

THE CITY.

From THE DAILY COLONIST, October 18.

WILLIAM WALLACE BURNS Molvrey, of Nanaimo, has been granted a notary public.

The Josephine Mining Co., of Nelson, was duly registered on the 9th inst., with a capital stock of \$800,000.

The East Kootenay Exploration syndicate, Ltd. (Foreign) has been registered under the Companies Act, with headquarters at Wild Horse creek, and a capital stock of \$80,000 in \$1 shares.

AN Bow, for supplying liquor to Indians, was convicted on the information and evidence of the receivers yesterday morning, and sentenced to three months imprisonment at hard labor in default of a \$50 fine.

A certificate of incorporation has been issued to the North-Western Counties Investment Trust (Ltd.), Foreign. The amount of the capital stock is \$500,000, in \$10 shares, and the place of business, Vancouver.

PAOR & WINNETT are collecting choice samples of the best roots and vegetables for the purpose of securing a choice exhibit in these lines for the Midwinter Fair. Any samples will be received at their office, Troncon Avenue, and will be given the name of the district and owner. It is hoped that a good collection will be secured. A fair beginning has already been made.

A MEETING of a syndicate of quartz and placer claim owners in Alberni district, was held on Wednesday evening, and the plan of operation discussed. The plan was to form a joint stock company for development purposes. The claims owned by the syndicate are those located by Messrs. Jorgensen and McKay during a recent prospecting trip to China (Abas) Creek and Hiwath Creek.

LIGHTHOUSE KEYS, of Carmanah Point, has reported the circumstances in connection with the disappearance of his son and Detective E. D. Macnaughton to Superintendent of Police F. S. Husey. He does not suspect foul play, but that the Indians witnessed the drowning of the two young men, and were too cowardly to go to their assistance. The facts as at present represented do not justify any action by the police, as much would, in all probability, be entirely fruitless.

THERE was a large attendance at the social given in the Central Presbyterian church last evening, and the affair was one which afforded much pleasure to all who attended. One of the features was the liberality of the ladies in dispensing their viands. The musical part of the programme as rendered, is as follows: Oles quartette, choir; recitation, Miss Stincham; comic songs and songs by accompaniment, Mr. Temple; piano solos, Miss Houghton, Miss A. Russell and songs, Rev. P. McLeod, Miss Spring and Mr. Gordon.

A DECIDED revival in business is reported in several branches of retail trade, the volume of transactions showing an increase over that of the corresponding season of last year, and the outlook being generally brighter. Collections are reported as easier, but there is a disposition to further restrict the extent of credit, and the result is that the vacant houses in the older portions of the city, there has been a material increase this year in the number of more modern dwelling places, and in Victoria West particularly, the building industry has been brisk.

AN IMPROVED sale of Island timber has just been effected, in the transfer of 9,980 acres at Nitinat by Daniel Carmody, of this city, and H. R. Morse, of Vancouver and Alpena, Michigan, to M. M. Boyd, of Vancouver, Ont. The timber is said to be exceedingly well timbered, and the property is a valuable one. The price was paid in cash, and was quite satisfactory to the seller. The transaction is particularly interesting from the fact that it introduces further Eastern capital, and it is said to be the purchaser's intention to immediately begin to work on the sawmill, and to erect a sawmill. Mr. Boyd has been about ten days in Victoria, and he is accompanied on the visit by Mrs. Boyd and child.

MESSRS. Corbould, McColl, Wilson & Campbell give notice in the Gazette of two private bills, to be introduced during the approaching session of the Legislature. The first is for a bill to amend the provisions of the 'Sumas Diving District' to reclaim those portions of Townships 16, 19, 22 and 23 affected by overflow of water, and to divert the water of Vedder Creek, and all other streams and creeks that may be found to be necessary, and in such manner as may be found expedient, and for such further and other powers as may appear to be necessary and expedient. The second bill sought is to amend the Ashcroft & Cariboo Railway Co. Act of 1880 'by changing the corporate name of the Company, by extending the time for the commencement and completion of the proposed line, by changing the point of connection with the Canadian Pacific Railway, by reviving and confirming the rights, franchises and privileges conferred on the company, and by revising and consolidating in one Act the several Acts relating to the company.'

