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the Splendid System nd Buoys in Brit-Columbia

tates government has elision that the one the pile beacon near stitutes their ions in Alaskan watnion government heir already large nun Canadian waters, and urther add to them. engaged in erecting yesterday, workmen just been landed na passage, a site has Lawyer Islands, near Skeena, and it is probwill be established on nds (not Ballimas, as rerning paper), between

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yckoff, who has just re ka addressed a meet of trade at Seattle on a result a committee been appointed to take th the lighthouse board ent officials to see if not be done to make for navigation, is idea the lieutenant returned from a trip as greatly surprised t o navigation in the of the territory, rous nature of those

izes the neglect of our se waters is the splenghts and buoys in Brit-Several lights are imsary on the route to winter navigation, with ights, blinding snowtreacherous currents. Skagway perhaps more navigator than any in

arge commerce passing

reight has been sent to

eral points where lights use assistance to the ots. I asked the and pilot of the City tely to give me the six points for lights, and ation they all agreed. vard added to this list rder of their import-

nt Mary Island-From a t Harbor point a light u'd be a guide to Mary miles on N.W. 3/8 W avoiding Black rock Vessels south-bound uthward when light be stward of Twin Islands nd - Thirty-two miles W. course from Ship Islstrait, marking the Stickeen strait and lo-Vessels southrock. on a bearing of the

ten miles. Fingers Island, in -Vessels north-bound. opened clear of Cape dear Bird rocks. When ld clear Northwest Five cent foul ground, also It is one course S. F. ive miles down Stephens

d. Lynn canal-A light ould be a guide to clear and Vanderbilt reef. vesse's it would be ortland Island fourteen ith, from off Point Sher-

Clarence strait, at of Tongass narrowsorth could pick up light land fourteen miles, and a could also use ligh trance of Tongass narne light would be useful m canal to canneries and

-A light would mark it from Lynn canal to and clear Faust rock to Sitka or the west-

land-Marking the en strait and clearing Mor-

uggested that the presicommittee to draw up a lighthouse board, get the influence of the steam insurance companies houses engaged in the and then send copies to representatives in coninfluential persons. "The not expend \$100,000 more than in erecting these

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Thursday, August 3ist. 0000000000000000

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NEW DENVER. There is a surprising lack of interest the collection of suitable exhibits from New Denver mining properbe sent to the Paris exposition and Spokane Fair. A little energy put in this matter would quickly get to-

suitable exhibits that would great-

in advertising this section .- Ledge. SLOCAN CITY.

Methodist church in the Slocan irsday, Aug. 24th. In the aftery J. Calvert of Trail, will preach, the evening Rev. J. Robson, B.A., will occupy the pulpit. The v communion service will be held close of the afternoon meeting. ening meeting will be held in the hall: "if the weather be suitable ternoon meeting will be held in the

GRAND FORKS.

Kootenay Electric Supply and Contion Company, of Nelson, B. C., has ed to open a branch for the Boundountry in Grand Forks. W. J. Dickne of the partners, will be in

Richard Armstrong and J. A. Smith purchased Mrs. Clintock's ranch, mediate vicinity of Grand Forks. proposed to cut it up into fruit hich there is an increased demand.

### ASHCROFT.

Work on the soda lakes near Clinton uld go ahead. There is no reason there should not be a good and prot on the market.-Journal. Hunter, superintendent of the assenger on Tuesday, and left the norning for the coast, intending to ree of about 60 men will be put to

Albert Maslonka, the Austrian shoeible with an Italian over the ge for a drink. High words and Vernon News. blows were exchanged, whereupon onka drew a 32-calibre Smith &

n light as yet. Neville, Methodist minister, gone to Revelstoke to attend the dis-

schools at Lower Nicola and Ni-Lake were opened on Monday, srs. Schuyler and Kinney in charge

Jeff" Lewis has let a contract to A. CDonald for a \$4,000 hotel to be erecton Columbia street near the denot McDonald promises to have it finish- and about \$200 worth of jewellery was lenders are being called for the erec- a window. No clue has been discovered

of a school house, 52x28 feet, two as to the perpetrator of the robbery. ies high. It will be situated on Van-

he Columbia Townsite Company had ual statutory meeting of shareders last week. The following were ted directors: Messrs. J. B. McAr-Henry White, L. M. Rice, L. E. er and A. W. Ross. The new directors equently met and the officers chosen ere: J. B. McArthur, president; Henry hite, vice-president; L. E. Beer, secrey-treasurer, A. W. Ross, manager.

