aterworks system is being The reservoir is now con pilano by three separate w pipe is being laid across he Capilano was recently -evernal snow banksgineer and a report made was capable of supplying a size of Vancouver. stem it is almost safe to sav

ov. 8.—Stipendiary Magis erson is holding Small Debts each week and Police Mag.

he report of the new milk , the percentage of butter vendors in the city averagnowing.
nic Society of Vancouver y creditable performance l last evening. It was one al representations ever precity. Adolph Gregory, the

es great credit for his efhe musical tastes of the and Addison, of Vancouit rich on the Yukon river. report was widely cir that a law-student had quartz on Seymour creek.

ESTMINSTER Nov. 8.—The grand jury Bill" in the case of Regina with theft of money from

bill was found in the case

C. Potts. y and Charles Turner were reaking into the residence and stealing a quantity of ey. The jury returned a after five minutes' deliber was reserved.

NANAIMO.

. 7.—Some splendid speciearing rock have recently own by late arrivals from

lley, contractors, have been months' extension for the e court house. v. 8-Captain Slater, of the es that the upsetting of a

the cabin, when a few days ncisco, came near destroy flames being extinguished le difficulty. niner employed in Protecpadly hurt on Wednesday

gh being crushed between s said been struck in the nal slope, of the same ex-

he seam was first broken and was found to be four h every indication of in Protection main slope has ven foot seam for the past every prospect of it being old slope from No. 1 shaft good coal.

ROSSLAND. m the Prospector.

on the Georgia is reported. King ærial tramway is in

has been discovered in the nmense body of low grade

o blower has arrived at the her machinery is expected

e Southern Cross, which is orhood on the south belt.

located at the forks of Trial Dunn, Sullivan and Stussi, ation. It is crossed by a e, along which an open cu for some distance. The d and a large percentage of rface of the claim is valuable suburb to Rossland.

s owned by the same parties It is fifteen hundred feet Lee. Assays from surface even dollars in gold.

8.-At the Hyams case n Fox was cross-examined. developed, but the counthrowing doubt on one or ments by contrasting them e at the first trial.

of emigrants from Great g to the official returns was ber of emigrants to Canada months onding October 31,

Awarded nors-World's Fair.

DR:

am of Tartar Powder. Free lum or any other adulterant. THE STANDARD,

Colonist.

(SEMI-WEEKLY EDITION.)

THIRTY-SEVENTH YEAR.

VICTORIA BRITISH COLUMBIA, THURSDAY. NOVEMBER 14 1895,

VOLUME XXXVII. NO. 57

TO ACT IN CONCERT.

The Powers Will if Need Be Interfere With Affairs in Turkey.

Apparent Inability of the Sultan to Maintain Order-Rioting and Bloodshed.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 11 .- The Porte either seems insensible as to what is going on, or is utterly incapable of appreciating the extent to which anarchy has spread during the past few weeks. No serious outbreak is apprehended here, as the British fleet is within easy steaming distance of the Dardanelles.

between the representatives of the Powers and their respective governments, lasting was wanted to calm public opinion. His nearly all Saturday and this morning, an language attributing to the Sultan the whole important meeting of the ambassadors was responsibility for the codition of affairs in held to day, when the situation was Armenia's regarded in some quarters as enthoroughly discussed. It was decided to send fresh representations to the Turkish interested seem to find comfort in the stress mands addressed by the ambassadors to Said Pasha on Nov. 5, insisting upon being informed without delay what measurements. minister for foreign affairs, Tewfik Pasha, informed without delay what measures the Sultan and holding down the ambitions of Turkish government contemplate to restore individual European states. Still, however, order in Acia Minor, and reminding the Turkish government that it has already been notified of the intention of the Powers, while acting in concert, to take their own steps in the matter, should it develop that the acting of the Powers in the grating of the Powers in the grati it develop that the action of the Porte is in- change in the government's programme lookadequate to deal with the state of anarchy ing to the strengthening of the British fleet now prevailing in Antolia. The Sultan still very materially in order to be able to cope refuses to believe that the Powers are in accord as to the action to be taken by them in case of the Porte's failure to restore order in the Turkish empire. No amount of per-suasion seems strong enough to bring Abdul Hamid to reason, and the opinion is freely expressed that nothing short of a naval demonstration will awaken the Turks to a realization of the actual state of affairs.

