THE firm of Wishart & Meldram, carrying on business as proprietors of the Clarence hotel, has been dissolved, George G. Mel-

for the erection of a building for a machinery hall on the agricultural grounds. According to the plans, which are to be seen at the building inspector's office, the building, ing is to be 100 feet long by 50 feet wide, the roof sloping outward to cover a walk running around the sides, which will not be inclosed. There will also be a passage way through the centre of the building.

MAYOR QUENNELL and Messrs A R Johnson and James McGregor came down from Nanaimo yesterday. The trip was for the purpose of having a little chat with the Premier. They had prepared an outline of the condition of Nanaimo district, pointing out a number of its more pressing needs, and visible would have arrived here from San wished an expression of opinion on the Francisco on time Thursday afternoon. As same. The deputation was received by it was she did not reach Victoria until 10 and to the requests of the requests of the requests.

of obtaining goods under false pretences. It seems that one of them entered the store of M. Marks, on Store street, and asked to look at some clothing. Marks saw that he was a stranger and asked him when he arrived in town. "By the E. B. Marvin, was the reply. Visions of "paying off" played through the mind of the man of goods and he b came all smiles. A call on the outside brought in a chum, also a "Mar vin" man. They looked over the stock, made a number of selections, and "would call when they got their pay." Time, and an inquiry at the office of the schooner, developed the fact that the salts did not ac quire their tar from the rigging of the E. B. Marvin. A wild chase on the part of an excited storekeeper and the police rounded up the men and they will explain to day.

THE petitioners for a public school in the Foul, Oak and Ross Bays, who recently educational facilities, expect very shortly to have their hopes realized. Having been informed that the matter was one for provin cial, not city, attention to be directed to, a deputation representing the petitioners and ville yesterday composed of Messrs. D. H. McNeill, of McNeill's Bay: W. J. Eden and A Marrion, of Foul Bay; and W. J. L. Hamilton, of Oak Batt, waited upon Hon. Col. Baker, minister of ducation, and Hon. J. H. Turner, minister of fluence, to whom they stated the facts and explained the necessities of the neigh ood. The result of the interview was the assurance that as soon as possible a suitable achool will be provided somewhere be-tween Oak and Foul Bays, temporary quar-ters being the meanwhile secured and s competent teacher engaged. Mr. McNeill says that the prompt action of the authori-

BICHLORIDE of mercury, in two tablets 61 grains, such is what a young woman known to the half world as May Franklin took on T uraday evening, in the hope that it would end a life which to her had grown intolerable. Just what the specific cause of the attempt at suicide was is not known; the girl had been "in the blues" for several the girl had been "in the blues" for several days, but seemed in fine spirits during Thursday evening, when in company with Jessie Howard, of whose house at 39 Broad street she was an inmate, she had spent some hours in Bescon Hill ipark. The two returned home a little after 9 o'clock, and shortly thereafter the girl must have swallowed the deadly dose. Dr. Frank Hall was summoned as soon as the truth was suspected, and thanks to his efforts, seconded by the intelligent action of Jessie Howard, who had before his arrival administered simple emetics which fortunately acted, the who had before his arrival administered simple emetics which fortunately acted, the unhappy girl owes her life. Several hours were spent by the physician at her bedside, and when he left it was with the knowledge that the lightly valued life had been saved. May Franklin had twice before attempted aelf-destruction since entering upon a life of They are pleasant to take.

shame. Her real name is Annie Sullivar She was sufficiently recovered instrength yeaterday evening to undertake a trip to Portland,
where a sister resides and where she intends
The Dangers of Navigation EmphaGrouse to Be Slaughtered To Day—
The Wickland Charles of Management of Navigation EmphaThe Standard Charles of Management to make her home until she can in a measur forget her recent sad experiences.

All who wish to join the school of instruction to be established under militiageneral order, No. 70, are requested to send their names to headquarters.

In by Fire.

Race Declared Off.

