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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Miners' Licenses on Lulu Island-Van couver's New Police Magistrate -Charged With Forgery.

Mining at Alberni and on the Main land-Indian Potlach at Nanaimo.

> (Special to the COLONIST.) WEST MINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Oct. 31 .- During the past week 105 miners' licenses have been taken out and 59 quartz and two placor claims recorded on Lulu island. Several hundred acres have been staked out. Prominent lawyers say the holdings are illegally

claimed, as the applicants have sworn that there was gold without any knowledge of Glover, who was sentenced to 12 months imprisonment for attempting to utter a forged cheque at Quesnelle Forks, has been brought to the Provincial jail here.

John Wilson, a young man living at Ask-croft, is standing his trial on the charge of seducing a girl living in Mission City, 20 years of age, who has since become a mother. Captain Pittendrigh, J.P., is presiding. The farmers of Surrey municipality are agitating for a creamery. Surrey raises a good many hogs for the market but the number is to be increased.

WESTMINSTER, Nov. 1.-Tramps of the toughest type are swarming in from the Blaine way. Seven of them tried to steal a ride on the freight train bound for Vancouver, but the C. P. R. officials were too

watchful for them. The annual inspection of Company No. 4. B. C. B. G. A., took place to day. The company have been practising hard to make a creditable showing, and a marvellous improvement has been noticed, considering

the short time at the disposal of the officers. The market to day was a very large one one of the biggest on record. Poultry, apples and sundries were sold in abundance and very cheaply. On the whole business is improving in Westminster. The arrival of produce of the field and orchard has been very heavy recently. Oats, hay and fruit are being shipped in large quantities, which has made a considerable stir in certain busi-

Westminster, Nov. 2 —The grim reaper gained a little last month on the population of Westminster. There were 9 births, 12 deaths and seven marriages. The customs returns were as follows:

Duty, \$6,798 45; imports, \$34,397; exports; mines, \$62.72; fisheries, \$923,448; sundries, Total, \$987,000.

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 31.-J. A. Russell, barrister, of the firm of Russel & Godfrey, has magistrate of Vancouver, at a salary of \$1,800. Magistrate Russell will take the bench to-morrow.

There is no longer a battery band; rather than drill the members of the band have

The city is swarming with tough characters. Three of them were run in yester-day. Owing to the vigilance of the police, them have come in over the tram track from Westminster. They will all be sent back

or promptly jailed. colonists at Bella Coola.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 1.—The gold nugget the tunnel has been commence found by Ole Bensen on Granite creek is on exhibition at the Hotel Vancouver. It was twenty-seven Celestials recently fined for

An immense spar is being loaded on the Norwegian bark Prince Louis at the Hastings mill. It is 120 feet in length and 28 feet in circumference at the largest part. It was specially ordered for a racing yacht

Brakeman Archie MacNeill has had his hand badly crushed. The accident occurred while switching a freight train at Hastings. The license commissioners decline to endorse the council's appointment of J. T.

Brown as license inspector.

The Vancouver Board of Trade has ener getic officers of indisputable standing in the city, and a large representative membership. Charles Bailey, who recently removed from this city to Kamloops, is reported seriously ill, little hopes being entertained of his recovery. Mr. Bailey was married but

a few months ago.

Coal has been found at Jericho, but only small seams have been struck. The diamond drill is dewn 410 feet. The indications are said to be good.

The Governor-General and Countess of Aberdeen will receive a public welcome on their visit here shortly. The Vancouver Board of Trade have the matter in hand. There was but one fire last month. Loss, \$1,000, fully covered by insurance.

The population is increasing. During the mouth of October there were 23 births, 13 marriages and 11 deaths. There were 77 cases in the police court in October, and liquor was directly responsible for 40 of the e, to say nothing of the number

for which it was indirectly responsible. Mr. Smitheringale recently returned from Kootenay, where he has resided for two years. He says: "In my opinion the next beom will be at Cariboo Creek behind Nakusp. Experts are reporting very favorably on the different propositions there. The lodes are said to be not only stronger, but in some cases richer, than on the Trail tural on Tuesday evening, the 29th inst. Creek properties." Spokane capitalists are getting in there so numerously that the "Temperance Bells," and the chairman havstraggling settlement springing up may be ing briefly stated the object of the mission,

Lake country is going to surprise everyone by the richness of its mineral wealth. There is considerable excitement in the city to night over the rumored discovery of so help in raising the moral tone of the disgold bearing ore on a ledge at Agassiz trict. To this end he suggested that it Several prominent citizens took the 2 o'clock would be well to abstain from giving or oftrain on learning of the news.

