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DAILY MEMORANDA.
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Holler Club every afternoon and evening.
Wonderland Theatre, afternoon and evening.
Lecture: Beital, Convocation Hall, 8 p.m.
Mark's Company, Grand Opera House, 8.15 p.m.
City Property Committee, 4 p.m.
Wednesday.
Princess Theatre—Moving Pictures and Illustrated Songs.
Auction Sale of Furniture, at 333 East street, 10 a.m. to-morrow.—Sir Walter Raleigh beheaded, 1618; Battle of Fort Erie, 1814.
Thanksgiving Night, Frank Yeag's Illustrated Lecture, "The Canada of Today," Y.M.C.A. Room, 256, 35c.
At the Bijou Theatre—"The Blacksmith's Sister," (Dramatic) and "Soldiers of Romania." A squad from the R.C.M.A. will perform the manual of arms in the evening, with drum and trumpet accompaniment.

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FATE HANGS

On Piece of Paper in British Museum.
SUM OF \$45,000,000

IS INVOLVED IN THE STRANGE CASE.

Claim to its Ownership is Made by Descendants of Countess Civry, Formerly Lady Colville—Before Killing Coult.

London, Oct. 29.—On a document found in the British Museum depends the fate of an estate valued at no less a sum than £9,000,000. The estate in question is that of the late Duke of Brunswick, Karl II. The claim to the ownership is made by the descendants of the Countess Civry, formerly Lady Colville. The case has been before the Brunswick courts for a long period.

Karl II, was the son of the famous Duke of Brunswick, who fell at Waterloo, and, with his brother, was left to the guardianship of King George IV. He proved a hopelessly dissolute prince devoting his time to prodigality and the accumulation of precious stones, of which he left one of the finest collections in the world. He died in 1873 at Geneva, leaving a portion of his immense fortune to that town on the condition that a statue was erected to him.

The Civry claim is based on the fact that the duchess—then Lady Colville—was Duke Karl's daughter. The claimants allege that she was formally legitimized by the duke, and, as her heirs, his private fortune, taken by his brother on his death, should be theirs. In 1894 the action they brought was decided against them but was taken up again a year later on the ground of a new fact.

This was the discovery in the British Museum of a certified copy of the document in which it was alleged Lady Colville had been legitimized, the original having been destroyed when the ducal Schloss was burned down by the insurrectionary Brunswickers.

The plaintiffs counsel contended that the paper found in the British Museum had as high legal standing as the original, and that its validity had been recognized by the English courts.

On the other hand the defence sought to prove, from a French brochure of the year 1896, which dealt with the bulky subject of the duke's love affairs, that at the time to which she legitimized Lady Colville as his legitimate daughter.

POET AND CRITIC.

He Has Been a Voluminous Writer.

Edmund Clarence Stedman, the poet and literary critic was born at Hartford, Conn., on October 5th, 1833. He graduated from Yale University in 1853, and shortly afterwards decided to take up journalism as his profession. He went to New York in 1859, and was put on the staff of the Tri-



une. When the civil war broke out Mr. Stedman became the war correspondent of the New York World, and performed this important duty from 1861 until 1863. Returning to New York he became a member of the stock exchange in 1869, and retained his membership in this body until 1900. His home is at Lawrence Park, Bronxville, N.Y. He has written many poems and critical articles.

Soldiers May Gather Grapes.
Paris, Oct. 29.—The vine growers of the Champagne district have petitioned the minister of war to send them soldiers to gather the grapes.

There are too many grapes this year—as rather too few grape pickers—in the Champagne district, and the vine growers are afraid that the weather will ruin the grapes unless they are picked immediately.

The celebrated physician of the vine outside the palace of Fontainebleau, planted by Louis XIV were sold, to-day. There were 11,320 bunches of splendid grapes, which fetched \$4,935.

BOY THIEF AND LIAR

INSANITY CURED BY SURGEON'S KNIFE.

