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THE CITY.

TELEGRAPHIC communication with the Mainland was interrupted early last night in the vicinity of Cobble Hill.

ROBERT J. STAMP, for attempting to desert from H.M.S. Nymph, has been tried by court-martial and sentenced to ten weeks' imprisonment.

The cyclists' social concert in the parlors of the Mount Baker hotel has been fixed for this day week. Special cars will take the party to and from the Bay, and admission will be by invitation only.

A special meeting of the British Columbia Natural History Society to be held this evening in the provincial library promises to be most of an ordinary interesting, as Professor Prince, the Dominion pleistocene expert, has consented to attend and contribute an address on "Some new and interesting features in young fishes."

MR. WILLIAM MONTEITH was yesterday appointed by Mr. Justice Cross as administrator of the Pratt estate, in place of Mr. J. C. Prevost. This was in compliance with a request made by Mr. Prevost several weeks ago that he be relieved of the duty. The terms of the estate were found perfectly correct. Mr. Belyea appeared for Mr. Prevost, while Mr. Jay represented the estate.

The members of the city police force have during the past few days added to their uniform a neat and long necessary cap badge, similar to that of the provincial constabulary. It is of white metal, a crown over an open wreath, the latter enclosing the single word "POLICE." For years past visitors from the other side have frequently expressed surprise that the police uniform was not more distinctive, and the new cap will meet this point most satisfactorily. It is fully anticipated that the city council will appreciate the zeal of the force to improve their efficiency even in this small detail, and will readily reimburse them for what they have expended in connection.

CHIEF OF POLICE Charles P. Richards, of Sturgis, S.D., is making inquiries through Chief Sheppard for information of a former South Dakota resident named James Brennan. What prompts the search for Brennan is not stated in Chief Richards' letter; he describes the missing man as between 40 and 50 years of age, wearing a sandy mustache and chin whiskers. Brennan is, or was, an occupation a miner, and an accident has robbed him of the thumb and first and second fingers of his right hand, also crippling the third and the little finger. Anyone who knows the man or can give a clue to his whereabouts would be doing him a favor by communicating with Chief Sheppard.

THOSE who attended the Arlon Club concert at the Gorge yesterday evening were cordially invited their good fortune; those who could not go. Everything contributed to the success of the affair. The evening was just such a one as would be chosen for a water party; the club's programme was agreeably diversified and admirably given; and the picturesque of the Illuminated and bottles, which bore a goodly portion of the well pleased audience, can better be imagined than described. Mr. Greig and his popular choir would be placing the public under an additional debt of gratitude to them if a repetition of last year's concert be arranged before the sultry summer evenings are so more.

NETHER Mr. Harry W. Eagles nor his heirs has yet appeared in answer to the request of the Morse Detective Bureau of San Francisco, who are commissioned to place a fortune in the hands qualified to receive it. The amount is not made known in the communications received by the Victoria police; it is, however, understood that it is well up in the thousands and the request is from a distant relative of the missing man in New York state. The San Francisco detectives traced Eagles to this city where he worked as a bricklayer and stonemason. They lost all track of him and he began to disappear the matter at this date Sergeant W. H. Cross ascertained that Eagles worked for a considerable time on the Esquimalt gravestone dock, living at the time with his wife and

family in this city. He was also employed on the law courts in 1888, and here all information regarding him is at present brought to an abrupt stop. Whether he is in British Columbia or not, or is alive or dead, remains yet to be disclosed.

BARK Omega from Callao, Peru, arrived in Esquimalt in tow of the tug Holyday on Tuesday evening. She came in ballast and will await orders at Esquimalt.

NEXT Monday—Labor day—has been formally declared a public holiday by His Worship Mayor Teague. The local observance of the day will not be at all pretensions.

A WELL attended and much enjoyed parlor concert in aid of the funds of Centennial club was given last evening at Stratford villa, the pretty home of Postmaster and Mrs. Noah Shakspeare.

THE damage done by yesterday morning's fire on Leighton road is estimated at \$500, covered by insurance on both houses and contents. The premises are owned by Mr. Burke and at present occupied by Mr. John Gardner.

THE committees of the public school board and agricultural association hold a meeting to-morrow forenoon to advance arrangements for Children's Day at the fair. The question of ways and means is the first to demand consideration.

MR. J. W. CREIGHTON and Miss Beatrice Iredale, both residents of this city, were joined in marriage at the First Presbyterian church yesterday morning by Rev. A. B. Winchester. Mr. Crane and Miss Alice Iredale were respectively best man and bridesmaid.

