(From The Daily Colonist, November 9.)

A BOGUS INTERVIEW.

Collector Milne Brands the Post-Intelligencer's Effusion As a Falsehood.

He Never Accorded Any Interview to a Representative of the Seattle Paper.

Collector Milne yesterday emphatically denounced as a fabrication the alleged interview with him which appeared in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer on November 4. He states that he never gave an interview to a representative of the Seattle paper, and the statements made there as to his position are false. The alleged interview sought to create the impression that the Canadian customs officials would not strictly enforce the law, and that there seemed a chance of the 100 pounds exemption being extended, or at least that miners coming from the United States with supplies next year would be dealt with very leniently. Mr. Milne denies that he has ever given anyone to understand such a thing. "Why," said he yesterday, "my position has been that the exemption should be done away with, and in a letter to the department of customs at Ottawa a month ago I pressed upon the Dominion government the desirability of discontinuing the exemption by the end of the present year."

Mr. Milne was highly indignant that the Seattle paper should have treated him so badly by publishing a false interview.

The only newspaper man he had seen, he said, was a gentleman who came in at the beginning of this month asking some information as to the tariff on goods brought into Canada, and stating that he was one of a large party who were bound for the Yukon. Mr. Milne gave his visitor a copy of the tariff, and in response to a question as to where was the best place to lay in supplies, replied that without question British Columbia was the best place. His visitor then inquired what were the articles which would be taken in free under the 100 pounds exemption. Mr. Milne informed him that this would have to be decided by the customs officers on Tagish lake, but it might be depended upon that the law would be very strictly enforced. As the visitor rose to retire he remarked casually that he used to be a member of the Oregonian staff, but now he was going to try his fortunes in the Yukon. That was the only newspaper man Mr. Milne saw, and none of the information that he gave to that gentleman could be distorted into the bogus interview that appeared in the Post-Intelligencer.

THE NEW SENATOR.

Brief Sketch of the Career of the Gentleman to Be Thus Honored.

Advices from Ottawa yesterday confirmed the already published report that the place in the Senate occupied by Hon. Dr. McInnes will, upon his appointment to the office of Lieutenant Governor, be awarded to Mr. Wm. Templeman of Victoria.

Mr. Templeman, who is the manager of the Daily Times of this city, was born on September 28, 1845, in Pakenham, Lanark county, Ont. His parents were William and Helen Taylor Templeman, natives of Scotland. He received a common school education and then entered the Herald office at Carleton Place, where he served a four years' apprenticeship to the printing business. After spending some years in Oswego, Chicago and Memphis, he returned to Ontario and in partnership with R. J. Northgraves established the Gazette at Almonte, which he conducted from 1867 to 1882. He then sold out his interests in that paper and accept a position on the Times of this city, subsequently acquiring a controlling interest in the paper. Mr. Templeman is a Presbyterian. He is a member of the I. O. O. F., I. O. F. and A. O. U. W. He was married February 11, 1869, to Eva, daughter of Joseph Bond, Almonte. For many years Mr. Templeman has been prominent in the ranks of the Liberal party in this city. He has three times been an unsuccessful candidate for the Commons in this constituency. In the general elections of 1891 he and Mr. Wm. Marchant, now customs appraiser, opposed Messrs. Prior and Earle; in January, 1896, Mr. Templeman contested Hon. E. G. Prior's re-election upon acceptance of office in the Bowell ministry; and at the general election in June following he and Dr. Milne opposed the re-election of the sitting members.

TO WORK GOLDEN SAND.

A British Columbia Enterprise Incorporated to Operate on the Yukon.

A new British Columbia company which will go into the mineral business in the Yukon has just been incorporated under the new companies act. It is entitled the Yukon Pioneer Goldfields Co. Ltd., (non personal liability) the capital stock being $200,000. The provisional directors are, Hon. Edgar Dewdney, F. B. Pemberton and J. T. Bethune, of Victoria; W. R. Robertson, of Vancouver and Howard Franklin, C.E., the Yukon explorer. This company will operate under a novel system which is Mr. Franklin's idea. Instead of working on shore it is intended to have the machinery for mining on a flat-bottom steamer which will proceed up the Yukon and operate on the rich tributaries. Just how the operations are to carried out is Mr. Franklin's secret but it is expected to handle from 700 to 1,000 yards of dirt a day. The flat bottom boat, which is to be about 75 feet long, will be built in Victoria, fitted with powerful machinery to propel the boat up the Yukon, and have besides the necessary machinery for working the bars and benches of gravel in the places where it is intended to operate. The little steamer will then be loaded on a sailing vessel and carried to St. Michael's, where she will be launched and proceed up the Yukon by means of her own motive power. It is expected that the vessel will be built and ready to leave Victoria in February. The force required to work her will be thirteen men.

