Messrs Anderson and Macdonald Reach Vancouve: After Losing Launch at Cape Madge.

Caught by a Tide the Little Steamer Struck a Rock and Filled With Water.

A few days ago D. J. Becker reported that he had discovered a wrecked launch about 150 miles north of Vancouver, and that it was supposed that Messrs. W. S. Anderson and D. Macdonald had been drowned as it was known that they had left for the north in a naphtha launch. Fortunately both gentlemen escaped and Mr. Anderson gives the News-Advertiser the following particulars of the trip.

About the beginning of July, Messrs.
Anderson and Macdonald reached Vancouver from across the line, bound
northwards on a pleasure cruise. After an enjoyable stay here, they got away, and headed their launch, which was a craft about 35 feet in length, for points up the coast. They had a very pleasant run up, calling on the way at numerous logging and fishing camps and ranchers' places. Shoal Bay and Phillips Arm were visited, and the northerly run was continued up the coast to Port Neville or higher still. Then the return trip was commenced, all going well for a while. Leaving McKay's camp, which is on Vancouver Island, opposite the northern part of Valdez Island, Seymour Narrows were passed through, and a brief stay was made in a small keeping her company. The latter bay along the Vancouver Island coast, and a short distance below Cape Mudge. Leaving this sheltered cove one evening, a start was made to run across to one of the islands on the opposite side of the straits, and now it was that the trouble began. Getting into the tide rip off Cape Mudge the craft, which was carrying mainsail and jib, in addition to entrance of the straits, were reported by her steam power, was tumbled about a the hunters. The only one spoken was deal. A strong northeasterly wind was the American Girl from San Francisco. encountered, and this made the boat almost unmanageable for one man, Mc- ed ships. Donald being by this time too sick to give any help. Anderson, however, stuck to his task, but he was unable to take in sail and keep the little steamer head to wind as well. Eventually he managed to get the jib down and a men and Second Mate Peters succumbcouple of reefs in the mainsail, but ed to the terrible heat which prevailed meanwhile the boat had shipped a lot of when the Hume left Shanghai. Two of water, which put out the fire and rendered her almost unmanageable in such and Peters and one seaman were unable a sea and wind. By this time Anderson, whose compass had unfortunately been washed overboard and the thick smoke obscuring the surroundings, was quite at a loss to his surroundings. Capt. Brigman has s ever experienced Presently the steamer struck a rock. but getting clear an attempt was made to keep her going, and preventing her from becoming quite water-logged. Fin. an hour. Heavy rains fell and the storm ally a large rock rising well above the was a long time breaking, carrying the sea was met with, so, fearing that the | vessel to the southward of her course. steamer was going to sink. Anderson The waves surged across the decks in managed to get his sick companion on mighty billows, but the Hume rode the to the rock He then took their 12-foot crest like a cork. The foresail was cartender and let the launch drift away. ried away before it could be reefed. Some time was spent on the rock, and then, the wind having lulled, a start was

they met with were kind and hospitable. Eventually, after waiting in vain for a steamer to pick them up, they were Howe Sound, and journey thence to and New York. The captain was a part Vancouver in a small tug. Mr. Anderson, who is now none the worse for his rough experience, states that this is the third season he has spent cruising in the straits and among the islands along the coast, but the first time he has had other than a pleasant

pulled on until they reached a camp

where food and shelter were obtainable.

Their experience during the next week

slow, but the fishermen and ranchers

MASONRY COMPLETED.

experience. He purposes leaving for the

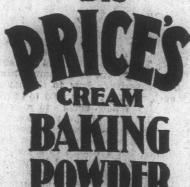
States about the end of this week.

Ceremony of Laying the Last Stone on the Government Buildings.

Some two years ago, on the parliament grounds, the laying of the corner stone of the new provincial parliament buildings was duly celebrated. At noon to day, a ceremony, the antithesis of the initial one, was held, the last stone of the magnificent edifice being well and truly laid by Hon. J. H. Turner. Ameng those present by invitation of the members of the provincial government, Judge Bole, of New Westminster, and Victoria's representatives in the local house. Underneath the last stone were laid Canadian coins, and a piece of ore from Santa Maria island, Barclay Sound. This ore cme from the Mink claim on the island and was presented by John Braden, M.P.P., on behalf

of the Barclay Sound Syndicate. Hon. Mr. Turner, in proposing the health of the contractors announced that in accordance with a custom that was in vogue in the Old Country, the provincial government had decided to invite all the workmen on the parliament buildings to a dinner to be given early

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next week. The workmen will secure invitations through the respective con-tractors, who will announce on Monday when and where the dinner is to be held. In neat speeches, Messrs, Baker and Jeeves responded to the toast.

