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### NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Heavy Rains Do Immense Good to the Parched Pastures of the Interior.

Consolation Mining Company Start Work Again-Red Bluff Charlie Sent to Trial.

> (Special to the Colonist.) NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Sept. 17 .- Blind Tom gives performance here Friday.

On Sunday next Bishop Perrin addresses a temperance convention in St. Alban's hall. Dr. Walkem, M.P.P., on behalf of the members of the disbanded infaniry com-pany, will write the Minister of Militia with the view of securing its reorganiza-

Fire broke out in a shed at the back of

day at the Sapperton cemetery.

Thos. Levi was fixed \$100 for supplying

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THE FRENCH ARMY.

Addrew Whalen and William Kirkup have turned up with a fine hydraulio mine on the summit of McCulloch Creek. They brought water on a bench at the forks by a half-mile or so of a ditch and flume from the west fork, and ground-sluiced probably 160 yards of pay dirt. They cleaned up from their operations some 20 ounces of heavy, coarse gold. A couple of conservative mine. The Consolation Mining Co., on French creek, have just started in to again work the mine. It has taken them the whole of July and August to replace the mine buildings, hoisting works and flume which were swept away by the floods, with the result that to-day there is probably not a better opened up mine of its class in the country. Fully \$4,000 has been expended and everything is in first-class shape. The mine speaks for itself, having produced \$10,000 in the ten months preceding the wrecking of Fully \$4,000 has been expended and every-thing is in first-class shape. The mine speaks for itself, having produced \$10,000 in the ten months preceding the wrecking of

## (From the Advance.)

The New Camp, the first locations in which were made last July, lies on Lind creek, about six and a half miles north of Midway up Boundary creek, and two and a half miles above the falls. It is also known as Symonds' or as Lind's camp. Owing to the recent date of the strikes comparatively little development has been done in it, but sufficient work has been done to show up some valuable ore bodies. Among the claims which may be mentioned are the Lead King, the High Kicker, the Coming Man, the Jim Crow, the Big Daluth, the Reward, the Helen, the Capital Prizs, a continuation of the Helen lead, and the Mystic.

The New Camp, the first locations in with the shackites to-day; this completes the list. Some members of the city council was the list. Some members of the city council to aid a private corporation in having the shack disposed of. If the police are not in attendance, and they have themselves protested against going, the government will have to call the soldiers out next week when the company contemplate sending a special officer to destroy the shacks. Some of the shackites say they will not submit.

Out of 241 applicants who presented themselves before the curt of revision, Magistrate McLean to have their names placed on the voters' list, 167 were successful.

The Le Roi mine in Trail Creek has a tendrill air compressor now on the way from East which cost \$4,500. Thirty men are employed continuously and the ore is being taken out as rapidly as the teams can hand to the desired taken.

to the landing.

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Messrs. Denzier, Schofield and Gibbs are making preparations in the Greenwood camp to carry on active development work on their claim, the Stemwinder.

SUMMARY METHODS.

GRASS VALLEY, Sept. 19.—Four hundred members of the Miners' Union proceeded to the Oaborne Hill mines this morning, and ordered Superintendent Adolph Schnabel to leave town immediately. He consented and a committee secorted him to Buena Vista, four miles from the town, where he took the outgoing train this afternoon. All the non-union men numbering 30 were brought to the surface and consented to join the union. The Osborne Hill Co. have lengthened the days' labor and in various ways has violated the rules vogue here for many years. Miners have been compelled to board at the company's boarding house, and even sleep there in bunks. Even men ef large families living here for years have, it is alleged, been obliged to leave their homes to keep their positions.

### VANCOUVER'S CROOKS.

Vancouver, Sept. 19 — (Special.) - The gang of crocks, speak thieves and highway- Ottawa to Have a Winter Carnival men will eventually be run down with Mr Moresby like a sleuth-hound on their track. and the local police under the efficient guidance of Sergeant Hayward and Chief Mo-

ance of Sergeant Hayward and Chief Mo-Laren quietly working in the city. But as evidence that they are as yet boldly plying their trade, a robbery cocurred last night at the residence of Mr. Errington, a laboring man, on Landsowne street.

The thieves entered the house and went straight to a trunk in the children's eleping room; they pried the trunk open with bur-glars' tools and secured \$135, with which Mr. Errington was to pay off a mortgage on the house in three days.

Though Mr. and Mrs. Errington were sleeping in the next room they did not hear a sound until the robbers were leaving the house.

morning. Fortunately the configuration had only just starced when the alarm was cased, greater the loss of a big block of buildings.

