THE PREMIER AT HOME.

Hon. J. H. Turner Speaks of His Visit to the Interior of the Province.

The General Outlook for Prosperity and Improvement on All Sides.

Hon. J. H. Turner, premier of the province, returned last night from a short trip to the interior, where he has spent a couple of weeks since opening the Chilliwack fair which was so successfully held. The Premier is well pleased with the evidences he saw on all sides of progress and prosperity and with the cordial feeling displayed toward himself and the general approval with which the provincial government is regarded.

"At Revelstoke," he said in chatting about his trip, "I found vast changes since I was there last year. Fully a hundred and sixty buildings have gone up there in the past twelve months, and the town is showing rapid and substantial growth. In reference to the trouble caused by the Columbia river wearing away the banks I telegraphed Hon. Mr. Tarte, minister of public works at Ottawa, asking him to allow Mr. Roy, the Dominion government engineer, to make a joint examination and report with one of our engineers, but Mr. Tarte declined to do so. Seeing the urgency of the matter, however, I had an engineer sent to examine and report to the provincial government, though I consider that the Dominion government ought to act in the matter, they having control over navigable streams.

"I noticed along the line of the C.P.R. evidences of a large increase of traffic since a year ago. Long trains and immense warehouses filled with goods largely for the Kootenay country are to be seen between Revelstoke and Nelson. Nelson has an admirable train service and the steamers running on the Arrow lake are as well equipped as can be desired.

"Nelson has made rapid strides and has now the assured position of a thoroughly established city, with very fine buildings and streets in capital shape. At Nelson I visited the Hall mines and smelter and found them working full blast, turning out the product of 125 tons of ore a day. I understand that the smelter is likely to put in an additional reverberatory furnace at once, so as to increase the output.

From Nelson I went to Kaslo, Pilot Bay and Ainsworth. The Pilot Bay smelter is preparing to start up, with the expectation of a full supply of ore from the Ainsworth section, and in the district east of the smelter I heard that some very rich copper mines have been opened up.

"Kaslo is now quite a handsome town, with nice buildings and every evidence of prosperity. The Slocan mines had by no means reduced their output, as I had been led to expect from the low price of silver — on the contrary they are shipping more than ever. On the Kaslo & Slocan alone, which for the first seven months of 1896 shipped 6,000 tons, the shipments for the first seven months of this year were over 19,000 tons, the traffic over the Nakusp line having advanced at the same ratio. As an instance, I was informed on the best authority that the Payne group of mines, on which less than $100,000 have been expended, has been paying a minimum dividend of $50,000 a month for the last six months, and many new properties are being opened which promise to be of equal value.

"My next move was to Rossland, which I found to be making rapid advances, for what appeared, a year ago, to be a rapidly built up and transitory city, now has all the appearance of an old established community, the streets in excellent order. Rossland has now got down to a solid position, with fine buildings and many evidences of improvement.

"I stayed a day and a half at Trail, and found that the smelter was actively at work and a large supply of ore coming in.

"Evidently the railways, the N. & S. and the S. & O., of which the bonds were guaranteed by the government, and also the Kaslo & Slocan railway, to which a land grant was given, have proved of immense importance in opening up the country; in fact, had it not been for these railways the mining districts of the Kootenay would only now have been in the preliminary stage. It is apparent, too, from the amount of freight these lines are carrying, that they will soon be in a position to pay all the interest for which the province is liable.

"I afterwards visited Vernon and Kelowna. On Okanagan lake a few mines are being opened, but the great industries are agricultural and horticultural. The crops this year have been excellent and sold at very good prices. I was particularly struck with the magnificent orchards just coming into bearing, and it is evident that soon that section will produce nearly all the fruit required for Kootenay district. I saw excellent grapes, watermelons and splendid apples, pears and other fruit. At Armstrong the co-operative flour mill is now running night and day and is a marked evidence of the advantage to farmers of co-operation, the mill having already paid two dividends though only having been established eighteen months. It is likely, too, that dairying will be taken up largely in the vicinity of Kelowna, and the farmers are also going into co-operative pork packing, that part of the province being particularly adapted to this industry. The great want is a railway from Penticton to Boundary Creek.

