## BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ALBERNI. Alberni, Sept. 21.-The interest in the gold mines is unabating. Prospectors dent, from all over the province are gatehring Mr. and party are once more in our midst on

mining interests. The Arlington is doing a good business during the gold boom, Mr. Ward, the

the influx of fortune hunters. Our usually quiet town found it necessary to enforce the hquor law this week, and as a result two of our young men, Messrs. Waters and Ferguson. were each fined \$50 and costs for supplying liquor to Indians. Rev. Mr. Winchester, the Chinese mis-

sionary at Victoria, is the guest of Miss Johnson of the Indian Mission. The new Indian Home will be opened Sept. 29th. Services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Winchester at 11 a.m. and at 7 p.m. by Rev. D. A. McRae. of Nanaimo. A social wil be held Monday evening, Sept. 30th, and addresses given by visiting clergymen. All meetings to be held in the new Home.

NANAIMO.

Free Press. The first shipment of ore to the Tacoma smelter from the Mineral Creek Mining Company's Alberni claim, will arrive here some time this evening. There are 21/2 tons of ore in all, which will be conveyed to Vancouver by the Rossland. Cutch to-morrow morning, and from any extensive scale as yet made from

Now comes the report that Comox vous of Esquimalt, and that a portion ple. of the fleet will be kept in the Comox roadstead. Although this report comes direct from members of the crew of the Royal Arthur, we are inclined to think firing tests, and give the keels of the ironclads an occasional taste of fresh

Walter Bannen, a young man who for a number of years has been employed as bookkeeper in a grocery establishment at the corner of Encinal avenue and Walnut street, Alameda, has been missspection of his books a shortage of \$150 was discovered. It is believed he lost heavily at poker and has gone to Vancouver.

Mr. McKinnon, of Vancouver, whose son, together with two other boys, Tiddy eral weeks, was in town yesterday when he received the terrible news by wire that his son's body had been found on doubt that all three boys were drowned. Mr. A. H. Gleason, one of the largest individual owners of mining claims in the Alberni district, and who is interested in conjunction with Mr. H. Simp son in some of the disputed claims in that country, came down on the stage Hon. D. W. Higgins, he stated, is busily engaged preparing a petition for presentation to the government, praying for the construction of a from Alberni to Debaux's hotel, which is right at the mines. The Constance Mining Company have at in America and has more children attendlength got everything in readiness to sink a shaft upon their property, while the shaft upon the Ni Wat placer claims is already down 42 feet. There is absolutely nothing new in leads. Mr. Gleason also spoke of the manner in which many so-called prospectors stake extensive tracts of land, without having done any actual prospecting at all. In his own case, and as far as several of his own claims are concerned, if he successive tracks reaches them.

Passengers and freight are being carried over the completed portion of the Kaslo & Slocan railway, and the facilities trus afforded are proving a great convenience to travellers and shippers. The first car load of ore came over the road on Wednesday. It was from the Texas, a claim on Spring creek. It is a mixed lot and will probably go to the Everett smelter. Other loss from the Surprise, Miner Boy, Goodenough and Northern Belle are warehoused along the way and will be shipped as soon as the track reaches them. sink a shaft upon their property, while his own claims are concerned, if he succeeds in thoroughly prospecting them after two years' hard work, he will feel very well satisfied. Mr. Gleason ex-

> NEW DENVER. The Ledge

pects to return to Alberni by the next

John McLeod, of Kaslo, has located a claim at the foot of Slocan lake about four miles from the lake, with a six foot ledge containing gold rock and native silver, called Vankleek Hill. Also one on the north fork of Lemon creek, with 14-foot ledge, silver and gold, which he has named Mayvill.

A couple of prospectors almost perished in the snow last week while very high up in the mountains. When they reached shelter they were unable to speak and suffered considerably for a few days. The excessive cold damp avmosphere combined with the snow and a long rough journey were the cause of their exhausted state.

It was rumored about town that a deal was pending for three-quarters interest in the Blake on the north fork of Carpenter creek, owned by Messrs. Gething, Long and McGinnis, for \$2000. \$400 down and the rest in six months. but owing to the action of the owners in refusing a week's option for investigation the deal was not concluded. is possible, however, that the deal may come off in the near future.