Chief Justice Davie proposed "The Provincial Government," and in so doing gave a concise history of the different steps which were taken to secure the erection of the buildings. Hon. J. II. Turner and Hon. G. B. Martin respond-

Two Victoria Schooners From Copper Islands Fog-Bound at Cape Flattery.

Bark Caithness-shire Chartered To Load Wheat at San Francisco For Great Britain.

At five o'clock last evening four tired seal hunters arrived in the city, after spending the twenty-five hours pro in rowing an open boat from Cape Flattery. They are from the schooner Casco, Captain Le Blanc, which arrived at the Cape from the Copper Islands some six days ago, but which on account of the dense fog was marle to make the straits. Becoming tired of waiting for the fog to lift, the hunters decided to pull to Victoria, and unless the Casco comes in this evening a tug will be sent out for her to-morrow. Another sealing vessel, the Diana, Captain Nelson, is schooner is also from the Copper Islands. Both schooners catches are about as reported by Captain Gilbert, of the Director. The Casco has 1010 skins and the Diana 1098. The buly schooners reported were the Geneva with 631 skins and the Fortuna with 700. Several vessels fog bound, at the Two of the vessels are large four-mast-

Tacoma, Sept. 18.-The barkentine Willie N. Hume, Capt. Brigman, has arrived from Shanghai, having made the voyage in twenty-eight days. Three seathem were off duty for seventeen days, to resume work and are now at the mar-

ine hospital at Port Townsend. In latitude 42 degrees 43 minutes, longitude 153 east, the fiercest typhoon struck the Hume. For hours she scuded before the furious gales under bare poles at the unusual rate of nine miles

New York, Sept. 18 .- Reports made made for the shore. During the follow- by three vessels that arrived recently ing morning a rancher's place was met arouse the gravest fears that the threewith, but the hungry voyagers were dispointed to find that the owner was here on Sept 4 with a cargo of coal away from home. However, they man- oil for Shanghai, has been burned at aged to get some clams and mussels to sea, and that all on board, some twenty appease their hunger, and then they six men, have perished. The State Maine, Capt. A. D. D. Nickels, carried 56,500 cases of oil for the Standard Oil Company. She was a wooden ship of was a varied one and their progress about 1,500 tons, built at Damariscotta, Maine, in 1873.

The State of Maine is well known along the Pacific coast. She has been to San Francisco a number of times. taken in a sloop to Gibson's Landing. She held the record between Shanghai wher in the vessel.

> Tacoma, Sept. 19.-The British steam er Woolwich sailed from Shanghai Sept. for this port to load lumber at the Tacoma mill for Delagoa Bay, South Africa. This will be the first steamer to load for South Africa since the sudden breaking off of the South African lumber trade 18 months ago, caused by the Transvaal troubles. Shipping men believe the entire South African lumber market is soon to be opened to Washington timber again. Thirty million feet of timber went from British Columbia and Puget Sound mills during the eight months that the trade continued.

San Francisco, Sept. 18.-Honolulu, Sept. 9, per steamer Australia.—The bark Gainsborough, from Newcastle for San Francisco, coal laden, went ashore near Diamond Head, four miles from Honolulu, on August 29, and was a tocontractors, Messrs. McGregor and tal loss. The c.ew, with the captain Jeeves, were Chief Justice Davie, the boats and were picked up by a tug.

> The British bark Natuna, Capt. Fretwurst, which has been chartered to load salmon for Liverpool, began loading some obsolete naval stores at Esquimalt to-day. She will be towed to the outer wharf next week, where she takes on her salmon cargo.

The British bark Caithness-shire. which arrived in Royal Roads for orders yesterday, has been chartered to load wheat at San Francisco for the United Kingdom.

-In a recent letter to the manufacturers Mr. W. F. Benjamin, editor of the Spectator, Rushford, N. Y., says: 'It may be a pleasure to you to know the high esteem in which Chamberlain's leaving home wrote me, asking if they were not she would bring a quantity with her, as she did not like to be with-

Committee of Investigation Holding a Meeting This Af ernoon.

Architect Ridgway Wilson Gives Evidence as to the Condition of the Building.

The special committee formed to investigate into the building of the North Ward school met again this afternoon at Instead of continuing the evidence of

Mr. Soule, Mr. Belyea wanted evidence

as to the condition the building was W. Ridgeway Wilson, the architect with Messrs. Lovell and Northcott, he went into the roof of the building and went into the roof of the building and went into the roof of the building and that the most of the building and the seemed powerless. The bottles he showed you had almost all of them been repeatedly filled so that the amount of the half year, including £3726 7s. 9d. ticed that the diagonal brace partly supporting the main truss had apparently

The plans called for the small braces to be 2x8, but as witness had not the details when he examined the building he was not able to compare them. He had examined the spectifications and plans and had found no bolts as called for in the diagonal truss braces.