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

THE CITY.

The Topeka, which goes North on the 11th inst., will carry a mail for Dawson City.

One of the old settlers in the Lake district, William Foot, died yesterday morning in his 67th year. He was a native of Dorsetshire, England, and came to British Columbia years ago. To-morrow the funeral takes place from Hayward's undertaking rooms and later from Christ Church cathedral.

Yesterday, as Mr. F. S. Barnard, managing director of the tramway company, was driving home along Government street his horse shied and ran away. Mr. Barnard losing the reins jumped out of the vehicle, and in so doing fell and broke his leg just above the ankle. He was carried to a house near by and a carriage being called he was taken to the St. Joseph's hospital, where the broken limb was set. The patient was doing very well at last accounts.

The Saturday Evening Concert in Temperance hall under the auspices of Perseverance lodge, I.O.G.T., and under the direction of Mr. J. G. Brown, was well patronized and a splendid programme rendered. These concerts are for a worthy object, viz., the reduction of the debt on the hall, and friends of temperance are asked to support the lodge in their efforts. Next Saturday evening the programme will be in charge of Mr. G. F. Watson, and already a number of local favorites have consented to assist.

The final agenda and arrangements for the annual meeting on December 13 were passed by the Local Council of Women at their meeting held yesterday afternoon at the city hall. In reference to the proposed cooking classes, a letter was received from Miss Livingstone, who is to conduct them, stating that she could not be in Victoria until the spring. A resolution was passed giving the Friendly Help Society representation on the executive of the council. A resolution of condolence on the death of Mrs. Edmunds was passed, and a report from the committee on the deaf and dumb received.

A short time ago Mr. F. Elworthy, secretary of the Board of Trade, wrote to a well known English paper pointing out how, by natural position and other advantages, British Columbia coast points were most favorable to fit out for the Yukon. The result has been a perfect shower of letters of inquiry from the Old Country, besides letters giving some valuable suggestions as to how best to circulate the information about British Columbia in the British isles. This is mentioned to show how much may be accomplished by one letter to a newspaper, and to encourage citizens of Victoria who came from outside places to send individual letters to some newspaper in those places pointing out British Columbia's real advantages as an outfitting point.

FRUIT AND BIRDS.

A Few Words in Defence of the Much Maligned Linnet and Other Songsters.

To the Editor:—I noticed in this morning's issue of the Colonist (Nov. 7), under the heading "Fruit and Birds," a statement of Mr. Palmer's to the effect that the opinion was expressed at the fruit growers' meeting at Westminster, which he attended, that "English blackbirds, thrushes and linnets were very undesirable, as liable to injure the fruit trees," and that in California it is thought desirable to poison the latter off because they destroy the buds on the trees. Now, Mr. Editor, I seldom rush into print, but as a lover of birds I would like to offer something in their defence.

The last shall be first, so with regard to the linnets. There are linnets and linnets, some members of the English (I beg pardon, British) family, who neither touch bud, flower or fruit, to wit, the seven-colored linnet, who lives on seeds of weeds, and delights chiefly to pick the seeds of the thistle (lots of food here in that line), and who has thereby earned in some localities the name of thistle bird. He is a lovely songster; also the brown linnet, or rose linnet—sorry I cannot say a good word for the green linnet, or the British bulfinch; he is a "terror" on buds.

