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per of children of all ages under instrucion here, while the older adherents of this belief include artists, musicians, and ople of all pursuits. I asked them bout the doctrine they followed, and hey said it was all that was good in the

"What struck me very forcibly was the scarcity of green grass. Outside of the growth on the lawns surrounding some of he superior residences none could be en. As for country roads the people flown there don't know the meaning of them, that is, generally speaking. I might also mention that I visited the Lick Observatory, and was courteously piloted through by those in charge. I saw the celebrated telescope, the marvels which were explained to me

"I might say, further, that if Victoria had the same degree of enterprise which characterizes Los Angeles she would be tourist centre that would utshine her rivals.

"I also had many opportunities of judging of the quality of their musical organzations, and I must say that none that I heard could equal the Fifth Regiment

MINISTER AT NANAIMO.

Hon, R. Green Says the Local Government Has Not Been Approached for Land Grant

"The Hon Robert Green, chief commissloner of lands and works, came up from Victoria yesterday," says the Nanaimo Her-ald. "The object of his visit was to look into certain matters that had come before Mr. Bray's department, the chief of which related to a claim for compensation pre-terred by Mr. Westwood, of East Wellington. A public road was cut through Mr. Westwood's property some time ago, and t was in respect of this that the claim has een lodged. Mr. Green made a personal aspection of the property, and will in due me give his decision.

Mr. Green does not think it probable that there will be an extra session this year. The government had promised to call a nmer session if they had railway legislation to offer, but, so far, they had nothing lefinite to announce. The government had not yet been approached by the G. T. P. n regard to any concessions of land.

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MARRIED. MILES-MOTTISHAW—At Nanaimo, on July 27th, by Rev. Mr. Millar, Evan Miles and Miss Clara Mottishaw.

JENKINS—At the family residence, No. 24
Fourth street, Work Estate, on the 28th
instant, David Jenkins, a native of
Swansea, Glamorganshire, Wales, aged
69 years and 4 months. BOWELL—On July 25th, at Vancouver, B. C., Harriet Mingaye Bowell, eldest daughter of John M. Bowell, collector of customs, and grand-daughter of Hon. Sir Mackensie Bowell, aged 20 years and 10 months.

says the Yukon Sun.

M'KINNON-At the residence of Mr. Gil-christ, No. 65 King's road, on the 25th inst., Colin McKinnon, aged 39 years, and a native of Simcoe Co., Out., and late of Chemainus, B. C. died in great agony after hours of suffer-

ALSEK IS A POOR MAN'S DISTRICT

INSPECTOR BURWASH DESCRIBES COUNTRY

Most of the Locations are on Three Creeks-News From the North.

Inspector Burwash, mining inspector of the Alsek district, has just returned to Dawson. He says that the total number of claims recorded up to the time of his departure was within a very few of

The country embraced within the district comprises practically all the southwest corner of the territory covering an area 50 miles wide by 150 miles long. The most remote of the streams to come into prominence is Arch creek, a tributary of the Donjek river, the latter a tributary of the White river entering about 180 miles from the mouth. From White Horse it is 275 miles to creek over a trail that it is exiremely difficult to travel.

Mr. Burwash visited the creek shortly after the first claims were staked. It und impossible to take a horse beyond Bullion creek, from which point tampeders had to pack their own grub and blankets, so rough is the coun-Travelling from Bullion the frail up the latter to Cinnibar, a triwhich is followed to the summit of a high divide between the headwaters of Bullion and Duke river.

