

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

DUNCAN'S. Duncan's, B. C. Sept. 12.—The Duncan's branch of the W. C. T. U. held its third meeting in the school house on Wednesday, the 11th inst., a fair number being present, including the Revs. A. J. Leakey and Spencer, honorary members. Some unfinished business was disposed of, and work for the next fortnight agreed upon. The president then read some interesting extracts from the "Fair" number of the Union Signal, which were appreciated by those present. The election of superintendents of literature and press work, resulted in the unanimous appointment of Mrs. Musgrave to the former, and Mrs. Holmes to the latter position, and the proceedings closed with the benediction being given by the Rev. A. J. Leakey.

CHILLIWACK. Chilliwack Progress. The C. V. G. S. A. shipped per steamer Transfer this morning 46 boxes apples and 23 boxes plums to Vancouver, and 66 boxes apples, 36 boxes plums and 3 boxes pears for Victoria, and two or three tons apples to cannery at Victoria.

The harvesting season is pretty well advanced, and although some fields are yet not relieved of the crop, the greater part of the grain is gathered in. The smoky weather greatly retarded the ripening of the grain, which accounts for some of it still being out. Others were waiting for the thresher and their crops were caught in the rain, but it is to be hoped that yet the weather will be such as to enable all to get in the fine yield with which Providence has blessed us.

J. T. Wilkinson met with a loss last week. He had a few of his best South-downs on the farm belonging to Joan Maynard, where they were given special attention from the day they left the Victoria exhibition, a year ago. One of the Victoria stock during the exhibition season, was on his way to take the lot home, but a fine ram was killed by a cougar and another one wounded. The latter will be none the worse, barring a few scars about the head. The one killed was valued at \$45. Luckily two other prize-winners, imported this year by Mr. Wilkinson, had already been taken home. Mr. Atkinson will leave here at the end of the week for Victoria exhibition, with Mr. Wilkinson's horses, sheep and swine. We learn that Mr. Arnold, in the same vicinity, also lost a valuable ewe in the same manner.

NANAIMO. Nanaimo, Sept. 14.—The agricultural show was formally opened yesterday by Mayor Quennell. The judges had not completed the awarding of prizes when the hour arrived for the opening so that a good many exhibitors will be kept in suspense until to-day.

The attendance was very fair during the afternoon and evening and no doubt to-day it will be much larger. The exhibits have somewhat fallen off this year, which is probably due to the drought, although the show has been poorly advertised.

Mr. J. H. Brown, of the News-Advertiser printing staff, and Miss Emma McLeod, also of Vancouver, were quietly married at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. McKeen, in this city, on Thursday night. Rev. D. McCrae officiated. Miss Mary McKeen was bridesmaid and E. J. Harrison acted as groomsmen. The newly married couple returned to Vancouver yesterday.

Nanaimo, Sept. 15.—The horticultural and agricultural show was completed on Saturday by a grand dance on the platform. The show is said to have been a financial success. There has been unusual dissatisfaction over the way the prizes have been awarded, but in many instances it has been satisfactorily explained by the judges.

The lacrosse match which was to have taken place in this city on Saturday with the Beavers of Vancouver, did not materialize owing to the Beavers not putting in an appearance.

The pay roll of the New Vancouver Coal Company, on Saturday was the smallest for many months. Things, however, look brighter for the present month.

WELLINGTON. Mr. James Dunsuir paid our town a flying visit this week on important business.

On Saturday the 21st inst., Wellington will hold its first agricultural and industrial exhibition. Owing to the society having not yet procured grounds of their own the bicycle grounds have been pressed into service. Valuable and extensive prizes are being offered. Among the events of the day will be bicycle races and other sports. Many entries are already in and if the weather proves favorable, the exhibition will have an exhibition not surpassed by any out of the large cities.

The many friends of Mr. David Stevenson are pleased to know that he is rapidly becoming himself again and will no doubt feel more assured when he is once more at his post.