The British blackbird and thrush do much more good as insect destroyers than they do harm by taking an occasional berry, as they do not congregate in flights, and so only attack the fruit singly. The blackbird is the more predacious of the pair by far, the thrush doing very little harm, as he loves a good fat snail or worm better than the choicest dessert. I am afraid this province at present is scarcely suited for larks (I mean skylarks), as they like an open country with clover fields, etc., to revel in. It is to be hoped that if the idea of importing these birds is carried out that whoever selects them will be careful to only obtain such birds as have had to work for a living in the "Old Countrie," otherwise the pampered ones would surely die, as they would not be in receipt of a remittance from home.

Apologizing for trespassing so much on your space, I trust others will take up the cudgels for Avis.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

THE RING.

AN INTERNATIONAL EVENT.

Newcastle, Eng.—Nov. 8.—Will Curley, of England, this evening defeated Patsy Haley, of America, in a boxing contest of 20 rounds. The contest caused great excitement in sporting circles and the attendance broke the record. Betting favored the American. Curley had the advantage of 2½ inches in height, which prevented his adversary from displaying his cleverness to the full extent. The exchanges in the early part of the battle were only slight and Curley being much superior in science held a big lead. In the final rounds Haley made a plucky attempt to get on even terms with his opponent but it was of no avail. The latter maintained his smart attacks to the end of the twentieth round and secured a decided victory.

PILES CURED IN 3 TO 6 NIGHTS.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment will cure all cases of itching piles in from three to six nights. One application brings comfort. For blind and bleeding piles it is peerless. Also cures tetter, salt rheum, eczema, barber's itch and all eruptions of the skin. Relieves in a day. 35 cents.

For Sale by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.

NO WISH TO RETURN.

James G. Bennett, of San Francisco, Arrested For Attempted Murder and Held Here.

He Will Fight Extradition to the Limit of His Own and the Law's Resources.

"Arrrest for assault to murder, James G. Bennett, alias J. B. O'Neill, at Russ House, Victoria, waiting to leave on steamer Topeka as assistant engineer. Clem Dumett is his brother-in-law. Bennett born Syracuse, N.Y., and a marine engineer and electrician. Aged thirty-nine years; height, five feet seven and a half; weight about two hundred and twenty; hair, dark, with a little grey at the temples; eyes, blue; face, round and full; ears, large and lop over at the tops; large stomach; short, thick neck, scar on forehead, combs hair over it. Bennett arrested here for cutting his wife's throat and his own. Bennett escaped from receiving hospital here October 13. Has large, fresh knife wound extending across front of throat and neck. Photo by mail. Bennett badly wanted by this department. Will extradite him if arrested. Wire answer."

Such was the telegram from Chief of Police Lees, of San Francisco, which was put into Chief Sheppard's hands yesterday, and in consequence of which James G. Bennett, alias J. B. O'Neill, alias De Mona also, spent last night as occupant of one of the upper flat cells at police headquarters on Cormorant street. With so specific directions and such detail of description, evidencing the accuracy of the information furnished Chief Lees by his Victoria correspondents, Detectives Perdue and Palmer had practically no difficulty whatever in arresting their man last evening—nor did he consider it expedient to make any denials after the police station had been reached and the scar on his neck was examined through the luxuriant beard he has acquired since leaving California.

Bennett does not deny the commission of the serious assault with which he is charged, but announces his determination to fight extradition to the limit of legal possibilities and his resources. He had been separated from his wife, he said, but felt that he had a right to know what she was doing and who she was associating with. When he went to her room he had no intention of doing her injury. There was a scene, however, and when she rushed at him with a pair of scissors he stabbed her in the neck with his pocket knife, and afterwards slashed his own throat.

"She is not seriously hurt," he said; "in fact, she is in much better shape than I am. I would not have come from California only she intimated that she would not prosecute if I would get out of the country. I was not exactly under arrest when I came away. There were no guards at the hospital, and not the slightest difficulty was offered to me leaving San Francisco and coming north. I spent two weeks in Seattle with relatives, and then, as they told me I could not be extradited from, I came over by the Kingston here ten days ago. Now that I'm here, I'm going to stay here. If I am forced to go back to San Francisco I will throw up the whole deal. But I don't think I'll have to go back."

Mr. H. E. A. Robertson was in consultation with the prisoner until an early hour this morning, and it is expected that he will oppose any application for an adjournment when the first hearing of the case is called before Magistrate Macrae this mornihg.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

List of Those at the Victoria Post Office on the Evening of November 8.

