From THE DAILY COLONIST, September 24. THE CITY.

THE Quadra paid a visit to Discovery island light yesterday.

A RAYMOND excursion party comprising 23 preminent Eastern states visitors spent Sunday at the Hotel Driard.

THE remodelled and greatly improved Cliff House at Beacon Hill Park was reepened with a largely attended dance last evening.

THE ball to be given under the auspices of Colfax lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, takes place on Hallow-e'en not New Year's eve as previously announced.

A HALF interest in the Excelsion brewery hw Mr. John Williams of Vancouver, who will assume the management,

been prepared for this meeting and a large attendance is looked for.

Saturday at Metchosin. A REPORT has been made to the city police that Arthur Smith, who formerly con-

ducted a blacksmith's business on Fort street, has closed up his affairs and left the city, deserting a wife and two young chil-THE new freight schedule of the C. P. R. just put into effect gives Victoria the same rates as Vancouver, Seattle and Tacoma.

This is in the line of the promise made by

Vice-President Shaughnessy when in Vic Last evening's meeting of the Natural History Society was made specially interesting by the reading of a paper by Rev. Canon fair-haired type of beauty in the native races

Col. Baker sent recently to the Minister of the Interior at Ottawa, Professor Robert. son has received instructions to visit Comox are not alone in their appreciation of her and deliver a lecture there. The date for the visit and address has not yet been fixed.

AT the request of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jubilee Hospital the Triangle and Capital lacrosse clubs have consented to play an exhibition game at Caledonia grounds on Saturday. Two fine teams and a worthy object ought to prove a splendid

THE case of Andrew Williams, the caretaker of the Phœnix cabins who was arrested a fortnight ago for an aggravated assault upon West Coast William, was concluded yesterday in the dismissal of the informa-The evidence showed the Indian to have been the original aggressor, and though there was a conflict of testimony as to the white man having kicked his red brother about the head, the magistrate could not see his way clear to convict.

MESSRS. J. Boscowitz & Sons have in a tenet is that true reality in art is ideality recent circular letter to the vessel owners made true in life." chiefly interested, made a bid of \$10 25 per ekin for the catches of a majority of the Victoria scaling fleet, the offer being intended to include practically the entire catch. This being an advance of 25 cents upon Mr. Liebes' recent quotation, it is doubtful if the sealers will close with it, the heaviest dealers being disinclined to pledge themselves on a rising market and with the certainty of a very short catch before them.

An Geer—the desperate Chinaman who not long ago broke jall at Quesnelle Forks and was only recapoured after a hard chase during which he had fired point-blank at Constable Bain with that officer's own revolver-has now entered upon his term of four years in the Westminster penitentlary. His wound in the hip, for it will be rememb) red the officer had to use his rifle in selfdefence, healed quickly, and he was able to

the Clinton assizes on the 18th instant. THE shareholders of the Victoria Electric line of action was resolved upon.

solos, an Ave Maria (Cherubini) and "O Rest in the Lord" (Mendelssohn), were ad-

M. C. Browns—so terribly bereaved during the last few months—a telegram on Sunday evening announcing the death at Nicola of city. He had been falling rapidly and sevifornia in the hope that the change of climate the father was a prominent member.

THE ingathering of the harvest was celebrated with appropriate services at the companied by his private secretary Mr. J. church of St. James yesterday evening, the R. Bristol, he was met at the wharf by Dekeeping with the occasion. In the adornment of the church the ladies had utilized most artistically all the wealth of rich tinted autumn flowers, these with the products of the field and erchard combining to produce most artistic and harmonious effects. by whom he was in the afternoon shown The altar, pulpit, lectern, reading desk and fent were not alone garbed in green or glowing in golden grain—even the windows and the chandeliers bore their share of decors-

organist of the church, Mr. E.H. Russell pre-sided acceptably at the organ, the choir also presenting specially appropriate music as follows: Festal responses; hymn 382; Psalms lxv and cl; J. C. Mark's Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis; anthem, "To Thee O Lord Our Hearts We Raise" (C. L. William) liams); hymns 383 and 386; and Stainer's

DICK BRAY'S livery stable on Johnson street has received a valuable addition, "Harvey Glen," the gentlemen's driving driving horse which made his "debut" a the Driving park last week, having been purchased by the proprietor of the stables from Judge Snell, of Tacoma.

