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## WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS. Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C.,

10th to 17th July, 1900. During the first day of this week, though

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to a sidewalk and not to a bicycle path.

Rev. Canon Beanlands officiating.

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the barometer was comparatively high, there were general showers over Vancouver Island, the Lower Mainland and Cariboo, due to the passage of an ocean low barometer area across Northern British Columbia to the Territories. From the 12th to the 17th a moderate high barometer area spread inland from the Pacific over Vancouver Island and Western Washingufacturing firm of M. R. Smith & Co. ton, while further north a series of low barometer areas were crossing Cariboo to the Rockies. The latter caused almost a continuance of showery weather in Cariboo: at the same time, owing to the barometer remaining high on the Coast, the weather was fine and warm from the Island eastward to Kamloops. Heavy rains have also occurred in Northern Alberta, and showers and thunderstorms have been general throughout the Territories to Manitoba. The week closed with a steadily rising barometer over this province and a falling one further south. These conditions usually precede our typical summer weather, often accompanied by northerly winds.

Victoria recorded over 70 hours bright sunshine, .12 inch of rain, highest temperature (70) on the 17th, and lowest (50) on the 17th.

At New Westminster .11 inch of rain fell, the highest temperature (76) occurred on the 15th, and the lowest (48) on the 14th.

At Kamloops there was no rain, the maximum temperature was 78 on the 15th and 16th, and the lowest 52 on the 14th.

-In the reference last evning to the At Barkerville nearly an inch of rain fell, the temperature rose to 72 on the city engineer's report to the city coun-15th, and the lowest temperature was 38 cil on Monday night, it was erroneously stated that he reported against the peon the 12th. tition to institute a bicycle path on Sim-



(From Tuesday's Daily.)

-Application was made in Chambers this morning, before Mr. Justice Martin, Yates street, committed suicide at an to gain possession of the Chinese girl Soy King, between 15 and 16 years of self on one of the trees in front of the age, now in possession of the Refuge house. An inquest will be held to-mor-Home for children. Judgement was re- row morning at 9 o'clock. served. H. D. Helmcken, M.P.P., was counsel for the applicants, and Thornton Fell for the defendants.

-J. G. Tiarks was the fortunate purchaser of the Spring Ridge real estate sold to-day by auction by Joshua Davies. The sale was unreserved by order of trustees to close an estate, the property comprised two lots and four dwellings, and was assessed at \$3,650, insured for \$2,500, and sold for \$1,028. The property cost in the boom days of 1891 \$4.500.

-The Rev. T. G. Williams, D.D., pastor of St. James's church, Montreal, the largest Methodist church in Canada, with the use of axes on Tuesday eventhe general conference, is here on a tour the orders of that vigilant officer, and for the purpose of raising funds on behalf of his church. Dr. Williams son thinks it almost a useless task to road, on Sunday morning next and in the Metropolitan in the evening.

## VICTORIA TIMES, FRIDAY, JULY 20, 1900.

A. J. Pineo, A. Huggett, Mrs. Vichert July 17th, in regard to this affair; and missionaries, principally from points in we condemn the principle of publishing Japan. The baron was seen by a Times and Mrs. Spofford, all of Victoria, will such unreliable reports before the conhave place. The meetings will last all clusion of official investigation."

-Word has been received from Lieut. -A charmingly unostentatious but Schoefield, of the Bechauanaland regisaid, and devoured the contents of the very pretty wedding was solemnized on ment. by his brothers in this city that telegrams contained in the local papers Saturday afternoon last at the Church of he has been promoted to a captaincy in given him with alacrity. Another of the the Holy Trinity, New Westminster, the corps, with the probability of shortly Rev. A. Sheldrick (a friend of the attaining the post of major and possibly quarantine stating that his entire progroom's of many years' standing) officommanding officer. Capt, Schoefield ciating, and the contracting parties being was shut up in the beleaguered town of Mr. Garrett Smith, of the Victoria man-Mafeking with "B.P." during the his

