the Fraser river man gave up long
opponent had breasted the tape.
es were $25 a side.

THE OAR.

RANCISCO, Oct. 11.—Alex. McLean, Westminster, appears anxious to ther race with Peterson, champion cific coast. Muirhead, Peterson's received a letter yesterday from ey, of Victoria, which states that recently sold considerable property he was very anxious for another n Peterson, to take place either at or Shawnigan lake. Mr. Deasy t McLean is prepared to allow his expenses, and will race him for 0 to $1,000 a side.

se terms Muirhead is perfectly to make a race, but a postscript in the letter which Muirhead says ck all chances of a contest on the The postscript reads: "Peterson. w in the boat McLean's opponent his last race with the New West- man, or he can row in McLean's n either of these boats I am satisfied can out row McLean."

ead says that McLean recently d a fast boat which is at the least on by sixty pounds a lighter craft her of the boats mentioned. With ap of this kind in boats, McLean andsomely defeat Stansbury, the n of the world. Muirhead has o Victoria that if McLean means and will deposit $250 as guarantee will row Peterson, the latter will m a handicap of 15 yards start in a , the contest to take place at any cLean may select and that both choose their own boats.

TO TALK REGATTA.

WESTMINSTER, Oct. 11.—(Special)— bers of the Boating and Canoeing ll hold a meeting to-morrow even- lk over the prospects of the regatta on.

CASH CONSIDERATION COUNTS.

TO, Oct. 11. — Ed. Hanlan an- his willingness to accept the chal- Geo. Bubear, the English champion to row him in England next sea- says that Bubear will have to make sovereigns or some other stake ugh to warrant the expense of the

FOOTBALL.

NO USE KICKING.

UVER, Oct. 11.—(Special.)—The Y. Football club are dissatisfied with ions of Referee Springer in their atch at Westminster, with the ster team, claiming that they out- eir opponents, and if the time l been extended the match would ed quite differently.

correspondent is a citizen of Van- ith sympathies naturally listed in the Terminal city boys, but in the of fair play he cannot allow a state- such a nature to go unchallenged in per.

y the match, and independent of 's reputation as a "square head" he decisions were impartial. If were made they were simply errors nent, without regard to the per- abiding place of the alleged trans- f standing rules.

M. C. A.'s for a newly organized yed remarkably well, but it is iculous for Vancouver's Kickers the claim that they played much an their opponents. The contrast the play of the two teams was nd would have been more so but ant playing of the Barker brothers, g and Fairclough, of the Y. M.

n may never learn to play football tart out with the impression that born backs, half-backs and for- d need but a few weeks' practice to thing in their line that has the to kick against them. Nuf sed.

NANAIMO IN LINE.

neeting of Nanaimo's Rugby players for re-organization the following ere elected: President, Mr. S. M. vice-presidents, Mayor Haslam, McGregor, Dr. E. A. Praeger, Mr. Tagart, Mr. G. Williams; secre- surer, Mr. J. E. R. Tagert; cap- J.H. Hawthornthwaite; vice-cap- J. Norton; managing committee, neyman, G. E. T. Pittendrigh, P. e, Martin Woodburn, C. E. Potts, derson, J. Dixon. It was de- at the club colors be a black th a white diamond on the left

BASEBALL.

A CHANCE FOR THE V. A. C.'S

UVER, Oct. 11.—(Special.)—West- has a first class baseball team. ttery and field went through six Saturday with but three errors. ponents, the Ferndales, of Wash- tate, getting but four runs from even innings, the home team pil- .

ch between Victoria's team and the ly boys would draw a big gate.

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BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Fifth Assembly of the Northwest Baptists' Association at New Westminster.

Opening Proceedings—List of Officers Elected for the Ensuing Term.

[Special to the COLONIST.]

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 13. — This morning the first regular session of the fifth annual convention of the Northwest Baptists was opened here, and regular meetings will succeed each other until Sunday night, when the last gathering will occur. The convention represents 70 Baptist Churches, aggregating 3,500 members in British Columbia and Western Washington. The board of the convention has care of all the Mission churches in the field and works in connection with the American Baptist Home Mission Society, with headquarters at New York City.