BEDS and bedding, chairs, tables, a cooking stove and an abundance of et ceteras indispensable to housekeeping, were on exhihas been purchased from Mr. Stevel O'Brien bition in the city police court yesterday and gave the chamber of justice the appearance OCTOBER 2 instead of September 25 is the that date a quarrel occurred between the date fixed for the annual meeting of the husband and wife, the result being that the W.C.T.U. An interesting programme has latter left the house with the fixed and expressed determination never to live with her husband again. She took the two youngest children with her and was joined later by THE travelling dairy was exhibited in op- the three others at a little house she had eration at Colquitz hall yesterday, where it will also be shown to-day. To morow and on Thursday it will be at Saanich, and on hibits in the case-which she had bought and paid for with money of her own earning. The furniture was afterwards found at a ohnson street second-hand store, where Stewart had disposed of the lot for \$21. The wife promptly laid an information charging her husband with theft, and here the case rests, the evidence of the prosecutrix and of the second-hand dealer having been taken, until Saturday next. It being the first case of the kind to arise here Magistrate Macrae wishes to look into it very carefully before giving a decision.

MISS RAY FRANK, who lectures in the of the day who combine scholarly attain. mlands on the absence of a blue-eved and ments with a personality that is all sunshine and distinct femininity. A keen and analytical observer, a charming conversationalist, In response to a telegram which Hon. well as general information, she has already and the possessor of a rare fund of humor as made many warm and appreciative friends here during her present brief stay. They ongress of Religions in Chicago will recall the interest with which they listened to the opening prayer, offered as it was by a young voman, and rich as it was in fervid impassioned utterances. When the first sesion was over there were many to crowd bout and congratulate Miss Frank, who, as damage of the pelt. the youngest delegate present, had been invited to make the invocation, and many who did not speak to her stood apart to admire the modest yet strong demeanor of the slender dark eyed girl as she quietly acceptnight, on the Art of Nations, the San Francisco Examiner of recent date says: Frank is a careful and earnest talker. She s an idealist in her views of art and yet her

THE CUSTOMS CONTROLLER

Completes His First Inspection of the Custom Houses of Western Canada.

Local Orangemen Welcome Him as the Head of Their Order-Parliamentary Services,

Clarke Wallace, completed his first official prize crew, be sent prisoner to Ounalaska. There she was in due time turned over to tour when on Sunday evening he arrived at H. M. S. Pheasant, whose commander took Victoria. He left by the Charmer this the trouble to examine the store of ammuniappear before Mr. Justice Drake for trial at morning on his way back to Ottawa. Mr. tion aboard, finding that not one shell had Clarke Wallace was among the many able men brought into parliament for the first Railway & Lighting Co. had an extratime by the Liberal-Conservative wave
which, sweaping from end to end of the Dolog to the notice signed by the president minion, replaced Sir John Macdonald in holders of the position of the company at the time the receivers were appointed and of the national policy of protection. the time the receivers were appointed and of the national policy of protection. generally the affairs of the company up to the saffairs of the the present time. Reporters were excluded of age, and has been since boyhood a resifrom the meeting but it was stated by some dent of Woodbridge, not far from Toronto of the shareholders afterwards that though and a chief town of the county of York, the a good deal of talking was done no definite West riding of which has always been Mr. Wallace's constituency. There he has for a THE musical part of mass at St. Andrew's ness, and his practical familiarity with comlong time been engaged in mercantile busi-Roman Catholic cathedral on Sunday night mercial affairs led him to take the initiative was particularly fine. Miss Grunbaum's in the appointment of the parliamentary committee which investigated the subject of commercial combines in Canada, and under mirably suited to her voice, a full, rich his chairmanship made the report which contraite that sounded to wonderful advantage. Miss E. Wilson sang an "Ave tion. It was no doubt largely owing to the good common sense he then displayed particularly good. The "Tantum Ergo" in dealing with the difficult commercial and "Laudate," by the choir, were very well sung, showing the thoroughness and John Thompson determined to give effect to capability of Mr. Lombard as a choir the act providing for the office of controller of customs, Mr. Wallace was chosen as the first holder. The choice is admitted on all The heavy hand of affliction has again first holder. The choice is admitted on all been laid upon the family of the late Rev. sides to have been a wise one, the Controller having ably and impartially administered the affairs of this troublesome department. The controllers, it should be remembered. the eldest son Loftus, for some time past a members of the privy council, and and spoke the American sealer Louis Olsen. She also had been gathered in by the Rush the government than have any of the primonths ago went with his sister to Cal. vate members of parliament. Their duties are purely administrative.

