W.C.T.U. CONVENTION

Committees Appointed at Yesterday Afternoon's Session of the Union.

Addresses by Rev. J. C. Speer and Dr. Hathaway at the Public Meeting.

W.C.T.U. began with opening exercises of a devotional character and then the various committees got down to work. The following are the standing committees for the convention:

Obituary-Miss Brown and Mrs. Chap-

liams and Mrs. Henderson. day, Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. Manson, Mrs. Milligley and Mrs. Morrison.

Convention Expenses-Mrs. G. E. G. Brown, Mrs. McGregor and Miss Breeze. Press Reports-Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Gould, Mrs. Forbes, Mrs. Eldridge, Mrs. | was delivered by Rev. Professor Easton, Sievewright, Mrs. Prestly, Mrs. Halli- of New Westminster. day and Mrs. Henderson.

past year was presented by Mrs. Sheriff, of Chilliwack, recapitulating what had been achieved through the press. An able discussion on this subject ensued and it will be further dealt with by the

resolutions committee. Mrs. Major's report of literature and Woman's Journal was then presented, and the urgent necessity for a Canadian and the advocacy of the W.C.T.U. cause

Mrs. J. Brown, of Vanco iver, read an able paper on juvenile work, and Mrs. Cunningham, of Westminster, followed with an interesting sketch, giving a graphic outline of similar achievements. Mrs. Jenkins related her experience in

this direction, and the Rev. Mr. Trotter and several ladies spoke in support of teaching temperance in Sunday schools. In the evening the Metropolitan church was, if not crowded to the doors, at all events comfortably filled, and there was a good sprinkling of men scattered among the fair sex. Mrs. Lamb, the president, took the chair punctually at 8 o'clock and was supported on her left by Mrs. Gordon Grant. After the proceedings had opened with prayer by Mr. Kendall and a chapter from the Psalms

by the president, the Rev. Mr. Harris sang with his usual expression that spirited solo, "The Life Line." The president then announced that the speakers for the evening were the-Rev. J. C. Speer, pastor of the Metropolitan church, and Dr. J. de C. Hathaway.

Mr. Speer had much pleasure in appearing before the audience in a cause so dear to him, but he regretted the cause of his being there, for it was to fill the place of Miss Slack, who was identified in the temperance movement as one of the most elequent women erators in Canada "I might said the learned gentleman, "fill her place in an avoirdupois sense or measured by a yard measure, but not in any other sense," and with this introto-day. Anecdote, humor, pathos, appeal, succeeded each other with telling effect as the reverend gentleman with dramatic power kept his audience inter-

Dr. Hathaway discussed woman's franchise in New Zealand, a colony that has recently been his home. He pointed out that New Zealand was the first British colony to open the doors of her universities and colleges to women, and the first to grant them the franchise. He sketched the work that woman is doing in the Greater Britain under the Southern Cross-for God, for home and for humanity-and concluded with an earnest appeal to the women of British Columto organize and form branches of a Woman's Franchise League all over the province, to stand together as their sisters across the sea had stood, and the time would come, perhaps roon, when they would be free—"free mothers of a free and noble people."

The first business when the session opened this morning was the consideration of the report on the flower mission, presented by Mrs. C. S. Keith. The report described the work of the flower committee in visiting the sick at their homes and at the hospitals, distributing flowers with appropriate Scriptural texts. The report was adopted. The committee on the plan of work

the necessity of using every means pos-

ture, public meetings, canvassing for votes as well as co-operating with the but I shall be much surprised if the temperance societies, church organiza- Cleveland brings down even \$500,000 tions, etc., and that individual members be prepared to give hearty assistance in whatever capacity required. . That from this time until the commencement of, and during the campaign, the plebiscite shall be made the subject of constant public and private prayer. Viewing with alarm the appalling prevalence and growth of cigarette smoking with all its evil effects among the boys, we would again this year suggest that superintendents urge the distribution of anti-tobacco literature through the young people's Christian societies, Sunday and day schools, and in the general literature distribution of the Union that efforts be made to have the "Anti-Tobacco Gem" taken by the Sunday schools and distributed with other Sunday school papers. That we urge the formation of anti-cigarette leagues in our public schools, whereby scholars are pledged against the use of tobacco

until the age of 21.