The Convention was called to order by last year's President, Professor E. T. Trimble, of Grace Seminary, Centralia, Wash. After the reception of delegates the following pastors were introduced and admitted by the President: Rev. M. Squires, Port Angeles; Rev. W. P. Squires, Mount Vernon; Rev. A. J. Johnson and Rev. C. T. Brownlee, New Whatcom; Rev. W. E. Pritchard and Rev. W. H. Sherman, Olympia; Rev. J. H. Woodby, Fernhill; and Rev. P. F. McEwen, Victoria.

The address of welcome was happily given by the pastor of Olivet Church, Rev. J. H. Best.

A response was made by Rev. J. Casins, Vancouver, Wash., himself a native Scotchman, who spoke with good old Scotch eloquence.

Rev. A. B. Banks, D.D., led in prayer, Rev. Mr. Grant following in a powerful sermon, from Mark xiii., 32nd verse: "But of that day and that hour, knoweth no man; no, not the angels which are in heaven, neither the Son but the Father."

Recess was taken at 12:30 for lunch, which was dispensed by the ladies of the congregation in the basement.

The first business in the afternoon was the election of officers, the Nomination committee, Messrs. T. Haughton, G. A. Hill and A. Hull presenting their report as follows: President, Rev. W. C. Weir, Vancouver, B. C.; First Vice-President, Rev. W. F. Harper, Tacoma; Second Vice-President, Wm. Marchant, Victoria; Corresponding Secretary, Rev. D. D. Roper, Seattle; Recording Secretary, Rev. S. W. Beaven, Vashon, Wash.; Treasurer, Deacon C. A. Cavender, Tacoma; Historical Secretary, Rev. D. J. Piere, D.D., Seattle. Board of Management—Rev. A. B. Banks, D.D., Everett; Prof. E. T. Trimble, Centralia; Robt. Knight, Seattle; Rev. L. C. Goodwin, Ph. D., Puyallup; A. Hull, Seattle; G. A. Hill, Tacoma; and J. R. Francis, Lacoma.

A platform meeting was held this evening.

AMERICAN NEWS.

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Oct. 13.—The steamer Montserrat, Capt. Ferguson, from Gilbert Islands, via Ocos, Central America, for San Francisco, put into this port yesterday afternoon for coal. She left San Francisco five months ago for Gilbert Islands, where she took aboard 500 natives, male and female, under contract to work on the plantations of Central America for three years at $7 per month. She left the Islands on the 1st of September, making the trip to Central America in about 30 days and delivering her cargo of human freight safely. While at Gilbert Islands they witnessed the annexation of the Islands by the British, and supplied the British man-of-war with 100 tons of coal, thus running short themselves. They describe the condition of the Islands as pitiable, being entirely destitute. All enjoyed excellent health during the voyage. The steamer left here last night, and expects to reach San Francisco on Friday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—The Hawaiian Islands, the new ship which had been given up for lost, and the one for which 75 per cent. had been paid to re-insure, arrived in port this morning after a passage of 178 days from Swansea. The delay was caused by head winds, which compelled Captain Custol to come around the Cape of Good Hope. As soon as the ship came to anchor, Dr. Lawlor ordered her into quarantine, as nine of her passengers were down with scurvy, and four of them were so bad that the doctor fears for their lives.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—Professor Davidson being asked to give his views in regard to the proposed gift of Charles E. Yerkes, of Chicago, to the University of that city, of a larger and more powerful telescope than the Lick telescope at the University of Chicago, said: "You may put that down as merely a Chicago newspaper sensation. Mr. Clarke already has a glass of 40 inches diameter, but it takes two glasses to equip a telescope, and will take two years to make another glass like that which Mr. Clarke now has. Besides, supposing that they succeed in procuring a larger glass than that at Mount Hamilton, it would never be put up at Chicago. The atmospheric conditions are not favorable there for observations with a powerful glass. The next great telescope should be located at Arequipa, or somewhere on the flanks of the Andes."