would prove of benefit to both. Miss
Browne died in the Golden state; her broth.

er outlived her only long enough to see his leved ones once again. The remains will be brought to this city for interment, the fun.

North America chalman of the Triennial eral arrangements being in the hands of the Masonic order, of which the son as well as The local brethren thereorder. tendered him a reception, and upon his arrival on Sunday evening, accompanied by his private secretary Mr. J. decorations, music and sermon being all in puty G. M. Sheritt, and the masters of the Orange lodges of the city, Mesers. Duncan, Jackson and McAffee, who escorted him to

his quarters at the Driard. Yesterday he spent considerable time discussing customs affairs with Collector Milne, about the city—not omitting the Chinese quarter, which furnishes many problems for

H.M.S. Nymphe.

RETURNS UNDER SEIZURE.

The Schooner "E. B. Marvin" Made Dismissed by the Mayor Because of Prisoner by the United States Cutter "Rush."

the Action as Umwarrantable

When the sealing schooner E. B. Marvin the 346 skins aboard had been got with a Mayor Teague in the chair. rifle, there were more than the surprised | ALD. BRAGG, when the minutes were read, and disappointed owners who were willing moved for reconsideration of the resolution Hall had left the meeting, and at the end of f a veritable junk shop. The articles too to wager that the seizing officer was Captain passed at last regular meeting, in amend-This death occurred yesterday at his home of Blanchard street, of John Stephens, a mative of Maryland and an old resident of the mation of Maryland and an old resident of the mation of the case of John Stephens, a mative of Maryland and an old resident of the country of the case incorrect—the arrest of the making it necessary to call for tenders for making it necessary to en Bianchard street, of John Stephens, a not intend to put any resolution that a least. Stewart and his wife lived with the best period of the hunting season being name to day.

The funeral takes name to day the said, "is not in a province. The funeral takes of the council," he said, "is not in a province in this city and province. The funeral takes of the council," he said, "is not in a province in this city and province. The funeral takes of the council," he said, "is not in a province in this city and province. The funeral takes of the council," he said, "is not in a province in this city and province. The funeral takes of the council," he said, "is not in a province in this city and province. The funeral takes of the council," he said, "is not in a province in this city and province. The funeral takes of the council," he said, "is not in a province in this city and province. The council," he said, "is not in a province in this city and province. The funeral takes of the council," he said, "is not in a province in this city and province. The council," he said, "is not in a province. The council," he said, one more chapter in his ometal record that has made the commander of the Rush the most cordially disliked man afloat so far as the sealers are concerned. In the light of passed in its original shape, which simply made it necessary that when tenders were relied for the council as a whole should deal pears to have been wholly unwarranted; some public officials-and among them Collector Milne, who is not prone to express himself hastily or intemperately—even go so far as to say that the se zure was a breach of international good faith, made without any sufficient cause, and which the govern-ment of Great Britain will be bound to resent emphatically. In the meantime the owners of the unfortunate schooner lose not only the best part of the hunting but all the expense of outfitting added to the cost of litigation which is opened by the seizure. That the ves-will be promptly released—probably without the formality of a hearing in the Admiralty court-there appears to be little doubt; and that the United States will eventually be held liable for substantial

damages seems also generally agreed.