Above discovery on Bullion there is no timber and in crossing the divide it was necessary to traverse a snow field miles in extent. Accurate measurements of the altitude of the summit could not made but it is thought to be not less than 10,000 feet in height, judging from sence of all vegetation for a distance of 25 miles, the perpetual snow intered and the further fact that of the party of nine of which Mr. Burwash was a member, three suffered from hemorrhages while on the divide as a result of the rarefied atmosphere. The gold on Arch creek, as in fact it is on every creek in the district with the ble exception of Bullion, is very coarse, entirely unlike anything ever found in the Klondike or Indian river districts, scarcely a particle of the dust running less than a grain in weight. Bedrock is rough and jagged and the crevices

complish greater results than a pick, shovel and rocker. "The country has many peculiarities," said Mr. Burwash, "and I think will develop into considerable prominence. It is essentially a poor man's district, as with the exception of a very localities the ground is all shallow with not a particle of muck to be seen, gravel reaching from the surface to bedock which averages from two to six et deep. In one or two places it has een found to be fourteen feet to bedrock with gravel all the way down.

found are as a rule very rich. There are

places where a jack knife and spoon will

"About the lakes and the large valleys the country is generally level, but as the foothills are approached the character quickly changes to one of extreme roughness. All the creeks have a heavy gared and on some, big boulders are encountered. Many of the water courses more than canyons, narrow with precipitious sides in which the snow falls to a eable on my visit to Telluride creek, made shortly before I left for Dawson. elluride is a tributary of the main fork of the Alsek, which in turn debouches into the Pacific ocean. It was staked in to ten feet deep, and when I was there a few weeks ago it looked odd to see a in the house with them. the winter when the snow was from eight tree nicely squared with a location notice written on it ten feet from the ground, the space below the notice being filled with branches of the tree intact that in order to get at the writing and verify it the limbs had to be cut away. "One of the most attractive spots in the country is a portion of the Kaskaof the river and is so beautifully laid out it seems as though nature had specially set it apart to offset the rugged grandeur

wulsh river, which has been named Paradise valley. It lies in a big bend of the lofty mountains seen on all sides.

"How many people are there in the district? I made a census just before is sure testimony of good digestion. With leaving and found there were 400 men | it go bodily and mental vigor and endurcattered about on the different creeks, though fully three-fourths are on three a plump woman, as it must always be t of the best known of the producers. On a woman who is thin. Thinness always Bullion and vicinity there are 150; there are 100 on Ruby and about 100 on Burwash, with the remainder widely scat-

the pay is averaging a dollar an hour to shovel. Burwash is a tributary of the Kluahne river entering 26 miles below the lake bearing the same name. The very was made by Fed Ater and Bones, who also made the dis-

It is stated that \$75,000 has been cleaned up as a result of the spring work in the Koyukuk district. Sixty-four cases of diptheria are re-

Ported to exist at Fort Yukon.

Mortally wounded and in the wilderness many miles from neighbors or physicians, two Koyukuk miners, wounded ody fight, struggled twenty-four hours in frightful agony, and succumbed without surgical attendance on May last,

Frank Musrove and a man named McCarty were the victims. The mer Were shot near Coldfoot not long ago by Francis Ledger. French, a third partner was wounded. French recovered. The two others were pierced in the body and

In the fight Ledger was nearly beaten death by the three others. Ledger was the only man who had a gun. He went on a claim where the other men had

and delicate fabrics are best washed with

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a lay and persisted in working there despite their objections. In a dispute on the ground Ledger began shooting, and the fighting thus started.

FORMER VICTORIAN SLAIN ON OTHER SIDE

Young Man Who Lived Here at One Time Cruelly Murdered at Black

Diamond.

Antone Vehalse is held in the county jail, charged with the murder of John Swetisher on the back steps of the latter's home in Black Diamond because the young man had for a long time protested against the relations of Vehalse with Swetisher's mother, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. Swetisher was found ensible and bleeding from a wound on the head just outside the rear of his mother's house Sunday night, and died Monday morning at 7 o'clock without re-

Suspicion points toward Vehalse as the urderer because of the enmity known to have existed between him and the dead man, and because he was the first to report the crime, which he did by rushing into the house of a neighbor a few doors away with blood on his hands and his clothing. He explained the blood by say-ing that when he found Swetisher on the doorstep he fried to lift him up.

When seen in the county jail yester-

day afternoon Vehalse appeared to take his confinement lightly. He speaks English very imperfectly. When asked what statement he had to make, he said I am arrested for nothing. Night be-

ore last I had a few drinks with Swetsher early in the evening. Later I went for a walk with his mother. We stopped at the house of a neighbor. Going past the home of Swetisher later in the even ing I heard groans, and going into the yard found the man covered with blood. Calling for assistance, I went for a doctor. That is all I know about it.