FERNIE.

Mr. W. Dixon, the manager of the new nes near Crow's Nest, was in He says good progress A level 350 feet in has been driven in the coal and machinery purchased.

Pettet, a brakeman on the Vest Pass road, had a finger torn descending from a car at Elko. gold ring he wore caught on he could do anything to save the ring cut into the flesh and finger from the hand at the

edslide of a remarkable charac urred on August 5th. The river passing round the sharp "elbow" joins Park Cottage had underhe east bank to a depth of fty feet, below the level of the about midnight on Saturday of the bluff on which the cott. collapsed and fell into this arrying away troottion of the coming perilbudy near the The quantity which fell is at thousand tons, and the chan-river is parmally blocked and

to less than half its usual meeting of the school trustees it mously resolved to engage Mr. her at a salary of \$65 a month, at \$45. The secretary was ed to write to the Premier than is provided for in the

manifested by those most interest- evening Mrs. Laggatt, Mrs. Thompson balance on hand, \$56.50; total, \$359.55. and Messrs. W. B. Rickards and R. Gar- Mr. Knight on Thursday began drivdom were appointed a committee to ing the piles for Mr. Shield's new sawendeavor to arrange for holding reg- mill below town. The sixe of the mill ular services of the Church of England will be 31x105 feet, with 40 feet lean to and to provide a stipend for a resident for the engine and boiler. The mill will clergyman

Mr. D. McDuff was down from Camp floor. The finishing machinery will not McKinney a few days ago. He was be put in place this year, but the saws signed. able to walk a little, having partially will be running about November: recovered the use of his foot which was injured at the time of the stage old special meetings at Slocan City accident at Camp McKinney last month.

> VERNON. The weather for the past few days

operations have been considerably retarded thereby. The death is announced of George years. He was about twenty-five years

of age. The Okanagan Flour Mills Company, Limited, of Armstrong, has again declared a dividend of eight per cent. on its paid up capital, as a result of its past

year's operations. Miss Smith, of Vancouver, has taken sing 285 acres. The property is in mediate vicinity of Grand Forks. dered vacant by the resignation of Miss Wolfenden. Miss Clement has secured of from ten to twenty acres, for the school at Okanagan Landing, while Miss Murray and Miss Pope go back to their respective positions at the Commonage and Round Lake schools. W. Clement will teach during the coming year at the Coldstream school, and Miss Elmsey

is the new teacher at Whelan's. ound for cleansing purposes and dustry in the course of a few weeks, Jas. is now installed, and the mill is expected On Wednesday evening the Rev. Pro-River Quesnelle mine, was a manufacturing cigars and tobacco here. aly a short stay. The gates will let for the different sections of the waosed about the 26th or 28th. A ter works. It somewhat staggered the of about 60 men will be put to council when, upon figuring up the towork mining the bed of the south Fork tals, it was found that the sum voted-\$30.000-would not be sufficient for the completion of the work. the actual cost so far in sight reaching \$32,000. But ther have decided to go ahead with the of Nelson, who was robbed by a work and the ratenavers will be asked an last week, ran amuck here on to vote the extra \$5,000 or so which will and opened fire in the bar-room be required. The work will probably be Hotel Ymir. He was here look- started in a few days, and, if vigorously or the missing Russian, and got in- prosecuted, the water works should be