The news from the provinces continues to be of the gravest nature, and the fear exists that the mobilizing of the army reserves, which is progressing so slowly, might just as well have been left alone. The general impression prevails more strongly that European intervention in the affairs of the Turk ish empire will soon become absolutely necessary in order to averbfurther and more

serious bloodshed. Some echoes of the utterances of the Marquis of Salisbury at the Lord Mayor's banquet on Saturday last have reached here. the main feature quoted being his statement as to the concerted action of the Powers towards Turkey. But the premier's remarks are not considered as forodble as his previous by the survey parties during the past three utterances on the same subject, when parlia-ment assembled after the general elections, and it is feared that may encourage the Sal-to-day the commissioner said that his in-tan to further opposition to the resommen-dations of the Powers regarding Armenia. Then again it is believed that even if they comes stronger ever day. It is true a semb-

cial situation here, it is considered more or not, I cannot say. That is a question for than doubtful whether the Porte would be the governments interested." Mr. King able to carry out its plans, even if the gov- will arrange a meeting with General Dufernment had a genuine desire to suppress field, the American commissioner, shortly. As the first meeting was held at Ottawa, general throughout Armenia.

It was stated this afternoon that Bahari Washington. Pasha, who was dismissed from the govern-orship owing to his ill-treatment of the Armenians, on the representations of British Ambassador Sir Phillip Currie, and who on Saturday night was decorated by the Sultan with the grand cordon of the Osmanich order "as a reward for good services," is to be appointed to a command on the Turkish

broops going to Zeitoun.

The number of victims of the Bairburt massacre ie now reported to be 1,500, and it is estimated that the total number of Armenians, men, women and children, killed during the most recent massacres exceeds 10,000, and that the total is being constantly added to.

In spite of the desperate efforts of the Windson, Nov. 11.—John Cadas' flouring Turkish authorities to suppress the real facts mill, of Dike Creek, near Windson, has been in the case matters are daily growing wurse in the provinces. Massacres and depredations are reported from the Eastern provinces. Togonto, Nov. 11.—The World inces, in which the Kurdish tribes are said to have perpetrated atrocities more terrible before credited to them. It is stated upon apparently good authority that whole districts of Erzeroum and Sivas, have been devasted by the Kurds, who have wiped village after village out of existence. and sword and fire are sweeping over the

The rioting and bloodshed at Erzeroum the scene of so much bloodshed in the past, are said to have been much more serious than any reports previously published died here yesterday from a stroke of paraly-have pictured it, and it is asserted that sis, aged 67. He was secretary of agricul-even the presence of Shakir Pasha, with ture for Neva Scotia, and professor of chemhis troops, failed to stop the massacre. Unresisting Armenian men, women and was one of the most distinguished scientists children were bludgeoned to death by in Canada. hundreds in the streets. A traveller who arrived here recently from Trebizond, says he met between Erzeroum and Baiburt women, who fell on their knees by the roadside imploring protection, saying their

to be wondered at if the most sanguine doubt the possibility of restoration of order with to which the skull belonged was found half out the intervention of the Powers. If a mile away, partly eaten by wolves. The Shakir Pasha, the high commissioner ap body was that of John Roy, a Swede. At pointed by the Turkish government to carry the coroner's inquest suspicion pointed out the scheme of reform agreed upon, is unable, supported by Turkish troops, to stop the wholesale massace of Armenians in the streets of an important city like Erzer, ous, it is difficult to see how wild Kurdish tribes in outling districts on the contract of the contr ous, it is difficult to see how wild Kurdish tribes in outlying districts can be prevented from continuing the work of extermination of the Armenians which has becomination from continuing the work of extermination of the Armonians which has been going on for some time past, apparently with the approval of the Sultan, and certainly with his knowledge.