That as Christian women we pledge ourselves to preserve the sanctity of our Christian Sabbath by doing no work on that day other than what is positively needful, and to use the day only for the purpose for which God intended itrest and holy worship. And that we further the early closing movement by doing our shopping as early as possible, especially on Saturdays, so that both employer and employe may be better able to enjoy the provileges of the day

The report of the Refuge Home committee was received and adopted. There were thirteen inmates cared for at the home during the year, two of whom were afterwards married and four have returned to their homes. One only returned to her former life. During the year eight maternity cases were reported. Thanks were given to the donors towards the home, doctors who have freely given their services, and to the press and clergy. The total receipts of the home during the year were \$2,567.-07; the expenditure was \$1,452.55, leav-

ing a balance on hand of \$1,114.52. The consecration meeting this after noon was led by Mrs. Manson, of Na-Yesterday afternoon's session of the naimo, and then Mrs. Cunningham, of New Westminster, the corresponding secretary, presented her report. The session is still in progress.

At the latter part of the session of the W.C.T.U. yesterday afternoon a suggesto assist in contracting the temptation Awarding Banner-Mrs. J. W. Wil- to indulge in strong liquor, the contention being that there is a want in the Resolutions-Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Halli- human system often for more wholesome food than is provided.

> A quartette was then given by Rev. Misses Spencer, after which an address,

A mothers' meeting followed, led by A report on the plan of work for the Mrs. Spencer and Mrs. Cunningham. Then Mrs. Lamb read a paper an paternal training and Mrs. Jenkins a paper on the necessity for a mother to keep young and follow the interests of her children. Mrs. Noot followed, speaking on the same subject.

Miss Bowes, who has just returned from the east, presented the report of the missionary department. She stated paper in the interest of temperance work | that during her stay in the east the sum of \$2,240 had been contributed to the mission fund. Miss Breeze, the treasurer, reported

showing a balance on hand of \$31.99. The receipts were \$281.05. The election of officers which then took place resulted as follows: President-Mrs. Lamb.

Corresponding secretary-Mrs. Cunningham.

Grant. Treasurer-Miss Breeze.

annual report. At the session held this morning Mrs. about a shortage of provisions. Cunninghom presented her report on narcotics. This was after some discussion adopted, and Mrs. Lamb was then appointed as the representative to the emperance organizations. An addition was made to the provin

cial constitution, allowing honorary, life and sustaining members. members must be total abstainers. A letter was received from Mrs. Greig the Dominion superintendent, re the memorial to physicians, recommending

them not to use intoxicants, morphine, or Bible reading, after which the following reports were read and adopted: Evan gelistic report, heredity and hygiene, young women's work, conference with influential bodies report, and report prison work. In the adoption of the duction he proceeded to sketch the noble latter report the executive were requestwork that woman is doing everywhere ed to take up the work of securing police

matrons and a reformatory.

After the opening exercises at this afternoon's session the temperance coffee meeting report were received and adopt-

The resolutions committee presented their report, and then the president was presented with a basket of flowers in The Rossland Miner has the following the name of the world's president of the regarding his return to that town, they W.C.T.U., Mrs. Francis Willard, by two calling him "Hugh McNeil," whereas his little girls bearing her name, Francis Willard Grant and Francis Willard Cunningham. Mrs. Siddal also presented the convention with a basket of flowers.

THE CLEVELAND NEXT.

Expected to Bring Down Considerable Gold on Her Next Trip.

Seattle, Sept. 1.-Attention is now turned to the Cleveland, which will arrive from St. Michaels some day next week, and the fascinating guess is made that she will bring down a million dollars.

Said one gentleman to-day:

"Why should the Cleveland bring down much gold? The dust is needed up there. The country has no banking facilities, no system of credits; no checks are drawn. The medium of exchange is gold dust. Claims are bought and paid reported as follows: That in view of for in dust, and there are a good many the approaching plebiscite, each local transfers made. Then, too, a good deal president be asked to urge upon Unions of dust is loaned up there at a good rate of interest-4 or 5 per cent. a month. If sible to arouse public opinion in favor a man comes out he will probably bring of prohibition. Also that they be asked a little dust with him, and the trading to use such means as distributing litera- and the transportation companies will bring out what they have accumulated, worth of gold. The last trip of the Portland will probably bring down a good load, for it will have the company's gold, and probably the savings of a good many men who will come out to spend the winter."

PAIN-WRACK.