THE story of a "bluff" that did not fail is the history of the latest exploit of the harbor front thieves. Yesterday morning as the steamer Sadie was proceeding toward the wreck of the San Pedro, having the watchman of the landward, and several others on board, a rowboat was noticed alongside the big collier and two men were seen in the act of passing clothing over the side. The thieves at sight of the steamer started away, but the Sadie giving chase soon overhauled them and ran so close alongside that a conversation ensued. The water rate had secured an overcoat and a suit of clothes belonging to the watchman, which he quickly identified. He asked the robbers what they meant by stealing from the Pedro, and in reply the elder of the two men in the boat reached for his shotgun and slipping two shells in the breach ordered those on board the steamer to stand clear. It would have been the easiest matter in the world for them to have run the boat down, but instead they made all speed for town where they reported to the police. A suitable steamer to give chase could not be secured during the afternoon, and though party this morning there was with a search of the Constable was in but one chance in a hundred that she will run across the thieves.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

The Deep Sea Fleet Bound For Victoria—Schooner on Fire at Port Angeles.

Through the timely aid of the steamer Willapa, Thursday morning, the towed sailing schooner Achilles, Capt. Arles, was saved from total destruction by fire in Port Angeles harbor. About 4 o'clock fire was discovered in the forward hatch, and was fast making headway. The captain and crew had abandoned hope and were about to leave the schooner when the Willapa came to her aid and by means of

Bay to Seattle. At once Capt. Horne responded to the signal for help, and came up alongside, giving the seemingly fast schooner his bow, turning on the pumps when the fire was extinguished in about thirty minutes. But for this timely help the schooner would have been a total loss. The damage will amount to \$1,600.

BOUND FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Among the large ocean vessels now on their way to Victoria, are: The British bark Primero from Acapulco, the German bark Guttenberg from Glasgow, the steamship Empress of Japan now en route to Yokohama, the British bark Archer, Martha Fisher, Almsdale and Astoria from Liverpool, British ship Candia from London, steamship Movers from Australia, the British ship Walden Abbey from Yokohama, and the steamship Tacoma from China and Japan. Besides these there are many others on their way to Victoria, several having to come to Royal Roads for orders. The tonnage in port is as usual at this time of year very heavy.

THE BOWDEN PREPARING TO SAIL. Schooner William Bowden shifted from the W. P. Sayward mill to the outer wharf in tow of the tug Lorne yesterday afternoon. The Bowden is loaded with 583,492 feet of rough lumber and 35,000 lbs. the whole of which is valued at about \$7,000.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

FOOTBALL.

Yesterday afternoon at Beacon Hill, under the most favorable circumstances, a very evenly contested game of Association football was played between an eleven of Naval Officers and Victoria College. The College played an uphill game against a very evenly contested game of Association football.

In the first half the officers had a little the better of the game, though both sides scored one goal. After half-time the game was of a very even nature. The College forward was a very strong player, and a splendid game at back, while Wilson and Napier on the left wing were the pick of the forwards. For the College, Cartwright, Wilson and Higgins played a good pairing game, and Nesbitt, Goward and H. Erb were best in the back division. A return match will be played next week on the Canteen grounds, Esquimalt.

LACROSSE.

"THEIR BOYS."

OTTAWA, Oct. 12.—(Special)—A meeting of citizens was held at the City hall, last night, at which the movement to present gold watches to each of the Capital players took systematic shape.

CRICKET.

TO MEET OUR AUSTRALIANS.

TORONTO, Oct. 12.—(Special)—The Canadian eleven which will meet the Australian gentlemen in a cricket match here on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday next, has been selected as follows: W. Jones (captain), D. W. Saunders, E. C. Collingwood, J. M. Laing, K. H. Cameron, W. R. Wadsworth, G. S. Lyon and J. S. Rowlands, Toronto; M. G. Belshaw and E. E. Turner, Ottawa; W. H. Cooper, Montreal; E. Hall, Parkdale, scores; and E. Van Homrigh, Millbrook.