Situation on the Mainland Far From Opening of the Fall Meeting of Van-

Pandora street, last evening united in marriage Mr. Ambrose Adams and Miss Katie, daughter of William Snider, all of Victoria.

Mr. J. C. M. Kriff, the architect who drew up the plans of the new electric power house for the city, is calling for cenders for its erection. The plans and specifications can be seen at Mr. Keith's office.

A CHATAUQUA circle was formed in the Y.

M. C. A. rooms last evening for the advancement of literary and scientific work, The books for the study of these branches will be sent for immediately and as soon as the society is ready to begin operations officers will be elected and other formalities gone through.

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TENDERS are being called for by the city for the erection of a building for a machinery hall on the agricultural grounds. According to the plans, which are to be seen nemselves as satisfied.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

Had it not been for an accident happen-Premier Davie, who listened to the requests and assured the delegates that their part of the country had not been forgotten. Though not disposed to go into particulars, the gentlemen from the coal city express themselves as exceedingly well pleased with the results of their visit, being convinced that the government will do all that lies in its power for them.

NANAIMO, Aug 31.—(Special)—The forest fires have worked considerable damage in the Five Acre Lots, Chase River and Cedar districts. A lot of fencing has been dedischarged here, did not get away for the Sound before 1 o'clock. After rounding Cape Flattery on her way in on Thursday something went wrong with the ship's cylinders and a stop of half a day or more had to be made for repairs. When repairs power for them.

J. HENNESEY and Gustave Peterson, two had to be made owing to similar trouble. Twenty cabin and eight steerage passengers arrived on the steamer for Vicpassengers arrived on the steamer for Vic

IN CHARGE OF THE CUSTOMS.

Collector of Customs A. R. Milne has officially taken charge of the sealing schooner Wanderer, which arrived from Ounalaska under seizure on Thursday. Capt. Paxton, the schooner's commander, reported to the same particulars as already given in the COLONIST, the only addition might be told being that the schooner had 400 skins of her own when seized, and that through permission of the officers of H.M.S. Pheasant 590 more belonging to the Pheasant 590 more belonging to the quite a distance.

From Port Townsend comes the news CONSECRATION AT COBBLE HILL. that the Shipowners' and Sailors' unions are

According to these estimates the wheat crop of the world will be 2.478 000,000 bushels for 1894, against 2,279,000,000 bushels for 1893, and 2,280,000,000 bushels the official average for the past decade. The deficit requiring to be covered by importing countries is 364,528,000 bushels for 1894, against 370,000,000 bushels in 1893. The surplus from importing countries is 444,-245,000 bushels, against 378,564,000 bushels

THE CHOLERA.

VIENNA, Sept. 1.—It is reported that the life is here our portion" was sung and the cholers is raging in Russian Poland. The service of the church for the burial of the centres of the disease are Pinczow, Mirchow,
Stopnics and Dzaleszice, of the latter of
which forty inhabitants are camping in the
woods. In Galicia yesterday there were
two hundred new cases of choicra and
ninety-five deaths. In the Bukowina there

FIRE AND FOG.

sized-Moodyville Walled In by Fire.

Cheering-The Otter Point

NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 31 .- (Special)

NANAIMO, Aug 31 .- (Special) -The forest

ville is to-night surrounded by the bush fires, and if the wind shifts the town will be burned down. The citizens are naturally very anxious, and the firemen have received orders to be especially alert. Although the for a week past, and the smoke is so dens that one cannot see a block away, yet no serious damage has yet been reported. The firemen have been kept busy night and day to ensure the safety of property.

OTTER POINT, Aug. 31 .- (Special) -The collector in regard to his seizure much the ing reports the bridge destroyed by fire and a gang of men employed in cutting a trail to mended. These visitors have come across get wagons around. The fire is still on the get wagons around. The fire is still on the go, but it is impossible to say whether or not it is decreasing. The telegraph wire is now lying across the road and down for quite a distance.

yesterday, and is now alongside the naval Nightingale, and a procession was formed wharf for a general overhauling.

Steamer Mamie arrived down from Moody.