Sir Phillip Currie, the British ambassador to Turkey, is expected back to his post at find it.

the end of the week. He was called to London in order to consult with the foreign of fice regarding the situation here.

An official note has been issued by the Porte expressing the Snltan's thanks for the "energetic measures taken by the imperial authorities in view of the disturbances and revolts which have broken out in certain parts of Asia Minor, which were due to the seditious intrigues of Armenian agitatore, and which have been everywhere suppressed." The note adds: "Order has now been restored in all the districts which were recently the scene of riots and conficts, and precautions have been taken to ensure the

maintenance of quiet."

The Eoglish mission near Jerusalem has been attacked by a riotous mob. The missionaries escaped, but the servants of the missionaries were killed. No further details have reached here.

London, Nov. 11 .- The Marquis of Salis-British fleet is within easy steaming disance of the Dardanelles.

As a result of the exchange of telegrams

As a result of the exchange of telegrams

Novoe Vremya telegraphs that the Japanese on the Island of Formosa have established advance which has been made.

Mr. Pellew-Harvey, assayer and metalmier's utterances, but his remarks are generally regarded as reassuring and just what laid upon the absolute harmony of the great with any difficulty likely to occur.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Alaska Boundary Commission - Interview With Mr. King, Chief of Survey.

The Work to Be Done-Final Meeting to Be Held at Wash ington.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, Nov. 11.-The international boundary commission is working with a view to complete its labors by the time called for in the treaty, namely Dec. 31. Commissioner King has fifteen surveyors and asons. Speaking to your correspondent manent delimitation of the boundary li were actuated by the best intentions, the accordance with the spirit and extent of the Turkish authorities have let matters run existing treaties in regard to it. He sees the secret approval of the Sultan, nobody However, I am to meet General Duffield here seems to doubt, and this conviction be- soon to compare conclusions with him, and we shall then be able to ascertain to what lance of activity is displayed by the Porte.

It is announced to day that the Porte had decided to call out many reservists, and steps were taken to send 120,000 soldiers against the Kurds, but in view of the finantial that will be done by means of a commission that will be done by means of a commission for the finantial that will be do it is likely the final one will be held at

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.) OSHAWA, Nov. 11 .- Albert Cox, a farm laborer aged 22, of this place, has hanged

Bracebridge, Nov. 11.—Charles W. Watson, of Bracebridge, aged 65, cooper by trade, committed suicide by taking arsenic. BOWMANVILLE, Nov. 11, -George Bickell, of Bowmanville. aged 67, died suddenly of heart disease while chatting with his family

burned. Loss, \$20,000; insurance, \$5,000 TORONTO, Nov. 11. - The World announced definitely that parliament will be called

after supper.

within forty days and remedial legislation introduced on the school question. TORONTO, Nov. 11 .- Provincial Treasurer Harcourt, an assistant and counsel, are in Quebec attending the sitting of the court of inter-provincial arbitration, when it is expected that the important and long standing claim of the Dolawares, Six Nation Indian

and Mississaguas will be disposed of. HALIFAX, Nov. 11.-Prof. George Lawson istry and botany in Dalhousie College. He

ON SUSPICION OF MURDER.

WESTMINSTER, Nov. 12 .- An account appeared in the COLONIST some time ago of a husbands were murdered and they were skull being found near the house of W. S. Under circumstances like these it is not Jones, Surrey Centre, having been brought

CABLE NEWS.

Declared - Japanese in Formosa.

Condition-Panama Scandal to Be Re-opened.

London, Nov. 11 .- It is expected that war against Ashantee will be declared at the next cabinet council. The authorities at Woolwich arsenal have received orders to forward all the neccessary stores to Accra. The Vladivostock correspondent of the

for fresh reinforcements in view of the fact lurgist, proposes to open a school of mining, and, if possible, to secure the services of Mr. Carlyle, the new provincial appointee. A severe earthquake shock was experi-

enced at Katuna to day. The inhabitants are panic stricken. Nubar Pasha, the Egyptian prime minister, has resigned on account of ill health.