The diagonal prop he found was not resting in the position it should have been as shown on the plan; it was his opinion that it was intended to be bolted to the main floor beam, and did not come directly under the truss, an oversight no doubt in the plans, the prop being unable to be bolted as drawn. If it settled the weight would come on the diagonal prop tending to push it out. If it had been bolted as it should have been it should have made a substantial Witness was of the opinion that no deviation from the plans should be allowed. It was best, he said, for the from the architect. Witness would certairly have given written instructions about the bolts. In a small matter, however, he did not think it would be necessary. The main beam he found in three pieces and should have been bolted. Each piece being two-thirds of the entire length, and was not even lap jointed, the two side pieces each side ot the centre butted at the same place, the whole strain coming on the centre beam. The tie beam had since been bolted to strengthen it.

Ald. Macmillan said that he had seen the truss and found a joint three-quarters of an inch apart.

Witness said it could not have shrunk that much. The general construction, witness said was according to details. The joints in the truss were all wedged. higher and not so much timber been put in the queen post, it would have been less liable to shrinkage, which he considered was the primary cause of the trouble.

The sheeting, he said, did not appear to be properly nailed. It was 1x16 flooring boards. Most of it was tongued and grooved, but not all. Mr. Wilson was still giving his evidence as the Times went to press.

## STRANGER THAN FICTION

IS TRUTH CONCERNING JOHN GIB-BONS, OF EAST LONDON,

He Was Tortured With the Pains of Sciatic Rheumatism-Tried Doctors, All Sorts of Medicine and Went to the Hospital in Vain-Dr. William's Pink Pills Cured Him When All Else Had

From the London Advertiser. There are two-things in this world which Mr. John Gibbens, a resident of Queen's Avenue East, will henceforth place implicit confidence in. One is the judgment of his wife and the other is New Westminster delegates, who decidthe curative qualities of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In his case the two went | ered. hand in hand, Mrs. Gibbons thought of of the remedy, the pills did the rest, and to-day Mr. Gibbson is a well man where last fall he was virtually a cripple. An Advertiser reporter called at the house the other evening and was met at the door by Mr. Gibbons, to whom he told the object of his visit, and was cord- were unable to shut out all the Wander-Gibbons went into an adjoining room. bat. H. B. McGivern, the great slow The sound of clinking bottles floated bowler from Hamilton, made a fine dis-Mr. Gibbons reappeared he had in his 29 runs in the second innings, and helphas to show for many and many a hardearned dollar spent in useless drugs. As Mr. Gibbons was showing the bottles and In two days the score was: Wanderers, speech betrays his English birth, to-day. His and his face still bears the marks of suffering, but his frame is erect, his step light and elastic, and when he tells you that he can work, run or jump with any man, you cannot help but believe him. He is 29 years of age and was born in Bow Road, Stratford, England. He came to Canada in 1882 and located at Galt, where he is well and favorably known. He worked for Hon. Mr. Young, member of parliament, for a long time and seven years ago he marmedicines are held by the people of ried Miss Alice Mann, also of Galt. Afyour own state, where they must be ter Mr. Gibbons removed to London best known. An aunt of mine, who re-sides at Dexter, Iowa, was about to did very well, always having plenty of visit me a few years since, and before work and always having the strength to do it. He cared nothing about a wetwere sold here, stating that if they ting until one day about a year ago he took an acute attack of sciatic rheumatism following wet feet. "I lay down on with such sufferers, I am glad to be able out them." The medicines referred to this floor," said Mr. Gibbons, in telling are Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, fa- his story, "night and day suffering termous for its cures of cold and croup: rible agony. I could not get up a step Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheuma- and my wife had to help me up from tism, lame back, pains in the side and the floor. I had the pain in my back chest, and Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera first. It then apparently left my back am now perfectly well and happy once prosperity of Canada he will render an and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel com- and got into my hips. Doctors came plaints. These medicines have been in here to see me. They gave me prescripconstant use in Iowa for almost a quar- tions, but none of them seemed to do me If you will write to me you can rely on move the adoption of the report and acter of a century. The people have any good. The neighbors could hear me learned that they are articles of great all over Queen's avenue when I would worth and merit, and unequaled by any get an attack of the pains. Last fall I need will be sufficient reward for my other. They are for sale here by all was taken out of this place in a hack druggists. Langley & Henderson Bros., and taken to the hospital. I remained wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancou- there about three weeks and the doctors dress, Mr. George G. Strong, North did what they could for me but they