Inland revenue for Occober, \$10,726; in-\$88,100 ; imports, \$71,608

Some months ago an I alian was arrested for the seduction of a girl of the same nations ality; he was allowed to go on his promise that he would marry the girl. He did so; she has now run away from her husband

best known citizens, and was connected by with you fill we meet again," and the serious his arrival in Vancouver about cight years ago with the Union Steamship Company, being a stockholder in the company as its wharfinger. He was nonnegall classes of the compunity.

The assembly then joined in singing "God to get the composition of th popular among all classes of the community.

Mr. H. Abbott, general superintendent
C.P.R., returned from the Kootenay yesterday. He reports that the wholesalers in

Victoria and Vancouver are increasing their business in Kootenay. Survey work for the new branch line from Rossland to Columbia is progressing. The work of construction on the smelters of Nelson and day.

Trail Creek is being hastened and the smelters will be running by January 1. The Nelson merchants spoke hopefully of trade. From the appearance of things at Pilot Bay the prospects are good. The smelter was running full blast. The branch line from Three Forks to Sandon will be completed in a few days. Mr. Abbott spoke in praise of the excellent steamers of the Kootenay & Columbia Navigation Co., the steamer Nakusp being one of the best equipped in the province. The extension of the Arrow Lake branch will, he said, be completed by the

middle of next month. The Governor-General and the Countees of Aberdeen have accepted an invitation to be present at the St. Andrew's and Caledo. nian Society ball here.

One of the most important social events of the season took place last evening on the cocasion of the ball given by Hon. T. Nosse, Japanese consul for Canada, in commemoration of the natal day of His Imperial Majesty the Mikado of Japan. The ball was at the Hotel Vancouver. A number were pres-Seven of them tried to steal a signs in the decorations were striking and intensely interesting. Mrs. Nosse presented each lady present with a pretty national emblem of "Nippon."

The Agassiz excitement is said to be occasioned by gold bearing ore being found at Trout lake, five miles northwest of Harris lake. The gold is in an 80 foot ledge and runs \$45 to the ton. There is a rush of niners to the spot.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Oct. 31.—The Nanaimo Indians have decided to complete the new school house by their own labor without a contract. A "bear" dance by four Cowichan Indians and the christening of two Cowichan Indian girls and giving them the names of the wives of noted war chiefs of the Cowichan tribe were part of the proceedings at

the Indian potlach yesterday afternoon.

At a meeting of the directors of the Mineral Creek Gold Mining Company on Friday the representatives of the Vancouver syndi-cate reported favorably respecting the Mineral Creek property. They have, they say, determined to open a tunnel with a view to crosscutting the veins already discovered. The contract has been let to Messrs. Lorne, Simpson and S. Darr, the work to be comreceived a commission to act as police has also purchased a third of the Victoria

than drill the members of the band have severed their connection with the militia. returned from Alberni last night. Mr. Mc. Gillivray stated that he and his colleagues were very well satisfied with what they had they have done little harm as yet. Most of the mining experts, said: "There are two the mining expert, said: "There are two veins showing on the Alberni claim which are very fine looking indeed. One exposure Forty or more Norwegians are living in the cars on the C.P.R. track, awaiting the arrival of the Danube to take them North to their new home among the North is acceptance of the North to their new home among the Norwegian is an extension of the Alberni, the vein continuing through both claims, which is an Bread is selling in Vancouver at 31 loaves additional assurance of greater permanency. Mr. G. E. T. Pittendrigh, son of District Coroner Pittendrigh, of Westminster, and Miss Lily Fowier were married yesterday.

Westwing No. 1. The gold marks and work on the claims, and work on the claims. A tunnel will be dug from the bottom of the

NANAIMO, Nov. 2 -Three out of the

The returns for the past month show that there were 15 births, 8 deaths and 5 marriages in this city during last month.