A severe storm is raging to-day in Scotland and in the northern parts of Eugland and Ireland. Telegraphic communication

and railway traffic are seriously interfered The storm commenced yesterday evening with a heavy gale of wind, which was soon accompanied by torrents of rain, and by night time the floods had become general hroughout the northern part of Great Britain. Serious damage was done to property, bridges were washed away, large tracts of berritory inundated, many buildings wrecked, numerous harbors damaged and a num-ber of ships stranded. The so of life was

reported light.

Le Rappel, of Paris, this morning says the great financial houses have decided to place at the disposal of the market from 50,000, 000 to 100.000.000 france in order to facili tate the settlement on Wednesday.

There is no doubt that the headquarter of Capt. General Martinez de Campos in the city of Santa Clara, capital of the province of that name in Cuba, are slowly but surely being invested by the insurgent forces. They are advancing from all sides but mainly from the province of Puerto Principe, The Kaiser contemplates erecting an imposing monument to Prince Bismarck at the entrance of the great Kiel canal at Holtenan

The Intransigeant asserts that the French government is about to reopen the question of the Panama canal scandal, and that it will prosecute a prominent member of parliament in connection with it. Fire damp caused an explosion at the Winning colliery, at Blackwell, near Al-

freton, Derbyshire. Several persons are re ported to have been killed. Mustapha Fehmy Pasha has been appoint d prime minister of Egypt, to succ Nubar Rasha, who resigned on account of ill-health. He will continue a policy looking towards amity with England.

In the Austrian reichsrath to day, after until they are now powerless to stop the commissioners should not constantly growing movement among the Kurds, who are continuing on an increased scale the work of massacre, fire and rapine. That they are either acting under direct instructions from Yildiz Klosh, or else with the commissioners should not increased and they had representatives with ours. As we are simply reporting the structions from Yildiz Klosh, or else with the companion of the members that the government to inquire into the report the bourse, was rejected, a motion asking the government to inquire into the report bers of the police complained to certain members of the members that the complete the commissioners should not speech by Chevalier de Pitinski, minister of finance, who declared the bourse to be in a sound condition, the proposition from some of the members that the government assist the sound condition, the proposition from some of the members that the city against the option condition, the proposition from some of the members that the couple of the members t upon the causes of the panic of last Satur-

day, however, carrying.

To day the conditions of the British money market were better from start to finish on Lord Salisbury's reassuring speed The general outlook favors the opinion that while the worst may have been seen the future is uncertain, and perhaps dull markets will continue for a while. The accounts of a firm interested in 80,000 chares, thirty miles of the city. of which 30,000 are chartered, are now be ing closed. Many others, mostly small, it s feared will succumb.

Lord Salisbury's speech has had a good effect on the money markets of Paris and

The Imperial bank of Germany to-day its rate of interest on advances to $4\frac{1}{2}$ per

and other bankers may take, it will not aim at raising prices. Such a result would assist foreign bourses on the Paris market to the detriment of the latter. It will suffice buried here on Sunday. The I.O.O.E. and to arrest the fall of certain stocks which have declined heavily, removing the fears of small investors and obliging speculators to settle at any cost before the end of Novem

It is reported on trustworthy authority that the Czarina of Russia is now in a very critical condition. The danger of death is from the shock of a Caesarian operation.

TO EXPEL DUNRAVEN.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.-There is talk Among those who have expressed them. about a week. selves in favor of charges being preferred against him, if he does not immediately resign, are J. V. Bouviere, P. H. Halated, Mr. Oregon. The horses are about 1,200 pounds Doremus, Mr. Clark, of Clark, Dodge & Co., weight. who was a member of a former yacht syndi-Smith said that he did not know whether Mr. Iselin has demanded that the cup and regatta committees of the N. Y. Yacht Club should make an investigation of Lord Dun-raven's charge, but he had no doubt he would take some action.

