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AN ANXIOUS TIME.

The present is an anxious time for the in-The present is an anxious time for the in-habitants of Manitoba, and the Northwest generally. The wheat in the greater part of this region is still ripening. If the frost holds off for s few days the orop will be safe and there will be an abundant harvest. If the frest comes, and it may come at any hour of any night, the crop will be serious-ly damaged in some places and completely ruined in others. The prospect of many farmers for this year, and perhaps for sev-eral years to some, depends upon the frost keeping away for a week on two. It can easily be understood how anxionsly the Northwest farmers just now watch every ohange in the weather, and how sincerely they are graying that the frost may keep away. habitants of Manitoba, and the Northwest away.

The harvest has commenced in many parts of Manitoba, and the crop appears to be a good average one. The drought in the early part of the summer, and the hot winds, injured the grain in some districts; but the damage done by them is not serious, so that if the frost keeps off, the farmers will get a good reward for their labors. Hay has been a very fine crop, and barley to say much about the roots.

have been made by some person or persons surface drains as sewers. It says :

To turn the surface drains into sewers would simply mean to invite an epidemic of zymotic disease, with probably fatal results to many of the city's inhabitants. We can-not credit the statement that our civic zymotic dia

Nord, a French newspaper, thus comments in any of the city's inhabitants. We can many of the city's inhabitants. We can be any complements to complements to complements to complements to complements to complements of the city's inhabitants. We can be any complements of the courts against is, for the Council is hould also witerately contavere the law without deliberately contavere the law inter you parents have complements in the sum of the city's complements to imagine. We have been told that it is a provision of the courts is a more in the rumor that school that it is a provision of the courts of the city. This is the more singular if the Central school drain omtray admire the gravest general without could be infered streets with the information we fitted on the throw the whole blane of the is school, which is could they the isonal drain optimal school with the surface drain omtray admire the gravest far the central school drain omtray admire the gravest far the school drain omtray is school. But you, comparison we have not had an opportanity to not school and the west in a provision of the school which is another the school at the school in the school is the school drain omtray admire the gravest far the central school drain omtray admire the gravest far the school drain omtray is a patient with the surface drain omtray is a long book. But you, comparison a they grave the school is a school is a school who is a school which is a school drain omtray is a been required to cross over the many is a context. School drain omtray is a school which is a school with the school drain omtray is a school which is a school drain omtray is a school which is a school is the school in the school is the school is

(laughter)—to the second reading. Since then the most important, the most vital question of all, the question of the retention of the Irish members, has been changed, and changed in a way directly opposite to the pledge, the promise which was given to the constituencies of this country by the Prime Minister himself. (Ministerial ories of "No," and lond cheers.) What is the use of hon, members saving "No."? I have At last the long awaited and anxiously expected decision on the Behring Sea Seal-ing question has been given by the Board of Arbitration, which has for so long been hold ing its sessions in Paris. It will be said, in general terms, that the British have won their case. No doubt they have done so, in so far as concerns the issues which were originally involved, viz, the right of the

Americans to exercise exclusive jurisdiction in Behring Sea. The arbitrators hold that up to the time of the cession of Alaska to the United States, Russia never asserted or exercised any exclusive jurisdiction in Behring Sea, or any exclusive rights to the seal fisheries therein beyond the ordinary limit of territorial waters. Moreover, they declare that Great Britain did not recog nize or concede any claim on the part of Russia to such exclusive jurisdiction. Further, it is found that Behring Sea was

THE AWARD.

ever since the time of Herod has there een such slavish adulation. (Loud and ncluded in the phrase "Pacific Ocean" in prolonged cheers, ministerial cries of "Progress, " and National cries of " Judas." the treaties between Great Britain and

