

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Methodist College Offered a Site by Vancouver—Accident at Chilliwack.

Exhibits, Bicyclists and Warships for Westminster Fair—Broke Jail at Kamloops.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER. Sept. 25.—Noun Fung has been remanded for one week for a violation of the market law.

The city has offered Clark's park, deeded to the city some years ago by E. J. Clark, as a gift to the trustees of the B. C. College. The city solicitor is going to discuss with the trustees the city in the case of the City of Vancouver v. the C. P. R., arising out of the appropriation of the shore of Burrard Inlet for wharfage purposes by the C. P. R.

A. H. Sami is in jail for the alleged theft of \$100 and a gold watch from the purser's room of the steamer Comox.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER. Sept. 25.—There is every prospect of fine weather for the fair, and exhibits have been pouring in all day. Half a dozen steamers have arrived loaded. The Yosemite brought over Victoria exhibits in fine condition. H. M. S. Nymphs arrived last evening and was warmly welcomed.

The bicyclists from Portland and the Sound county, who will take part in the C. W. A. meet, arrived last night and were practising in the park to-day. They appear fast.

During a football match at Chilliwack on Saturday one of the players had his arm broken.

NEW WESTMINSTER. Sept. 26.—The Westminster State Co. has been promised the order for all the slate required to roof the new Northwest Mounted Police barracks to be built soon.

The new electric light plant is all in position and was run last night for the first time.

The Lieut.-Governor, Mrs. Dewdney and suite arrived from Victoria this afternoon and were received and welcomed by Mayor Curtis and several members of the Reception committee, who escorted the party to the Gilchrist hotel. The Colonial and other leading hotels are doing a lively business.

The city is full of visitors, and the exhibition promises to be the greatest in nearly every respect that has ever held here. Lieut.-Governor Dewdney opens the fair to-morrow.

Thomas McNish, caretaker of the Fraser river salmon hatchery, and staff, went up to Harrison lake yesterday, where they will be engaged for several weeks securing salmon ova for the hatchery. His intention is to secure between 6,000,000 and 8,000,000 eggs.

The police are looking for the young man who by some means secured a number of yellow cards bearing the words "small pox" and tucked them to a number of doors in the city.

The law officers will close all day to-morrow and Thursday and on Friday afternoon. The clerks in the Government offices will each receive holiday during the exhibition.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO. Sept. 26.—A special general meeting of the shareholders of the Nanaimo Equitable Finance Society called for Saturday evening, will discuss the question of opening a butchering department in connection with the present store.

James Smith, detained on suspicion of being implicated in the recent willful destruction of the N. V. C. Co. property has been released on \$1,000 bonds.

Three of the civic fathers, Aldermen Hillbert, Nightingale and Coking are confined to their homes with sickness and Richard Williams, an old Cariboo miner and pioneer Nanaimite, died last evening after a protracted illness. Williams has resided on and off for over twenty-five years in Nanaimo. Deceased was a native of Cornwall, England, aged about fifty years, a widower without relatives in this part of the world. He was a free Mason in good standing and buried in the city cemetery on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The New Vancouver Coal Co.'s office and mine were visited yesterday, a work of respect to the late Mr. John Rosenfeld, of San Francisco, who died on Saturday and was buried to-day.

In the district painters are playing havoc among the trees, a plenty of oranges are noticed in various parts of the bush.

SALIDA, MONTREAL.

Arrived, steamers Romulus and Wellington.

Captain Williams, of the ship Wachuets, had a long passage up from San Pedro. Adverse winds were encountered continually, and then ensued a succession of calms. After being out 33 days the vessel arrived at her destination.

NORTH SALMON.

NORTH SALMON. Sept. 25.—Summer has come again, and the standing crops are ripening and falling as they ripen before the reaper and binder. If the weather holds, farmers will generally have a good return, the oat crop being in fine form. The hop gardens are busy with pickers, but by the time this is in print most of the picking will be over. The crop is probably a fairly heavy one, and if picked clean should show a good sample, but it is too early to speak definitely.