The attack was made with a small

hand axe, and the blows were struck with the hammer end of the head. The victim's left temple was crushed with the weapon and blood poured profusely from the wound over the face. The assault was evidently made in the doorway, as the marks of three blows from the axe vere found on the door. From this fact is inferred that Swetisher was called the door by his assailant and was struck as he stood in the doorway after a scuffle, in which several blows missed their mark. Vehalse is a large powerfu man, 27 years of age. Swetisher was

onsiderably smaller. He was 23.

The history of the relations between he parties involved is thus told: Three years ago the Swetishers, father, mother and son, were living in Victoria. Vehalse ecame-acquainted with them, and his ntimacy with Mrs. Swetisher, then 45 ears old, became so notorious that the family was broken up and he and the voman went to Washington. The son followed them and lived with them until a short time ago. He was attached to his mother, and continually tried to per-suade her to leave Vehalse. This interference led to constant quarrels, and about three months ago the pair gave him \$100 to go back to his father in British Columbia. A few days ago he refurned. His mother and Vehalse were

Last Sunday afternoon young Swetisher spent the day in Black Diamond with acquaintances. About dark he started home, and his friends say he was then sober. No one has been found who will admit seeing him until he was found, welvering in his life blood, on his own

doorstep. Vehalse is an Austrian, as was the dead man. Both were miners. The accused man was brought down to Seattle yesterday forenoon and lodged in jail.

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"Burwash creek, by the way, is showing up well though nothing big.
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RETURNED YESTERDAY

impurities. 8B torians-Portland Expelled From Lacrosse League.

> Victoria's high appreciation of the repeated victories of the James Bay Athetic oarsmen could not have been more clearly demonstrated than by the large crowd that gathered at the wharf on Monday afternoon to welcome their return. When the steamer drew into dock, flying the Canadian ensign and the J. B. A. A. club flag at the mast head and the prow, a contingent of stalwart boys wearing the club colors—blue and white -were noticed, and immediately a hearty ound of cheers broke forth. The enthusiasm was greater, however, the sturdy figure of Stroke W. W. Wil-

son was seen making way slowly through the crush and helding high the splendid

silver-mounted Buchanan trophy which the prowess of the "Big Four" has brought to the city for the first year of

its connection with N. P. A. A. O. re

Other well known figures were then no ticed. There were Jesse and Dillabough, both looking strong, healthy and much pleased. C. Kennedy, of the popular four, was missing, and it was ex plained that he remained in Seattle for a few days visiting relatives. Trainer Tom Watson and Professor R. Foster were also in evidence. The latter carried a large black doll, which he gravely remarked was the "mascot" which had assisted the J. B. A. A. crews. Coach

O'Sullivan then made his appearance, and just behind came members of the "Little Four," all of whom were forced to run the gauntlet of host of friends and relate to eager listeners their exper ences. Then there was Desbrisay, and, needless to say, he came in for a share of the reception. His plucky fight under adverse conditions had roused general admiration, and all were anxious to shake the hand of the indomitable sculler.

At last, however, the boys were free to take their places in the hack, which had been gayly decked with blue and white bunting in their honor. The four shells, in which the oarsmen carried off so many honors, were then taken up by members of the club, and the procession commenced for the club house. First in line was the Fifth Regiment band, which played popular selections along the route, then the shells, followed by the carriages containing the parsmen, Presi-dent Dallas Helmcken and prominent officials of the club, Mayor Barnard and a number of members of the city council, and Hon. Abram Smith, the United States consul. As the parade marched up Bastion and along Government streets the boys were greeted with hearty pplause and enthusiastic cheers.