The customs returns for the month of October were: Duty collected. . \$5,418 22

mports free......\$ 1,399 00 outlable....... 16,425 00 Total imports......\$17,824 00 A. Harlam, M.P., says he has no inten-

ion of contesting the mayoralty this year.

Mr. Dunbar, manager of the Alberni paper mill, came as far as Wellington on to solicit addiaional capital for the paper

hooting with a 22 breach air gun, dangerously wounded John Calnan in the left hip. The boys were put under bonds to appear when called for. The creditors of Robert Graham, hotel keeper, Courtenay, have appointed M. Hamburger and R. Grant trustees to manage the business. The hotel has been rented to A. McCallum, of Nanaimo.

Dr. W. S. Dalby has opened an office in Union. The Union postoffice has been removed to the Dunne block.

DUNCAN.

Duncan, Opt. 31.—The first of a series of meetings in connection with the "Gospel Temperance Mission," under the combined auspices of the W.C.T.U, Band of Hope, be and the I.O G.T., was held in the agriculcalled New Spokane. The Lower Arrow called on Rev. J. A. Leakey for further explanation, which that gentleman proceeded to do in a very able manner, asking all present to aid in this temperance movement and crease over last year for the same month, saused some amusement by the question: and to furnis \$2 300; customs duties, \$29,232; exports, "Why should a man who would feel in Trail Creek. sulted at being asked to walk into a store and partake of 10 cents' worth of something to eat-cheese, for instance-consider it a compliment to be invited to drink 10 center

worth of wine, whiskey or beer?" Then followed the hymn, "O, Brother, again and gone to Seattle with another Life's Journey Beginning," at the conclusion of which Mrs. Spofford, provincial organisearch of her.

VANCOUVEE, Nov. 2.—Mr. A. Jukes has

man was largely attended and conducted under the auspices of Caspade lodge, A.F. & shortly after.

The assembly then joined in singing "God deables are on, which will doubtless be consummated in the near father.

The assembly then joined in singing "God father." The assembly then joined in s'uging "God future. The camp never looked better, and

and H. Holton left by this morning's train for Victoria on their way to England by the

C.P.R route.
The Cowhican and Salt Spring Island Agricultural Society will hold their annual general meeting at the agricultural hall to-

NELSON.

(From the Nelson Miner.) The ore shipped from the North Star, Dan Mann's mine on the St. Mary's river, about 20 miles from Fort Steele, in East Kootenay, netted \$27.50 a ton. The ownership intend to take out and ship 5,000 tons

the coming winter. The Lillooet, Fraser River & Cariboo Gold Fields, Ltd., has acquired an option on the Cliff and St. Elmo Consolidated claims, at Rossland. The sum stated in the option is \$225,000, \$150,000 of which goes to the owners of the Cliff and \$75,000 to the

owners of the St. Elmo Consolidated. Business continues to improve at Sandon and building goes on despite the dispute between the owners of the townsite and the Kaelo & Slocan railway company for the possession of the land. What is known as the Harris townsite has been platted, and the buildings have been put up with but little regard for regularity, the assumption being that in the event of the land being sold the owners of the buildings will have

first chance to purchase. John M. Harris has constructed a new rail from Sandon to Reco mine, which will erve nearly all the mines upon the Noble Five mountain.

KASLO.

(From the Nelson Tribune.) Though not supplied with all the appliances of a completed railway, the Kaslo & Slocan is doing a considerable traffic. Travelers into the Slocan district find it convenient and quick. It is said there is enough

ore in the vicinity of the railway line to in sure the delivery of forty tons a day until rawhiding is commenced. C. L. Arnold reports an important find on Salmon river, about ten miles from the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway. He has called his location the Arnold, and an assay of surface croppings shows 9 per cent. copper, 25 per cent, lead and 35 ounces of silver.

On Wednesday morning last there was quite a crowd of passengers including several of mining consequence. Manager Hendryx and Sugerintendent Gordon, of the Pilot Bay smelber, with W. H. Van Arsdale, were of one party going up to have a look at the ore-producing mines. President Munn, of the railway, accompanied this party. Hugh L. McDonnell, a wealthy mine operator of San Francisco, was also amongst the passen-

The Whitewater and R. E. Lee have considerable quantity of ore in the warehouse ready for shipment at once to the Pilot Bay smelter.