toric siege, and richly deserves the proand Miss Elizabeth Vogel, who had just motion for which he has been selected. arrived to join her betrothed from Dirschau, Germany, Prussia. The dainty -The inquest this morning to inquire young bride met her husband at the altar into the circumstances surrounding the n a travelling gown of black and lilac, death of the Japanese who was found Mrs. Sheldrick acting as bridesmaid, and vesterday morning hanging to a tree in the brother-in-law of the bride, Dr. G. A. the lot adjoining the boarding house on Virtue, of St. Paul, Minn., supporting Yates street, resulted n a verdict of suihe groom. The wedding flowers were cide. The unfortunate man was found La France roses, and the wedding lunchby Mr. Bowman about 6 o'clock vester on was served at the Guichon, immeday morning. His name was Takahashi diately after the church wedding-the the same as the boarding house proprieecond by the way of which Holy Trintor. and he arrived here about a week ity has been the scene. On their return ago. from Banff, where the first happy days

-B. Greer, local agent of the C. P. f wedded life will be passed, Mr. and R., has been notified of a refrigerator Mrs. Smith will take up their residence car service between Vancouver and little fellow told a very straightforward in Victoria, Mr. Smith being the junior Kootenay points, which the company purmember and practical manager of the firm of M. R. Smith & Co., and his is being put on for the summer, and in bride having already made a large circle order that shippers should insure furof friends at the Capital, where she has therance of perishable goods in this car. won the reputation of one of the most they are requested to endorse in their brilliant pianists the province has yet shipping bill, "Forward in refrigerator welcomed.-Vancouver Province. ear." The car will leave Vancouver (From Wednesday's Daily.)

about every five days and will undoubtedly prove of great benefit to shippers generally.

-News comes from Skagway of a fourth body, supposed to be that of a member of the ill-fated Clayson-Relfe-Olson party, which was murdered on the Dawson trail last winter, has been found four miles above Selkirk in the waters

-The wedding of J. W. Young an of the Yukon, and has been forwarded Mrs. M. G. Hague, both of Seattle, took to Dawson. No particulars have yet place at the cathedral this morning, the been learned in regard to the conditions The of the body, or indications as to the newly married couple are spending their supposed cause of death. However, the honeymoon in this city and are staying impression prevails that the body is that of Graves, who was supposed to have been a partner of O'Brien.

-A Japanese residing in the boarding house opposite Dr. Frank Hall's office on

-It is learned from recent arrivals from the north that the steamer Ogilvie is to be placed on the run from Bennett to Taku in opposition to the regular steamer Gleaner, owned by White Pass people, the steamer Ruth furnishing the connection on Atlin Lake. A general cutting of rates is looked for. Mr. Peter Copeland, of Skagway, is the agent at that place of the new rival. -Under directions of Sanitary Inspec-

tor Wilson ten chicken pens, which had been erected on the lots on Fisguard street, recently cleared of a number of

were torn down in a hurry. Mr. Wilpreaches in the Centennial church, Gorge parley with the Celestials on this mat- greatly rushed. Corroborative reports sits.

-The inquest in connection with the destroyed, under instructions of the city gion. Many have gone out to make loca-

Situation representative, but claim to know little of the important events in China now occupying the attention of the world. He was anxious to learn the news, he

passengers received a cablegram at Editor of the Liberal Organ There Makes Some Timely perty in China had been destroyed by the Boxers. The Yosemite, which ten-Suggestions. dered on the Empress, returned to the city at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Advises a Radical Alteration of the Mining Laws and Was the Finding of the Jury in the Regulations.

The reports which have reached the stances surrounding the deaths of R. outside from Dawson have varied so greatly and have in so many instances force during the season, which h been unreliable, that the following straightforward statement of the situation from Capt. Woodside, the Liberal editor of the Yukon Sun, in a letter to the Times, will be read with interest: One of the latest issues of the Seattle Daily Times contains correspondence from Dawson that is misleading. The correspondent says that the government or official estimate of the exodus to Nome this spring is five thousand people. I do not think that the exodus would total up to three thousand, and do not believe the official estimate to be as stated. We never expect to see the truth about Dawson and Yukon in a Seattle paper, although there has been some little improvement in their reports within the last year, but there is still room for big improvement.