TOMBSTONE, Ariz., Oct. 13.—The news of the killing of a man by Indians in the Swisshelm Mountains yesterday was brought to town last night. Two woodchoppers at Moore's camp had lost their horses and started out to find them. They saw two Indians and thinking them scouts one of the men started towards them. When within a few feet of them, the Indians stepped behind a rock, and in less than ten seconds the unfortunate man was lying on the ground with a bullet through his head. His companion ran back and told the rest. After much persuasion he consented to go to the scene with a posse. They found the dead body with the head nearly beaten off with stones. It is certain that the Apaches did the killing. They then rounded up 30 horses and made off towards Sonora.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—The Auditorium Hotel was the scene to-night of a most brilliant banquet given by representatives of the Catholic faith in commemoration of Landing Day, and under the auspices of the Columbus Club. Among those who responded to the toasts were Archbishop Feehan, Bishop Spalding, of Peoria; Dr. Maurice Francis Egan of the University of Notre Dame; Judge William Lewis Kelly, of St. Paul; Hon. John Power, of Escanaba; Bishops Ryan of Alton and Jannson of Belleville, and Archbishop Satolli of Rome.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 13.—The Postmaster-General to-day executed the ocean mail contracts with the International Navigation Co., who are required to operate a line of steamers between New York city and Southampton, England, with at least one vessel every week. The steamers are required to be of American construction not less than 8,000 tons register. A line of the same class of American construction is also to make 52 trips each year between New York city and Antwerp, Belgium, touching at Southampton, England, and Bologne, France. These contracts will require an expenditure for new ships of between eight and nine million dollars. Seven vessels will be required for this service, and the City of New York and City of Paris having already received American registers will be used to complete the quota.

TACOMA, Oct. 14.—Capt. E. C. Warner, general manager of the dry dock at Quartermaster, reports the vessel to be in the same condition as on Sunday. Last night, he said, the intention was to start two pumps to ascertain what could be done towards pumping her out. If this can be done she will be taken to the dry dock at Quartermaster for repairs. These repairs will be permanent, as the class of work required can be done just as well here as at any other place. The collision bulkhead of the Premier was cut through, but there is another about ten feet back that is intact. There appears to be little doubt in Captain Warner's mind that the Premier can be brought to the dry dock.

SEATTLE, Oct. 14.—A number of representative business firms met at the Chamber of Commerce last night and effected a permanent organization of the Seattle branch of the Merchants' Retail Commercial Agency. J. B. MacDougall was elected temporary chairman. J. J. Dolan explained the aims and objects of the agency which is designed to protect retail merchants from the imposition of persons who secure credit and do not pay their bills. The system is operated by a series of notices sent out, and by every member signing an agreement not to sell to any person whose names are published on a blacklist sent out from the main office every sixty days. Each member also agrees to furnish the head office with the name of every person who is delinquent and who will not pay. The officers elected were: President, J. B. MacDougall; vice-president, George M. Holloway; Secretary, F. W. Baker.

BISMARCK'S FAITHFUL FRIEND.

Death of Herr Bucher, the German Literateur and Statesman—A Record.

BERLIN, Oct. 13.—Lothaire Bucher, whose death is announced, was one of the most remarkable men that modern Germany has produced. He was a scholar, statesman, diplomatist, journalist, an orator also of fiery eloquence, a thinker of honest convictions, and a writer of versatility and epigrammatic keenness. Although everybody in Germany knows of Bucher and his attainments, his reputation has never spread to the English-speaking world. When young, he was conspicuous in Prussian politics. A Radical from conviction, he made himself so obnoxious to the Government in the stormy political days of 1848-1850 that he was arrested and tried for violent attacks upon the ruling powers of Prussia. He pleaded his own cause with wonderful eloquence in a speech which is a classic in German political literature. On the last day of the trial, Bucher, however, learned from a friend of influence that his conviction was a foregone conclusion. He received the note while in court. He tucked a bundle of papers under his arm, and walked bald-headed into the garden as if to get a breath of fresh air.