REVELSTOKE. son revolver and fired two shots, At the last meeting of the City Council without effect. He was im- the frontage tax question was opened by ately seized by two men and Con- Ald. Klipatrick, followed by Ald. Wells, le Forrester, who was on the street who was decidedly against the frontage fifty yards away, came in and tax system at all. City Solicitor McCar-

ter threw a good deal of light on the subject by informing the aldermen that they were working under the wrong procedure The farmers are all busy having, but If they had asked him in the first place in, which occurs nearly every oth- what they really wanted to know he y, has greatly retarded their farm- could have told them, but until personalperations. The oldest resident says ly attending this meeting, (having been the wettest season in his expet. unavoidably absent at the last one) he grasshoppers have been quite ing about. The whole matter was refers, but the damage done has red back to the committee and city solicitor, for the preparation of a new report to be in accordance with and gov-

erned by the provincial act relating to such works. Dr. Paget, stating that owing to the de- treasurer. leterious effects of the climate of this place on his health, he has been comgrading for the smelter site is pelled to place his resignation of the out finished and work will shortly be parish in the hands of Archdeacon Penmenced on the 150-foot smokestack. | treath, the bishop's commissary. The resignation takes effect on October 1st. The store of E. M. Allum on First street was broken into on Friday night,

The new Oddfellows' block, on the

stolen. Entrance was effected through

The financial district meeting of the J. P. Martin. Kamloops district of the Methodist Mr. J. M. Hayden, manager of the spovened at 9 o'clock, with the Rev. C. his line will be completed to the Bound-climatic change to benefit his health. Ladner, of Kamloops, presiding. The financial standing of each circuit and mission in the district was thoroughly canvassed and grants of aid from the Missionary Society were recommended to the weaker charges. Kamloops and Revelstoke congregations are self supporting, Revelstoke having agreed to assume this standing during the past year. His weight fell on the ring Reports of the various missions were encouraging, and the year ahead is looked forward to confidently on the part of the Methodist churches.

KAMLOOPS.

C. E. Hill, of New Westminster, was

W. H. Whittaker reports that the Virginia and California mountain quail, in- soon as the committee learns the Advertiser. troduced into Nicola a year ago last amount of money it will have at its have become thoroughly acclimatized. Architect Tiarks is now making some have a first-dass celebration. slight alterations in the plans for the It was decided that the new hotel. The promoters of the hotel events should take place: scheme hope to have the building up Firemens' contest, hub and hub race,

the year. ison, of Kelowna, B. C., as tend and improve the water works sys- yard dash, quarter of a mile foot race, bem, and by-law No. 32, to raise \$15,-. obstacle race, running long jump, run-Annie Doran, of Esquimalt, as 000 to extend and improve the electric ming high jump, running hop, step and light system, were approved by proper- jump. ty owners on Tuesday. For by-law No. Presbyterian church and to Chipman to prepare plans and specifi- and change every half minute, and boys school about Monday, the 21st cations of the proposed improvements to to drill for five minutes. the water and electric light plants:

The quarterly general meeting of the of a mile, best two in three; free-forweeks ago, when an elderly Inland Board of Trade was held in the all, quarter mile, best two in three; Thomas Goffett took, his council chamber Wednesday evening liverymen's race, open to Trail and A Builder's Exchange has been formed deposited for safe keeping in the public ing up to Kimsquit hot springs.

life by shooting hismself in other head last. The financial statement for the Rossland, quarter of a mile, best in Vancouver. The facts of the case year ended February 28th, 1899, three in five; gentlemen's saddle race, fices in the new Fairfield building. Its challenge cup, presented by Mr. Danker of a mile, to carry 150 pounds, officers are: Mr. E. Cook, president; Mr. Dysdale. Both these handsome trophies duce! of the inquest new 3, was as follows: Receipts of a mare, to early 150 pounds, officers are: Mr. L. Cook, president; Mr. Dysdaie. Both these nandsome tropmes are show that the deceased hand, \$5.55; entrance fees, \$12.50; dues, to be ridden by owners, best three in C. P. Shindler, vice-president; Mr. A. E. therefore perished with the library buildhad been troubed of late by some dis-\$167; subscriptions for Klondike adver- five; consolation race, best two in three. Carter, secretary; Mr. H. A. Bell, treas- ing in the great fire of September last.

At a meeting held last Wednesday \$126.80; salaries, \$56.25; sundries, \$53; years of age,

At a meeting held last Wednesday balance on hand, \$56.50; total, \$359.55.