MONDAY being the fourth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Hanf, they were the objects of a surprise party and presentation at Harmon hall given by Miss H. McLaughlin. Over 30 friends were present, who after dancing were handsomely entertained at supper.

MR. THOMAS J. FIELD and Miss Emily Brown, both of this city, joined hands in marriage last evening, the interesting ceremony being performed at the Metropolitan Methodist church by Rev. J. P. Hicks. The supporting couple were Mr. William T. Scott and Miss Mary L. Brown, sister of the bride.

YESTERDAY afternoon Donald Graham fell from a scaffolding on the new parliament buildings. His fall was broken by a ledge or he would no doubt have been killed, as he was working some thirty feet above ground. The injured man was taken to the Jubilee hospital. No bones were broken, but very severe injuries are feared.

DURING the past few days extensive preparations have been going on in naval circles for the Admiral's ball to be given this evening. The affair takes place in the sail loft in the naval yard, Esquimalt, and a large number of invitations have been issued. The sail loft has been suitably decorated for the occasion and will present a most attractive appearance. The band of H.M.S. Royal Arthur will supply the music for the dancing.

AN excellent programme furnished by some of the best talent in the city and conducted with a pleasant dance, was the entertainment provided for the friends of the Daughters of England in their hall last evening. Among those who took part and whose names were not mentioned in the programme on Tuesday morning, was Master Edgar Crow Baker Fawcett, a boy of fifteen years, who shows wonderful brilliancy on the violin. He is a pupil of Mr. Ernest Wolff, L.C.M.

LAST evening Mr. Wm. McGirr, purser of the Union Steamship Co.'s steamer Cutch, was married to Miss Jean Armstrong of this city. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. Daniel McLaughlin, 18 St. Louis street, and was performed by Rev. A. B. Winchester. The wedding was a very quiet one, only a few intimate friends being present. Miss M. Cathcart was bridesmaid, and Mr. W. H. Wood, of the Vancouver News-Advertiser, acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. McGirr left by the Charnier for Vancouver, where they will reside in future.

THE fire department was called out twice yesterday, the first time for a grass fire on Princess avenue at half past four in the afternoon, and at 8 o'clock in the evening a telephone alarm took the chemical out of Cedar hill. Here a big bush fire was burning briskly within fifteen feet of St. Luke's church and school house. There was no time to be had for the firemen, so the chemical was used to the best advantage. Chief Desay advised the neighbors to dig a trench, to cut off the fire as much as possible, and in case the church is again in danger he will be telephoned for and take the chemical out there again.

A STRANGE passing from life was that of William Nicholla, a pioneer resident of this province and city, upon whose body a coroner's inquest was held on Tuesday afternoon and whose funeral is to take place from the residence of His Worship Mayor Teague to-morrow. He had been playing checkers on Monday evening at the Brunswick club, where he made his home, and did not leave his companions in the reading room until about midnight. An hour or so later night-watcher Hoozen found him sitting in the chair he had a short time before vacated dead. A post mortem examination disclosed the fact that liver and kidney troubles of long standing constituted the cause. The deceased was a resident of London and about 55 years of age. He leaves no relatives.

SIX INJURED.

A serious runaway accident on the Gorge road yesterday resulted in several ladies and children being more or less injured. Mrs. Ferrinder, Mrs. William Fox, Mrs. Henry Fox and two little ones were members of the unfortunate party. They had driven from the city and when nearly opposite Hon. D. M. Eberts' residence their horse took fright at the remains of an old wagon that had broken down a few days ago and was left by the roadside. The frightened animal at once shied and bolted, and in a few moments the vehicle was tipped over in the ditch. For a short distance the horse dragged the overturned carriage, with the ladies pinned underneath. Then the equipage worked clear and the horse dashed away with the broken remnants dangling behind him. Assistance promptly came to the unlucky party, and they were carried into Hon. Mr. Eberts' house and medical assistance summoned. At first it seemed that the injuries of several of the party were very severe, but when the doctors came it was found that Mrs. Ferrinder was the only one who is seriously hurt. She had bad bruises about the head and body. Mrs. William Fox and Mrs. Henry Fox and her daughter are somewhat bruised up, but are not seriously hurt. Mrs. William Fox's daughter is badly bruised, but not seriously. Whether Mrs. Ferrinder has sustained any internal injuries cannot yet be ascertained. The occupant of the party from death or broken bones is strangely fortunate.

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MISSING PREVOST.

