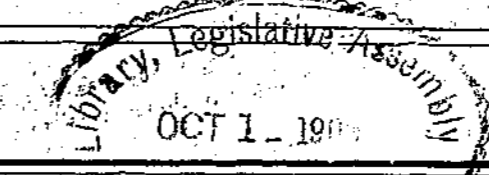


# THE LADYSMITH DAILY LEDGER

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## RUSSIA DECLINES TO INTERFERE

### Although France Would Like Her Support Against German Diplomacy

### Witte is Not Trying to Persuade German Statesmen to Accept Moroccan Program

Berlin, Sept. 27.—The impression in some of the Paris newspapers that M. Witte has endeavored to assist France in persuading Chancellor Von Buelow and Foreign Secretary Von Rishthofen to accept Premier Rouvier's Moroccan programme appears most unlikely, although inquiries made on the subject have not resulted in obtaining definite information as to what took place at M. Witte's interviews with the chancellor and foreign secretary. It was learned, however, that Russia's policy at present tends to enforce non-interference in France-German relations. France would naturally desire Russia's support against German diplomacy, but Russia's view is that France and Germany might settle their differences themselves.

## SEEKING KNOWLEDGE IN NEW YORK

### Scottish Merchants to Tour U. S. and Canada to Investigate Grain Situation

### They Placed on Market £608,081,272 Worth of Goods

New York, Sept. 27.—The Journal of Commerce says: Two visitors, from the other side in New York this week are Director T. McNab and Commercial Manager W. F. Stewart, of the Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Society, Ltd., whose head offices are in Glasgow. These gentlemen are the representatives of an industry which last year placed upon the market goods to the value of £608,081,272, and which gives constant employment to seven thousand persons. They are here primarily to look into the grain situation, and for the time being are guests of John Gledhill, the Society's American buyer and general representative. Later, they will visit all the large grain-producing centres in the United States and Canada, returning to their homes in Scotland about Dec. 1st. Discussing the purposes of his visit yesterday, Mr. Stewart said: "We are here to seek additional knowledge in regard to the production and shipping of grain in the United States and Canada. The Society is the owner of three flour mills with a weekly production of 10,500 sacks of 280 pounds each and as 95 per cent. of the grain consumed is foreign, it behooves us to keep in close touch with all markets."

## ENTIRE ISLAND SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKE

### Houses Rocked Violently and Surface of Ground Opened

### The Residents of Lunby, Heselington Island Have Unpleasant Experience

Göthenburg, Sept. 27.—A severe earthquake was felt at 1.30 p. m. yesterday at Lunby Heselington Island. It cracked the walls of houses and fissured the surface of the ground. Subterranean rumblings were quickly followed by violent rocking of houses and the splitting of inner and outer walls, driving the inmates to seek safety in the open air.

## GREAT BRITAIN'S KEY TO CHINA SEAS

Paris, Sept. 26.—Admiral Fourrier in the course of an interview, said the British naval station at Singapore gives a strategic base sufficient to absolutely prevent the passing of naval forces within the China Seas and is capable of suppressing commercial communication between China and Europe. Thus Singapore becomes Great Britain's key to the door of the China Seas.

## WITTE'S REAL MISSION IN BERLIN

### To Arrange to Steam Danger of Yellow Peril in Far East

### Japanese Minister is Satisfied With Von Buelow's Explanation

New York, Sept. 27.—While the visit of M. Witte to the German Emperor is stated to be in connection with the coming peace conference at the Hague, the real object of the Russian Statesman's interview with Prince Von Buelow, Baron Rishthofen and Emperor William is to arrange, declares a Herald despatch from Berlin, to somewhat stem the danger of the "Yellow Peril" in the Far East. According to a Times despatch from Berlin, the Tagelblatt today asserts that the purpose of the recent visit of the Japanese minister to Chancellor Von Buelow was to request an explanation of Emperor William's reported remarks regarding the yellow peril to the visiting American congressman. It is stated that the Japanese minister went away satisfied.

