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EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

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Learning that Mr. A. W. Smith,

having made a general canvass

of the district in the interest

of the Government, feels certain of car-

ying it, Mr. Eberts has not only finally

The organ of the Opposition accuses us of "howling for facts." We do not of howling, last we must say that if howling is to be done, howling for facts is the most reasonable kind of howling that we can think of. Although we do Conservative party. But we have asked in vain. The organ has no facts to give us, and it snarls at us for "howling" as if the demand for facts and reasons was a piece of the country. Not be in the purpose of reasons was a piece of the purpose of reasons. facts and reasons was a piece of the grossest impertinence. Not having any facts on which to base its condemnation of the Provincial Government, it refers us to its interpretation of a piece of ancient history which has as little relation to the merits or demerits of the present Government as it has to the Gunpowder Plot or the American Revolution. It Plot or the American Revolution. It ook place between Mr. McCreight and Mr. Robson some eighteen years ago confession of poverty as this? Mr. Robson has been in politics quite a number of years, and he has been a prominent

day whether it is true or not. our contemporary, when did dig into the musty and mouldy records of its party for matter ent Government, should have made sure of its facts. There is one littlesentence in its harmless narrative tradition of the Opposition any point that, as related by our contemporary, it might be supposed to have. It is this: "The member for Nanaimo (Mr. Robson) was at this time in opposition to the Government." This statement is Creight, who approached him, were on the same side of politics. But it is really attaching too much importance to the eighteen years old election varn to show that there is really nothing in it. The only importance it possesses is

given to it by the Times when, in reply to a challenge to produce evidence against the present government and the party to which its members belong, it parades this old, pointless and irrelevant many years in which Mr. Robso held office, to give a distorted and mis-leading version of an incident which is said to have taken place while he was merely a member of the Legislative Assembly, and an incident, too, which has not the remotest relation to any public interest

Mr. Robson's career as an adminis

pears to be well devised. There is thing in it for all the elen is the University for the Catholic clergy, the land law in which the land-lords are said to be thrown over by the Government, for the tenants, and Home Rule for the anists. Rule for the agitators. No one, a month ago, supposed such a scheme positile, and many still find it difficult to believe

ago, supposed such a scheme pos-ii-le, and many still find it difficult to be eve that there is anything in it. But that there is anything in it. But that there is anything in it. But that there have been made to Parnell there now seems to be no doubt, and the Government's plan for quieting Ireland Government's plan for quieting Ireland decreased account many forms. deceased young man. Gazetted.

From THE DAILY COLONIST, Sept. 4.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

City of Puebla's Passengers.

Government's plan for quieting Ireland is of such a nature as to be disapproved by the extremists of Doth Sides.
The Orangemen of Ulster are The Orangemen of Ulster are very angry at what they regard with they regard with the workness and divisity of the William Tirwhitt Drake, of the City of as the weakness and duplicity of the Government; and Michael Davitt is displeased with Parnell for taking as a favor from Balfour what he believes would be certain to follow the estable would be certain to follow the stable would be certain to follow the stabl

the support of Parnell and the Irish Roman Catholic clergy; the Orangemen and Davitt may rage in vain. Balfour will be solid in Ireland, and Lord Salisbury's Government will have to neet only the opposition of outgeneralled Liberals and discontented Tories in England and Sootland. The arrangement—if there is an arrange. arrangement—if there is an arrange. ment—is a grand coup on the part of the

Salisbury Government. But it will look singular to see Mr. Balfour and William O'Brien voting on the same side, and to hear of Mr. Chamberlain hoband to hear of Mr. Chamberlain hob-nobbing with the irrepressible Dr. Tan-other Indians who had seen the schooner ner. But wonders will never cease, abandoned on the rocks. They said that on Sunday night the schooner went ashore near Cape Beale in a fog, and went down with everything on board immediately, including a good catch of seal skins. The crew reached The writ for the by-election in the Lillooet District has been issued, and we learn that the nomination has been outly awaited. The writ for the by-election in the

set for the 11th, and polling for the 21st, instant. We also learn that Mr. A. W. Smith, the Government candidate, has completed a canvass of the District, and that Mr. John Saul, the Opposition candidate, has commenced his canvass. candidate, has commenced his canvass.

