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er her. In the extremity of
contrived, by putting forth
th, to raise herself in a sit-
, supported by her hands,
instantly dashed back against
d of the bed by a fierce grasp
her neck and shoulders. Dur-
and terrible struggle Miss
ld see a light in her maid's
up and going out, this pro-
peated several times. She
to reach her own match box
ced beside her bed, but fail-
tempt she finally broke loose
d of her invisible persecutor
rom the bed, uttering a pierc-
Her maid instantly rushed
, exclaiming in terror,

MARY, DID YOU SEE IT?"

asked Miss Anderson, in re-
. "Something, I cannot tell
aught me by the throat and
e me as soon as I got into
omparing their experiences,
and the maid found that they
in precisely the same man-
latter had contrived to get
atch box. "But every time
atch, Miss Mary," added the
irl, "something would blow it
wo terrified girls lighted their
t down together on Miss An-
d, wrapped in blankets, to
wn of day, having first inves-
astenings of the outer doors
s, and having found them se-
good order.

s it was light they dressed
and went down stairs, excit-
ead of attention and comment
of the early risers among the
their extreme paleness and
ation. Finally the house say-
sk Miss Anderson if anything
tter, and the first exclamation
tionary on hearing her story
—again!" This remark she
lain away, assuring Miss An-
she must have been suffering
ghtmare, though she failed to
the fact that this dreadful
ntmare had attacked both the
d the maid at the same me-
ris Correspondence of the Phila-
ograph.

ADNESS COMES, AND HOW TO TREAT IT.

Jackson read a paper recent-
he New York County Medical
baldness and its treatment. H
our varieties of baldness, or
(1) *Alopecia adnata*, the con-
n. (2) *A. senilis.* (3) *A. pre-*
A. areata. A. senilis is that
occurs in old age, or after the
-five, and is often preceded or
d by grayness of the hair. Its
radual hardening of the sub-
tissues of the scalp and a dim
blood supply, followed by an
of the hair follicles. It is but
sion of that general lowering of
incident to advancing years.
scalp is atrophied nothing can
the way of treatment, but pro-
ay do a great deal in postpon-
hanges.

ata is that form of baldness
rs before the forty-fifth year,
are two varieties, the sclero-
the symtomatic. The former oc-
requently between the age of
and is not due to any antece-
concomitant disease. It differs
enile form in occurring at an
and in being unaccompanied
gns of diminished physical vig-
loss of teeth, dullness of sight
ing. The chief cause of this vari-
ality. Every one has known of
which, the fathers and sons
me bald at a very early age, and
e is deficient or improper care
p. It is a common practice for
use the head daily in water. It
noted this habit in 85 per cent.
ses of baldness. Thinkers and
ers are very often bald. Eaton
the audiences attendant upon
and operas in Boston, that from
er cent. of the men were bald.
cheap museums and at prize
percentage was only 12 to 25.
may cause baldness by compres-
arteries that supply the scalp.
unventilated hats make the
n and cause it to perspire, thus
baldness. King says that bald-
vertex is due to compression
of the arteries which supply
The little tuft of hair often ob-
the top of the forehead is nour-
arteries which escape pressure.
omen do not become bald as
en is probably because they pro-
cushion of fat under the scalp
n men do. They do not wear
as much as men; nor are these
tting, or made of such imper-
aterial. They also give more at-
the hair, and do not wet the
ten. Of all these reasons, Dr.
egards the preservation of the
nective tissue of the scalp and
er care of the scalp as the most
atment of this variety of bald-
ainly one of prophylaxis and by
families where it is hereditary
d begin at birth and continue
life. The scalp should be kept
an occasional shampoo of soap
, borax and water, or some such
ena. This should not be repeated
r than once in two or three
d after the washing the scalp
carefully dried and vaseline or
nond oil applied. Women should
air by the fire or in the sun, and
it until dry. The hair should be
ly brushed and combed daily,
ten minutes, with vigor suffi-
make the scalp glow. For this a
ould have long and moder-
bristles, set in groups widely
from each other. Such a brush
h the scalp and brush out the
comb with large smooth teeth
e used with the brush, to open
air to the air. Pomades should
ed, and the daily sousing of the
ontinued. Women should not use
e, nor pull or twist the hair, nor
with curling irons, nor smother
false hair. Easy fitting light and
d hats should be worn, and work-
or hot, artificial light should be
Mr. Gominlock, writing on bald-
the *Popular Science Monthly*,
s his opinion that it is due prin-
the high hat and the hard felt
to say other covering that con-
the blood vessels which nourish
bulbs. Few, he says, will escape
effects of twenty or thirty years
tight-fitting hats, the destructive
being delayed only by the length
uency of respite from this tourni-
fashion.—*Science.*

