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RUSSIA RECOGNIZES CLAIM OF BRITISH COLUMBIA SEALER.

An Echo of the Late War—British Admiralty to Prosecute a Schooner For Illegal Sealing.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—Advice has been received that the Russian government has recognized the claim of Robert Findlay, a British Columbia sealer, for illegal arrest, and claim for indemnity will now be filed by Findlay's mate, E. Grant.

Grant and Findlay were hunters, who shipped in February, 1906, from Hakodate, on board the Japanese sealing schooner Hoshiki Maru, on a sealing cruise by the Sea of Japan, which contained until the vessel fell in with the raiding squadron of cruisers from Vladivostok, with the result that after the crew had been taken on board the Hoshiki Maru and the vessel was taken to Vladivostok, and placed in the prison ship Argon, after being imprisoned in the fortress and later at Medvid, where, after many months, they were suddenly released and tossed adrift, penniless, in the heart of Siberia, to make their way home as best they could.

Grant claims about \$1,200 for illegal imprisonment at Vladivostok, and at the military prison of Medvid in Siberia, as well as the loss of his personal effects, which went down in the schooner when torpedoed. The claim is being sent to the Russian government, through the Canadian secretary of state, and the imperial government, and through it will be presented to the Russian government by the British ambassador at St. Petersburg.

PLACE FOR JOURNALIST.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—Several names have been suggested to the cabinet for appointment to the position of agent-general for Ontario, which the government intends to open in London, England. Hugh Clark, M.P.P., is among those most favored, but it is thought he will not take the position. A newspaper man will in like likelihood get the position.

COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

What is Going on in the Business World—The Markets.

The invested capital in the International Live Stock Exposition totals \$50,000,000.

A winter schedule of fifty hours a week has been adopted in the G.T.R. shops at Stratford.

The biggest wheat field in the world is in the Argentine. It covers just over 100 square miles.

A Toronto company is proposing to establish a \$1,500,000 cement company at Markdale, if the village will grant \$100,000 towards the expenses.

German syndicates have secured 2,000 acres in the Kenilworth coal fields, and is arranging to start work at once between Dover and Canterbury.

Speaking in round numbers there is a shortage of 200,000 boxes of cheese and 200,000 packages of butter in Canada's dairy production this year, when compared with last season, and at the present values this is equal to a loss of between \$500,000 and \$600,000 in the returns to the farmers of Ontario and Quebec.

The New Ontario Trading Co., Ltd., of North Bay, has made an assignment to N. L. Martin & Co. The firm was engaged in a general store business in the north and did considerable business with the mining districts in timber and supplies. The liabilities are about \$40,000 and the assets \$25,000.

According to Rodolphe Forget, M.P., president of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation company, the bonded inventory of vessels only amounts to about \$300,000, while the company is to-day working on a basis of seventy per cent., a remarkable showing in the development of one of the leading inland navigation companies on the continent.

It is generally believed that Horace Havamyer, son of the late H. O. Havamyer, will succeed his father as head of the American Sugar Refining company. The new president, however, probably will not be elected before the annual meeting of stockholders in January. Mention is believed Vice-President Thomas will be placed in charge temporarily.

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GENERALS TO BE TRIED.

It is Said They Are Worthy of Death.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 10.—The final stage of the court-martial of Lieut. Gen. Mikhailovitch Stoessel, will begin, in this city, to-day. Gen. Stoessel, without a trial, was executed at the fortresses at Port Arthur before he had exhausted all the resources of defence. The punishment for this under the Russian code is death. The general is to be tried also on the charge of lacking in initiative and with having exceeded his powers. Gen. Fock and Gen. Reiss are co-defendants with him. The first is accused of having consented in the surrender of the fortress and the second of having executed the order of surrender. Gen. Smirnov, Gen. Stoessel's most bitter enemy, is to be tried on a minor count.

Signed Articles.

London, Dec. 10.—Tommy Burns, who defeated Gunner Jim Moir in this city a week ago, and Jack Palmer, of Newcastle, signed articles for a match at \$2,500 a side and the best prize offered, to be not less than \$7,500, the winner to take seventy-five per cent. The match is to occur on or before February 7th.

Eighteen sisters of the Order of the Daughters of Jesus, who were expelled from France, have arrived at St. John, N.B.

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

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The Saskatchewan Legislature will be convened in March, on Premier Scott's return from Europe.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

An Address on Western Canada Mission Needs.

Rev. W. Daniel, B.A., representative of Baptist missions, in the western provinces, presented the claims of this work in the Baptist church Sunday morning. After making brief reference to the very encouraging progress of the work in the past, he laid emphasis upon the great demand made upon all evangelical denominations, to give the gospel to the multitudes pouring into our great west, from all parts of the world. The great variety of people greatly increases the difficulty. Amongst these, foreign people there are 62 churches, with an aggregate membership of 3,100, connected with Baptist missions. In all the Baptist churches in these western provinces comprise 175 churches, aggregating 9,000 members. During the past year, 1,500 were added to the membership, and \$165,000 was expended on the west work; and still there are 150 open doors, where missionaries might be advantageously placed, were men and means available. An interesting feature of the work is the co-operation of Baptist churches, through the Canadian secretary of state, and the imperial government, and through it will be presented to the Russian government by the British ambassador at St. Petersburg.