Members of the club say it is not necessay to prefer charges against Lord Dunrayen in order to exact him from his honorary mem-bership. Under the bylaws he can be sum-marily dismissed under the following clause: 'In case of an occurrence injurious to the welfare of the club, the name or names of any member implicated therein may be re-moved from the list of membership by a vote of a majority of the yaents represented at any general or special meeting. It is underetood that a meeting of the America's cup committee will be held in a few days to nsider Lord Dunraven's charges.

PERASANT AS SYRUP. Mr. Deuglas Berd Torento, Ont., states that Milburg's Cot is we Oil. Emulsion with Wild Cherr Perk a ree romobjectionable baste, being almost as pleasing as eyenp. While for onights and could be given a chelinate cases.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

War Against Ashantee Will Be Shortly Improved Business on the C. P. R.-Proposed School of Mining at Vancouver.

The Czarina of Russia in a Critical Mr. Clemes, M. E., Leaves for Alberni -Rich Strike on the Tranquille.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Nov. 11.—The passenger department of the C.P.R. reports a good advance this month both on the Pacific division and South division, while the freight department is enthusiastic over the steady

ance to the occupation of the island by the troops of Japan.

The profits of the enterprise, if any, will be handed probably to the old men's home, where many old miners are provided for. G. F. Monckton, M.E., and A. J. Coluhoun, M.E., are starting a school of mining this winter. Mr. Monckton is a mem-

ber of the Geological Association of London. VANCOUVER, Nov. 12.-A syndicate of New Yorkers have bought thirteen claims on Boundary creek, including the famous

copper mine at Copper Camp. A large smelter is to be erected. C. D. Crandall, president, and T. H. Cowan, secretary of the newly incorporated Western Electric Lighting, Heat & Power Co., have duly accepted the offer of the city made to their representative, subject to certain provisions, to light the city with electricity, 2,000 candle power, for 27½ cents per light up to 200 lights; over 200 to 250, 27 cents, and above that, 26

cents per night for 310 nights. Mr. F. S. Barnard writes to the council strongly protesting against their awarding a contract for lighting the city to any one company without calling for tenders. When the tenders were asked for, Mr. Barnard states that his company was the lowest. In fact he had offered to light the city at actual cost, to the satisfaction of the arbitrators, and based on the cost of production by the most modern plant. Mr. Barnard adds that his company have lately ocured English capital for the purpose of installing modern electric plant to operate their street railway and lighting system.

Mayor Collins is to run for office again and will probably be opposed by Ald. William Brown. Several prominent and highly esteemed citizens have agreed to offer them selves as aldermen in the different wards. The present aldermen, with few exceptions, will stand for re-election.

The option offered Mr. Barnard's English Hydraulic Power Co., on Seymour creek has been taken advantage of and the deal closed. The first dollar of the \$300,000 to be spent in utilizing the water power of Seym creek has already been disbursed and the work will be started it is said soon on a

large scale.

War is being waged in the city against bers of the police committee and now rela tions between certain members of the police ommittee and the Mayor are again sadly strained.

Boring has been started at Lulu island by the Richmond Mining and Developing Co. Another company will start boring a half mile from the first shaft next week. It is rumored that a gold claim with million dollars in sight is being held within

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Nov. 11 .- The Bridge River Gold Mining Company, operating at among us probably for the last time. All Horse Shoe Bend, Bridge river, Lillooet, has shut down. A large number of men are raised its discount rate to 4 per cent., and at work on the Vancouver Enterprise Mining Company's claim on Cayuse creek. They are fitting up a large pump to clear the shaft

NEW WESTMINSTER, Nov. 12.-Henry Elliott, one of B. C.'s oldest pioneers, was songs except the last, were given in Nor-buried here on Sunday. The LOOE and wegien, while most of the addresses were A.O.U.W. were well represented. Captain Peel, of the Westminster rifles in 1864, followed his companion to his last resting place in old time uniform. The services at the church were very impressive.
J. J. Banfield, Thos. Lesson and Mr.