The graveyard, singing Paslms 49 and 115.

The shocking of our local and try again. Steamer Mamie arrived down from Moody-ville yesterday with a soow load of lumber The Bishop then read the sentence of con-teams has been so satisfactory on the whole,

CROP ESTIMATE.

Buda Pesth, Sept. 1.—The annual crop estimates issued by the Minister of Agriculture are published to-day. The delay in their issuance has been due to the care bestowed upon the revision of the report.

According to these estimates the wheat The congregation afterwards entered the hoped that the service that day would lead all to remember that their whole lives were consecrated to God and so to live that they

consecrated to God and so to live that they may be prepared to die.

Immediately after the service the congregation returned to the churchyard to assist at a solemn service. The permission of the provincial authorities had been obtained to move the remains of the child of Mr. and Mrs. Hollings, which had been interred some six years ago, and with all care and reverence the coffin, which was preserved intact, was carried to its new resting-place within "God's acre." The hymn "Brief dead was conducted by the Bishop.

When Bahy was sick, we gave her Castoris. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Costs

THE WORLD OF SPORT.

The "Vigilant"." Satanita" Race Declared Off.

couver Jockey Club-Other Notes and News.

"Breathes there a man with soul so dead, Who never to himself hath said: I'll hie me forth to slay. Ard coldly in his office lags And lets his friends with guns and bags & Go joyous to the fray."—Great Scott.

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won by Lieut. Davidson, of the 8th Rifles, Quebec; Pte. Hiller, of the 29 h. won \$150;

New Westminster, Aug. 31.—(Special)
There was no change for the better in the fog and smoke situation to-day. If any thing the weather was thicker than ever.
The steamer Gladys was several hours late in starting up the river, and the Bon Accord did not get down from Langley until 1 o'clock this afternoon. At 2 o'clock the Edgar reached port from Ladners four hours late.

Bush fires continue burning but no alarming reports came to hand to-day. It will be some time yet before the full extent of the damage done is known. None of the saw of yet, and precautions are being taken to prevent of the fire from reaching them.

New Westminster, Aug. 31.—(Special)
Quebec; Pte. Hiller, of the 29.h. won \$150; and Sergt. Morris, of the 13th, \$100. These three tied with 95 each. On the shoot of Saturday, Aug. 18.—11:47 p.m., box 61; fire at Oak Batrda

In the 800 yards extra series Turnbull took \$5, and Langley and Beckwith \$4 each. In the 900 yards, Beckwith, Langley and McRobie gained \$5 each. To-night the team is scattering. Martin and McRobie left for home. The others go

at later intervals.

This year's team has done more to advertise British Columbia than any previous one. In every match the doings of the

team were anxiously watched by the other provinces and they are recognized as worthy foeman. One Ottawa men interpreted the letters B.C.B.G.A. as "Beat the crowd before going away," and the camp recognized the team as quite competent to do this.

BRITISH COLUMBIA RIFLEMEN. (From the Toronto Empire.)

tions. This is a token of the brotherho Canadians, which is in itself to be com- making a total of 39. Pacific Coast was good, being 540, or an average individual score of 90. In the same that the Shipowners' and Sailors' unions are again at loggerheads over the shipping of outward bound orews. Capt. Stetsan, of the Bonanza, complains that his vessel, the Bonanza, was boarded by union agents and some of his men stolen.

H.M.S. Satellite returned from Comox yesterday, and is now alongside the naval Nightingale, and a procession was formed that the victories of the coast visitors will not be resented.

YACHTING.