It is under article 6 of the Paris award synagogue here this evening on the Art of that Captain Hooper claims to have acted, Nations, is one of the few women celebrities | this section prohibiting the use of firearms in the Behring sea. The Marvin was at the time well outside of the prohibited zone and doing execution with the spears among the seal herds. The weather was good and the indications all were favorable to a thousand skin catch or better. On the 2nd of the present month the Rush was sighted and soon after the boarding party from the cutter were making a critical examstrong yet thoroughly womanly individuality, for here is a tribute from the New York entire lot there was but one that offered any basis of argument as to how it had been taken. It had the spear wound plain and unmistakeable, and also a small three-cornered hole in the back, which the boarding officer decided must be a bullet hole. Just why it must be he did not say, for it was not likely that the seal should have been both shot and speared to the

The sealing skipper dispassionately denied that a firearm had been used in the Sea, and offered to allow the fullest inspection of his ammunition stores, of which an inventory had been carefully made and certified by the ed the warm commendations that were officers of H.M.S. Pheasant before the showered upon her." Of her lecture to schooner left Atu to enter the Sea. The schooner left Atu to enter the Sea. The mark on the skin might have been made, he explained, either by the spear penetrating through or by the gaff used in pulling the seal into the boat. Or

less, the officer decided that it was a bullet hole and protests to Capt. Hooper proved equally unavailing. In reply to Captain Byers' statement that a rifle had not at any time been used since the schooner left the
Asiatic coast, the commander of the revenue
cutter said that he would listen to no ex.

fixed in the petition; and also stated that in
their opinion the cost of printing the lists
for school trustees should be borne by the
man of considerable wealth he dressed cuses—that the Canadian skipper; had only his own government to blame, the British authorities having done away with the com-

pulsory sealing up of seal hunters' arms. The verdict of the Rush's commander was that the papers and the one sealskin be sealed up and that the schooner, in charge of a been used since he had himself checked it before the schooner left for the Sea. He 1878 and paved the the troublesome sealskin, with all papers in

In discussing the seizure yesterday Colector Milne gave it as his plain and unbiassed opinion that Captain Hooper had exceeded his duty. That he had the right bo board and overhaul sealers was very questionable, but that the present charge was sufficient to justify a seizure no one taking a fair view of the question would for moment admit.

"This Captain Hooper," said the Collector, "has this season been pursuing and solution were carried he would take action persecuting our sealers as though they were in the matter, as he intended to follow it up. veritable pirates. He has overhauled some spears aboard, and pulled their skins out of the salt two or three times, very much to their damage. His actions to my mind show the Alderman's letter in the Times of last a vindictiveness that is not creditable to an officer in his position, and which the sealing ALD. MACMILLAN objected that that letmen cannot but resent."

As to the charge against the Marvin the Collector heartly agrees with the sealing men that it cannot be supported and should be taken cognizance of by the Canadian and excitedly and repeatedly interjected "The Imperial governments without delay. The Marvin on her way to Victoria passed

and spoke the American sealer Louis Olsen. trouble seemed to be that some of the alder--for entering the prohibited zone-and was on her way to Sitka for trial in charge of a prize crew. The Sapphire is according to the Marvin high-liner of the fleet, though tracts be read her catch only totals 1,650.

TORONTO TOPICS.

TORONTO, Sept. 24.—(Special)—Sir Oliver Mowat will sail from Liverpool on Thursday next, and is expected to arrive in Toronto be undeceived at election time. (Applause next, and is expected to arrive in Toronto two weeks from to-day. From a letter received by his family during the past few days, it is learned that the Premier is in excellent health. Mr. Dale, recently professor of Latin

Toronto University, has accepted an offer rom Queen's University, Kingston. Alexander Cartwright C. Hewitt, who came of one of the oldest and best known

the customs department. They also visited last night, and leaves to-night for Montreal. In the Grand Master, and a very interesting time would be impossible for him to accept the mittee reported that as the result of an in-

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Excitement About a Letterwriting Member.

Officials as Well as Sealers Regard Routine Business Disposed of and Several Awards of Minor Contracts Confirmed.

All the board except Ald. McLellan (who returned to port on Sunday evening, under is out of town) were present at the regular stated to the committee that Mr. Dunsmuir seizure, on the mere suspicion that one of meeting of the city council last evening, would not tender except through the agents,

called for the council as a whole should deal with them.