The publishers and readers of the Wellington Enterprise are tired and disgusted over the controversy concerning the Jesuits, which has been carried on for some time and which has become more of a standard match than a controversy. The controversy has been between Mr. Moffatt and "Citizen." It will in all probability end as all such, with no satisfaction to the readers of the articles and no more to the principals.

Our respected and agreeable postmaster has at last joined the ranks of the Benedicts. He and his bride are at present on a trip to California, after which they will return to Wellington, where a very neat and pretty residence is being made ready to receive them. The bride is Miss R. Lawrence, one of Victoria's fairest daughters.

The excursionists to Comox, who numbered about 200, have returned after spending a most enjoyable trip. The sports were all well contested and in a very sportsmanlike manner. The dancing platform was the great attraction for those who cared for that form of amusement.

A number of private houses are nearing completion and work has been begun on the new Methodist church. The Salvation Army will shortly begin work on their barracks.

The mines have been working steadily this month and the output will be much

NEW FALL GOODS ARRIVING DAILY.

greater than it has been for the last few months. The Progressist and the Glory of the Seas are at Departure Bay being loaded with coal. They will keep the mines working for some time. The Decemring brothers will be given a reception by the people of Wellington, who are very proud of their men.

MIDWAY. Midway Advance. The manager of the Strathgore company at Fairview is now awaiting the arrival of shoes, dies and other necessary machinery for the stamp mill before starting the mill on a run of ore which is awaiting treatment.

The severe frost on Thursday and Friday nights damaged very considerably Mr. Hopper's bean and corn crops. He estimates his loss to be at least \$50. Frost at this time of the year is considered an unusual occurrence, especially on the beach lands.

Mr. Finch, of Spokane, prominently known in mining circles, visited several of the principal properties in Boundary last week. His expectations, he said, were far exceeded, and he was particularly astonished at the size of the great copper ledges in Greenwood.

Mr. S. S. Fowler, M. E., has for the past few days been engaged in laying out the site for the smelter which it is proposed to erect at Midway. The site to be occupied here for some time to come by the necessary preliminary work, supposing the scheme to be successfully carried through.

The proprietors of the Spotted Horse, Messrs. Cove and Sutherland, have just completed the third assessment. A 12-foot tunnel has been run into the vein, and the showing is most satisfactory. The property will prove valuable in the event of the erection of a smelter in the district, the ore as yet not being very rich in gold and silver, running 60 per cent. in lead. The silver goes probably from 12 to 40 ounces to the ton.

George Cook located last month a claim in the Wellington camp, the Jim, which promises one day to develop a valuable mine. Already overtures have been made to him to bond the claim. A ten-foot shaft has been sunk, and the iron capping which covers the ore has been removed. The ore is a copper sulphate, and it is supposed will assay between \$25 and \$30 in gold. The mine is known to be 50 feet wide, but how much more has not been determined.

Another large body of ore has been struck on the ranch of Mr. Learow, Anarchist mountain, and the proprietors who are now trying to ascertain the extent of the deposit, have already stripped the ledge to a width of 50 feet, without having as yet located the walls. It is a large body of hematite ore, similar in character to that found on Kruger mountain, also to the east and west of Boundary, the north fork of Kettle river, and those of Trail creek. The frequency of the outcropping and the great number of claims located would tend to show that a vast ledge of ore runs in an almost direct east and west line through the country for a distance already determined of over a hundred miles, and in each and every instance in which claims have been located on it, the ore body has been found to be of an immense width, testifying to the permanency of its character.

The trial shipment of ore from the Smuggler claim at Fairview, recently sent to the Tacoma smelter by the owner, Mr. T. Elliott, returns from which have been received, gave, after the expenses for shipping had been deducted, a net return of \$1437.00. Before being shipped the ore was sorted at the mines, and the returns are considered satisfactory. The class of ore taken from the mine before work was stopped a few days ago, preparatory to the erection of a hoisting machine, is of a much better character than that sent to Tacoma, as an assay from the bottom of the shaft, which is now down 92 feet, gave the splendid result of a little over \$900 to the ton in gold and silver. Much free gold is met with in the ore, and some of the specimens are of a peculiarly rich character.