Was He Seen Aboard the Str. "Kingston" on Friday Evening Last?

It Will Take Some Time Yet to Straighten Out the Tangled Accounts.

J. C. Prevost has not yet been found nor has any definite information been obtained as to his whereabouts. It is, however, argued that he did not leave on the Warrimoo for Australia, and that he was seen in town after her departure on Friday. The Warrimoo sailed before six o'clock, and at half-past seven Mr. Prevost was, it is said, on board of the steamer City of Kingston as she lay at her wharf preparing to leave for the Sound. He was also noted half an hour before that walking down Yates street past the Poole's restaurant by an acquaintance, to whom he nodded and smiled as he went by. Whether he sailed on the Kingston for the Sound has not yet been learned, however. It would apparently seem that he did not, for two people claim to have seen him on Sunday. On that morning a lady who lives on Kingston street was, she says, at the window of her residence about seven o'clock when she noticed Mr. Prevost dressed rather more stylishly than was his habit walking along the street towards town. The lady is quite certain, she feared, was not mistaken, and her story is further borne out by Mr. Beaumont Boggs, who is fairly sure that at 11 o'clock on Sunday forenoon he saw Mr. Prevost on Store street near the E. & N. station.

Supt. Hume has in the meantime wired to all points along the coast, and if the missing man has gone south he is likely to be heard from. The strange part of it is, however, that a man so well known as Mr. Prevost could have got away on any steamer, and that he escaped the notice of the people aboard or on the wharves.

There is a growing belief that he is not very far away, and a remark he made to a couple in living age, when matters became serious for him, points to a theory that he may have possibly taken his own life in his desperate straits. To a friend he is reported to have said, while speaking of his difficulties, that the only thing left for him, he feared, was suicide or flight. All kinds of rumors are abroad, but nearly all of them traced to their sources have proved without any real foundation.

In the mean time the duties of the registrar's books is going on, but Mr. Goepel, the auditor, yesterday stated that he had only practically made a beginning, though working hard, and could make no statement as to amounts, nor is it yet known what the names of the estates for which Mr. Prevost was acting as receiver.

As receiver Mr. Prevost kept the business entirely in his own hands, and the deputy registrar and other clerks had nothing to do with them, consequently it will only after a long sifting of orders of court and other papers that the matter can be unravelled. The first estate, mentioned yesterday, has, it is understood, about \$7,000 unaccounted for, and the second, that of the late estate of A. Sander, there was some \$1,000 still in Mr. Prevost's hands. There are of course other estates, but no information could be got yesterday about them. The chief difficulties in the money paid into court, but nothing definite can be learned till it is found out just how much he paid over to the treasury. The law requires the registrar to transfer to the treasury within two weeks all money paid into court. It will take considerable investigation to show from the names of persons to show how much he received and how much he paid out. He seems to have been decidedly careless in keeping track of moneys disbursed, as in one case no entry was made of a payment he made of \$500 in a certain suit in which there was money in court.

If Mr. Boggs and the others who claim to have seen the missing registrar on Friday night or later are correct, a report which the Northwest and the Victoria Times last evening can have no foundation in fact. For it explains how Mr. Prevost took his departure by the Warrimoo and yet was not seen by any of the steamer or customs officials who bade the liner non-voyage from the wharf. As almost everyone knows, the Australian and other steamers go out with pilot from Victoria, and stop long enough to drop him to his waiting sloop when Race Rooks has been put aboard. Mr. Prevost having much to do with shipping was unquestionably well acquainted with this fact, and it is said took advantage of it. His method of procedure would present few, if any, obstacles. To await the dropping of the pilot and board the outgoing vessel at Race Rooks would, however, mean only a few hours' toasting about and no wires tell tales. This, it is claimed, was done, and if so, the search for Mr. Prevost at any point nearer than Honolulu will bring to a premature and disappointing close.

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THE WORLD OF SPORT.

Saturday's Great Lacrosse Match Between the Triangles and the Vancouver Seniors.

Lawn Tennis Junior Tournament—Baseball and Football Club Meetings To-night.