ALL MASSACHUSETTS NOW.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 12.—The cricket match between the Australians and an eight-man Massachusetts eleven, ended this morning in favor of the visitors. In the first innings the eighteen made 88 as against 65 by their opponents, but they were unable to keep up the pace, and when the last of the Massachusetts' wickets fell in the second innings for 27, the Australians needed only ten runs to win. They made them without any trouble for the loss of three wickets. The batting of Lyons, whose faultless 55 was the highest score of the game. The smallness of the total was attributed to the rain, the shadow of the grand stand falling athwart the crease bothering the batsmen.

AQUATIC.

TO THE SPORTSMEN.—In re the challenge from Walter Jordan, of Vancouver, appearing in this morning's issue of your paper, to row me a mile straightaway race, I would say that it is not my intention to row again this season.

(Sd.) ED. MALLANDRAINE.

Victoria, October 12, 1893.

THE TURF.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—The race to-day for the Coarwater stakes at the Newmarket meeting resulted in a dead heat between Redeyes and Cypress; Lady Rosebery ran third.

[The race for the Coarwater stakes is one of the twenty most famous annual events of the English turf. Last year's winner was the five-year-old Burnaby, carrying 8 st 11 lb; the year before it was Ragulaine; and in 1890, Sheen.]

FRIENDS OF THE INDIAN.

LAKE MICHIGAN, N. Y., Oct. 13.—The morning session of the third day of the Lake Mohonk conference of the Friends of the Indian was opened with prayer by the Rev. Theo. L. Cuyler, of Brooklyn, and after the usual devotional exercises and singing by the double quartette from Carleton school, Dr. Cuyler announced that the solicited subscriptions of \$125 towards the \$1,000 needed for the Clinton B. Fisk school had already been received. Bishop Walker, of North Dakota, was then introduced, and addressed the conference upon the question whether the educated and converted Indians remained true to their Christianity after returning to the reservation. He contended that they did, and recommended the continuation of both reservation and detached schools.

ALL MEN.

Young, old or middle aged, who find themselves nervous, weak and exhausted, who are broken down from excess or overwork, resulting in many of the following symptoms: Mental depression, premature old age, loss of vitality, loss of memory, dimness of sight, palpitation of the heart, headaches, pimples on the face and body, dizziness, specks before the eyes, twitching of the muscles, eyelids and elsewhere, bashfulness, degeneration of the urine, loss of power, tenderness of the scalp and spine, weak and flabby muscles, desire to sleep, constipation, dullness of hearing, loss of voice, desire for solitude, excitability of temper, sunken eyes, surrounded with LEADEN CIRCLES, oily looking skin, etc., are all symptoms of nervous debility that lead to insanity unless cured. The spring or artificial force having lost its tension every function wanes in consequence. Those who through abuse committed in ignorance, may be permanently cured. Send your address and state in what way for book on diseases peculiar to man sent sealed Address M. V. LUBON, 24 Macdonnell Ave., Toronto, Ont., Canada. Please mention this paper.

ANTIPODEAN NEWS.

New Caledonian Convict Decapitated by the Guillotine That Killed Louis XVI.

Government Retrenchment in Victoria—Big Gun Explodes on a French War Ship.

Steamer Tanais, from Noumea, brought particulars with regard to the action taken by the French Senate in granting a subvention to the French company operating in the New Hebrides. The French papers received by the steamer expressly state that it is only a question of a few months, perhaps earlier, when the French Republic will declare a protectorate over the archipelago of the New Hebrides. Statistics of the export of minerals from New Caledonia between the years 1872 and 1891 are published, showing the value to have been 51,000,000. Since 1891 the export of all kinds of mineral ores has largely increased, and it is now greater than at any period in the history of the French penal colony. A convict named Bouquet was executed at Noumea on August 14. The guillotine was used, and it was discovered for the first time in Noumea that the engine of death that despatched the convict in the De Sauterle name, it is said, that out of the heads of many of the Girondins and the heads of Louis XVI., a century ago.

A telegram received at Melbourne from Benalla states that the railway platform there was the scene of considerable excitement upon the arrival of the Sydney express, the engine being the arrest of Joe Goddard, the well-known pugilist. Immediately Goddard stepped out of the carriage Sergeant Coucho intimated his intention of arresting him as an alleged absconding convict. For the Navy, Cooper and Carter refused to the carriage for his luggage. He then refused to leave the carriage, and gave the sergeant and two constables a great deal of trouble, for a long time successfully resisting the combined efforts of the three officers to drag him out. Eventually he was removed from the carriage, placed in a cab and taken to the lockup.