VERNON. Will geese have again put in their appearance, though as yet the flocks are small, and they are hard to get at. Sand-bill cranes are somewhat more plentiful this year than is usually the case. Good bags of chicken, grouse and ducks continue to be made by local sportsmen.

Mr. G. L. Breeden, of Camp Hewitt, was in town on Saturday and held with him some splendid looking samples of ore from the Steamwinder, and Comstock claims, in which he is interested. The ore carries silver and copper in undoubtedly paying quantities, and in both claims the ledges are wide and well defined.

The move among the farmers towards securing for themselves a grist mill appears to be going steadily ahead. Mr. D. Graham, M. P. P., and Thomas Clinton were in town last Saturday on business connected with this project, and appear to entertain no doubt as to the result. They believe that the necessary funds will be secured and without difficulty and that the mill will be ready for work at the end of the year.

A very noticeable change has taken place within the past few months in the prevailing opinion regarding the mineral wealth of the upper Okanagan district. Distant fields proverbially look green, and hitherto while residents of this district were willing enough to give credence to the reports of the immense mining resources of the Kootenays or Cariboo, but little attention has been given to prospecting at home. Though nothing approaching to an "excitement" has taken place, there has of late been shown an evident disposition to examine more closely the quartz croppings which can be found in a score of different directions, within easy reach of this city.

KAMLOOPS. The charge against Frank Morris of supplying liquor to Indians, was dismissed by the magistrates. Joe Warren was charged with supplying liquor to two other Indians. He pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to three months at hard labor. Petries and Johnnie Patell were

arraigned on the charge of killing Felix Thoma on the night of August 31 or September 1. The case was remanded 3 days. Seymour Williams and Frank August were arraigned on the same charge and were likewise remanded.

Wm. Lewis, who went up to Adams lake prospecting last July with John Hanna, came in this morning and reported two mineral claims. The one is located on Morning Star, on Adams lake, about six miles from the outlet. They have not yet obtained assays but will return in the spring to do the assessment work. They think there is more gold than silver in the rock.

Fine Tweed and Worsted Suits, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00, etc. Boys' Strong School Suits, \$1.50, \$1.60, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.40, etc. Boys' Tweed and Serge "Knickers" 75c per pair. GOOD VALUE. LOW PRICES.

VICTORIA'S FALL FAIR.

Hard at Work Getting the Exhibits Ready for the Opening To-Morrow.

Manager's of the Travelling Dairy Arrival from the East—First Glances.

Things are hardly in order yet at the fair grounds, but already a good idea can be obtained of the treat in store for the public when the exhibition is thrown open to-morrow. Mr. Renouf, the honorary secretary of the association, Superintendent Lamberton, and in fact every body connected with the affair, including the exhibitors, have been busy day after day alloting space and the exhibitors preparing their displays. As usual the manufacturers of the city monopolize the space on the ground floor of the main building and are making exhibits that would do credit to any factory. Among the manufacturers who have large exhibits are: The Albion Iron Works, the Victoria Brewery; M. R. Smith, biscuits, Volte & Ward, Vinegar, pickles, cider and ink; McKell Fruit Preserving Co.; Parker's Meat Cannery; Steeler & Earle, spices, etc.; Brackman & Ker, oat meal, etc.; W. J. Pendry, soaps, vinegar and blacking; the Victoria Rice and Flour Mills; British Columbia Terra Cotta Co.; Chris Morley and The C. & W. soda waters; Weller Bros. furniture. On the ground floor exhibits are also made by numerous Victoria merchants, including George Powell & Co., stoves, etc.; Clarke & Pearson, stoves; Hibben & Co., and Charles Brand, books and stationery; Charles E. Redfern, jewelry, silverware and clocks; J. Barnsley & Co., sporting goods; Shore & Co., hardware; M. & A. Fox, cutlery; Perry & Turner, stoves and hardware; M. W. Waitt & Co., musical instruments and bicycles; C. Shaw & Co., gent's furnishings; the Safety Best Clothes Holder Co.; Major & Elridge, provisions; Erskine, Wall & Co., groceries; Savannah, the photographer, and the Colonist printing and lithographing. All the displays are very tastefully arranged.