W. T. Mitchell, the popular member couver Kennel Club was held on Fritreasurer for the quarter ending August police commissioners.

NELSON.

this week. Chief of Provincial Police Bullockhas been rather unusual for August. Webster and Special Constable Kelly Heavy rains have fallen, and harvesting left on Wednesday for New Westmin ster with Pasto, John Lerone and J. L. Lyons. Pasto will enter upon his life sentence at the penitentiary, where Le-

school, reports that twenty-five new pu-

pils joined the re-opening of the school

valued at \$161.50.

The Hamilton Powder Company's new magazine, two miles this side of Five-mile point, is finished, and the explosives will be moved into it from across the lake as soon as the weather is fine enough. The new building is a commodious one, being 30x40x10 in the

The marriage of R. O. Matheson, editor of the Silvertonian, and Miss Ida Walker, daughter of Capt. W. J. Walker, of St. Hyacinthe, P. Q., took place in St. Savior's Church on Wednesday. all the machinery at the sampling works

big roaster to be constructed at the smel- ceremony took place at the residence of ter, and has four men already at work. the bride's parents.

The Bugle Band of the Nelson Rifles have received their bugles. S. Foster, formerly bugle major of the Governorappointed bugle major of the local corps.

Although the fish are coming in well and both canners and fishermen are getting all the salmon they can handle, it is not all fair sailing with them. The winds of the past few days have sorely taxed the salling abilities of many of the fish are coming in well and increased in volume, and the lane in the rear of Cordova and Hastings streets was a rushing torrent of water from the source of the trouble had increased in volume, and the lane in the rear of Cordova and Hastings streets was a rushing torrent of water from the source of the trouble had increased in volume, and the lane in the rear of Cordova and Hastings streets was a rushing torrent of water from the source of the trouble had increased in volume, and the lane in the rear of Cordova and Hastings streets was a rushing torrent of water from the source of the trouble had increased in volume, and the lane in the rear of Cordova and Hastings streets was a rushing torrent of water from the source of the trouble had increased in volume, and the lane in the rear of Cordova and Hastings streets was a rushing torrent of water from the source of the trouble had increased in volume, and the lane in the rear of Cordova and Hastings streets was a rushing torrent of water from the source of the trouble had increased in volume, and the lane in the rear of Cordova and Hastings streets was a rushing torrent of water from the source of the trouble had increased in volume, and the lane in the rear of Cordova and Hastings streets was a rushing torrent of water from the source of the trouble had increased in volume, and the lane in the rear of Cordova and Hastings streets was a rushing torrent of water from the source of the lane in the rear of Cordova and Hastings streets was a rushing torrent of water from the source of the lane in the rear of Cordova and Hastings streets was a rushing torrent of water from the source o The Bugle Band of the Nelson Rifles appointed bugle major of the local corps. If the part of the last sunday of the fish-the lads have already had some drilling the sailing abilities of many of the fish-appeared on the scene, and the water last Sunday of rheumatic fever, and The lads have already had some arilling the saming application of the last sunday of rheumatic fever, and in marching and bugle practices will ermen and as a consequence a number was turned off. A survey of the dam-was buried on Wednesday at Chemainus. hereafter be held three times a week.

A. W. Vowell, of Victoria, superintendent of the Indian agencies in British CoTuesday night two fishing boats were bricks and building material around the caught a great deal of grain, and in sevprosecuted, the water works should be ent of the Indian agencies in British Co-completed before the end of the year.— lumbia, was in Nelson on Wednesday af-lumbia, was in Nelson on Wednesday afney. Like all other arrivals from that Wellington cannery; and the other, with foot of the main. (Fearing an accident over, as to-day (Thursday) has turned Mr. Vowell, who is best known to all the steamer Defiance that arrived from Van old-time residents of the Kootenays as Anda on Wednesday afternoon, also reinch hydrant-pipe, and the eight-inch 80's he was government agent for both with fish. East and West Kootenay. In the early E. F. St. A. Davies, who is engaged in block and Drysdale's Cordova street days he invested in Nelson real estate ranching operations in Chilcoten, Caristore cellar were flooded. The water and had he kept his holdings he would boo, has been on a visit to the coast. He had also forced its way into the rear Collins' residence at Central Settlement to-day be several thousand dollars bet-ter off. Nelson Tribune.

said that cattle were fetching better of Mrs. J. A. Clark's crockery store, the prices to-day in his section of the coun-store rooms of which were covered with ter off.—Nelson Tribune.

