**CERTAIN BIG THINGS** IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

## A Partial Account of the Wealth Actually Produced by the Province, With Understandable Deductions.

(From Saturday's Daily.) The biggest "big thing" in British Co-umbia is British Columbia itself. Its unknown in this province, will be used lumbia is British Columbia itself. Its total area of land and water is 250,000,and a half times as large as Great Britain and Ireland with only five onethousandths of its population. As a corollary, therefore, the next best thing is apparent. It is the large area of land for every head of the population. Every man, woman and child in this province, white, red, yellow or black, could have 1.250 acres if it were equally divided up.

Of course out of this would have to be taken the 1,560,830 acres of lakesanother big thing-that all teem with fish. And, in the lakes alone these fish may be termed yet another big thing. Take the steel head trout; "it readily takes a fly or spoon bait, puts up a stiff would stretch a distance of 953,537 miles fight, taxing the skill of the angler and the strength of his tackle to bring it to net or gaff, to quote a well known but can easily be calculated by the authority. It averages 12 pounds in average reader. The statistics are to weight, though specimens from 20 to be found in the last report of the minis-24 pounds are not uncommon. White- | ter of mines. Thank goodness, there fish are found in the northern waters; are other uses for copper than merely the great lake and Dolly Varden trout are by no means uncommon. Are not other big thing? these big things? And is it not another big thing that, within reasonable re-strictions, they are available to the skiil and pertinacity of any follower of Isaak Walton?