REVELSTORE.

Kootenay Mail.

Superintendent Grant has 16 men at work on the Maple Leaf.

The Revelstoke Mining Company nave about completed a deal for their gold quartz property on Carnes creek. Eastern capital is being interested in the enterprise and it is proposed to spend \$5000 in immediate development work.

It is said that the Lanark and Marle Leaf people, of Illecillewaet, have arrived at an agreement whereby the latter will use the tunnels of the former in getting out Maple Leaf ore, and in

via Revelstoke were: Sunday—Four care of Alamo ore for Omaha, one car of Slocan Star and one care of Jenny Lynn for Everett. Monday—Four cars of Alamo for Omaha, one car of Robert E. Lee for Tacoma, and one car of Slocan Star for Everett. Thursday —Four cars of Alamo for Omaha.

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er, says, that in future his establishment will divide its patronage between all the roads. As a result of this decision the steamer Nelson last week moved 80 tons of bullion for shipment via the Spokane & Northern and the Great Northern to Aurora. Heretofore the C. P. R. has had a monopoly of the entire carrying trade of the smelter.

J. M. Kellie, M. P. P., having resigned the presidency of the Revelstoke Board of Trade, a special general meet-ing was held on Monday, which resulted in the election of J. D. Sibbald as president, and H. N. Coursier as vice-presi-

Mr. J. H. Susmann, who spent considto these new fields. Speaker Higgins erable time in West Kootenay in behalf of the Kansas City Smelting Company this summer, and who has been in Montreal for some weeks past, returned from the east on Monday and went down proprietor, being unable to accommodate river on the Nakusp on Monday night. We are informed that Mr. Susmann has accepted the position and is now performing the duties of mining engineer to the C. P. R. This would indicate that the management of the railway intend paying closer attention to the min ing industry than heretofore.

Nelson Miner Mr. Paul Johnson, superintendent of the Hall Mines smelter, arrived from Salt Lake City on Tuesday. On Wednesday morning, after inspecting the work that has been done on the ere bins, he immediately suspended operations and knocked all hands off. It is understood that Mr. Johnson disapproves of the site chosen for the smelter at the bottom of the hill and will have it put higher up.

Messrs. J. B. McArthur, John R. Cook and Tait arrived last evening from Northport by special train. To-day they made the final payment of \$4500 on the consolidated St. Elmo, the property of George Tunstall and Ed. Atherton at

Shipments of ore will be made from Vancouver to Tacoma by train. This springer creek this winter. Several is probably the first shipment of ore on claim owners, tired of the delay of the government in building trails, will commence the work themselves. The owners of the Slocan City townsite have givwill be made a subsidiary naval rendez! en several lots to these enterprising peo-

The smelter at Pilot Bay closed down temporarily on Tuesday. About 30 men, nearly the whole staff, of the Blue Bell mine, were paid it only means the erection of targets on Tuesday, only about five hands bein the vicinity of Comox to enable the ing kept on. It appears that the men vessels to make their regulation gun were not satisfied with the food supniled at their boarding house and sent a petition to Mr. Hendryx complaining

Lots at Trail are selling freely and fetching from \$200 up. A new hotel is nearly finished. A hardware store is going to be put up at once. Many foundations for other buildings are preing since last Thursday. After an in pared and are waiting for lumber, of which a large quantity is ordered.

The contractors for building the Trail smelter are advertising for 300 men and 10,000 cords of wood. The building is going to be rushed. It must be remembered that it is put up mainly to and Wilson, have been mission for sev- treat the ore which the Montana thre Purchasing Company has contracted to take from the Le Roi, 75,000 tons in four years, equalling about 50 tons a the beach at Jericho in an advanced day. Since the new machinery was put state of decomposition. There is no in at the mine the output has been about 100 tons a day.

Nelson now has four commission houses that make a specialty of handling farm produce, and it is said that farm produce produce, and it is said that farm produce and groceries are sold on a smaller margin of profit at Nelson than at any other town in British Columbia.