No Station in Life is Proof Against Rheumatism -- All Come Under the Ban - South American Rheumatic Cure Cures All.

"Charles Cotton, of Gananoque, has been employed by the Rathbun Company for nearly twenty years as engineer, and from the nature of the employment was subjected to severe attacks of rheumatism. He tried many remedies with scarcely any benefit. South American Rheumatic Cure was recommended to him. He found almost instant relief, and the first bottle ef-

fected a cure.' For sale by by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.

-M. C. Rendall, the discoverer of the Er ma mine, just above the canyon on the Skeena river, in which Messrs. Clifthe Skeena river, in which Messrs. Clifford and others are interested, is at the Oriental. It is said that the mine, which D. Graham; lieutenant R.N.R., George Hamilton (1988). Revised the Control of t is admitted to be very rich, has been Hamilton (acting); lieutenant marines,

Letter Received Yesterday from James Macaulay, the Yukon Trader.

Gold, He Says, Is "As Free as Mud"-Value of Claims Increases.

Mr. H. C. Macaulay vesterday received a letter from his brother, James Macaulay, who with Ross Eckardt and Hubert Macaulay left here on June 23rd for Dawson City. The trip was made without a hitch, and although they had tion was made that the union take up a stock of between nine and ten tons of a department of scientific food reform provisions, they reached Dawson on July 19. Mr. Macaulay flatly denies that any liquor was taken in by the party, which disposes of the other rumor that the Mounted Police had seized the outfit. The letter speaks very enthusiastically

of the prospects of the district, although G. F. Swinerton, Mr. Spencer and the | few details are given. Hubert Macaulay went up Eldorado creek to work on the claim which Mr. Leek purchased in the spring for \$31,000. Since then Leek has been offered and has refused \$100 000 for the property, it being the opinion of miners that there is an immense fortune in the 500 feet of ground covered by the claim. Dick Eckhardt, Ross' brother, has also three very promising claims, one of which he owns outright, Messrs. Macaulay and Ross Eckardt being interested in the others. Last year Mr. Macaulay purchased a lot in Dawson for \$2,500 and since his return has refused \$10,000 for it. Things are booming in the metropolis of the new Eldorado, gold letter, being "as free as mud." A few days before his arrival he says between ing. three and four tons of gold went down

the river. The party had no trouble at all in getting in to the mines, but they, of course, started before the rush began, and had no difficulty in getting packers to take

olo by Mrs. Lute followed, and then the winter trip out to buy another Saturday when he last saw her. Mrs. Lamb, the president, delivered her stock of provisions and get back again early in the spring. He says nothing

Sustaining Hugh O'Neil, Who Was Reported Dead, Walks Into Rossland Last Week.

Mrs. McNaughton gave an interesting Had Been Out Prospecting, Had Done and Was Feel-

Several provincial papers some time ago contained a sensational story to the effect that Hugh O'Neil, formerly an Retail Quotations for Farmers' Produce employe of Spencer's Arcade in this house report and hospital and parlor city, had practically died from starvation in an isolated cabin in Kootenay. The story was evidently manufactured by some one with a vivid imagination, tor Mr. O'Neil seems to be very much alive. name is "Hugh O'Neil:"

"Hugh McNeil is one of the few men who have had the pleasure of reading their own funeral notices, with all the accompanying encomiums. Mr. McNeil left here about six weeks ago on a prospecting trip along the Pend d'Oreille. He had hardly been gone two weeks before it was reported that he had been taken sick on his trip, and being unable to prepare his food had literally died of starvation. The report was apparently confirmed in the Victoria Colonist of July 25, and the Colonist in its account of the sad affair waxed quite eloquent over the many amiable qualities of the deceased. The report caused no little sorrow among Mr. McNeil's friends in Victoria, where he formerly lived. The news reached his sister in Toronto, and

administration of his estate set aside,

appeared and turned up several years

in Ander and Phaeton, which are to relieve the Wild Swan and Comus, was received last evening. Both are twin screw cruisers of 4,300 tons and 5,000 I.H.P. The officers are:

Captain, Francis G. Kerby: lieutenbonded by an Alaska syndicate. Francis G. W. Harvey; staff surgeon, cord.