AN AMERICAN VIEW OF IT. DARTMOUTH, Aug. 31.—After handsomely vanquishing the biggest of England's crack cutters, the Satantia, over half the course of the Royal Dartmouth Yacht Club, the Vigilant lost the prize through the deci of the regatta committee. It was certainly a race in the British acceptance of the terms, as there is no time limit on yachting contests on this side of the ocean. It was Vigilant weather in the opinion of the English experts. A light, north-easter barely ruffled the surface of the channel, bringing with it a mist that gave the fleet in the off ing a spectral aspect, and there were throngs from all over England to see the Vigilant's first duel with Mr. Clarke's Vigilant's first duel with Mr. Clarke's yacht. The contest was for prizes of \$250 and \$150, under the anspices of the Royal Dartmouth Yacht Clab. From east of Blackstone to the home mark, it was a broad reach with the wind abaft the starboard beam. It was becoming apparent to everybody that unless there should be a decided change in the force of the decided change in the force of the wind which was only of moderate. a decided change in the force of the wind, which was only of moderate strength, the Satanita would be beaten by more than half an hour. Reaching and beating in light weather evidently is not the Satanita's forts. Thus at the Skerries buoy the sloop was 16 minutes and 40 seconds ahead. Time, Vigilant, 12:55; Satanita, For each welf, two dollars (\$2.00).

For each coyote, one dollar (\$1.00).

decision was somewhat influenced by the fact that the Satanita had no chance to win. In regard to the conflict of the 40 raters, the committee have a different opinion; it was decided that the 40 rater that was ahead at the end of the second round should be de lared the winner.

BRITANNIA WILL BACE. LONDON, Aug. 31 .- The Pall Mall Gazette says that it has been positively settled that the Britannia will sail in the race for the Cape May cup. The race will be started with the firing of two guns, which detail is eing settled.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 31.—(Special)—About one thousand traveled by boat and core to Hastings to-day to witness the races of the Vancouver Jookey club. The finishes were close, though the time was rather slow and it was difficult to discern the horses distinctly on the back stretch, owing to the dense smoke. It ws appropriate by the same token that "All Smoke" from the Calgary stables should win the seven eight mile dash from a field of four in 1 362. G Byrnes' Doncaster was a close second. In the three minute race, trotting and

pacing, five heats, were trotted with the following result: Hyas Jim (Washington State)... 1 1 4 2 1
Snehomish Boy ... 3 4 1 2 2
with Sankey (Vancouver) and Innocence (Tacoma) well up.
Time—2:38\frac{1}{2}:24\frac{1}

There were six entries in the five-eighths There were six entries in the five-eights mile dash. Lymelong was run up in the pool box from 2 to 1 to 1 to 2 in less than two minutes at \$20 a clip, so that the knowing ones were pretty sure of her, but Rifton contested her right to win with effect and made a magnificent finish, Lymelong defeating him by a short neck only. Time—

1.07

The 2:30 race, unfinished at the close of the first day, stood : Pat Curry's Primero. 1 2 2 Higginbottom's Harry C. 2 1 1 with S(orm and Dairy Boy also in the race. Time—2:38; 2:45; 2:43; 2:40.

PREPARING FOR THE MEET. NANAIMO, Aug. 31 .- (Special)-The cinder track at the Caledonia grounds is now being put into proper condition for the bicycle tournament on September 15
Albert Deeming is confident of lowering the
two-mile Canadian record established by Zimmerman.

MONTHLY STATISTICS.

Probably the most interesting of all the statistics for August is the fire record, numerous fires having occurred during the month. The report as furnished by Chief Desay is appended:

vire; no loss Sunday, Aug. 12.—3:30 p.m., bush fire on indian reserve; no loss. Wednesday, Aug. 15.—Grass fire, Indian reto three districts, as follows, viz :-

insurance on stock, \$10,800. Appraisers are at work taking stock. Loss on building estimated at \$300; insured
Thursday, Aug. 23.—1 p.m., box 61, fire on roof of Chinese laundry, No. 88 Cermorant street; cause, sparks; loss, \$5.
Thursday, Aug. 23.—11:15 p.m., box 61, fire at two storey frame residence, kussel street, Vioriac West; owner, E. Morrison; counpant, W. E. Lossee; cause of fire, explosion of lamp; insurance, \$2,500 on building; \$1,500 on contents. Sunday, Aug. 26.—1 wo grass fires on property south of Fairfield road; no loss.
Sunday, Aug. 26.—10 p.m., residence burnt on Mount Tolmie road, outside city limits; building insured.
Monday, Aug. 27.—8:40 p.m., fire at No. 21, Store street; owner of building, R. Porter; occupant, W. H. Jones; cause, children setting fire to bedding with lighted candle; loss on building and contents estimated at \$100; insurance on contents, \$500.
Estimated loss for month of August, \$12,000.