The Nelson & Fort Sheppard will have the "cinch" on all business out of the Kootenay lake country this winter, but its management says local rates will not be raised, that shippers have always been treated fairly and will continue to be so treated.

Rossland is the most orderly mining town hools than any other town Kootenay. n Kootenay. Two good signs.

Passengers and freight are being carried along the way and will be snipped as soon as the track reaches them.

The spur of the Columbia & Kootenay railway to the mouth of Kootenay river, about a mile in length, will be built by contract. A. L. Dolan, of Nelson, has the contract for ties, and is now getting them out at Slocan crossing. out at Slocan crossing.

The arrival of Paul Johnson at Nelson on Tuesday caused quite a stir among the nen employed by the Hall Mines, Limited.

Those working on the ore bins were immediately laid off, and for twenty-four hours it looked as if there would be no smelter built. At the end of twenty-four hours however. smelter built. At the end of twenty-four hours, however, men were put to work clearing off the strip of land on top of the bluff, surveyors were running new lines, and the force at work on the railway spur was increased. Part of the smelter plant is now at the Columbia & Kootenay depot in Nelson and some of it is at Robson. The buildings will be of lumber. George W. Hughes has a small force employed on the Mountain Chief mine. He will ship two carloads of high grade ore this month. It will go by way of the Nakusp & Slocan railway and be consigned to the Omaha smelter.

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The misunderstanding between the co-owners of the Noble Five mines has been settled without an appeal to the courts.

Tunnel No. 3 is to be started on the War Eagle mine at Rossland. It will be commenced at a point in Centre Star creek gulch that will give the greatest possible depth by which the mine can be worked from a tunnel. The length of the tunnel will be about 1600 feet and will open the mine to a depth of at least 500 feet.

Hall creek gold dust in considerable quantities is offering at Nelson. It brings \$16.50 an ounce at the banks.

Messis. Miler and Cutler have twelve men at work on the Deadman opening up the property. Since July they have taken out 270 tons of ore. They are running a second tunnel about 80 feet lower than the liftst one.

John M. Harris has twenty men at work on the Rece getting things in shape for the winter's work. The property has every appearance of a mine. There are more than 500 feet of work on the property.

in getting out Maple Leaf ore, and in return the Lanark ore will be afforded transportation to the C. P. R. by Maple Leaf tramway.

The ore shipments for the past week

The ore shipments for the past week a ton of ore a day—a very high grade galena, which will average about 700 ounces

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> The owners of the Noble Five group expect to ship at least one thousand tons this winter. A shipment of three cars was recently made to Pilot Bay, and there are two cars more ready for shipment. They are at present running a shipment. are at present running a new tunnel and will connect them all, facilitating work. There is considerably more than 2500 feet of tunneling upon this group, the bulk of which has been done on the Bonanza King and World's Fair.

Kaslo Claim.

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The first shipment of ore over the Kaslo & Slocan was made on the 18th instant from the Texas group, in which A. T. Garland owns the controlling interest. The claims are situated between Spring creek and Jackson creek, about three miles from 15-mile house. The shipment consists of 182 sacks from the Texas and 18 sacks from the Mountain Goat, about one-third being galena and two-thirds carbonates. Individual assays running as high as 334 ounces silver per ton have been obtained from the Texas, and 1498 ounces from the Mountain Goat. At present there is a from the Texas, and 1498 ounces from the Mountain Goat. At present there is a showing of about 5 feet of galena in sight on the Texas. The ore will probably go to the Pilot Bay smelter for treatment. At the Blue Bell mine there has for some time been complaint about the boarding house. Early this week a petition asked for a change, headed with the names of Prof. J. J. Libby and Pat Murray, was for warded to Manager Hendryx, who went to the mine and immediately discharged Professor Libby, whereupon there was a general walkout with the result that the entire crew, with the exception of half a dozen married men who have homes of their own, were discharged. What is the plan of the company as regards the resumption of work cannot be learned at this time. Some say the mine will remain closed as the company's smelter at Pilot Bay is already taxed to its full capacity in treating outside ores, while others city in treating outside ores, while others claim that a new force will be put on at

Nelson Tribune. Nelson Tribune.