There are the sea fisheries also stretching all along the 7,000 nalles of of scale-infected apples from Washseaboard of the province. Because it ington and Oregon could consistently claim the right to have such fruit fumicomes from the sea, though really a AUTHORITIES MEET gated. I have never yet been convincmammal, the whale must be given the ed that fumigation is an absolute proposition of honor. Living on this earth THE NEW SITUATION tection against the scale; all the tests to-day is there a bigger thing than a sperm whale? Yet one steam whaler that I have made have tended only to make me more sceptical.' running out of the city of Victoria There is also danger that the potato within the past twelve months has caught these leviathans of the deep to Temporary Governor-Generalship Has the value of \$300,000, more than recoup-Been Instituted for That Port-Pretained. It destroys 25 per cent. of the ing the company interested for its crop in the Salinas valley, California, and as a large quantity of early powhole original outlay. To come from fecture Created at Bataun. the whale to the herring, seems to step tatoes are annually shipped to this pro from the sublime to the ridiculous: but vince from that state, Mr. Cunningham money is to be made from the "bloater" or "kippered herring," for millions of insists upon the necessity of no ship-St. Petersburg, Nov. 17 .- The state ment, however small, being passed pounds of the raw material for which without examination. annually visit the coast of British Coof siege which has existed at Kronlumbia. At Nanaimo, the present head stadt has been replaced by a state of quarters of the curing industry, already war, and the authorities have institutthousands of cases are packed annued a temporary governor-generalship ally, but this industry is yet in its in for that port. fancy. Is not this another "big thing?" Even the list of edible fish found in The town an MRS. CREFTILLU profusion along the British Columbia been declared 1 4503 coast fori big thing by itordinary defence. nd in five varie A prefecture has been created at ties, the cohoe, hump Bataun, and the authorities have addition there are back, an. also herring, sturgeon, bass, oolachans, place other districts in a state of forc- DIED IN THE COUNTY handicap, Quebec was reached 21 m THE HINDU INVASION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. smelts, perch, trout, skill, sardines ed defence. utes ahead of schedule time. JAIL AT SEATTLE anchovies, shads, flounders, oysters, Some of those who arrived on the Steamer Tartar, posing for The Times photographer. The medals There were several notable runs clams, crabs, shrimps and prawns. the different divisions, the run over NO RIGHT TO OFFICE. Even the cod, so valuable in Labrador puttees and bearing of several of them indicate their military training. four ranges of mountains having | s also present in every variety, includ-Judge's Ruling in Case of A. Ruef, Apmade at the rate of over 28 miles ng both red, rock and other commer-Was Widow of "Holy Roller Prophet," hour, and across the 840 miles of pu pointed District Attorney of cial varieties. All these branches of inplacer miners. In the latter year lode der way for a celebration to be held ies between Calgary and Winn Who Was Shot in Sound fustry are in their infancy, but full of gold was first produced and this branch San Francisco. on the 28th inst. Coincidentally the a rate of speed of 46 and a half potentialities. Some day, and that not has practically increased in value ever WILL DUILD NUME hour. Between Winnipeg far distant, each and every one will year since. Low water mark in placer San Francisco, Nov. 17.-Judge Sea Presbyterian church in Victoria will be William, when the running was gold was reached in the same year, but develop into another big thing! TO THE COAST commemorated, and for the dual occawell has decided that Abraham Ruef ed by the work of double tracking. sion a suitable programme will be pro- has no legal right to the office of dis-In considering the fisheries of the with very few exceptions in this class speed of 42 miles an hour was attained vided, not the least interesting of which | trict attorney to which he was approvince the ever-present, the real big of mining also there has been an anand the run from coast will be the reading of the church's his- pointed by Acting Mayor Gallagher Seattle, Nov. 17 .- Mrs. Maud Crefhing of to-day, has been purposely nually increasing value. Since statistics made at a rate of 38 miles an hour. For tory from the date it was founded up after the board of supervisors had preeft to the last. During the season of were first kept there has been added to tended to be suspended by W. H. 1905 there were 50,000,000 cans of salmon | the gold of the world by miners in Brittill the present. night, in her cell in the county jail. this is something to the credit of the MACKENZIE AND MANN packed in British Columbia, requiring ish Columbia 4,049,823 ounces, valued at The fine brick structure at the conner of Douglas and Broughton is one of the largest and most comfortable places largest block the city and there is not The fine brick structure at the corner Langdon. She is the third of the principals in C. P. R. 1,000,000 fish to fill them and having a \$104,157,761. Again taking the illustra-SEEKING LEGISLATION the Holy Roller tragedy to meet sudmonstary value of \$5,750,000. Within tion of equal distribution among the WHAT THE MINISTER the ten years ending with the season 200,000 people resident in the provinc den death. of 1905 there were over 350,000,000 cans each one's share would be \$500, with Neither Sheriff Smith nor any of his an adherent but will feel proud to learn OF FINANCE SAYS PEASANTS IN RUSSIA of salmon packed in British Columbia. \$4,157,761 left to build roads, streets and They Will Also Construct a Number that it is now entirely free from debt. deputies had received any intimation Their value was \$77,000,000, and piled bridges. Is not this another big thing? that the woman was ill, and their first and on end, if each can was only six Since 1887, 41,298,305 ounces of silver Branch Lines in the Northknowledge that she was stricken or inches tall, they would form a column have been mined between the Pacific 'FRISCO HOLD-UP. Dissolution of Legislature May Not Take west. that anything was wrong in that part over 333 miles high. Is not this another and the Rockies north of the 49th par-St. Petersburg, Nov. 16 .- The crop Spectator Who Was Wounded During of the jail was when the prisoners in big thing? allel. Fluctuations in value have caus report received here from 71 provinces Turning from the denizens of the ed ups and downs in mining, but stil Fight With Highwaymen Is the main dormitory of the women's deand districts of Russia show the yield parment called for help. deep to big things torn from mother such a product is not to be sneezed Dead. Ottawa, Nov. 16.