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Not later than 12 noon, the 5th of November, 1908, for the purchase of the same as will be given at the polls upon the 26th of this month will be precisely the same as will be given here in this great province of British Columbia. (Cheers). Of course the Dominion government is making a large and lavish expenditure of public money, while they must have here and there strong and influential friends, while the clivil service which is pap-fed to the limit, feels inclined to go to lengths which under a Conservative regime would not be tolerated, but out there in the great west we have a pretty fair field before us, and I say, and I wish you to take me very seriously, that we are going to win this election, and not only here in this city, but thronghout the Dominion of Canada. (Cheers). Mr. Templeman, as a minister of Inland Revenue, adds to his political strength. When Senator Templeman, as a member of the Senator Templeman, as it the fact that he is the minister of Inland Revenue, adds to his political strength. When Senator Templeman, as a member of the Senator Templeman as a member of the Senator Templeman as a member of the Senator Templem

No Use To Victoria. For has he since he has become the leader of a political party in British Columbia and since he has held high

# one question, to which I desire an answer: What has he done for the city of Victoria? And I answer and say blankly and absolutely nothing, (Hear, hear and applause). For it something has been spent on public works surely to goodness Victoria with the tremendous revenue, which she sends to Ottawa every year is entitled to some substantial recognition from the federal government (Hear, hear and applause.) So that as far as any extra or any

"So that as far as any extra or any special effort on the part of Mr. Templeman is concerned, the answer to this question clearly is that he has done nothing for this city and his constituency beyond what is always done in the ordinary course of things, show ing that you are not at all benefitted by the fact that he is a minister of the Crown. (Hear, hear and applause.) But then I proceed to ask this pertin-ent question, has he done anything against you? And I answer that most assuredly he has (applause), and any person who has followed Mr. Barnard's very eloquent speech must arree with

very eloquent speech, must agree with me that upon every count in the indictment which he has presented in it, Mr. Templemen would be found guilty if he were on trial. (Hear, hear

only too evident that even in the next twenty-four years, were they given him, he would get very little further. (Applause.) But we do not want that question settled; it should be settled and it is due to the people of Victoria to say that it must be settled. (Applause.)

"And Mr. Harry Barnard is just the

"And Mr. Harry Barnard is just the man to settle it, (cheers), and in a perfectly fair and just and straight forward manner." (Cheers.)

Having dwelt at some length upon the Kaien island settlement, the Asiatic question, and Better Terms, Mr. McBride remarked that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his friends had in carrying out their policy, done absolutely nothing that would justify the people of this province in passing a vote of confidence in them, while they had done everything to repel the people of this province.

in them, while they had done every-thing to repel the people of this pro-vince. (Hear, hear.)

"Indeed, they tell us that Mr. Bor-den has insulted Ontario in standing up for Better Terms for this province. (Hear, hear.) On the 16th Inst. the Victoria Times published the following statement as having been made by Mr. Fielding at Athens, Ont.:

statement as having been made by Mr. Fielding at Athens, Ont.:

"I think Mr. Borden miscalculated public opinion in British Columbia when he made that bid for votes. However, I don't believe the people of that province are worrying themselves over getting a larger sum to be expended by their provincial government, while the heading of this article is, "R. L. Borden Has Broken Faith."

RICH PAY DIRT

Promising Ground in Stewart River Country is Hard to Work Be-cause of Water

Seattle, Oct. 17.—Among the Northern creeks that have given encouragement to a lot of discouraged men is Duncan, in the Stewart river district, in Yukon. Men whe, after getting to pay dirt and finding pans that made their hearts jump with joy, saw their work undone by the flood of water from the underground stream that courses its way on what is thought by many to be the richest pay streak in that territory, are still trying to overcome this obstacle.

Pumps were tried in 1902, but the

Sealing Schooner Jessie Brings News From Bering Sea of the Victoria Fleet

THOMAS F. BAYARD'S CATCH

Took 28 Sea-Otters And 720 Sealskins-Two Men Lost From the Schooner

and applause.)