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POLICE COURT RETURNS

shooting matches this year not unworthy of remark is that for the first time a team from British Columbia have entered the court of the provincial during the month just ended, are numbered and classified as follows: Drunk, 21; largered the court of the oeny, 8; giving obseene literature to children, 1; vagrancy, 2; drunk and disorderly, 2; obtaining goods under false pretences, 2; CUSTOMS RETURNS. Owing to the fact that no Chinamen en-

tered the country during the month of August, the customs returns for this period are not nearly as large as they would other-

IMPORTS. \$182.032.00 Duty collected...... \$53,096 31 VITAL STATISTICS. The vital statistics for the month of Aug-

SHIPPING.

In shipping during the month just passed, foreign trade has been greatly in advance of local. The vessels hailing from foreign ports are almost as numerous as coasters, while the tonnage of the former is comparatively ENTRIES.



For each panther, seven dollars and fifty For each coyote, one dollar (\$1.00).

Pimples may be permanently cured by the continued use of Essligy's Liver Lozenges.

1:11:40.

The Vigilant here ran into a calm streak, while the Satanita held the breeze until she passed Newstone, about a mile from the starting point. The Vigilant was far in the lead. At this point the committee decided to call the race off. It is surmised that the JAMES BAKER. Provincial Secretary.

WORTH A GUINEA A BOX. SECHENI (Tasteless-Effectual.) BILIOUS and NERYOUS

DISORDERS. Such as Sick Headache, Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Giddiness, Fullness, Swelling after Meats, Dizziness, Drowsiness, Chills, Flush, ings of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Shortness of Breath, Costiveness, Source, Blotchery THE TURE. Breath, Costiveness, Scurry, Blotches on the Skin, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams, All Nervous and Trembling Sensations, and Ir-regularities incidental to Ladies. VANCOUVER'S MEETING.

Oovered with a Tasteless and Soluble Coating. Wholesale Agts. Evans & Sons, Ld. Montrea For sale by all druggists.



position of Official Scalers will be held at the office of the Provincial Timber Inspector, at Vancouver, on Tuesday, 18th September next.

F. G. VERNON Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B.C., 22nd August. 1894. au 26 td. w



ORDER IN COUNCIL

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, VICTORIA. TURSDAY, the 14th day of August: 1894.

PRESENT: HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT GOV ERNOR IN COUNCIL.

ON A MEMORANDUM from the Honour ng the Sale the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Sale the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Chief Works, dated 2nd August, 1894, recommending Tuesday, Aug. 7.—10:55 p.m., box 31, fire at residence Cadboro road; occupant and owner, Hon. D. W. Higgins; cause, defective electric wire; no loss The Minister also recommends that for the ourposes of this Act the Province be divided in

> DISTRICT No. 1. All that portion of the Province comprised within the Island of Vancouver, for which there shall be appointed one Official Scaler

DISTRICT No. 2. All that portion of the Province except Van couver Island which lies to the west of the Casbe appointed two Official Scalars

DISTRICT No. 3. All that portion of the Province not included in Districts 1 and 2, for which there shall be ap-

The Minister further recommends that the following named gentlemen be appointed a Board of Examiners to examine and test the ability and knowledge of the applicants desir ing to be appointed Official Scalers, and that neir remuneration be five dollars per day viz :- R. H. H. Alexander, W. H. Chase, Wm. McPherson.

THEODORE DAVIE. Clerk, Executive Council.

[L.S.]

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN. Defender of the Faith. &c., &c., &c.

A PROCLAMATION.