## MAN ELECTROCUTED NEAR ROSSLAND

Rosslund, Sept. 25.—T. Costello foreman of the rock gang working for the West Kootenay Power & Light Company near Murphy Creek met with a sudden death today, being electrocuted by 20,000 volts of electricity. He was engaged in blasting holes for the poles, with others in the rocks in that vicinity. Costello and his companions lighted the fuse for a blast and retired to a safe distance. The force of the ascending rock was so great that it broke one of the high-tension wires carrying the power between this city and Lower Bonington Falls and also the telephone wire fastened to the same pole. Costello and his companions started toward where the blast had gone off and on the way he ran into the wires which were tangled up partially on the ground and partially held up by the brush, and the result was that he was instantly electrocuted by the 20,000 volts carried by the high-tension wire.

## 20 HOUSES DESTROYED

Colon, Sept. 26.—(1.45 p.m.)—A terrific fire has started in Bolivia street, near the railroad buildings. Several valuable properties have already been destroyed. The railroad buildings are so far safe. The post-office is destroyed and the fire is still raging and burning northward. If the wind shifts to the north the whole town will be impetioned.

## COALITIONISTS ISSUE A MANIFESTO

Buda Pest, Sept. 27.—The committee of the coalitionists has issued a manifesto to the nation in reply to the programme submitted to its leaders by the King Emperor. The manifesto declares that some points of His Majesty's programme are not in conformity with the constitution, objecting especially to his contention that the question of the language of command in the Hungarian army must be entirely eliminated from discussion. It is asserted that this is equivalent to the abolition of the nation's right to control its own affairs for which there is no legal right. The newspapers characterize the statements of the Austrian Premier, Baron Gutth von Frankenthurn, in the Reichsrath yesterday, as "an unwarrantable interference with Hungary's internal affairs."

## FAST DESTROYERS

Contracts have now been arranged for the construction of five sea-going destroyers included in the navy program for the current year. These vessels are a great advance upon anything that has yet been done in torpedo-boat destroyers, as the speed guaranteed, under penalty by the contracting firms is to be 33 knots when the vessels are carrying a load of coal sufficient to give them a radius of 3,000 miles at about 10 knots speed. This condition is much more severe than was enacted in the case of the 30-knot torpedo boats, and moreover, the scantlings proposed for these high-speed craft will be considerably heavier. It is true that speed of 32 or 33 knots was tried by one or two hulls in connection with the highest realized on trial was 31 1/2 knots. Even then the boats were not required to meet the same stringent conditions as is the case with these 33-knot craft. The hulls are to be of the Express type, adaptable for using fuel oil, and the propelling machinery in all cases will be of the Parsons turbine type, with arrangements similar to those in the Amethyst, where special turbines were fitted for low-speed cruising. The displacement of the boats will average over 800 tons, so that very considerable power will require to be developed to attain the speed. It is the intention to order later an experimental destroyer which will have a speed of 36 knots.—Engineering.

## LADYSMITH SPORTS AT PORTLAND

### Secretary Writes From the American City to the Ladysmith Ledger

### Basketball Team are Defeated by the Y. M. C. A. Meet Multonah Team this Evening

The sporting editor is flooded with correspondence from Portland today. In one letter Mr. J. Adam, secretary of the football club says in part: "We arrived safely, although tired out. We had to start right in to play basketball. Met the Y.M.C.A. team, champions of the Pacific Coast and gave them a good, hard game. All the sports we have met are true gentlemen and have treated the boys like princes. Their clubs are all open to us and we are made right at home in any of them. Wednesday night we meet the Multonah team, and we have an excellent chance of making a good game. We have free passes to the fair grounds for our whole party and everything is O.K. Football is going to be the big attraction here, and there are some fine teams. "Football practice today and tomorrow, and all our boys are quite confident. Yours sincerely, JAS. ADAM. The above would indicate that the boys are having a good time, and although they have not done so well at basketball as could be wished, they have not by any means played badly, as the following from a Portland paper, will show.