The match at Caledonia park Saturday between Vancouver and the Triangles of Victoria, will be watched with greater interest than any game played in British Columbia this season. If Vancouver wins they will tie the New Westminster club for the senior lacrosse championship of the province, as in that event each club will have won five games to three lost. If, however, Victoria wins the match, the Royal City team will be the champions of the year. Vancouver has a very strong team this season, and so satisfied were they of their ability to carry off the pennant that they have entered a protest with the referees. The Vancouver players would meet the crack club of the Dominion. Should they tie New Westminster they will doubtless fight it out before they start for Ottawa, and for many reasons Saturday's game will be watched with intense interest by every lacrosse enthusiast in the province. The Victoria club are acting in a very sportsmanlike manner. To put a weak team in the field would be treating unfairly those of their home supporters who have cheered them through the streak of bad luck which has followed their efforts in nearly every game, and by virtually forfeiting the match by playing a losing game they would cause New Westminster to fight again the battle for the championship which belongs rightly to them if Vancouver suffers defeat. Win or lose, the Victoria club will not lay themselves open to this imputation. It will be hard indeed to improve upon a team which will include Ditchburn, Tite, Macdonough, Ross Eckhardt, Campbell, Jeffrey, the Cullins, R. Campbell, Bland and Smith. If Vancouver wins it will be on their merits.

STILL A LITTLE MIXED. It appears that nothing less serious than a trip to the Coast will make it clear to some of the Eastern papers that Vancouver city is not Victoria. The Toronto Star is one of the candidates for a tour. Here is a recent clipping from that paper which will be read with interest by our readers. The paper will be pleased to hear that the Vancouver team will visit Toronto on their trip East, they having arranged to play the Terrans on September 7, the Toronto on September 11, the Shamrocks on the 14th, the Montreal on the 18th, and Capitals on September 21. This last match will probably be for the transcontinental championship, and if the team shows up well in the previous games, should attract great attention. The Vancouver players play much better lacrosse now than when they were here two years ago. They have practised diligently ever since, and are in first class trim. The players have had more experience, and play together. All of them, with the exception of three, entered the game in Vancouver, and it will be interesting to compare their style with that of Eastern teams.

THE JUNIOR TOURNAMENT. The junior tournament, which was briefly referred to yesterday, is being got up by a few of the Victoria members of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club, and with the permission of the committee will be played on their courts on September 5, 6 and 7. The tournament will consist of open singles (handicapped) for those who are 20 and under. The Hon. Secretary, Mr. E. A. Jacob, and other members of the committee have consented to do the handicapping, assisted by Dr. Browne and Lieut. Davy, of H.M.S. Royal Arthur. Entries are to be sent in to T. E. Pooley, 47 Langley street, not later than Saturday at 12 a.m., and it is to be hoped that all the junior players will enter as the tournament will add very much to the interest of tennis in Victoria.

ANOTHER WIN FOR "NAGARA." TORAY, Aug. 28.—The Niagara beat the Isolds and Luna to-day in the race for 200 yards, held under the auspices of the Royal Torbay Yacht Club.

CRICKET. VICTORIA V. ALBIONS. The interesting state of the game between the Victoria and Albion diversions on Saturday last when time was called ten additional interest to the return meeting of these clubs on Saturday. The Albions are preparing another excellent wicket for this match, and if it plays anything like that of last week a capital exhibition of the good old game may be looked for. The following will take the field for the Albions: Q. D. H. Warden (captain), A. C. Anderson, V. York, H. Cuthbert, A. A. Green, R. H. Martin, C. Schwengers, H. Martin, J. Swiniston, L. York and F. W. Thomas.

THE EBOR HANDICAP. YORK, Aug. 28.—In the great Ebor handicap, thirteen horses started to-day over the old course of one mile and three furlongs, and the great Ebor handicap plate of one thousand sovereigns, and the second 500 sovereigns out of the plate. The following was the result: Sir R. Jardine's chestnut horse Llanthony, six years old, 1st; Mr. G. S. Newton's bay colt Dumbarton, four years old, 2nd; Sir S. Scott's bay colt Bona, three years old, 3rd.

HERE AND THERE. GENERAL GOSSIP OF SPORTING EVENTS. The members of the Junior Wanderers' Association Football Club met this evening at the home of E. Dier, Pandora avenue, above Karamwood road for re-organization. All who desire to become members of the club are invited to attend. Of course it is a Tacoma paper that prints the following: "The proposed bicycle road between Tacoma and Seattle will be a boon

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to the people of the latter city. It will not only give them an opportunity to learn to ride bicycles, but to come to town, when so disposed, at the least possible cost and inconvenience. They ought to appreciate it. Mr. Conrad Schwengers has been awarded the trophy of the Victoria Chess Club. Now the Westminsters are talking of an Eastern tour. Why not join forces with Vancouver as a representative provincial team?