It was explained to the alderman that the minutes could not be altered but that he could bring the matter up in another way. ALD PARTRIDGE reported the arrival of

250 books for the library.

Drake, Jackson & Helmcken sent in claim for \$488, being the amount of the doctors' and hospital bill on account of the accident to Mr. Biydges, resulting in the amputation of a leg and the purchase of an artificial limb. Referred to streets committee and city solicitors, to report. An invitation to the fair at New Westminster was received and ordered to be

cknowledged with thanks. the nuisance caused by the paint works is unabated. Ordered, on division, that the the nuisance; after Ald. Macmillan had expressed the fear that the works would be closed up if the nuisance were forcibly abated, and Ald. Wilson and Cameron had

with danger to pedestrians—a child having anxious to do all in their power for him. been saved by a dog; a girl by a man; and a woman by an umbrella. Referred to nothing was seen or heard of him, search place, to connect with the Cook street walk. Referred to street committee, The Water Commissioner wrote recom-

old filter beds with the earth out of the ex- with their increasing infirmities showed to cavations he has been making. Referred to be near its end. committee with power to act.

ered with plank, in the interest of public safety; estimated cost \$360. Referred to

mending, in reply to the request for the an-nual grant to the exhibition association, that the treasurer be asked to submit a statement have committed suicide. There is a faint

that the voters' lists be left with the Colon-IST company at the rate of \$1 75 per page dium size, about 65 years of age, crippled school board, and recommended that the miserably and gave the impression to all law be amended to make the qualification with whom he came in contact that he was for trustee the same as that for mayor. Adopted.

The streets committee reported recommending that the work of filling up the roadway on Belleville street, from Birdcage Walk to McClure street, be proceeded with as quickly as possible. Adopted.

The police committee reported having awarded the contract for clothing to Thomas Bros. & Grant, as follows: One suit for chief, \$30; two for sergeants, at \$27; nineteen for constables, at \$19; and for boots to Geo. H. Maynard, at \$5 50 per pair, for 22

THE MAYOR suggested to Ald. Bragg that any event a bullet from Rountree's rifle caused Williams' instant death. he should withdraw the resolution of which he had given notice, as follows: "That whereas Ald. Macmillan has made until after the inquest, and then discharged pertain statements through the public press reflecting on the action of the electric light

committee, which statements are not true, and reflect on the whole council: Be it therefore resolved that this council request Ald. Macmillan to retract the same.' ALD BRAGG had no desire to withdraw the resolution, unless the alderman referred either by accident or his own hand, though

ALD. MACMILLAN declared that if the re-ALD. BRAGG said the specific statement the Indian schooners which have only by Ald. Macmillan which is not true is that the matter of the coal purchase was not be

ter was written after the motion was put on the board, and therefore could not be quoted in justification; and when Ald. Bragg proceeded with his statement Ald. Macmillan tatement is false."

Ald. Humphrey and Ald. Wilson said the men had been writing too much to the newspapers instead of transacting their business at the council board ; and Ald. Wilson asked that the records respecting the coal con-

ALD. PARTRIDGE thought that Ald. Bragg would have shown better sense if he had treated Ald. Macmillan's letters with the silent contempt they deserved. He from the audience.)

ALD. MACMILLAN talked at great length, declaring that no matter what resolution might be passed he would not apologize for anything.

The reading of the records was then pro ceeded with, amidst interruptions from Ald. Macmillan. These showed that on the 8th of May the electric light committee reported families in Toronto, is dead. Deceased's that certain tenders for coal had been regrandfather, William C. Hewitt, was the ceived, the lowest being at \$3 50 per ton. first surrogate in Toronto.

