DUNCAN'S The first organized meeting of the Duncan's branch of the W. C. T. U. was held in the Methodist church here. The meeting was well attended. Three honorary members, Revs. Manuel, Spencer and Tait. were present. Mr. Tai: gave an interesting address on missionary work among the Indians. The work of this branch was divided into four departments, evangelistic, distribution of literature, encouraging of the band of hope, and the acquisition of new mem-

ROSSLAND.

(Rossland Miner.) A new strike was made on the Iron Horse this week. Fine ore is being daily brought into

Rosland from Murphy and Boundary creeks for assay. Two fine specimens from the Cliff,

and a large piece of sheet mica are attracting considerable notice at the Mon-The Le Roi has the biggest payroli in

the camp, ninety-seven men being in the employ of this company alone. The Le Roi campany has let a contract for a hundred foot shaft on the Black Bear. This is the highest grade

copper property in the camp. For the past four months ore to the value of \$46.233.61 has been shipped by the Trail creek mines. Everything considered, bad roads in early May, and the interruptions during the present month at the Le Roi and War Eagle.

the showing is highly gratifying. The Homestake is looking very well indeed in the shaft. The latest assays of the rock place the combined value of the gold, silver and copper at about \$50. A company to work this property was recently incorporated in Spokane.

The Cliff will soon be a large and continuous shipper. Recent development work in the mine has uncovered a good body of ore that will net a handsome profit. At present, as a final test, the owners are shipping a carload lot to Tacoma.

Kinsov Lanius has returned from Beker City, Oregon, where he made an experimental mill test on Trail creek ores. The professor reports that the test was eminently satisfactory in every particular,, and that at no distant dat? Trail ores will be erected here. In every case over ninety-five per cent. of the fire assay value of gold in the ore was saved, and the full value was saved in the samples taken from the l. X. L.

Contrary to expectations work has not yet been resumed on the Kootenay, as litigation over the disputed two- deep. The capping is gray lime, which, thirds interest has not been settled. The when removed, discloses rich peacock Trail Mining company who own the Columbia, which adjoins the Kootenay per is present in the form of copper on the west, are the claimants, and it is said that they are willing to make a should be taken cum grano salis, that compromise with the Kootenay people to consolidate both claims into one conpany. Martin King, one of the owners of the Columbia, has gone to Chicago to confer with his company on the proposi-

A. E. Humphreys returned to the camp on Monday night and quietly confirmed the report contained in Friday's Spokane papers that a contract for a smelter at Trail had been closed with F. Aug. Heinze, the Butte smelter man. The smelter site is situated about three hundred yards above Topping's hotel. make it smelt easily. Graders have been at work on prelimin ary surfacing for some time. The contract for the brick and masonry work wil be let during the coming week. Mr. Heinze and his first lieutenant, James Breen, are expected here at once, when the real work of building will be started and rapidly rushed to completion. The machinery and other appliances have left Butte and will be on the ground at an early date. The smelter will be of 100 tons daily capacity and will be in operation by the first of November at the latest. It is the intention of the builders to have the latest smelter improvements for the reduction of pyritic It will be a custom smelter run on business principles. Contracts for ore will be made towards the latter part of this month and during October, ore from the Trail creek mines getting the preference.

MIDWAY.

Midway, Kettle River, Sept. 1.-No little excitement and enthusiasm has been raised in Midway and among the miners of Boundary mountain by the proposed erection of a smelter here. The necessary papers have all been signed and final arrangements made for putting in a capitalists, which is represented by Mr. S. S. Fowler, M. E., of Chicago. Mr W. T. Thompson, of Fairview, has also been considerably interested in bringing about this much desired result. Mr. Fowler has been in this section since the early spring, going over the Boundary Mountain camps and making a thorough inspection of all the mineral claims in this district, and he is so well pleased with all he saw that he entered into negotiations for the erection of a smelter here, and work will be commenced within 90 days. It is not definitely known to outsiders, but it is generally understood that 50 acres of land bordering on Boundary Creek will be deeded to the company on the completion of the smelter, and besides that the townsite comcany are said to be willing to give a fair share. There can be no doubt that. with the vast ore bodies in this section, some of which are so great that their full extent has not yet been determined. with good coal in the near vicinity, and Midway's central location to all, a smel-

ter properly run would be a money-mak-The school house for Midway is now under construction and will be ready for occupation sometime this month.