ROSSLAND.

Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators ily now, and the price promised to keep of America report the order here in a up. The Kloadike trade in cattle largely doors, etc., to ward off the stream of flourishing condition. The members up is accounted for the good times. Two or water. The total damage will probably The vestry of St. Peter's church have 21. W. T. Murphy is president, Thomas three consecutive winters of extreme cold little exceed \$20. received with great regret a letter from Murry secretary, and H. C. Halpenny had destroyed a large number of cattle,

tered and robbed. Mrs. Henderson was ent. at church when the robbery took place. Health Inspector Marrion has received Mr. Henderson's gold watch, chain and a report from the health officers of San gold charm were gone, also Mrs. Hen- Francisco and other Coast towns. Durin money.

On Sunday evening at 8 o'clock Grand coma and one in Seattle. President W. H. Keary of the Young The passengers on one of the Steveston isdiction organized Rossland council of just as they were approaching the top corner of Government and Second that order in this city. He delivered an of Granville street on streets, is now finished. Revelstoke address on the ends and aims of the or- horses bolted near the Hotel Vancouver, lodge, No. 25, I. O. O. F., is the owner der, after which 88 members were in- and after a short gallop one fell and of the block. The building is a brick itiated. The following officers were elect- was dragged along the smooth road for veneer one, costing some \$4,000. It has ed: President, J. E. Saucier; recording a considerable difference. When the 33 feet frontage on Second street, is 63 and corresponding secretary, M. H. Mc- stage was brought to a standstill the feet long, and is 38 feet high of two Mahon; financial secretary, J. P. Mar- fallen horse was under the rig, which Suitable dedicatory services tin; treasurer, M. J. O'Hearn. The fol- had to be tipped over before the animal are being arranged for Labor Day, lowing were elected delegates to the could be extricated. Grand Council: George H. Williams and Louis Henderson, a barber who came

ary country by October 15th, and will touch every town of consequence in that section, including Cascade City, Grand

Midway. The Rossland public schools re-opened cr. Monday under charge of the new principal, Mr. J. C. Burchart, B.A. The same corps of teachers who taught last their classes. There were a large number of pupils present for enrolment, and accommodate the additional pupils.

in town last Wednesday. He is em- A meeting of the programme commit-ployed surveying all the C. P. R. side tee was held on Tuesday evening The will probably be carried out. The following

and ready for occupation by the end of 200 yards; wet test race; coupling contest. By-law No. 31, to raise \$27,000 to ex- Foot races, open-100-yard dash, 220-

Union Men's Races-100-yard dash, provision of more school ac 31 the vote was 48 for, 19 against. For 220-yard dash, hurdle race, 200 yards. by-law No. 32 the vote wac 47 for, 20 Drilling contests—Boys under 15 years trustees hope to be able to council will at once instruct Engineer of two. Men to drill for 15 minutes

Horse races-Free-for-all, three-eighths

of the police force, who has been in day evening. Preliminaries are practi- 15th, 1899:

Mr. Frank J. Walker and Miss Lottie since been discovered. M. Heard, two of Rossland's popular Coroner Dr. McGuigan went to Steves-Principal Soady, of the Nelson Public

VANCOUVER.

At the last meeting of the health com-

smoke. It is unlikely that the fires, now British Columbia. Boilers and engines Mr. K. F. Stupart, director of the smoke. It is unlikely that the fires, now British Columbia. quenched, will break out again this fall. are subject to duty. Fruit Inspector Wilson left for Winni- A serious accident occurred to the peg on Wednesday. While there he will water main at the corner of Hastings Provincial Government Engineer F. C. reg on Wednesday. While there he will and Cambie streets late on Saturday Provincial Government Et take charge of a car of British Columbia and Cambie streets late on Saturday Gamble and Dominion fruit when it arrives. The demand for evening. About 9 o'clock a large stream Resident Engineer J. R. Roy, the pro-With the exception of a few small fittings overlooked by the manufacturers, on the increase, and the market is steadily growing.

dustry in the course of a few weeks, Jas. Harling is now organizing a joint stock to be running about the end of the company to carry on the business of manufacturing cigars and tobacco here.