There is a considerable sum of Valkyrie III money at the Delmonico awaiting takers at 2 to 3. As yet the Defender's friends are not disposed to be speculative at the ruling odds. A meeting of the Amities is to be held this evening at 49 Langley street, to perfect arrangements for the final game with Nanaimo in the provincial championship. The canoe club sailing races were yesterday again postponed till half past four this afternoon, as there was not enough wind.

All who witnessed Tuesday's game of baseball at Caledonia park will admit that there is more color to a little in the color of the victors was a color quickly caught in the glance of the eye, and a player could gauge the positions of his associates in the field and estimate their relative distances from the pitcher's mound had they been garbed in the more sombre colors of the Amities. The Norman R. Smith cup, won by the Victoria yacht club at Port Angeles, is on exhibition at Chalmers & Mitchell's. Members of the Capital lacrosse club are again reminded of to night's meeting at the rooms of the Y.M.C.A. and urged to be in attendance as early as possible. At the O.R.A. rifle matches Queen's Rifles, Huxbury, are beaten by two other Thirteenth battalion men—by Major J. J. Mason in one match and Color-Sergeant Skedden in another. Must we have more fireworks and processions?—Hamilton Spectator.

The following from the Washington Star is respectfully dedicated to the Planififers of Spokane: "Did you say I was out?" asked the player. "You bet I did," replied the umpire. "Well, I ain't out!" "Yes, you are as the severe rejoinder. "You are out just \$25." And then the game went on.

THE ARMY COLONY. The Salvation Army land experts who as colonization commissioners recently visited the Northwest and British Columbia, coming as far as this city, are now on their way back to England, having passed through Ottawa last Friday. While in the Capital they had a second consultation with an officer of the Interior department, Mr. John Wilson, in relation to the plans of settlement. Regarding this conference a late Eastern paper says: "The delegates reported having visited several available districts in the Territories, but appeared to be more particularly pleased with the plan of the Army colony. It is understood that the Dominion government is not offering the Army any special inducements in regard to this settlement scheme. It is not the intention, so far as can be learned, to depart from the established policy of making grants to individual settlers only. Thus, while any settlers whom the Army people may induce to come out to Canada, will be given a free homestead each of 160 acres, it is not likely the paternal character of the Dominion enterprise will be recognized in the transaction.

"Gen. Booth's scheme, it will be remembered, contemplated a grant from the government to the Salvation Army, or to himself, as its head, of 100,000 acres of land to be used to settle upon the Army colony. His idea was to settle upon this land in areas suitable to their individual capacities for farming those graduates of the Army farm in England who might prove themselves likely to succeed in agricultural pursuits in the Canadian Northwest. This scheme, it will be remembered, Gen. Booth propounded at a meeting with His Excellency the Governor General and members of the cabinet last winter. While no immediate reply was given by the government, not long afterwards was announced that the scheme, as outlined by Gen. Booth, would not be acceptable to the department of the interior.

"Nothing daunted, however, Gen. Booth has his delegates come out to this country and look out for a suitable location for his Army settlers. These, it is understood, will be selected from the more promising graduates of the Army farm at home. They are reported to be in no sense a criminal class, being mainly persons whom misfortune overtook in their careers, calling it life, and who, by their honesty and industry, have proved themselves worthy of the help extended to them by Gen. Booth's organization. Such at least is the promise made concerning them by the directors of the present colonization scheme. Should their character in this respect be what it is represented by their sponsors, there is no reason why they should not make good settlers. The duty of the Army will be to see that they get a fair start in their new homes."

"MRS. GENERAL TOM THUMB" and her dimly lighted evening not after all fallen into a gopher hole on the prairies. They arrived in St. Paul last Saturday from Manitoba, and will play a fortnight's engagement in each of the rival cities.

THE A.O.U.W. hall was packed to the doors last evening to hear the renowned medical man, Sequah. He presented his lecture with the extraction of teeth, a number of subjects being relieved in a most expeditious manner and without pain. Then followed the lecture, descriptive of the disease which can be cured by the Sequah remedy, after which two residents were successfully treated for rheumatism. Sequah attends the hall daily between 10 and 12.

"You are looking bad, Bromley." "Yes. Been up every night for a week with the baby." "You are looking him at the bottom of the Dead Sea many a time, I suspect?" "Why, no. I ain't so brutal as that. But I was very thankful he wasn't twins." Subscribe for THE WEEKLY COLONIST.

JUBILEE HOSPITAL BOARD.

Medical Staff Asked to Make Suggestions as to an Operating Room. Special Committee Appointed to Arrange for Meetings of the Staff.