Preparations are being made for the construction of the round house, station, and other terminal buildings of the Kaslo & Slocan railway. The work will be done under the superintendence of Harry Hoy, who built Kaslo's municipal building.

At the sittings of the county court the case of the city of Kaslo against George T. Kane for the recovery of overdue taxes created considerable intrest. It was contended on behalf of the defendant that no collector had been duly elected, that no collector had been duly elected, that no proper notice had been served, and that the plaintiff was not properly before the court. The judge remarked during the trial that it had been contended that an action for taxes could not lie, and he would be the contended that the contended the contended the contended that the contended that the contended the conte like to hear argument upon that point. It was also developed during the trial that the present collector and clerk of the muni cipal council had not taken the prescribed oath of office in either position.

A large number of ties has been floated down Kaslo creek to its mouth and towed around in booms to the bay by the contractors for the Kaslo & Slocan railway.

PILOT BAY. Nelson Tribune.

The furnace shut down again last Tuesday for lack of ore. With the addition of a new roaster just completed, and better facilities for getting in dry ore it is hoped it will make a longer run next time than the last one, which was seven weeks and one day. It will be blown in again about Oct. 1. about Oct. 1.

The men working at the Blue Bell mine became dissatisfied last Tuesday morning and refused to go to work unless a new boarding boss was provided. Mr. Lapoint, who has run the boarding house at the who has run the boarding house at the mine, has always given entire satisfaction, and it is thought that the boys had no "kick" coming. Manager Hendryx and Superintendent Gordon went up the next day and paid the men off. Their places are about filled and the mine is working as if nothing had happened.

DUNCAN'S

Duncan's Sept. 26—The fortnightly meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held in the school house on the 25th instant. After devotional exercises the minutes of th previous meeting were read and adopted. The secretary read a communication from the trustees of the Duncan's school, consenting to their use of the school house, on senting to their use of the school house, on payment of 50 cents for each meeting. Atter a lively discussion it was unanimously decided to decline the offer. On motion is was agreed that a "Gospel Temperance crusade" should be organized, to meet regularly during the winter mouths, and that invitations be sent to Cowichan lodge, No. 39, I. O. G. T., and Band of Hope, asking their co-operation. October 3 having been appointed a day of prayer on "behalf of the temperance cause throughout, the temperance cause throughout the orld," it was moved, "that this branch of the union observe the same by holding a prayer meeting on the afternoon of that day." After a little pleasant conversation and a short reading from the Union Signal by the president, the meeting adversarial statement.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

The appeal from the Magistrate's ruling in the Sequah case is being argued to-day before Mr. Justice Walkem. The evidence in the police court showed that Sequah (W. G. Banfield) in his treatment of Mr. Franklyn for rheumatism rubbed oil on the affected parts and the patient ran across the stage greatly relieved, whereupon Sequah turned to the audience and said: "you see what my medicines will said: "you see what my medicines will do!" No charge was made. Thos. Brown was told what sort of oil to use for a swelling. Magistrate Macrae held that in representing that his medicine would cure certain complaints and making exhibitions of what they could do Sequah practicing medicine to come w

Mr. McPhillips for the appellant con-tended that the defendant's treatment of Brown and Flanklyn amounted to a diag-nosis of their cases.

nosis of their cases.

Mr. Higgins for Sequah contends that there was no diagnosis, and therefore no practicing medicine. The argument is still going on at the time of going to press.

The section of the Medical act under which the charge is laid reads as follows: "Sec. 41. It shall not be lawful for any person not registered to practise medicine or surgery for hire, gain or hope of reward; and if any person not registered pursuant to this act, for hire, gain or hope of reward, practices or professes to practice medicine or surgery, or advertises practice medicine or surgery, or advertises o give advice in medicine or surgery, he shall, upon a summary conviction thereof shall, upon a summary conviction thereof before any Justice of the Peace, for any and every such offence, pay a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars nor less than twenty-five dollars."