could not give me any relief. At the end of three weeks I came home again suffering as much as ever. My wife got hold of a pamphlet which told of a number of remarkable cures by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and we are determined to try them. I took about three boxes and felt myself geting a 'itfle easier. I took thirteen boxes altogether, and it is over two months since I felt the least suggestion of pain." "Do you feel that you are entirely cured?" asked the reporter. "Yes, sir, I can go out and do a day's work just as well as ever I could. I feel perfectly strong and have a good appetite." 'No, I don't want another attack of

sickness like that," said Mr. Gibbons, as he lighted the reporter to the door. Mrs. Gibbons was not at home on the occasion of the reporter's first visit. Subsequently he called on her and received an entire confirmation of Mr. Gib-August the pains were so severe as to was a moderate attendance.

well as ever he was.' Dr. Williams Pink Pills create new drive disease from the system. In hun- balance sheet differ surprisingly little dreds of cases they have cured after all boxes, bearing the full trade mark, "Dr. to keep them written down at a figure Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." that is sound and safe, and in this con-Protect yourself from imposition by us- nection it may interest you to know tered trade mark around the box.

able to stand upright again.

## SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

THE OAR. RETURN OF JAKE GAUDAUR. New York, Sept. 19.-As straight as in arrow and in the pink of condition Jake Gaudaur, the champion single sculler of the world, stepped down the gang-plank of the American liner St. Louis last evening. His companions on the voyage were his backers, Mr. Smith, of Toronto, and his brother-in-law. The champion said that he had had a first class time while in England, and modestly spoke of the race in which he defeated Stansbury and won the championship of the world, the Sportsman's cup and a purse of \$2,500. The cham pion said that thus far he has no engagements, but of course will stand ready to defend the honors he has won, He thought that if the truss had been if challenged by an oarsman of sufficient rerutation to be recognized. He will. however, claim the right to choose the course on which the contest will take place. Guadaur said that it is likely

> At the dock the Canadian champion was greeted by Editor Frank Nelson of the Toronto Globe, who bore a letter from Mayor Fleming of Toronto, chair- a painful one, and one of hard times; man of the citizens' reception commitee, congratulating him upon his victory and promising a grand reception when he reaches home. Gaudaur will remain here for several days and then proceed to Canada.

that during the season he may row some

exhibition races.

LACRUSSE PROTEST DISALLOWED. The protest lodged by the Capital club against Suckling, of the Vancouver team was last evening dismised by the Provincial Association on a technicality The delegates present were Dr. J. D. Helmcken and E. E. Blackwood, Vic toria; C. B. McNeill, E. A. Quigley, and D. Smith, Vancouver, and R. H. Cheney, J. Mahoney and P. Peele, New-Westminster. Mr. McNeill raised the objection which proved fatal to the protest. It was that two, instead of three days' notice had been given, and that the letters were not registered. The matter was left in the hands of the ed that the protest could not be consid-

CRICKET. CANADIANS AT CHICAGO. Chicago, Sept. 18.-Practically the Canadian cricketers defeated the Wanderers team, although the match was decided a draw because the visitors ially invited in. The reporter had no ers in the second innings before the call sooner got comfortably seated when Mr. of time, one player remaining at the through the half open door, and when play of his skill, getting 8 wickets for arms a whole basket of bottles-all he ing to put out seven men in the Wanderers first innings. His quick execution was a feature of the day's play. descanting upon the impotency of the first innings, 79; second innings, 100 for medicine they had contained, the report-nine wickets. Canadians, first innings, er had abundant opportunity of marking 169; second innings, 79, for six wickets. the personal appearance of the man. The Canadians play a picked city team

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BANK OF B. N. A.. for the Half Year.

general meeting of the proprietors of the Bank of British North America (Hear, hear.) oons' story. "He was home all last was held at the offices, Clement's Lane, said Mrs. Gibbons, "and last Lombard street, on Tuesday. There bring him down on his knees, and to pard Farrer presided. Other directors save himself he could not get up. I had present were Messrs. J. J. Cater, R. H. ing then terminated.