OURBEC PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Dominion in the matter of education. This is not to be wondered at, if the accounts we read of the people's schools in Quebec are even near the truth. Le Nord, a French newspaper, thus comments upon a sermon lately delivered by the cure of the parish of Ste Agathe : In his sermon last Sunday the cure did not give many compliments to our schools, that the parents, the teachers and the the British Columbia scalers, not un-that the parents, the teachers and the children have desavored theme compliments

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existence of trade, commerce, manufacture,

and the preservation of property generally, that without its promised indemnity in the contingencies for which it provides, all ousiness would come to a stand-still from sheer inability to carry on needful financial erations "

But it is not for love or from philanthropic motives that the business of underwriting is carried on. The companies in their associated capacity fix their own rates for the risks they undertake, while the City Council of Victoria has fixed the rate at which it assesses the insurance companie for the police and fire protection which it. in its turn, affords. The question is purely one of business, and it is by the parties coming together and talking over the situation in all its details that the matter can

be best arranged. VICTORIA'S WATER SUPPLY.

Probably no city of its size has greater

need of an adequate, and at the same time, Russia, while all the rights of Russia to jurisdiction and to the seal fisheries passed to the United States, being limited resources and the appliances of the Esqui-

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arms are to be used in Behring Ses. These or the construct of the Ses as if there had been an actual record to feal, it is a bell, as effectively clear by observed in the claims of the Americans to regulations, it is nother, it is worth, and it data more all action are all action or the induced it action of the induced it the ort

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE. Fraser Valley Railway Survey Nearly Completed-Salmon Catch Continnes Good. Kaslo Narrowly Escapes Destruction From Forest Fires-Drowned

in Duncan River. [Special to the COLONIST.]

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 15 .- Two Japs, who had been clinging to an upturned boat for over two hours, were rescued by the crew of the Mermaid on Sunday.

Cordova street is almost impassibl owing to work on the pavement, which will owing to work on the pavement, which will be finished in a month, weather permitting. Ald. Anderson took the chair in the absence of the Mayor at the City Council last night. Little business of importance was done. The radical change in the Market By-Law was too much for the aldermen to pass without matured con-sideration. It was laid over for another session until the views of the market

waited on the City Council last night, with ecuring a free site. They were told to reference to the sending of a deputation to Ottawa to press the claims of the Mainland for additional Supreme court judges. Rowland, the Cariboo stage robber, is the same to Victoria for the consideration of wate several selections and submit them to O. T. Stone, the Townsite company's agent, who would forward the same to Victoria for the consideration of still at large. Dog fanciers have arranged with the Agricultural Society to hold a bench show during the exhibition. The body of Pateey, an Indian, who was drowned, while drunk, last week, was The body of Patsey, an Indian, who was drowned, while drunk, last week, was found at Lion Island yesterday, Two ranchers lost their houses by fire near Abbottsford, last week. One, named Brown, met with a mishap from a brush fire and narrowly escaped himself, losing everything. In the other case, the fire was caused by a lamp exploding and the owner lost his household effects, \$75 in cash and a watch. He had \$500 innurance. A number of canners have increased the price of sockeye salmon to ten cents each. The season expires in ten days, and in the meantime strong efforts will be made by the

The season express in ten days, and in the meantime strong efforts will be made by the cannery establishments to add as largely as possible to their stocks. There does not appear to be much chance of the Fraser River pack reaching a half million cases; but it will not fall far short of that number, during the past three months. Work at the Dardanelles mine will be re commenced in earnest in a tew days. At the Washington the staff of workmen, now numbering thirty, will be increased to a much larger extent, thus evidencing renewed unless, of course, the run falls away seri-ously. The catch last night was a little lighter than the night previous; but was not a bad one, on the whole. activity in mining matters generally. Bishop Sillitoe will hold divine service, according to the Anglican ritual, in the