Judging from the information received Judging from the information received from various parts of the District, Mr. Smith's election is certain. Indeed, it mould be attenued if it would be attenued if it would be attenued if it was other. from various parts of the District, Mr. that we can think of. Although we do not plead guilty to howling, we certainly did ask our contemporary in a mild and temperate manner for the facts on which it bases its condemnation of the Robson Government and the Liberal-that the tract of the country and is there.

task, there is, happily, no occasion to seek the services of a non-resident. With such a man at their disposal, it would be strenge, indeed, were the district to forswear its allegiance to the progressive party at whose hands it has fared so well and is likely to fare still better, and send down a blisted account of the probably proceed to San Francisco, visiting all the American reservations along the coast.

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can be relied upon to assist the party The Columbian has the following new from Ladners: The late rains have done no harm as yet, but unless fine weather comes almost immediately a consider-able amount of grain in the stock will completion the liberal policy inaugu rated by the administration of which its wifer. Threshing operations which were in full blast before the rains commenced, have been interrupted, and farmers are anxious to get their grain stored before the rainy season begins. Root crops are looking very well, and have not suffered as yet, nor is there tany immediate prospect of injury being done them. Crops on the whole, on the Delta, are scarcely as heavy as last year, except the hay crop, but still they are heavy enough to please the farmers, who are fully satisfied with the average yield. All that is required is a month of fine weather in which to harvest the crops still in the field; this granted, the Delta farmers will be happy. It is pretty generally known that Mr. Eberts, of this city, had received letters from influential residents of Lillooe district, urging him to become a candidate for the representation of that constituency in the Legislative Assembly. Before yielding to these solicitations, Mr. Eberts was naturally anxious to know whether a local man, able to carry the constituency in the Government in

Shooting Affray at Ladner's. On Sunday afternoon a shooting affray occurred at Ladner's Landing among some Chinamen, which will probably result in the death of the man shot. Joe rying it, Mr. Eberts has not only finally abandoned all idea of becoming a candilate himself, but is using his influence with his friends in the district for the purpose of securing for the Government candidate such a majority as will make him strong to push the interests of his constituents. We feel assured that the unselfish loyalty to his party exhibited by Mr. Eberts in this matter will be appreciated both by the constituency and flower ment.

As article in the Asserts arches of the first of the floor, and Joe Lee then tried to commit An article in the August number of the Contemporary Review contains the collowing remarkable passage on the pread of the English language:

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was at once headed for home. The captain sat in the wheelhouse until the outer wharf was reached. A hack was then summoned and he was taken to The Cantata and Concert Given Last Ever The school room of the First Presi

then summoned and he was taken to his home.

PROVINCIAL COURT.

Before A. J. Langley and Robt. Ward, J. P. J. John H. Gannon was charged with having two cook pheasants and three hen pheasants, contrary to the statutes as the such cases made and provided. The accused pleaded "Gullity".

Provincial Constable Grahame, the prosecutor, detailed the circumstances of the case, and was cross-examined by Mr. Gannon.

A fine of \$25, with \$12 costs, was imposed.

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The case was dismissed.

Charles A. Vernon was charged by C. P. Bloomfield of the had informed Mr. Bloomfield, sworn, said that he had informed Mr. Bloomfield, sworn, said that he had informed Mr. Bloomfield, sworn, said that he had informed Mr. Bloomfield of sworn, said that he had informed Mr. Bloomfield sworn, said that he had informed Mr. Bloomfield, sworn, said that he had informed Mr. Bloomfield of sworn, said that he had informed Mr. Bloomfield sworn, said that he had no personal knowledge of Mr. Vernon 'will sworn, said that he had no personal knowledge of Mr. Wernon on being asked if he will be will be sworn to sworn the sworn of the swor the accomplished way in which she pre-sided at the piano. The First Presby-terian choir have but added one more wreath to their laurels, and this is in a ne was violating the law when he shot game for his own food when camping in unsettled partions of the country, where it was impossible to secure supplies. He had shot game, to provide himself with necessities, for the past twenty-five years, and did not think that such shooting would be considered any rightion of

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Mr. Ward in giving judgment, said that he was sorry he could make no exception in the case, and a fine of \$25, with \$5 costs, was accordingly imposed. Immediately after the adjournment of the court, an information was laid by Mr. E. M. Johnson, charging C. P. Bloomfield with shooting two deer on the 21st of July last. The case will come up for hearing in a few days.

Further attempts to recover the body of Capt. Julien, drowned at Moodyville, have been abandoned.

Seventy-eight new buildings are at present in course of erection in Victoria, so a prominent builder announces. Truth, Westminster's new daily paper, will make its first appearance to-morrow morning.

Shot and shell practice from the 6-inch

Mr. Firth then sang "The Death of Nelson;" this fine old song receiving a splendid rendition, being forced to respond to an encore. "God Save the Queen" by the choir brought the first morning.