"I stayed at Kamloops a day and visited the mines there, some of which show very promising ore. They are so situated as to be very accessible to the railway.

"On my way home I stayed over at Vancouver, where I met Sir William Van Horne and had a long interview with him. I discussed railway matters with him, the Rossland and Penticton line among them, as well as the extention to Hope, and also spoke of the importance of giving greater facilities to the commerce of Victoria, which he assured me he was very anxious to further, as it was to the interest of his company to have a large city here. Sir William Van Horne remarked that he was very desirous of having rapid steamboat communication between Vancouver and Victoria by first-rate and up-to-date steamers capable of making twenty knots an hour, so that the trip to Vancouver could be reduced to three hours and a half.

Turning to politics, the Premier said: "I found at all points a very general feeling in favor of the present government. There were, of course, in some places, complaints and many requirements, but the people generally seemed to appreciate that this is a vast country with a limited population, which made it very costly to run, and it was considered that the government had used the best means in its power to open up the province in every section without any distinction as to whether any district was opposition or government.

"I found many enquiries even in the Kootenay country with reference to the northern part of British Columbia and the Yukon, but I did not learn that many were preparing to leave Kootenay, for the people as a whole are thoroughly satisfied with the prospects and prosperity of their portion of the province."

THE SAN JOSE SCALE.

The Leper of the Deciduous Fruit-Tree Family.

(For the COLONIST.)

The announcement from the agricultural department at Ottawa, and simultaneously from the provincial department in Victoria, of the presence in Ontario and British Columbia of the much-dreaded and malignant insect pest called variously San Jose (aspidiotus perniciosus) and pernicious scale, while significant and reassuring on the one hand, is full of suggestions on the other.

This pest is the one most to be dreaded in this and kindred provinces, where nature will permit only deciduous fruits to be brought to their highest perfection. It is the nightmare of the progressive gardener and orchardist, the leper of the tree family, sapping alike the vitality of the apple, pear, peach, plum, prune, cherry and medlar trees; not even sparing the lovely rose as it climbs around the open door. To know that it is present in our midst is one thing, to fight it intelligently is another.

No half-way measures will be effective in undertaking to rid ourselves of this prince of insect pests, and unless prepared to make a determined and clean job of it we had better, a thousand times, abandon all previous plantings to their fate and say we do not want either fruits or roses.

Radiating from San Jose city, as a centre, distributed on nursery stock and propagated on scions for grafting and budding by progressive nurserymen, it has spread like wildfire and is to-day found all over the United States of America and is evidently travelling towards the Arctic Circle.

Fortunately for us we are alike to be guided and assisted in the work of extermination by the numerous experiments tried more or less successfully by our neighbors to the south of us, whose experience in this direction has been both bitter and costly. Introduced by the planter, perhaps by planting a young tree of some new variety with not more than a half-dozen or less specimens of the San Jose scale thereon, it spreads with alarming rapidity during one season in a climate like Southern California. Concerning the trunk of the tree, no greater calamity could befall the owner of a clean orchard than to plant one such diseased tree therein. Hence the necessity of submitting every tree planted to the most rigid and scrutinizing inspection. By the aid of the elaborate plates and verbal descriptions issued especially on this subject by the Department of Agriculture, it would seem that any ordinary farmer or horticulturist—professional or amateur—would be able to detect its presence. Yet in the light of the writer's personal experience it has been possible for the owner of a handsome ten acre apple orchard, to plant prune, and cultivate successively for five years without discovering it, where it had evidently existed for the whole time. Let no man flatter himself (as many have), that he can rid his orchard of this and kindred pests by intense cultivation. The more he fertilizes and cultivates the larger will be the individual specimens of the scale, and as long as there is any vitality left in the tree, just so long will living representatives of the once established colony remain and cling to it.