The railway which will eventually connect Sidney with Victoria is creeping along, and already the iron horse has made his appearance. Naturally the undertaking excites a good deal of talk. Some people hold that it is part of some grand system of international communication.

The sportsmen who may be now laying their plans for campaign against the pheasants and other game in this district, would do well to make sure of his welcome before setting out. Nearly all the land owners here are determined to put an end to the indiscriminate trespassing that has hitherto been indulged in, involving injury to fences and stock. They have banded themselves together into a society, and any person found roaming about their lands without permission will be most severely prosecuted. The police are backing up the farmers, and official notices have been posted all over the district warning the public against infringements of the law.

ALBERNI.

ALBERNI. Sept. 23.—A very pleasant and enjoyable evening was passed in St. Andrew's church here, on Friday last, where a social was given by the ladies of the con-

gregation to Rev. R. J. Adamson who is leaving for the East. Rev. G. Smith having been asked to preside upon the able manner in which Mr. Adamson had performed his duties during the past twelve months, and expressed the great regret which is generally felt at his coming departure. A very select programme of sacred music was rendered by the choir, assisted by Mrs. and Miss Faber and others. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the congregation.

REVELSTOCK.

(From the Kootenay Star.)
The C.P.R. is now shipping ore regularly from Kaelo via Nelson and Revelstoke to 'Frisco. Four carloads came by this week, and almost every boat brings a further supply.

The bush fires are still raging in the neighborhood of Hardacre Flat, and the light rains seem only to add to their fierceness.

The usual County court was held at Revelstoke on Saturday last, but there were no cases requiring special mention.

KAMLOOPS.

(From the Inland Sentinel.)
During the afternoon exercise of the prisoners in the jailyard, on Sunday week, one of the number, named Sam Hutchinson, generally known as "Reddy," who is awaiting trial on a charge of robbery, took the opportunity of jumping the wall, and although he was seen going up the hill, and immediate chase was given, he managed to elude his pursuers and to get as far as Vernon, where he was captured on Thursday by some Indians. After being captured he made another break for liberty, but the Indians were too smart for him.

Over \$400 were collected within a few days from the inhabitants of Kamloops, to aid them in their resistance to the consequence of the recent fire in the city. This is by no means a bad showing.

GOLDEN.

(From the Golden Era.)
Messrs. Manuel Dainard, Mike Carlin, T. B. H. Cochrane and Mr. Barber, manager of the Imperial Bank, Calgary, left Donald on Monday last to inspect some timber limits on Bush river. They will also take a look at the silverless ledge which was discovered in that district a short time ago.

STRIKING MINERS.

Negotiations Proceeding for a Resumption of Work—Some of the Conditions.

The Demands for Coal Tender Owners Desires that Work Be Resumed.

LONDON. Sept. 26.—The Federation miners of the county of Lancaster have been meeting to-day at St. Helen's, Pendlebury and Preston to appoint delegates to the strikers' conference in Derby next Friday.

The point at issue is whether the men shall continue the strike against the twenty-five per cent. reduction in wages proposed by the mine owners. The meetings voted by a large majority that their delegates favor a resumption of work in all the collieries where the owners would allow the old rate of wages. Every meeting, however, attached the condition that the owners should promise not to interfere with the levy for funds to be made by the Federation officials on all members.

This condition will render a settlement of the strike still difficult at the object of the levy is to collect funds for another strike during the winter when the demands for coal will be heavier and the loss to the owners therefore must be considerable.

The mine owners in private meeting in London, this morning, showed an inclination to compromise with the strikers. The rising price of coal renders them specially eager for a settlement, and they are willing to meet the miners half way. They approved, with a few dissenting voices, a resolution to offer the miners work at twelve instead of fifteen per cent. reduction of wages. It is doubtful if the men will accept this offer.

SOUTH AND CENTRE.

Missunderstandings Between the Different Republics—Tariff Matters—A Consular Suite.