In the Last Chance mine, owned by the Last Chance Mining Company of Spokane, very rich ore has been struck issued by Mr. Wm. Brown, assistant on the 60 foot level, and the work of development will be prosecuted vigorously

Mr. W. T. Smith, representing the Par rott Smelting Company, of Butte, Mont., is working two shifts on the Stemwinder, Greenwood Camp. The shaft is now this year. One field of fall wheat condown 100 feet and the ore is improving taining 80 acres, averaged a little over with depth

Four miles north of Midway two even for this favored valley. He has acclamation. Then Mr. Mansell resigned claims were located by Mr. Myers and finished threshing and has hauled all his and there was another election on Sat-Mr. Morris some two weeks ago. After wheat to the Enderby mill, having dis- urday the 31. The battle was between sinking through a small iron capping rich posed of it to that company. ore was struck. Mr. Myers had an assay made at a depth of ten feet, and mons have staked off two claims on a of the horses. Irwin came off victorithe result gave \$100 to the ton. Mr. G. new mineral discovery near the B. X. ous. Mr. Moett is secretary-treasurer. B. McAulay and others made locations ranch. The rock appears to be free milhere some years ago, but abandoned ling gold quartz of promising quality, on Monday the 1st for shooting deer out them without doing any work. and is also thought to contain copper of season.

BRITISH COLUMBIA. NEW FALL GOODS ARRIVING DAILY.

centage of copper. For the present

The owners of Knob Hill and Iron

sides claims have finished work for this

year, and had the claims surveyed, and

Midway Advance. V

Herbert Shaw has located a fine prop-

erty on the North Fork. The ledge,

been in Boundary part of the summer,

property near Mackay Ingrim's ranch.

ment of three tons of the Smuggler ore

a short time ago to the Tacoma smelter.

which returned him a profit of nearly

and it is feared that it will pass through

Greenwood, unless we have rain at once.

hauled no less than six heavy loads of

oat hay. No bad record this, and a

proof that farming in the vicinity of

A full force of men are again working

on the Cariboo, Camp McKinney, and

the 200-foot shaft which the Boston-

Butte company has stipulated should be

sunk before they purchased the proper-

ty will now very shortly be finished. Mr.

G. B. McAulay was in Midway last

Tuesday, and was asked whether the

deal had gone through. He replied that

the matter was still pending, but that a

decision would no doubt be reached ere

Similkameen where he has been for some

time. He brought with him some beau-

tiful specimens of copper ore which came

from his wonderful claim, the Copper

Mountain. On this claim there are two

shafts, one 26 and the other 50 feet

copper ore, and again beneath this cop-

glance. It is said, although perhaps it

the ore runs 70 per cent. in copper.

Jimmy Schofield has sent two year

fine specimens of the No. 7 to Mr. Mc-

Mynn for the mining bureau in Victoria

The specimens were taken 50 feet from

the surface, and are fair samples of the

ore now to be seen at the bottom of the

piece of dry ore as he had seen any

new vessel will be 90 feet long on deck,

and will be neatly fitted up. It is ex-

road to the mines on Toad Mountain by

chopper was arrested for setting fire to

the cordwood, and on Wednesday the

corporations ignore the rights of the peo-

ple of the town when the people are gov-

VERNON.

Vernon News.

in a fit of melancholy took a dose of

Coyotes are reported more than usu-

It has been resolved by the farmers of

joint stock company to establish a flour-

ing mill. It is stated that \$10,000 has al-

ready been subscribed, and the project

John McKinnon, accused of cattle

Some very respectable bags were made

at the opening of the shooting season,

vicinity of the city as was formerly the

Under the date of August 30th, a cir-

cular letter to C. P. R. agents has been

Mr. A. L. Fortune, of Enderby, has

no reason to complain of his wheat crop

poison, which proved fatal.

ally numerous this season.

seems likely to succeed.

Kootenay points.

Robert Wright, of Lansdowne, while

British Columbia.

will fall on the Hall Mines, limited.

erful, but a "flyer" as well.

tirely new, will come from Ontario. The centrating ore.

where.

Mr. Brown has just returned from the

Midway can be made to pay well.

From an acre of land Mr. Jackson

An enormous fire is raging somewhere

Mr. Elliott, of Fairview, made a ship-

located the other day a capital copper

work has been stopped on this claim.

are now applying for crown grants.

een made on the Snowshoe.

atch this seas

is staked.