Then on the 17th of June the committee reported the offer of Mr. James Dunsmuir to the chandellers bore their share of decoration. The services were enjoyed by a large songregation. The services were enjoyed by a large songregation. But Canon Paddon reading tertained by the Orangemen at a reception to Edward Blake. It was proposed to present him with an address next the prayers, and the Bishop preaching, his the prayers, and the Bishop preaching, his desirous of making the acquaintance of the city lodges owing to his professional engagements, and much of the land to be possessed." In the acquaintance of the capturing from insomnia, it wenty-five or thirty years. His trouble is mother than the capture of a severe only a two year or less. On the 24th of June the council by resolution left the matter in the hands of the committee. On the 21st of June Spratt & Macaulay wrote on behalf of the New Vanceuver Coal Co., offering coal at \$2.65 on a countract. The council by resolution left the matter in the hands of the committee. On the 21st of June Spratt & Macaulay wrote on behalf of the New Vanceuver Coal Co., offering coal at \$2.65 on a countract. The council by resolution left the matter in the hands of the committee. On the 21st of June Spratt & Macaulay wrote on behalf of the New Vanceuver Coal Co., offering coal at \$2.65 on a countract. The council by resolution left the matter in the hands of the committee. On the 21st of June Spratt & Macaulay wrote on behalf of the New Vanceuver Coal Co., offering coal at \$2.65 on a countract. The council by resolution left the matter in the hands of the committee. On the 21st of June Spratt & Macaulay wrote on behalf of the New Vanceuver Coal Co., offering coal at \$2.65 on a countract. The council by resolution left the matter in the hands of the committee. On the 21st of June Spratt & Macaulay wrote on behalf of the New Vanceuver Coal Co., offering coal at \$2.65 on a countract. supply the coal at \$2 75 a ton on a two year posed to present him with an address next the 21st of June Spratt & Macaulay wrote home ill, being thus compelled to be absent Cast of the Rockies, increase, 221,000 from his post for the first time, it is said, in bushels.

gentleman had agreed to supply the coal at \$2 75 on a six months' contract, and the report was adopted.

of Spratt & Macaulay submitted? ALD WILSON-Simply because I asked, in the committee room, is it fair to receive an offer made four days after Mr. Duns-muir's price had been published, and you yourself admitted that it was not. ALD MACMILLAN-I didn't do anything of the kind!

ALD WILSON-It is all very well for you to rail here about the Dunsmuirs and monopolies and combines. You favored getting the coal from Seattle—understand? It was but when we interviewed him we found that this was not so.

THE MAYOR then announced that he did chair amidst the applause of the assembled ratepayers, and the meeting thus came to an erd at the stroke of ten.

TWO MISSING MEN.

Samuel Ricketts of Strawberry Vale and W. A. Rountree, of Lake, Have Disappeared.

Systematic Search for the Former Proves Fruitless-A Suspicion of Suicide.

Leonard H. Solly wrote complaining that tary home under circumstances that lead threatened and terrified her. She had twice his friends and neighbors to fear that he left him on this account and was not now company be notified that they must abate will never again be seen by them in life. living with him. The affidavits of Mr. and contended that the council must not neglect joins the Rickett's farm-and started out application and said that the children should its plain duty to act on the complaint of even for home after accepting Mrs. Porter's invi. be left with their mother, as Summerfield one citizen who has a grievance.

Mr. Morrissey, on behalf of the public at morning. He was not very well at the time morning. large, wrote complaining that Ford's cattle and Mr. Porter's family, who have known occupy the Cedar Hill road at milking time, him intimately for many, many years, were In the morning he did not come, and as

pound committee. Another letter from Mrs. parties were in a few days organized and the Morrissey and nine other mothers of school country roudabout scoured for some news of children asked for a sidewalk past this same the missing man. None was obtained, however, and after a week's wasted work Mr. Porter has come to the conclusion that the old man has either died from natural causes mending that the contractors for the Elk alone in some out of the way place or ter-lake improvements be allowed to fill up the minated his own life, which advancing years

ommittee with power to act.

The City Engineer recommended that the pand drain on the Lenders and Links the shadow of more than three score ranch having resulted in his buying out his The finance committee reported recommending, in reply to the request for the ansequence of this that his friends fear he may used in pulling the seal into the boat. Or it might possibly have been made by a rifle bullet some time in the past, the seal escaping to eventually fall a victim to the Marchin's spearmen.