At last evening's meeting of the Jubilee Hospital board the resignation of Dr. McKeehan as pathologist of the hospital, owing to his leaving the city, was received with regret, and a proposition from the Phillips Sanitary Grate Co. to heat the hospital was laid on the table. After several minor matters had been dealt with the treasurer read his monthly statement showing that for July the amount of bills had reached to \$1,390. The salary list for August was \$569. Both amounts were passed.

A form used in the London hospitals to show concisely the annual financial statement was exhibited by the President. It had been sent to him by Mr. H. Dallas Brimken. The matter was laid over till Mr. Helmok's return from England. Mr. Brown brought up the matter of delivering meat to the hospital, and moved that the contractor be notified that meat must be delivered between 11 o'clock a.m. and noon. Mr. Byrnes did not see how a tradesman could be tied down to a single hour. The Secretary stated that when he instructed the grocery contractor to deliver his goods at a certain hour, the reply was that such was not in the contract and the contractor could not be tied down to hours of delivery.

Mr. Yates concluded that if one contractor was to be made to send supplies at one hour it was not fair to exempt others. He therefore moved that the grocery and meat contractors deliver their goods at the hospital between 10 a.m. and noon. Mr. Brown withdrew his motion in favor of that of Mr. Yates, which was carried. The necessity of organizing the medical staff so as to call them together when meetings were necessary was brought up by the President.

On Mr. Hayward's motion the question was referred to a special committee to report as necessary. Messrs. Geo. Byrnes, T. Shottbol and W. J. Dwyer were appointed the committee. The Chairman stated that Mr. Pemberton had spoken to him as to the desirability of going ahead with the operating theatre with the money lying at the disposal of the board from the Pemberton bequest. Mr. Wilson did not think the board had yet declared in favor of an operating theatre. The Chairman replied that the desirability of an operating theatre was dealt with in the annual report which had been adopted by the board.

Mr. Byrnes moved that the medical staff be asked for their opinion as to the best site for an operating room. Mr. Hayward moved that the question be laid over. The board was now committed to the building of a maternity ward and less that was reconstituted the board could not go ahead with an operating room. He wanted the matter laid over and moved an adjournment. This was defeated and Mr. Byrnes' motion was carried. The board adjourned at 10 o'clock.

A GROWING INDUSTRY.

Among the industrial institutions of Victoria which it is interesting to visit and at which all asked for information is readily supplied, is that of the Okell-Morris Fruit Preserving Co., situated immediately on the other side of the Rock Bay bridge. Here upon a recent visit—the season being that for preserving plums and green gages—were to be seen an entering, some thirty girls cleaning and picking quantities of this fruit, which as fast as the crates were opened was taken out and handled in the most effective and expeditious manner. It was at once transferred to large brass kettles—everything being scrupulously clean—and boiled. The preserve is then wheeled off on trolleys into an adjoining room and emptied into a pile or cases, which, having been cooled, are nailed up in cases or crates and shipped away. Five carloads of preserves have already been sent to Winnipeg and large quantities to the Kootenay country, Cariboo and other parts of the province. Recently inquiries for these goods have been received from China, Honolulu and Australia. The output of the establishment is about fifteen tons of jam per week, to produce which, in addition to the staff of thirty girls already mentioned, some ten or twelve men are employed under the direction of Mr. W. H. Price, who has a European reputation for the excellence of his output. Large quantities of strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, gooseberries and currants have already been preserved—all of provincial growth. A department recently entered upon is that of preparing and candying lemon, citron and orange peel, the raw material for which has been purchased in Sicily by Turner, Beeson & Co., and 93 down here. The trade here shows their appreciation of this enterprise by so far purchasing over twelve tons of peel, and inquiries as to quotations are still coming in. The manufacture of different descriptions of candy was begun in December last, and the same have largely exceeded expectations. Over fifty different patterns of sweeties are produced, but the good old fashioned Butter Scotch is still the great favorite. All the machinery used in this extensive concern is of the most modern description, being similar to that employed by Cross & Blackwell and the leading English and Scotch houses. The packages and boxes are all purchased in the city, while over 30,000 pails have been ordered from Vancouver. The Managing Director, Mr. S. M. Okell, states that the prospects of the business are better than ever. The company, he says, have gained the highest prizes at the exhibitions in which they have competed, and hold 3 gold medals, and 9 diplomas of merit. But the best testimony to the excellence of their goods, Mr. Okell holds, is that the largest jobbers in the Dominion are handling them.