\$450.

150 feet wide.

this claim vary from \$20 to \$708 to the The claims are named respectively the

Prospectors are now beginning to leave ling over their heads, and everybody

It is reported that a rich strike has Berkeley on top of McQuillan. The tree

Deadwood. Practically all the ground made a spring for his life. Mr. Mc-

COMOX.

provisions and some passengers. A large

tree was noticed by one of the party fal-

fell upon the wagon, breaking off a hind

wheel and scattering flour and provis

ions. The horses started at top speed

Nelson Tribune.

ton. The shipments average three tons

The Skyline has a contract to supply

its total output up to January to the

Pilot Bay smelter, and is shipping about

eleven tons per day, keeping three four-

horse teams busy. Two thirds of this

the dump in 1892.

or three times.

the Slocan district.

depth is gained.

shaft. The assays show 122 ounces in Leoc & Luther have each in how in silver and % of an ounce gold. An old in the lower tunnel, which is now in silver and % of an ounce gold. An old in the lower tunnel, which is now in

mining man from the Slocan examined about 400 feet. The ore chute was the rock and declared it was as fine a struck in this tunnel after 250 eet had

chanan is to build for service on Koo- In the upraise is about four feltiwide

tenay Lake. The hull will be built in and carries from eight inches to a foot

Kaslo and the machinery, which is en- of solid galena, the remainder being con-

pected that she will not only prove pow | Kaslo & Slocan railway, had the end

A fire started in a pile of cordwood house, over ten miles out from Kaslo,

near Cottonwood-Smith creek, about 3 on Thursday. A mile to a mile and a

hearing was postponed until to-day, controlling interest in the Slocan Star

when the case was dismissed for want of mine. Should this rumor prove correct,

evidence. The loss by the fire will not the output of this great producing prop-

be less than \$5000, the bulk of which erty will be moved by the Canadian Pa-

division of the Canadian Pacific, is in Tom Trenery, of Three Forks, and

Spallumcheen and Okanagan, in view of \$2.50 per year, according to the amount

the low price of wheat, to organize a of assessment work done upon the prop-

stealing, has been committed for trial. tentions of the tax imposers. Provided

though grouse and prairie chicken are 31/2 mills on the dollar, with a further

hardly as easy to get in the immediate penalty of 11/2 mills if the payments are

general freight agent, which makes a P., shipped on the steamer Joan 78 box-

considerable reduction in carload rates es of plums and pears. He says it was

on grain, feed, hay, and vegetables to the largest shipment he ever made at

60 bushels to the acre-not a bad yield and A. Walters, J. P., was elected by

Messrs. C. F. Costerton and L. S.m. quite hot for a time and so were some

one time.

burning bridges and cribbing. A wood- by the middle of October.

Chief Engineer Cambie, of the Pacific on that company's lines.

f dry ore as he had seen any been driven. At a distance of 280 feet There is just enough iron to from the mouth of the lower timbel

s made up of ore which was thrown on

Forest fires have driven in all the

prospectors from Springer and Lemon

country is reported staked for miles.

A somewhat sensational suit will

county court at Kaslo, when Judge

Spinks will be asked to determine the

subsisting relations of the co-owners

the most important group of mines in

Superintendent Roberts has every-

ne, and his force of forty men keep

thing running smoothly at the Bluebell

the daily output at something over 200

aons. Mr. Roberts has done much since

he took hold to lessen the cost of min-

ing, which has been reduced to some

Mr. Stephenson, of Philadelphia, has a

couple of men sinking in the tunnel on

the Highlander. He made a trial ship

ment of a dozen sacks of selected ore

last week, which it is estimated will

average over 200 ounces of silver to the

an upraise was started and driven about

Porter Bros., who have the contract

should be in operation through to Sandon

A rumor has been in circulation that

Canadian Pacific officials had acquired a

cific, and a smelter erected somewhere

could not now be bought for \$100,000.

ing industry. It is proposed, in the

first place, to impose a tax of 5 mills on

claims upon which assessment work has

been done, so that every claim in the

country will contribute from 50 cents to

erty. All improvements such as hoist-

ing works and concentrators, and any-

thing which can be classed as real pro-

perty, will be taxed 5 mills on the dollar.

The ore shipments do not escape the at-

payments are made within a certain date

the net output of the mines will be taxed

not made within the prescribed time.

Salt Spring Island, Sept. 8 .- On Tues-

day, the 3rd instant, Mr. Booth, M .F.

