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TERRIBLE NO MORE.

It is strange that the "Terrible" Turks, the menace of Europe for so many generations, the oppressors of the smaller nations contiguous to the Ottoman empire, should be, in less than a month, a crushed nation; that the great army which the Sultan a few weeks before had characterized as like the number of grains of millet in a bushel—uncountable—should be, after four weeks of fighting, a disorganized rabble fleeing before the fierce invaders of little Bulgaria.

Tomorrow, the Bulgars predict, the hymns of praise to Jesus Christ will be sung in the mosque of Constantinople. What pleasure the victory over the Turk would give to the ancient crusaders who followed the red cross to war against

the Mohammedan. General satisfaction is felt all over the world at the humbling of Turkey.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

C. H. Handasyde Jr. left on the Prince Rupert yesterday on a hurried business visit to the lower coast cities.

A. E. Davidson, representing Smith, Davidson & Wright, wholesale stationers, of Vancouver, left for the South on the Prince Rupert yesterday morning after a short visit to this city in the interests of his firm.

H. DeB. Hovell, barrister, of Hazelton, and president of the Board of Trade of that city, left on the Prince Rupert yesterday morning to spend the winter in Victoria and Vancouver.

VANCOUVER WILL BE CENTRE OF POVERTY STRICKEN THROUGH

BRITISH PAPER CLAIMS THAT THERE WILL BE 8,000 UNEMPLOYED IN VANCOUVER THIS WINTER—TOO LATE TO REMEDY CONDITIONS.

Vancouver, Nov. 8.—That Vancouver will be the centre of poverty stricken throughs as a result of cessation of labor in many trades is the impression which is gained in England as a result of a despatch appearing in the Daily Citizen, the new daily labor organ of the British Isles. The despatch in question says, among other things, that wages have dropped while the cost of foodstuffs and rent remain "up."

Under the heading "Poverty in the 'Golden West,'" this is the despatch which has appeared in the Daily Citizen: "Grave reports of lack of employment are coming through from the Far West, and workers of all grades are being advised to beware of Vancouver. 'It is estimated that unless something unforeseen happens there will be 8,000 unemployed in the Pacific coast city this winter. Distress is already starting many in the face, and thousands have been glad to accept temporary employment in the harvest fields, but this work is rapidly ceasing for the season.

"At one time a man could earn sufficient at agricultural work on the farms in summer to keep him in comfort during the cold weather, but the wages have dropped to a very low point while the cost of foodstuffs and rents show little diminishment.

"Many of the harvest fields undoubtedly want men, but there is no system in the country by which the workers can be distributed properly. An announcement is made, perhaps, that 1,500 men are wanted in Manitoba, and there is a rush there out of all proportion to the number wanted, and wages drop rapidly, while another district's call for men goes unheeded.

"Still, it is too late to remedy the state of affairs this season. Meanwhile, Vancouver, which has been fairly fortunate in past years, is going to be faced with the grim problem that year by year casts a gloom over the cities of the East in winter. Truly 'the Golden West' is a term that is full of tragic satire."

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The International Home Purchasing Contract Co., Ltd., is incorporated under the laws of British Columbia, and is subject to governmental inspection from two departments; viz., the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and the Commissioner of Trust Companies. The company is opening up new territory in Canada, the United States and the British Isles.

The following well known and prominent men in Vancouver are on the board of directors: President, F. L. Murdock, Vancouver; vice president, H. H. Stevens, M. P., Vancouver; second vice president, F. N. Trites, Vancouver; treasurer, Pasco Goad, Vancouver; secretary, C. E. Alger, Vancouver; chairman of the board of directors and general manager, W. J. King, Vancouver. The men who constitute this board and act as officers of the company are all well known in the financial and commercial world and have been for a number of years identified with the commercial upbuilding of the city of Vancouver, where they have made an absolute and undoubted success of their own business affairs. This will ensure the interests of the numberless clients of their company being watched and safeguarded

with the same assiduity and care that has characterized their own commercial bid for success in the past.

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Mr. J. F. McDonald, one of the earliest and best known pioneers of this city, left on the Prince Rupert yesterday morning on his way to Scotland, the country of his birth. Mr. McDonald, who was engaged in both the furniture and liquor business at different times in this city, of late has been filling the post of Dominion constable at Masset, on Graham Island. It is understood that he has accepted an important post under the Dominion government's immigration department and is visiting Great Britain in connection with matters pertaining thereto.

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An average of 4 cents per day is deducted from the salaries of the men and paid into the treasury, to be used only for the alleviation of suffering caused by accident or sickness overtaking any of the contributors to the fund. At the present time there is \$2,906 in the treasury, while the sum of \$820 has been paid out since the organization of the fund. All applications for assistance are investigated by a board of control, whose decisions are final.

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