FLOWERS.

s of rose geranium are placed in
owls instead of a lemon slice.
e asters combined with white ro-
n the tulle scarfs on seaside hats.
baskets filled with water lilies and
foliage are favorite gifts at water-
es.
maids are carrying white China
ith a cluster of gardenias at one
he bouquet.
conch shells containing wood
and English moss rose buds are
ble for table centers.
ing bouquets are made of Niphetos
s or lily of the valley. The flowers
ed down over the stems in a very
rtistic style.
n pompon chrysanthemums are
coming and are used with fine or
he gilded creels which ornament
r tables when damask and potter
yellow.
leeding heart is the newest de-
laying on the funeral easel. It
e heart formed of forget-me-nots
e center falls a spray of crimson
hich droop over one side of the
k of blossoms is arranged for the
resistance on lawns where gardens
are given. Ferns make a wide
th a background of arundo donax;
re of the bank is mignonette with
nt of roses, varying from pale
deep red stretching from them
flowers.

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From the Daily Colonist, September 10, 1887.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

C. P. R. Earnings.

The Canadian Pacific Railway company's earnings for the week ending August 31st are $327,000 and for the same week last year $320,000.

Skipped to Victoria.

Seattle *Times:* Frank Bryer, the confidential bookkeeper of J. W. Smith, of the Bijou, has been heard from in Victoria. He was seen there by a gentleman who knows him well.

Sold Off Suddenly.

Says the Tacoma *Ledger:* George B. Kandle yesterday filed an action in the district court clerk's office against Charles Ellis for $400 upon a promissory note. Ellis, who disposed of his stock very suddenly last week, is now in Victoria.

The Late Assault.

We are gratified to learn that Mr. T. Sidney Dobbin, of H. M. Dockyard, who was brutally assaulted by two blue jackets while rescuing a Chinaman from their hands, is recovering from his severe injuries.

Kinsley Rate Fields.

Miss Kate Field interested herself in Tim Murphy, an employe of the Tacoma Mill Co., who was suffering with cancer in the face to such an extent that he is being sent to Kansas City for treatment. Miss Field succeeded in getting the doctor to cut down his fees two-thirds, and in assisting financially.

The Mexico's Passengers.

Following are the names of the Mexico's passengers for this port: R. D. Laidlaw, Mrs. Capt. Webber, C. J. Martin, J. C. Andras and wife, Mary A. Gregory, Mrs. Declar, Geo. Ruckert, Robert Swanston and wife, E. Claus, Miss E. Burton, W. J. Davis. In addition to the above there are 27 passengers for the Sound.

A Freak in Eggs.

Besides possessing two cranes which strut around the garden and gaze into vacancy with the immovableness of a statue, the Driard the other day became possessed of an egg which, on being broken, proved to contain three yolks. The worthy chef of the hotel says he has met twins occasionally in embryo poultry, but this is the first occasion where he has come across triplets.

A Dangerous Practice.