The introduction by the department of predaceous insects the present season, which are well known parasites of this and other scales, is a wise and judicious move, and one whose importance will be more thoroughly appreciated as we become educated to the necessity therefor, and while in the writer's judgment, parasitic extermination will be the ultimate solution of the whole of our insect moving troubles, yet to depend on this work alone at this juncture would be the sincerest folly. ROLAND MACHIM.

THE HOSPITAL BALL.

Preparations About Completed for the Event to Be Held on Wednesday Night.

Any project to help the little children always appeals particularly to the public—that big, generous heart, perhaps somewhat careless at the surface, but when once aroused willing and ready to help abundantly. The annual ball under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jubilee hospital has for its object this year the procuring of funds towards the erection of a children's ward. The hospital ball has always been a very successful event, and this year the ladies have taken particular pains to make it even more attractive than usual. The ball comes off on Wednesday evening, and Assembly hall will look its best for Mr. J. C. Richards, who has superintendence of the decorations, has a knack of doing his work well. The ball is under the patronage of the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney, Mayor and Mrs. Redfern, Lt.-Col. Muirhead and officers of the Royal Engineers, Major Trotter and officers of the Royal Marine Artillery, and Lt.-Col. Gregory and officers of the 1st Battalion, Fifth Regiment, C.A. It is to be regretted that the flagship is not in port, but invitations have been extended and accepted by the officers of the ships now at Esquimalt. The Fifth Regiment band will play and the supper is being provided by the ladies of Victoria. Already enough tickets have been sold to ensure success.

Mining Companies' office stationery a specialty at the COLONIST office. x

(FROM THE DAILY COLONIST, October 24.)

HOW MANY PERISHED?

The Capsized Sloop "Thistle" Found Floating in the Straits Yesterday.

No Indications of Life on Board—Crew Probably Have Been Drowned.

About three o'clock yesterday afternoon as the steamer Evangel was proceeding on her way to Victoria, the attention of Captain Mann was attracted to a floating object a short distance away. On closer investigation it was discovered to be a capsized boat, and was at once taken in tow by the Evangel.

On arriving at Victoria, the boat was baled out and proved to be a five-ton sloop, almost new, named the "Thistle," but nothing more was discovered to show where she belongs. When picked up by the Evangel the sloop was lying on her side, the mast and mainsail saving her from turning bottom-up. Her jib was gone, and there were no oars; but on board was found a seine net in good condition, which proves that she had been used as a fishing boat. A portion of the usual furniture remained in the cabin, a stove and sundry other things which had been so boxed in as to prevent their falling out, but that was all. No leak could be discovered and the boat is in first-class condition.

There seems little room for doubt that the occupants of the boat lost their lives during the gale of the last few days, but how many they were in number, and whether they came from the United States' side or not are questions as yet unanswered. The Thistle was picked up about midway in the straits, between Victoria and Port Angeles, but the winds and tides might have carried her many miles from the place where disaster overtook her. She will be towed to Port Angeles by the Evangel, which leaves here at 6 o'clock this evening.

A BOY'S SUFFERINGS.

ATTACKED WITH INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM AT AN EARLY AGE.

Each Successive Year Brought Fresh Attacks With Increasing Severity Until He Was a Physical Wreck.

(From the Sun, Belleville.)

Mr. and Mrs W. R. Kelly are people who are deeply grateful for a kind intervention of Providence whereby the life, health and happiness of their twelve year old son, Master Harry, has been restored and preserved. Mr. Kelly is one of the best known conductors on the Midland division of the G. T. R., and is now residing in this city. A Sun reporter having heard of the cure of the little fellow and the joy of his parents, called at their home and was met by Mrs. Kelly, who on being informed of the object of his visit, at once told the story of the cure and how the results were attained. We were living in Madoc when our boy was about five years of age and in the spring I went to call him one morning. He replied to my call by saying he could not rise. I at once went to him and found that he was unable to walk. Medical aid being summoned we discovered that inflammatory rheumatism had our boy in its grasp. All that attention and doctors could do was done and the attack passed off, but the following spring while in Peterboro he was again seized with the dread disease and again we were in terrible dread of losing our child. When the warm weather came again he rallied, but was very weak and only a shadow of his former self.