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according to the Anglican ritual, in the church here on August 20. He is on his way to introduce the newly appointed rector at Nelson. While here, his lordship will endeavor to organize a congregation. The adjourned case of Erggs. v. Win-chester and Campbell, for robbery, came up for hearing before Justices Stone and Green on Monday. The plaintiff deposed that he was a prospector, and had been robbed by an unknown man, who he alleged to be Winchester, in the Miner & Exchance. NANAIMO, Aug. 14 .- A meeting of the East Wellington miners will be held tosettlement will be reached to enable the majority of the men to return to work. NANAIMO, Aug. 15. — The tailors employed at J. Caldwell's shops are out on a strike. to be Winchester, in the Miners Exchange, owned by the defendants. Briggs swore that he had been drugged while lying on the Caldwell informed them last evening that in future Victoria prices would rule, there-fore the trouble. Eight male and ten female bed and then relieved of the cash. This case was dismissed, and the second charge, that of keeping a house of prostitution, heard. The evidence offered was very strong against the defendants. The case was adfore the trouble. Eight male and ten tennes hands are affected. James Snowden, miner, was seriously in-jured in No. 3 shaft this morning by a fall of rock, his head being badly cut and his right leg broken. The East Wellington miners this after-

ourned. Yesterday the teachers and scholars of the Union Sunday school held their annual pionic at a chosen spot on the hill back of

The protracted dispute over the Big Bertha mine has been settled at last. C. H. Ellacott, P.L.S. has just returned from the

mine, where he was engaged surveying the Bertha and Bon Ton properties in the in-terests of the disputing parties. He found that the main tunnel on the Bertha had

He will be taken to the New Westminster asylum to-morrow. **KAMLOOPS.** (From the Inland Sentinel.) J. R. Hobson, last week, recorded six claims, named : Polaris, Mars, Jupiter, Taurus, Neptune and Comet. These are all hydraulic mining claims on the Horsefly river, near the Horsefly Hydraulic Mining company's claim Discovery. Mr. Hobson has obtained the option of the Kong Lee company's claim for \$25,000, and has opened neartifications with the South Fock company (Interval) pairs at present. J. Easton and J. Keen have just returned

from a prospecting tour in the Duncan country. They together with Mr. Duggan and one and two others staked out eleven

pose of making the repairs. The sale of a half interest in the Wash-ington mine for \$85,000, repeated attempts to buy a half interest in the Mountain Chief both on behalf of Eastern syndicates), and be reported attempts in the mountain the mountain the transformation of the stress of galena run-har more than the stress of galena run-

THE ST. LOUIS convent term vesterday.

From the DAILY C

THE total salmon p river for the season 375,000 cases, 100,000 LEWIS & DRYDEN'S

Gazette for August con and neatly illustrate Nanaimo. THE infant daughte

Mary C. Ward died yes weeks illness. The fun morning.

Busy burglars are st for their pains. Two Johnson street contribu them, between Satu

REV. P. MCF. MACLE congregation at the Sunday evening, when "The Man With the mu nt was made

THE Seattle police ha straw hat on the east Washington, identified a McDonald, who was dro Harry O. Ahlers. Nei Harry O. Ahlers. been found.

CHIEF ENGINEER DI Tacoma, is, according to Call, authority for the dictory statement that Port Angeles, are "liter non of the humpback

Two pretty but foo Jackson, former residen away from their homes a Snohomish, the intentio World's Fair. Their bay pair of curling tongs, an Seattle before they we sent home.

THE five "swagger-sti the men of Company 4, 1 the most soldierly tent at have arrived from the East the hands of their owners and Gunners Quigley, Boo Smith. The sticks are of ca, neatly tipped with ste

On his return to St Pa visit to the Pacific coast, papal ablegate, expressed to of the Pioneer Press his hi the superior appointments service on the Great North spoke enthusiastically cenery of the Rocky

WILLIE REAMS, the 15 Rev. A. R. Reams, late who has been staying wi H. Siddall since his fath Saturday for Nashville, T his maternal grandparer cent money to defray his th Deputy Sheriff Siddall as board the train at Seattle.