Pot-hunters should be more careful. Yesterday morning three men, driving a cream colored horse, in nearing Mr. Robt. Ward's store, on Fort street, saw a bird and deliberately fired into the field. The charge struck the hat of a carpenter working on the fence and several pellets entered his hand. The men then drove off before they could be identified. The act of shooting within the city limits is directly against the law, and if these men can be identified they should be severely dealt with. Now is the time when a few specials would be of value on the outskirts of the city.

Ecclesiastical Dignitaries Coming.

On Monday morning the following distinguished ecclesiastical party left Winnipeg on a pleasure trip to this city, in an official car, which was generously placed at their disposal by the C. P. R. officials: His Grace Archbishop Fabre, of Montreal, and his secretary, Father Vaillant; His Grace Archbishop Tache, of St. Boniface; the Rev. Father Maisonneuve, the Rev. Sister Connolly and Miss Adele Tache. The conductors received orders to lay off the car according to the wishes of Archbishop Tache, so that in the event of his grace becoming weary of traveling while *en route*, he will be able to remain over at any point he chooses to obtain rest.

Drowning Accident.

Last evening, says the Vancouver *News*, the steamer Mamie returned having on board the remains of Andrew Carlson, a Russian Finn, who was drowned by slipping off a boom of logs near Dineen's logging camp, Thurlow Island. Only one person, a Chinaman, witnessed the sad occurrence. The body was recovered by a party from the camp, some of whom started in a canoe with the body. On their way down they met the Mamie on her way north. She took them on board and turned back. On her arrival in the city the body of the unfortunate man and his effects were given in charge of Chief Stewart. It is believed that deceased had no relatives in this country or the United States.

British Columbia Sardines.

For some time past the waters of our harbor have been alive with a little fish, which has been pronounced by those who are entitled to know to be the real sardine. The greater portion of the canned fish sold for sardines nowadays, it is well known, are not the real sardine, and it has been suggested that here is an opening for an industry that must result profitably. There are myriads of the little fish to be caught with very little trouble, and there is every reason to think that a sardine cannery would meet with success. At present there is but one fish canned in this province, but from the selection and numbers of others suitable for that purpose, it is a wonder that some one does not embark in a business where there is such abundant evidences of the undertaking being profitable.

Not on Sunday.

Our attention is called to the fact that an item in a recent issue stated Mr. Justice McCreight had dissolved an injunction on "Sunday." It should have read Saturday.

Choice Flowers.

Mr. T. W. Williams, of the Gorge road, yesterday presented this office with a beautiful selection of flowers, made up in a large bouquet. Mr. Williams' aptitude as a horticulturist is well known and his gift was highly appreciated.

Gone to Kootenay.

Mr. Justice O'Reilly has gone into Kootenay district on matters connected with the Indian land trouble. Hon. F. G. Vernon, who expected to return to-day, met the judge at Sicamous and has accompanied him into the district. They will be absent several weeks.

Gazette.

The following is taken from the *Canada Gazette* of Sept. 8th: William Gill, Esquire, of the City of Victoria, in the province of British Columbia, collector of inland revenue, to be commissioner *pro dedimus potestatem* to administer to all officers of inland revenue the oath of allegiance and office.

The Berry Raised.

The Toronto *Mail* of Monday last says: We have authority for saying that Norquay has succeeded in raising a loan of a million dollars for railway purposes on the bonds of the province of Manitoba. The money will be applied to the completion of the Red River Valley road, the rails for which are now lying at Montreal.

Smuggling Opium.

Peter Johnson, fireman of the steamer Empire, which arrived at San Francisco on Wednesday, from East Wellington, was arrested last evening by the customs inspector for smuggling opium. The officer found a can containing the drug in Johnson's possession. Johnson endeavored to explain by saying that when he bought the can at Nanaimo he thought it contained oil.

Adores British Columbia.

A Brandon dispatch to the Winnipeg *Call* says: Mr. C. L. Hanson returned to the city yesterday from British Columbia, where he has been establishing his fruit and nursery business. He brings with him splendid samples of fruit, which are being distributed liberally among his friends. Mr. Hanson is never tired of talking about British Columbia, its fruits and its flowers. On the flowers, his language is flowery; and when he gets on to the fruit, for two or three minutes his listeners involuntarily wipe the imaginary juice from their chins.