Despite all we could do he was again attacked in the next spring. You can imagine the fear and dread with which we watched these recurring attacks, each one more severe than the last, and each one leaving our boy in a worse condition than those that went before. His last attack confined him to bed for three months, and his heart was dangerously affected. His sufferings were terrible, and it was pitiful to see him trying to carry food to his mouth. His nervous system was so shattered that a form of St. Vitus' dance had affected him, and his hand and arm trembled so that he could not feed or aid himself. Some friends advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and recommended them so highly that my husband and myself decided to try them. We gave them to Harry for several months and when the spring came watched anxiously, fearing a return of the trouble, but were thankful and delighted to see no symptoms of it, nor has he been troubled for the past three years. "What is the condition of his health at present?" asked the reporter. "He is as sturdy and as healthy a boy as parents could wish for. I attribute his recovery and present health to nothing but Pink Pills, and I cheerfully recommend them to all."

Rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, nervous headache, nervous prostration, and diseases depending upon humors in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc., all disappear before a fair treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They give a healthy glow to pale and sallow complexions. Sold by all dealers and post paid at 50c. a box, or six boxes for $2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. Do not be persuaded to take some substitute.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Official Mining Maps at THE COLONIST

AROUND THE WHARVES.

Bark "Guardian" Springs a Leak and Returns to the Sound.

"Quadra," "Seattle" and "Farallon" From the North Should Arrive Shortly.

The stagnation which has existed all week in shipping circles was more pronounced yesterday than ever, although within the next few hours some measure of activity is probable. From the North the Farallon may be expected in early this morning, the City of Seattle should follow closely in her wake, and to-morrow the government steamer Quadra is expected, with Hon. Clifford Sifton and party on board.

Some excitement was caused in the city yesterday by the receipt of news to the effect that the American bark Guardian, which left a week ago for Santa Rosalie with a cargo of props for the mines at that place, had passed in, in tow of the tug Wanderer, with flag at half-mast. No information as to the cause of her return had been received yesterday by Messrs. Robert Ward & Co., the charterers of the Guardian, and no explanation was forthcoming from Port Townsend. It is learned, however, that the bark sprung a leak and is now in Clallum bay. It is not yet known whether it will be necessary for her cargo to be discharged to effect the needed repairs.

The steamer Willamette which reached Seattle yesterday reports having, during a windstorm in Skagway bay, run foul of the bark Shirley which is anchored there, with the result that the foretopmast of the bark was broken, in addition to one of her sides being smashed in. The Willamette was some days overdue, the delay being caused by her having on board a cargo of coal which was unloaded at Douglas, Juneau, Sitka and other points on the downward run. She will not make any more trips North this season, but will be put back into coal service, her place on the Alaskan run being filled first by the steamer Homer, of San Francisco, and probably by the Corona in a few weeks.

Lieutenant Noakes, R. N. R., in command of the steamer Tekoa, which left Esquimalt yesterday afternoon for Liverpool, denies that the damage alleged to have been done to Mackay's wharf at Steveston was caused by his boat. He says the Boscowitz was the culprit, and after laying his case before the acting commander-in-chief at the naval station, the captain of the Wild Swan, Lieutenant Noakes pointed the bow of his staunch vessel for the South, expecting to reach Liverpool in time to enjoy his Christmas dinner at home.