Everything Against Us

'I say that he has done nothing for us, while he has done everything against us. For, ladies and gentlemen, what are the two most prominent issues in this campaign as affects the interests of the people of British Columbia? They are surely the Asiatic question, and the question of Better Terms. (Cheers.) While I will for a moment put on one side that other important question—the Songhees Reserve. (Hear, hear.) Although if it has taken him twelve years to do nothing to evident that even in the next on October 2. The biggest catch, and (From Friday's Daily) the average of 483 skins being higher than that for five years, up to the end of September, when the Jessie left the sea, sailing from Ounaiaska for home on October 2. The biggest catch, and the most valuable that has been taken for a great many years, was made by the schooner Thomas F. Bayard, Capt. Blakstad, owned by Thomas Stockham and associates of Victoria, which took 28 sea-otter, whose pelts range in value from \$500 to over \$1,000, according to their condition, and 710 sealskins. The catch will bring not far short of \$20,000. The men were lost from the Thomas F. Bayard, J. McLean and another, and the mate, Jans Blakstad, had a narrow escape. McLean and another, and the mate, Jans Blakstad, had a nerrow escape. They were swept away in a big sea shipped over the bow while they were taking in the headsails. Two Indians, Billy, of Kyuquot, and his klootchman, were lost from the schooner and man, were lost from the schooner and had an awful experience, being twelve days at sea in their cance before being picked up starved and almost exhausted. They are on the Markiand, which is reported on the coast with \$10 skins. The Pescawha had two boats and some cances broken, and another schooner had her cances broken in one of the September gales, the splinters of the broken cances being sighted from the Libbie.

The catches of the Victoria sealing

The catches of the Victoria sealing fleet as reported by the Jessie are: Thomas F. Bayard, 719 sealskins and 28 sea-otters; Markiand, 829 sealskins; Libbie, 632; Jessie, 471 sealskins and 5 sea-otters; Allie I: Alger, 429; Umbrina, 360; Dora Siewerd, 340; Pescawha, 109; total, 3,668 sealskins and 33 sea-otters.

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The Bayard's Accident.

The Thomas F. Bayard lost two men when running for Bering sea in August. The mate, Jens Blakstad, was at the wheel and the schooner was running before a strong breeze. Not looking for any seas to reach over the real, the mate left the wheel and went forward to take in the headsalls. While he was doing this the vessel get up into the wind and shipped a sea over the bow. It was very dark, the time being about midnight. J. Mc-Lean, who was standing with another man, whose name Capt. Voss did not learn, was swept over, together with his companion, and Blakstad also went over. He clutched the fore rigging as he went over, and hung on, being extricated and dragged on board by rescuers. Capt. Blakstad, the mate's brother, san up and brought the vessel round, the crew on deck meanwhile shouting at the top of their voices, but nothing more was heard from the men who had gone over. They had been swallowed up in the dark waters.

On August 13 Indian Billy and his

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of the boats of the Markiand spoken by one of the boats from the Jessie, reported that a little while before they had sighted the wreckage of some canoes, indicating that in the storm one of the schooners had its deck swept and some canoes broken by the seas. The Jessie rode that gale of September 25, one on September 9 and one on October 1 with storm foressils, close-reefed, and a plece of staysall riding splendidly.

Capt. Voss spoke one of the many Japanese sealers in Bering sea, the Hoko maru, which had 340 skins. The Japanese sealing fleet, her captain reported, numbered twenty-six schooners in Bering sea. All hunted close to the seal rookery, with firearms. They maintained a close cordon about the rookeries, being permitted under the international laws—they were not amenable to the Bering sea regulations which restricted the Victoria schooners to the use of spears and to a limit drawn sixty miles about the cookeries—to go to within three miles of the seal islands. The Japanese for Catholic institutions by

a limit drawn sixty miles about the rookerles—to go to within three miles of the seal islands. The Japanese were poor hunters, though, and despite their advantages they got fewer skins than the Victoria sealers, who hunted far outside them, and the seals which had ran the gauntlet of the Japanese lines were wild and hard to kill with spears.

No further news was brought regarding the seizure of the Kinsel maru and Sakai maru than has already appeared. The Jessie had two branded skins amongst her catch, relics of the work of Prof. Starr Jordan's notorious branding machine of many years ago. No skins have been branded for eight or nine years. The Jessie is lying at the Hudson's Bay wharf and will probably land her catch this morning.

THE LOCAL MARKETS

Royal Household, a bag
Lake of the Woods, a bag
Royal Standard
Wiid Rose, per bag
Calgary, a bag
Hungarian, per bbl
Snowflake, per bag
Snowflake, per bbl
Drifted Snow per sack
Three Star, per sack
Bran, per 100 lbs

Bran, per 100 lbs.

Shorts, per 100 lbs.