A very decided step in advance was is now installed, and the mill is expected fessor Whittington united in marriage fessor Whittington united i A very decided step in advance was chute down Morning mountain for the this city. Miss Nannie Downing attended taken this week, when the tenders were Hall Mines Company, has been awarded her sister as bridesmaid and the brother the contract for the excavation for the of the bride supported the groom. The

Although the fish are coming in well ter a business trip through East Koote- letters "J. WI 1499," is now lying at the that had been carried on to within a bound, but farmers are hoping it is now section, he reports remarkable activity the initials "A.T.L.," which was found while the latter work was in progress in prospecting and mining, and he pre- upside down, and with a net in it, is the water works department had had dicts a great future for East Kootenay. lying at Point Roberts, west side. The the hydrant shut off for three weeks "the judge," was for many years in the rorted having passed several boats a sewer in the Flack block cellar had caremploy of the province in different official considerable distance up the coast, blown ried much of the water off. The force capacities. In the 60's he was in the Big off their fishing grounds by Tuesday and overflow had, however, carried it Walters. Bend, in the 70's in Cassiar, and in the night's gale. All were well loaded down down the lane and the cellar of the Free 80's he was government agent for both with fish.

try than for three years past. Cattle of the about three inches of water. Several day. class for which, two or three years ago, other stores were saved from bought by Mr. J. T. Collins. Members of the Rossland branch of the nothing could be got, were selling read- damage by the prompt action of the emwhich helped to create a scarcity. Land

derson's gold watch, seven rings and \$7 ing last month there were 14 cases of smallpox in San Francisco, nine in Ta-

Men's Institute of the Northwestern jur- stages met with an exciting adventure

to the city with his wife some few weeks ago from Chicago, died in the church was held on Wednesday in the kane Northern Telegraph Company of City hospital on Wednesday. The de-Methodist church. The meeting con- this city, announces authoritatively that ceased came to Vancouver relying on the C. G. Saville, a young Englishman, died suddenly at Steveston on Wednesday. Coroner McGuigan held an inquest Forks, Columbia, Curlew, Greenwood and on the remains, the jury returning a verdict of death from heart disease. Saville had no relatives in this country. His

father is understood to be a merchant in London in good circumstances. Until lately Sing had a partner in his wash-shop business. The partner was a term were on hand to take charge of white man, who, when the partnership purse had waxed fat to bursting, pocketed it and skipped. Sing has five men the board will be compelled to add one working for him who have not paid the and perhaps two, teachers in order to provincial poll tax. He took the ground that his defaulting partner was the remoney. The magistrate was sorry for tracks between Vancouver and Winni- following programme was outlined, and Sing and sympathized with him by allowing him five days in which to pay purses and prizes will be filled in as the demands of the tax collector.-News-

J. K. Williams, the man who was acspring are doing well. They appear to disposal. It is anticipated that at least cused in the police court on Thursday of East, was united in matrimony with Mr. \$3,500 will be necessary, in order to smuggling spectacles into Canada and J. Culbert on Wednesday evening. peddling his wares without a license, came up yesterday for judgment. The gradually but surely, as the week ac magistrate imposed a fine of \$50, in default of paying which Mr. Williams will spend the next two months in gaol.

the Sandon Miners' Union was read, Master and Servant Act had been percontract. The Miners' Union is bringing pressure to bear on the representapurpose of placing a heavy fine for contraventions of the Master and Servant was laid over,

charge of the jail for some time, has cally completed for the holding of a tendered his resignation to the board of bench show, the first week in October. | ter ending on Wednesday. The receipts olice commissioners.

