## YEE GEE HITS BACK

He Causes the Arrest of Rev. J. E. Gardiner and Other Treasury Officials.

Witnesses Give Some Strong Evidence Against Hock Taw, the Alleged Forger.

Yee Gee, the customs house interpreter at Port Townsend, is striking back with vengeance at the men who endeavored to show that he had entered into a conspiracy to allow the landing of Chinese in the United States. Following close upon the arrest of Hock Taw in this city on the charge of forging the letter used by the prosecution at the trial of Nee Gee, comes the announcement of the arrest of Rev. J. E. Gardiner, Chinese interpreter for the United States government at San Francisco, and Charles E. Lewis, special agent of the treasury department. Warrants have also been issued for the arrest of Leslie · Cullam and George W. Whitehead, special treasury agents, all of whom took part in the prosecution. Gardiner and Lewis were arrested at Seattle. The other two are in

Yee Gee charges them with having robbed his store at Port Townsend of private letters, books, etc. When Whitehead arrived from New York along with Lewis to investigate into the acts of the alleged smuggling ring, they very quickly came to the concluson that it would be a very good plan to search Yee Gee's place of business at Port Townsend. The officers went before United States Commissioner Kiefer, and Whitehead swore out a warrant to search what is described in the warrant as Yee Shing & Co.'s grocery store, on Washington street, Port Townsend. Instead of entering Yee Shing & Co.'s place, it is alleged that they went into Yee Gee's store, which is next door, and there they proceeded to help themselves to everything which they thought would aid them in showing Yee Gee's February or March, taking then the advantage of the snow and flat sleds for connecton with the ring. They took a quantity of his private letters, which told, as it is claimed by the government officers, many details of an alleged ring. A book contaning writing, supposed to be Yee Gee's,

It is this action of the government officers that furnishes the charge of robberv. Yee Gee's claim is that the officers entered his place without any legal authority. If the search warrant had called for some rich discoveries have been made a search of his place he would not have at a considerable distance south of the ity. If the search warrant had called for thought so much about it; but to get a warrant for Yee Shing's place and then enter his store and take his papers was few months until the trail is sufficiently fact Yee Gee had been interested in Gee \$50 to \$60 per month, and doubtless Shing's place, and that he had sold out a few days before without letting anyone know it. He told them that much, they say, when they went to his place and made the search. The officers say that both stores are in the same building, and that it was generally known that Yee Gee was one of the Yee Shing company. | noon's session of the Methodist confer-But Yee Gee says this is not true, and i ence, that he will do all he can to send the officers to jail. He is after them, and Spirit of Our Church." He drew a he is after Hock Taw, and he hopes to

land the crowd. The trial of Hock Taw was continued before Police Magistrate Macrae this morning. Three of Victoria's leading lowing heads: (1.) quarterly official chinese merchants, Mar King Chu, Lo board dealing with all the affairs of the Gee Wing and Ng Mook, swore that "the account which a witness of vesterday said he saw Hock Taw write was in the same writing as the alleged forged letters; other said that the writing was very similar.

NANAIMO NEWS.

U. S. Survey Steamer Patterson Arrives at Departure Bay,

Nanaimo, Oct. 16.-The U. S. survey Bay from Sitka at 5 o'clock yesterday Her work this year has been confined to the southwestern coast of Al-

aska. In addition to filling in the large trestle over the mill stream near Haslam's mill, the long trestle between it and the E. & N. station will also be filled up. The material for filling is being taken from the large heap of debris at No 5 shaft Wellington.

Mr. James Dunsmuir arrived from Comox on the City of Nanaimo vesterday afternoon. He is a passenger on the same steamer from Nanaimo to this port to-day.