## SKIPPING WHILE VOTING ON THERE'S TIME THE BYLAM

Portland, Ore., Sept. 27.—A despatch to the Oregonian from Salem, Ore., says that as a result of the vigorous prosecutions of land fraud cases in the state, about twenty thousand acres of school land situated in the Blue Mountains forest reserve in Eastern Oregon, has been abandoned by locators, who forfeited in the neighborhood of \$10,000. According to the correspondent, it is assumed that, in most of these instances, the land had been located by "dummies" and that the persons who provide the money became frightened and quietly abandoned all the claims at the same time making no effort to recover the money invested.

## FAST DESTROYERS

The San Francisco Chronicle, of the 22nd, has the following concerning a Victoria navigator: "Captain William Meyers, of the steamer Leelanaw, pleaded guilty yesterday before Judge De Haven to having permitted the escape of a Chinese cook, Fong On, from the ship, and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$500. This was a great surprise to the unfortunate captain. He believed his fine would be only \$100, as in the case of Capt. Chadwick Thompson, which case has not yet been finally heard. Meyers declares he pleaded guilty in order to save time, and because the Leelanaw is ready to sail. But it seems that the information brought against him by the United States district attorney brought him against the Chinese exclusion laws, the violation of which incurs a greater penalty than is involved in the trial of Capt. Thompson. "Capt. Meyers stated to Judge De Haven, after the sentence had been passed, that he had used every precaution to prevent Fong On getting away. Two watchmen had been engaged for that purpose, and the first mate had been cautioned to be on the watch. Moreover, Capt. Meyers declared he engaged a detective from a private agency as soon as the cook escaped, but to no purpose. "Why did you plead guilty?" he was asked. "Because I believed the fine was only \$100, and, as my steamer is waiting for me to go, I thought I might better pay that sum and have the matter over." "But the fine of \$500 has to stand," said Capt. Meyers, who learned something about Federal law."

## SPURIOUS COINS ARE CIRCULATED IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Sept. 26.—Counterfeiters are at work in the city, and agents of the gang are endeavoring to pass the "queer" on all unsuspecting business men. The coins of the twenty-five-cent denomination, and its passage is only attempted after dark and usually upon the smaller out lying stores.

On Saturday night one of the coins was successfully passed upon one of the West End business men, an employee having taken it in while the proprietor was out to dinner. The counterfeit is not by any means a work of art though it would pass on the average man in a rush. It is of the Queen Victoria stamp, bearing date of 1892. Both sides of the coin are somewhat worn, particularly the date face. The maple wreath surrounding the Queen's head does not come out very clearly while the cross groves around the edge of correct size and is generally a fair who's idea being evidently to give evidences of wear and age.

## NEW ANGLO-JAPANESE TREATY

London, Sept. 27.—The governments of Great Britain and Japan, being desirous of replacing the agreement concluded between them on January 30th, 1902, by fresh stipulations, have agreed upon the following articles which have for their object:

- 1.—Consolidation and the maintenance of general peace in the regions of eastern Asia and India.
- 2.—The preservation of the common interests of all the powers in China by ensuring the independence and integrity of the Chinese Empire, and the principle of equal opportunity for the commerce and industry of all nations in China.
- 3.—The maintenance of the territorial rights of the high contracting parties in the regions of eastern Asia and of India, and the defence of their special interests in the said regions.

## FINE FOR SHOOTING A COCK PHEASANT

The six Ladysmith boys who were summoned at Chemannus for Pheasant shooting drove down to the saw mill town this morning where the case was heard by Capt. Berkeley. The court discharged five of the lads and fined one \$25 and costs.

## STEAMER TEES, CAPT. LOCKE, RETURNED YESTERDAY FROM NAAS AND WAY PORTS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

The steamer Tees, Capt. Locke, returned yesterday from Naas and Way ports of British Columbia. The steamer brought 8,000 cases of salmon from the northern canneries. This cargo was discharged at Vancouver. The passenger list was a large one—36 in the saloon and 177 deck passengers, mostly Indians from northern canneries. The Tees will sail north again on Sunday night.