Henry Harris; chief engineer, Frederick J. Flood; paymaster, Montague Stephens; sub-lieutenant, Michael H. Wilding; assistant engineers, Charles J. Gregg and John C. Jenkins; gunner (T), liam J. Crothers; boatswains, Edwin R. Rundle and Thomas Hutchtson; and

carpenter, John A. Brown. Here are the Leander's officers: Captain, Frederick F. Fegun; lieutenants, Louis J. McHutchin, Tristan Dannreuther (N), Charles P. Mansel, George J. Todd and Walton G. C. Ruxton: lieutenant, R.N.R., William D. Irvine; lieutenant, marines, Arthur P. Grattan; staff surgeon, Hubert W. A. Burke; paymaster, Charles P. Dawes; chief engineer, Henry Wallis; sub-lientenant, Harold F. Grant; lengineer, Thomas P. Jackson; assistant engineer, Archiba W. Maconochie; gunner (T), Edward Turner; boatswain, Fred. Llewellan; and carpenters,, Samuel J. Wills and Joshua

A SUSPICIOUS DEATH.

Mrs Piper's Sudden Death-Arrest of Dr. Metherell.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser gives the following particulars of the sus-picious death of a woman named Piper and the arrest of Dr. Metherell, who is pretty well known in Victoria, having resided here for some time.

noon, and the doctor is now held in the lock-up pending the result of the coroner's inquest, which wil be held to-

As far as can be learned the deceased went to Dr. Metherell's rooms on Saturday or Sunday, and it is alleged that a criminal operation was performed by him. The woman becoming unconscious and all attempts to revive her proving unavailing, Dr. Metherell called in another physician. All attempts to save dust, in the words of the writer of the her, however, proved unavailing, and as already stated she died yesterday morn-

The deceased obtained a divorce from her hubsand a year ago, and lived with relations on Harris street. She carried on her business as a dressmaker over Hesson & Irving's grocery store, on Hastings street for some time, but at Recording secretary-Mrs. Gordon their hig stock of provisions across the the time of her death rented rooms over Chilcat Pass, the route which they Sutherland's drug store on Westminster travelled. They had a big barge to take avenue. Her brother is Mr. McKenzie. Treasurer—miss D.ceze.

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Mr. Eckardt will come out this fall, who states that he was not aware anything was the matter with deceased on Saturday when he last saw her.

Dr. Metherell was highly indignant at his arrest and was extremely violent when being searched at the police station. In fact he nearly succeeded in doing Officer McIntosh serious injury, and had to be thrown down on the floor and held by two officers while the third searched him. In his pockets were two bottles, one containing morphine and the which have never entered the sea. These syringes for administering the noxious grounds.

In his p cket was a type-written let ter addressed to "Auntie May" and sign-"Alex." The writer said he felt lonely and states that he would send a buggy for her if she could not walk. The writen also asks her to correct any rumor circulated that he was mad, as that was not so, he being as sane as any man. The remains of the deceased are now lying at Kemp & Simpson's undertaking parlors.

VICTORIA MARKETS.

Carefully Corrected.

Victoria, September 2. But little change is noticeable in the prices quoted in the city markets. In flour there has been no change. It continues firm in the advance recently made. The high price in this line, of course, affects all other branches of produce, and in consequence all lines of feed and produce are still quoted as high as before. In corn an advance of \$1 per ton has taken place. The fruit market is busy, but there is too much fruit on the market for a high price to be maintained. Meats remain unchanged in price, and no change is looked for at present. The prices current in the local markets are as follows:

Wheat, per ton\$35 to \$37.50 Barley, per ton.... \$28 to \$30 Middlings, per ton......\$20 to \$22 Bran, per ton..... \$18 to \$20 Ground feed, per ton.....\$26 to \$30 Corn, whole\$26 to \$29 Corn, cracked\$27 to \$30 Oatmeal, per 10 pounds.....45 to 50c. Rolled oats, (Or. or N. W.).....3c. Rolled oats (B. & K.), 7lb. sacks...25c. Cauliflower, per head. . . . 10c. to 121/2e night the presumptive corpse came trudg-ing back to town, not only very much Onions, per lb. 3c. to 4c. a mistake from the ground up, for he was Apples, per lb...........3c. to 5c. a sick moment during his entire trip. His Grapes 10c, to 12c. for, while he has no objection if it will Mushmelons 25c. to 35c accommodate his relations, he would like to have some advance notice of when his Eggs, Island, fresh, per doz. 25c. to 30c. after his estate had been given to his Cheese, Canadian..... 15c. to 20c LEANDER AND PHAETON.