The central school section has three

new trustees this year. At the annual

meeting Mr. Moett was elected in Mr.

Norton's place. H. Stevens resigned

Mr. Berrow and J. Irwin. The air was

Charles Beddis was fined \$25 and costs

At the Highland mine Mesirs

of concentrates and one ton of high

Union News.

ton in gold, and also showing a fair per | White Elephant and Bon Diable.

gnie JOE.

Messrs. Wood and Stack, who have from a violent death.

in the vicinity of the Wellington camp, grade ore per day.

Fine Tweed and Worsted Suits, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00, etc. Boys' Strong School Suits, \$1 50, \$1 60, \$2.00, \$2 25, \$2 40, etc Boys' Tweed and Serge "Knickers" 75c. per pair.

boys are saving.

GOOD VALUE. LOW PRICES

Miss Furness, of Burgoyne Bay, is On the Winnipeg claim, Greenwood | and silver. A sufficient amount of work | teaching the North End school. Camp, discovered by Mr. McIntosh in will at once be done to obtain an idea "I could have killed three of those May, a 60-foot shaft has been sunk. As- as to the value of the discovery, and says made at different times of ore from assays will also be obtained of the ore.

> cursion between Ganges Harbor and ing that Mr. McCorkle returns to ra-Thetis Island to the annual regatta commend the property to the capitalists here yesterday. On Laursday McQuillan & Gilmore, of Courtenay, were returning from the

> During the northwest gale on the night to build a dredger at a cost of about of the 7th, the schooner Flying Fish, lifty thousand dollars to work his value. wharf with two teams well loaded with rocks at Vesuvius Bay, causing her much damage. Phee landed in the ditch and Road Boss

The harvesting is nearly completed well satisfied with the crops, allowing for the very dry season.

> KAMLOOPS. Inland Sentinel.

which is well mineralized, is no less than and could not be stopped before reaching the dyke. It was a narrow escape J. C. Fuller, bar-tender at the Grand Pacific, was fined \$100 and sent to prison for three months for supplying Indians with liquor. Frank Morris, of Morrisville, is to be tried on a similar At the No. I the concentrator is kep: charge. The cases came up in connecrunning day and night. The ore is con-tion with the murder of the Indian centrated about 6 to 1, the concentrates Felix, whose body was run over by a averaging 200 ounces of silver to the train recently.

Two tenders were received for Electric light debentures, McFarland & Mc-Mahon. Vancouver, at 97, and Hanson Bros, Montreal, at 97 1-2. The tender of Hanson Bros. was accepted.

The Kamloops jail received three vis-Tuesday, who had been sentenced to six months for horse stealing. Officer creeks, at the foot of Slocan lake. That | Charles Sterling and an Indian, who will stand trial on a charge of shooting some of the ground being staked two a calf.

The party which went up to the Homestake mine last week, returned on come up at the next sitting of the Friday evening. The strangers of the party were well pleased with the looks of the property, but the owners have decided to close down indefinitely, until and the present management of one of they have some decided statement from \$500, the latter was saved. the Cassels company as to what can be

done by the cyanide process. A sad accident occurred on the North Thompson on Sunday afternoon in which the two sons of Mr. Sam Armour, Willie, aged 13, and Lester, aged 9, lost their lives. They, with their brother Johnnie, were bathing at a place where the water is shallow and with a sandy thing like 70 cents per ton. The ore sloping bottom, but some distance out gives many evidences of improvement the water suddenly became much deepand will doubtless carry more silver as er, and the current very swift. Lester inadvertantly got into this treacherous water, and Willie seeing his danger, thoughtless of the danger to himself, jumped in to save him, and in a moment

both were swept away beyond help. The second shipment from British Columbia of cattle to the Old Country, passed through on Wednesday morning. There were 15 cars in all, 11 of these coming from the Western Canadian Ranching Company's ranges in Lillooet Chilcotin, and the remaining four cars, 85 head, from Harper's camp, Mr. A. Wallace, the manager at Harper's, was in with his band. Mr. J. D. Prentice, manager for the company, came up with 100 feet. It was expected that about 75 the train this far. tug steamer which Captain J. R. Bu- feet more would bring it to the swifface. very fair quality. The cattle were of