Mr. F. Baines, of 633 Homer street, and disbursements during the quarter Mr. George A. Jordan, who for the was robbed of \$40 on Thursday night have been as follows: for the engine and boiler. The mill will be two stories, the saws on the top floor. The finishing machinery will not be put in place this year, but the saws of the saws of the two and a half years has been policy by a thief who entered his bedroom, and took the money out of his trousers pocket. No trace of the robber has interest, 79.75. Total, \$453.33.

young people, were united in the holy ton on Friday night to hold an inquest \$453.33. bands of matrimony at St. George's on the body of an unknown Jap fisher-

mittee the hospital surgeon's report was warded some time ago to Hon. William on the books is 56, of which 46 are in received and read, showing that during Patterson, minister of customs, by Mr. Brewer, eldest son of Charles Brewer, of rone is also booked for a sojourn of two July 55 patients were admitted; 50 were A. E. Russell, of this city, on behalf Brewer, eldest son of Charles Brewer, of rone is also booked for a sojourn of two White Valley. The deceased has been the deceased has been some afflicted with lung trouble for some afflicted with lung trouble for some behalf the was about twenty-five years. Lyons will be taken to the asylum. Lerone was convicted of having the was about twenty-five years. The fees collected during the fragment of two particles are admitted; so were admitted broken into the C. P. R. warehouse at learning and stolen 19 cases of dynamite, under at \$161.50.

The Hami'tan Powder Company's cents per head per day had been paid by Dougall, Ottawa, a letter containing the each inmate the receipts would have am- announcement that elevators of floating Harry Summers had been drowned off dredges may be entered free of duty, the Sand heads. No further particulars One of the effects of the rain for the and also other equipment and machinery past few days will be to put a veritable used in the construction of floating damper on the bush fire nulsance. Before dredges required in mining the gold the rain came the air was murky with levels of the Fraser and other rivers in

> the rear. Telephone messages were also flow of water from the source of the

NEW WESTMINSTER. The death occurred on Monday in St. On Sunday evening the house of L. A. is being taken up largely for ranching

The death occurred on Monday in St. Septem

Honderson on Nickel Plate flat was on purposes in the Chilcoten district at pres-Agassiz, of consumption, in her 16th year. The remains were interred in the Roman Catholic cemetery.

At a meeting on Tuesday evening committee was appointed to arrange for holding the anual fishermen's sports here at the close of the fishing season. Mr. W. H. Edmonds was elected secretary. The collecting committee has started

work. Commissioner Keary, of the provincial exhibition, has returned from a short the Sidney hotel, saved the life of Altrip to various interior points. He re- fred, youngest son of Mr. Critchleys. ports that he met everywhere with the Alfred was playing alone on the slip most encouraging success. The principal when, losing his footing, he fell into: places he visited on this occasion were about five feet of water. Mr. Norris Kelowna, Vernon and Kamloops, all of heard the splash but thought at first it. which places will compete for the dis- was only a fish. The noise being retrict exhibit prizes, as well as Ashcroft, peated, however, he rushed to the spot, Kent, Langley, Chilliwack and probably and was just in time to catch the lad three more. There will be a larger num- as he rose for the last time. Restoraber of individual exhibits from the inter- tives were applied and Alfred was soon ior this year than ever before, Mr. Keary running around again. Mr. Norris was says, and many more visitors, the in- recently presented with the Royal Huterest in Westminster's annual fall fair mane Society's medal for life saving. steadily increasing throughout the inter-

Since Welwin McArthur was hurt at Port Moody, by a fall during a somnambulent perambulation about a house in which he and his companions were camping out, the lad has been practicalparalyzed from the waist to his toes, and for some days he could not bear to have anyone touch him; but his tenderness has gone, and for some time now he has been able to lie for half an hour cr so on his back. The other night the accidental breaking of a lamp chimney in an adjoining room gave the boy a slight nervous shock, and sent a tremor sponsible man, as it was he who got the of sensation as far down as his hips. On Wednesday morning the ringing of the door bell produced a similar sensation and more extensive. The lad is in excellent spirts, though wearying of being Inlet with about thirty boats and carso long in bed.