-Mackenzie & Mann of wheat to be 15,059,000,000 pounds, and earth, let attention first be paid to at. Its value is \$41,293,305, and with Sheriff Smith and his deputies and will apply at the next session of parrye 38,355,000,000 pounds, which is 9,what might be called "canned sun- that will conclude the present story of San Francisco, Nov. 17.-In the fight jailers at first susperted the woman liament for an extension of their line had taken poison, but after they had shine," the black diamond coal. Since British Columbia's big things. with robbers in a saloon here three 598,000 pounds below the average. made a search of her cell decided that 1836, when, an infant industry, this physiographical and agricultural big from Edmonton to the Pacific coast, men received injuries which resulted In several of the interior provinces product was first mined in British Co- | things have purposely not been touched she had died from natural causes. from Strathcona to Calgary from Re- in death and two others were seriously the peasants have taken to their beds umbla, there have been produced from upon. The former are with us always gina to the international boundary, shot. Two masked robbers entered the Deputy Coroner Shirley F. Wiltsie from Athbasca and McLeod river to saloon and ordered those in the saloon for days at a time in order to weaken says the symptoms were those of heart a guest of judge Cornwall for some the coal mines of this province 22,627,- and are half not yet discovered. Of the 130 tens of 2,240 pounds each. A cubic latter; only the timber industry has the headwaters of the MacLeod, and to throw up their hands. John O'Conthe pangs of hunger, and are mixing disease and not those of one who had months foot of coal weighs 84 pounds. The yet passed its infancy, agriculture genfrom Saskatoon to South Saskatche- ner, a pensioned police officer, drew a their scanty supply of grain with pigtaken poison. total product of British Columbia to erally in the province is in posse, not in revolver and fired at the robbers, who weed to make more filling food bread. wan river. returned the fire, and in the fight which followed O'Conner was killed, date aggregates 700,370,930 cubic feet. esse. An attempt will be made, in a FORESTERS' PROGRAMME. This stupendous production can be no future article, to deal with these poten Seeking Incorporation. INTERRUPTED TRIP. better described than by stating it tialities. The Edmonton, Dunvegan & British as was Thomas Burke, one of the rob-Interesting Evenings Arranged for the would form a column, a foot square, stretching over five times round the show a portion of what has already session for incorporation. The road of his injuries. The police have ar-Winter by Members of Court Cabinet Crisis Impending in Spain and globe at the equator, or a distance of been accomplished by a province hav-132,080 miles. Is this not another big ing not more than 200,000 inhabitants. Northern Light. King Alfonso Has Been Called will run from Edmonton to Dunvegan rested John Byrne, who is believed to to Madrid. and Fort George. be the other highwayman. The annual programme for social eventhing ings has just been issued by Court Northern Light, No. 5935, A. O. F. There Coke, too, although only first pro-Madrid, Nov. 16.-King Alfonso has been hastily recalled to this city from fuced in 1895, helps along the story of been hastly recalled to this city from his hunting expedition. It is believed that a cabinet crisis is impending. War Vinister Deluci is resisting the programme as British Columbia's big things. There have only been 1,104.648 tons sent from Minister Deluqu is resisting the prethe ovens in the past decade, but these arranged is: Nov. 28th, mock auction: ensions of Generals Weyler and Pola-Dec. 12th, open meeting; Dec. 26th, cards and parlor games; Jan. 9th, 1907, quarterfigures fail to give an adequate idea of what they mean. To come down to unvieja to the field marshalship, vacant derstandability they mean that a pile ly night, refreshments and sing song; owing to the death of Count De Chesto. Weyler and Polavieja base their claims of 12,000 pounds could be given to each on their victories in Cuba and the Phil-Inhabitant of the province, and the reasonable surplus of 37,165,760 pounds ippine islands. games, ladies being invited; March 13th, Woods, a policeman. left over to provide for contingencies. cture by Bro. Dr. Gibbs; March 27th, a ORANGES CONDEMNED. Is not this another big thing? night of mystery. At its regular meeting on Wednesday Lead, also, forms no insignificant item evening this pioneer lodge held initiations and received seven applications for mem-In the big things of the province. In Careful Fruit Inspection Maintained the eighteen years of its production, to By Provincial Officer Cunningham bership. The social feature of the oventhe end of 1905, the miners of Slocan ing's proceedings was the competition in which the members took part in render--The Potato Worm. and East Kootenay delved from the bowels of the earth, according to official ing songs, speeches and recitations, for Over five thousand boxes of Japan-Over five thousand boxes of Japan-ese oranges, the first shipment to ar-rive this season, were condemned by Provincial Fruit Inspector Thomas Cunningham at Vancouver a few days statistics, 891,517,075 pounds of the heavy ese oranges, the first shipment to armetal, of which it takes 709.6 pounds to form a cubic foot. Counting one Provincial Fruit Inspector Thomas pound every second of every day i would take about 300 years to tally this ago. They arrived on the Empress of of a mock auction, as stated in the above production. The British army, not only schedule. China. Upon careful examination Mr. of the motherland but also of the col-Cunningham discovered no less than nies, in 1904 was \$84,095 men strong. If BUILDINGS BURNED. five different species of scale and a lot this lead were made into bullets every of fungi on this consignment. man could be provided with 440 pounds St. Catharines, Nov. 15.-While Chas. It will be remembered that when of ammunition and there would still be last year, San Jose scale was found on Lahey, who resides on the Old Eng-2.505.275 pounds left to provide shells similar shipments, the facts were pub- land farm between Thorold and Stamfor the big guns. Is not this another lished all over the province. All the ford, and his family, were attending the about ten miles north of here, report big thing? THE HINDU INVASION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. oranges in stock and afloat were seized and fumigated with hydrocyanic acid gas as a measure of precaution of a waluable span of horses, sixty tons of outbuildings were destroyed by fire. A valuable span of horses, sixty tons of distress. The schooner's sails are Comparatively speaking, even in this young province, copper is a new thing, Sikhs cooking their food on the wharf at Victoria, after debarking from the Steamer Tartar, but the mines of British Columbia since temporary nature only. The circum-stances were so peculiar that this con-burned. 1894 have produced 200,414,780 pounds of which brought over seven hundred of them to this Province.