Newell-Smith, manager of the W. and V. Tram Co., are among the many ratepayers mentioned as aspirants for aldermanic hon-

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Nov. 11 .- Mr. J. H. Clemes among the members of the N. Y. Yacht of London, Eng., the representative of a Club of expelling Lord Dunraven from the wealthy mining syndicate, has gone up to club, of which he is an honorary member. Alberni by special stage and will be absent

> Messra. Leiser & Hamburger, of Welling-ton, have imported at considerable expense a handsome team of Cleveland bays from

H. Kelly, a driver, in No. 4 pit, Wellington, had a narrow escape on Thursday. He was driving a trip of cars to the shaft octom, when his foot got caught under the bumper and he fell. The cars pushed him towards the "dump," but he violently struck a post and that stopped his onward progress. Kelly was extricated from his perilous position, but not until his foot had een badly crushed.

been badly crushed.

S. J. Stevenson, of Napaimo, has taken charge of Mr. Langton's store at Wellington who has gone to Harrison Hot Springs, 100 Dr. Ernest Hall delivered an able lecture on the "Use of Intoxicants" to a very large audience in the Presbyterian church, Wellington, on Friday, the 8th instant.

SOMENOS, Nov. 11.—A very successful Quite an addition to the colony arrived here

the school house on the 5th instant. After the school house on the 5th instant.

After remarks by the chairman (Mr. doin Evans) more of the colony interesting addresses were made by Rey Messrs. Leakey, Spencer and Manuel. Mrs. doing the colony is a specific of the colony in the colony is a specific of the colony is a specific or the colony is a specif

and working of the order," showing that while endeavoring in every way to stop the liquor traffic, at the same time it strives to raise the unfortunate victim of intemperance The Case of the Schooner "E. B. to a better life. During the singing of the last hymn, eight prominent young people of

the district came forward and were enrolled as soldiers under the white banner. DUNCAN.

DUNCAN, Nov. 11 .- At the last of the W.C.T.U. fortnightly meetings several subjects of interest were discussed, including that of "Scientific temperance instruction" in the schools, the hope being expressed that they might shortly be made a compulsory study. Two new members were re-

KAMLOOPS.

(From the Inland Sentinel.) Reports are heard of very rich finds by

r diggers on Kanaka Bar below Lytton. The granite foundations for the engine and dynamos of the city electric works are up to the level of the pumping station floor. Quicksilver from the Savona mines has een placed on the market. T. Dunn & Co., Limited, Vancouver, have been given the long. 172° 59' W. The vessel had on board agency for the province and are pushing ales in the gold mining districts.

F. J. Coulthard, of New Westminster, is interested in prospecting the Allison ranch claim at the junction of the Similkameen and Tulameen rivers. There are 640 acres of gold bearing benches to wash, on which \$25,000 or \$30,000 will be expended.

News has come in of a rich strike in gravel washing on the Tranquille above the fork by Gilbert Smith, who has been up there some weeks. A company was organized some time ago to prospect there, and since have got such returns as will justify putting in an hydraulic plant. Men will be kept at work whipsawing lumber for flumes. About one mile of ditch will be required to bring water to the claim.

GOLDEN. (From the Golden Era.)

Messrs. Jones & McNeill have five men at work on the Hidden Trail mine, a valuable copper claim on the Spallumcheen mountain, There is a fine showing of ore, the vein measuring 50 feet between walls; three or four feet average from 30 to 40 per cent. copper, and 20 feet averaging from 10 to 12 per cent. the balance being gangue. The owners intend working all winter. The claim is about seven miles from the Columbia. Messrs. D D. Mann and Wm. Mackenzie have secured an option on the claim until December.

Mr. J. A. Stoddart, of Windermere, and Mr. Robertson, of the Hardy ranch, brought n two bands of cattle this week, of 14 and 17 heads respectively, which have been bought up by Hull Bros. & Co. G. Woodley, manager for that firm, says he never saw finer beef anywhere; it is superior even to Alberta beef.