In Dawson

As a matter of fact the majority of people in Dawson sized up the Nome gold find as being largely a transporta-The other details of the tragedy have | tion company fraud, where a little gold | was made to do duty. It is also a fact Provincial Constable Haskins's evi- that some companies at Dawson were dence regarding his conversation with credited, on good grounds, with shipping the wounded father and various points gold to Nome (not to St, Michael), and strongly corroborated Charlie's evidence. this is a suspicious action. The Nome Other witnesses were Detective Palm- stampede is turning out much like the Yukon Sun said it would. Some gold in the creeks, a little poor beach diggings, The verdict of the jury was that the and a very large amount of lawlessness. deceased came to their death through shooting and hardship. This will be the the accidental discharge of a rifle in the sum total, I think, of the Nome rush.

Nor do we place much dependence in There was also a rider condemning the the Tanana and Koyukuk stampedes. ction of the morning paper in prejudic-They have not shown up as anything of ing the case before the conclusion of the importance as yet. There are always eration. inquest, in yesterday's issue. Dr. Hart. fools ready to run from the best mines the coroner, also spoke strongly along in the world, and when they see their

mistake, to place the blame on the officials or the country they have left. The Nome exodus had hardly a perceptible influence on the population or crowded

streets of Dawson. The Klondike is both rich and enduring. Not only are the placer mines good for many years to come, but after they begin to show signs of exhaustion, will come the era of hydraulic mining on a articles a corresponding increase has been scows had arrived in Dawson from up last night, when a large congregation big scale. There is also a certainty of made. Potatoes on the other hand have I do not think that it is too enthusiastic an estimate to say that the bed of The market for poultry has slumped and each and all the principal creeks of the for chickens particularly there is little or Klondike and Indian river districts will no sale.

etc., on the Yuokn; Scroggie, et al, on the Stewart, that will pay well when wages lower. Several of my friends

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ice, returned last night from Steves where he went last week to invest the reports of intimidation in conne with the strike in the canneries the Fraser, and to see that the was preserved. He found that were about four or five hundred men, two thousand Japanese and number of Indians on strike, but all however, most orderly, and althout had received some complaints of dation, investigation proved that was very little in them. The strikers at first held

twenty cents per fish and an agto the effect that this rate would to be a short one of only six weeks ation, commencing July 1st. The nery people were willing to accede first portion of the demand but reto give an agreement. The men want twenty-five cents per fish an agreement, and some of the canner say that they would rather close for the remainder of the season pay that amount. They point out before a fish is handled in a canner; outlay of ten or fifteen thousand doll is necessitated in the installation of required materials, the construction the premises, etc., and it would not them to give twenty-five cents per The strikers maintain, however, that cannery people are securing high pri for their fish on the English market. fluenced to a considerable extent by war and other contingencies, and hold that they should derive some bene fit from the higher prices obtained. The industry on the Fraser at present, consequently, is at a stand-still, although on Friday last twelve or fifteen boat with Japanese fishermen were out under police patrol. There is absolutely no disposition on the part of the strikers to resort to violence, but it has been deemed advisable by the government to establish adequate police protection and for that reason Mr. Murray repaired to the scene last week. A conference between the strikers and the cannery proprietors was announced to be held at Vancouver last evening, when the present differences were on the programme for consil-

THE RETAIL MARKETS.

Flour, Oats, Bran and Wheat Materially Advance in Price-Scarcity of Eggs.

A strange turn has taken place in the local markets this week. While farmers have been busy harvesting and the time for threshing is very near at hand, prices of flour, wheat, oats and bran have gone up-on wheat from \$2 to \$4 and on other depreciated to the extent of 25 cents a hundredweight. Eggs are reported scarce.