A—J. Alderson, James Amess, Frank Argall, John Armstrong.

B—Joseph Baincik, Mrs. John Barrett, Chas. Bennett, W. B. Bolton, A. Brown, C. L. Brown.

C—C. Cacking, A. Cameron, Mrs. G. Campbell, John Campbell, Jas. Campbell, J. Campbell, S. B. Campbell, M. Carey, E. Cavinilier, Mr. Christadola, G. H. Clifton, Mrs. Coball, Jas. B. Cohen, J. Collanan, T. & C. Collins, Miss O. Connors, G. Crowell, D. Curtis.

D—T. Ross Dee, A. Dingwill, T. D. Dunn, Mrs. Dyker.

E—L. Eadey, Miss Ellerington, Jas. Elmer.

F—F. A. Fletcher, Miss Maggie Fraser, F. Friedman (4).

G—V. M. Graham, Miss Eana T. Green, Jack Gregor, Chas. Gurdens & Co.

H—D. Haggerty, Chas. H. Hall, Ed. J. Hark, Roland Hay, W. H. Heath (3), F. Hicks, Mrs. Robert Hingham, J. H. Hoare, R. Hodgson, A. A. Hogg, G. R. Hogg, A. D. Hossack.

J—Edwin John, Art. Johnson, Christie Johnson, Jas. Johnson, G. W. Johnson, Peter M. Johnson, T. C. Johnson, F. Jones.

K—J. H. Keller, Henry Kelly, Mrs. A. King, Miss Dolly Kirck.

L—W. H. Laplin, L. P. Larson, Lewis A. Lamerman, Wing Lu Lee, H. E. Leroy, G. W. Lilley, A. J. Lindall.

M—Mr. Makakawa, G. W. Meade & Co., Lurge Montobio [2], Chas. Moore, Mrs. F. L. Morrison, Morrison, Esq., Wm. Morrison, Robt. Morton, Peter Murchison.

Mc—McCallum, Mrs. Ed. McCrea, N. J. McDonald, Mrs. M. McKinnion, Miss McKoun, Ed. J. McMaster, J. McNicol.

N—S. Newman, Mrs. Ed. Northcott.

O—Miss M. K. Ogden, Flour Mills Okanagan, Geo. O. Ouellet.

P—T. H. Paterson, Andrew Patterson, Jno. Patter, W. N. Patten, Thos. Poss, B. Dun. Poure, Miss Ester Pratt.

Q—Kee Chong Quong.

R—Mrs. S. Rowlinson, Mrs. A. Russell, Wm. Routledge.

S—T. Sakai, Miss N. Saunders, Ida W. Senn, Ben Severs, Mrs. or Miss F. Sharpe, R. Short, J. Simpson, R. L. Smith, H. L. Snowden, O. H. O. Snyder, C. D. Sorenson, R. H. Spelling, W. G. Standish, J. R. Stephens, J. B. Stephens, Miss B. Sullivan.

T—Miss L. Thompson, Jacke Thompson, Mrs. A. E. Tregent (2), Mrs. E. S. Turner.

W—Miss J. Walker, Wm. Walker, R. H. Ward, Mrs. E. Watson, Wm. Waugh, H. S. G. Whitton, Mrs. H. Whitton, Weir & Bremner, H. Wilkerson, H. R. Williams, Mrs. R. H. Wilson, Mrs. Jennie Wilson, T. M. Win, Hy. R. Wood, Hy. R. Woods, Wm. Wood, W. J. Wright.

To artificially bleach the hair will destroy its growth; but if the hair inclines to grayness, assist nature to arrest it with Hall's Hair Renewer.

ALONG THE WHARVES.

Two Ocean Liners Olympia and Empress of India Sail With Heavy Cargoes.

Lonsdale Goes to Tacoma Instead of the Fraser, the Lebu Replacing Her.

The C. P. R. steamship Empress of Japan reached Victoria about 7 o'clock yesterday evening from Vancouver, and later sailed for the Orient. She had a large cargo of flour, cotton and general merchandise, and indeed had not room enough for all the freight offering. She had, too, a large passenger list, for besides those who boarded her at Vancouver she took on 60 passengers here. Mr. R. R. T. Dougherty, formerly assistant purser, acts as chief purser this trip in place of Mr. Tilley, who is indisposed and not able to make the passage.

