenditure of an important step that had not been contemplated by Parliament, and which might possibly be regarded as a precedent in the matter of so much consequence. Precedents ought not hastily to be established. Hence the first view that prevailed was that Parliament should be summoned to confirm the action which was proposed. Subsequently it was learned that the Imperial authorities had placed certain limitations on all colonial arrangements, which, in reducing the initial cost and in solving a somewhat serious constitutional question respecting the power of enlistment, obviated the necessity of a meeting of Parliament in order to clothe the Government with authority to take action.

In view of this fact and of the urgent reasons for prompt action, the Ministers decided this afternoon to carry out an arrangement which had been arrived at through communication with the Imperial authorities. The Home Government agreed to receive into the army in Africa a contingent comprising a number of units of 125 men each, and certain officers, the highest to be a major, so that the unit may on arrival be consolidated with the Imperial forces under Imperial officers.

The movement is to be entirely a volunteer one. The number of officers and men determined on is 1,000, which is a much larger number than that supplied by any other colony of the Empire. The Militia Department, which has all its plans in shape, will immediately provide arms and equipment for the necessary forces.

The commanding officers of the various corps throughout Canada will be asked to obtain the names of volunteers, to be forwarded to the Minister of Militia. Only men in the very best physical condition will be accepted, and preference will be given to good marksmen. It is expected for obvious reasons that chiefly unmarried men will form the contingent.

"Arrangements will be made by the Canadian Government for the equipment of the contingent as above stated, and for the transportation of the force to a point of disembarkation in South Africa on arrival in South Africa.

On arrival in South Africa the contingent will be received into the imperial army and will come under the imperial army regulations.

The arrangements respecting the supplying of units with no officer of higher grade than a major is not satisfactory to the Canadian Government, who would have preferred to send a complete regiment, under the command of a Canadian officer, but it appears that the unit arrangement is a part of the general scheme prepared by the War Office, applying to the various contingents furnished by the colonies without any exception. Inasmuch as the whole campaign must of necessity be under the control of the War Office, the Canadian Government have not felt at liberty to dissent from the proposed arrangement, though, as already stated, they would have preferred another.

The enrolment will commence at once. Every part of the arrangements will be pressed forward with all possible speed, and it is expected that in accordance with the understanding with the Imperial Government, the contingent will sail from Canada for South Africa before the 30th inst.

Orders Issued.

Ottawa, Oct. 16.—The Canadian contingent will mobilize at Quebec and sail from there. The Canadian Government have chartered one of the Allan Line steamers to carry the troops, the Sardinian. Several French Canadians from the Montreal district who have sent in applications to go with the contingent, have been telegraphing their friends here to use their influence in getting their applications put through.

The following military orders have been issued by Lieut.-Col. Forester, chief staff officer:

1—His Excellency the Governor-General in Council being been pleased to approve of the despatch of Canadian volunteers, formed into eight companies of infantry, for active service in South Africa, it is hereby notified that one thousand volunteers will be accepted, and that the enrolment has been authorized at the places mentioned below, upon the following conditions, viz.:

A—Service under the Army Act for six months, with liability of extension to one year.

B—Rations, clothing and equipment to be provided free.

C—Pay at the rate laid down in militia regulations for the permanent corps for from attestation until date of disembarkation in South Africa, from which date pay will be at British rates.

Standard—Height 5 feet 6 inches, with 34 inches chest measurement. Age not less than 22 or more than 40.

The following are the places of enrolment: Victoria, Vancouver, Winnipeg, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Kingston, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Charlottetown and Halifax.

Men desirous of offering their services should make application in person or by letter at the office of the officer commanding the military district, or to a commanding officer of any corps of militia.

Commanding officers will at once forward to the district officer commanding the names received with their remarks.

Surgeon-General Neilson has left for Quebec to arrange medical stores for the contingent.

Working on War Orders.

Almonte, Ont., Oct. 16.—The Raymond Woolen Company's mills here are working several hours daily overtime on rush orders for military clothing for the Transvaal contingent.

SEAMEN'S STRIKE OVER.

Men Decide to Go to Work on the Old Basis.

Liverpool, Oct. 12.—The seamen's strike, which began some time since, but never attained serious dimensions, has entirely collapsed. The men held a meeting and resolved to resume work on the old terms.

VICE-ADMIRAL COLOMB DEAD.

The Nautical Assessor to the House of Lords Passes Away.

London, Oct. 16. — Vice-Admiral Philip Howard Colomb died on Saturday at his residence in Potley, Hampshire, in the 69th year of his age.

Struck Dead on a Pole.

Halifax, N.S., Oct. 16. — Patrick O'Toole, a city employee, received an electric shock Saturday morning while engaged on top of a pole repairing the fire alarm system, which caused his death. He fell to the sidewalk and his brains were dashed out by the fall.

Fireman Lost Both Legs.