The ladies were hard at work all day arranging their exhibits, and pleasantly but firmly asked visitors to postpone their visits until all is ready. A glimpse can, however, be obtained, and one thing can be depended upon, there will be no empty space in the wing of the building occupied by the ladies.

The same can be said of the art department, which occupies the wing opposite the ladies' department. The walls are already well covered with pictures, many of which would pass a critic's thorough examination. Mr. Quentin has on view a number of pictures, the centerpiece of the group being the large drop curtain painted by him for the A. O. U. W. hall. There is also a group of pictures painted by Miss Walker, which she kindly allowed the association to use, the picture being a competitor. All of her pictures are well painted, but one particularly noticeable is a life-like picture of Chief Justice Davie. In this department are some very artistically painted china and a large number of individual exhibits.

The flowers occupy a great deal of space and make a grand exhibit. All the nurseries are competing for the various prizes, and there are also competitions among the amateur gardeners. The scent from the cut flowers pervades the whole building.

Mrs. J. Foster, the taxidermist, and Mr. Churton, the skin dresser, have very interesting exhibits on this floor, which besides is partly occupied by fruits. Competition in this class is very keen, and if the fruit is as good as it looks the judges have a pleasant duty to perform.

In a corner on the first floor the members of the W. C. T. U. have erected a tent which is comfortably furnished and will be a welcome retreat for those who tire of walking around, wish to sit down.

Visitors to the exhibition must not fail to visit the top floor, even though stairs have to be climbed. If they do they will miss the most interesting portion of the whole affair. It is the children's department, and the little ones have succeeded in covering most of the available space with their maps and samples of their writing. The pupils of the Cedar Hill, South Ward and Mount Folsie schools also make special exhibits which are very creditable. Mr. J. H. Brown has an exhibit of maps compiled by himself.

The dairy, field and garden produce has been placed in the building formerly used for the poultry. Here it can be seen to better advantage, besides giving more room in the main building. The produce will form quite a little exhibit in itself, and by the time all is in the building will be pretty well filled.

The pavilion erected last year for the farming implements and carriages, is ready well filled, the local carriage factories showing some splendid samples of their work.

In the yard there is hardly an empty stall, the number of horses entered being unusually large and of splendid quality. The Broadmead Farm, owned by R. P. Hether, M. P. P., and Cloverdale, owned by the Toronto Co., are each represented by a string of thoroughbred and pedigree horses, mares and colts that it would be hard to improve upon. Among the other exhibitors in this class are Messrs. King, Heal, McNeill, McInnes, Fenberton, Wilkinson, Tait, Cameron, Fenberton, Adams, Irvine, Hollingshead, Snider, F. Adams, Irvine, Hollingshead, Bowker, McKeen and others, all of whom have stock that is well worth showing. The cattle, sheep and pigs are also well represented.

Messrs. Ruddick and Marter, who have charge of the travelling dairy, arrived last evening and will to-morrow commence operations. To-morrow they

will show the farmers how cream should be extracted, giving a short lecture, and on Thursday the butter will be made. Prof. Robertson, the dairy commissioner, is expected here before the end of the week.

Among others who arrived from the Mainland last evening were: Mr. T. A. Sharpe, of the experimental farm at Agassiz; A. H. B. Macgowan, secretary of the Fruit Growers' Association; J. T. Wilkinson, of Chilliwack, and G. W. Henry of Hatzic. Mr. Sharpe brought down exhibits of farm produce and Mr. Wilkinson horses, pigs and sheep. Tonight's steamer will bring numerous exhibits from the Fraser Valley and other parts of the Mainland.

There are nineteen head of horses at the track for the races on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and four more are coming up from Portland. The races should prove very interesting. Here is the programme for the week:

Monday—Preparation day—Arranging of exhibits and judging articles in the main building.

