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protection of from 28 to 30 per cent, generally exists today. (Budger Debate 1204, June 14th). Mr. Galliher, his supporter, claims that in British Columbia we pay as an average 30 per cent, on

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GARVIN-MAVIS—At Langley, on Sentember 26, by Rev. H. W. Laffere, J. F. Garvin and Miss Ada Mavis. WELSH-LIVENCESTONE — At Vancouver, on September 27, by Rev. R. J. Wilson, Harry Whidden Welsh and Miss Lulu Livingstone. DIED. VILLIAMS—At 2 Sylvia street, Victoria, on the 29th Inst., Arthur Reginald, infant sen of Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, of Greenwood, B. C.; aged cight and a half months.

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Under this head British Columbia, owing to her peculiar physical characteristics, has special claims for consideration. It has, and always will have, a large number of isolated settlements too small and too far away from each other to be self-supporting in the matter of physicians and hospitals and houses of refuge for the poor. We have only to consider the number of isolated mining camps, and the

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Edward Island	103,687	1,526,404	2 941/
unswick	1,636,454	22,057,010	2 691/
cotia	330,337	4,027,154	2 44
	458,882	4,815,300	2 10
		19,969,942	1 371/
1	4,451,138	\$68,341,939	\$ 3 07

Here, then, we have the sum and result upon expenditure for five years of all average annual per capita expenditure of \$12.61 and \$3.07, the suit upon expenditure for five years of all the provinces. This difference is \$9.54 per head per year of her population, and is equivalent to the sum of \$1,035,019 per ference between ner average annual per year for the past five years.

Pheasants Plentiful. - Hunters having good sport with the pheasant and quail, the season for shooting these birds having opened on Saturday last. Both pheasant and quail are reported as very plentiful and some exceptionally good bags are being secured.

Outfits Released.—According to the Vancouver News-Advertiser, the Provincial government has investigated the seizure of the logging outfits of Messrs. Kinley and Faber and McGrath on the Nicomekl river and as a result they have been released as it was found they were operating on Dominion Crown granted lands and were free from Provincial re-

Losses in Big Fire.—According to the Coast Review, the total losses at the recent big fire in the northern section of the city were \$55,894, divided as follows: Queen, \$10,657; Liverpool & London & Globe, \$8,260; Actua, \$7,305; Commercial Union, \$5,600; Western, \$5,300; Scottish Union & National, \$3,466; Phoenix of London, \$2,800; Phoenix of London, \$2,800; Phoenix of Hartford, \$2,061; Royal, \$1,714; Union of London, \$1,500; Northern, \$1,312; Sun, \$1,238; Caledonian, \$1,165; London & Lancashire, \$1,114; Hartford, \$742; North British & Mercantile, \$619; Connecticut, \$400; Britcantile, \$619; Connecticut, \$400; British-American, \$371; Norwich Union,

A Narrow Escape.—A workmen employed at the job of putting in the foundations for the C. P. R. hotel at James Bay flats had a narrow escape from a horrible and instant death on Monday afternoon. The man was employed at some task near where the pile driver was constituted by the state of the was operating, and the spectators were horrified to see him slip and fall right across the pile which was being driven. Simultaneously the big weight commenced to descend for another blow, but the man in charge of the donkey engine wis propure to see the dearger and the engine was stopped just in time to prevent the blow being delivered. The man who fell was quite stunned by the shock, being rendered unconscious.

Shipping to Ladysmith.—Says the White Horse Star of September 27th: "The first shipment of ore from this place since early in the present year will be made tomorrow when five carloads of ore from the Copper King mine will be sent to Skagway en route to the Tyee smelter. Other shipments will follow at the rate of 75 to 100 tons weekly for some time to come."

A Deserter Caught—Yesterday a blue-jacket who deserted from H. M. S. Grafton eleven months ago, rashly gov on a spree in a Johnson street saloon. While intoxicated he ran into the arms of a naval policeman and was promptly collared and taken to his ship. During his long absence without leave, the mai is said to have served several months of the Quadra.

An Ambitious Scheme.—Some few days ago the Colonist published particulars of an enterprise which the Shatford Bros., L. W. Shatford, M. P. P., and W. T. Shatford, of Vernon, have just launched, involving the opening up for purposes of fruit raising of the great Ellis ranch, comprising 35,000 acres. These gentlemen are at present in the city and speak most hopefully of the prospects of the scheme being consummated. Eastern capital is becoming interested in the project. They have the greatest faith in the future of the district.

ow at Ottawa.—The White Horse of September 27th has the following paragraph about a former well known resident of Victoria: "Word comes from Ottawa that J. T. Bethune, known from Victoria to Dawson, via known from Victoria to Dawson, via Atlin, as the greatest promoter, on paper, that ever hit either the trail or the ceiling, is now in the capital city where he is living in pomp and oriental splendor as an attach of the Grand splendor as an attache of the Grand Trunk Pacific Townsite Company. If there is a man in the Dominion who can explain the advantages of any particul townsite, "Jimmy" is the man

Stampede Fakirs.—A special from Dawson says: "Officers of the steamers which have just arrived from the lower Yukon report that United States detectives are scouring the Yukon valley in quest of Duncan and Griggs, promoters of the Midas creek stampede. So far as known no clue has been obtained as to their whereabouts. Last known of the men was that they were headed up the Yukon in a launch. Some believe that they scuttled the launch and then returned to the coast. The captain of the steamer Susie reports that fully 200 people were victimized by the stampeders. Some went through Dawson not long ago en route to the stampede, and then turned back to the Tanana."

The Coal Trade.—Discussing the coal rade outlook J. W. Harrison of San trade outlook J. W. Harrison of San Francisco in his report for the week ending September 27th says: "But few names of coal carriers are being added to the loading list, partially because the asking freight rate from Newcastle is too high, and the demand at this end is diminishing, the competition offered by our northern coast collieries has served to cut down values very materially. The proximity of our winter months is alto cut down values very materially. The proximity of our winter months is alleady felt, and the domestic fuel trade is becoming active, this will serve to materially decrease the stocks of colonial coal now on hand. Coal as a steam fuel is gradually losing its hold among large consumers locally, as they are substituting fuel oil for their purposes. Prices generally remain unchanged."

Exodus From Dawson.-Reports fro Exodus From Dawson.—Reports from Dawson are that all the steamers leaving there during the past few days and now en route to this place, are crowded with passengers, says the White Horse Star. A late arrival from the interior is authority for the statement that there will not be so many people by fully one-half in Dawson this winter as last. Comparatively few people have gone to Dawson this year, while the exodus, both below and this way has been very great. Stage travel to Dawson late in the win ter will no doubt be very heavy.

Will Burn Coal .- According to t! Yukon Sun, late copies of which have just been received, there is every probability that this season will be the last in which the steamers of the White Tass will use wood as fuel, the wood camps will be a thing of the past and the glory of the wood choppers will have departed. A contract has recently been entered into between the representatives of the company and George Miller, the owner of the vein of coal above Five Fingers, which has been opened this season, for 5.000 tons of the black diamonds and during the winter all the steamers of the line will be transformed into coal burners. coal burners.

Hold-up Suspect .- According to a spe-Hold-up Suspect.—According to a special despatch from Bellingham, appearing in a Vancouver exchange, Pinkerton men have caused the arrest of a man at Bow, Skagit county, on the suspicion that he is implicated in the robbery of the C. P. R. express at Whonnock on the night of September 10. The arrested man has been spending money freely since the robbery and he is unknown in the vicinity of the place where he was arrested.