A SUPPOSED ELOPEMENT. Agnes Harris and Jounnie Jones, a Youthful Couple, Disappear.

Agnes Harris, a miss of seventeen, daughter of an employe of the corporation, is missing from her home Milne street, and it is presumed that she has eloped with Mr. Jack Jones, a stepson of youth of 20 years and a stepson Nightwatchman Hoosen, Mr. and Mrs. Harris called on the city police last night and placed the matter in their hands for investigation. It appears of Lim Yem be issued. He announced that the girl left her home on Sunday that the court could not be trifled with, and was last seen out beyond the Wil- and particularly not in a case affecting lows in company with young Jones later the relations with a friendly nation that afternoon. The police say that Another feature has been added to the Jones was in the city on Monday, and case by the action of Dodwell Carlil & gave it out that he was working at the Co. They contracted with the United Beaver Lake filter beds but he had States government to deliver deported come in for food. The men at the filter celestials safely in China, and there is a beds all board there, and a telephone penalty for failure. Agent Macrea has message elicited the fact that Jones had conferred with the Magistrate and will not been at the lake since Friday. The two misstatements make the officers feel next hearing. a little suspicious, and they believe that the couple are somewhere between Spring Ridge and the end of Saanick Peninsula.

The Harris girl is described as being a pleasant appearing girl, slightly over five feet in height. She is well built for her age and height, weighing about 140 pounds. The police believe that she and Jones will be located in a few days.

Paris, Sept. 26.—President Faure is ufactured goods at the exhibition were said by the morning papers to be in ill- won by Levatte & Ward, first: Canada health, and it is added that his physic- Paint Company, second, and Okell & ians have ordered him to take absolute. rest for at least ten days.

ROYAL Baking Powder. Highest of all in leavening LOCAL NEWS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

From Tuesday's Daily. -J. Boscowitz & Sons have made an offer of \$10.25 per skin to the seaters, and are willing to buy an unlimited number. One prominent sealer said this morning that it was probable some sales would be made.

-Word has been received from Rob ert Cassidy, one of the Board of Trade delegation to West Kootenay. Mr. Cassidy left the party at New Denver in search of a mining "proposition." From a telegram received vesterday it anpears he is now searching for his val-

-Mr. Tony Selvine a popular engineer of the E. & N. railway, was on Monday last united in marriage to Miss Emma Dainon, of Wellington. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Nico laye at the R. C. Cathedral, and Mr. J. Cathcart supported the groom. The happy couple at once left for Portland on their honeymoon trip.

-Commander E. J. Flett, at present serving on H. M. S. Centurion, flagship groom. on the China station, has been selected for the command of H M S Icarns which ship is to relieve H. M. S. Nymphe on this station. The Icarus was commissioned at Chatham on the 16th of this month. Paymaster Ernest E. Silk has been appointed to the Icarus.

-It is expected that H. M. S. Royal Arthur will leave on a cruise to Vancouver and Comox on October 5th and will be away until the 18th. It is also expected that H. M. S. Wild Swan will leave about the same time for New-Westminster to be present during the exhibition. H. M. S. Nymphe will go into the dock to-morrow for a few days and will most likely also go up to Westminster.

-Samuel Ricketts, many years of Prospect Lake road, is missing. He vias last seen on the evening of the 11th instant. It is feared that he has either committed suicide or wandered off and died in the woods. He was about 65 years of age and a cripple. Although well to do he had the appearance of being poor. It is also reported that William A. Rountree, who accidentally shot Thomas Williams some weeks ago, is also missing .

-The dock at the city police court held two Jack's this morning, but they lost money. One was a Songhees Indian, the other a Beecher bay brave, and they were both caught with intoxicants in their possession: They were each fined \$25 or a month in jail. It is quite likely that both will go to jail. Ah Loy, who supplied them, was up on two counts. He was convicted on one and the other was withdrawn. The fine was made \$50 or two months in jail.