Explanations and denials were alike useless, the officer decided that it was a bullet hole and protests to Capt. Hooper proved have and voters' lists to left with the voters' lists to left with the voters' lists to left with the Carelland and protests. They recommended the resulting sale and expenditure for 1895, and that a grant be made to an amount not exceeding \$500 to cover any deficit. Adopted.

The printing committee suicide. There is a faint possibility, but no more, that the old man may have gone to Nanaimo to visit friends there, but Mr. Porter fears that each is not the case. He is very anxious to obtain some tidings of his missing neighbor, and would greatly appreciate information from any quarter that may lead to his being located. quarter that may lead to his being located.

Mr. Rickett is described as a man of me-

man of considerable wealth he dressed on the brink of beggary.

Another man for whom friends are making anxious inquiry is William A. Rountree, the owner of a farm in Lake district, whose unfortunate careleseness cost Thomas Wil liams his life on the 6th of the present month. The circumstances of that dis-tressing fatality are still fresh in memory. Rountree and Williams started on a deer hunt together, and after they had separated either Rountree mistook his companion for a deer in the darkness of the brush, or a deer came between them. In

The younger man was held by the police from custody, there being not the shadow of suggestion that the shooting was other than accidental. Since that time, according o the statement of one of his most intimate friends, nothing has been seen of him, either at any of his usual haunts or at his ranch in ake. His friends fear that he is dead, to would make some explanation before it is they cannot give clear and conclusive reasons for their opinion.

Others incline to the belief that he has left the country, teeming as it does with so sad memories, and will acquaint his friends with his whereabouts in good time.

SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

When the R.M.S. Miowera, Capt. Stott.

sailed for Southern seas last evening she was loaded to her capacity with freightand still left numerous consignments behind. As previously stated, a big shipment of lime from Roche Harbor, which arrived here last week for shipment had to be returned, and for some time before the steamer sailed last evening there was doubt as to whether she ould pack all the freight accepted. These latter consignments were made up principally of this year's salmon, but included also sample products of the Brackman & Ker Milling Co. for Sydney. The Miowera carries all told about 1,600 tons of cargo, of which the exceptionally large amount of 1.000 tons is for Honolulu. There the steamer will call, but in such a way as not to make herself amenable to any quarantine restrictions. Some half dozen passengers, including business men, came all the way from Honolulu to make the voyage to Sydney on the Miowers. They could not board the steamer at Honolulu, and took a San Francisco steamer, and from the Golden Gate city came here. The Miowera's saloon list is as follows: Capt. Harford, H. M. Banbury, Mr. Lee, Mr. Howard, Mr. Frost, Mr. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mallalieu, Mr. Elwell, W. H. Baird, Hans Bantiste, Mr. Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cowell, Mr. and Mrs. Clementson, Mr. Bolton and family, Mr. Tolman, Miss Sturgeon, Mr. Billslard, Mr. Stitson, wife and family, Mr. Hibbard, Mr. Digar, Mr. Henoke, Mrs. Lang and family, Mr. Lewis and Mr. Role.

offering coal at \$2 65 on a contract for a twenty-five or thirty years. His trouble is year or less. On the 24th of June the coming the nature of a severe cold settled in his should be colored to prevent the look of age, and Buckingham's Dyo excels all others in coloring brown or black.

THE COURTS.

ALD. MACMILLAN—Why was not the offer Mrs. Summerfield Allowed to Retain the Custody of Her Children, Beatrice and James

> Owner of the Seized Schooner Beatrice Allowed to Deliver Plead. ings in Admiralty.

The Summerfield habeas corpus case was dismissed by Chief Justice Davie yesterday. On the 17th instant an application was made by Mr. W. J. Taylor as counsel for Peter Summerfield, the father of Beatrice and James, asking that the children be taken from their mether and given into his care. A writ nisi was granted, directing

(Peter Summerfield)
Yesterday morning Mr. Taylor asked to have the order made absolute, and held that by nature and nurture the father was the proper guardian for the children. Before going into the unpleasant circumstances of the case, Mr. Taylor stated that a proposition had been made to Mr. S. Perry Milla the mother's counsel, to arrange that the father should have the children educated in convent at Vancouver, Wash.