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### UNINTENTIONAL OFFENCES

VANCOUVER, Sept. 19.—(Special)—The amended game law reads that the close sea-(From the Kootenay Mail.)
Andy Parks is down from Smith creek. A bed-rock shaft is down fitteen feet, cribbed, with wheel and pump in position.
Goldstream Canyon will this fall have quite a few men at work. Holden and Norleans are putting in a wing-dam. James McFarlane is working his lease. Bit Carpenter and Frank Hart are about putting in a wing-dam below the second falls, while Charles Molsen, John Bell and others have ground staked, which they are going up to develop.

John Boyd, Thos. Bain and others have taken up pre-emptions on Four-mile flat, this side of Downie greek. The land is excellent, some thousand odd acres being pre-empted. There are several flats and valleys good for agricultural purposes.

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## MAY ASK FOR SOLDIERS.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 19-(Special)-Thirtyfive more writs were granted in connection

## WESTMINSTER NEWS NOTES.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Sept. 19 -(Special) -Hop. J. H. Turner was in town for a few hours to-day.

John Boultbee was bound over to appea

# CAPITAL NOTES.

Working Up Trade With Australia

The British Columbia Trade Injured Japanese Now Practically in Posses by the Use of Fraudulent

(From our own Correspondent.)
OTTAWA, Sept. 18.—The Department of
Justice received a cablegram to-day announcing the arrest in London of sub-collec-

tor Neal, of St. Mary's, Alberta. cided to hold a carnival here next winter.

John Rochester, an ex-Mayor of Ottawn and a former representative of the county of Carleton in the Dominion House, died here to-day. For years Mr. Rochester took a prominent part in municipal and public affairs in this district, and has a large circle

### CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the Colonist.) ST. JOHN, N.B., Sept. 19.-Hon. Frank Wood, for many years representative of Queens county in the local legislature, and later Legislative Councillor up to its aboli tion, is dead. He was the most extensive farmer in his county and a man of consider able wealth.

London, Sept. 19.—Lieut. Col. Moffatt, one of London's offest offizens, prominent in military circles and masonic and civic af-fairs, is dead, in his 74th year.

WELLAND, Sept. 19.—The Liberals of Welland met here yesterday and nominated James A. Lowell, the present member, to contest the next federal election. HALIFAX, N.S., Sept. 19 - Major Beres.

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# VICTORY CONFIRMED.

Defeat of the Chinese Navy at Yali River Corroborated Fully.

sion of Korea-Crippled Warships at Port Arthur.

London, Sept. 19 .- A Shanghai dispatch from a Chinese source, reports a naval engagement at the mouth of the Yalu river between the Chinese Northern squadron and the Japanese fleet, lasting six hours. A meeting of Ottawa eitizens to-day de-ided to hold a carnival here next winter. J. C. Johnston, of Vancouver, has arrived Chen Yuen and King Yuen were sunk and here and in an interview urged the govern-four Japanese vessels suffered the same fate. J Durgan, a tram conductor, was also held not by two men on the corner of Hastings ment to take steps to prevent the frauduland Durlevy street, and relieved of \$4 20. Another hold-up is said to have been kept quiet.

As foreshadowed last night. Sir C. H.

that the victory may serve as a basis for peace negotiations.

A dispatch to the Standard from Berlin says: News has been received here that Prince Tzing, the head of the foreign office at Pekin, has induced the emperor to order that henceforth no Chinese viceroy shall meddle with Chinese sifairs. This order affects Li Hung Chang and the viceroys of Nankin, Canton, Manchuria and Kashgar. The emperor of China has received letters from Korean nobles and generals, assuring his majesty of their fidelity in spite of the king of Korea's declaration of independence.

The Central News says: After the first feeling of surprise at the Japanese victory has worn off, it is admitted by experts who know the respective qualities of the armice that the result is a natural one. Marshal Yamagata, the Japanese commander in

# munication between Pekin

"Telegraphic communication between Pekin and the Chinese army in Korea is cut off."

This is taken by the officials of the State department to indicate how thorough was the defeat of the Chinese at Ping Yang on Monday, and as corroborating Minister Sill's use of the words "Totally annihilated." Of course it is not understood that the Chinese soldiers were annihilated but that the Manchurian army organization was utterly destroyed, including its means of communication with Pekin.

The third dispatch, also from Mr. Denby, was dated Pekin, September 19, and was as follows: "Naval engagement off North Korea, 17th; five Chinese and three Japanese vessels reported to be destroyed. Fleet at Port Arthur."