Seamen's Shipping Act.

The following is an extract from the Seamen's Shipping Act, Revised Statutes of Canada:

87. Every person found loitering near any ship, and not giving a satisfactory account of his business there, shall on summary conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars and not less than fifty dollars, and to imprisonment, with hard labor, for a term not exceeding twelve months and not less than three months, if such person is unarmed at the time he is so found loitering; and every person found loitering near any ship and not giving a satisfactory account of himself, and being at the time armed with or carrying about his person any pistol, gun or other firearm or offensive weapon, shall, on summary conviction, be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 36 V., c. 129, s. 87; 43 V., c. 33, s. 2, *part.*

An Aboriginal Sealer.

"Tyee Jim," chief of a tribe of Nesh Bay Indians, and sole owner of the schooner Lottie, arrived at Port Townsend on the 6th inst. with a catch of 700 sealskins. The day the Lottie was sailing through Ouminak pass, on the way out of the sea, she was sighted by the cutter four miles off. A favoring breeze sprang up, the chief ordered on all sail, and the Lottie showed a clean pair of heels to the cutter.

On the 7th of August the schooner Ada was spoken, then having 1,000 skins on board. The schooner Favorite was spoken on the 25th of July with 600 skins on board. On the 18th of August the City of San Diego was spoken with 1,000 skins aboard.

The Lottie has a white navigator and white sailor, the balance of the work being done by Indians, Tyee Jim ruling the whole company. They had seven canoes with them, and two of these, with their occupants, were lost in a fog. One was picked up, but nothing definite is known as to their fate.

Tyee Jim arrived from the Sound yesterday, bringing with him his season's catch, which were sold here.

The Y. M. C. A.

Since the fire in the Arcade, workmen have been busy placing the damaged rooms of the Y. M. C. A. in a habitable condition. This work has now been completed, and the reading and recreation rooms are again cheerfully furnished, while the gymnasium is provided with a variety of means for developing the muscle and girth of those who are willing to indulge in the exercise. Hitherto it cannot be said that the advantages of this worthy society have been duly appreciated, or the efforts of its members adequately supported. There are many establishments in the city which do not have for their object the bettering of the morals of young men, which seem to prosper, and it does seem culpable that the one institution, which is seeking to improve the standard of the rising generation, should be allowed to be warped in its usefulness through a lack of sufficient funds. It is to be hoped that a different order of things will exist in the future, and that Victoria's citizens will generously support the Y. M. C. A. It is certainly deserving of the countenance of every father and mother in the city, for the intent is that a place shall be provided where their sons may spend their evenings in pleasant and profitable recreation.

COUNTY COURT.

(Before Str M. B. Begbie, C. J.)

Sheriff McMillan and J. Jones *vs.* Kelly and C. Corfield, claimant—This was an interpleader summons. The sheriff, under an execution in the suit of Jones *vs.* Kelly, seized on the 6th of August last a boom of logs at Manly bay. T. C. Corfield claimed that he had purchased the boom from Kelly three or four days before the seizure.

The evidence showed that Kelly was indebted to Corfield in about $950 or thereabouts for goods, etc., supplied to Kelly. He stated that he heard that Kelly was indebted to certain persons and that they intended to seize the boom for their wages. Kelly, to secure Corfield, executed a document assigning the boom of logs to Corfield. Kelly, previous to assigning the logs, had given the plaintiff and other workmen orders on Croft & Angus, to be paid out of moneys coming to the defendant, Kelly, on a supposed sale of the logs to them, but they refused to accept the orders until delivery of the logs, Kelly afterwards claiming that he had sold them to Corfield.

His lordship held that the seizure of the logs by the sheriff was valid; that the transaction between Kelly and Corfield was intended to give Corfield a preference over the other creditors of Kelly; was therefore void, and ordered Corfield to pay the costs.