Shot and shell practice from the 6-inch guns in Macauley's point battery took place yesterday by detatchments from "C" battery.

William F. Learned, U. S. Inspector of Curtama has been activated by the control of the cont musical event of the season to a close and if it is taken as a forerunner those that are to come, the public Victoria have some rare treats in sto of Customs, has been statio teamer Olympian, between Tacoma and

Victoria.

A canvas jumping net, similar to the THE BOSCOWITZ ARRIVES. With 6,500 Cases of Salmon-Trouble With the Chinamen.

The steamer Boscowitz arrived from

hurt.

After lauding her passenger and mails yesterday morning, the Boscowitz proceeded to Esquimals, where she remained all day discharging salmon into the German barque J. H. Hustede.

MARINE.

A canvas jumping net, similar to the ones used in London and New York for saving life in the event of a big fire, is being made for the Victoria Fire Department by one of the members.

A number of witnesses in the case of C. P. Bloomfield, charged with shooting deer out of season, were served with summons last evening. The hearing of the case has been set for Friday.

Entries for the coming provincial agricultural exhibition, to be held at New Westminster, are now received by Mr. G. A. Perrin, at his office in the Bank of B. C. building.

Miss Crockford, of Victoria, has received the appointment of teacher at the Departure Bay public school, vice Mr. Hamilton, resigned.

Jas. Ellard, who has been in charge of the smallpox quarantine hospital at Poplar island, opposite Westminster, has been relieved from duty, all the patients having recovered. Out of seventeen

behind. While the Boscowitz was at the Wannuck, a big row occurred between a number of sailors and a party of Chinamen working at the cannery. From blows, the combatants came to the use of sticks, and from sticks to knives. During the melee, a raid was made on the galley of the steamer, and the cleavers were taken possession of. One particular Chinaman during the fight climbed the mast for safety, and hung on, while his pursuers stood on deck looking up like dogs watching a cat up a tree. The fight was finally brought to an end before any lives were lost, although one Chinaman was badly hurt. for shipment to China by the ss. Parthia, and also 40 boxes of apples, making a total of 301 tons.

It is said that Sir Charles Russell's fees in the Maybrick case amounted to 1100 guineas; 200 guineas was the fee marked on his brief, and he received 300 guineas as a "special" retainer, and a daily "refresher" of 100 guineas.

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A stranger, supposed to be insane, was locked up for safe keeping at Westminster on Sunday. Since his arrest he has neither spoken, eaten, drunk or slept. He is about five feet ten inches high, well built, inclined to be handsome, and wears a full beard.

The election for school trustees, which has created such a habbub in Vancouver during the past few weeks took place. has created such a hubbub in Vancouver during the past few weeks, took place yesterday. The candidates were as follows: Ward 2—W. Brown, C. W. Murray, J. Miller, Dr. McGuigan. Ward 3—G. F. Baldwin, A. H. B. Macgowan, A.

M. Wolfe, of Nanaimo, is in town. Alexander Tod is on the sick list.
G. W. Bigger returned from over the

Steamship City of Puebla will be due from San Francisco this evening.

Bark Royal Tar, from Port Moody, arrived at Sydney on the 27th ult.

Ship Georgina was towed to Gig Harbor yesterday, there to load lumber.

Steamer Badger came in yesterday with lumber and fgult from Sooke.

Steamer Michigan arrived with freight from Portland last, evening on time to the minute. Sound last evening.

W. H. Bafley, M. D., of Albany, is visiting Victoria.

J. J. Austin leaves for the Sound this or J. Austin leaves for the Sound this browning on a short trip.

Dr. Boas came home from the North by the Hostowitz yesterday.

John Hendry, ex-Mayor of New West in mister, came over last evening.

Adam Weir, of the firm of Christie, the minute.

Steamer Maude came down from Nanaimo yesterday with coal for the Albien Iron Works and C. P. N. Co.

Steamer Brick yesterday merning brought in another large load of fruit from Nan Iuan Brown & Co., Toronto, is in town.

Mrs. and Miss McTavish were among
the arrivals by the Islander last night.

E. J. McTeely, of Vancouver, srrived
over by the Islander last evening.

T. Spitz and Miss Spitz were passentors by the Olympian last evening.

from San Juan.
Steamer Emma arrived yesterday
from New Westminster. She will carry
a surveying party of seven to Seymour gers by the Olympian last evening.
Rev. M. L. Rugg, Mrs. and Miss
Ruggreturned last evening from Olympia.
Miss Lizzie Edwards was a passenger
from Vancouver by the Islander last

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

The New St. Andrew's of the city.