The only craft moving in the harbor yesterday afternoon were two or three of the local yachts, the owners of which were taking advantage of the fine weather to enjoy what may be the final spin of the season. The regular mainland boats, the Charmer and City of Kingston, made their usual trips, and the Evangel from Port Angeles brought her usual complement of passengers and freight.

The Umatilla left San Francisco yesterday morning, having on board the following passengers for this port: R. C. Lennie, G. D. Plunkett and wife, H. Guillanme and wife, C. H. Moore, Mrs. C. H. Moore and daughter, A. H. C. Daley, Mrs. McTaggart, Miss Fraser, Mrs. John McLaren, Miss G. E. McLaren, Mrs. H. McLaren and two boys, W. Murray and wife, Mr. Wanehope and wife.

Of the local steamers, the Maude has been expected for a day or two from Texada and the Willapa is also due from the West Coast. The Yosemite left for the Fraser yesterday morning, behind time, having not yet caught up on the delays she experienced early in the week owing to rough weather.

Inspector of hulls Collister and R. Byrn, of Turner, Beeton & Co., left yesterday morning for the Fraser, the former to inspect, and the latter to do the necessary work incidental to the departure of the four-masted British ship Silberhorn.

When everything that is to be done to the old Barbara Boscowitz is finished she will be almost a new boat. Her engine room is being thoroughly overhauled, the boilers covered with asbestos and other improvements made.

The too common tale of "wires down" between the city and Otter and Carmanah points was told again yesterday, the absence of telegraphic communication causing much inconvenience in shipping circles.

News has been received of the safe arrival on October 2 at Port Pirie of the British ship Annie Thomas, which loaded lumber at Hastings mill and started on her long voyage on June 22.

After visiting Nanaimo for coal, tug Czar left last night for the Cape. The Czar has been having quite a busy time lately, a fact which causes her genial captain to wear his broadest smile.

The Northern Pacific steamer Olympia also is due from the Orient, Captain Gatter, the pilot, and Mr. Haines, a prominent N.P.R. official, having arrived yesterday to meet her.

Steamer Nell is undergoing repairs in the upper harbor. She is being equipped with a new mast and will be put in good shape before she begins business again.

Steamer City of Nanaimo came in to the outer wharf yesterday from Comox and Union and went round to Esquimalt.

Steamer Mischief made a trip to Sooke yesterday.

THE police have been up to the present unable to obtain the slightest hint as to the identity of the individual who introduced himself at Erskine, Wall & Co.'s a few evenings ago as a brother of Tom Cummings, at the same time expressing a desire to wade in Hallet Bailey's gore. This much has, however, been established—that Cummings has neither brother nor any other relative in this country, and knows nothing of the man in question. Acting on the young sealer's behalf Mr. H. D. Helmcken, Q.C., his counsel, will to-day present an application for bail to one of the judges of the Supreme court.

Will be found an excellent remedy for sick headache. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Thousands of letters from people who have used them prove this fact. Try them.

THE CITY.

ON Wednesday week, November 3, the St. Ann's Benevolent Society will hold their annual bazaar. Further particulars will be published later.

PEOPLE from the Maritime Provinces have their adjourned meeting this evening at Temperance hall, at 8.45, for the purpose of further arranging for sending relief to the fire stricken town of Windsor, Nova Scotia.

UNDER the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of Centennial church, Rev. J. C. Speer lectures in A.O.U.W. hall on November 9, taking as his subject "Singers and Their Songs." United States Consul Smith will preside.

THE Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church expect to hold a sale of fancy and useful articles on the afternoon and evening of November 10; supper also will be provided. Their sale last year netted them about $80, and they anticipate that the coming one will be at least equally successful.

THE funeral of the late Mrs. Robert Law took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Douglas street, and St. Barnabas' church, the Rev. J. B. Hiaslam officiating. The services were choral. Messrs. J. Pellitier, R. Semple, John Day, Jas. Hastie, Henry Saunders and Jas. Welsh acted as pall-bearers.

