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Local News. Ask for Amberg solid leather footwear. Bank Clearings—The total bank clearings for the week ending October 16, as reported by the Victoria Clearing house, were \$1,151,184.

VICTORIA SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST. EIGHTY-FIVE GUESTS POISONED AT FEAST. Chicken With Gelatine Dressing Causes Two Deaths and Much Sickness. Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 20.—Two weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. Hector Foster, of Ontario, who are still busy at this moment celebrating their silver wedding, ninety of their friends being bidden to the feast.

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land and San Jose the result of the earthquake has almost disappeared and a stranger would be unable to tell that they had been visited by an earthquake. The Premier's Return—Intelligence has been received at the government offices to the effect that Hon. Richard McBride may be expected to arrive in Victoria on his return from the conference of premiers recently in session at Ottawa, on or about Friday, the 26th inst.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR. THE LABOR QUESTION. Sir—You are, I believe, inviting correspondence in regard to the labor question. I have just read Captain Clive Phillips' article on the subject in the Colonist, and I am glad to see that the editor has the good sense to keep it in the paper.

COAL MINERS' STRIKE AFFECTS SHIPMENTS. Trail Smelter Unable to Handle Rossland Output—Hope of Settlement. ROSSLAND, B. C., Oct. 20.—Owing to the closing down of the furnaces of the Trail smelter because of a shortage of coke, caused by the strike of the Crow's Nest miners, shipments were again small this week.

TRY AND LIVESTOCK. Young Jersey bull between one and two years old, state price and good well. Conroy, B. C. Fresh cow and calf; good pply 145 Superior Street. o.12 Pullets; 150 or less; any good breed. George Barnard, Millbrook.

Weather in North—Advises received from the Meteorological Department say that heavy rains and generally warm weather are prolonging navigation on the Skeena river beyond the usual closing time. Even with these favorable conditions, the methods so successfully adopted in preparing Scotch cured herring for the market. The business will be quickly enlarged.

THE LABOR QUESTION. Sir—On every question I suppose there are at least two sides to the matter. In last Sunday's Colonist by C. Phillips, W. W. W. is invited to write on the subject of the labor question. His point of view is, in my opinion, and which I dare say is read with interest by many of your readers, laborers and others.

ON TRIAL FOR HIS LIFE. Montreal, Oct. 20.—(Special)—The grand jury has found a true bill against James Laderoute, Pontiac county, Quebec, charged with highway robbery and the murder of George Charley a year ago last August. W. Harvey then moved that a heary