MONTREAL. Sept. 25.—Admiral Mello, commander of the rebel fleet of Brazil, has renewed the blockade of Rio de Janeiro, and is now organizing a squadron to sail for the northern ports. It is rumored that his destination first of all is Para. Ray Barros, who recently escaped from Rio de Janeiro, has published a letter in which he says the navy under Mello is defending the rights of the Brazilian people against President Peixoto's military tyranny and despotic rule.

Buenos Ayres. Sept. 25.—The situation here is extremely grave. The government apparently fears combined action of army officers of high rank and naval commanders. Many removals have taken place. Radicals say they are protesting their agitation until Pena resigns, and declare they have no doubt he will resign. Official circles expect a revolution of big proportions to begin at any moment. A fight between revolution and party of Bocha's troops has occurred in Santiago del Estero and resulted in the rout of the revolution. The governor of Santa Fe has asked for aid in suppressing an expected revolution in that province. The government continues making arrests. Gen. Mansella is one of the last batch of prisoners. New precautionary measures are being taken almost incessantly by the government in hope of crushing the revolution.

HERMISTIA, Mex. Sept. 25.—Advices have reached here of the suicide of C. H. Root, American vice-consul at Guaymas. He shot himself through the head. He ceased to live for many years at that port, and was also connected with the Sonora railway. He was 50. No cause is assigned for the act.

CITY OF MEXICO. Sept. 25.—Thomas T. Crittenden, American consul-general, will have an interview with the Minister of Finance soon. The tariff obstacles to an increase of American trade with this country will be discussed in all their various phases. The policy of Mexico at present is not favorable to reciprocity, but tends rather towards lower duties and the impartial treatment of all nations. The Minister of Finance favors taxing heavily broadcloth cotton manufactures to increase revenues. He is established in this position by the press and public opinion.

Buenos Ayres. Sept. 25.—It is reported that Dr. Alem, leader of the revolting radicals, has been assassinated in Santa Fe.

Do you know why I feel tired? It is biliousness. Take Esch's Liver Lozenges. They will put new tone in you.

HEAVY FIRING.

Women and Children Killed During the Second Bombardment of Rio.

To Restore the Monarchy Is the Intention of the Revolt.

NEW YORK. Sept. 26.—The Herald's Montevideo special says: The rebel fleet which has so long been blockading the harbor of Rio Janeiro bombarded the city Sunday, unless Admiral de Mello's order. The firing was severe, and the damage done exceeded that of the first bombardment. Several women and children were killed, but the extent of damage and loss of life is not known, as no news is permitted by the Government to be sent direct from Rio Janeiro. Part of de Mello's fleet is still keeping up a vigorous blockade of Santos. Copies of Admiral de Mello's proclamation have been received here. The leaders of the revolt declare that President Peixoto, with the aid of corrupt members of the senate and vernal deputies, has overthrown the constitution and taken away the powers by the constitution. Peixoto, he asserts, is trying to place Brazil under a rule of absolute tyranny. "If by my aid," the proclamation continues, "in making this stand for liberty, I shall obtain a triumph, I shall hand over the government to the charge of those honorable men who gave freedom to our nation before."

Four members of the Brazilian Congress on board the rebel cruiser Aquidauana signed the address to the public. They said that President Peixoto and the members of his cabinet have been stealing public funds, destroying the autonomy of the states and fomenting national war, in order to serve their own ends. These acts, together with the dictatorial conduct of both the president and vice-president, compel the signers, as representatives of national will, to make the present solemn fight for freedom. They gave Admiral de Mello command of their forces with a view to the restoration of the republic and re-establishing republican principles. The address closes with an appeal to all patriotic Brazilians to help these aims.

Confirmation of the report of the renewal of the blockade of Rio Grande ports by the rebels has been received. Fighting has taken place at Uruguaiana. The Brazilian minister here is minister are the forces of Gen. Hypolito. The State of Parana is in open revolt against Peixoto.