UNDER the auspices of the provincial department of agriculture Mr. T. F. Paterson will deliver addresses to public meetings to be held on Thursday next at the public hall Metchosin, and at Parson's Bridge on Friday. These meetings are for the purpose of giving information on the benefits of farmers' institutes.

THE remains of the late Hugh McKenzie, who died on Thursday, were interred yesterday at Ross Bay cemetery, Rev. W. Leslie Clay officiating. Messrs. A. Tolmie, T. Russell, J. Robertson, D. McKay, M. Grahame and McDonald acted as pallbearers, and many long time friends of the deceased honored his memory by their presence.

IN Supreme court chambers on Monday a motion will be made on behalf of E. M. Johnson to dismiss as an abuse of the process of the courts an action brought by Ruckles Bros., of Grand Forks, against E. M. Johnson and Miss Davey, attacking a crown grant of 65 acres of land on the north side of Kettle river near Grand Forks, which Ruckles Bros. claim was included in their pre-emption.

IT is expected that timely notice will be received from Comox when the Quadra with Hon. Clifford Sifton aboard may be expected in Victoria. Letters were sent North requesting Capt. Walbran to touch at Comox on the return trip and wire when the vessel would reach Victoria, so as to allow time for arranging the meeting of members of the board of trade and other citizens with the minister.

MR. WILLIAM OGILVIE, D.L.S., F.R.G.S., who accompanied the minister of the interior on his recent Northern trip, will, on his return to Victoria next week, deliver a lecture upon the Yukon country. Mr. Ogilvie's intimate knowledge of the Klondyke country, coupled with his well-known reliability, should insure a lecture both interesting and valuable to those seeking information about a country so much talked about.

IT used to be that the letter carriers in the Victoria post office were granted a three weeks' vacation every year, the Dominion government allowing an extra man to be employed temporarily for that purpose. Now, however, the Liberal government at Ottawa have concluded in a fit of economy not to grant any allowance for an extra man, and consequently the letter carriers are deprived of what has hitherto been an annual vacation.

IN the report of Miss Gertrude Marrack's concert on Thursday evening in Institute hall the names of two of the performers whose contributions to the programme were well worthy of praiseworthy comment were inadvertently omitted. Mrs. F. B. Williams and Miss Mabel Gaudin added much to the musical treat afforded, and the latter young lady gives promise of her attainment to the front rank of vocalists in the city, in which Mrs. Williams already holds a position.

THE Sons and Daughters of St. George have selected November 19 to hold their annual masquerade ball. Sehl & Lombard's band has been engaged, which is a guarantee that the music will be of the very best and up to date. A fine array of prizes have been promised, which will be on view in a few days. A meeting of the Sons will be held to-morrow evening, when a team—Lancashire against All-England—will contest for a number of prizes that will be offered for those putting up the best entertainment of the month.

AN application was made to Mr. Justice Drake yesterday by Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, Q.C., to admit to bail Thomas Cummings, now awaiting trial for shooting Hallet Bailey with intent to murder. The court took the view that owing to the gravity of the charge it would be advisable that bail be not granted. Besides this decision would not result in any very great hardship to the accused man as the fall assizes are to be held in Victoria on November 16, Mr. A. G. Smith, deputy attorney-general, appeared for the crown. Gordon, whose bail was fixed the other day at $500 himself and two sureties of $250 each, is still in jail, as being a stranger here and himself a poor man, it looks as if he is unable to get security.