Mr. S. Perry Mills for the sheriff, Mr. J. P. Walls for Kelly, Mr. Thornton Fell for Corfield.

FROM KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

Return of J. T. Galbraith—Arrest of Kapla and Isidore Jr.—Progress of the Mines—An Unpleasant Experience—The Seattle Cancelists.

Mr. John T Galbraith, who has been in Kootenay for the past four weeks, returned last night. To a representative of THE COLONIST he stated that Chief Isadore had handed in the Indians Kapla and Isidore, Jr., charged with murder. They are now detained by Major Steele at Galbraith's ferry, which has been renamed Fort Steele in honor of the gallant Major. The prisoners have been remanded for the present until further evidence is secured, several witnesses being also detained.

Kootenay mining matters are in good shape. The hydraulic company at Finlay Creek, managed by Col. Jas. Brady, will commence piping their claim in a few days, and the evidences are that rich returns will be secured. At Perry Creek the company sinking there have got through the stone which had previously interfered with successful mining, and will soon reach bed-rock, where it is confidently predicted there will be found the richest deposit of gold. A rich silver lode has been made at the upper end of Kootenay river. The lodge is said to be large and assays 700 ounces to the ton. At Spallumcheen the work of development is still going on with satisfactory results. Altogether the mining outlook in the district is most cheerful.

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John Weller, charged with deserting from the steamer R. P. Rithet. Mr. Theo. Davie appeared for the prosecution and Mr. W. J. Taylor for the defense.

Francis White, sworn—Testified that he is master of the Rithet; that the defendant was employed last month at $40 and this month at $50; the prisoner was engaged as fireman and deserted his vessel at Victoria.

To Mr. Taylor—Never saw Weller sign the articles; we hired men when required and discharge them when we consider proper; this was done before the articles were signed; the witness further said he was not a professional man and could not say whether the defendant was ill; saw him loitering around and did not consider him ill.

H. F. Bishop sworn—Deposed that he is purser on the Rithet and saw the defendant sign the ship's articles on Saturday last.

To Mr. Taylor—A portion of the articles were filled in after the defendant signed. Some of the men questioned the articles as to their legality. The witness might have said that the signing of the articles was a mere form; heard no complaints. One of the men refused to sign, but subsequently did so; did not hear Captain White say that it was a mere form. The agreement was to last for one month.

To Mr. Davie—The words inserted were the rules of the boat, and the men were aware that this would be filled in.

James McArthur, sworn, said he was engineer on the steamer, knew the prisoner, he left the boat on Tuesday night after working for a month or six weeks.

Mr. Taylor asked for the discharge of the defendant on the ground that the articles had been filled in after they had been signed.

Mr. Davie said that the prosecution must fail as the articles had been altered after the defendant had signed them.

The charge was dismissed as were those against John Gowan, J. Devereaux and C. Shubert.

A NECESSARY PRECAUTION.

A territorial editor says in his paper: "Yesterday we were again married. It will be remembered that both our former wives eloped with the foreman of the office. To avoid any further inconvenience of the kind we have this time married a lady who is herself a compositor, and she will set the type while we hustle for the ducks who still owe on subscriptions."—*Dakota Bell.*

The English Presbyterian church's 1,473 native communicants on Formosa contributed for missionary and other purposes in 1886 $2,143.61. The 1,820 native communicants of the American Dutch Reformed and Presbyterian churches contributed $3,459—more than $2 each.

PORT ANGELES.

The Excursion to That Point a Complete Success—Delightful Day on the Water—A Promising Young Town.