Formidable opposition is threatened to the Bank of Van Diemen's Land Lottery Bill, which stands for the third reading in the Tasmanian Assembly to-morrow. At a meeting held in New Caledonia, which is said to have been held in the name of all denominations it was resolved to hold a public meeting of citizens on Monday, to petition Parliament against the passing of the measure.

The New Zealand Electric Syndicate has received a cablegram from London stating that the select committee appointed by the House of Lords and the House of Commons to inquire into the dispute between the telephone and tramways re the use of earth as a return circuit has been decided in favor of the tramways.

Letters from the New Hebrides by the French mail steamer, the Noumea, state emphatically that strong representations are to be made to the French Government asking for the declaration of a French protectorate over the group. It is stated that the period of the joint agreement between Britain and France for the control of the New Hebrides has expired, or is about to expire, and the time is opportune for French annexation. New Caledonia, which is always looked upon by the New Hebrides as a dependency of its own by natural proximity, as well as by settlement and vested interest, is in the same direction. Business communications from the New Hebrides point to the fact that the French Government has, within the past few months, made a grant of \$15,000 to the French New Hebrides Company, for the purpose of promoting settlement and encouraging trade.

There was a large gathering at Albany Globe hotel on the occasion of a dinner given to test a new system of cooking. Six weeks ago a sheep was killed and cooked in a room by a committee, who examined the carcass at intervals. Last night the meat, dressed in various ways, proved excellent. Among the invited guests were men, pastoralists, bankers, stock agents, and other leading residents. All spoke warmly in praise of the results. Mr. T. Affick, who takes leading part in the movement, stated that the promoters hoped to be able to ship meat without freezing by this process. It was decided to experiment with a bullock. Particulars of the process were not disclosed, except that it includes a 16 hours' fumigation of the carcass.

A French man-of-war from Tahiti arrived at Noumea a few days before the steamer Tanais left there for Sydney on 20th August, and brought word that a gun burst on board the French cruiser, the Tonnerre, in the harbor of Papeete. A large number of men were injured, and the immediate gun crew suffered terribly. The ship was damaged to some extent. Heavy parties of men were blown to great distances, some pieces weighing several hundredweight being thrown over the foreyard, 250ft from the gun. Five men were picked up in a frightful condition, and almost beyond recognition. Four of them expired soon after reaching the hospital, including the chief gunner. The fifth man will probably recover. The French cruiser, the Tonnerre, was the bearer of the news of the accident to New Caledonia. The disaster appears to have happened in a way similar to an accident on board the British cruiser Cordelia some time since.

The Government of Victoria has revised the Estimates, and succeeded in saving a further sum of \$175,000. The principal savings are \$200,000 in the Public Works Department, \$50,000 on the municipal subsidy, and \$25,000 in the Post Office. A considerable saving will be made in the Railway Department, but the saving will go towards any decrease in the estimated revenue. With this \$175,000 saving, and \$100,000 which is expected to be received from the recently imposed prime duties, it is estimated that the expenditure will be brought within the estimated revenue. Ministers think that Parliament should take steps this session to impose an income tax, so as to begin to reduce the accumulated deficit of \$1,400,000. If the House thinks otherwise, the Government will not regard the refusal to adopt the income tax as a vote of want of confidence. The Amended Public Service Bill has been circulated. It dispenses with the present commissioners, and vests their powers in the Audit Commissioners, who will perform the duties without additional salary. The principal features of the amended bill are as regards the various classes of service, which has the effect of considerably reducing the maximum and minimum salaries of the various classes. The maximum salaries in the first force will be \$200, instead of \$200, and the minimum salary of the fifth class will be \$40, instead of \$30. Hitherto officers have received annual increments, and it was only a question of time before the present system would have been abandoned. In the new bill each class is divided into subdivisions. Promotion from one subdivision to another must be recommended

by the permanent head, by the Minister, and by the Audit Commissioners.