Ogilvie's Hungarian, per bbl.\$ Lake of the Woods, per bbl. Snow Flake, per bbl. Calgary Hungarian 6.50 6.50 5.00 Premier, per bbl..... XXX Enderby, per bbl..... 5.75 Grain-

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Steamer Dirigo called in here last the same lines. evening while en route to the Sound CLERICAL CONVENTION. from Skagway, having touched here to land several Victoria passengers. These included A. L. Belyea, who has been to The convention of clergymen from the Atlin, and H. A. Munn, who has been dioceses and jurisdictions of British Coin to Dawson. Special correspondence lumbia, Olympia, Spokane, Oregon, Cofrom Skagway, under date of July 8th, lumbia, New Westminster, Caledonia says: "Up to the last week in June 300 | and Kootenay commenced their services |

the river. Each scow brought an aver- attended. Many of the representatives | rich quartz finds in the near future. age of six men, and all had much freight. and others are already here and are This is according to a special governscattered about the principal hotels and old Chinese shacks, were demolished ment officer especially detailed to watch in private houses. the business. Accumulated paper mail Evensong commenced at 8 p.m. in the and who has received permission from ing. They had been constructed against of two months and some delayed last cathedral, when His Lordship the pay well to be handled over again by The current retail quotations are as folwinter is arriving at Dawson from the Bishop of British Columbia preached large companies. Then there are all the lows: outside in a deluge. In two weeks 130 the sermon. A full programme has been gold bearing creeks near Stewart, such Flourbags arrived, and the force has been arranged for each day the convention as Thistle, Tulare, Ballarat, Kirkman,

ter and consequently did not take the are received as to the finding of an ex- The proceedings this morning comtrouble of ascertaining who the owners ceedingly rich deposit of conglomerate menced by the celebration of holy com- supplies are cheaper than at present and were. At the time the old shacks were ore on Indian river, in the Klondike re- munion at 8 o'clock, and at 9 a.m. be-

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signate Nome a failure, and the rush to

McClure and his little daughter, Katie the victims of the sad affair at Gold stream on Friday evening last was resumed in the City Hall this morning. the jurors being Messrs. S. Wilson (foreman), W. Lenfesty, J. Huxtable, Farran, Barnsley and F. Sears. The principal witness this morning was the ten-year-old son, Charlie. The

story and bore up bravely until he came pose inaugurating to-day. The service to the details of the shooting, when his grief overcame him. In the course of his evidence he said that his father appeared angry in the evening and he (Charlie) went into his mother's room to get the rifle, with the

ACCIDENTAL DEATH

Goldstream Case.

The inquest to inquire into the circum

intention of hiding it. His mother's room opened on the sitting room, farthest away from the kitchen, in which Charlie intended to hide the gun. He was just opposite his father's door a few

feet from the kitchen when he tripped and the shell in the rifle was discharged with the terrible results.

een already published in these columns. er, Mr. and Miss Tripp and Mr. Stew-

(From Windnesday's Daily.)

ment was, it is understood, that there washing and in otherwise making their are several circumstances in the affair appearance attractive, it would be only that the police consider require investi- a matter of a short time before the place gation.

-There are forty-six applicants for the vacancies in the school teaching staff of the city, including 15, who hold university degrees; 7, who hold first B certificates; 1, holding second A certificate; 9, who hold second B certificates; 1, holding third class certificate; 10 who have written for second A, and three who have not any certificates. A meeting of the school trustees will be held to-morrow night. 31.

-The funeral of the late Richard Mc-Lure and his daughter Katie, the victims of the sad accident at Goldstream on Friday night, took place this morning at 10.30 from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company's narlors, and from St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Rev. A. B. Winchester officiating. The pallbearers were as follows: Messrs. T. Lubble, W. H. Ralph, J. R. Saunders and J. Phair. 