An excursion party left on the steamer Evangel, Capt. J. W. Tarte, at 4:30 o'clock a. m. yesterday, half an hour's grace being given to allow the "last man" to get on board. The morning was exceedingly fine, and after a pleasant run, 7:30 o'clock found the party scattered on the picturesque shores of Roche Harbor, San Juan island, a spot that in addition to the natural beauty of the scene, presents one of great activity, employing a large body of men burning lime, making barrels and preparing the products of the two kilns for shipment. At 8 o'clock the whistle summoned "all aboard," and in a few moments the vessel was steaming over the placid waters of the harbor and commence piping their claim in a few days, and the evidences are that rich returns will be secured. At Perry Creek the company sinking there have got through the stone which had previously interfered with successful mining, and will soon reach bed-rock, where it is confidently predicted there will be found the richest deposit of gold. A rich silver lode has been made at the upper end of Kootenay river. The lodge is said to be large and assays 700 ounces to the ton. At Spallumcheen the work of development is still going on with satisfactory results. Altogether the mining outlook in the district is most cheerful.

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To Mr. Taylor—A portion of the articles were filled in after the defendant signed. Some of the men questioned the articles as to their legality. The witness might have said that the signing of the articles was a mere form; heard no complaints. One of the men refused to sign, but subsequently did so; did not hear Captain White say that it was a mere form. The agreement was to last for one month.

To Mr. Davie—The words inserted were the rules of the boat, and the men were aware that this would be filled in.

James McArthur, sworn, said he was engineer on the steamer, knew the prisoner, he left the boat on Tuesday night after working for a month or six weeks.

Mr. Taylor asked for the discharge of the defendant on the ground that the articles had been filled in after they had been signed.

Mr. Davie said that the prosecution must fail as the articles had been altered after the defendant had signed them.

The charge was dismissed as were those against John Gowan, J. Devereaux and C. Shubert.

A NECESSARY PRECAUTION.

A territorial editor says in his paper: "Yesterday we were again married. It will be remembered that both our former wives eloped with the foreman of the office. To avoid any further inconvenience of the kind we have this time married a lady who is herself a compositor, and she will set the type while we hustle for the ducks who still owe on subscriptions."—*Dakota Bell.*

The English Presbyterian church's 1,473 native communicants on Formosa contributed for missionary and other purposes in 1886 $2,143.61. The 1,820 native communicants of the American Dutch Reformed and Presbyterian churches contributed $3,459—more than $2 each.

WILL RELEASE THE SEALERS

Sir James Ferguson Announces That the Americans Will Give Up the Vessels.

The United States Government Will Reserve for Further Settlement the Questions Involved—Great Britain Will Protect British Columbia.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

LONDON, Sept. 9.—In the house of commons this evening Mr. Gourley, the wealthy ship owner and member for Sunderland, asked the government whether it was true the Pathfinder, a Canadian vessel, had arrived at a port of British Columbia with 3,000 sealskins, having eluded the American cruisers.

Sir J. Ferguson replied that the foreign department had no knowledge of the proceedings of the Pathfinder. He could only say that if she was not sealing or fishing within three miles of the American coast, the government would hold her not liable to seizure. The department has received reports of seizures in all, three last season and four during the present season. The American government had agreed to release the vessels and their crews, reserving for future settlement the questions involved.

MAJOR ROGERS INTERVIEWED.

Major Rogers, has been surveying in the Cascades for a line of railway, but for what company is not known, but it is supposed to be the Manitoba, which line will enter Helena early in January next. He was in Seattle the other day, and during the course of an interview with a reporter of the *Post-Intelligencer*, said:

"For the past three months I have been studying geography, and more especially the geography of Washington territory, and a greater portion of the time has been spent in the Cascade mountains with a pack upon my back. The party consisted of my nephew and myself. We had no tent, but each carried a blanket and a sack of flour and a piece of bacon. We also had two tin plates, one case knife, a tin cup and an axe. I found the Cascade range in this territory fearfully broken up, and not nearly so difficult to get through as it is further north. The range, if it may be called such, is more broken and irregularly formed than the mountains north of you. While traveling along on the summit of the range our provisions began to grow beautifully less and coming to a pass, the name of which I do not know, we descended and struck for the Sound. We finally reached a logging camp on the Skykomish, where we got the finest square meal we had had for three months, and learning that we could get provisions all the way to settlements, we threw away our packs and headed for Snohomish City, where we took the steamer for Seattle. We were pretty hard looking citizens, as we had not a change of clothing for 90 days and had forgotten that there was such a thing as a barber. People looked at us as though we were a couple of tramps, and when we got into the Occidental hack to ride up to the hotel, the runner asked us if we had not a made mistake.