For some time afterward he was not seen in Germany, for at the court-yard gate he stepped into a carriage. Three days later he was in London. There he earned his living as a correspondent for the German newspapers. Subsequently he was called back by Bismarck, who has just begun his national policy in grand style and was placed in the Foreign office. Bismarck rarely did a more startling act than he did in making this appointment. Bucher was known as the "Red Radical and Socialist," yet he was made one of the first aides of the man who, above all others in Prussia, hated Radicalism and Socialism. Bismarck's reasons were that no cleverer man than Bucher was to be found in Prussia, and as Bismarck himself said, "Bucher was so discreet that the grave, compared with him, was a veritable old gossip." When Herbert Bismarck entered the Foreign Office, Bucher realized that his career was near an end and resigned. Bismarck wrote to him: "I let you go on condition that you will come again when I need you," and Bucher answered: "When Your Excellency needs me I will come." When Bismarck fell, Bucher was called to Friederichsruhe, and he remained with the ex-Chancellor until death separated them.

In the Friedrichruhe rooms on all festal occasions he sat, silent and abstracted, in a great chair in the corner, his thin hands resting in his lap, his bright eyes resting on the ceiling, and his pale, keen face in relief of a great shock of grey hairs. He had recently been compiling Bismarck's memoirs, and the completion of this work must now be given to less skilled hands. Had he lived, Bucher would have been 75 years old on Oct. 25. Lewesttin was his birthplace, but he was a Berlin child, as the Germans say, for in that great city he received his education, made his first great speeches, and did all the work of his riper years. Prince Bismarck has telegraphed to the Hamburger Nachrichten: "I have lost my most faithful friend Bucher. My family is desolate."

Joseph Ruby, of Columbia, Pa., suffered from birth with scrofula humor, till he was perfectly cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Fourteen hundred pounds of opium sold at marshal's sale in Port Townsend on Tuesday for $14.05 a pound.

CABLE NEWS.

Attempt to Dynamite a Train on Which the Czar was a Passenger.

Severe Punishment of Cholera Rioters in Russia—Italian Priests for the United States.

PARIS, Oct 13.—Le Dix Neuvieme Siecle says that an attempt has been made to assassinate the Czar of Russia. Particulars thus far received are very meagre, as an attempt has been made to suppress the news. It was learned later that the Czar's train, bearing him and his suite and a great number of his immediate friends, was blown up by dynamite. The train was completely wrecked, two of the cars being almost splintered. How any one in these two cars escaped is little short of a miracle. Five people are known to have been killed outright and 14 were wounded.

VALPARAISO, Oct. 13.—Columbus day was celebrated throughout the republic yesterday on an elaborate scale. In compliance with the proclamation business was entirely suspended and the day was devoted to festivity. There were public exercises in this city and at Santiago, and in each of them many thousands of people participated. The Italian colony celebrated the day by giving a banquet at which were present three hundred Chileans, Spaniards and Italians. A fac simile of the caravel Santa Maria, was saluted by the ships in the bay. The day was regarded as a legal holiday in Santiago, Iquiqui and other cities throughout the republic.

VIENNA, Oct. 13.—The trial of the men who participated in the Sarahoff cholera riots was concluded in Astrakhan yesterday. Four prisoners were sentenced to death, and most of the others will be sent to Siberia.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—Francois, the anarchist, charged with complicity in the blowing up of Very's wine shop in Paris in April last, was arrested here to-night, and, after a desperate fight with the detectives, was locked up at Scotland Yard. The detectives are also on the track of Meunier, an accomplice of Francois.

ROME, Oct. 13.—Bishop Otto Cordetti, of St. Cloud, Minn., had a long audience at the Vatican to-day, and was authorized by the Pope to select a number of Italian priests to accompany him to the United States to assist him in the work of his diocese.

PARIS, Oct. 13.—The Pope has sanctioned the holding of pontifical mass in honor of Columbus at Calvi, Corsica, which, it is claimed, was Columbus' birthplace.

MADRID, Oct. 13.—Emperor William of Germany has requested the Queen Regent to be godmother at the baptism of the Princess born recently to the Empress.