-The case against John Stewart, charged by his wife, with stealing a lot of household goods which she swore were hers was dismissed by Magistrate Macrea this morning, after the evidence turned from California last evening. The had all been heard. The court held that delegates were: Father Van Nevel and Macrea this morning, after the evidence Stewart had at least a color of right to J. Leonard, Victoria; Ald. W. H. Keary do what he did, and that under the law Murphy, Vancouver; J. Rice and D. no crime had been committed. After the Stewart, Nanaimo, and M. Burton, Welevidence had been heard by the police, lington. Instead of forming a separate Stewart was an injured man in some respects, and that not all the blame for trouble in the family rests on his shoulders.

-The Norwegian steamer Transit, chartered by the Central American Company sailed from Seattle yesterday with the largest cargo ever taken from the Northwest to Central American ports. Besides her cargo she had on poard several passengers. The representatives of the line are greatly pleased with the prospects of a big trade, and considering a proposition for putting on another steamer. Over fifty applications for passage had to be refused on this occasion through lack of accommodation. Mr. Davidge, the agent here is looking after the Victoria trade.

-John P. Matthews died this morning at 3 o'clock at his home on Simcos street, after a very brief illness with brenchitis and asthma. The deceased was a resident of Victoria for many member of Far West Lodge, K. of P., and the interment wil be made under the direction of that organization.

-Wang Si Quang, the Chinaman deported from Tacoma, but taken from the Northern Pacific steamship Tacoma on a warrant charging him with theft, was in police court this morning after a week's adjournment of the case. Lim Yem, the man who swore to the information, again failed to appear. Magistrate Macrea refused to dismiss the case and ordered a remand for a week. He also directed that a warrant for the arrest very likely be legally represented at the

From Wednesday's Daily. Two men who were lost from the fishing schooner Nixon on the Queen Charlotte Island balibut banks were picked up by the schooner Elsie, of Port Townsend. They spent some time in an

The prizes awarded according to the adies' vote for the best exhibits of man-Morris, third.

open boat.

-The friends of W. A. Rountree are not feeling at all uneasy about him. He has been hunting in the vicinity of Prospect lake ever since the first of the season, and is still there. He sent in strength .- U. S. Government Report. | several deer last week.

out four cases of tuberculosis.

-The American schooner Louis Olsen, seized by the U.S.S. Rush, for hunting seals within the 60 mile limit in Behring sea, has arrived at Astoria in charge of Lieut. Dunwoody. The crew contend that the vessel was outside

-The collier Wellington came off the matine railway this morning and was towed to Spratt's wharf, where one of the large boilers built for her by the Albion Iren Works Company is waiting to be placed in position. It will take another month to complete the altera tions and repairs being made to the den is positive that the horses Wellington.

-Ronald Grant, of the V. E. R. & L. Company, and Miss Vera McGregor, daughter of Mr. P. C. McGregor, were married last evening by Rev. Mr. Mc-Ewen, at the residence of the bride's parents, "Craig Royston," Fernwood avenue. The event was quietly celebrated afterwards by a few friends of the family and of the young bride and

-Messrs. Walkley, King & Casey have for several days been advertising for fifty men to go to work at Beaver Lake. So far they have only been able to secure three, which goes to show that the labor market is not very much overcrowded at present. The fact that they have ben unable to secure these men has put them back considerably in their work.

-The British ship Whittlieburn, under charter to Dodwell, Carlill & Co., has ariived at Tacoma from Yokohama with a cargo of tea. She left Yokohama on August 1, and was therefore 53 days on the way. The Whittlieburn is a four masted ship. There is another big ship on the way. It is the Dalgoner, which left Yokohama on August 27. She has a full cargo, principally of tea.

-Matilda Watson and Rosa Lankin two Indian ladies, got full last night, and alorg toward midnight Store street got too narrow for them. Constable Kavanaugh asked them up to the city prison. They were convicted in police court this morning, but as it was their first offence they were let go. Thomas Matheson, arrested on the same charge, did not do so well. He was convicted Duck, S. L. Redgrave. There were a and fined \$5.