-Rowland Machin, Canadian representative of the Bennet Fuse Company, returned on Sunday evening from an extended tour through interior points in the interests of that company. He went as far as Fernie, and reports that although there is little change in the condition of affairs in the Boundary district, that there is a great improvement of business through Kootenay and especially at Rossland. Values are much more buoyant and business more settled in the Le Roi city than they have been for some time.

-W. J. Dowler, C.M.C., has received the following self-explanatory letter noon from her late residence to Ross Bay from Mr. Justice Martin: "I procured penal clauses of the Victoria city bypreciation of the very handy and useful McGregor, J. Leahy and D. Barry. publication. If I may say so, much knowledge and care are shown in its compilation. If you think it would asample of a rare thing-a genuine unsolicited testimonial of merit."

-0--The Baptists of British Columbia meet in annual convention at New Westminster this week. A very large delegation left the city for the Mainland this morning. The names of our city ministers appear frequently upon the day in connection with the Goldstream from China and Japan this morning. through Bishop Perrin, to attend the programme, Rev. Mr. Hastings preaching the conventional sermon, presenting report on state of religion and an address on the last night of the meeting. Rev. Mr. Vichert delivered an adddress on Home Missions and one on the "Qual-

Goldstream tragedy will be held in the council, an ordinance was passed pro- tions, and some consider the find a sec- provided by the Ladies' Aid, Christ Klondike creeks went up this spring t city hall to-morrow morning. It was to hibiting the erection on the property of ond Rand or Johannesburg. Trilby Col- church, in the schoolroom. At 10.30 the make a grub-stake on Thistle creek, have taken place yesterday afternoon at frame buildings under the dimension of lins is among those inquired for at Daw- Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, the chair- where they have a sure thing of from the hospital, but was adjourned partly 12x12 feet. Regardless of this, however, son as missing. His home is given as man, gave an address of welcome to the on account of the condition of Mrs. M2- the chicken pens went up, and though Auburn, Wash. George Hesbot Curtis, assembled gathering, alluding to the fact owned by them, with a chance of an oc-Clure. Another reason for the adjourn- great pains were manifested in white- of Seattle; E. E. Whittaker, of Tacoma; Turner Carlo, of Victoria, are also inquired for. L. H. Griffith, of Seattle, would be again in an altogether unsaniwho is manager of a big Atlin hydraulic tary condition.

----ple, and known as the sunrise group, is -The examinations of the Collegiate in town and reports a big strike of school have just been concluded, the quartz within a mile and a half, of the various students making very creditable town of Atlin. He says the town is showings, the promotion and prize lists much excited. The ore assays \$200 a are as follows: From Form V. to Form ton in gold, and is a telluride proposi-VI-Keefer I, Keefer II, Dart I. From tion, such as is found at Cripple Creek, Form IV to Form V-Dorrell, Bell, Col. According to Griffith, the ore is Dart II. From Form III to Form IVfound in a perfect fissure vein eight feet Underhill, Kay, Newcombe II. From wide, and has been traced more than a Upper Second to Form III-Garnett, mile. The ore also carries silver. One Hastings II. From Lower Second to claim is said to have been bonded for Upper Second-Armytage II, Clyne. The \$25,000. The prospectors have gone following additional prizes were predown thirty-five feet, and the ore seems sented by Mrs. Laing at the athletic to get better the deeper they go. Francis meeting on Thursday last: Prizes given G. Gambell, in charge of the government by Mr. C. White Mortimer, M.A., Britreindeer station at Eaton, Alaska, has ish vice-consul at Los Angeles, Cal.: For written to Dawson stating that the Kalhistorical essay-(1) Raymur, subjecttag cut-off from the Yukon to Norton "Declaration of Independence; (2) Mortimer I, subject, "Birth of Christ"; (3) Dart I, subject, "Battle of Waterloo." sound is not practicable in the summer His letter is dated March 31st, and he emphatically warns people against using For moral conduct-(Elected by the boys of the school)-Wilmot and Kay, equal. the cut-off in the open season, Prize for music (given by Miss Arch- | Commissioner Graham, of the Atlin disbutt)-Gained by Garnett. The school trict, has returned from a visit to the inwill reopen on Monday, September 10, ternational boundary line up the Chilat 2.30 p.m. J. W. Laing, M.A., Ox- kat river and near the Porcupine mines