THAT the decision of the members of the Y.M.C.A. to continue this winter the plan of giving a series of popular Saturday night concerts is a wise one, was fully evidenced last evening by the crowded house which taxed the accommodation provided and overflowed into the adjoining rooms. The programme rendered was as published in yesterday's COLONIST, with the exception that Mr. J. Gilroy, who was down for two humorous songs, was unable to appear. Rev. P. C. L. Harris' vocal solo, "The King Dance," was much appreciated, as was also his duet with Mr. J. G. Brown, "Ship Ahoy." Miss K. Blackie's violin solo was rendered in excellent style and won a hearty and well deserved encore. All the other performers acquitted themselves admirably, and Miss E. Haughton, who last year won the hearts of Y. M.C.A. audiences by the interest and willingness she displayed throughout the season, received a very hearty welcome, her opening pianoforte solo being rendered in the best style. Miss Lilian L. Armson, who is already a favorite with Victoria audiences, added very much to the evening's entertainment with her two elocutionary recitals, "Kate Shelby" and "Miss Edith helps things along," both of which were loudly encored. Miss Armson is a finished elocutionist, gifted with an excellent platform presence and a charming delivery. Mr. Noah Shakespeare made an admirable chairman, and the association is to be congratulated upon the success of this, the first concert of the winter series.

LAST evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church the juveniles had an opportunity of displaying their abilities as horticulturists, and many beautiful plants which had been cultivated and brought to perfection under the watchful eyes of the little people were exhibited. A number of prizes were awarded, some difficulty being experienced by the judges in deciding upon the winners in some of the divisions. During the evening the large audience present were entertained by some of the amateur flower growers, who evinced considerable ability also as public performers. The following programme was rendered, every item being well received:

Pianoforte selections.....
.....Mr. and Miss Burnett
Song.....Miss Frances Fraser
Reading.....Miss Emily Black
Pianoforte selection...Miss Edith Bamford
Song.....Miss Spring
Reading.....Mr. McNeil
Song.....Miss King
Reading.....Miss Rose Robinson
Pianoforte selections.....Miss Hutcheson
Reading.....Miss Jessie McLean
Violin selections.....Master Willie Fraser
Reading.....Miss Lawson
Violin selections.....Master Jas. Fawcett

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

List of Those at the Victoria Post Office on the Evening of October 22.

A—Jas. A. Aikman.
B—Wm. G. Baird, H. Barker, Alex. Barr, Barrett Bros., C. Boyd, A. J. Beckner, E. Betancourt, A. V. Bossi, C. Bazett, Mrs. E. J. Brown (2), S. Branch, Mr. Brittain, Geo. Brown (2), W. B. Brown, W. R. Brooks, R. F. B. Bryce, Mrs. Josiah Ball, J. Bull, A. Butker.
C—A. Cameron, Grace Campbell, Jening Carlson, Mrs. C. Carson, Henry Carter, S. V. Christian, M. T. Christian, Miss Rae Clifton, E. A. Cochrane, C. Cohvill, J. Camble, J. E. Connaghan, L. Copeland, V. Crash, B. H. Cross, T. C. Creighton, V. Curtis.
D—G. R. Daly, S. Davis & Sons, D. Davies, H. E. Davies, James Dick, Mrs. M. T. Dods, R. Duncan.
E—W. S. Egan, Dr. H. C. Elliott, Max Hans Erik, Carl Erickson.
F—A. D. Faber, King Fone, H. T. Forde, D. Ford, Mrs. L. Foster, H. Foulkes, H. N. Fraser.
G—Andrew Gibson, Geo. R. Gordon, Earl Green, David Green, Herbert H. Guy, Fred Guptill.
H—A. E. Haggen, M. Haggerty, G. E. Hallock, F. C. Harris, F. A. Harrison, A. C. Henderson, J. C. Henderson, Hy. Heritage, Byron Z. Holmes, Wm. Holmes, Chas. Hope, J. W. Horne, J. A. Hume & Co., R. Hunter.
I—A. Irving, Gr. B. Isovick.
J—Mrs. Jack, A. W. Jaques, Mrs. Clara Johnson, F. Johnson, Burcel Johnston, Oliver Johnston, C. B. Jones.
K—Peter Kuinders, Pierrie Kuinders.
L—Mrs. Larkin, W. T. Lawrence, 2, Song Lee, Yuen Lee, T. H. Lenthall, Mrs. Annie Lowe, Thos. Lynch.
M—Lillian Maddock, W. M. Maher, P. M. Maher, Barfego Mannell, Henry Marr, James Marshall, Mr. Marshall, J. Marten, H. J. Martyn, Mrs. F. A. Master, J. Mason, C. H. May, P. C. Meads, F. W. Melrose, Miss Minnie Morin, L. W. Morrow, Mrs. H. L. Morison, Wm. Morrison, Kee Mow.
Mc—G. B. McDermot, D. McGraw, A. C. Mackay, J. McKeen, Geo. McLeod, J. H. McMillan, Manson McMillan, Mrs. R. McNaughton, A. G. McNish, Alex. McPherson.
N—J. H. Nolan.
O—Mrs. Olsen.
P—F. R. Perry, Jno. Phillips, Mrs. C. C. Pouter, C. H. Price.
R—J. S. Reid, H. P. Rennie, Anna Richter, Mr. Rodney, E. Rorig, F. C. Rois, A. R. Russell.
S—Sam Chong, Mrs. S. Shiraiski, S. L. Skinner, M.D. [2], Jas. Smithurst, J. Brooks Smith, John Smith, A. E. Smith, Mr. Smith, Miss Bouen Smith, G. Speers, E. Spillman, Frank Spigano, J. Sterling, Alex. Stevens, Jno. Stockand, Miss Fannie Sutton, Sound Mfg. & Nov. Co.
T—Mrs. A. Tiff, Mr. Tounshena, Mrs. F. E. Townsend, Sir H. Turner.
U—C. Urquhart.
V—D. Vanstone, Miss L. Vaughan.
W—Mrs. M. Walsh, H. H. Walsh, M. A. Waller, Wing Lee, Chas. P. Wood, J. Lawlor Woods.
Y—A. S. Young, Mr. Yozokubo.