THEODORE DAVIE, WHEREAS it is Attorney-General. provided by ection 22 of an Act passed by the Legislature The score made by the marksmen from the wise have been, but notwithstanding this Pacific Coast was good, being 540, or an the following figures make a good showing: of Our Reign, intituled "An Act to provide for the appointment of Official Scalers for saw-logs and other cut timber," that the said Act shall not come into force until proclaimed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council:

> And whereas Our said Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice of his Executive Council, has by an Order in Council been pleased to direct that the said Act shall come into operation from the date hereof:

> And whereas section 2 of the said Act decrees that it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, for the purposes of the said Act, by Order in Council, to divide the Province into districts:

> And whereas Our said Lieutenant Governor. by and with the advice of his Executive Council, has, by an Order in Council in that behalf, been pleased to divide the Province into three All that portion of the Province comprised

within the Island of Vancouver to be known as

District No. 1;

All that portion of the Province, excluding Vancouver Island, which is situated to the west of the CascadeRange of Mountains, to be known as District No. 2: All that portion of the Province not included

within Districts Nos. 1 and 2, to be known as NOW KNOW YE, therefore, that in pursuce thereof, We do hereby proclaim the said Official Scalers' Act. 1894." to come and be in rce from the date hereof; And the Districts thereunder to be as is here

before recited. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness, the orable JOHN HERBERT TURNER, the Deputy of Our Lieutenant-British Columbia in Our City of Victoria in Our said Province, this fourteenth day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety. four, and in the fifty-eighth year of

Provincial Secretary

From THE DAILY COLONIER, September 1. MELD CITY.

Mr. J. A. CAETHEW, the well-known Northern canner, has broken the record for salting salmon this season, having put up over 1,000 barrels. The quality of the fish s said to be superlatively excellent.

THE InlandiRevenue returns for the month of Angust are as follows: Spirits, \$6,852 58; malt, \$2,132 44; tobbacco, \$3,970 25; cigars, \$769.35; methylated spirits, \$62 38; inspection petroleum, \$67 55; and rent of land, \$5.00. Total, \$13,859 55. AMERICAN Consul General William P.

Roberts was formally installed in office yesterday. Consul Myers remained until the end of the month to put things in shape and yesterday handed over the keys. A number business men called on Consul Roberts THE provincial and city officials have

been notified that Victoria will soon re-ceive a visit from Prince Gregoire Galit-zan, lieutenant general in the Russian army, member of the council of the Russian Empire, and cousin of the Czar. The Prince is now in Winnipeg, and will proceed west-ward in a few weeks. He will probably be given a formal reception.

THE two 'longshore characters, Hennesey and Anderson, appeared in the police court yesterday to answer to a charge of representing themselves as members of the crew of the schooner E. B. Marvin, thereby get-ting some \$60 worth of goods from Morris Marks. A conviction followed, and the men were given three months each. During the hearing it developed that Marks had used andue urging in selling the goods, and the court lectured him to the extent of saying that if the goods had been lost he would have been deserving of little sympathy.

Aw old man named C. M. Scovile, living in a cabin on Fort street, dropped dead while preparing his supper at eight o'clock last evening. He was going out for a pail of water at the time, and, becoming faint, called out to one of his neighbors (living also in a cabin close by), "I am done, Jimmy." Dr. Watt was immediately summoned, and on examination of the body pronounced dother between the body pronounced death to have occurred from heart disease.

The police then had the remains removed to The police then had the remains removed to ri the city morgne, where they will be kept ar for a day or two. So far as is known there is are no relations of the deceased living in the city. The deceased had worked for the city

BETWEEN three and four hundred people patronized the excursion to Sidney yesterday under the auspices of the Victoria Lacrosse club. The trains which bore them to the piunic grounds were fairly well filled. The ride over the new railroad proved one of the enjoyable features of the day. At Sidney dancing was participated in to the music of the Bantly family orchestra, but only two events of the programme of sports to have events of the programme of sports to have been furnished materialized, the others be-ing cancelled by rain. These two events were the sprinting race and long throw, the former of which was won by Frank Cullin, and the latter by W. Greenfield, both being