-J. H. Brownlee and James Brady have prepared a hand book of British Columbia mining laws, which should prove of the highest value to miners. prospectors and investors. It was compiled from the British Columbia Mineral and Placer Acts, 1891 and amendments 1892, 1893, 1894 and 1895. The handbook contains in consecutive order, full instructions and information as to acquiring the right to mine the Crown lands of British Columbia. The first issue will be in circulation next week.

-The British Columbia delegates to the Y. M. I. grand council meeting rejurisdiction for British Columbia, Washington, Oregon and Montana, it was decided to concede the northwest three grand directors and the first grand vicepresident. Ald. Keary is one of the grand directors.

-A wild-eyed man rushed into the office of Acting Chief of Police Walker this morning and begged piteously for protection. He was being pursued by men who wanted to shoot him. They had tried it last night but had failed. The officer got a whiff of the wild-eyed man's breath, and after analysizing that and surveying the quivering hands and blood-shot eyes, led him gently around the city hall and fixed it for him with Jailer Allen. He gave his name as James Kelly, and profession as 'longshoreman. "Bad case of delirium tre niens," said Dr. Duncan, when he arrived later on

-A railroad rate of one and one-fifth fare for the round trip will be allowed on all railroads entering Spokane to all years and had a large circle of ac- delegates attending the Northwest Minquaintances. He was employed for a ers' association convention, to be held long time with D. H. Ross & Co., and in Spokane Oct. 2 and 3. On the later engaged in the grocery business for Spokane Falls & Northern, from Ne!himself. Recently he was engaged in son tickets can be purchased Oct. 2, and different lines of work. The decease from Northport or south of that point was 34 years of age, and a widow and to be purchased Oct. 3. At all Montana, several children survive him. He was a Oregon, Washington and British Columbia points reach by the Great Northern, Northern Pacific or O. R. and N., tick ets to be purchased Sept. 29, 30, Oct. 1 or 2, and good to return not later than the 4th. Delegates will purchase tickets to Spokane from local agent at full fare, taking receipt therefor, and the one-fifth rate will be charged on the return rom Spekane, the secretary to furnish delegates certificates of membersh'p, to be presented at railroad ticket office

From Thursday's Daily. -H. M. S. Nymphe went into dry dock yesterday.

J. E. Guptill, purser of the steamer Rosalie, and Mrs. Guptill, are spending the day in the city.

Bark Enoch Talbot has been docked n the Marine railway at Esquimalt. When she comes off the Ladas will go The annual exhibition of the Cow-

chan and Salt Spring Island Agricul-

tural Association is to be held at Duncans on Saturday. -It has been found necessary to raise \$250 a month to pay the expenses of the Y. M. C. A. during the ensuing year. A systematic canvass will be made

air The blue jackets of H. M. ships were taken out this morning for march in the country. They were headed by their band and were in comman l of Capt. Finnis, of the Royal Arthur.

for funds.

-Superintendent Hussey has decided to have young Cline, the twelve year old tramp, brought to Victoria and placed in the reformatory. He has been wandering around the lower mainland districts for several months.

-The Times was this morning shown a number or ripe peaches grown by Dixi | Episcopal church.

-F. S. Roper, inspector of contagious H. Ross in his garden on Hillside diseases in cattle, has returned from nue. The fruit speaks eloquently for Nanaimo district. He has visited all the possibilities of Victoria as a fruit the agricultural districts of the Island growing district, as the peaches are the during the last three months and found second crop grown this season on the tree from which they were plucked.

-The ingathering of the harvest being celebrated to-day at St. Barnaha church. Holy Eucharist was celebrated at 8 o'clock this morning and this even ing at 8 there will be a choral evensong with sermon. Rev. H. Finnes-Clinto M. A., of St. James' church, Vancouve will preach.

George Marsden, the news agent day notified the police that a team ponies belonging to him, had been en from a field near Jubilee Hospi They were taken last night. Part the fence was torn down, and Mr. Mar stolen.

-The ship Sardhana will finish charging coal at the naval coal whar this week, and after taking in ba will go to the Fraser river to load mon. The Thomas Stephens, the ou naval coal ship, is discharging part of her cargo on scows. She will go along. side the wharf when the Sardhara leaves.