REV. DR. YOUNG, preached to a large con Andrew's Presbyterian ch andrews Presbyterian ch last, delivering 'an pressive and interestit the evening, when the su Valley of Dry Bones," not tractive title. Next Sund be supplied by some of the distance attending the ce attending the

On Friday the customs o seized a man of war's boat possession of four runaway side. One of them belonge and the other three were fr the Royal Arthur, which Esquimalt. When the r they offered to pay the use in the hope that they could but Deputy Collector Clark ceive the fee as he could end uniforms that they wer British navy. The marsh gram Sunday from the Victoria in which he offere from the the recovery of Tribune-Times.

THERE were about tw

LHERE were about two tere, members of Courts Vancouver and Robin Hoo nile branch of the first nan parade of that Ancient Or afternoon. All were in ful sembling at the hall on Go marched to Christ Church they were joined by the las members of British Columi The sermon was by Richt

The sermon was by Right 1 bishop of the diocese, who ber of Court Vancouver at meeting, and whose reman and practical. The offertor

is hoped, though not yet k forwarded to England for

M. C. BROWN, of the Du

in the Police court yesterd violation of the Liquor Lic (the Sunday Closing law), t the conclusion of evidence defence was not that the pl

but that no liquor was offered, one young man n went in—he didn't know and remained four or five out he didn't know what

out, he didn't know whet door or the back. While no one ask for drinks and

Foresters' widows and ch

the Victoria disaster.

e all debate on the Home Rule Bill, while it was being considered in committee. The House was in an excited condition Mr. Chamberlain was indignant that the privilege of debate should be arbitrarily and unnecessarily, as he believed, interfered with. Keeping this in mind, it The salary of the teacher of an elementary will be for the intelligent reader school in Quebec is a beggarly pittance to judge whether what Mr. Chamberlain said was unduly severe, and whether the language he used justified the coarse and expenditure, salary, fuel, and everything rude interruptions of his opponents. Here is the final passage of the speech which has a fourth it is \$123 each; in a third it is \$130, in a fourth it is \$135, and in one it drops to acome historia

become historic :
We have come, at all events, to the last scene in what I think I may call the discreditable farce (loud Opposition cheers) to which the Government have reduced the proceedings of the mother of Parliaments (cheers), and it is to us not the least matter of regret that this position should have been reached by the action of one whom we are all ready to recognize as one of the greatest is the situation? We have been discussing the financial relations between the two countries. There could not be a matter of greater importance and interest to the people a structure of the rural particular is the situation? We have been discussing the financial relations between the two countries. There could not be a matter of greater importance and interest to the people in the structure of the rural partiches. There is the here of the provide the section of the provide the structure of the struc \$99. The whole expenditure for six elecountries. There could not be a matter of lake, but even in them the backners inve to greater importance and interest to the peo-le, to the taxpayers of this country. It is to be hoped, now that public attention has been directed to the backward educational con-much they are expected to pay for creating a system of Home Rule for Ireland, and dition of the Province of Quebec, its inhabiinterests the British people to know how much they are expected to pay for creating a system of Home Rule for Ireland, and here is a curious fact. Throughout these preceedings upon the financial scheme, not the payser in the name of any supporter of the amendments down, and many of them in the names of Irish members who are con-sidering—and rightly considering—the in-bet not ene of the British supporters to put down an amendment to protect his constitu-down an amendment to protect his constitu-down an amendment to protect his constitu-down an amendment to protect his constitu-Government has found it in his heart to put down an amendment to protect his constitu-ents (cheers) or to protect his country. What is the reason for that? The reason, of oourse, is that hon. members behind the Government think that these proposals are absolutely satisfactory. (Ministerial cheers and loud laughter.) They think that they are perfect and cannot be improved. (Mr. Reby: Under the circumstances.) Under the circumstances, says the hon. member ! It would be difficult to improve them in five minutes (looking at the olock.) They think that, under the circumstances, the pro-posals of the Bovernment cannot be im-proved. Yee, but they thought that the last scheme was perfect, and could not be improved. (Loud cheers.) They think every scheme, as it successively proceeds affairs of the Dominion. They are, as it Association, in which the agents of the varwere, all partners in one big concern, and it is to the advantage of all, that the people of each Province should be as intelligent as hind the throne. The association has they can be made by the best possible sys-tem of public education. An ignorant Pro-canacity : and needless to say their latter vince can be led by ignorant and unscrupu lous demagogues, and there are circum tances in which the influence of a few of these can do infinite harm to the whole Dominion.