VERNON.

(From the News.) Prairie chicken are said to be more plen-

iful now than earlier in the season. Fall plewing is being pursued by the farmers in all parts of the district, but work

expresses himself as well satisfied with the are held responsible for the peace of the prospects ahead of that camp.

The Swan Lake Mining Co. have com-

purchased from Ole Benson by the Stevenson Hydramiic Co.

An immense spar is being loaded on the Norwegian bark Prince Louis at the Simpson's decision.

Twenty-seven Celestials recently fined for pleted preliminary work on their claim and have now a shaft down some 50 teet. The character of the rock, which is a low grade free milling gold quartz, remained unchang. free milling gold quartz, remained unchanged until the last few feet, when it assumed had marked professors at Marsovan for a somewhat different appearance.

mills at Armstrong is being pushed ahead with the energy which has characterized this movement from the start. Stene is being hauled for the foundations and Mr. John Hamill has been appointed temporary inspector of the work John Weir, a New York gentleman, one

of the leading directors of a large syndicate representing capital that runs up into the millions, came up from the lower country last Saturday and left on the same day for New York. It is quite possible that a large amount of Eastern capital will be invested Thursday by Sareault's stage. He is en in these sections as a result of his visit, for school buildings at Marsovan. route to the old country, where he purposes he does not hesitate to say that he was more than pleased with what he saw.

Four careless boys who were out target and L Simmons recorded two mineral claims the city, which were given the names of "White Elephant" and "Bon Diable." The rock looks well, but everyone was during a fight at Bitlis with the Turks. astonished at the splendid assay recently re- The loss of the latter was trifling. ceived from the Bon Diable, which gave a Kootenays, where he gathered much interesting information. He is very much imduring the past year or two in the development of the mineral resources of that part of the province, which is now acknowledged to be beyond doubt one of the richest in with the United States. Minister Terrell is

TRAIL CREEK.

(From the Trail Creek News.) At the falls of the Pend d'Oreille river, seven miles above its junction with the Columbia, the Kootenay Hydraulic Company, represented by Mr. Goodhue, has expended many thousand dollars in a scheme that is likely to prove of great benefit to the mines would be well to abstain from giving or of of this section and to the prospectors. The fering intoxicating drinks to visitors. In proposition is to generate electricity to the course of his remarks, Mr. Leakey pump water for their hydraulic diggings and to furnish power to work the mines in

There seems good reason to believe that the mines of British Columbia are attracting the attention of English men of capital. addition to the syndicate in which the Rothschilds have taken stock, which has \$2,500,000 subscribed, as reported by Hon.
J. H. Turner, there is the company promoted by F. S. Barnard, M. P., during his late visit to London, the Lilloost, Fraser VANCOUVER, Nov. 2.—Mr. A. Jukes has arrived from Brandon. He is the newly appointed manager of the branch of the Imperial Bank of Canada, which will be opened here in the course of a fortnight.

Which was listened to with marked attention, rever and Cariboo Gold Fields, which mas is subscribed capital of \$1,400,000, of which \$875,000 is now ready for investment in B. C. mines. These gentlemen are persons of the highest character, and their statements are completely approximately approxim The funeral of the late Thomas J. Free. ward and sign the temperance pledge, an in- Rossland is full of capitalists and experts, no smacks here.—Adam's Freeman.

Hall, Butte; Mr. Pitner, Chicago; and Dr. tering airy nothings that sound so sweetly. McCulloch, Seattle, have recently been closely investigating mineral properties bye elections, Mr. Montague announced de-

The Snowdrop on Midway mountain has widened from five to eight feet. Some particularly fine samples of ore have recently been sent down from Greenwood camp, taken from the Snowshoe claim. The specimens will compare favorably with those sent from other portions of British Colum-

A new townsite is to be started at Grand Prairie, three miles from Grand Forks. Local merchants are doing a big trade with Marcus and Penticton.

CRISIS IN TURKEY.

Discovery of an Extensive Plot Against the Porte-Important Events Expected.

Murder of an Armenian Who Was Naturalized American Subject.