BERLIN, Oct. 13.—Too Councillor Schumacher, of Oderberg, Eberswalde, was found poaching on the royal preserves and was shot and killed by the keepers.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—The extreme religionists who made such strenuous opposition to the election of Alderman Knill as Lord Mayor of London, on the grounds that he is a Catholic, are circulating a petition addressed to the Queen praying Her Majesty to withhold her approval of Knill's election. One of the reasons urged is that he has frequently made public declarations that he owes allegiance to the Pope and the Roman religion. It is not considered likely the Queen will interfere.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—The absence of the Prince of Wales from Tennyson's funeral is taken advantage of by the Radical papers to again express their antagonism to royalty. The Star, the leading Radical organ, printed yesterday a letter in terms very abusive of the Prince. It also publishes a protest by Rev. Dr. Nevins against yesterday's letter. Dr. Nevins dared the editor to print the communication, and intimated that the Star would not venture to offend its extremist readers by giving both sides of the case. The Chronicle condemns the Prince, but a number of other journals commend the Prince for his courage in honestly showing his preference for horseflesh rather than poetry by attending the Newmarket meet. They argue that the Prince does not show so much disrespect for Tennyson as was evidenced by many who doubtless attended the funeral from motives of idle curiosity.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—High winds swept Durham, Yorkshire, Northumberland, Lincoln and Norfolk last night, and early this morning the schooner Isabel went ashore near Yarmouth, and became a wreck. Her crew were rescued by a life-saving corps. Many small crafts are supposed to have been lost in the storm, as much wreckage is coming ashore.

VIENNA, Oct. 14.—Shocks of earthquake were felt, to-day, in Bucharest, Galatz and several small cities in the Balkan Peninsula. In Oltenitza, several houses were shaken from their foundations. In Sofia a slight shock occurred at noon.

BERLIN, Oct. 14.—Twenty-five houses have been overturned in Johannes, near Teltow, and great distress prevails.

PARIS, Oct. 14.—M. Laurents says that the tactics of the United States in the isthmus must be met with energy, as France must save the capital already invested in the canal.

ROME, Oct. 14.—A royal decree has been issued dissolving the deputies and fixing the date for holding the elections. The decree is preceded by a report which says: In regard to the international monetary conference, to be held at Brussels, November 22, the states of the Latin Union cannot agree upon the attitude they will adopt.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The commission to examine into the condition of the evicted tenants of Ireland consists of Sir James Matthew, C. P. Kendington, Edward Murphy, John Hoche and Mariam O'Brien.

VIENNA, Oct. 14.—Bishop Dementer de Oucium, of the Greek church, has committed suicide. He was involved in debt, and is believed to have mis-appropriated church funds in his effort to extricate himself.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—A special dispatch to the Times, from Calcutta, says trouble has again broken out with the Chins. A body of Chins ambushed themselves at a point six miles from Fort White, and fired upon the escort of a number of officers, killing seventeen of them. A small force, under command of Capt. Caulfield, made a search for the bodies to bury them. They found that the Chins had destroyed the village, and were laying in ambush only two miles from Fort White. This knowledge prevented another massacre. The British forces advanced cautiously, and succeeded in routing the Chins from their hiding place. Reinforcements for the British have been dispatched from Mandalay.

PARIS, Oct. 14.—Col. Doods, Commander of the French land force in Dahomey, has sent from Porto Novo a cablegram dated October 14, saying that on October 10, Sabovi was taken; and on the 12th the enemy's position above Obevmedi. The enemy, the cablegram states, are now entrenched six miles from Cana.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—Rev. Thomas Spurgeon has sailed for New Zealand. A special steamer crowded with his friends conveyed him from London to Gravesend to join the ocean steamer. An illuminated address was presented to him, in replying to which he said that no wish was dearer to his heart than to follow in the footsteps of his father. Mr. Spurgeon will probably stay abroad for some time. According to the compromise reached by the factions in the Tabernacle, he will not be called on to officiate until next June.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 14.—The steamship Bokhara, of the Peninsular & Oriental Navigation company, left Shanghai for Hongkong on October 8, but has not yet arrived at the latter place. As the usual time between the ports is but three days, it is feared that she has foundered. She carried many passengers and a heavy mail.

HAMBURG, Oct. 14.—At a meeting of small shopkeepers held last night, it was resolved, in the name of 30,000 destitute citizens connected with Hamburg's trades, that state aid to the amount of 10,000,000 marks was necessary to save the city from widespread ruin, consequent upon the stoppage of trade during the epidemic.

BERLIN, Oct. 14.—Alfred Becke, chief cashier of the Imperial Bank at Remscheid, Rhenish Prussia, has confessed to having embezzled large amounts of money intrusted to his charge. He has been imprisoned.