Awarded Hignest Honors-World's Pair, DR

MOST PERFECT MADE 40 YEARS THE STANDARD

OFF FOR THE CLONDYKE. Arthur Jordan and His Party Have Left

Telegrams have been received from the Jordan party, en route to the Stewart river, stating that they reached Ashcroft without difficulty, and having purchased horses, which they found to be a little higher priced than they anticipated, they across the country. It was their intention to leave Ashcroft at an early hour yesterday morning. The party is all in good health and spirits, and as confident as ever that they will get through without difficulty. They expected to purchase their flour and other portions of their grub outfit at Quesnelle, where the is said to be not much higher than in Spokane, thus saving the expense and trouble of transporting across the coun-

his correspondence in charge, has been to abandon the idea of answering each one in person, and will send out a circular letter which will cover the main points regarding the now famous Spokane route. Boston has sent the largest number of inquiries. Jordan's name was brought before the public in connection solely by the interviews published in the Spokesman-Review, and the enormous mail which he has received in consequence runs away up into the hundreds of letters, no accurate account having been kept. With so much interest awakened by so little publicity, it is difficult to estimate the result of a little more vigorous booming of the Spokane route.-Spokane Spokesman-Review.

START NORTH IN WINTER.

A. Prince, of Alberta, Gives Pointers on Overland Routes. James H. Mendenhall, of the Clondyke Mining & Investment Company of Spokane, is investigating all the overland routes to the Clondyke, and in the course of his inquiries has received some letters of interest bearing on the subject Among them is one from A. Prince, of St. Albert, Alberta, who claims to be some what informed on the northern country. He thinks a route that would take travellers through Alberta would be the best, but admits that the last 200 or 300 miles of the route would be over country en tirely unknown, and with no trail to follow, in which respect it is at a disadvantage when compared with the Spokane

"Anyway," he writes, "a party leaving for the gold fields slould not start before a distance of about 600 miles, and afterward packing their horses. They will be much ahead of those leaving now, for they will make swifter progress at less

"The land route with packed horses is feasible, and gives the opportunity to reach the headwaters of the Peace, Nelson, Laird, Stewart and all the rivers south of the Yukon which may prove to | Harold. be as rich as the Clondyke. There are immense areas up there unexplored, and Clondyke since the beginning of the

"Indian guides may be necessary for a more than he could stand. The gov- travelled to make it plain to follow. ernment officers say that as a matter of Good guides can be had here at from

METHODISTS IN SESSION.

Continuation of the Conference Being Held at the Metropolitan Church.

at the Metropolitan Methodist church, Rev. J. P. Bowell read his paper on "How to Develop the Connexional comparison between the work of early Methodists and of the primitive Christian church; then, dealing with the form of connexionalism existing at present in local church; (2.) in the district meetings dealing with circuits; (3.) in the conference dealing with districts, and (4) the general conference dealing with all. A discussion followed, in which Rev. J. P. Hicks. Rev. T. Crosby and others took part. The suggestion which commended itself to most of the speakers for the remedy of the decrease of connexionalism spoken of was as follows:

(1.) An exchange of pulpits among Methodist ministers: (2.) the instruction of children in the doctrine and history steamer Patterson arrived in Departure of Methodism; (3.) an easy transfer of ministers' from east to west and west afternoon where she will remain to-day to east of the Dominion; (4.) and the coaling. She is due in Victoria to-mor- emphasis and explanation of connexional funds.

> The needs of city mission work was a plain and pathetic paper on the crying need of city missionary work, by Rev. T. Crosby. He pleaded for more work among the Chinese, but suggested that they be made to help pay for the educa-

delegates swelling the number of the worshippers. The convention was continued this morning when a paper was read by Rev.

morning when a paper was read by Rev.
G. F. Swinnerton on "How to Develop
Our Forces as a Church."
Rev. C. H. M. Sutherland read a paper on "The Responsibity of the Church for the Social Condition of the Day." After a brief discussion ah adjournment was taken until 2 o'clock this afternon.

Onen Bitches 1, J. W. Flinton's Ace of Trumps; reserved, J. Raymond's Nip.
Open, Bitches 1, J. W. Flinton's Bonnie Bride; 2, J. W. Flinton's Chloe; 3, Mrs. W.
F. Burton's Vinus; reserved, Mrs. H. M.
Yates' Frisky, Miss Fannie Moore's Nada; highly commended, Nancy Hanks (no owners name given).