VARNIA, Bulgaria, Nov. 1.-According to advices received here from Constantinople, a moat serious state of affairs exist there. There seems to be no doubt that the report of the discovery of a plot against the Porte on Monday evening last is correct. Three Mussulmen are said to have been arrested at Stamboul in connection with it. In addition, several houses have been searched and a quantity of arms seized. Besides this considerable alarm is reported to exist at Vildizkiosk in consequence of the fact that the Albanian guards refuse to do duty there any longer. It is supposed the guards were suborned by Mussulman committees. Eight of the soldiers were executed and twenty four others sent to prison. In Anatolia the feeling of discontent against the rule of the Sultan is becoming so marked, that important events are expected to take place short-ly. A fusion of the Mussulman and Armenian committees is believed to be imminent. The Turkish government is aware of the serious aspect which affairs are taking and it is evident desperate efforts are being made in Constantinople to raise money with which to provide for calling out the army

reserves. CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 1.—Advices from Constantinople, Nov. 1.—Advances that the trouble which was anticipated by U. S. Ambassador Terrell in a was manifested by Secretary Olney to have the matter brought to a speedy settle-August last, has culminated in an attempt August last, has culminated in an august last, has culminated in augu not been discovered. The agitation against Americans at Marsovan began about a year ago, when a number of pupils of the American college were expelled because their fathers were accused of being implicated in the Armenian movement. This caused suspicion to fall upon the professors of the college, five in number, two of whom are American citizens. Mr. Terrell notified the authorities at Washington that Garabed, a is not nearly as far ahead as this time last year. Prospecting has been done near the head of the lake, above the Indian reserve, and some very promising looking specimens of rock have been brought to town.

Mr. Sussman, C.P.R. mining engineer, that he was connected with the Armenian and the chairman of the council of thirty, who city. Garabed, however, is said to have been murdered by the revolutionists had marked professors at Marsovan for Preparatory work on the Okanagan flour were committed. President Tracy and mills at Armstrong is being pushed ahead Prof. Riggs, of the Marsovan college, are pared drug having been found in his posslaughter long before the Sassoun atrocities specially disliked by the revolutionists, and their lives have been threatened for having consented to the expulsion of Armenia students suspected of being in sympathy with the revolutionary movement. Eventually, a Turkish guard was furnished to the college at the request of Mr. Torrell, and all danger seems to have passed,

authorities had previously compelled the A sensation has been caused by a report, believed to be correct, that three Armenian Some time ago Messrs. C. E. Costerton notabilities of Trebizond, including a prominent ecclesiastic, are to be execute near the B X ranch, about four miles from the ground that they are responsible for the recent rioting there. The Armenians report that about 800 Armenians were killed

especially in view of the fact that the U.S.

Advices from Moosh say that leading return of \$219 60 in gold and \$2 80 in silver. Armenians have been conferring with a re-J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agri-culture and provincial statistician, came in prevent the outbreak there of disorders on Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Anderson, similar to those in different parts of Armand left for the lower Okanagan and the enia, which have resulted in so much blood-Kettle river districts. Mr. Anderson has shed. The Turks stipulated that the Amjust completed a prolonged trip through the erican missionaries distributing relief to the suffering people of Sassoun shall withdraw in three days, otherwise the Turkish notabilpressed with the wonderful progress made ities fear there will be a massacre such as has just occurred at Bitlis.

LONDON, Nov. 1.-The Daily News says not disposed to acquiesce in the Americans being treated like Armenians." US. Minister Terrell has succeeded in moving the Turkish government to punish

the men who murdered American bicyclist Lenz in Armenia. He has cabled the state department that the Kurds and Armenians who committed the murder will be tried at Erzeroum and that the United States will be represented at the trial by the British consul at that place. This official was the first person to learn of Lenz's murder, and as there is no American consul there he actively interested himself in the case, reporting the result of his investigation to Mr. Terrell.