Mrs. Eagles, recently arrived from the The salmon run seems, to be failing vances, says the Columbian, The night boats now get comparatively few fish, as the day tides seem to be more favorable At Friday night's meeting of the for fishing operations. Still the report Trades and Labor Council a letter from from down river points on Thursday morning was to the effect that the boats saying that grave contraventions of the averaged considerably over 100 fish each. This, however, is not enough to keep all petrated at Ymir. B. C., by the import. the canneries going. The price at ing of men from Sudbury. Ontario, under Steveston is said to have gone up again

to 20 cents. At the meeting to organize for the fishtive to the Provincial Legislature for the ermen's sports Mr. W. H. Edmonds was appointed secretary, and Mr. Joseph Reichenbach permanent chairman. The col-Act, and asked the council to bring the lecting committee has already collected matter before the members of the pro-vincial parliament for Vancouver. It silver challenge cup, presented some years ago by Mr. Alexander Ewen, was

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Disbursements-Salaries. \$37.50; tele-

bands of matrimony at St. George's on the body of an unknown Jap Insuer-Church on Wednesday by Rev. H. Irwin. The bride and groom left for the east, via Spokane. Mr. Walker is a member of the Reddin-Jackson company.

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> fice is 16. The report was adopted. were forthcoming on Friday night, yond the fact that his upturned boat

was found in the Gulf. Fruit Inspector Wilson left for Winni- A serious accident occurred to the in town on Friday. Advantage was tak-Flack block, now in course of erection. at various points on the upper reaching of the Fraser river. Mr. Roy has the at various points on the upper reaches

SALT SPRING GOSSIP

(Special Correspondence of the Times.) Salt Spring Island, Aug. 17.-There

in marching and bugge practices will

thereafter be held three times a week.

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The present condition of the crops is dently been caused by the piling up of not very good. The heavy rains lately

out fine The Stevens House has been quite full for some time, as many business men with their wives and families, are spending holidays here. At present there are

Miss Nuttall is visiting at Mr. A. Mr. J. Norton's eldest daughter, with family, are back on a visit home. The contract for the erection of Mr.

has been taken by A. R. Bittancourt, and the work was commenced last Mon

The Few place, at the Divide, has been Great preparations are being made for the annual exhibition of the Islands Agricultural & Fruit Growers' Association. The steamer Clayoquot will run an excursion from Victoria to Ganges Harbor on the day of the show, the 13th of

September. A very good show is ex-The Central public school Mr. P. H. Page, teacher, recommenced on Monday last with a large attendance. Mr. Fred J Bittancourt is now at Kamloops, having been ordered there by

the doctor on account of his lungs being

affected.

SIDNEY NOTES (Special Correspondence of the Times.) On Thursday evening Mr. Norris, of The schools are open again. Bonns takes the place of Mr. Mc-Diarmid's at North Saanich, Mr. Pullen is still at Sidney. Trolling for salmon is all the rage just

landed some fine fish. NOTES FROM RIVERS INLET.

low. Mr. White and Mr. Norris have

(Special to the Times.) Rivers Inlet, Aug. 16.-Last week vas a busy one here: the fishermen werebeing paid off, and the majority of them; have gone home. The Barbara Bosco-,, witz pased down with all available space filled and the Queen City picked up a large number bound for Alert Bay and

On Saturday afternoon Mr. Kirkland, with the S.S. Edith, passed down then noes in tow en route for Kitimaat. The season's pack of fish is being la-

elled, and will soon be ready for ship-Mr. Draney, of Namu, came down ones Saturday and took the Bella Coola Indians home.

Mr. Flewin, of Port Simpson, spent, me days on the Inlet recently. Indian Agent Todd came in on Saturday and left on Monday. All patients, except one, a case of tymi phoid fever, have been discharged from

the hospital. Nurse Lawrence leaves by the Bosco-130 witz for Port Simpson. Misses Walker and Long have gone ton Kitimaat, where they are engaged in the Girls' Home. Mrs. Willey and Miss Nicholson, from

Fish Commissioner Bryndisen returned home to Bella Coola on Saturday. Several old residents from here are good

the Head, went south on the Queen