BELLA COOLA COLONY.

Bella Coola, Nov. 2. -Friends in the rovince, and it is to be hoped in the whole Dominion, are interested in the great work of settling the farm lands on the Northwest Coast of British Columbia. A few lines from our colony may therefore be of some

therest to the readers, October 30 last sets a milestone in the 1894 we landed in Bella Coola, The colony decided to celebrate that day in memory of the event. For us it is of great importance. It was the first easy breath, we may say, drawn since we landed in Bella cools. Last winter was spent in the heavy drudgery of bringing supplies through the heavy forests to our camps. During the spring and summer the heavy work on roads and bridges has absorbed about all our in-

Invitation was sent to all white settlers of the other friends cheered us with their presents. The day was celebrated by listening to addresses and one declamation pesides opening prayer, welcoming and closing addresses intermingled with songs by Le Temps, referring to the financial situation in France, says: "Whatever form the intervention of Baron de Rothschild as fast as possible.

The Temps, referring to the financial of water so that they can test the bedrock. Work on the Bonanza is being pushed shead the intervention of Baron de Rothschild as fast as possible.

The Temps, referring to the financial of water so that they can test the bedrock. Work on the Bonanza is being pushed shead as fast as possible. tute of English and literature. All the given in the English language. A satisfactory dinner and afternoon lunch were served by the ladies, and the young people amused themselves till 7 o'clock in the evening.

The colonists had also an exhibition of wheat they had been able to raise on their new farms. Cabbage, carrots, rutabages, turnips, potatoes, beans, parsnips, corn, peas and onions, etc., were exhibited. One turnip measured 31 inches in circumference, another 23. One cabbage weighed 12½ lbs., and another 12. Potatoes an ables showed up nicely. Mr. Leech took some of the samples with him to Victoria. Without doubt the colony has raised potatoes enough for their own use during the coming year, and probably other vegetables

sufficient for their use, Bella Coola will, if nothing unexpected happens, be the nicest little settlement on the far northwest coast of British Columbia. But there are great difficulties to be over-come. The Indians are getting more and more exorbitant in their charges for land ing goods from the steamers and still worse in their charges for canceing up the river; and as long as we have no wharf we shall be at their mercy, as far as landing goods is concerned. Had we a wharf and a slip in which to store our goods we could land them ourselves, and would soon have forces or oxen to take it up the valley. If we had a common wharf here cattle rangers from the inland would soon find their way through Bella Goola to the sea with their beef. So we have to beg—give us a wharf.

Another event in Bella Cools is that on October 27, last, Mr. C. Carlson and Avidia Baarlie were united as husband and wife, being the first marriage of white people in Belia Coola.

Gospel Temperance Mission" was held at with the steamer Danube yesterday, being upwards of fifty persons in all.
Our common school has not as yet com-

SEIZED SEALERS.

Marvin" Opens Before Chief Justice Davie.

A Difference of Opinion Over the Alleged Bullet Hole in the Sealskin.

The Admiralty court was filled on Monday by sealing men to hear the case brought against the schooner E. B. Marvin, which had been seized for alleged infraction of the

Behring sea act. Chief Justice Davie, local judge in Ad-

miralty, presided.

Hon. Mr. Pooley in opening for the crown read the statement of claim, which set forth that the E. B. Marvin, Captain W. D. Byers master, was seized by Captain Hooper, of the U.S. cutter Rush, on September 2 in Behring sea, in lat. 56° 25' N. and when seized 386 seal skins, "including the skin of one fur seal which had been killed in Behring sea by the use of fire arms by some person in such ship." The Marvin was then seized, sent to Dutch Harbor near Ounalaska, and there handed over to Commander Garforth, commanding H. M. S. Pheasant, and was then ordered to Victoria. The charge was that the Marvin had used firearms to kill seals contrary to the Behring sea act. The manifest of the customs officer at Attu on July 29 showed that there were then on the Marvin 1,152 filled brass shells, 903 empty brass shells and 138

empty paper shells, in all 2,193.