At the afternoon session the first paper read was one by Rev. T. W. Hall on "How to Reach Neglected Communities," Others who read papers this afternoon were Rev. J. F. Betts, Rev. J. C. Speer and Rev. J. D. P. Knox, A mass meeting will be held this evening at which Rev. T. Crosby will preside and addresses will be delivered by Italian Greyhounds-1, Wandering Ken-Revs. J. P. Hicks, J. P. Bowell and C. nels' Wandering Tena; 2, Wandering Ken-H. M. Sutherland.

Coughs, colds, pneumonia and fever may be prevented by keeping the blood. and the system toned up with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Palpitation of the heart, nervousnes remblings, nervous headache, cold hand rain in the back, and other form

Prizes Awarded at the Victoria Kennel Club's Inaugural Show.

were ready to start on the long journey Open Again This Evening for the Last Time-Best Decorated Kennel.

As the Kennel Club's show draws to close interest in it continues to increase. The attendance last evening and again this afternoon was very large, and for Mail for Arthur Jordan continues to now that the prizes have been awarded, arrive, and Fred. R. Marvin, who has and the winners proudly "sport" their red, white or blue ribons, as the case might be. The judging was completed last evening, and satisfaction was general at both the awards of Mr. Hedley Chapman and Mr E Davis British Colum man and Mr. E. Davis. British Columbia is fortunate in having two such 3. T. Barlow's ch.f. Ione, 3, J. Milling. competent judges residing in the prov

> This morning the prize for the best decoroted kennel was awarded to Mrs. Redfern, the judge being Mr. D. X. Eberts, Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Bradley-The prize list follows: PRIZE LIST.

> Great Danes. Puppies-1, Mr. F. M. Pemberton's Klon Open dogs-1, J. L. Cunningham's Ivan 2, Mrs. G. Bradley-Dyne's Modoe. Bitches-1, C. Dressen's Orchard Trilby; Mrs. G. Bradley-Dyne's Cleopatra.

> Open dogs-1, Mrs. E. Pferdner's Shasta; 2, T. Hooper's Victoria's Prince. Challenge Bitches-1, Mrs. E. Pferdner's Alta-Berna.

Newfoundlands.

Open Bitches—2, W. Nicholl's How; 3, Beaumont Boggs' Hero. Greyhounds Open Dogs-G. L. Milne's Russell. A. H. Merritt's Happy.

Open Dogs-H. Stanton's Bos'n

Pointers. Open Bitches-1, T. F. Gelger's Peggie Open Dogs-1, Percy H. Cranse's Larry; reserved, W. Munn's Jumbo.

English Setters. Puppy Dogs-1, F. T. Sherbourne's Don; , D. M. Eberts' Ashnola; reserved, F. S. Maclady's Mac. Bitches-1, J. Irvine's Duchess;

Puppy Bitches-1, J. Irvine's Duchess; 2, D. M. Eberts' Tulameen; reserved, F. G. Pinder's Flo Open Dogs-1, Mrs. W. Randell's Grouse; 2, E. Panuell's Dan V.; 3, P. T. Sher-bourne's Don; reserved, S. Whittaker's Puke; highly commended, Miss Bellsmy's

Open Bitches—1, F. Turner's Olo; 2, G. L. Milne's Lady Howard; very highly com-Challenge Dogs-1, H. T. Payne's Count

Gordon Setters. Puppy Dogs-3, G. H. Seelig's Rex. Open-1, O. C. Bass's Bang; 2, W. Bickford's Shot; very highly commended, A. B. Irving's Cid. Bitches-1, O. C. Bass's Melbourne very highly commended, John Pugh's Hea-

Irish Setters. Puppy Dogs-1, Marguerite V. F. Verrinder's Wharburton Rex; commended, A. Fairfull's Mike. Bitches-1, W. Challe John Duncan's Kathleen: Sea, jr., Una; award, A. Fairfull's Peggy.
Open Dogs—1, Dr. J. Duncan's Don; 2, E.
Rithet's Fitzpatrick; 3, M. F. V. Verrinder's Wharburton Rex: reserved T. F. Geiger's Mike; very highly comm Weller's Dash; highly comended; M. Mc-Gregor's Snap. Open Bitches-1, Mrs. W. J. McKeon's At the continuation of yesterday after-