medicine taken. Before he took the amounted to £25,251 15s. 10d., out of concluded Mrs. Gibbons," I which the directors reported the thought my husband would never be ation of an interim dividend of 20s. per But | share, free of income tax, leaving a balnow," she added, in parting, "he is as ance of £5,251 15s. 10d. to be carried

forward. The chairman, in moving the adoption blood, build up the nerves and thus of the report, said: The figures in the from those of the corresponding period other medicines had failed, thus establof last year, and there is, therefore, litlishing that they are a marvel among the for me to say about them. On the and 9th. the triumphs of modern medical science. asset side our great endeavor has been-The genuine Pink Pills are sold only in this half year, as it always has been, ing any pill that does not bear the regis- the process by which we arrive at what is sound. Our branch managers every half year report on every account which is in the least doubtful, and make a estimate of its value. That estimate is reviewed and revised by the general manager, and again reviewed and vised by the court of directors, and finally it has to pass our auditors, so that, I think, everything is done that can be done to produce sound figures on the liability side; and I would like to repeat what has often been said here beforethat our deposits are Canadian deposits. We do not seek and we would not take English deposits except on very special occasions. As a matter of fact our English deposits are a mere bagatelle-something that we should be prepared to pay off any day in the year at five minutes notice. (Hear, hear.) As regards the business of the year it has been one of exceptional difficulty for this bank and for all Canadian banks as regards profit making. The dullness of the current trade has been aggravated by a general election and a pending presidential election in the United States. Happily Canada is free from the currency troubles of her neighbor, but we must not on that account lose sight of the fact that the primary cause of the depreciation in United States is the low prices of her products—of what she has to sell and that those low prices prevail in Canada as elsewhere. Business, of course, will recover its position under new con-

ditions, but the period of adjustment is

and I believe it can only be met be per-

and economy on the part of both individuals and public bodies. While I cannot hold out any hopes of a general and immediate revival of trade in Canada, still there are signs of improvement in places-improvements in the methods of business. A general stand is being made against the system of long credits. Bankers have been speaking out at their meetings on this question, and we notice a tendency to establish large cash stores, similar to those we are familiar with on this side of the water, to take the place of the wholesale and retail merchants with their longdated paper. In actual business done there is an improvement to note in several places. There has been a greater demand for the timber products of the Maritime Provinces at remunerative prices, and that has to some extent compensated them for the loss of market in the United States. There is also some revival in the timber business on the Pacific Coast, and an excellent run of salmon for the canneries; and last, but not least, the mining enterprise in British Columbia has made a great step forwards. We have opened a branch at Rossland in the Kootenay district, and,

no doubt but that large beds of valuable ore have been found there, and that American gentlemen and other people of mining experience and success, have been and are still investing large sums of money to develop mining enterprise. In other districts, too, we have obtained new business, and business which we believe will prove good business, and will assist considerably in our profit and loss sheets in future halfyears. (Hear, hear.) There is one other matter to which I should like to refer. A shareholder some meetings back spoke at length in criticism of the management of the bank. I thought his remarks were very much to the point and that they were very moderate and very sensible. He obviously knew what he was speaking of, and I wish he was here to-day. The gist of his remarks was that the bank's management was out of touch with our customers in Canada and out of sympathy with them. To some extent that is true, for we are far away from our customers, and it is inevitable; but I should like you and our customers in Canada to understand that although we have business here and in the United States, we are first of all a Canadian bank and a Canadian institution, and that it has to be managed in Canada and not in London if it is to be successful. We have an excellent general manager in Canada, but he has so far had very little chance, owing to the bad times. He is, however, full of energy and zeal, and is able and de-

being first in the field, we hope to get

a good share of the business there. We

cannot predict what is to be got out of

the bowels of the earth, but there is no

termined to get about among the customers and to know them; and I am sure that when there is a chance of the excellent account of his work there. If there are no questions to answer I will counts, and the declaration of a dividend of 20s. per share. (Hear, hear.) Mr. R. H. Glyn seconded the resolu tion, and it was carried unanimously and without discussion

The Chairman-Before sitting down I should like to say how valuable is the

work done by our general manager Meeting of the Proprietors Statement all our staff. I think they do their under rather trying conditions cellently, and on the whole great reason to be thankful On the motion of Mr. Christie. ed by Mr. C. Potter, the directors Mr. Gas- thanked for their services, and the

FALL FAIRS.

The dates of the fall exhibiti far as yet known are: Nanaimo, Sept. 18th and 19th. Cloverdale, Sept. 23rd. Langley-Glenwood, Sept. 25th. Duncan's, Sept. 26th. Mission City, Sept. 29th. Chilliwack, Sept. 30th and Oct. 1 and 2nd.

Comox, Oct. 1st. Ashcroft, Oct. 1st and 2nd. Ladner, Oct. 3rd. New Westminster, Oct. 6th, 7th, 8th

Saanich, Oct. 7th and 8th. Kamloops, Oct. 7th, 8th and 9th Richmond, Oct. 13th Vernon, Oct. 14th and 15th

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