and the Indian village of Kluckwan, and ford, head master. says there is no fear the Indians there -----will attempt to harm the Canadian po-(From Thursday's Daily.) -The death occurred yesterday at the lice." Royal Jubilee Hospital of Andrew Mon-

roe, a native of Scotland, and until lately employed with David Lindsay, on lower Johnson street. He was 56 years of age. The funeral takes place from Hanna's parlors to-morrow afternoon. large proportion of the passengers de--The funeral of the late Mrs. Sills, of Swan Lake, took place yesterday after.

quently not justified by prospects. Coacemetery. The services were conducted this morning a copy of your manual of by Rev. Mr. Grundy. The pallbearers were as follows: Messrs. J. H. Mellaws, etc., and I write to express my ap- dram, J. Berryman, G. Richardson, A. -0--General Manager Hawley, of the S. sist you in the sale of your manual, or advices from Dawson to the effect that the necessary facilities for nursing prov- followed. otherwise be of benefit to you, you are a consignment of \$500,000 of Klondike at liberty to publish my letter as an ex- gold left on the Seattle-Yukon Transpor-

tation Company's steamer Rock Island, which sailed from Dawson July, 10th. This makes the third half-million shipment, or total of \$1,500,000 of Klondike | pounds each from Dawson. The Gar-| Seattle, the speakers being the Revs. L. dust sent to St. Michael by the company's river steamers. from Nome. -The following is the formal verdict

of the jury at the inquest held yester. O. P. Marshall, arrived in quarantine was received from Premier. Dunsmuir, tragedy: "From the evidence produced we are of opinion that Richard and She brought a big number of saloon pas- afternoon. Katie McClure met their death by the sengers, five of whom debarked here, accidental discharge of a rifle in the and about 150 Chinese, 27 of whom are hands of Charlie McClure. We would destined for Victoria. Among the most like to draw attention of the authorities distinguished of her passengers were very prettily decorated with evergreens

that this was the third gathering of the O. C. Goddard, of San Francisco, and kind they had held, and as it turned out the largest. The invitation to Portland. accepted. Amongst the invited guests are Prof. concern backed by Davenport, Ia., peo-

Roper, of New York, a clergyman who has held important offices in the Anglican community, both in Canada and the States.

A paper on "The Church as a Teacher," by Bishop Barker, of Olympia, gave rise to an interesting discussion. This afternoon there will be an excursion to Esquimalt, and at 8:15 p.m. a public meeting will be held in the A. O. U. W. hall, when a pape upon "Church Problems in the West" will be given by the Ven. Archdeacon

Pentreath, Vancouver, and the speaker will be the Reg C I' Cooper D F. of Nanaimo, Discussion will be allowed for five minutes. At 9:30 o'clock there will be a reception and conversazione.

## (From Thursday's Daily.)

An ideal summer day was given the many clerical gentlemen and their friends at present in the city for their excursion yesterday afternoon to Esquimalt. The visitors saw the naval town at its best, and the Chilean man-of-war at present in the harbor formed a great source of attraction.

In the evening a public meeting was held in the A. O. U. W. hall, when a paper was read by the Ven. Archdeacon Pentreath, of Vancouver, upon "Churcu" Steamer Garonne arrived at her dock Problems in the West," the speaker bein Seattle about dusk last night with ing the Rev. C. E. Cooper, Nanaimo. An interesting discussion and converabout 300 passengers and a great diversazione was held, the Cecilian orchestra, sity of opinion regarding the merits of

Nome as a Mecca for gold hunting argo- under the leadership of Mr. Longfield, nauts. According to the general talk a providing a programme of music. This morning holy communion was celebrated at St. Barnabas church at 8, that place is, in their opinion, conse- and at 9 breakfast was provided by the Ladies' Aid of St. Barnabas, at which siderable sickness is also reported there, from forty to fifty sat down.