Live Lords in Toronto.

TORONTO, Oct. 22.—Lord Percy and Lord Sholto Douglas, sons of the Marquis of Queensberry, are stopping in the city after prospecting the gold fields of Michipicoten.

Bank Dividends.

MONTREAL, Oct. 22.—The Bank of Montreal to-day declared its usual dividend of 5 per cent. for the half year, and the Ville Marie bank its customary dividend of 3 per cent.

Centre Grey's Nominee

OWEN SOUND, Oct. 22.—John Boland is the Liberal nominee for Centre Grey for the legislative assembly.

Calgary's Mayor Stricken.

CALGARY, Oct. 22.—Mayor has been stricken with paralysis. His recovery is doubtful.

Burned to Death.

QUEBEC, Oct. 23.—Fire destroyed Hyacinthe Beautlois' house at Levis, and Amanda Patry, his sister-in-law, has been burned.

QUEBEC, Oct. 23.—The legislature has been called for November 23.

An Inhuman Parent.

SHERBROOKE, Oct. 23.—Thomas Lapierre and his wife have been found guilty of attempting to cause the death of the former's little daughter by means of illtreatment, and were sentenced today to five years each in the penitentiary.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date we will make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land:—Commencing at a stake at the head of Portland Inlet on the left hand bank proper near Lion point and marked W. E C.'s, N. W. corner; thence East forty chains; thence South forty chains; thence West to the bank of the Inlet; thence following the shore line to the point of commencement and containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less.

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And at Parsons Bridge Hotel, on Friday, 29th Inst., at 1 p.m.

for the purpose of giving information as to the benefits which will accrue to agriculturists by availing themselves of the provisions of the Farmers' Institutes and Co-operation Act.

The meetings will be addressed by Mr. T. F. Paterson, who has had considerable experience in the working of Farmers' Institutes in Ontario.

J. R. ANDERSON,
Deputy Minister of Agriculture:
Acting Supt. of Farmers' Institutes.

Department of Agriculture,
Victoria, 23rd Oct., 1897.

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A. BOYD.

13th September, 1897. oc24