AFTER a number of weeks of postponements the arbitrators in the case of Elford and Smith vs. the Victoria and Sidney Railroad have arrived at a unanimous de-cision. By the terms of the decision the plaintiffs are awarded between \$5,000 and 6 000 The dispute arose by reason of the raticad company taking possession of the plaintiff's yards, and thus injuriously afmatter has been under discussion for a long time, and although the arbitrators agreed upon the verdict, it is understood that both sides are dissatisfied with it and threaten appeal. The arbitrators in the case were Alexander Jack for the railroad company, and Cnas. Hayward for Messrs. Elford and

Smith, with B. W. Pearse as umpire. WILLIAM HURT ("Billy Hurt"), probably the best known as well as the most skilful poker player in America, visited Victoria yesterday in company with his part-ner, "Col." Daly. They took a run down arr to E.quimalt dockyard during the after-neon, anxious to "take in", the Navy or du anything else that happened along. Mr. after Hurt's reputation as a poker player has on that when he visited the Midwinter Fair in the that when he visited the Midwinter Fair in the that when he visited the Midwinter Fair in the that when he visited the Midwinter Fair in the that when he visited the Midwinter Fair in the that when he visited the Midwinter Fair in the that when he visited the Midwinter Fair in the that when he visited the Midwinter Fair in the that when he visited the Midwinter Fair in the that when he visited the Midwinter Fair in the that when he visited the Midwinter Fair in the that when he visited the Midwinter Fair in the that when he will be the that when he will b to travel further westward without delay. During his California visit, however, Mr. During his California visit, nowheresting san Hurt found time to write a very interesting san Poker as she is played by met review of "Poker as she is played by Mesars. Hurt and company," for the Examner, in which paper it was first announced that "Billy Hurt" had renounced his questionable calling and would never turn an-

MR AND MRS JOHN GRAHAM, of Barossa Lodge, left for Scotland by the C. P. N. Company's steamer on the morning of the 24th ult., and took the Atlantic express for Montreal the same day, intending to catch the Allan liner Parisian for Liverpool sailing yesterday. Mr. Graham came to this colony in 1859 and has resided in British Columbia ever since. He was for many years in the colonial service, being employed in the office of the treasurer at New Westminster and later at Victoria. At the date of confederation he was the head of the Treasury department, but the colonial order of things being then at an end, he entered the Dominion service, accepting the position of manager of the Dominion Savings Bank and of Savaral ager of the Dominion Savings Bank and of assistant Receiver General for the province. Several years ago Mr. Graham applied for and was granted his superannuation, and has since lived a quiet and studious life at his beautiful home on Simooe street. As became a public servant, he took no part in politics, but any movement calculated to promote the prosperity of his adopted country had always his hearty sympathy. The Colonist wishes Mr. and Mrs. Graham a afe and pleasant journey to their native land and a very happy sojourn there.

In the Methodist Magazine for September the editor describes, with nearly a score of engravings, sights and scenes in Damasoue, the oldest and one of the most interesting cities in the world. Another beautifully illustrated paper is that by John Addington and Miss Symonds, on "Life and Adventures in the High Alps." It describes tobogganing and other exploits of thrilling in-terest. A valuable article on "The Reverend Dr. Ryerson," with fine frontispiece of statue, as it appears in the Normal school grounds, is from the able pen of John George Hodgins, LL D. An impressive discourse by H. J. Pope, president of the Wesleyan Conference, and delegate to our own General Conference, entitled, "That which is Another Man's, and that which is Your Own," la given. Of timely interest (in view of the approaching General Conference), is an article by Dr. Schell, on "The Epworth League, its Opportunities and Perils." A paper, that should be read by all the members of the Methodist church, by the Rev. Alfred Roebuck, B.D., F.R.G.S., on "Class-meetings, and How to Improve Them," graphic sketches on mission work in New York, the illustrated story of "Spindles and Oars"— H.