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said the Conservative party was always G. W. Averill, Grand Forks; Captain glad to see Hon. Mr. Laurier in Ontario ut-Regarding Mr. Laurier's challenge as to the finitely that the government would hold elections for the vacant seats before the house met. He said Mr. Laurier stood everywhere on the Manitoba school question, and faced every breeze that As to the tariff

policy,

Laurier, at Elmira, a few days ago, had sat and listened while Mr. Snyder, the Liberal candidate for the riding, had spoken in favor of protection. Mr. Laurier was the spine-less leader of a spineless party which the next day endorsed Mr. Snyder's candida-Hon. Mr. Foster congratulated the gathering on the brilliant Conservative prospects in London. He attributed Canada's greatniss to the industrial policy of the Conservative party. The question which the electors world decide was not whether this or that man should obtain power, but what is

best for the trade development of the country. Hon. Mr. Haggart also spoke. The meeting broke up at eleven, after which the ministers were entertained at the Tecumseh house, 150 guests sitting down at midnight. The ministers spoke again and the toast list was not concluded until 5 o'clo'k this morn-

CAPITAL NOTES.

The Premier Reports Washington Authorities Desire to Have Sealing Claims Settled.

Contract for Militia Clothing-New Zealand Rejects Trade Treaty With Canada.

(From Our Own Correspondent,) OTTAWA, Nov. 1 .- Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Sir C. H. Tupper returned from Washington to-day. Speaking to your correspondent the Premier stated that the Minister of Justice and he had been cordially reister of Justice and he had been cordially re-ceived at Washington. While not in a misfortune would have prevented her from position to indicate the nature of the con- gloating in so cruel a manner." ference with Secretary Olney, the Premier said he had every reason to believe that an amicable basis would be reached under which the claims of the B. C. sealers for my innocence and shall not break down. I compensation would be submitted to arbitration. The Premier added that every desire was manifested by Secretary Olney to

ment.

The militia department to-day placed an order for 2,000 greatcoats with Shorey Bros., of Montreal. The contractors have undertaken to waterproof this supply as an experiment without extra cost to the department, and if the coats prove servicable

it is likely both coats and trousers will be waterproofed hereafter. Controller Wallace says there is no truth in

the report sent out from here that about twenty custom officers will be suspended in Montreal shortly. This being a statutory holiday the de-partmental offices as well as the stores kept by Roman Catholics were closed to-day. Premier Bowell evidently thinks that the passed through on Friday on his way to the Kettle river country. He thoroughly examined several of the claims at Hewitt, and next week after boarding at the

nearly ten years. There was no session of the Supreme court to-day and the present term is likely to conclude to morrow.

given to Hall Caine here on the 25th. Queen Long, a well-to-do Chinese merchant in Montreal, has been arrested for Cunningham agreed to this, and Durrant

session. Numerous complaints have reached the customs department from merchants who on the second landing. I encountered the entered wines and other goods under the murderers, promised never to reveal what I French treaty, but were refused entry because no proof had been given that the imports were of French origin. The depart-Turkish government to pay an indemnity as structing them to demand from the consuls ment has issued a circular to collectors ina certificate of origin in all cases where the origin of the wines, etc., was not plainly evident. In regard to wines imported in bond before the treaty was proclaimed, permission is given to accept entry upon the importer undertaking to furnish in a reasonable time a certificate that the goods are of French origin.

## CANADIAN NEWS.

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ORILLIA, Oct. 31.—Delaney, Johnson O'Brien, Cuspman, Fruhl and Gill, all men of this place, aged from twenty-five to fifty, have been arrested on a charge of having disgraceful relations with young girls, some of them under fifteen. The men are being

tried separately. COBOURG, Oct. 31.-John Phillips shot Lawyer Cruickshanks last night and was found this morning in St. Peter's cemetery a day. lying on his daughter's grave with his brains blown out. A revolver was by his side and showed that suicide had taken place. Cruickshanks had been conducting a disputed land case in court in which Phillips was interested and which was decided against him. This was the cause of the

shooting. MONTREAL, Oct. 31 .- Hugh McMillan, ex M.P. for Vaudreuil and paymaster of the Lachine canal, died at Rigaud, Quebec, at

the age of fifty-six. WINNIPEG, Oct. 31.—Constable Colbrook. of N. W. mounted police, was shot and killed at Duck lake, N.W.T., last night, by an Indian whom he was pursuing on a charge of cathle stealing. The murderer is still at large. Colebrook served with the Big Bear column in the rebellion of 1885. TORONTO, Oct. 31.—Sir Oliver Mowat entered to-day upon his twenty-fourth year as Premier and Attorney-General of Ontario,

having entered upon these positions on October 31, 1872. "Life is a mystery," said the Man of Letters. "It is a question of organization," declared the Woman of Resource. "It is matter of bread and butter," ventured the Working Woman. "No—purely a matter of public opinion," said the Journalist.