A large number of club members and nany friends attended the informal reception, which was held at the club H. D. Helmeken presided, and pened the proceedings by a congratulatory address in his usual happy man-ner. As president of the club he could say that all members were proud of the achievements of their oarsmen. He thought the severe course of training which the boys had endured in preparing for the races entitled them to victory, and expressed the hope that the Buchanyear in the club rooms of the James Bay Athletic Association. Mayor Barnard when called upon ex-

the followed up by expressing the hope that some steps be taken to raise the necessary funds towards sending the crew to the greatest aquatic event of the world—the Henley regatta. After the success of the "Big Four" in local waters they certainly deserved to be allowed to test themselves against the fastest rowing aggregations of Europe and America. He realized the advertising Victoria benefited by as a result of the senior crew's repeated victories, and thought the boys deserved a trip of the kind suggested.
U. S. Consul Smith was glad to be present on such an oceasion, and was pleased at the success of J. B. A. A. oarsmen. It was his hope that the friendly international rivalry than now existed between the oarsmen of the coast would always be maintained. Such races resulted in drawing closer the young men of Canada and the United States, while promoting healthy athletic exercise. As long as the fight against each other was not over anything more serious than a boat race he would be satisfied.

Stroke Wilson, Coach O'Sullivan, and Messrs. Desbrisay and Looming respond-ed on behalf of the oarsmen. The form-er wished every success to the one who ook his place next year, as it was his took his place next year, as it was intention to retire from rowing circles. Mr. Leeming told of the way the Victorians had been treated at Portland. They had been given the freedom of the city, and entertainment had been provided for each day. They had been vided for each day. They had been taken on an excussion to Oregon City, invited to trolly car rides, baseball matches, etc., and everything possible done to make their stay a pleasant one. Never before had there been such s friendly feeling between the competing crews in the N. P. A. A. O. regatta. The decisions of the judges in every instance had been accepted without the slightest land Rowing Club should be congratuated on the excellent arrangements and the perfect manner everything had been

carried through,
As mentioned Monday, it was decided at the annual meeting of the North Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen to hold the regatta of 1905 in Victoria. Delegates were present from Portland, Victoria, Vancouver and Nelson, and sal disease? Want the truth of the case confirmed? Write George Lewis, Shamokin, flourishing condition, there being proceed the treasury and no outstanding debts.

Pa. He says: "I look upon my cure as a Officers were elected as follows:

Officers were elected as follows: the association was reported to be in a flourishing condition, there being \$400 in President, Dan, O'Sullivan, Victoria; vice-president, G. C. Hodges, Nelson;

Victoria-H. D. Helmcken, K. C., and Vancouver-J. H. Senkler and F. R.

Nelson-A. Wheeler and A. H. Bu-Portland-R. L. Glisan and S. Lu-

WILL THEY ROW AT ASTORIA?

Local oarsmen are now considering the

Velcomed by Crowd of Enthusiastic Vic-

etic Association "Big our" to the Astoria regatta, which takes place on the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th of August. Some time ago the secretary of the rowing committee of the club received a cordial con inviting entries from J. B. A. A. crews in the different races of the regatta. It was decided to delay sending a definite reply until after the N. P. A. A. O. events, and It is therefore necessary to consider the matter now without delay. On Thursday one of the committee expressed the opinion that it would be impossible to send away the senior crew so soon after the trip to Portland. The intention of those in charge, however, was to hold a meeting for the purpose of ascertaining whether it would be possible to send any representatives to Astoria. Although it will probably be impos

to send the "Big Four" so soon after their return it would not be surprising if some arrangements were made to send a crew of four, selected from the regular sen'or and junior crews, to take part in the races. Whether this step will be taken, however, is uncertain, but should any oarsmen standing belonging to the club wish to make the trip there is no doubt that a crew will

Meanwhile preparations are in progress to give the budding oarsmen of the association an opportunity to disp'ay their prowess. Another of the regular series of club regattas will probably be held in about a fortnight's time. It is understoo that now the shells are back from Portland the boys will recommence training so as to be in proper condition for this event.