Rose; 2, G. A. Gowan's Peg; 3, A. Fairfull's Collies. Puppy Dogs-1, Hubert Hanes' Pete; ommended, Mrs. G. Bradley-Dyne's Mike. Open Dogs-1, J. M. Miller's Luath; 2, Miss M. E. Aikman's Jock; 3, R. Henr Breeds' Glen; reserved, Mrs. H. D. Helmo-ken's Sir Walter Scott; very highly com-mended, J. S. Black's Colin; highly com-mended, D. B. Holden's Rob Roy; com-

mended. Mrs. Pemberton's Tramp. Bulldogs. Open-1, John Pugh's Beauty Born; highly commended, J. Savannah's Napoleon

Bull Terriers. Open Dogs-1, F. Clanton's Rocker Open Bitches Commended, F. Clanton's Field Spaniels.

Open-2, C. Setterfield's Tasso; reserved, W. H. Langley's Doc. . Black Cocker Spaniels

Puppy Bitches—2, W. W. Young's Kate, Open Dogs—1, Wandering Kennels, Reggle; 2, W. J. McKeon's Wandering Miss; 3, M. Fitzpatrick's Mig; reserved, G. L. Mine's Captain Hunter; very highly commended, W. F. Burton's Yet; highly commended, Mary F. Renouf's Toby.

Open Bitches—1, Wandering Lennels' Wandering Bell; 2, J. W. Creighton's Settzee; 3, Geo. Jay ir.'s Bilon; reserved, G. L. zee; 3, Geo. Jay jr.'s Bijou; reserved, G. L. Milne's Bessie; very highly commended, G. L. Milne's Nellie M; highly commended,

. M. W. Poer Trench's Flow Cocker Spaniels Other Than Black. they be made to help pay for the education now being received by them.

The evening session was amalgamated with the usual prayer meeting held at the church on Thursday evenings, the Fox Terriers.

Puppy Dogs-1, J. W. Henley's Fitz; 2, Miss Fanny Moore's Chapple; reserved, W. Fernyhough's Victoria Joker.
Puppy Bitches-1, J. W. Flinton's Chioe;

highly commended er's name given). Challenge Dogs-1, J. B. Martin's Golden Flash Second. Terriers.

Scotch Terriers, Open-1, K. J Bradley-Dyne's Jim; reserved, — Diana. Toy Terriers-1, Mrs. G. H. Burnes' Bijou; 3, Mrs. G. H. Burnes' Gipsy. Greyhounds.

Miscellaneous. Miscellaneous Classes, 25 pounds and over, open—1, Irish Wolf Hound Biddy. 1, C. Parson's Jrish Terrier Paddy. 2, F. Clanton's Boston Terrier Paddy. 3, Mrs. Crempton's Chinese Chow. Reserved, J. G. French's Irish Wolf Hound Zota.

Special Prizes. J. B. Martin's fox terrier Golden Flas and also the English dog whip donated by H. Short & Son for the best terrier.

Mrs. G. Bradley-Dyne's collie puppy Mike won the collie puppy donated by R. Merritt for the best dog exhibited by a lady.

Wandering Kennels' Wandering Bell won the silver medal donated by Messrs. Greenwood, Smith & Bandolph for the best bitch in any class, and also \$5 cash donated by Dr. Tolimie for the best in sporting classes.

Miss Marguerite V. Ford Verrinder's Wharburton Rex won the rakor donated by Messrs. M. & H. A. Fox for the best puppy Mesers, M. & H. A. Fox for the best put in the show.

THE TURF. YESTERDAY'S RACES. There was some good racing at the Vic-There was some good racing at the vic-toma Driving Park yesterday afternoon and again to-day, the recent rain making the track just about perfect. All were out te win and the meet yesterday was devold of crookedness, which so often creeps into racing. Here is the summary of yesterday's

Trotting and Pacing, 2:30 class-Purse, \$200 Johnston ...... 2 2 2 Time—2:40, 2:43, 2:40.