A CHANGE OF DESTINATION.

The British ship Lonsdale arrived in the Royal Roads on Sunday from Yokohama, which she left on October 2. She was under charter to Balfour, Guthrie & Co. to load salmon on the Fraser, but her orders were changed and instead she left in tow of the Lorne for Tacoma, where she will take on a load of grain for Britain. The Lebu, now on her way from Honolulu, has been chartered to load salmon at the Fraser in place of the Lonsdale.

PASSENGERS FROM 'FRISCO.

The steamer Umatilla sailed for Victoria yesterday with the following passengers: J. H. Maful, I. Dewhurts, Mrs. C. Wilkins, A. J. Ross, F. E. Vanbuskirk, Mrs. C. Cameron, Mrs. S. Powell, Mrs. Robt. May, Pete Webber, G. E. W. Eade, E. E. Stokes.

MARINE NOTES.

The Dominion steamer Quadra returned yesterday from the West Coast, whither she had been to take supplies to Carmanah and Cape Beale lighthouses. While the Quadra did not have any lively experiences on the trip, she brought back the story of a decidedly lively race, in which Mrs. Patterson, wife of the lighthouse-keeper at Cape Beale, and a real live panther figured. Mrs. Patterson, the other day, was down by the water side, when she saw a panther jump out of the bush and make for her. Mrs. Patterson ran for the lighthouse at a lively rate, the panther in close pursuit. Luckily Mrs. Patterson had a couple of dogs with her, and as the panther got close up one of the dogs tackled him, giving the lady a chance to escape to the house.

The salmon laden ship Lady Lena is expected to proceed to-day to sea from Steveston, her destination being Liverpool. The Lady Lena carries the following cargo:

	Cases	Value
Walter Morris & Co.	24,877	$ 99,408
R. P. Rithet & Co.	7,761	35,408
J. H. Todd & Son	7,000	28,250
Fraser River Cang. Co.	4,600	18,400
Findlay Durham & Co.	1,833	3,666
Findlay Durham & Co labels	4	748
G. I. Wilson	6,000	24,000
Robt. Ward & Co., Ltd.	7,750	31,000
Total	59,825	$420,975

The C.P.R. steamer R. P. Rithet, brought down 6,660 cases of salmon for R. P. Rithet & Co., from the Delta cannery on the Fraser. This cargo will be loaded on the Seestern now at the outer wharf.

The Pacific Coast steamer Corona reached Victoria on Sunday on her first trip on the Alaskan route. She proceeded on her way after loading up some freight here, some 20 tons being for the Northwest police, to be sent in by way of Lynn Canal.

The steamer Mischief yesterday went to San Juan island for 350 head of sheep, which she will take to Lasqueti island for Messrs. Richardson & Nesbitt, who are going in extensively for sheep raising.

The Northern Pacific liner Olympia did not leave port till last evening as she was busy loading a large quantity of lumber at the outer wharf for Japan.

It is reported from San Francisco that the Council of Associated Industries and the Merchants' Freighting Association are speaking of starting an opposition line to the Coast Steamship Co.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

SATURDAY'S CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH.

The principal topic of conversation in football circles during this week is Saturday's Rugby match at the Caledonia grounds, between Vancouver and Victoria, and very great interest is being taken in the result. The Vancouver back division has been very materially strengthened by the inclusion of F. Miller and Warren since they met defeat at the hands of the Nanaimo Hornets two weeks ago, while their front rank are a very heavy lot and are said to be the strongest set of forwards that have ever represented Vancouver. Both teams are in first-class condition and Saturday's match, like all games between these old rivals, will be a hot one from the kick-off.

The following fifteen have been finally chosen to represent Victoria:

Full back, H. Haines; three-quarters, C. Wilson, C. Gamble, K. Scholefield, F. Cullin; halfs, A. T. Goward (captain), and A. Belfry; forwards, A. D. Crease, W. R. Atkins, J. K. Macrae, J. D. Pemberton, W. F. Loveland, F. J. Naftel, L. B. Bullock, A. Langley; reserves, Briggs and Austin.