improved. (Loud cheers.) They think every scheme, as it successively proceeds from the fertile brains of the Prime Min-ister, is perfect, and cannot be im-proved—under the circumstances. (Cheers and laughter.) That has been their attitude with regard to the whole of this Bill, which has been changed again and again in the course of the last few weeks. It is not the same as it was when they agreed if with attitude with result of the same as it was when they agreed if

BERLIN, Aug. 15 .- The Vistula overflow d its banks in the district of T the same as it was when they agreed Prussia. Scores of acres are and the flood is rising.

you have value for your money, so do not complain. Expecting the best, you throw your money into the sea, the education of your children is lost, and the child is dis-gusted with his country at the same time as he is disgusted with his school."

That there are ample grounds for the good priest's criticisms cannot be denied. For instance, in two parishes of one of the richest counties in Quebec, the whole school

A CURE FOR DYSPEPSIA.

Floods in Prussia.

DYSPEPSIA is a prolific cause of diseases as had blood, constipation, l ache and liver complaint. Burdo k Blood ter is guaranteed to cu e or relieve dysp if used according to directions. Thous have tested it, with best results.

if as much, competition as they already life, J. Israel Tarte has been everything have. But in regard to the insurance busi- by turns and nothing long, and very prop ness, it is for them-jointly or severally-to erly occupies the position of a political decide whether, in view of the existing munijackal, revelling in earrion, much of which he has the habit of scratching up for himself. cipal imposts, it pays them to continue their

business. They have in their recent com-munication to the City Council jointly re-EDITORIAL COMMENT. presented that unless the \$300 tax be re

capacity ; and, needless to say, their letter

must have due and respectful consideration.

complain that they are obliged to contri-bute. It is very true, as the Insurance

Advocate has put it, that "' Insurance is

security' as an axiom has become so intricately interwoven with the prosperity and

THERE are some people whose strictly pealed, insurance rates will be advanced 25 per cent. and the increase kept up until the moral principles continually present to their tax be abolished. According to the discus- minds the enormous sin that is involved in so little as the stealing of a pin, but who, if sion, the aldermen seem to have they would not actually commit the offence, would be inclined to turn their heads aside treated the communication in a rather uncompromising manner; nevertheless finally appointed a committee when some one, possibly in their own in they terest, is cheating the Government out of a to confer with the agents and report to Council. This was the most sensible thing trifling customs impost or defrauding the authorities out of a petty post office charge. that could be done.

Meentime it may not be out of place to Some offenders of the first named class have consider a few of the aspects of the situa- already been brought to book and it has been surprising in more than one instance tion. In the first place there are two corporations concerned, each representing its to discover who they were. Now, the post

own clients. The insurance companies have office people have signified their intention to punish that petty, but none the less NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 15.-Burglars attempted to enter the residence of J. A. Calbick yesterday morning but were frighters and endeavor to return to them divi. mean practice of writing in newspapers dends on their investment. It is not in what is the equivalent of letters. The ened off. Rowland, the Cariboo stage robber, who

subject some consideration ; nevertheless,

resources.