LACROSSE. Since the introduction of the Canadian national game on the Sound last summer by a number of Victoria boys, who had taken up their residence at Seattle, the game has become exceedingly popular among the Americans. few matches played by Seattle last season were always well attended, and this summer a more general interest has been stimulated by the organization of a Northwestern League, which includes teams from Seattle, Tacoma, Everett and Portland. So far the first mentioned has proved itself superior to rival twelves. Enthusiasts were just beginning to think that the Portland club, through its enterprise in bringing in players from the Canadian side, would gather together a team that would be able to defeat any other American aggregation when they were expelled from the organization

with Seattle, particulars of which appeared in these columns yesterday. As was expected, the introduction of acrosse on the American side has resulted in a general demand for British Columbia players, and those who have witnessed any of the Northwestern league games testify to the fact that most of the star players hail from either Victoria, Westminster or Vancouver. There are representatives of each of the ities mentioned on the Seattle and Portland twelves and a number of players from this province are distributed beween the Tacoma and Everett aggrega-

owing to their behavior in a recent game

The enthusiasm with which the sport has been taken up in Washington and Oregon has suggested a plan that may be carried through successfully next summer. It is that the Canadian and American clubs form an international ssociation on much the same hasis as the North Pacific Amateur Athletic Association of North Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen. Providing the Amened to cope successfully against the Canadian twelves a splendid league could be formed. There would then be no difficulty in getting enough teams to compete to make up a satisfactory schedule ended the usual congratulations. This and, it is claimed, the widespread interest that would be taken in championship international matches would raise the general standard of play and make the competition for the pennant close and ex-citing. It is understood that the question will be taken up and discussed at the next meeting of the British Columbia

Lagrange Association.
In the meantime the Victoria team is contemplating a trip to the Sound and Portland to take place next month. An invitation was received from Portland some weeks ago asking the local twelve to play there on the 26th or 27th of August. Up to the present the club has not accepted or declined, but it is likely that the former course will be decided upon. Officials of the Portland club have established a reputation for hospita and local players are anxious to make the trip, not only for the sport of the promised game, but to enjoy a few days' heliday. A meeting will be held in the near future to consider the matter when a definite decision will be reached.

PORTLAND IS EXPELLED

"Robert Stuart, of Portland, suffered double fracture of his left arm; C. Harriwound, and George Oddy, of Partland, is adly battered up as the result of the lacrosse match played between the Scattle and Portland teams at Recreation park yesterday afternoon. The fighting started before the call of time and lasted throughout the game," says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. "Portland has been expelled from the

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quarter Seattle scored four goals and won

the game. "The original dispute was over the fact that Billy West and Walter Lorimer, of ossibility of sending the James Bay Ath-Victoria, were to play with the Seattle team. The Portland men contended that

players were outsiders and not en-to play the local aggregation. "After a discussion of this point the Portland players put on their street clothes and started to leave the grounds. The game was to be a feature of the mardi gras celebration, and rather than disappoint the retail clerks' union the Seattle men agreed to go on without the two play-

"The next argument was over the referee. C. Harrison Green is the official referee of the Seattle club, and it was cial. George Oddy, one of the Portland players, formerly on the Seattle team, was, the Seattle men say, the principal objector "Seattle again conceded a point, and J.

E. Wallace, of Tacoma, was chosen as referee. Green donned a suit and started to play, and was put on the Seattle team in the position of inside home. His stay in the game was short. "After a mix with Oddy he was carri to the bench, where he required the attend-

ance of a physician. "Green had the ball and Oddy was tempting to check him. In doing so he struck Green over the head with his stick,

cutting Green's head open and causing mporary concussion of the brain. "Dr. Ghent was in the audience an sewed up Green's head. Green staved or the field, however, but took no part in the game. He watched proceedings from the

"Stuart, of Portland, was injured just before the end of the second quarter. He had secured the ball and was running to ward the flags with it. Dr. Hartnage was after him and checked him from be hind. Stuart fell, and in doing so fractured his arm. There were two breaks between

the wrist and elbow. "Again Dr. Ghent was called into vice. He set the breaks temporarily and then took the injured man to his office, where he put on a permanent dressing. "The worst mix-up in the game came in the third quarter. Oddy was the central figure of this fight. Weber, of Seattle,

checked Oddy and took the ball from him. Oddy was enraged at this and made a deliberate smash at Weber with his stick. and the mix-up that followed would have done credit to a football scrimmage with