BASKET BALL.

READY TO PLAY.

No. 3 company Fifth Regiment have reorganized and elected the following officers: Gr. Futcher, captain; Gr. Browne, vice-captain; and Gr. W. Lorimer, secretary-treasurer. The club have decided to join the league now being formed and have chosen white as their color. Practices are to be held Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays.

A CURE FOR CHILBLAINS.

Dear Sirs,—I used Hagyard's Yellow Oil for chilblains this winter and found it most effectual. It relieves the irritation almost instantly, and a few applications resulted in a complete cure.

F. L'ESTRANGE,
Port Sydney, Ont.

(From The Daily Colonist, November 10)

THE CITY.

Magistrate Macrae yesterday morning dismissed the perjury charge brought by Joe Smith against Herman and Hans Kurth.

Yesterday examinations for candidates desirous of entering the civil service were begun at the City hall before Rev. Dr. Campbell. There are four candidates.

Yesterday was the birthday of the Prince of Wales, and in honor of the occasion the flag on the city hall was hoisted as became the loyal city that bears the name of Her Majesty.

After a short illness Mrs. John Dabold died yesterday evening at the Jubilee hospital. She was a native of St. John, N.B., where she was born 24 years ago. The funeral takes place to-morrow afternoon.

News has been received from Rossland of the marriage at that place of Mr. John Lucas, formerly of this city, and a brother of Mr. Oscar Lucas of the Colonist staff. Mrs. Lucas is also a former resident of Victoria.

The audience that assembled in the A.O.U.W. hall last night to listen to the lecture on "Singers and Their Songs," by Rev. J. C. Speer, were treated to an interesting discourse, quite in keeping with that reverend gentleman's well-known abilities as a lecturer.

The masquerade ball at Oliver's hall last evening, given by the Valhalla Society, was a huge success. Many of the masquers were got up in a most grotesque style, and in order that the public in general might enjoy at least a passing glimpse of their hideousness, several of the most outrageous characters paraded on some of the principal streets.

Provincial Constable Drummond returned to town yesterday after handing over to the United States authorities at Friday harbor young Lamie and Chevalier who were arrested for stealing some guns and other goods from the American side but waived extradition. One of the boys confessed while he was under arrest here, and the other owned up to Mr. Drummond on the way over to the Washington side. They will be tried for burglary at Friday Harbor.

The sixth annual sale of work of the Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, will be held in Semple's hall, off Craigflower road, on Friday afternoon and evening next. The ladies will offer for sale a large variety of useful and fancy work the result of the year's work and will also provide an excellent supper and a musical and literary programme in the evening.

Alfred Robertson, who is employed on a farm in South Saanich, believes that he has discovered a small sized Klondyke, in the form of a ledge of gold-bearing ore on the inlet. In the event of assays from beyond the surface proving as satisfactory as exposure showings, there will be no difficulty in interesting capital for the development of the property. Robertson is himself an old miner and experienced prospector, and should, if anyone does, know a good thing when he sees it.

The preliminary proceedings for the extradition of Bennett, the Californian arrested on Monday night, were taken yesterday when he was taken before the Chief Justice. The charge against Bennett in San Francisco is attempted wife murder. Mr. J. P. Walls, who appeared for the prosecution, asked for a remand, but Mr. Herbert E. A. Robertson asked that Bennett be set at liberty on the ground that he had been held too long in custody before bringing him before a judge. Mr. Robertson urged that in extradition proceedings there must not be any delay in this. The Chief Justice over ruled the objection, and on application of the prosecution Bennett was remanded for a week to allow for the California officers time to get here with their evidence.

John Griffiths, one of the most popular young actors of the present day, will come to the Victoria theatre, Saturday, November 13, with his elaborate scenic production of "Faust." The press and public of prominent cities have pronounced his performance of the difficult character the best of any American actor now presenting the play. His impersonation of the fiend is very striking, with many marks of originality in conception and execution. He is a man of sensitive and imaginative temperament, and neither vulgarizes the "Spirit that unceasingly denies" by the cheap expedients of the buffoon, nor, on the other hand, bestializes it by playing the role as if Satan were a sort of infernal ogre. The conception is carefully thought out, and the impersonation never descends to mere materialism. Mr. Griffith will stage the play with a carload of special scenery, and many new electrical and scenic effects are promised. A chorus of trained voices will be utilized in the cathedral scene.