The session proper commenced to-day last accounts placing the number of smallpox cases at between thirty and at 10:30 at the cathedral school, when forty, while typhoid fever and other seri- a paper upon "The Possibilities of Ritous ills have very little difficulty in gain- | ual Uniformity" was given by the Rev. ing a foothold among the miners, impro- | Canon Beanlands, the speaker being the Y. T. C., Seattle, has received telegraph per sanitary arrangements and lack of Rev. Dr. Paget, Revelstoke. Discussion

ing strong auxiliaries to the progress of This afternoon an excursion will be sickness. The stream of gold from Daw- made to Oak Bay, and the evening sesson, however, continues, for the Gar- sion will commence at 8:15, when a paonne brought down a goodly amount of per upon "Modern Views of Inspiration treasure, having nine boxes of 250 will be read by the Rev. H. H. Gowen. onne brought down about \$75,000 in dust N. Tucker, Vancouver, and W. D. Barber, Victoria. All the meetings are pub-

R. M. S. Empress of India, Captain At this morning's sitting an invitation The vessel had an uneventful voyage. opening ceremony at the House this

It ought to be mentioned that the where the meetings are held has been Seattle the remainder. This trade is ifications of Sunday School Teachers." to the sensational and untruthful report Baron Roman Rosen, the Russian min-Among other speakers, A. B. McNeill, published in the Colonist newspaper of ister at Tokio, and a large number of A. H. Ridgman, the superintendent.

three to five dollars a day on the benches casional large nugget.

The following reforms should be urged by all newspapers interested in Yukon Ore., for next year was unanimously trade, and I may say that it is already an important item and will steadily increase, as the resources of Yukon are vast and varied in gold, copper, coal an l other minerals:

First-We must have good roads to the mines at once. There has been most unfortunate delay and neglect in this matter in spite of all efforts of the Yukon Council and Commissioner Ogilvie. The Fishlatter is one of the best friends Yukon has had.

Secondly-The country must be thrown open at once. The closing of the creeks to a great extent against re-staking is working harm and goes farther than was expected.

Thirdly-The royalty must be reduced. or better still, a small export tax substituted for the royalty. An assay office should be established at Dawson by the government.

Fourthly-The government must make an annual grant of money to the Yukon Meats-Council to be expended in improvements. The hands of the commissioner and council are tied, and this should not be the case in a young and growing province.

Fifthly-Since the withdrawal of the Yukon garrison the N. W. M. police force should be increased by about fifty men and at least three more officers. The force, under Major Wood at Dawruitson, is entirely inadequate, and more particularly in the matter of commis sioned officers. The duties of the N. W. M. P. are legion, and the force is now too small to be as efficient as it should

I have steadily supported the present Liberal government, believing that it will do right to Yukon when it learns its true wants. Members of the Dominion cab inet, more particularly those directly interested in Yukon, should visit the ter ritory at once and examine it carefully The matter of representation in the Yukon Council, and at Ottawa, are important, simply that reforms may be urged in the administration of Yukon. But I must say that many of the people in Yukon who will have votes, must show better judgment in selecting representatives than they have shown in selecting members of the various citizens' committees, or it would be a merciful act to withhold the privilege altogether. There are other questions of importance that I have not time to mention now. couver. While .Victoria and Vancouver get good share of the inward trade of Yu

kon, they get none of the outward-bound travel. For instance, the fastest steamers on the Yukon, the Lightning, the Yukoner, and the Columbian, brought up over two hundred passengers. Cf these the Danube got about twenty, and have been tiled in all, of which 1,868 are schoolroom of Christ. Church cathedral the City of Topeka, taking direct to from Ottawa and 1,315 from Hull.