Betting-5 to 2 on Fannie Putnam. Half Mile and Repeat-Purse, \$100. J. C. Johnston's bk.c. Reciprocity. 2 J. J. Bottger's b.m. Bonbonniere, 5,

Also ran-Bright Eyes. Time—53, 53%.
Betting—4 to 5, Reciprocity; 2 to 1, Ione,

One Mile-Purse, \$150. 1. J. Bottger's sig. Tanner, a, 123 lbs., 2. W. Marshall's br.m. Sweet Briar, 4, 

Time-1:49. Won by a neck, head beond and third. Betting-5 to 4 against Tanner, 2 to 1 Allahabad, 3 to 1 Catalogue, and 10 to Judges-Messrs. C. L. Green, George E. Powell and A. E. McInnes.

CROP CONDITIONS. Summarizing the European Output-Re-

cent Information Washington City, Oct. 14.-The monthly report of the agricultural department on the European crop condi-

tion, summarizing the crops of European correspondents to Statistician Hyde, has been made public. Following is an abstract: Recent information, while it may in some cases modify the crop estimates for

particular countries, does not essentially change the situation as regards the deficiency in the principal crops of Europe. The outlook for wheat in the Australasian colonies continues good, but the prospects in Argentina are somewhat less bright, owing to the drought and frosts. Accounts from India are quite favorable, both as to the Kharif crops harvested, or to be harvested this fall, and as to the seeding of the rabi crop to be harvested next spring, which latter includes wheat crop. The annual estimate of the world' wheat crop issued by the Hungarian minister of agriculture gives the following revised results for 1897 compared with 1896: Wheat production porting countries, 800,771,000 for 1897. 886,649,000 for 1896. Exporting countries, 1897, 1,341,806,000; 1896, 1,452, 902,000. Total wheat production of

895,000 bushels; 1896, 130,534,000 bush-Extremely pessimistic reports as to freight. The passengers booked the extent of the crop failure in Russia have been circulated, but the liberal quantities coming forward for shipment have led dealers to receive such reports with incredulity. It is probable, however, that much of the Russian grain going to Western European markets is out of the more liberal harvests of former years, and there is evidence there going to show that the crop of 1897 is at any rate considerably below the aver-

both importing and exporting countries

541,000 bushels; net deficit, 1897, 202,-

n 1897, 2,142,577,000; in 1896, 2,238,-

Consul Eugene Germain, of Zurich Switzerland, after an investigation of the European fruit prospect, expressed the opinion that there will be a good market for American apples and dried fruits this season if growers would be careful to put up choice stock only. He

"Nothing smaller than eight cases in French prunes will-pay to ship to Europe, and all other dried fruits must be uniform in size and attractively packed."

Terrible Ending of an Attempt to Arrest a Stage Rebber.

Delta, Cal., Oct. 14.-William Harold, of this place, and Under-sheriff Radford, of Yreka, were killed and Undersheriff Stewart was seriously wounded this morning while the officers were attempting to arrest Harold for complicity in the robbery of the Yreka and Jones stage on the 26th of September last, The stolen money was traced by Detectives Thatcher and Jennings, of Wells. Fargo & Co., to this place, and the Siskyou county officers, in accordance with instructions, come down from Yreka ast night with the purpose of arresting Harold and taking him to that place About 8:30 this morning Radford and Stewart presented themselves at Harold's house and asked for him. When e came to the door Stewart said:

"I want to see you, Harold."
The latter raplied, "I'm ready," opened fire the the officers with a re olver. The first shot took effect Stewart's leg, while the second bullet struck Radford in the left breast, kill ing him almost instantly. Stewart, who had fallen in front of the door when shot, emptied his gun at Harold, who fell mortally wounded with several bul-let boles in his chest and abdomen. He died soon afterwards.

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The Victoria Sails To-Morrow-The Wallapa Leaves for the West Coast.

From Friday's Daily.

The steamer City of Topeka left this norning with another batch of prospective miners who are going north to endeavor to make their way in to the gold fields. Notwithstanding the fact that so many have failed, the rush still continues, although the treasure seekers | Church as a Municipal Factor." are much diminished. The steamer City of Seattle of the Washington & Alaska Steamship Company left soon after with another contingent. Amongst those on the Seattle were Col. Alberger and R. Russell, of San Francisco, and their ex- resolved the church's right to be cou nedition en route to the Chilkoot Inlet. from where they will begin their work | ing heads: of surveying the different routes to ascertain the practicability of a railway from the salt water to the Yukon. The expedition took up an outfit as complete as could be purchased.