Donnelly in the play. "Oddy was knocked out and hammere out the face and head. Spectators mixed in the fight, and it was over in a short time and play was again resumed. "After the match a meeting of the la-rosse league was called, at which L E. Wallace and B. S. Jones, of Tacoma: F. E. Weber, of Everett, and Z. Galer and Eddie Mine, of Seattle, were present. At this meeting the action expelling the Portland team from the league was taken. It was alleged at the meeting by Seattle players that Mike McCann and J. Martin, who played with the Portland team, had been mported from Nanaimo, and

Portland men." BASEBALL.

SOUTH SAANICH WON. Teams representing North and South michton met in what proved to be a close game on Sunday affection on the grounds of the latter. The South Saanic! boys were victorious by a margin of two runs, 15 to 13, and an ining to spare or the winners the battery work was effective and the visitors were seldom able to locate his benders. Although the North Saanich pitcher and catcher proved players of ability and held the opposing batters down to comparatively few hits they were given poor support, and it is on this account that their opponents were able to win out. When the North Saanich team appeared on the field they wore handsome new uniforms of grey and red. Messrs. Lenfesty and Holness, of Victoria, umpired the game to the satisfaction of both aggregations.

WRESTLING

M'LEOD VS. ANDERSON "To-morrow evening, at the People's theatre, Dan. S. McLeod, ex-champion wrestier of the world, will meet C. J. Amderson, of Oakland, Cal., in a catches-catch-can match, McLeod to throw Anderson three times in an hour, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. "Anderson is a newcomer in this dis trict, but those who have seen him de-

clare him a likely contestant to go up against the brawn and muscle of the ex-Vanaimo miner. Ele is a heavyweight with plenty of strength and speed, although lacking the knowledge of the game possessed by McLeod. Anderson is the present heavy-weight champion of the Reliance Athletic Club of Oakland. The contest will take place after the regular performance by the Ed. Redmond Company,

THE TURF.

SUMMONED BEFORE JUDGES. New York, July 26.-Wm. Daly has been summoned to appear before the stewards of the Brighton Beach meeting to-day to explain the miserable performance of his horse libria and himself at yesterday's races. It was because of a ride Illvria made last year that Shaw's license was suspended.

SOME EXCITING RACES. As there seems to be some uncertaint; among several members of the Victoria Driving Club as to the relative speed of their horses, it is not unlikely that some exciting races will be held in the near future to decide the question of superiority. If the contests take place there will probably be five competitors—Baby Roy, owned by A. E. Wade; Marcus, owned by J. R. Jenkins; Nellie S., owned by William Symons; Victoria Girl, owned by Dr. Hum-

lacrosse league for playing 'ringers' and for unsportsmanlike conduct. The second half of the season will be played between the Tacoma, Everett and Seattle teams.

"The game was the roughest ever played in the Northwest, according to old players who were on the grounds. At the end of the third half of the game the score stood that the state of the third half of the game the score stood intention, providing the race materialises. the third half of the game the score stood intention, providing the race materialises, 3 to 0 in favor of the visitors. In the last to charge a general admission of 50 cents.

BANTAM CHAMPIONSHIP. Philadelphia, July 27.-Frankle Neil, of San Francisco, bantam champion of the world, clearly outfought Hughey McGovern, of Brooklyn, here to-night. The fight was the most vicious ever witnessed in this city between little men. At the close of the sixth round McGovern was almost out and was hanging on to Neil to avoid punshment. Neil's seconds were Bob Deady, John Loftus, Kid Edward and Tim Callahan, while Sam. Harris, Danny Dougherty, Whitey Lester and Joe Humphries looked after McGovern. Both boys were under the equired weight of 118 pounds.

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ADVANCING OUR INTERESTS. Article in Farmers' Advocate Sets Forth the Attractions For Settlers in

This Vicinity.