GANAHOQUE TIDINGS.

Mrs. Henderson Died From Carbolic Poisoning.

Gananoque, Dec. 10.—Harriet Grier, wife of Richard Henderson, Stone street, the unfortunate woman who took carbolic acid in mistake for Listerine on Saturday afternoon, succumbed to its effects in spite of all medical aid could do, at a late hour Sunday evening. Deceased was forty-five years of age, and was highly respected and well known. She leaves besides her husband, one son, William of Detroit, Mich., and one daughter Olive, at home. The funeral takes place this afternoon, at two o'clock, to Christ church, and thence to the vault at Willow Bank cemetery.

At the last session of the town council provision was made for keeping the town illuminated all night, instead of shutting off the light at midnight, as heretofore. The reason for this was the numerous burglaries in the surrounding sections during the past few weeks.

The local manufacturers have been compelled on account of slackness to again reduce the hours of work in their various establishments, the major portion of them at present running only four days a week, and from present indications they consider that this even may have to be reduced.

Miss Laura Ferris, North street, in the vicinity of Lansdowne.

Mrs. William Timberlake is in Ottawa, having been summoned there on account of the illness of her daughter Miss Fannie Timberlake, who is now reported to be somewhat improved.

Word has reached here that Miss Bessie Timberlake, nurse-in-training, at Brockville General Hospital, and daughter of Rev. and Mrs. William Timberlake, has been seriously ill for some time, in that town, but is at present convalescing.

Howard Corwell, youngest son of Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Corwell, Gananoque East circuit, is spending a few days with relatives at Lansdowne.

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The Manitoba legislature has been called to meet January 16th.

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NEWS OF NEIGHBORS

WHAT WHIG CORRESPONDENTS TELL US

Occurrences In The City And Vicinity—Other Brief Items of Interest Easily Read And Remembered.

Saider Road Notes.

Saider Road, Dec. 9.—A goodly number attended the bees at H. Snider's and J. Walroth's last week. S. Drader has erected a new chimney on his house. Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Clement, Moscow, with John Walroth; W. Clark, at W. Snider's; Mrs. E. Walroth, Verona, spent a few days with her parents; Mr. and Mrs. M. Snider, Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith, Holliston; Mr. and Mrs. S. Snider and Mrs. J. Walroth spent Sunday at Jacob Walroth's; Mrs. Wellington Snider, at B. Snider's.

Too Mild For Fowl.

Maberly, Dec. 9.—Fowl is selling at a very low figure, on account of the warm weather. A number will go in to the turkey fair in Peterborough, Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Curd visited friends at Burridge on Sunday. Miss Laura McGregor and William Buchanan visited friends at McDonald's, Carleton Place, on Sunday. Alex. Maberly, is spending a few days at home. Mr. and Mrs. Blair, Brook, spent Sunday at Mrs. Thomas Charlton's. J. W. Walroth held his annual chess meeting on Saturday. Much sympathy is felt for Alexander Ferguson in the loss of his wife. Mrs. John Norris spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. L. Moore.

Dropped Dead At Vennachar.

Vennachar, Dec. 9.—The Plevna and Denhigh stage was on runners last week. R. W. Connor has returned from Kingston. Miss E. Cowan, accompanied by her brother, Andrew, and her cousin, Mrs. P. Kennedy, Portmouth, C. A. McNeil has returned from New York to spend the holidays. Perth was here this week, prospecting for minerals, and says he has procured some valuable samples. Visitors: Mrs. G. M. Beebe and family, at John Gilmore's; Mrs. George Cox, at C. A. McNeil's; Mrs. G. W. Sweetman and son, Austin, at S. J. Sweeney's, Smithfield, Ont. Owing to Austin's poor health they are unable to return home. A number from here attended the funeral of John Broese, Sr., one of the first settlers in Matawatschan. William McCharles' second eldest daughter dropped dead, on the 4th, while accompanying her sister, walking from Adam Greig's farm.

Library Event At Sydenham.

Sydenham, Dec. 9.—The public library costume party was a grand success. Nearly five hundred people were present to view the many fine costumes. The booth erected by Rev. J. O'Connor-Fenton and dressed by Miss Nicholson and Mrs. Hayward, was a special feature. The costumes stands also were worthy of note. The wheel of fortune also attracted much attention. The programme was very attractive, consisting of speeches, songs and a diabolical entitled "Why We Never Married," rendered by six couple. Dr. Tovill filled the chair. At the conclusion of the programme refreshments were served. The public library board announces that eighty dollars were realized, after paying all expenses.

The Methodist Sunday school is practicing for their annual entertainment, which will be held on Christmas night. A Sunday school orchestra has been organized, under the leadership of Mr. Reid, principal of the high school. John Hopan, confined to his room for the last few weeks, is a little better. Mrs. A. Hunter, of Harrowsmith, spent a few days last week with friends here. Miss Jennie B. Stewart, of Toronto, is the guest of, and under the auspices of, the Deseronto, has been spending the past two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. S. Hlicks.

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