Tuesday—Opening day—2 p.m., official opening by Hon. Col. Baker, acting premier of the province; 3 p.m., judging cattle and grand parade of live stock. Band concert by B. C. B. G. A. band afternoon and evening. Dancing in the pavilion in the evening.

Wednesday—School children's day—1 p.m., children march from central school to exhibition grounds; 2 p.m., military drill, manoeuvres and march past by 1000 school boys; dumbbell exercises by the same detachment; children's sports. 2:30 p.m., intermediate championship lacrosse match, Westminster Maple Leafs vs. Capitals of Victoria. Band concerts afternoon and evening. Dancing in the pavilion in the evening.

Thursday—Canadian day—Horse racing at Stanley Park. Band concerts afternoon and evening. Dancing in the evening.

Friday—American day—Horse racing at Stanley Park. Band concerts afternoon and evening. Dancing in the evening.

Saturday—British Columbia day—Horse races at Stanley Park. Band concerts afternoon and evening.

MISS RAY FRANK.

The Gifted Jewess Who Is to Lecture in Victoria This Week.

Miss Ray Frank, of Oakland, Cal., who is to lecture in the Temple Emanuel on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, arrived from San Francisco on the steamer Walla Walla, and is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lenz, Yates street. The San Francisco Chronicle had the following notice of Miss Frank at the outset of her career, some two years ago in this State, where she has lectured in all the important towns. She has been east over a year now, and is even more widely known there than here, for she has only been lecturing and preaching three years, and her most masterly work has been done away from her native State.

Miss Frank exhibited a taste for work of a public nature long ago. She has not preached in the strict sense of the word many times. She has written many sermons, logical, clear and convincing, and these have all been published.

Philosophy always interested this talented young woman. She reads Hebrew and German and is acquainted with the philosophical writings of both languages. Besides the great amount of reading on this subject Miss Frank has done, she has studied ethics and philosophy under Professor Harrison at the State University, and for the past year has been taking a course in Jewish philosophy at the Hebrew Union College at Cincinnati, Ohio.

It was in 1892 that Miss Frank went east to enter this college as a student, and although she was the first woman to enter there, she was cordially received by Dr. Wise, the president of the institution and one of the most learned and celebrated Jews in this country. Dr. Wise told Miss Frank that he was glad to have her there; that he had read much of her religious writing, and altogether made her feel welcome, an experience not accorded to all pioneers. The Hebrew College at Cincinnati is one of two in this country, the other being located at New York.

Miss Frank did not remain at the college long enough to be ordained, as it was her wish to study still more before taking the rite. She is the first woman student in the college and will be the first to be ordained as a rabbi. There is absolutely no precedent in this country or any other, as no woman before has occupied the position of rabbi. The career of the prophetic Deborah forms the only analogy to the work Miss Frank has undertaken, and even here the likelihood fails, for when Deborah preached to Israel there were no synagogues. Since then there have been noted women teachers, but there is a distinction between teacher and preacher in the mind of the Jew.

Miss Frank began her public career as a teacher in the Jewish Sabbath school in the Oakland synagogue. It is customary for women to teach classes of children, and Miss Frank was notably successful in the work. She has also taken a Bible class for older students, and before long the older members of the congregation, attracted by the fame of her teaching, began to attend her Bible class. At this time there was no rabbi for the congregation and Miss Frank was invited several times to lecture in the evening. She accepted these invitations willingly.

When the Congress of Religions opened Miss Frank was invited, as the youngest delegate present, to open the congress with a prayer. Those who heard it say that the young Jewess was inspired. Many hearers, besides Jews, gathered about her when she had concluded and told her how grand her effort had been. Among those who felt the truth of her statement, and others who felt the truth of her statement, that one of the most wonderful things in the world was the gathering together under one roof of a Jewish and Catholic congress, representing types of religious thought which had for centuries been in apparent opposition.