LONDON. Sept. 25.—The Pall Mall Gazette writes: The Brazilian minister here, Rio de Janeiro showing that restoration of the monarchy is undoubtedly the intention of the revolt, and adding that the army and navy will soon co-operate to end it. The Brazilian minister in this city has received the following dispatch from Rio Janeiro: The revolution is growing weaker day by day. Admiral de Mello is reduced to the last extremity. All the states denounce his attempt to overthrow the present government, and the people are enthusiastic for Peixoto's government. The army general is to leave for the interior, and the navy will soon co-operate to end it.

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marshaled to the rear and the Irish brigade was brought up to the front. The report of this change, says the correspondent, was understood perfectly throughout the army. Everybody knew that had the Guards not been under the command of the Queen's son, they would have retained their position of peril and honor.

WINNIPEG WRITINGS.

Northwest Central Railway to be Sold—Reception to the Primate of Canada.

WINNIPEG. Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Contractor Charlebois, of Quebec, who is interested in the Great Northwest Central railway, says the road will go under the hammer to the highest bidder.

An address will be presented to Archbishop Machray, Primate of Canada, by the citizens to-morrow night. The Primate is a son of Mr. Robert Machray, advocate, of Aberdeen, Scotland. He was born in 1832, and graduated from King's college, Aberdeen, in 1851, and Sidney college, Cambridge, in 1855, as B.A., with high honors in mathematics. He is, in due course, obtained the degrees of M.A. and D.D. In 1857 he was advanced to the priesthood by the Lord Bishop of Ely. After a church career of ten years, marked with many distinguished honors, he was, in 1865, appointed by the Crown Bishop of Rupert's Land. Bishop Machray's episcopate has been marked by great progress in the welfare of the Church of England in his diocese. In 1874, on the sub-division of Rupert's Land diocese, Bishop Machray was chosen metropolitan, under the primate of the Archbishop of Canterbury. He is held in high esteem in his diocese, and is chancellor of St. John's college, Winnipeg, and of the University of Manitoba. He is a member of the Theological college. Within the past year the Queen bestowed upon Bishop Machray a high honor by electing him primate of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

J. B. Fraser, well known in newspaper circles, both in Brandon and Winnipeg, died suddenly this morning in Elkhorn, where he had gone to attend the wedding of his niece. A letter received by the Winnipeg Board of Trade from the Dominion Minister of Finance, conveys the intelligence that Mr. Foster will arrive in Winnipeg on Monday, Sept. 26, to confer with the members of the Board of Trade on the workings of the tariff. The Board of Trade committee is well prepared with grievances.

RAILWAY ROBBERS.

A Gang of Missouri Bandits Attempt to Loot a Railway Train.

They Make Use of Dynamite, but Are Either Shot or Captured.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. Sept. 25.—The Kansas City, St. Joe & Council Bluffs railway, followed an attempt to rob a passenger train. Two bandits were killed and three others captured. The dead are Ed Kohler and Elgo Indally; the captured were named Frederick, Harsh and Harvey. Train No. 3, the intended victim, left Kansas City at 6:05 last night and arrived here at 12:30 this morning. The officials of the road had been notified that a robbery was planned. They warned the police when the train arrived here and a dummy train was made up. Sixteen police officers and the chief were put aboard. To deceive the robbers the train was made an exact duplicate to train No. 1. When the dummy was near St. Joseph the engineer was signalled and stopped. Six masked men surrounded the engine. One of the men mounted the engine and covered the engineer and fireman with revolvers. The other five hastened to rob the passenger cars. They ordered the passengers to open the door, which they did, and three robbers entered the car. Here most of the police were concealed, and the robbers on entering the car were ordered to surrender, but instead opened fire. A full-scale followed, and when the smoke cleared, three robbers were captured. One of the two dead bandits was named Frederick. The other two dead bandits were named Harsh and Harvey. The three captured men were placed on the train which they had attacked. The train was turned to the Pacific Street depot at 12:35, and the regular train went on its way. The passengers did not know what had happened. It was quick work and the train bearing the officers was left at the Pacific Street depot in just 45 minutes from the time it left.

STATESMEN WANTED.

Soundness of Policy and Not Pleading Man's Weakness Canada Requires.