A special exhibition number of the Farmers' Advocate, recently issued, contains a lengthy illustrated article on Victoria, "The Paradise for the Home and Pleasure Seeker and the Evergreen City of Canada," by the secretary of the Tourist Association. After a general "write up" of the city's many varied at- to break up and generally tractions, Mr. Cuthbert dealt with its unexcelled climate, its natural beauty, the advantages for fruit growing and stock change of rules, the Vancouver Enraising in neighboring districts, and lastly speaks of "Victoria as a holiday resort." "Green, who had been injured earlier in the game, and Billy West, were seated on the bench. They made a rush for Oddy, Farm Lands," "Cattle Grazing on the seated on the bench. They made a rush for Oddy, Farm Lands," "Cattle Grazing on the seated on the box and given evidence. If the association had merely one object, there Farm Dands," "Cattle Grazing on the association had merely one object, there Headlands, Albert Head," and "A Farm-could surely have been no harm in comvard Scene."

Referring to the fruit-growing industry the article says:
"The experimental stage in fruit culture here has been passed. It has been lemonstrated that there are certain varieties that can be grown to as fine a stage of perfection as possible, that there is a market which can absorb all that can be grown, at a splendid profit, and that there is any amount of the finest land for the purpose at prices that are more reasonable than is asked in places that have not half the advantages of Victoria. All that is wanted now is the advent of newcomers, who are expert at the business, to avail themselves of the oppor-tunities that exist and to go into the business upon expert and practical lines, and Victoria will be the centre of one of the best and most profitable fruit untries in America.'

The possibility of establishing profitpoultry-raising farms here is dealt

with as follows:
"There is scarcely less opportunity in poultry-raising than in fruit culture, and the causes that have prevented this from the same, namely, an utter absence of advertising. In fact, it is doubtful yet whether there are many people in Victoria and surrounding districts that really comprehend the enormous possibilities of this industry. Chickens: why ment, our answer is 'No.' But we stre ly condemn the methods employed by the chickens have been looked upon, largely; as one used to look upon the family pig; something that, at the end of the day, can eat up the scraps, and that once or twice a year bring in a few dollars, or help to pay the grocery bill. A scientifically-run poultry farm can be made one of the most valuable proper-ties in Western America—there is room for dozens of them around Victoria, and there is no place more suitable." Such an article in a journal with

arge circulation throughout the farming ections of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories cannot fail to have some effect in directing settlers, not satisfied with their prospects, to seek a home on Vancouver Island: A. Arnold; formerly am employee of D.

Spencer & Sons, has accepted a position with James Stark & Sons, the most prominent dry goods merchants of Vancouver, and is doing well. Mr. Arnold, who will be remembered by a large number of local friends, captured honors in several courses in the Scranton Correspondence school.

Gus Dunn, of Montreal, probably the best acquainted and one of the most popular Eastern commercial men visiting British Columbia, is in the city. He arrived Monday evening and intends spending several days transacting business. While here he is making his headquarters at the Victoria.

If you know of anyone suffering from Cancer or Tumors, send 6 cents in stamps for a booklet called "Cancer, Its Cause and Cure." V. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont.

IF THERE'S A HINT OF CATARRH TAINT apply Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder without delay. It will save you suf-fering, heal you quickly, whether you have been a slave one month or fifty years. It ber; and Tyee Maid, owned by D. A. Upper. The rivalry has become so keen that J. H. Greer, in order to bring the matter to a head, has deposited \$50, backing Tyee Maid in mile heats, best two out of three, JURY'S FINDING IN THE CONSPIRACY TRIAL

Decided That the Defendants Did Not Combine to Injure Plaintiff, But Condemned Methods.

The Vancouver consp. "acy case of Mitchell vs. Woods has resulted in a decision for the defendants. The case has een / acknowledged to be a similar one to the Centre Star ys. Rossland Miners' Union, with the exception that in the Vancouver case the employers, the Engineering Works, were the defendants, and were charged with keeping a "blacklist" aimed at injurying the workmen

whose names appeared on it. The case occupied the Supreme court for five full days. Six lawyers were employed, namely, Messrs. Martin, Bird and McCrossan for the plaintiff, and Messrs. Davis and Macneill and Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper for the defendants. The following were the gentle-men composing the jury: Gilbert Blair (forman), R. P. Freeman, A. R. Hanscome, D. L. Gow, W. T. Creighton. Alex. Paterson, F. L. Hacking and E. H. Grubbe.