An accident occurred on the C. P. R. near Spatsum. On Wednesday afternoon about 3 o'clock, as a freight train was coming east, and when rounding a curve, ran into a small slide of scarcely for the bridging and tracklaying on the two feet of earth. The engine was derailed, the depression in the track throwof track opposite McDonald's halfway ing it toward the bank and not the river. Arthur Randall, the engineer was caught by the falling engine, and had miles south of Nelson, has damaged the half of track is laid daily, and the road his left leg broken below the knee, and was badly scalded. Jas. Meldrum, the fireman, escaped with a shaking up, from which he will soon recover. The others of the train crew escaped injury. The forward cars of the train were de-

railed and some of them broken. The people of Vernon were greatly excited on Wednesday last, over the escape from jail of Jack McKinnon, who was held for trial for cattle stealing. Jack has always been very popular, and Nelson, where one of his engineers has Pete Gesness, of New Denver, report when news came that he had escaped. been for several weeks running a line operations under way at several mines there were very few but wished he between Nelson and Five Mile Point. If along the south fork of Carpenter creek. might not be retaken. On Wednesday it is possible for the Canadian Pacific to At the Reco 25 men are at work and two evening the turnkey was in his cell to get a line to Five Mile Point without new tunnels will soon be started. At give Jack a blanket, as the night was interfering with the track of the Nelson the Goodenough a carload of high grade chilly. Jack in some way had managed & Fort Sheppard railway, the latter will ore is ready for shipment. Jack Thomp- to file off the irons on his leg, and when 50-tors plant by a syndicate of Chicago not be allowed to get access to the water son is at work on the Reciprocity. The the turnkey entered, before he had time front at Nelson; if it is not possible, then Idaho vein is said to have been caught in to realize the situation, Jack was out it will be. Thus it is seen how railway the Cumberland, and that property of the cell and had slammed the door behind him. He was soon outside and O. G. Dennis, assessor for the Nelson over the fence, when he made a bolt for erned by men who are simply abject division of West Kootenay district, has freedom. A horse near by, ready sadagents of corporations, as are the men arranged the preliminaries for imposing dled, was in waiting for the man, which who make up the present government of the tax which the provincial government he mounted and rode away. Officers soon has decided to place on the mining in- were out scouring the country in all didustry of Kootenay in order to recoup rections, but without success. As the extravagant expenditures. The tax, country is very extensive to the south though not heavy, is in principle very and well known by Jack, it is questiondistasteful to those interested in the min- able whether he ever will be recaptured.

CARIBOO B. C. Mining Journal. Mr. McIntosh of Ottawa has employ-

ed all the idle men around Stanley in building a trail to his quartz discoveries on Cariboo mountain, 17 miles from Stanley G. N Dillman and E. R. Brobeck have brought quite a quantity of coarse gold to Stanley from their claim on Hyde creek. These gentlemen have de- will go towards the new edifice. monstrated that the creeks on the north side of Lightning creek carry gold as of the station here for a short time, will well as the south gulches and explode the old theory of gold being only on the

be found that possess the patience to position. prospect thoroughly, it will be found that results as satisfactory as the aforese'd parties have obtained, can be depended upon The O. K. Mining Company on Peters creek, have refused an offer of \$10.000 for their property. President Hamilton and Secy. Treas. Cunningham have gone

to the coast to arrange for the extensive working of this property. The Black Diamond Mining Company on Oregon Gulch, will make another run

after the fall rains. W. Mavis and F. M. Chaldecott, mining experts, have been busy examining Slough creek property for an English company

The rin of salmon at Quesnelle was ery large last week. Quite a number of barrels have been salted. The fish are in excellent condition. Their long journey from the sea docs not appear to exhaust them as in former years.

Mr. McCarkle, representing a wealthy firm in Chicago was up on the Quesnelle seventeen miles from Quesnell; exambirds at the one shot, but was afraid you ining a claim which was considered to would tell." That's what some of the be rich in gold deposits. A number of tests have been made from the bed of the The steamer Mary Hare made an ex- river and the results were so encouragwhom he represents, and has arranged

B. Williams & Co.,

owned by Bitancourt Bros., broke her able claim. Every confidence is expressanchor cable and went ashore on the ed that a dredger of large capacity with succeed. Hixon creek is making a fresh start and the amount of gold taken out insures every expectation of and the farmers for the most part are success. News is also down that the Slough creek drill is working with vigor. A number of drift holes are being sunk in the supposed old channel and the

prospects are most encouraging. In one day recently there passed up nine teams heavily loaded for Barkerville. It is said there have not been so many teams at Barkerville for fifteen years.