-Steam collier Wellington came around from Esquimalt to-day to receive the new boilers built for her by the Albion Iron Works Company. The operation of removing the large boilers from the shop to the wharf is far from being an easy one. Immense cradles have been built upon which the boilers are placed before being moved.

-There is a rumor current among the officers and men of H. M. ships that is the intention of the Admiralty abandon the Esquimalt rifle range and locate a new one near Comox. There has been some trouble over the owner ship of a portion of the range, and it is not very convenient for boats landing in rough weather, and a number of houses have been built in the vicinity, There is every likelihood therefore, that the rumor has some foundation

-The funeral of the late J. P. Mathews took place to-day from his late residence, 177 Montreal street. Rev. Bishop Cridge officiated at the church and cemetery. The K. of P., of which the deceased was a member, also held their services at the grave. The pallbearers were: T. P. Watson, J. Burn, A. Lorde, S. R. Thompson, W. lot of beautiful floral emblems, particularly one from the K. of P. lodge to which he belonged.

The schooner Carlotta G. Cox docked at the C. P. N. wharf this afternoon and discharged her sealskins. The Cox spoke the Katherine, Capt. Gould, off the Cape with a catch of 700 for the sea. The latter will very likely stop on the coast to land her Indians. The Cox spoke the Maybelle on Sept. 7, with 1112 skins, and the Theresa of San Francisco on Sept. 10 with 400 for the sea. The Mary Taylor, which arrived yesterday, has 800 skins for the season. She went to Copper Islands.

-Rev. Mr. Cleaver's new series of sermons on the "Five Worlds" at the Metropolitan Methodist church is certain to be very interesting and instructive, if "No. 1" on Sunday evening last, is any eriterion His exposition of the six days of creation, illustrative of his subject, "The Material World," was peculiarly absorbing and as an index of those to follow should fill the large auditorium to overflowing. The rev. gentleman is fast recovering his old time force and energy. "World No. 2" is the subject for next Sunday evening.

-Prof. Hodge, of New York, a member of the International committee of the Y. M. C. A., will be here about Oct 22 to bring before the local branch and the public generally the importance of educational work in connection with the organization. Throughout the larger cities of the continent evening classes are conducted by the association, and last year had 22,000 young men enrolled in them. At Chicago there are 900 young men stdying 50 different subjects. Prof. Hodge will bring with him 500 specimens of work gathered at the different associations.

-The hearing of the charge of fast driving against Mr. Michael Powers was concluded in police court this morning, and resulted in the defendant's discharge. The charge was not sustained, some of the witnesses summoned by the police for the prosecution declaring that the horse was not being driven at rapid rate at the time alleged. Mr. Meraugh, of the Tramway Company, declared that the horse was being driven over 12 miles an hour when he saw the rig. but none of the other witnesses, who were further up on Store street, did. A. L. Belyea appeared for the defendant.

-A boy was tried privately before Magistrate Macrae this morning on the charge of having stolen some apples from Miss Coles, of Lansdowne road He pleaded guilty and was let off on payment for the apples by his father The police desire the press to call special attention to the fact that Section 341 of the code deals particularly with the theft of fruit and fixes the penalty for first offence at \$20 fine or a month's imprisonment. The second offence made indictable and fixes the penalty three years. Magistrate Macrae says be would regret to see any boy up twice for the offense as he could do nothing but send him up to the higher court for trial.

-The bodies of Charles Hayward. jr and Loftus Browne arrived from Kamloops last evening by the steamer Charmer. A number of friends and members of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge. A. F. & A. M., were at the wharf to meet them. Both young men were men bers of that lodge. The bodies were escorted to the train at Kamloops by the local Masons, as a mark of their sympathy with the bereaved families. funeral of Mr. Browne took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the resid ence of his mother, Phoenix Place James Bay, and was largely attended S-rvices were conducted at St. Lukes Cedar Hill, by His Lordship Bisho Perrin, Rev. Flinton and Canon Paddon The funeral of Charles Hayward wil take place at 2:30 o'clock on Saturday from the residence of his parents. Set vices will be held at the Reformed

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