Cruisers That Are To Relieve the Comus and Wild Swan.

The list of officers of H. M. ships Levander and Phaeton, which are to relieve Meats—beef, per pound.

Meats—beef, per pound.

Sc. to 9c.

Meats—beef, per pound.

Sc. to 15c.

Polly Pinktights—What salary do you think they will give us in the new piece? Fanny Footlights—About \$20 per. Polly—Per week?
Fanny—No; perhaps.—Philadelphia

Japanese Sealing Commissioners Will out five miles of yard wide cloth a day. Support the American Contention.

Prof. Jordon Himself Responsible for the Decrease in the Seals on the Islands.

Japanese papers received here by the Empress of China state that the commissioner from Japan who is to attend couver last evening. Mr. Kleopfer was the sealing conference in Washington in October has been instructed to side with the representatives of the United until last year been looked States as to remedial measures for preserving seals and sea otters. It is also suggested that Count Okuma be appointed as the commissioner and that on his way home he visit Canada and try to persuade the government to aquiesce in the Anglo-Japanese treaty.

When shown the paragraph stating the Japanese commissioner would side with Mrs. Mary Piper, a dressmaker, died the Americans, Capt. J. G. Cox, said he on Monday morning under suspicious would like to know how much reliance on Monday morning under suspicious would like to have the distortion of the statement. Some of will return east over the Great North police arrested Dr. S. A. Metherell at the papers are controlled by Britishers ern. its rooms on Cordova street in the after- and others by Americans, and their ut-

conference is to be a conference of ex- bers of the British Association who perts, although the British and Cana- are to visit Victoria shortly. Nothing dian commissioners, who were here yes- could be done at either meetings as the terday, have not yet been advised as to intentions of the party are not definite what they are to do there.

As stated yesterday, both Prof. Thompson and Prof. Macoun were very reticent ed that something definite will be known. about the result of their investigations. At last night's meeting there were pre-This reticence is supposed to be caused to some extent by new evidence which they have gathered favorable to the British contention and the least hint of which they do not desire to drop. As to the decrease of seals on the islands reported by Prof. Jordan, Capt. Cox says this is just what had been ex-

pected, and Prof. Jordan is responsible for it. Men who understand the seals said last year that Prof. Jordan's branding apparatus and his other interferences with the herds would drive the seals away from the island, and it has done it The pelagic sealers cannot be held responsible for the decrease, for between the time sealing was stopped last year and the time Prof. Jordan took his observations this year, less than 5,000 seals had been taken by the schooners. other evidence that Prof. Jordan's schemes are depleting the seal population of the islands is shown by the fact that large herds were seen near Sitka other cocaine, besides a number of herds evidently went into new breeding

BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form. From Tuesday's Daily.

-Adjutant Phillip, of Vancouver, who a fire being started in a corner of one succeeds Adjutant Clark in the Salvation of the rooms and the walls and floor Army here, and Captain Juhlin, of Spo- around it saturated with coal oil. Some kane, have arrived in the city to take boys saw the Burns woman going into up their new duties. They desire that the house with a confoil can in her hand. attention be directed to the fact that Shortly after she came out they noticed the Army is now in a position to supply | the fire and ran in and put it out. Ellen

-Collector A. R. Milne received letters from both Messrs, Godson and T. R. E. McInnes yesterday, and no mention of any of those harrowing details, described of \$51,249 is noticeable in the imports by a man who came down, is made in either of them. They never mentioned that they went hungry or that they went without any of their meals. As to the statement that they went without food for four days Collector Milne thinks that is not true, and he does not think any of the officials were ever short of provisions. just past are:

-In the notice of the death of the late Mrs. Jones several errors unintentionally appeared. Referring to the relatives of the deceased it should have been stated that Mrs. Nicholson was the mother, not the grandmother, and instead of alluding to one of the daughters as Miss Annie Jones, it should have read Mrs. Annie Jones. The funeral took place this afternoon from her late residence The pallbearers were: Messrs. Joseph. Wrigglesworth, W. Prout, Robert Carter, B. Van Volkenburg, B. Gonmason, and Sidney Shore. There was a large attendance at the residence and at the Reformed Episcopal church, where services were conducted by the

Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge. -The extensive improvements contemplated in Victoria's street railway system will be carried out very shortly. Twenty new and improved motors have been received from the east and these will replace those which have been worn out and which cause so much of the noise made by some of the cars. The new motors are encased in steel boxes, the jewellery and other articles hidden so that very little noise escapes from in the stable, and then decided to arthem. The rails for double tracking Government street have also arrived. They ed in the police court this morning, but are very much heavier than those now in was remanded until Monday at the reuse. When the street is double tracked quest of the police. In the meantime the present track will be moved nearer Jen Wing is out on \$2,000 bail, himself the centre and between it and the new in \$1,000 and two securities of \$500 track there will be just room for a man to stand between two cars. This will give more room between the sidewalks arrive from the Sound until 8 o'clock this and the rails.

From Wednesday's Daily. -Mr. R. E. L. Brown, the mining engiueer who recently opened offices in this Argonauts, who go to join the thousand city, arrived this morning from London, ands now endeavoring to make their way where he has been spending some time.

Where he has been spending some time. Columbia mining properties and compan- to the utmost as in the case of the preies, and it was in connection with these that he went to Great Britain.

-Mr. G. E. Jorgensen, C.E., who went north on the last trip of the Islander, is making a survey through the White Pass ompany. It is said that if Mr. Jorgensen's report is favorable work will be commenced this fall and pushed to completion. The railway will be either a server of leaver of le narrow gauge or electric line.

Oldroyd who while in Vancouver paid the steamer's engines. n ret med from Too Co

The books and The stand of

\$180,000 in cash for 100,000 shares in the Golden Cache mine, in which he now holds in all 200,000 shares. Mr. Oldroyd is the head of a large woollen firm in Great Britain, the mills of which turn

-A Japanese immigrant who came over on the N.P.R. steamer Columbia on Saturday last was buried at the quarantine station on Monday. He was taken sick on the voyage, the disease not being a contagious one, and on the arrival of the steamer at the quarantine station he was left there for medical treatment. It was too late, however, for soon after he landed at the station he was dead.

-Mr. C. Kleopfer, Conservative M.P. for South Wellington, Ont., is a guest at the Driard, having arrived from Vanthe first Conservative elected for South Wellington, that constituency having "sure" for the Liberals. Although still a young man and one who has worked his own way up, Mr. Kleopfer holds a leading position among Canadian manufacturers and business men. He president and principal owner of the Raymond Sewing Machine Company, of Guelph, and is interested in many other enterprises. Acompanying Mr. Kleopfer on his western tour are Joseph C. Kelcher and G. J. Newton, of Guelph, and Thomas B. Greening, of Hamilton. They

ly known. Another meeting will be held this evening, by which time it is expectsent: Hon. Mr. Turner, Mayor Redfern. Alderman McCandless, J. T. Bethung William Templeman, E. Crowe Baker Canon Beanlands, J. W. Laing, R. S. Day, D. Cartmel and C. H. Lugrin. They formed themselves into a comm with the mayor as chairman and C. H. Lugrin as secretary. The mayor was requested to inquire by telegraph when the visitors were coming and how many there were. Mr. Dunsmuir has placed a train at the disposal of the visitors for a trip to Nanaimo and Wellington.

From Thursday's Daily. -A crowd of sailors had a big fight in a Johnson street saloon last night, considerable blood being spilled.

Two Indians, both caught with quor in their possession, were fined \$25 each by Magistrate Macrae this morn

ing. -Van Archdeacon Scriven on Wednesday morning celebrated the marriage of Captain G. E. Barnes, Royal Marine Artillery, and Miss F. A. Barkley. The ceremony was performed at All Saints church, Chemainus, river. Ellen Burns, a resident of lower

Discovery street, was arrested this morning on a very serious charge, that of attempting to burn the residence of Catherine Dickenson, 56 Discovery street. The attempt was made at 10 last night, Burns is a notorious character, who spends more time in than out of jail.