NANAIMO.

Nanaimo, Sept. 6 .- Constable Stevenson, of Wellington, had a narrow escape from death yesterday. He was driving in company with G. Kennedy to Nanoose Bay in a two-wheeled rig. When crossing a small bridge, the horse shied, the wheel on Stephenson's side went other charges would be formulated in over the edge of the bridge, the latter fell the meantime. out, falling a distance of 15 feet. The itors this week, in addition to those ar- horse and buggy followed, the animal rested near the city. Officer Hurley, of falling on Stephenson. Fortunately Ken- of British Columbia just before his de-Lillooet, brought in John Roberts on nedy had saved himself by jumping in parture. The books of the office reveal time, so he was able to go to the as a shortage of \$1500 and this, it is said, sistance of his friend. He at once ex was the cause of his flight. Falding Gillie, of Nicola, on Sunday brought in tricated him from his position, and have says he was on his way back to suring done so, went for assistance, and render when arrested. A. Henderson, conveyed Stephenson to his home in his counsel, has decided nothing yet as Wellington. Dr. Eberts states the pa- to the conduct of the case. tient is badly crushed but thinks he will come around all right.

John Collishaw's house, on the five acre blocks caught fire vesterday and In Favor of International Agreement, was totally destroyed. The house was insured for \$700 and the furniture for Magistrate Simpson discharged John

Coleman yesterday. ndeavoring to promote a scheme to run excursions from Vancouver to this city. after the opera house at Vancouver has plexed over my supposed change of attibeen closed, to enable the Vancouver tude on the question of international bipeople to witness the different perform. ances here.

The Y. M. C. A. have published their annual statement which makes a credit- have no right to pledge my colleagues, able showing. The receipts were and I do not believe an international \$1705.87, and the expenditure \$1705.75, leaving a balance of 12 cents to the good. national conference. It is only as re-A wrestling tournament has been ar-

ranged to take place in the rooms of the

Athletic club on Saturday, Sept. 21. The work of opening up the Alexandra mine is being pushed forward as rapid-

ly as possible. A meeting of the Hornets takes place this evening, when the club will be reorganized.

A Mongolian and his woman have been arrested on a charge of vagrancy, the arrest rising out of a complaint made by the Chinese missionary that the woman the conference assembles. being used for Both parties were before Judge Crease exists, and until it does exist a conferabout six months ago on a similar charge, They came here from Victoria good." about three weeks since

Provincial Constable Stephenson, whose serious accident while driving yesterday has aroused so much commiseration, was reported to be somewhat easier this

morning. The Nanaimo Indians have laid complaint with W. H. Lomas, Indian agent, that the dumping of offal and debris on Needham street, near their reserve, is a menace to the health of the camp. This is rather turning the tables on the city fathers. Mr. Lomas will send an official after 1 o'clock this morning, and which report to the city council at the next gutted the upper stories. Owing to au meeting.

Dr. Walkem who returned from the Alexandra mine this afternoon, states that a heavy consignment of rails has just been received there, a fact which seems to indicate that work will shortly be pushed forward energetically. Nanaimo, Sept. 9.—Alexander McDon-

ald and Miss Lena Grant were united in time had eaten its way to the fourth marriage at the Roman Catholic church this morning. They left a little later by the Cutch for Vancouver, where they will spend the honeymoon.

The Wellington colliery band serenaded the citizens of Nanaimo on Saturday evening. A wrestling tournament has been ar-

ranged to take place in the Athletic club | nearly 20 feet above the roof, was sudrooms on Saturday 21st. Competitors must not exceed 133 pounds. The Liberals of this city are endeavor-

ing to arrange an excursion to Comox on Oct. 3, and this will probably open the campaign in the Liberal interest, as it is understood Mr. W. W. B. McInnes will be asked to address a meeting on that occasion.

WELLINGTON.