"LIGHT WILL COME!"

It Was a Newspaper Fight and the Newspapers Won," Says Deaprey.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 2 - Theodore Dur. rant, convicted of murder, is the same selfpossessed, quiet, iron-nerved man he has been while on trial for his life. He still maintains his innocence, and after being taken from the court room to the jail said to a reporter :

"They say my dear little mother screamed when the verdict was announced. It is all like a dream to me. The first thing I remember was her arms around my neck. Everything else was cruel, so sudden, so harsh. I felt safe in her arms. I could stand any injustice, any wrong, but for my mother and eister."

"What did you want to do or say just after the verdict was rendered?" he was asked.

"I wanted to get up and shout my inno-cence. Before God I am innocent of the orime. I wanted to get up and call to God to smite me where I stood if my heart and conscience were not as pure as those who were howling with joy that I had been branded a murderer. I told everything honestly and fearlessly when I was on the stand. I even told things that appeared against me. Do you suppose, if I were guilty, would volunteer a statement about the stranger who approached me? I told it because it was true, and I told everything I could recollect. When I was first arrested I gave my statement, and all I have said since has been materially the same. I would have got up yesterday, but my mother, several of my friends and the chief jailer closed round me and held me down. Even so, I don't know why I didn't scream my protest above it all." Did you notice any of the people about

"Yes, some. I saw Mrs. Noble and Maude and their friends clapping and cheering. It seems to me, with her heart so full of pity for her sister, Mrs. Noble might have thought of my mother. She had all she wanted in full measure, and I think the

"Yes, I heard the judge, who was both judge and prosecutor, thank the jury for doing their duty. I cannot think of it all now, but yet I have within me a consciousness of feel the way must be clear and I will be vin

dicated at last."

When asked if he contemplated suicide, Durrant said : "Never; the man is a coward who would commit suicide. Rest assured I will never do that. I am hopeful, believe me, that my way will be clear. I have kind letters from friends. My father came last evening with loving messages. I rest in the assurance that light will come."

Attorneys Dickinson and Deuprey, who defended Durrant, insist that their client is innocent. They will ask next Friday for a new trial, which will probably be denied by Judge Murphy. Then the case will be appealed to the Supreme court on the ground that the judge erred in a number of rulings during the trial.

Attorney Deuprey, speaking of the trial and the verdict, said: "It was a newspaper fight, and the newspapers won." Miss Carrie Cunningham, the reporter who testified in the Durrant trial that Durrant had told her he saw Blanche Lamont murdered in the belfry of Emanuel church, and who said that Durrant showed her an ed after he was convicted, has made public her side of the story. She says that when she visited Durrant at the jail he told her a remarkable tale, with the idea that she was to be a witness for the defence. He said OTTAWA, Nov. 2.—A banquet will be that he had been sworn to secrecy by the iven to Hall Caine here on the 25th. first gave an inkling of what the story was he would be released from his oath. Miss

> "While I was fixing the sunburners of Emanuel church I heard a noise. I followed the sound to the belfry, and ascertained that Blanche Lamont was murdered had discovered, and rushed down stairs to George King. I had an appointment with King, and I feared he might go searching. the church for me. I was much over what I had seen, and I felt nauseated. but I did not send King for brome seltzer because I wanted the medicine. I sent him out of the church in order to give the guilty men a chance to escape." Miss Cunningham says that Durrant told her that the murderers exercised an unaccountable influence over him, and swore to spirit his mother away if he told what he had seen. He said that he had given the statement to his attorneys, but they had decided not to

TORONTO, Oct. 31.—A writ has been issued in the common pleas division of the High court by Margaret Thomas, of Woodstock, against W. A. Irwin, of Toronto, to annul their marriage, which took place last week, and cancel the marriage certificate. Maggie eloped from St. Thomas with Irwin.

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