Hon. R. G. Tattow, meter of finance, said in a recent interview .- ith the Times that British Columbia produced ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH over \$50,000,000 worth of useful things last year. He was strictly within the mark. Realizing this, should not every resident of the Pacific province proud of his home, whether by birth or adoption, and look forward with confidence to the day when tenfold more can be said of British Columbia, the LAST OF MORTGAGE brightest gen in the coruscation of

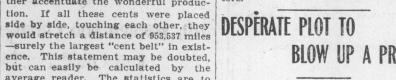
provinces, that Canada holds forth in loyalty to the throne and the empire? THE PERMANENT EXHIBIT. This Pleasing Announcement Will Bo

Development and Tourist Association Committee Reports Several New Displays Arranged.

Thursday afternoon's meeting of the manufactures' committee of the Development and Tourist Association, as

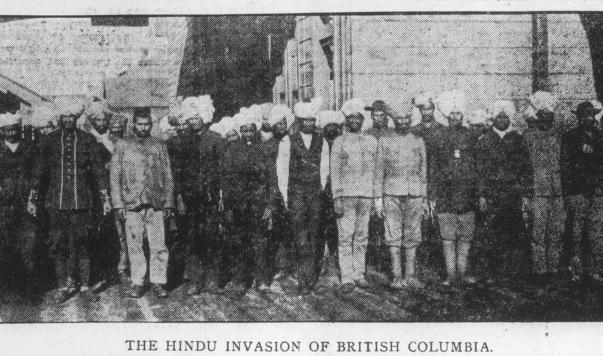
that metal. Speaking of copper naturmentioned in Friday's issue, was well attended. Geo. Carter occupied to demonstrate what the amount of the chair. Very encouraging reports 2000 acres, while that of the British Isles law of Canada says a cent shall be one tees; that of the branch formed to secopper already mined here means. The were read from various sub-commitis only 77,688,084. This province is three inch in diameter and a hundred of them cure additions to the permanent ex- will be made to the congregation from that metal mined in eleven years in hausted. The winter season will be inaugur- meeting on Monday evening. British Columbia to cast 20,041,478,000

of them. An easy calculation shows ated on December 1st, for which occathat each resident of this province, of whatever age, sex or nationality, would quested. It was also decided to prein an equal division receive \$1,002.07 in pare a list of business opportunities in generous offer made by R. P. Rithet. such cents, weighing slightly over 1,002 Victoria for the information of inves- The annual liability was \$2,000, with pounds. Another illustration will furtors. ther accentuate the wonderful produc-



penitentiary at this place and to lib-"making money." But is this not anerate 250 prisoners. The prison officials found a quan-