Lieut. F. S. Van Boskerck, U.S.N., first lieutenant of the Rush, testified that on September 2 he had boarded the Marvin in Behring sea and had examined the skins on board. One of these skins had, in his opinion, been shot. He had counted the ammunition and found 1,081 loaded brass shells, 734 empty brass shells, 44 loaded paper shells and 170 empty paper shells, in all 2,093, showing a discrepancy between the manifest and the actual number found. He made the count very carefully and was assisted by Lieut. Ballinger of the Rush. The vessel was then seized. The mate had stated that if he had seen the skin the vessel never would have been seized. The guns on the Marvin were not plugged, as is usual on sealing vessels, to keep the barrels from rusting. He noticed on the breech of one what looked like powder marks. The skin which was the cause of the vessel's seizure was here produced in court, and, after examining it, the witness pointed out a hole. He had tound 336 skins on board and did not know how the apparent discrepancy occurred between that number and what was mentioned in the statement of claim. His reason for stating that the hole was made by a shot was from the material superance. On the blubber side he noticed a discoloration by coagulated blood; the fur also was burned around the hole and the fur was carried through the hole

perfectly round; a buckshot just fitted it and the whole appearance was that of a gun shot wound. To the best of his knowledge the hole could not have been made by any thing but a shot. Lieut. Ballinger, second lieutenant of the Rush, corroborated the evidence of the previous witness as to the count of the ammunition and also expressed his belief that the hole in the skin could not have been

towards the blubber side. The hole was

made by a spear. Theodore Lubbe was then brought as an expert in furs to examine the skin. magnifying glass he went over the skin and pointed out a hole in the flank of the akin as a shot wound (not the same hole as Lieut, Van Besterck add pointed out), He thought the wound the valley who did not belong to the colony had been from a scattering shot, but could to visit us on October 30. Mr. Leech was not say if it had killed the seal, though it was in a vital spot. The seal might have been speared, he admitted, about the head

or eye, but that part of the skin was miss-Commander Garforth, of H.M.S. Pheasant, stated that the Marvin had been delivered over to him at Dutch Harber, on September 9. Next day he had counted the ammunition and found 1,104 filled brass shells; 742 empty brass shells; 43 filled paper shells and 305 empty paper shells

—2,194 in all, or 165 more than found by the Rush and one more than the manifest

called for.

This closed the case for the crown. Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, who appeared for the defence, asked for a non-suit. Mr. Lubbe and Lieut. Van Boskerck had differed as to which was the shot hole, and even supposing there was a shot hole there was nothing to show that it had not been an old wound, and that the Marvin hunters had not killed the seal with a spear.

shells that made the discrepancy between the manifest and the count by the Rush's The case was adjourned till this morning. In the Shelby case, judgment not being yet given, Mr. Helmcken applied to be allowed to put in the evidence of a man

The Court could not give a non-suit; the

defence must show what was done with the

named Linquist, of whose whereaboutr he only became aware on Saturday. The court agreed to hear the man's evidence and the witness was called. Victor Linquist swore that he was one of the crew of the Shelby, and at 5 o'clock on April 30 set sail for Victoria, having finished scaling. On May 11 the Corwin scized the Shelby and she was taken to Sitka where witness left the sealer and joined the Corwin. He had been here on the Corwin during the trial of the Shelby, but was not permitted to leave her till the trial was finished. Previous to being here he had been questioned in Seattle by Capt. Munger, of the Corwin, and the U.S. Attorney, as to the Shelby's voyage. No hunting was done at all after April 30. The Shelby is a slow vessel and after April 30

there were light head winds. August Peppen, mate of the Shelby, re-called, stated that the log was in his handwriting and was kept by nautical time. The entry, therefore, of May 1 counted from noon of April 30.

The court then adjourned.

ONE BOTTLE CURES. DEAR SIRS.—This winter I was troubled with a severe cold, I tried several remedies but without avail. On the advice of a friend I bought a bottle of Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam, which completely circle is.

Helland, Man.