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It is presumed that the Chinese went to Port Arthur and that the news of the battle reached there from Pekin. If it was the Japanese fleet that reached Port Arthur, some Japanese statement of the engagement would be obtainable. This dispatch, there-would be obtainable. This dispatch, there-the the promises to be a bitter three-cornered legal fight is about to be made for its possession. would be obtainable. This dispatch, therefore, causes much uneasiness as to the whereabouts of the remaining Japanese vessels, as the Chinese admiral was reported to have been degraded some time ago for permitting the Japanese fleet to pass Port Arthur and enter the Gulf of Pechili, there-

Arthur and enter the Guif of Peohili, thereby threatening Tientsin and enabling them to reach the Yalu river. Several officials think that, notwithstanding the heavy loss of the Chinese, several of the vessels may have been transports and that the remainder of the Chinese squadron may have caught the Japanese vessels in a trap.

Berlin, Sept. 19.—The Japanese Prince Yamashina, who is now attached to the German army has been recalled to assume an important command under the Japanese flag in Korea.

Ping Yang, Korea, Sept. 19.—Every hour adds to the crushing character of the Chinese defeat. The total Chinese loss is now said to be over 17,000 killed, wounded and prisoners. The Chinese prisoners who are not wounded number 14,500. It is probable that this number will be increased within the next few days by the prisoners who are being constantly brought in by Japanese cavairy. Besides Gen. Tso Fonk Fai, commander-in chief of the Manchurian army, who surrendered only when badly wasnedd the Japanese cavairs.

# A THREE-CORNERED FIGHT

For the Property of Jennie Mandeville. a Once Favorite Actress of the Pacific Coast.

Who Lost Her Life in the Foundering of the Steamship "Pacific."

About a year ago the Hibernian Savings Bank turned over to the Public Administrafor of San Francisco, \$4,700 which had been

The money was originally deposited in the bank by Mrs. Jennie Parsons, who was at one time, away back in the '50's, known as Jennie Mandeville. She and her sisters,

as Jennie Mandeville. She and her sisters, Agatha and Alicia, were billed as the Mandeville Sisters, vocalists and comediennes. They were very popular with the public of that day, and for a long time held the boards at the old Theatre Royal on Government street, where the Colonist office now stands. As early as 1860 Jennie Mandeville began to deposit her savings in the bank, and in 1873, when she was married to Otis Parsons, she had a sing sum to her credit. In November, 1875, Parsons, his wife and their only child, then but a year old, took passage on the ill-fated steamer Pacific, from this city to San Francisco. The steamer foundered below Cape Flattery and the Parsons family, with many other passengers, were drowned.

For almost twenty years the money to the credit of Mrs. Parsons in the Hibernia Bank lay there without a claimant. About a year ago it was turned over to the Public Administrator, who advertised for the heirs.

who are being constantly brought in by Japanese cavairy. Besides Gen. Too Fonk Fai, commander in chief of the Manchurian army, who surrendered only when badly wounded, the Japanese captured Gens. Too Paok Woi, Wei Ink Wei, Nayu Kow Eng and Sel Kin Len, practically all the effective Chinese staff. The Chinese prisoners are to be sent to Japan in batches of 1,000 in Japanese transports.

Shanghai, Sept. 19—An Imperial edict has been issued, depriving Vioceroy Li Hungs Chang of his three eyed peacock feather because of his mismanagement of the Korean Gampaign.

The C.P.R. telegraph office here was notified from London yesterday that "the Great Northern reports Siberian land lines restored. Messages for China and Japan will now be accepted. The Saigon and Bangkok lines are still interrupted."

GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK.

Saratoga, Sept. 19.—Hon. Levi P. Morton yesterday received the Republican nomination for the governorship of New York. The platform adopted referred to national affairs as follows:

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The Central News says: After the first feeling of surprise at the Japanese victory has worn off, it is admitted by experts who know the respective qualities of the armies that the result is a natural one. Marshal Yamagata, the Japanese commander in ohief, was trained in the European schools, and the other Japanese commanders and staff officers were similarly educated. The best fitseds of the Chinese do not believe them capable of holding the ports on the Gulf of Pechili against the Japanese.

The Westminster Gazette, commenting on the reported engagement between the Chinese and Japanese, says, if the news be true, it is the greatest naval battle ever fought under modern conditions. The paper believes that the admission from Chinese sources of serious losses is conclusive proof that the Japanese were victorious in a course of his speech nominating surprised to the father, whose the united was community property then the wife's and son's shares fall to the father, whose the community property then the wife's and son's shares fall to the father, whose the same laim the polic of the United States and the Democratic Chairman of the United States and the Democratic Chairman of the House have against the House have against the country has but just begun, and that it is to be prosecuted to the bitter end. On behalf of the wage-them capable of holding the ports on the State of New York, in convention as sembled, accepts the challenge and pledges the Chinese and Japanese, says, if the news be true, it is the greatest naval battle ever fought under modern conditions. The paper believes that the admission from Chinese sources of serious losses is conclusive proof that the Japanese were victorious in a convention as the fought of the State of New York, in convention as sembled, accepts the challenge and pledges the chal