FORGERY CHARGED.

A Young Man Arrested for Having Passed a Bogus Check.

Arrested yesterday morning on a charge of forgery, Walter Johnson Wilson is awaiting his preliminary hearing at the city lock-up. On Monday evening Wilson, who is a somewhat recent arrival in town from the United States side, walked into Morris' cigar store and asked if they would accommodate him by cashing a check. He handed over a check for $10, signed by and payable to himself, and backed with his name endorsed by that of Mr. Ian Coltart. Wilson got the $10 in exchange for the check. Suspicion being aroused as to Wilson, the check was shown to Mr. Coltart, who pronounced it a forgery. Wilson returned to Mr. Morris' store yesterday morning and asked if the check was still there, his evident intention being to take it up. However the police already had the matter in hand, and Constable Clayards promptly arrested Wilson. Neither Mr. Coltart nor Mr. Morris is anxious to press the charge against Wilson, but there does not seem to be any way out of prosecuting him. He comes up for his preliminary hearing this morning.

"Turn the rascals out"—the familiar party-cry—may be applied to microbes as well as to men. The germs of disease that lurk in the blood are "turned out" by Ayer's Sarsaparilla as effectually as the old postmaster are displaced by a new administration.

THE ABERDEEN ASSOCIATION.

Good Work Accomplished in This City Through This Philanthropic Association.

The 1897 report of the Aberdeen Association of Canada, which has for its object the dissemination of good literature among the residents of outlying districts, has just been issued from the presses of Paynter & Abbott, of Ottawa. After relating in interesting form the history of the formation of the society, and describing in the abstract the class of literature it is aimed to place conveniently before Canadians living beyond the centres of population, the report deals specifically with what has been accomplished by the various branches.

The report for the Victoria branch is presented by the local president, Mrs. J. H. Turner, who has associated with her the following officers: Vice-president, Mrs. J. B. McKilligan; treasurer, Miss Finlayson; secretary, Mrs. J. W. Church; and executive committee, Mrs. Carmichael, Miss Hall, Miss Galley, Miss Davie, Miss G. Loewen, Mrs. Crompton, Miss Newton, Miss Devereux and Miss K. Davie. Their report reads as follows:

"The Victoria branch of the Aberdeen Association was formed in October, 1896, with an executive committee of twelve members for the despatch of the parcels. In this work the committee had the advantage of the experience gained by the ladies at Winnipeg and was greatly helped by the kind manner in which Lady Taylor, president of the Winnipeg branch, and Mrs. Scarth, secretary of the Ottawa branch, placed the results of their experience at the disposal of their new fellow-workers. The method adopted is very similar to that at Winnipeg. Each member undertakes to send a parcel each month to a certain number of families, or isolated settlers, missionaries or lighthouses, as the case may be, judging of what would be suitable from the answers given by the applicant to the questions on the application form. The work was begun with six applicants. At the present time the books show forty. Having received the privilege of free postage the society will be able to largely extend its work in the future.

"Extracts from a few of the many letters received are given below:

St. John's Rectory, Port Essington Skeena River.

"I have received three parcels of books to-day per S.S. Boscowitz from your Association. Their arrival was most opportune. I am just starting a reading room for the white men and was at a loss for reading matter. The books you have sent will help me in a good work. After they have done their duty in the reading room I shall take a large variety of useful and fancy work the result of the year's work and will also provide an excellent supper and a musical and literary programme in the evening.

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"From Cape Beale Lighthouse:

"We have received the books and magazines so kindly sent to us. They have enabled us to pass some of the long winter evenings very pleasantly, for which accept our sincere thanks. If there is a fund in connection with the Association we will gladly contribute our little towards it."

"From Bella Coola:

"The enclosed form was handed to me yesterday. I with several other friends have taken up land at Bella Coola, but during the summer months we come out to the canneries to earn sufficient money to keep us going. We can't afford to purchase magazines. I will be glad to give a small subscription to your Association, say a dollar a year.