Restored to Morality By Removal of Skull Bone—Other Cases Cited.

London, Oct. 29.—Can insanity be cured by surgical operation?
An extraordinary case of successful treatment of mental derangement by trepanning was given by Dr. Hollander, the well-known physician for mental diseases, at a lecture before the members of the incorporated British Phrenological Society last night.

Dr. Hollander described the case of a boy, aged sixteen, who was a liar, thief and bully, and notwithstanding his youth, a terror to his family, and who, after the removal of a strip of bone from his skull, was restored to perfect morality.

The advantages of individual attention and healthy mental stimulus, instead of the massing of hundreds of patients in big asylums, were explained by the doctor.

Milder cases, he said, frequently get well when removed from the association of other insane.

When the derangement was serious, the lecturer pointed out that the knife to the brain did not always involve the entire organ, but—at all events, in the early stages—was limited in extent and often amenable to surgical treatment.

"As regards the localization of mental disease, nature herself has furnished us with the most valuable lessons; for it has been found, according to the particular area of the brain which has been injured, so will be the symptoms."

This Dr. Hollander showed that fifty cases of injury of a particular locality of the brain were followed by serious mental depression and melancholia; one-half of these cases were subsequently operated upon, when they regained their normal condition. Blows and falls on another region were followed by violent and homicidal mania; on another region by kleptomania, etc.; and when the source of irritation was removed, the excited faculty was restored to normal activity.

"Surgeon and lunacy expert should work together," he urged. "Therein lies the guarantee for the success of the operation."

TO REBUILD VILLAGE

Is to Be Rebuilt in a Safer Locality.

Rome, Oct. 29.—Slight earthquake shocks were felt yesterday in the Abruzzo. Many dead are still unburied at Ferruzzano. Many troops have been sent to the village. These are employed in denuding the hills which threaten to fall, and burying the dead. The weather is improving and all work is proceeding well. It is proposed to rebuild the destroyed village in a safer locality near the seashore.

STARVE OR WORK.

Winnipeg, Oct. 29.—Peter Verigin has ordered his Doukhorob followers to sell all their sheep, chickens and cattle. This means fewer supplies for the market here and less provisions for the deluded Douks. Verigin's supposed object is to impoverish his people so that they will be compelled to work on his newly-acquired lands.

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ABYSSINIAN REFORM.

King Menelik Forms a Cabinet on European Lines.

Adis, Ababa, Abyssinia, Oct. 29.—King Menelik has taken an important step in the direction of giving Abyssinia a constitutional form of government in issuing a decree providing for the formation of a cabinet on European lines. Simultaneously with the publication of the decree his majesty announced the appointment of five ministers, who will preside respectively over the departments of foreign affairs, justice, finance, commerce and war.

A Wireless Station.

Toronto, R.C.C., Oct. 29.—The wireless station at Shotbolt's Mills, Shoal Bay, which is to be operated under the department of marine and fisheries, as an aid to navigation, will be opened on November 1st.

IN FAR NORTH

They Grow Fine Quality of Grain.

SEEDING MONTH LATE

AND STILL ALL THE CROPS WERE GOOD.

First Frost August 30th—Wheat Averages Forty Bushels to Acre at Peace River—Timber Wolves Killing Cattle.

Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 28.—F. S. Lawrence, who has been commissioned by the dominion government to establish an experimental station at Fort Vermilion, near hundred and thirty miles north of Edmonton, has arrived in the city on his way to Ottawa with samples of the products which he has brought down from the north country.

Mr. Lawrence is an old-timer in the north, having first gone to Fort Vermilion in 1879, with his father, from Montreal. Mr. Lawrence and his brother now have valuable farms at the Fort.

He is taking with him to Ottawa about 500 pounds of samples of grain and vegetables grown in different parts of the north. They include wheat in straw and threshed from Fort Vermilion, pumpkin, squash, cucumber, citron, etc., from the Peace River Crossing.