Gold has been mined in British Columbia since 1858, but up till 1893 was tity of nitro-glycerine in the cells, church history is not to be passed over only scratched from the surface by which had been stolen from a jute mill. unobserved, and arrangements are un



shall weigh one pound. Multiply the hibit being especially gratifying. Sev- the pulpit by the pastor, Rev. Leslie pounds of copper produced and it is eral new firms will shortly put a dis- Clay, at the regular services to-morseen that, even if cents were made of play in place, and it is expected that row. It was first mentioned at a meetpure copper, there has been sufficient of all the available space will be ex- ing of the session, the board of management and the Ladies' Aid at a There was a mortgage of \$20,000 upo sion an orchestra will be engaged and the church. It was incurred some ten a large attendance of citizens is re- years ago, and the wining out of it has been accomplished according to

Made From Pulpit To-Morrow-

Arranging a Celebration.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

for the first time since its construc-

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of debt. This pleasing announcement

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church

FREE FROM DEBI

HAS BEEN PAID OFF

interest for every year during this term, but the members of the congregation, by persistent and faithful sub

scription, have been able to meet all obligations, with the happy satisfaction now of knowing that the church property is free from all incumbrances. The mortgagee .was the Confedera-

tion Life Association of Toronto, and Walla Walla, Nov. 17-A plot. was the balance due on the church had to





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Place Until After the Holifor three or four da But those who days, are the small far who have lost thei barns, and whose Kamloops, Nov. 15.-Hon. R. G. Ta swept away. Fall lying land are eit low was at Ashcroft yesterday to tal are so deeply buri to Victoria his daughter, who has been flood that they w ed. This means ru at least for all th Hon, Mr. Tatlow stated that Pren stantial bank acco McBride had decided there would Water Re no election till after the holidays, a Seattle, Nov. 16 .-- 7 perhaps not then. past few days have has turned colder an upper parts of the TWO DEAD AND TWO WOUNDED. is slowly receding. The greatest dang Negroes Killed Fellow Workmanis at South Park, Member of Sheriff's Posse Shot. near the mouth of D New Orleans, La., Nov. 16 .- News the Flood Sweeps Do rived here last night of the killing white man and a negro and the wo to Puget Sound the ing of two other men yesterday rising at this point Rogatusa, La. After negro labo dyke protecting the had killed one of their number. Park was carried Jan. 23rd, minstrel troupe entertainment; sheriff's posse went in pursuit Feb. 13th, talk on human nature, by a member; Feb. 27th, cards and parlor caded himself in a car and killed sheriff's posse went in pursuit with a population sand people is at the caded himself in a car and killed J. From Yellowstone place on the north s BODIES RECOVERED. Ish, just opposite **E** report that a num **E**wept down the riv Charlottetown, P. E. I., Nov. 15 .bodies of seven of the crew of noon. Near the jui drowned from the ship Sovino in and Cedar rivers is week's storm, have been recovered The Greates buried near the scene of the wi for here the water h The ship had a cargo of spruce va at \$25,000. About two-thirds of i ed a great deal present conditions still in the hold of the vessel. likely that the situat come any worse. Late last night the SCHOONER IN DISTRESS. Maple valley, known bridge, went out in bridges at Renton ar Is in Dangerous Position North of Atiantic City. At a point about a below Maple valley Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 16 .- The Columbia & Puget Sc Little Egg Harbor life saving station Were Wash A repair train is now trews of men are rep bed. Two men are believ leath at Orillia last