Westminster Drainage

already established have made substantial growth. The increase of membership for the whole field the past year has been nearly 50 per cent. A large number of new pastors and missionary workers were welcomed whose recommendations as workers in other fields give promise of great usefulness here and warrant the belief that the present year will be still more accessories that the warrant the belief that the present year will be still more prosperous than the past. The educational work of the de-nomination received especial attention. A fine academy building is now being erected at Centralia, W. T., and is ex-cepted to be academy. pected to be ready for use in November Prof. Trimble, late president of Cali fornia college, has been secured to take charge of the educational work, and as he is one of the most successful teachers on this coast the future of the institu-

tion is an assured success. A PALATIAL HOTEL

Steamer Hope came in last night with a boom of logs for Sayward.

Ship Mount Washington, for Nanaimo, is en route from San Francisco.

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Bark Royal The Care Dark Mark Logs of constructing a first-class hotel. Mr. E. M. Johnson is forming a joint stock company in Victoria for the purpose of constructing a first-class hotel, to be situated on Government street near James Bay bridge. The structure will be four or five stories in Might, and will contain a magnificent reception hall, spacious dining room, etc. It is also proposed to have the building fitted with elevator, electric lights, telephone, etc. It will contain hot and cold, fresh and salt water baths, besides every convenience to be found in the best modern hotels. The probable cost will be about \$250,000, and many of Victoria's leading men have already joined as promoters of the undertaking. The promoters of the undertaking. The promoters confidently hope to have the building not only completed, but open for the accommodation of the public before the tourist season 1890. for the accommodation of the fore the tourist season 1890.

found to be shattered. Having no means of treating the wound, it was decided to make for some port, but on Sunday, the 4th of August, the man died, and was buried at sea. He was a Japanese sailor called Nelson and was one of the crew of the Ariel. Captain Montandon states that while in the Montandon states that while Behring's sea the revenue cutter Rush crossed his bow, but did not stop.

STRIKE AT VANCOUVE ?.

On the down trip the Louise had board Rev. Mr. Harrison, the missions at Masset, and Mr. Cope, who h for some time past been sion work at Port Essi

for some time past been engaged in mission work at Port Essington. Mr. Pocock, a special correspondent of several eastern papers, was also a passenger down in Mr. Cope's company.

Among the other returning passengers were Mrs. F. H. Raiff, the bride of the popular and genial purser, who accompanied her husband on the northern trip. The remaining names on the passenger list were: Mrs. W. H. Dempster, C. W. Komnerer, T. J. Robinson, J. Sayyea, L. Patton, J. Clements, S. Minally and A. Bosson.

THE ANCON ON A REEF.

was when they were thrown out of their berths by the keeling over of the boat. On trying to stand up they found it difficult, owing to the position the ship had assumed. With the others, I got the Steamship in Loring had assumed. With the others, I got up and went on deck to investigate.

The ship was hard on the rock, which had pierced her bottom about amidships. No water was coming in however. The boat had keeled over at an angle of about 35 degrees.

Almost immediately she commenced to break over the rock, almost in the centre, the weight of her cargo—14,000 cases of salmon—completing her destruction. The back of the steamer broke slowly, and no immediate danger to the cargo was anticipated. Harbor, Alaska

was when they were thrown out of their

engers and Crew Saved and Brought to Port Townsend by the Steamship Elder.

PORT TOWNSEND, Sept. 4.—The steamship Ancon left Port Townsend on Au-

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with exclamations of thankfulness to God for safe deliverance from the perils of the morning so happily escaped. The passengers and crew of the Ancon were brought to this port by the steamer Elder to-day. estate man, committed suicide here to-day. Lent was the son of the late Dr. Fred D. Lent, a prominent physician of New York, from whom he inherited a

THE ANCON'S DIMENSIONS. The steamship Ancon was owned by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and was built in 1873 at San Francisco. in unprofitable railroad enterprise and was built in 1873 at San Francisco.

Her gross tonnage was 1,540.78 tons;
length, 286 feet; breadth, 49 feet;
depth, 17½ feet. The steamer, it is generally supposed, was insured. Her
value is placed at \$200,000.

Her cargo consisted of 13,000 cases of
salmon, which was saved and removed
to shore at Wrangel.

A PASSENGER'S STORY.

The Sound steamer, North, Parific. preme Court case of Wong Ah Hing, the Chinaman under sentence to be hanged next Friday. This will post-

pone the execution. There is good rea-son to doubt the sanity of the con-

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