On arriving at the hotel, the gentlemanly clerk looked at us as though we were no rooms on the top floor, but later in the evening, after we had shaved and cleaned up a little, so that he could see that we were white men, gave us first-class accommodations.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

The fourth annual convention of the Womens' Christian Temperance Unions was convened at Chilliwhack on Monday, September 5th inst. Delegates arrived on Saturday by the C. P. N. Co.'s steamer and were received on landing by the members of the Chilliwhack local union and conveyed to their various homes.

On Sunday an excellent temperance sermon was delivered by the Rev. T. W. Hall in the Methodist Church at Centreville. In the evening a united service was held in Henderson hall. Earnest addresses were delivered by Rev. T. W. Hall, pastor of the Methodist Church, and Rev. Mr. Patterson, of the Presbyterian. The hall was crowded by an attentive audience.

On Monday the first business session commenced at 10 a. m., the president, Mrs. Cummings, in the chair. Nearly the whole day was taken up in the nomination of committees, and hearing reports from the several local unions. In the evening a most interesting Band of Hope entertainment was given by the children of Choam, Centreville, Chilliwhack and Sumas. About 200 children took part in the entertainment. An address of welcome was read by Mrs. Henderson, of the Chilliwhack union, to the officers and delegates of the convention. This was replied to in a very appropriate manner by Mrs. Spoffard of Victoria. It is surprising to the delegates of Victoria and New Westminster to see such a large community of settlers without a single saloon to blight their happy homes; and one cannot but look with admiration upon such a band of rosy-cheeked boys and girls, who never saw a drunken man, nor smelt the fumes of liquor. The singing and recitations during the evening were all that could be desired. The Rev. T. W. Hall had charge of the programme.

On Tuesday the session opened at the usual hour. The national exercises were led by Mrs. Spoffard, of Victoria. The morning was occupied in receiving and discussing reports of committees and superintendents of departments. The session closed at noon by the observance of a few minutes' silent prayer, and benediction by the president. In the afternoon the devotional exercises were led by Mrs. G. Chadsey. The minutes of the morning session were read and adopted. The superintendents' reports were continued and finished. Reports from the following local unions were received: Victoria, New Westminster, Chilliwack, Vancouver, Maple Ridge and Hope. The president then read her annual address to the convention. It was somewhat lengthy but contained excellent matter, and useful advices to those engaged in temperance work. The rest of the session was taken up in framing a constitution and by-laws for local unions. The session closed at a few minutes past five.—*Com.*

IN COUNCIL.

Proceedings of the B. C. Presbytery—Rev. D. Fraser Elected Moderator.