## ENTIRE TRAIN OVERTURNED

Burango, Colo., Sept. 27.—News has just reached here of the wreck of the East-bound Rio Grande passenger train at a point between Dolores and Glencoe, two miles west of the latter place. The train was taking a sharp curve when the baggage car left the track, taking with it both passenger coaches. The entire train was overturned and all of the passengers, about 30 in number, were bruised and shaken up.

## ANOTHER ADVANCE IN THE YELLOW FEVER STUDY

New York, Sept. 26.—A despatch to the Herald from New Orleans says that doctors announced yesterday they had succeeded in identifying the cells found in the blood of yellow fever patients and are making a diagnosis through reference to these. The report of the physicians is generally accepted as meaning that the greatest step, finding the active agent of the yellow fever, has been made, and that, having identified the animal organism that is always present in yellow fever blood, the next step is finding the preventative of the disease.

## TOO CLEVER

Two ladies from India meeting in London, went into a restaurant to have lunch together. The conversation turning on rather private matters, they began to talk to each other in Hindustani, so as not to be understood. This whetting the curiosity of the waiter beyond endurance he presently came forward and said gravely, "Excuse me, madame, but I think it only right to tell you that I understand Fincoo."

## BRITISH SQUADRON WILL VISIT JAPAN

Hong Kong, Sept. 27.—The British China squadron, commanded by Vice Admiral Sir Gerald S. now visiting Dalny, will proceed October 2nd to the principal ports of Japan. The squadron consists of six cruisers and two divisions of torpedo boats.

## CANAL CLOSED

Suez, Sept. 27.—The canal has been closed here until further notice.

## THE "ROOSEVELT INSTITUTE" TO BE ORGANIZED

London, Sept. 27.—The Times announces that a project is on foot in Paris for the establishment of an institution for the furtherance of international interests and for assisting in promoting harmony among the nations. It has been decided to call the organization the Roosevelt Institute, as a recognition of the services of the President of the United States for securing the peace of the world.



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DARK, 33 INCHES WIDE—THINK OF IT! EQUAL TO A  
CLOTH 61 INCHES WIDE, 15 cents.

Special Bargain, per yard, 10c.

350 YARDS FLANNELETTE, SPLendid PATTERNS, REGULAR 12½  
FOR 7½ cents.

### WRAPPERETT

250 YARDS IN DIFFERENT SHADDES AND PAT-  
TERNS FOR MORNING JACKETS, WRAPPERS, WAISTS, ETC.  
REGULAR 35 for 17½ cents.

150 YARDS SWANSDOWN, REGULAR, 30 CENTS, for 21 CENTS, yd

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NUNS' VEILING WAISTS—in Cardinal, Blue and Cream, NOT extra-  
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ARE SELLING AT.

\$1.50

CHINA SILK WAISTS in Sky Blue and Ivory, unlined, made with in-  
sertion and tucks. REGULAR, \$4.00 FOR \$2.75.

### THE NEW SILKS

NEW CHINA AND TAFFETA SILKS  
For Childrens' Dresses, Ladies' Waists etc.,  
TAFFETA SILK—27 inches wide, REGULAR 50 cents, for 35 cents.  
CHINA SILK—22 inches wide, REGULAR 36 cents for 20 CENTS yd.

### CORSETS

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### WOMENS' JERSEY RIBBED VESTS

WOMENS' JERSEY RIBBED VESTS—Especially adapted for winter  
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Half Wool, REGULAR, 75 CENTS FOR 45 CENTS.

CHILDRENS' VESTS, in ribbed and Hygienic, REGULAR, 35c., 45c.,  
and 50c. NOW 25c., 35c., and 40c.

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Fine Canadian All-Wool, Grey FLANNEL, light, Medium or dark shades  
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EY will save her time and preserve her eyesight.  
BOYS' SAILOR SUITS, REGULAR, \$2.50, for \$1.50.  
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