Though seeding was a month later than usual at Fort Vermilion the grain was good. The barley was all ripened. About half the oats and about one-third of the wheat, however, is all right for food for stock.

The first frost was on the 30th of August, when it registered twenty-eight degrees above zero. If August had been a good month the grain would have all been ripened and no damage would have been done. Potatoes had an excellent yield in Vermilion.

The grain yield at the Peace River Crossing was the heaviest crop for years. All the wheat ripened before the frosts set in, and the wheat bushes to the acre as threshed from the field. At the farm of Allie Brick, M.P.P., a field of wheat averaged fifty bushels to the acre. Mr. Brick has over 5,000 bushels of grain, 4,000 of red fife wheat and 1,000 of oats, all in excellent condition, having been cut before the frost.

At Lesser Slave Lake some of the grain was frozen, but a great deal was saved in good condition. Oats were averaging forty-three pounds to the bushel, so Mr. Lawrence stated, from his own observation. There was also good success at the Prairie river settlement in the fall wheat though the spring wheat did not fare as well.

At Grand Prairie and the Spirit River the conditions were much the same as at Vermilion—part frozen and part ripened.

Mr. Lawrence reports great ravages from his own observation, only five colts being left at the round-up at Fort Vermilion, and the same condition prevailed at Peace River Crossing. This state of affairs is expected to be remedied owing to the government bounty of \$10 per head, which has induced a campaign of extermination.

STRIKE KILLS CATTLE.

Oxen and Pigs Found Dead in Their Tracks.

Vienna, Oct. 29.—Twenty oxen and several dozen pigs were found dead in their tracks on arrival of a train from Hungary this morning, fourteen hours overdue, owing to the passive resistance strikes of the men against their conditions of labor. They have blocked traffic by the strict letter of the company's instructions may be "obeyed," milk, vegetables and poultry are now being brought here by motor cars.

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CLOSE RELATIONS

FRENCH'S MISSION EXCITES THE TEUTONS.

Berlin Newspapers See in It Overtures of King Edward to Russia.

Berlin, Oct. 27.—A large section of the German press is exercised about French's visit to Russia. British generals, it is said, do not go there for pleasure or personal profit, therefore it is inferred that Sir John French, who is intimate with King Edward, is on a mission from his majesty.

One press agency asserts that General French is in Russia to advise the Russian authorities regarding the re-organization of their army, but this view is scouted by numerous journals, on the ground that the British had better recognize their own land forces before they offer advice to others.

The Hamburger Nachrichten knows all about the general's mission. He has gone to Russia to extend the scope of the Anglo-Russian convention. At the present time the convention only applies to Asia, and King Edward is anxious it should apply to European questions as well, and has marks of esteem and friendship, between Germany and the United States, have attracted notice and are being taken as preening a rapprochement.

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CONFIDENCE RESTORED.

Depositors Come Back With Cash to Re-deposit.

New York, Oct. 29.—Savings bank presidents are agreed that the period of fright is over and that the people are getting confidence back. They base their opinion principally on the fact that the deposits of every savings bank increased yesterday, over Saturday's deposits. President in the Quinlan of the Greenwich bank; President Wood, of the Bowers bank; President Mills, of the Drydock bank; President Trotter, of the Harlem bank, state that in a number of cases depositors, who had drawn considerable sums on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, were back yesterday, asking that they be permitted to re-deposit.

IS Suing Michigan Central.

St. Thomas, Ont., Oct. 9.—David Cottrell, M.C.R. engineer, of this city, who was seriously injured at Essex on August 10th last, when a car of nitro-glycerine exploded, has issued a writ against the Michigan Central railway company, claiming damages of \$15,000. Mr. Cottrell is still suffering from the injuries received in the explosion.

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MAKES TOUR OF WORKS.

Royal Family Drinks Lager Beer on Roof.