The Presbytery met at the hall of the Presbyterian church, Vancouver, Wednesday, September 7. There was a full attendance of members. The Rev. Mr. Jamieson's term of the moderatorship having expired, Rev. D. Fraser, M. A., of Victoria, was elected moderator for next twelve months. A committee consisting of Messrs. Tait, Scouler, and J. C. Brown was appointed to nominate standing committees for the year, and reported as follows: 1. Finance, Statistics and Church Property—Revds. T. G. Thomson, R. Jamieson, J. Cormack, A. Tait, and Thornton Fell, elder. 2. Home Mission—Revds. D. Fraser, D. McRae, T. G. Thomson, T. Scouler, and Edwin Sanders and I. G. Flett, elders. 3. State of Religion and Temperance—Revds D. McRae, J. A. Jaffray, D. Fraser, J. Chisholm, and F. McCleery and I. G. Flett, elders. 4. Sabbath Schools and Sabbath Observance—Revds. Thos. Scouler, A. Dunn, G. C. Patterson, J. Chisholm and J. C. Brown, elder, which report was adopted. Messrs. Scouler, Thomson and J. C. Brown were appointed a college committee, and the home mission committee were asked to consider and report on the remits from assembly to next meeting of Presbytery. The finance committee was instructed to have 100 copies of form of church deed for this province printed for use of congregations intending to build; also to raise a fund sufficient to cover Presbytery expenses. The clerk reported that, on the request of Rev. W. W. Percival, he had transferred his reception with accompanying documents to the Presbytery of Toronto. It was agreed to sustain the conduct of the clerk in this matter. The Rev. Professor Bryce, L. L. D., Manitoba College, being present, delivered a short address in the interests of that college, and stating that the synod of Manitoba requested this Presbytery to endeavor to raise $150 this year towards its maintenance, which it was agreed that the Presbytery cordially assume the amount allocated to this Presbytery by the synod of Manitoba. Rev. E. Robson, of the Methodist Church, Kennedy Baptist Church, and James Walker, Church of Scotland, being present, as also Rev. Professor Bryce, were asked to sit as corresponding members of Presbytery. A circular letter from Dr. Torrance, admit regulations of assembly, was read and handed to finance committee for action. The names of G. C. Patterson, Chilliwhack, and James Cormack, Richmond, were added to the Presbytery roll. The Presbytery, having resolved itself into a committee of the whole for consideration of home mission work, reported as follows: That, having heard verbal reports from the various missionaries regarding the progress and prospects of their respective fields, Mr. Scouler be instructed to visit Spence's Bridge and enquire as to the propriety of sending an ordained missionary to that field, and the amount to be contributed by the field, and report to home mission committee with power to act; That Messrs. Patterson, Jaffray and Chisholm have leave to organize congregations, ordain elders and dispense ordinances in their respective fields, and report to next meeting of Presbytery; That Mr. Patterson give all the supply possible to Agassiz and Harrison; That Messrs. Patterson and Tait arrange to visit stations on the railway from Maple Ridge to Agassiz, and enquire as to the propriety of forming them into one mission charge, and report. Mr. Cormack was instructed to visit Ladner's landing and neighborhood and report at next meeting. There was presented and read a petition from the congregation of Comox praying to be received into and recognized as a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and to have a missionary appointed to labor there; as also a paper from the Convener of Colonial Committee of the Church of Scotland agreeing to their transference from Church of Scotland to Church in Canada. The Presbytery agreed to grant the prayer of the petition, and to apply to Home mission committee to appoint a missionary at once to Comox, and for a grant of $150, and that Mr. Dunn preach to the congregation of Comox and intimate the decision of Presbytery. Mr. J. C. Brown was appointed assessor with Mr. F. Jaffray to form a session at Richmond. Mr. Scouler moved the following motion: Whereas, God in his providence has brought many of the Chinese who are heathen to our coast, we deem it our duty as Christians to make some effort to give them the gospel; therefore be it resolved: I. That the presbytery of Columbia ask the foreign mission committee of the Church to make a special effort to take up this field as early as possible. II. That the presbytery instruct its mission committee to communicate with the foreign mission board and lay before them all information anent the field that may be deemed necessary.

The Presbytery adjourned, to meet in St. Andrew's Church, New Westminster, on the second Tuesday of December, at half-past 14 o'clock.

THOMAS G. THOMSON,
Clerk of Presbytery.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A general meeting of freight agents will be held at Niagara Falls on the 13th.

Yesterday was the 37th anniversary of the admission of California as a state into the Union.

It is thought that an investigation will prove matters regarding the Baltimore & Ohio railway in a very bad state.

Emperor Francis Joseph has conferred upon M. Pasteur the decoration of the Order of the Iron Crown with the title of Baron.

The stem of the new U. S. cruiser