Miss Frank addressed the Congress of Representative Jewish Women on Sept. 5th. Later still she was invited to address the Grand Army of the Republic. Being the sole woman speaker she chose for her subject "The Daughters of the

Republic," and this effort was no less successful than the two preceding it. "Miss Frank is of medium height and rather slender. She has dark hair and eyes, and a face full of strength of character. She possesses an individuality of her own, but is free from affectation and self-consciousness."

"She is trying to learn the difference in the Jewish creeds, so as to weigh them carefully. She believes that they can be reconciled, and this reconciliation is the object of her ambition. She wishes to see the whole Jewish race in truth a nation of priests."

ANTI-SOCIALIST CAMPAIGN.

Petty Officials, Taking Their Masters' Word, Persecute the Press.

Berlin, Sept. 16.—Since the emperor's denunciations of the socialists, the seizure of socialist papers and the arrest of the editors have been incidents of almost daily occurrence. Among the papers subjected to this treatment are the Magdeburg Volksstimme, the Bresla Volkswacht, the Hanover Volkszeitung, the Elsen Arbeiter Zeitung, the Kiel Volkszeitung; whilst seizures of papers at Nuremberg, Leipzig and Munich indicate that the Saxony and Bavarian governments are prepared to join in the anti-socialist campaign. The Vossische Zeitung, of this city, warns the government against ill-considered attacks upon the liberty of the press. The minister is all too ready to do so, and it is impossible that any decided anti-socialist measures will be adopted at once. It is known, however, that Count von Helldorf, who is credited with having great influence with Emperor William, has been strongly advising his sovereign towards more rigorous repressive enactments. A Hamburg newspaper declares that the Imperial chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe will resign his office if the emperor should insist upon the introduction of any such measures. Seeing the length to which the local authorities are going, now that the emperor has given the word, the press is becoming more guarded in its comments.

The government has decided to expel all foreign socialists from the country. The Boersen Zeitung predicts the advent of a military dictatorship. The center is preparing a great Italophobia demonstration for September 20, the anniversary of the entry of Italian troops into Rome. The Canadian press has friendly greetings to the Kaiser. Intrigues are increasing, which have for their object the removal of Prince Hohenlohe from power.

A TRAGIC REMINISCENCE.

Young Hambrough's Death Kept in the Memory of the Public.

A London correspondent writes: One of the most interesting and pathetic of English customs—which, so far as my knowledge goes, is entirely unknown in America—is the frequent insertion in the death notices of newspapers of a memorial notice of the anniversary of the anniversary of the loved one's death. I am told that the notice in many cases appears only on the mourning father or mother, or widow, or herself, follows the notice to the grave. But the following notice, printed in the Telegraph's death column this week, gives one a shock. It will be remembered that young Hambrough was found dead with a bullet through his brain, and that his friend and tutor, Alfred Monson (connected by blood with some of the most distinguished families in England), was acquitted of his murder after a sensational trial.

Hambrough—in loving memory of our dear son, Windsor Dudley Cecil Hambrough, found shot dead in a wood at Ardmont, Argyllshire, August 10, 1893, in his 21st year. "Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord."

A CLEVER GAME.

Deported Chinaman Taken from the Tacoma on a Charge of Theft.

It is believed that the local criminal courts were invoked on Saturday evening as a pretext to prevent Wong Sang Quong, Chinese passenger on the steamship Tacoma, deported from the Sound, from going back to China. Lim Yem, a local Chinese merchant, appeared before Thomas Shelton, J. P., on Saturday, and swore to information charging Quong with stealing a suit of clothes on August 15. The warrant was issued and placed in the hands of Sergeant Hawton. Quong was arrested on the deck of the Tacoma and the prisoner deposited in the city jail with the customs authorities. Quong was arraigned in police court this forenoon and there was no body present to prosecute him. Magistrate Macrae declared at the same time that the information was defective, and that he would not issue a warrant to take care to dismitis the case, however, he remanded it for a day and fixed bail at \$100. The bail was furnished by the Chinaman, who was released. The police are of opinion that the case was merely a bid to get Quong ashore.

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