Mr. S. Perry Mills, in reply, said he de clined to rise to the bait and must refuse to entertain this proposition as the sisters at a convent could not take the place of the mother. Besides the children had been brought up Presbyterians, and it was strange that the father should now want them to Samuel Ricketts, a pioneer resident of the Roman Catholics. He read affidavite of Prospect Lake road, is missing from his soli. Mrs. Summerfield accusing her husband of ill-treatment and violence and with having

was not a proper person to have charge of

The application for bail for J. C. Prevost did not come up yesterday, the defence having dropped the matter for the present. Yesterday, on behalf of Charles Dering, of Vancouver, owner of the schooner Beatrice, now under seizure on a charge of not complying with the Behring sea regulations, Mr. A. E. McPhillips applied before Chief Justice Davie for leave to enter pleadings in the Admiralty court. The applica-tion was granted. Hon. C. E. Pooley for the crown.

RUSSO-JAPANESE TREATY.

YOKOHAMA, Sept. 13 .- (Per Empress of India.)—Ratifications of the revised treaty open drain on the Lansdowne road be cov-The agreement is nearly identical with that recently enacted by the United States and

> For several months the detachment of Japanese troops in Korea has consisted of nine infantry companies, posted at Seoul, Wiju, Gensan and Fusan. At the request of the king this small body is to be diminished to four companies. Japanese military officers doubt the expediency of the reduction, but the experiment is nevertheless to

be tried. American ship building and manufacturing interests in Japan are represented by Irving M. Scott, of the Union works; Captain Zalinski, of the Bethlehem foundry; Williams, of the Crami foundry; A. R. Whitney, jr., of the New York Whitney house; Lieut. Colonel Hunsiker, of the Carnegie works, and E. Turnaner, of the Electric company of Schenectady. They, with other agents of large American establishments, are awaiting opportunities to compete for the contracts which the government is expected to make in connection with the proposed expansion of the naval and military systems of the

Through the Japanese Legation at Peking it is learned that U. S. Envey Denby has been instructed by President Cleveland to institute an inquiry into the safety of American residents in China, preparatory to making demands upon the Chinese authorities for their permanent protection. commission will be appointed, of United States officers, and including atYok mure fore port cook ant aboa anch trougher the leven across her of the leven across list army gow, globe across list has a vesse list, than were word the vesse list across list acros

taches of the legations in Peking and Tokio. The latest advices from Feechow report that one hundred and twenty-six suspected persons have been arrested; that twentyseven have been tried and twenty-three found guilty; and that thirty one others are certain to be convicted. The assailant of Miss Hartford, the American missionary, has been captured. In spite of these apparently decisive measures, signs of distur detected in other parts of Fo-kien province, in which no steps have been taken for the preservation of order. The United States ship Petrel is on the way from Japan to Foochow.

The N. C. Daily News publishes a report from Chengtu to the effect that the amount of indemnity to be paid the Reman Catholic missions for damage done by the rioters in that province is to be something like Tls. 700,001. Furthermore that the work on the Roman Catholic church at Y"ungchiao has already commenced. The acray of the British and American ministers in sending a commission to Chengtu has raised the rumor amongst natives of Szechuan that no com mission is to be sent after all, and that the Chungking Taotai will probably be the person to settle the British and American claims. The Roman Catholic priests in Szechuan are now being treated in a most deferential manner.

On September 11 620 fresh cases and 425 deaths from cholera were reported through-out the Japanese empire. These included out the Japanese empire. 30 cases and 21 deaths in Tekyo, 15 cases and 4 deaths in the urban districts of Kyoto, 16 cases and 8 deaths in the urban districts of Osaka, 6 cases and 8 deaths in Yokohama, and 11 cases and 9 deaths in

AVAILABLE SUPPLIES.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Special cable and elegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet's, covering the principal points of accumulation, indicate the following changes in the available stock last Saturday, as compared with the preceding Saturday. Available supplies—Wheat, United States and Canada, East of the Rockies, increase, 2,709,000 bushels; afloat, for and in Europe, increase, 1,168,000 bushels; corn, United States and Canada, East of the Rockies, increase, 291,000 bushels; oats, United States and Canada,