At a recent meeting of the Queensland Executive Council some further dismissals and other changes in the various departments were decided upon in pursuance of the Government retrenchment scheme. It was decided to grant the release of the passengers by the steamer Chingta, quarantined at Thursday Island on account of the outbreak of smallpox on board the steamer. Representatives of the various banks of Brisbane have decided to increase the interest rates on fixed deposits by one-half per cent., thus conforming to the alteration recently made in the Southern colonies.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Lower Prices the Rule on the Stock Exchange—Sales Unusually Heavy.

Dun's and Bradstreet's Weekly Review—Bank Clearings—A Fair Lobster Catch.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Lower prices were the rule at the Stock Exchange to-day. The action of the Senate in the silver matter was a severe disappointment both in this and foreign markets. Under the circumstances, it was not surprising that the temper of speculation underwent a marked change. The "bears" were unusually aggressive, and took advantage of their knowledge that some of the light traders had loaded up with stocks recently on account of the easier condition of money and their confidence in the repeal of the silver bill. The total sales were unusually heavy, amounting to 204,829 shares. The closing bids were: Canadian Pacific, 74; Wells, Fargo & Co., 130; Great Northern preferred, 104; Missouri Pacific, 22; Northern Pacific, 84; do. In territory, 19; Oregon preferred, 8; Pacific Mail, 14; Southern Pacific, 17; Union Pacific, 15; Western Union Telegraph, 80; Bar Silver, 72 1/2 per cent. Money on call, 1 1/2 to 2.

R. G. Dun & Co., in their weekly report of trade say: "The Government crop reports have not helped speculation, because the harvest of the country is generally judged to be satisfactory. Wheat has weakened 1/2 cent; though the Government reports would indicate a yield of only 391,000,000 bushels—small, indeed, as to warrant a much higher price. The Western receipts for the week have been 6,064,648 bushels, against 8,861,979 last year, while Atlantic exports have fallen to 621,881 bushels against 1,000,000 last year. But neither wheat or pork has been very much stronger. If full confidence were placed in the official estimates. There is less evidence of recovery in the great industries than has appeared for some weeks past. The monthly report of the iron output for October last shows a decrease of 10,000 tons weekly in September, being 78,893 tons weekly against 89,422 last month and 158,027 a year ago. Since May 1, the decrease is about 40 per cent., and unaided stocks also slightly increased, while prices are the lowest yet reached. The demand for finished goods has slackened nearly twenty per mille at work though a 'cut-throat' price, since it falls much below the capacity of the mills now in operation. In textile manufactures, the number of mills closing, wholly or partially, is again about as great as the number resuming work, and industries are further distressed by important strikes against a reduction in wages, one in the Providence region affecting 15,000 persons it is said.

Bradstreet's to-morrow will say: "The exports of wheat and flour as wheat, from both coasts of the United States and Canada, this week, 2,392,000 bushels, compared with 3,199,001 bushels last week, 3,625,994 bushels in the same week last year, and 4,093,447 bushels in 1891. The visible supply of wheat in the United States and Canada increased 3,476,000 bushels last week, against an increase of 1,883,000 bushels in the preceding week. The decrease in Europe and Australian stocks, however, caused the total world's wheat stock to increase only 13,074,000 bushels. The bank suspensions in September were few and unimportant. The resumption was much more numerous. On October 1, 15 per cent. of the 667 banks which suspended during the nine months, with aggregate liabilities of \$168,000,000, had resumed. The bank clearings at 77 cities for the week aggregated \$903,513,000, the amount slightly exceeding that of last week, but 23 per cent. smaller than in the corresponding week last year. There were 408 failures in the United States against 368 in 1901 and 191 in this week last year. The warm weather unfavorably affected the drygoods demand at Montreal, where retailers' stock are extremely light. Ocean freights are advancing. All the space for October is taken up in anticipation of navigation closing. Naval stores and cement are higher. At Toronto there is a fair trade in drygoods, and grain is depressed. Collections are fairly satisfactory. Halifax reports the lobster catch fair, but the quality of codfish is not up to the average. Drygoods are in fair demand, with collections in proportion. Canadian bank clearings aggregated \$19,321,904, a decrease of 1 per cent. from last week, and a decrease of 11 per cent. from last year. The bank clearings in Canada, against 30 last week, 36 last year, 50 in 1891 and 29 in 1890.