Toronto, Oct. 13.—By falling from the tender of an engine at Little York, about 2 o'clock yesterday morning Fireman Harry Brownlee of the G.T.R. had both legs cut off below the knee. The wheels of the tender passed over his legs.

Irving Sets Sail.

London, Oct. 16. — Despite their earlier intention to take a faster ship, Sir Henry Irving and Miss Ellen Terry, with their full company, sailed for the United States and Canada yesterday on the Atlantic Transport Line steamer Marquette.

Four Thousand Killed.

Amsterdam, Oct. 13.—A despatch to The Handlesblad from Batavia, capital of the Netherlands Indies, Java, says that a violent earthquake has visited the south side of the Island of Ceram, next to the largest of the Moluccas, between Beoroo and Paupa, completely destroying the town of Amhei and killing, it is estimated, some 4,000 persons, as well as injuring some 500 others.

One Life Lost.

Hudson, N.Y., Oct. 16.—The Windsor Hotel at Chatham was burned to the ground yesterday. Wallace C. Hale, 35 years old, a drummer, whose home is supposed to have been at Bathlehem, Vt., was suffocated in one of the halls of the hotel. All the other guests escaped in their night clothes, losing everything they possessed.

The Fula Tribes Punished.

Lagos, West Africa, Oct. 16.—The British punitive expedition against the Fula tribes on the Leenuer River, who had stopped the river traffic and murdered a number of canoemen, has just returned to Lagos, having destroyed eight towns after prolonged fighting. The natives lost heavily. The British had eight men wounded.

John Laidlaw Dead.

Toronto, Oct. 16.—John Laidlaw, aged 81 years, died very suddenly Sunday afternoon at his late residence, 23 Park road. He was one of the best known and most public spirited men of his time in Toronto. As acute attack of heart failure came upon him early in the afternoon and he passed away before aid could be given to him. The deceased was born in Douglas, Lancashire, Scotland, March 31, 1819, and came to Toronto when 17 years of age. In 1876 he had the honor of being on the staff of the Canadian contingent to the Philadelphia Centennial.

Three Americans Killed.

Manila, Oct. 14.—Major Cheatham, with a scouting party, while marching along the west shore of the lake, encountered a force of rebels strongly entrenched at Muntinlupa. Major Cheatham reports that he drove the rebels from their position, and that in the engagements three Americans were killed and two wounded.

FASHION HINTS.

New Ideas In Various Departments of the Wardrobe.

The line of white in the front of mourning bonnets is permitted only to widows. In all other cases of mourning it is omitted.

The wearing of gloves by a hostess on her "at home" day is not countenanced

DINNER BODICE.

by women of the best taste. It is a caprice of fashion which is necessarily but temporary.

Strong rice water is employed instead of starch in dinner dresses by some of the best French laundresses.

Kerosene is useful for other purposes than burning. Shoes which have become stiffened by dampness may be softened by being dressed with kerosene, and it will also serve to brighten pewter and tin and to clean iron articles.

The fashionable coiffure is as loose as possible. The hair is waved throughout and arranged in a boufant style, the ends being drawn to the top of the head and coiled simply. A careless effect is, above all things, desirable, but the carelessness must not degenerate into untidiness.

A picture is given of a dinner bodice. It is tight fitting and is of ruby surah shirred all over. A corselet of renaissance guipure covers a part of the bodice, and the lapels portion of the sleeves and the entire collar are covered with guipure. The corsage is worn without a belt and is slightly pointed in front. A bow of ruby foulard is placed at the left side. JUSTE CHOLLET.

SKIRTS.

Different Methods of Hiding the Fastening.

The one absolute rule with regard to the closing of the skirt is that it shall be invisible. It may be at the middle of the back, at the middle of the front, at one or both sides or at the hip, but it must be adequately disguised. Whenever trimming follows the line of a seam the matter is simplified, as the decoration will conceal the fastening; also when the fastening occurs at each side of the tab-

BRIDESMAID'S GOWN.

ler it may be converted into a decoration in itself if the edges of the openings are stitched and lines of ornamental buttons are used. Where there can be no such arrangement, however, the only method is to press the edges of the opening very flat, underface them smoothly and employ invisible buttons which fasten by pressure, like certain kinds of glove buttons.

A narrow band of stiff muslin is now placed in the hem of the skirt. The skirt may be additionally sustained by gathering the silk frill, which is placed inside the hem, on a cord or even two cords, instead of on a silk thread.

The picture shows a design for a bridesmaid's gown. It is of pink crepe de chine, the skirt being ornamented with groups of horizontal tucks. Around the foot are four narrow accordion plaited frills, edged with narrow lace. The bodice, which is closed at the side, has groups of horizontal tucks and a yoke of guipure over pink silk. The yoke is encircled by two circular ruffles of crepe de chine and a plaited frill bordered with lace. These are carried down the edge of the opening to the waist. The sleeves are tucked horizontally. The