She will be given a hearing to-morrow morning. -During the past month an increase entered at the customs house. This increase is, no doubt, due to the rush to the gold fields, and in a measure it shows the amount being invested in the cities on the other side of the boundary line, which, in the interest of the buyer, would have been more advantageously spent here. The figures for the month

Imports—Free \$ 48,799 00 Dutiable 172,912 00 Total . \$221,711 00
Duty collected \$54,159 05
Other revenues 3,517 19 Total \$ 57,676 24 Exports—Produce of Canada... \$ 72,812 00 Not produce of Can-

ada

Total \$ 80,483 00 -The city detectives last night arrested Jen Wing, alias Ah Chu, a Chinese domestic, employed by Dr. A. E. Verrinder, and in the police court this morning charged him with stealing a lot of jewellery from the doctor's residence. The Chinaman, as published in the Times some weeks ago, complained to the police one morning during the absence from the city of Dr. Verrinder and his family that the house had been entered during the night and that he had been bested in a struggle with a burglar. The story was a "fishy" one, and the detectives questioned the Chinaman most daily, getting many different stories out of him. They finally found

The steamer City of Seattle did not morning and it was noon ere she slipped her hawsers at the outer wharf and started on her voyage to Skagway and Dyea with her large complement of while her accommodation was not taxed vious steamers, carried a large number of passengers and many horses. About 35 passengers embarked here, all of them being Clondykers, two being womens.
There was a heavy cargo of freight on board when the vessel arrived from the Sound and a large quantity was added was a large shipment of hay and other M.P. for Dewsbury, and Mrs. Oldroyd mencing the northern voyage was due to are guests at the Dallas. It was Mr.

PROVINCIA

The Cariboo's Secon \$60,000 for 47 Day Smelter Proj

Notes from New W vey on the Crow Fort Ste

Evidence of a Myst Accident Discove la Island

A Hunting Accident -Ald. Lamb Co From Skag

Hon. D. W. Higgin provincial house, arriv last evening, says the after a two weeks' Boundary country. gins' first visit through district, and he spoke

"I went in by way o ited Fairview, Greenv Forks on my journey. about 400 people in F town appears to be Fairview, you know, is for it has been in existen years, but until a seas had fallen into disrepu eyre Company, compo people, started work th though some gold was I periment was not satis the report of the work was discontinued ten stamp mill, which by them, stood idle till the Morning Star peo commenced work on claims. They had so milling quartz, and d season they cleaned u revived interest in the year the Smuggler com mill and commenced trea they were late getting have cleaned up about a large quantity of cone which still remains unti Higgins last evening. 'The Tin Horn people

cent claim and are del showing. They are w miners and have done a tunneling, all in solid qu has been divided among drifts. Their vein is least 33 feet wide, but which has been driven the foot wall, the real w is not known.

"Besides this work bei ground, the company 16 stamp mill, which w thing in the province. every up-to-date device will equal that of most As the tunnels have bee way, there is an imme ore on the dump, and new mill is co be sent right through It is the intention to milies, without any picking "The Joe Dandy, Lord

is also looking well, and that the owner has order mill for use in connection Messrs. Barchand and rison, of Boundary creek under a working bond a terest in the Susie miner in Fairview camp, Osoyo sion. The consideration bond is the sum of \$10, the expiration of six mor It is stipulated that dev shall be carried on contin the whole period covered and that at least \$1,000 pended in such work di three months.

The Susie claim was lo It has a 30 foot ledge quartz, mineralized with g pyrites. Seven tons of t at Tacoma, returned valu of \$60 per ton. The led opened by two prospect erosscut. The Susie claim has all a certain amount of no cent suit, brought before

court of Midway, Bounds ing attarcted a deal of not men in this district and creek. In this matter . brought action against Ga Greenwood, for the recov amount of deposit paid by in a transaction involving sale of the claim. Jermyn effect, that Guess Bros. sented to him assay value and character of ledge, bu turned a verdict in favor fendants.

VANCOUVER Vancouver, Aug. 30.-A ceived yesterday from the ent of the Cariboo Hydra Company, operating in Ca that the result of the cle was completed on August to 5,685 ounces of amalgan mated value of \$60,000. Th ceeds of forty-seven days' two giants. The dryness of has considerably lessened t water, and thus the cleanas big as would otherwise h Before next season will have completed works add greatly to the output. operations were resumed as clean-up was made, but it that lack of water will that lack of water being carried on for only a day. Un ber of hours per day. circumstances it is not thou clean-up for the season wil more than \$150,000.

Vice-President Shaughner C.P.R. party returned from morning, and had a conferent board of trade in regard buildings and other matter with transportation. The been forbidden to run their t than four miles an hour when Another smelter proposition