John Bull ranges at Cheapside.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

First Civil Marriage Performed in Vancouver—Accident in Union Colliery.

Shipment of Canned Salmon to England—China Creek Road.

(Special to the Colonist.)

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Messrs. F. Hargreaves and F. Morris are delegates from Vancouver to the district meeting of the Ancient Order of Foresters, at Wellington.

A. Porter, who has been seriously ill for some time at St. Luke's Home, is rapidly recovering.

J. C. Nicoll, of the Bank of B.N.A., has been called to Montreal. As president of St. Andrew's Church Y.P.C.E. he was presented with an address, signed by all the members.

WESTMINSTER. NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 12.—A new lodge of the Sons of England was instituted at Chilliwack last night by District Deputy Townsend.

Sixteen thousand cases of canned salmon are going East over the Great Northern from the British cannery.

No. 4 company, B.C. G.A., will be inspected on Saturday, 21st inst.

Fifty dollars were received at the W.C. T.U. experience meeting last night, in aid of the Red Cross Home at Victoria.

A good many house cows suffered in the storm of Tuesday and Wednesday along the river.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 13.—The steamer Rithet brought up 5,000 cases of salmon from the Brunswick cannery to-day for shipment east per Great Northern railway.

The bark Jessie Stowe, 645 tons, Captain Blanche, which was loading salmon for the Anglo-British Collieries Packing Co., finished taking aboard her cargo yesterday, and cleared at the customs to-day for Liverpool, England. Her cargo consists of 30,000 cases of salmon, the value of which is \$17,112. She will be towed to sea to-morrow by the tug Mystery.

A chemist named Book, who was fined \$150 at St. James last Saturday for selling liquor without a license, has left, it is alleged, for parts unknown, leaving his fine and several other little obligations unsettled.

RAINING. NANAIMO, Oct. 12.—Mary Seaweed, fifteen years old, an Indian girl, was found dead in the bush, back of the Comox road, early this morning. Death was the result of alcoholic poison and exposure. Mary, with four other Indians and a half-breed named Edwards, left the Enslaw camp

last evening, taking with them a supply of liquor. Instant upon making a night of it, the Provincial police heard of the affair but could not find a trace of the party until this morning, when Constable McKinnon met an Indian man who accompanied Mary. He then learned the story was missing. Search was made, with the result that she was found dead in the bush, the body being still warm. Edwards, the half-breed, who supplied the liquor, consisting of one bottle of whisky and one of gin, is only seventeen years old, and is now in jail waiting trial.

NANAIMO, Oct. 13.—W. H. S. Perkins, president of the Board of Trade, received to-day a letter from the Lands and Works Department, acknowledging the receipt of a petition for a direct road from Nanaimo to China creek. The letter stated that the petition would receive the earnest consideration of the Provincial Government.

John Thew, a miner, was seriously injured in No. 4 slope of the Union colliery this yesterday. To-day the docket was a very large one, including several important cases.

The Board of Fire Underwriters informally comment upon the splendid service rendered by the fire brigade in extinguishing the flames at the cannery factory.

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Messrs. F. Hargreaves and F. Morris are delegates from Vancouver to the district meeting of the Ancient Order of Foresters, at Wellington.

A. Porter, who has been seriously ill for some time at St. Luke's Home, is rapidly recovering.

J. C. Nicoll, of the Bank of B.N.A., has been called to Montreal. As president of St. Andrew's Church Y.P.C.E. he was presented with an address, signed by all the members.

WESTMINSTER. NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 12.—A new lodge of the Sons of England was instituted at Chilliwack last night by District Deputy Townsend.

Sixteen thousand cases of canned salmon are going East over the Great Northern from the British cannery.

No. 4 company, B.C. G.A., will be inspected on Saturday, 21st inst.

Fifty dollars were received at the W.C. T.U. experience meeting last night, in aid of the Red Cross Home at Victoria.

A good many house cows suffered in the storm of Tuesday and Wednesday along the river.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 13.—The steamer Rithet brought up 5,000 cases of salmon from the Brunswick cannery to-day for shipment east per Great Northern railway.