BERLIN, Ont. Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Premier Sir John Thompson and several members of the Dominion Government returned the Ontario campaign last evening by a mass meeting in the Skating Rink, which was densely crowded. The Premier, who made the principal speech of the evening, said the issue before the country had now become a question of Free Trade or Protection. Finance Minister Foster followed at considerable length in a review of the National Policy, as compared with the want of policy of the Liberal party. What Canada wanted, he said, was statesmen made of strength of mind and soundness of policy, and not simply of pleasing manners.

The British four-masted ship Samaritan arrived at Shanghai from Royal Roads (B.C.) on September 5.

SEVERE DIARRHEA CURED.

GENTLEMAN.—I was troubled with chronic diarrhoea for over three years, and received no benefit from all the medicine I tried. I was unable to work from two to four days every week. I was told of Dr. F. J. Esch's Liver Lozenges, and I began to use them. Am now all right.

JOHN STILES, Esq., Chicago, Ill.

CAPITAL NOTES.

The Connelly-McGreedy Scandal—A Postponement Made Until November.

British Columbia Exhibits the Finest and Best Apple at the World's Fair.

(From our own Correspondents.)

OTTAWA. Sept. 25.—Mr. J. A. Gemmill, who is acting for Hon. Thomas McGreedy in the case of the Queen v. Connelly et al, which will come up for trial at the assizes opening to-morrow, received a telegram to-day stating that Owen E. Murphy, the much wanted witness, died this morning at New Haven, Conn. The cause of death is not mentioned in the telegram.

Director Saunders, of the Central Experimental farm, returned from the far west to-day. He estimates the average wheat crop of Manitoba and the Territories at fifteen or sixteen million bushels.

Father Babington, parish priest of Tracadie, N.B., is in the city. He had an interview with the officials of the Public Works and Agriculture Departments in reference to the proposed new leper hospital which is to be erected at Tracadie. Parliament voted \$15,000 for the work last session, and plans for the new building have been prepared. Tenders will be asked for without delay.

A requisition is being signed by Ottawa electors to-day asking McLeod Stewart, Mayor, to stand as candidate for the House of Commons in the Conservative interest at the coming election.

OTTAWA. Sept. 26.—Once more the long drawn out trial of criminal charges against Messrs. N. K. Connelly and Thomas McGreedy has been postponed, although the date for the next hearing of the case is not very far distant, November 14, having been fixed. To-day at the assizes Thomas McGreedy was not present on account of ill-health, although his counsel said he would be forthcoming when wanted. Martin Connelly and R. H. McGreedy responded when their names were called as witnesses, but when Cluny was not on hand a definite day for trial was asked for by J. A. Gemmill, representing the Attorney-General of Ontario, and it was for the convenience of all parties that November 14 was fixed. Mr. Kerr stated incidentally that no information had been received of an authoritative nature as to the reported death of Owen E. Murphy in New Haven, Conn. Martin Connelly and R. H. McGreedy, who had been arrested by virtue of certain bench warrants issued against them last term, were released on substantial bail.

Prof. Saunders, director of the experimental farm, received a letter to-day from Mr. Wolvenston, superintendent of the Dominion fruit exhibit at the World's Fair. He said that one specimen from Canada was the cynosure of all eyes, it being the largest apple yet recorded of an authoritative nature as to the reported death of Owen E. Murphy in New Haven, Conn. Martin Connelly and R. H. McGreedy, who had been arrested by virtue of certain bench warrants issued against them last term, were released on substantial bail.

Lord Aberdeen formally opened the Central Canada Fair Exhibition this afternoon. Before doing so, His Excellency was presented with an address from the City Council welcoming him to Ottawa and congratulating him on his appointment as Governor-General.

LAUNDRY COMBINE.

White Workers Meet in Convention in Opposition to Cooley Labor.

INDIANAPOLIS. Sept. 25.—A national convention of laundry workers, called at the instance of the American Federation of Labor, opened in the large club-room of the Hotel English to-day. Fifty delegates were present, representing Troy, N. Y.,