Mr. Justice Duff said he did not think this was a case for damages. The evidence did not include that, even if the jury answered all the questions submit-ted in such a way that judgment would me given for the plaintiff. There was no ground for assuming that these defendants did anything that was contrary to the law. At least they thought they were acting quite within their legal rights.

In answer to a question of the foreman as to what constituted a conspiracy, His Lordship said he did not think there was any conspiracy there. rather an agreement to do this thing. There was no doubt the executive of this association was quite irregular to do it in this way, but still he thought the jury. might regard the word "conspire" as con ertible with the word "com

In addressing the jury Mr. Justice Duff submitted a series of questions. He is reported to have said that section 4 of article 1 of the Employers' Association. laid down as its aim "to support persons in their efforts to obtain employment being discriminated against by organized labor." Mr. Bird had told them that the whole object of the association was power of unionism here. It appeared, however, that a long time prior to the gineering Works was to all intents an open shop. It had not been explained ing forward to testify to it. As to question 7, as to whether the plaintiff had suffered pecuniary loss through be ing prevented from getting employment,

there was no doubt he had. "These are the questions," said His Lordship, "and I will close with a few observations on the remarks made by that you were here more or less as the guardians of the rights of capital and labor. Now, whatever the law may be in regard to people combining to hurt someone, it is the same in regard to both capital and labor. The right to combine and refuse to work was unquestioned, and the right of employers to get together and refuse to employ whom they choose could not be ques-tioned. My conduct in directing you being, I am glad to say, subject to higher court if it is wrong, and your finding in regards to facts being subject to no one's conclusion, your respons hillty is greater than mine. I want you to consider these questions and answer such as you can.

After an absence of an hour-and-a The questions as submitted were an swered as follows:
"In reply to question 1, did the defendants combine to injure the plaintiff by preventing him from obtaining employ-

vancouver Engineering Works in changing the rules of the shop."

To question 7, as to whether plaintiff was prevented from getting employment by the action of defendants, and thereby suffered pecuniary loss, we answer "Yes." Vancouver Engineering Works in chang-

To question 8, as to whether therewere boilermakers out of employment on March 2nd, who were not members of labor organizations, we answer: "According to the evidence produced, 'No,'"

The judge said he could hardly understand how they answered "Yes" to question 7, and "No" to question 1, since both referred to the same He asked them to retire for a short time. They returned in a few moments, saying that they found that the plaintiff had suffered pecuniary loss by the action of defendants, but there was no intention e injure the plaintis.

Mr. Davis asked for judgment for de-

fendants on these answers.

His Lordship said he would consider that as soon as he had dismissed the jury.

After the jures had filed out, Mr. Bird said that both he and his learned friend were in a peculiar position, as both were asking for judgment for their clients on the answers of the jury. He contended that since they had found that the plaintiff had suffered pecuniary loss through the com-bination of defendants, intent to injure was plainly shown.

The judge said that the jury had clearly come to the conclusion that there was no intention of injury on the part of the Employers' Association, though they condemned strongly the methods employed. "And I am afraid," he said, "that that decision is adverse to your case, Mr. Bird."

Mr. Bird still contended that since the jury had found that the plaintiff had been injured and had suffered pe-cuniary loss through the action of defendants, it was for His Lordship to consider whether there was not con-nection between the injury done and the intention in the minds of the defendants. His Lordship said he would consider

that and give his decision later. Monkey Brand Soap removes all stains, rust, dirt or tarnish - but won't wash

DIED.

AIKMAN—At his residence, "The Gables,"
Gorge road, on the 25th instant, Hugh
Bowlsby Willson Aikman, K. C., &
native of Hamilton, Ontario, aged 68