Many other letters which are of the greatest help to the association in its work have been received. The following magazines and reviews are amongst those in greatest demand: Atlantic Monthly, Blackwood's, Westminster, Strand, Temple, Cosmopolitan, Woman at Home, Chamber's, Harper's, Sunday Papers, Children's Friend, Good Words, Scribner's, Munsey's, Corhill, Sunday, Review of Reviews, Century, Frank Leslie's Little Folks, Pall Mall, English, Boy's and Girl's Own, Prize Magazine. "English illustrated papers are in great demand, also children's books.

"We are much indebted to Victoria friends who keep us well supplied with good general literature, also to the Rev. T. W. Winfield, of Ottawa, for a valuable parcel. We shall always be grateful for contributions of literature, or money for necessary expenses, which may be sent to the residence of the president, Mrs. J. H. Turner, Point Ellice, Victoria, headquarters of the association.

"We hope by the time of our next report that our branch will have made more encouraging progress."

MODERN BRIGANDAGE.

A Band of Marauders in Brazil Play Havoc With an Italian Colony.

Rome, Nov. 8.—A cable message received here to-day from Rio Janeiro, Brazil, announces that a band of forty brigands had been overrunning the state of Espiritus, murdering and pillaging on all sides. The dispatch adds that the band recently attacked an Italian colony in that state, killing six of its members and wounding four others. The Italian consul has demanded of the government of Brazil the immediate dispatch of troops to protect the colonists and punish the offenders.

Cotton Mills Menaced.

Magog, Nov. 5.—A fire in the Dominion Cotton mills last night was put out before much damage was done.

Heart Spasms

DR. AGNEW'S CURE FOR THE HEART A WONDERFUL LIFE-SAVER.

No organ in the human anatomy to-day whose diseases can be more readily detected than those of the heart—and medical discovery has made them amenable to proper treatment. If you have palpitation or fluttering, shortness of breath, weak or irregular pulse, swelling of feet or ankles, pain in the left side, fainting spells, dropsical tendency, any of these indicate heart disease. No matter of how long standing Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart will cure—it's a heart specific—acts quickly—acts surely—acts safely.

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Vice Chancellor Sir W. Page Wood stated publicly in court that Dr. J. Collis Browne was undoubtedly the inventor of Chlorodyne, that the whole story of the defendant Freeman was literally untrue, and he regretted to say that it had been sworn to.—Times, July 13, 1864.

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NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date the undersigned intends to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 640 acres of land situate on the east side of the South Arm of Teslin Lake, Cassiar District, as follows, viz:—Commencing at a post at high water mark, at the S. W. corner of G. R. Porter's claim; witness trees, poplar, five inch diameter, stands four and one-half feet S. E.; spruce tree, ten inches diameter, stands three feet S.W. from said post; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west, to high water mark; thence north 80 chains, more or less along shore of said lake, to point of commencement.

GEORGE BYRNES.

Victoria, Nov. 3rd, 1897.

NOTICE—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, described as follows: Commencing at Chas. Todd's and E. Donohue's northeast stake on the west side of Kittomat Inlet, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 south, thence 40 chains east to stake of commencement.

J. F CARTHEW.

October 12th, 1897. no10

NOTICE—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, described as follows: Commencing at Donald D. Mann's northeast stake on the west side of Kittomat Inlet, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains east to stake of commencement.

HUGH SUTHERLAND.

October 12th, 1897. no10

NOTICE—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, described as follows: Commencing at J. A. Carthew's Northeast stake in the west side of Kittomat Inlet; thence 40 chains North; thence 40 chains West; thence 40 chains South; thence 40 chains East, to stake of commencement.

DONALD D. MANN.

October, 12th, 1897. no10

NOTICE—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works, for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, described as follows: Commencing at a stake on the south side of Kuts Inlet; thence 40 chains North thence 40 chains East; thence 40 chains South thence 40 chains West; to stake of commencement.

DONALD D. MANN.

October 18th, 1897. no10

WANTED—By working farmer, married with family, to lease well improved farm with stock and implements on shares. References given and required. Address Farmer, Colonist office, Victoria. no8

At Klondyke—Juneau Jack—What are they lynching Sands, the grocer, for?

Placer Pete—He was caught putting gold dust in his sugar.