The steamer Victoria, of the Northern | tive body, Pacific line, will arrive here from the Sound at noon to-morrow. She is already well laden with flour and general merchandise and will take a fair amount of general freight from here. Her saloon accommodation is all taken up, and the steerage will be well filled with homeward bound Celestials. The custom house has been filled with morning and it was only with much ex-ertion that no one could push his way through the mob into the building. They were all making out the necessary pa pers empowering them to return. Olympia, the next incoming steamer of line, is due to arrive at this port on Saturday next.

The owners of the sealing schoone Mary Taylor have agreed to pay the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company sa'vage to the amount of \$450 for the services rendered by the steamer Willapa in rescuing that schooner from her dangerous position near Hesquiot point. The offer has been accepted and the matter settled without recourse to the The schooner has in conse courts. quence been released from the custody of the marshal of the admiralty cours

The Philadelphia correspondent of the Marine Journal says it is reported that the steamer Chester, of the American line, which used to run between New York and Southampton, and which was built in 1873 at Greenock, has been sold to an English syndicate to go to the Yukon with stores. The price paid for the vessel is said to be \$100,000.

From Saturday's Dally.

The steamer City of Puebla arrived yesterday evening from San Francisco, brining 114 tons of general merchandise from the Bay City and 25 passengers for this port. She had a much smaller list of passengers for all the northern ports than she usually carries. The steamer Umatilla will leave this evening for San Francisco with the appended of passengers and a fair cargo of leave here are: J. R. Millar, Mrs. L. Garret, Mrs. M. A. Church, Mrs. J. H. Durst, Mrs. K. McGill, H. Miller, J. Phillips, George Cook, Mrs. M. Young, Miss M. Alden, Miss L. Alden, J. Rodgers and wife, R. W. Husband, G. Rasmussen, E. H. Pollxfen, Miss E. Truscott, J. F. Ferris, W. Grosse, H. Taylor, W. H. Lewis.

A dispatch from Ottawa says that William J. Feker, of Kyuoquot, has been appointed shipping master of that port, Mr. Feker has been appointed in consequence of the resignation of Father Mulemann, who previously held that position, he having left a short time ago to go to Germany. Collector of Customs A. R. Milne this morning received a letter from Ottawa, notifying him of the appointment.

The steamer Victoria, of the Northern Pacific line, arrived from the Sound this afternoon and will leave for Yokohama to-morrow morning. She is full up almost to the hatches with general merchandise, and but little space is left for the cargo to be taken on here. Her sa oon is crowded with passengers, and the steerage is well filled with Chinese, who are going home to be present at the New

The steamer City of Kingston will, instead of lying over at Tacoma to-morrow as she usually does on Sundays make an extra trip, bringing several carloads of paper for shipment to Australia on the steamer Miowera. She will leave on her return trip to the Sound at 8

The steamer Willapa left for the west coast early this morning laden down with freight and passengers for the different West Coast points. Among her passengers were a number of sealing captains, prospectors and mining men and a large number of siwashes returning to their homes.

The Hudson's Bay Co. shipped over a hundred barrels of sealskins to London by the steamer Islander and the C. P.R. yesterday morning.

The steamer Tees will leave for Northern British Columbia ports to-mor-row evening at 8 o'clock.

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METHODIST CONVENTION

Brought to a Close with a Mass Meet ing Last Evening. A mass meeting last evening brought

to a close the convention of represent tive workers in the Methodist churche of the city and district. The meet was largely attended and devoted tirely to the consideration of a paper Rev. J. F. Betts on "The Emploof Evangelists in the Work of Church." Mr. Betts spoke in fay the employment of evangelists, but altogether as a separate order.