WESTMINSTER.

when the matter was up before them, with

must have due and respectful consideration. On the other hand experience has shown the fire risk to have been remarkably light in Victoria, and that is a consideration which is entitled to very great weight. The maintenance of this fire service is the share which every citizen pays / towards the protection of the property of the commun-tity. The insurance companies, enjoying as they do, all its advantages, ought not to complain that they are obliged to contri-MINING NEWS.

erday. Anxiety is felt concerning the safety

the British ship Natuna. She sailed from here to Port Pirie in April and has not yet Steamer Comox left here for the North

payment on that property. The seller, Joe Bourjois, is now quite a capitalist, having cleaned up \$80,000 on mining properties scattered throughout East and West Koote-nay districts.

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Salton tumber of refrigerator cars from the CP.R. for the shipment of fresh salmon to the East, and order are greatly delayed in the same and experiencing a wholesale conflagrament of the same ship of the same s

to buy a half interest in the Mountain Chief (both on behalf of Eastern syndicates), and the report that the Alpha group is about to be bonded, proves that silver is not looked at with mistrust by all the capitalists back East. <u>NELSON.</u> (From the Nelson Tribune.) The McNaughts, of Seattle, were after the Grady group of claims in Slocan dis-trict, now they have secured what they wanted, and have closed a deal that means that one of the most promising groups in the entire Slocan country will be developed. The one of the most promising groups in the the field laim in the group is the Alpha. The upper workings consist of a tunnel, a crosscout, and a winze; the latter being in solid ore. In another place the ledge shows mearly ten feet of ore. It is understood the price mentioned in the bond is \$100,000.

crossent, and a winze; the latter being in solid ore. In another place the ledge shows nearly ten feet of ore. It is understood the price mentioned in the bond is \$100.000. Of this amount, \$10,000 is eash, \$35,000 to be paid in January next, and the balance in a year. The MoNaughts have the right to ship ore, they retaining one-half the pro-ceeds for expenses, the other half to be turned over to Messers. Grady, Briggs and Laatz to apply on the deferred payments. The purchasers of the Centre Star mine, in Trail Creek district, have made the final payment on that property. The seller, Joe Bourjois, is now quite a capitalist, having cleaned up \$80,000 on mining properties scattered throughout East and West Koote-

DURING the summer fair of last week, all

abor of the back. While no one ask for drinks and He personally was satisf bottle on a table. It had removing the cork he was thirst with its contents, know what hey were. I cork back in the bottle what became of it. He who paid for the drink he UNDER the headline, Odd Fellows," the Seattle thus refers to Saturday' this city : "The Odd Fell the number of about on in Seattle at 1 o'clock, per of about one steamer Islander, and o'clock in the evening, h the members of the order the steamer came to the w dressed with flags and li with excursionists. The met at the wharf by a rec of Prof. T. Consisting of Prof. Carney, F. N. Little representing different Sea by Canton Seattle, No. 3, whole party was esco el for an informal rec chell, grand master of W ed the freedom of the cit gracefully. Grand Master and Master and Master and Master and Master and Master tinh Columbia, also resp chell then announced that in the city had been made one to see that every visit ed and enjoyed himself w

MINING NEWS. Mining experts note that cholera never at tacks the bowels of the earth, but humanity in general find fit necessary to use Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry for bowel com-plaints, dysentery, diarrhoes, etc. It is a sure oure.

escaped from the Penitentiary on Friday evening, is still at large and very little hopes are entertained of his capture. Salmon exporters are unable to get a suf-

steamer comox lett nere for the North yesterday with a full cargo and complete passenger list. The Comox will run Sunday excursions, General Manager Topping an-nounces, until October. The charge of alleged tampering with ex-mination papers by M. Sundiver her The charge of alleged tampering with ex-amination papers by Mr. Sparling, head master of the East End school, is in the hands of the department, and a committee of investigation will arrive from Victoria. Edward Holmes, the journalist traveling on foot from ocean to ocean, was spoken by the Pacific Express, arriving here on Sun-day, at Rogers Pass. The Danube brought a number of China-men who were refused entrance at Portland. Prof. Odlum and G. D. Scott are back from a three months' trip into the Interior. They are enthusiastic over British Colum-bia's resources.