Copenhagen, Oct. 29.—During her visit here Queen Alexandra and her sister, the Princess Marie Frederovna, surprised the workers by driving into the yard of the Tuborg brewery, accompanied by King Frederick, King George of the Hellenes, the Grand Duke Michael of Russia, Princess Victoria and several Danish princes and princesses.

The queen had given a luncheon party and afterwards proposed the visit to the brewery, which was hailed with enthusiasm. The queen and her guests spent two hours on a tour of investigation, watching all the processes of brewing. They talked freely with the workers and the workgirls, asking as to their wages, the conditions of work and other matters.

At the end of the visit the queen climbed to the roof of the brewery, 110 feet high, whence a picturesque view of the Villa Hvidore is had, and there her majesty requested that lager beer should be served to her guests.

In a conversation with the manager the queen thanked him for the splendid gift of "convalescence beer," which the brewery sent for the use of the English troops during the Boer war. She accepted souvenirs of the visit, and the party drove off amid the plaudits of the workers, who were granted a holiday for the rest of the day.

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LATEST NEWS

Despatches From Near And Distant Places.

THE WORLD'S TIDINGS

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Matters That Interest Everybody Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

The authorities of Toronto university have started on a tree-planting campaign.

Many Japanese claims for damages in Vancouver will be disallowed by Mackenzie King.

William Langford, who escaped from Mimico asylum, was taken into custody at Orangeville.

The trousseau of Princess Marie Bonaparte for her marriage to Prince George of Greece is to cost \$300,000.

At Portage La Prairie, Joel Wynn, found guilty of attempted murder, was sent to penitentiary for seven years.

The formation of a laymen's union in connection with the Presbyterian churches of Ottawa is foreshadowed.

Knox church, Owen Sound, vacant since the middle of June, has decided to call Rev. T. A. Rodger, of Orillia.

Judge Grosscup, Chicago, has been selected by President Roosevelt to form a committee to plan ways to reform corporations.

John Ludwig is in jail at Brooklyn where he confessed to setting fire to over twenty buildings just to see the fire engines run.

General Maximofsky, St. Petersburg, director of the department of prisons of the ministry of the interior, was shot and killed on Monday.

Frank B. Polson, president and managing director of the Polson Iron Works, of Toronto, died suddenly on Monday, from acute indigestion.

Hon. A. Aylesworth has returned from New York, whether he had gone to consult a specialist in regard to his deafness. He is much improved in his hearing. Mr. Aylesworth may leave shortly for a vacation, but this does not seem to be quite settled yet.

The Ben Franklin, said to be the largest balloon in the world, landed at Belchertown, Mass., Sunday, after a 500-mile run from Philadelphia. Her pilot was Samuel A. King, seventy-nine years of age, and this was his forty-fifth ascent.

CRASHED INTO BREAKWATER.

A Vessel Damaged in Entering Dover Port.

Dover, Oct. 29.—While the Red Star liner Finland was attempting to enter this port, last night, to land her passengers for England, she crashed into the southern end of the breakwater. Her bows were smashed and about twenty feet of her deck planking was ripped up. The damage she sustained extends below the water line. Tugs brought the Finland alongside the Prince of Wales steamer, where she will have her bulkheads strengthened before proceeding for Antwerp. The breakwater was considerably damaged by the collision.

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Probabilities

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 29, Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence (10 a.m.)—Strong northerly winds; fair to-day and Wednesday.

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Canada's Business.

Ottawa, Oct. 29.—Canada's export business to Newfoundland is improving, while that of the United States is declining. Canada last year passed the United States and now stands next to Britain as an exporter to Newfoundland. According to the report of Commissioner Arnaud, Canada's representative at St. Johns, Newfoundland's imports from Canada increased by 140,000 to a total of 3,669,000, and those for the United States fell off by 162,000 to 6,442,000. Canada thus passed the United States and assumed the second position.

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"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills," for pale people, are fresh at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

Beef, Iron and Wine, "Our Own" make. Pint bottles 50c., at Wad's drug store.

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