Wellington, Sept. 9.-The Methodist church has been given two lots on the new townsite, on which the new church will be built. The contract for the building has been given to Carl Marwahan who will begin work at once. The proceeds of the concert held under the auspices of the church netted \$167.50, which

Mr. McIntosh, who has been in charge in all probability be appointed to the position of station master. Mr. E. Patsouth side. When men of energy can ten, the former master, has resigned his

> The late rains have given the commit tee of the new bicycle grounds a chance to put them in first class shape. space enclosing the track is being leveled and the grounds in general are being put into good condition. The Deeming brothers and others are putting in some good practice for the championship races to be held in Victoria on the 14th inst. On Saturday afternoon last a very interesting quoiting match was played at the Wellington hotel. The contest was between two teams respectively captained by George Mitchell, president, and John Hoggan, vice-president. The score

was 119 to 91 in favor of the latter. During the month of August Welling ton shipped 12,826 tons of coal, most of which went to San Francisco. the same month Union shipped 10,750 tons and Nanaimo 9326 tons. The shipment of the present month will likely be heavier than that of August.

Mr. W. Pellew Harvey, of Vancouver, has made a very generous offer to the miners of Alberni. He has offered to test any free milling ores up to 100 pounds. free of charge. This offer will no doubt

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be accepted by many. An excursion will be run from here to Comox and return next Saturday. The trip is under the able management of our local band, who will no doubt do all in their power to make things pleasant for the excursionists, both while at Comox and on the way up and down. Games and dancing will be part of the programme. The fare for the round trip s \$1.50.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

New Westminster, Sept. 9.-W. H. Falding, the defaulting registrar of the Supreme Court, of this city, was brought back from Spokane Saturday night ard lodged in the provincial gaol. He came willingly, and gave no trouble, expressing a wish to assist in every way the investigation into the affairs of his office. Being completely sobered up, Falding really looks better than in many months, though his actions are nervous, and he appears to fully realize the disgraceful position he finds himself in. He was brought up in the police court this morning and formally charged with stealing with \$1000 government money, and remanded on application of the crown for eight days, it being understood that

The present charge deals only with the money drawn by Falding from the Bank

BALFOUR ON BI-METALLISM.

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London, Sept. 9.-Kt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, arst lord or the treasury, writes nder date of Sept. 4 as follows: "With Nanaimo, Sept. 7.—Mr. H. Mahrer is reference to my recent declarations in the House of Commons, I do not know wny persons interested should be permetallism, for no such change has occarred. I am and afways have been in tavor of an international agreement, but agreement would result from any intergards the statement that I had no grounds for thinking a conference would result in an international agreement at the present moment, and that an abortive conference would do more harm than good, that any difference of opinion may possibly be found among bi-metallists. In my judgment, however, there is little rospect of a conference succeeding unless the governments who are to be represented at it come to some understand-ing on the main points at issue before derstanding, unfortunately, at present ence would probably do more harm than

GREAT FIRE AT BOSTON.

The Masonic Temple, Where Knights Templars Met, Wrecked.

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Boston, Sept. 9.-Masonic Temple. which last week was resplendent with decorations on the occasion of the Knights Templar conclave, is to-day a scene of desolation and wreck, wrought by fire, which was discovered shortly accident a false alarm was rung in from the Parker House, and a delay of nearly 20 minutes occurred before the department was ready to work at the Masonic building. The fire had gained considerable headway. The fire was discovered in the ante room of the Revere lodge on the third floor, and in a short floor and from thence to the roof. Chief Webber ordered a second alarm and shortly afterward a third alarm was rung in. From that time the department strained every nerve to keep the fire from spreading.

District Chief Regan, while directing the efforts of his men from the tower, denly observed to fly for his life from the smoke and flames. He scrambled down and sought safety along a narrow ledge four inches wide. After an hour and a half the fire was under control. The third and four floors and the roof were gutted, while on the second floor the fire had scorched a number of rooms in the The loss is estimated at from \$150,000 to \$400,000, but no reliable estimate can be obtained until after the underwriters have done their work.

THEY GOT A BIG HAUL.

Prusted Employes Make Away With Forty Thousand Dollars.

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 9.-J. D. Farden, the cashier of the Adams Exress Company, and J. R. Barnett, city ticket agent of the Vandalit line, have disappeared, also a package of \$16,000 deposited vesterday by Revenue Collector Jump for shipment to the Cincinnati sub-treasury. Farden gave a receipt for the \$16,000. He was a pension examiner, and was stationed four years in Indianapolis under Harrison's administration. He is 38 years old and has a wife and three children. The police at midnight authorized the statement that the amount would probably reach \$40,-000, and that the two men had literally cleaned the office of its entire receipts.

-H. O. Wellburn, returning officer for Cowichan-Alberni election, has fixed nomination day for September 21st, and election day for October 5th.

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