There was a long discussion afternoon session on the paper, "Best Means For Reaching Negle Communities," read by Rev. T. W. Ha Rev. W. Leslie Clay and Rev. A Winchester, of the Presbyterian ch were introduced by Rev. Mr. Sutherl and on invitation took part in the dis 'sion, Rev. Mr. Winchester dealing the work among the Chinese. Rev. J. C. Speer read a paper of caused a long discussion, Rev. Mr. by urging the election of "a council

converted men."
Mr. W. J. Dowler, city clerk, having heard only the discussion, not the p as a municipal factor, under the fo 1. That it is an entity which has a interest in moral questions, and ne

others, such as sanitary questions, etc., 2. The municipal council is precisely as the citizens make it, being an elec-3. It is no advantage to speak of the ent council as corrupt or otherwise but rather to organize and work for what

may be felt to be the best interests of the Mrs. M. Young will leave for San Francisco on the steamer Umatilla this evening en route to Los Angeles.

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Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date the undersigned intends to make application to the Chief Commisioner of Lands and Works for permission to purise 320 acres of land situated at the ith Arm of Teslin Lake—East side of the Arm—commencing from the southwest corner post of George Byrnes' claim; thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains to the line of Alfred J. Thomas' claim, thence west 40 chains to A. J. Thomas' northwest torner post, thence north 80 chains point of commencement along the east bank of Hamin River and the east shore of the

JAMES ANDREW GRANT. Victoria, B. C., 18th October, 1897. NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date the undersigned intends to make application to the Chief Commissioner of ands and Works for permission to pu chase 160 acres of land situated on the South Arm of Teslin Lake, west side of the Arm, commencing at the southeast corner post of A. Boyd's claim; thence south 40 chains along the west shore of the Arm; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to A. Boyd's line; thence

east 40 chains to the point of commence CHARLES EDWARD THOMAS. Victoria, B. C., 18th Oct., 1897. 0019-2m WANTED—The address of Arthur Charles Hancock, of St. Agnes, near Redruth. Cornwall, architect and surveyor; last heard of at Victoria, Vancouver's Island, British Coumbia, about six years ago. Any information as to his whereabouts or as to date and place of death (if deceased) will be thankfully received by the Chief of Police, Victoria, or Mrs. D. M. Hancock, Tolgullow, Scorrier, Corns. \$1.50 ANNUM S

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Fifty Years Ago. This is the way it was bound to I nen grandfather had his "pict ese were the shadows cast be And his art; like a girl in a ping Some day to bloom to a goddess Men certainly were not as black, As they pictured them, 50 years ~~~~~

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TO SHOOT LA

A Crank From Rimouski Co tawa With That Purpos Is Captured.

Thursday, November 25th, Thanksgiving Day-Senator Appointed

Ottawa, Oct. 19.-A man his name as Ferdinand Carr party on Wellington street. he came to town to shoot because he could not get a jol a man who looked like him an is said that one of the bull

struck Alderman Powell. thought to be insane. The minister of public wor cided to dispense with the Thomas Gisborne, governmen superintendent, in the intere omy and efficiency. The sa borne is \$125 per month.

General Montgomery Moo sworn in here to-morrow as The date for three Quebe tions has not yet been finally Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be in

to-day and Hon. Mr. Tarte

Croix. Probably the date w in a day of two. L. K. Jones, secretary of the department, has been sent deputy minister to drum up ra panies whose returns are not At the cabinet meeting th steamship question was dis decision was deferred until n ters are present. It looks government would require

line to carry the heavy mail At yesterday's meeting of Dr. Fiset, M.P. for Rimousk ed to the senate for the Gulf succession to the late Senator There are now three vacan commons, for Temisconata, and Arthabasca and Rimo writs for the two first name issued in a day or two.

FIERCE FIRES RAGI Great Damage Done to Large Pennsylvania.

Connellsville, Pa., Oct. 19.-Youghcoghy region was in a night, caused by extensive mo ring in a hundred place with coghy from Connellsville, ill is a slope of fire, and s was the fiercest fire in ma ting up the shrubbery, mes and destroying hundred and barns. Game of all kinds into the valleys, where hunter cured hundreds of squirrels and Reports from Mill Run, Ohlo Indian Head say the fires are than in this vicinity.

Bradford, Pa., Oct. 19.—The on all sides of this city are increasing vices. asing vigor. It is estimated acres have been but

the vicinity of Rice Brook. A five oil well rigs have been de property of the Seneca Oil Con reservation between Riverside munk has been fire swept. It i to estimate the loss at this tim

After serious illness, like er, pneumonia or the grip, laparilla has wonderful stre