Shorts, per 100 lbs.

Middlings, per 100 lbs.

Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs.

Oats, per 100 lbs.

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Barley, per 100 lbs.

Chop Feed, best, per 100 lbs.

Whole Corn, per 100 lbs.

Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.

Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs.

Hay, Fraser River, per con

Hay, Alfalfa Clover, per ton,

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Celery, per head

Celery, per head
Lettuce, two heads
Garlic, per lb.
Onions, 8 lbs. for Onions, 5 lbs. for
Green Onions, 5 punches
Potatoes, per sack
Cauliflower, each
Cabbage, new, per lb,
Red Cabbage, per lb.
Green Peas, per lb.
Beans, per lb.
Figg Plant, per lb.
Tomatoes per lb.

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Tomatoes, per basket.
Beets, per lb.
Cucumbers, each
Carrots, per lb.
Sweet Potatoes, lbs.

Batry Freehoe
Eggs
Fresh Island, per dozen
Eastern, per dozen
Canadian, per lb
Neufchatel, each
Cream, local, each
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Sutter
Manitoba, per lb.
Victoria Creamery, per lb.
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**CLAIMS BONDED** 

roperties Near Spence's Bridge Are Now Provisionally in Hands of Capitalists

Vancouver, Oct. 16.—Four of the copper claims owned by Messrs. Saw-

necessary for power is right at hand. The claims are two and a half miles from the Canadian Pacific railway.

FERNIE COAL SHORTAGE

# AT COPPER ISLAND

Japanese Landed on Rookery Stole Skins, and Looted

Suppressed reports of raids on Copper islands by Japanese sealers who landed on the rookery, clubbed and skinned seals, fought with the Russian guards, and looted the village on Copper island, were made public in Japan, following the return of part of the attend the state universities. His holiness recommended that they do not attend, with a view to encouraging the faculties of Catholic institutions by the preference given them over state institutions. It is reported that Father Romelo Murri, the leader of the Catholic demonstration, will shortly be excommunicated, not for heresy, but for disobedience in writing and lecturing in a spirit of disapproval on the policy of the pope.

CI AIMS RONDED news of the raid was suppressed. It per island sealing grounds and the remote islands between Saghalien island and Bering Sea, have been withheld from the public. Incidents are now reported for the first time which would seem to indicate the truth of the

Vancouver, Oct. 16.—Four of the copper claims owned by Messrs. Sawyer and E. G. Fryer, near Spence's Bridge, have been bonded to an Old Country syndicate for \$200,000. This is a copper proposition and bids fair to be one of the best group of claims in British Columbia.

The vendors have still a group of six other claims one the same lands and it is understood that negotiations are on foot to acquire these also. In the meantime the work done on the first four will demonstrate the value of the group.

Development work has only been done on one claim into which a tunnel of 50 feet has been run and is now were fired on by the head of the Administration in the Commandersky islands and is to the following effect. The Japanese schooners first appeared on April 17th, at a time when the Russian guard was not at its post. When the guard turned of the defined walls. The peculiar advantage of this group of claims is that they are a tunnelling proposition entirely, being on either side of a deep canyon, so that no sinking is required to develop the claims and all water necessary for power is right at hand. The claims are two and a half miles tion of the coast and found the Rus Hampering of Mines by Fire And Accidents Will Affect Large Territory in States

Seattle, Oct. 16.—Great Northern officials declare that the Fernie, B.C., coal mines, which had been relied upon to supply from 1,300 to 1,800 tons of fuel daily for the domestic trade, and will not be able to yield more than 200 tons. Practically all that Eastern Washington territory hitherto dependent upon the Fernie mines will have

Small Bank Closed:

Washington, Oct. 16.—A telegramwas received by the comptroller of the
currency today from Bank Examiner
John B. Cunningham, stating that he
had closed the Union National Bank of
Summerville, Pa. The bank has a
capital of \$50,000 and is said to have
accumulated a considerable quantity
of paper of doubtful value, which necessitated its suspension. Mr. Cunningham has been appointed temporary receiver.

Signs of Wedding

Turin, Oct. 16.—The fact that the Duke of Abruzzi will shortly leave for the United States has been confirmed, but the members of his household are exercising reserve in connection with his trip. The duke recently nurchased a number of articles of ly purchased a number of articles of jewellery, and has left additional erders with the jeweller to be filled. It is supposed that these are intended as wedding presents.