HAMBURG, Oct. 14.—There have been fifteen fresh cases of cholera in this city, and three deaths, to-day. In the hospitals 661 patients are under treatment.

PARIS, Oct. 14.—The Marquis de Bolages has resigned his seat in the Chamber of Deputies. He is a director and heavy stock holder in the Carmaux Mines, where the great strike has been in progress for about eight weeks. There is no prospect of a settlement, and the workingmen have made it a national issue, so that the laboring population of the whole country shows signs of unrest. Within the last three days an outcry has been raised throughout France against the Marquis de Bolages, and notice has been given of a long series of interpellations in the Chamber on the subject of the Carmaux strike. Rather than run the gauntlet of the consequent debate, the Marquis decided to give up his public life.

BUDA PESTH, Oct. 14.—The cholera is believed to be on the decrease in this city, although nothing certain can be ascertained on account of the reticence of the authorities. To-day twenty-eight fresh cases and thirteen deaths have been reported. The lower parts of the city have been well cleaned.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—In the parliamentary election to-day for the Cirencester division of Gloucestershire, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Winterbotham, Liberal, the Conservatives gained a victory, Mr. Master, by three votes, overcomma the Liberal majority at the last election of 153.

WORKING AT HOMESTEAD.

The Company Have Plenty of Employes and Deny Certain Statements.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., Oct. 12.—At the Carnegie Mills the officials stated yesterday that the telegraph announcement from Washington, asserting that the contracts for armor plate for the cruiser New York had been taken from the Carnegies and transferred to the Bethlehem works, was a lie made out of whole cloth. They also said that the announcement that the men who had been engaged by the Carnegies in the manufacture of this special work had gone to the Bethlehem plant to work is untrue. Thirty-two steel workers from Knoxville, Tenn., had arrived at the plant. The officials say this force is composed of experienced steel workers and feel jubilant over the acquisition. Detective Wilson brought up 19 new men this morning, 10 of them were experienced men and had been recruited from the mills in Baltimore and Pittsburg.

The military espionage, kept for 95 days, came to an end this morning. Almost the entire population of the town gathered to witness the departure of the militia, but there was no demonstration of any kind. At 10 o'clock every vestige of camp was removed, and then the men marched to Munhall station and embarked on the train in waiting for the departure of the troops. The crowd dispersed and the town took on its wonted quiet. General Wylie said to a reporter that while he expected no further trouble, the troops would be held in readiness, and if circumstances required they would quickly return to Homestead. Sheriff M. Leary and the force of deputies now number 30 men. Chairman Frick visited the works this morning, but declined to be interviewed.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 14.—The Times-Democrat's City of Mexico special says: Arrangements are being made for the establishment of a colony of 1,000 Japanese in the State of Sinaloa, Mexico. This movement is the result of an extended investigation made by a commission sent here by the Japanese Government several months ago. President Diaz has a great regard for the Japanese as a nation, and the commission will receive a most liberal concession from the Mexican Government. None but the better classes of Japanese will be permitted to become colonists. The commissioners are now in this city completing negotiations with the Government. They will take a trip through the United States before returning to Japan.

CANADIAN.

A Barge Load of Contraband Chinamen Seized at Rouse's Point Yesterday.

Boodler Langelier Committed for Malfeasance—The Liquor Traffic Commission.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

PRINCE ALBERT, Oct. 13.—Dowling's survey party arrived here from the far North, having completed an instrumental survey of part of the Athabasca, Hatchet and Reindeer Lakes.

TORONTO, Oct. 13.—The Executive of the Home Mission committee of the Presbyterian Church met here and confirmed among others the following mission claims for Presbyteries, viz: Calgary $1,785, Kamloops, $1,764; New Westminster, $1,000, and Vancouver, $985.45.

A number of augmentation claims for various Presbyteries also passed, among them: Calgary, $355; Kamloops, $150, and a special grant of $100; New Westminster, $125 and a special grant of $100.

The Executive made a number of appointments of ordained ministers, students and catechists for the Northwest and British Columbia.

IRISH CREEK, Oct. 13.—Charles Luckey, charged with murdering his father, mother and sister in Kitley township, has been found guilty by the coroner's jury and committed for trial.

BRIGHTON, Ont., Oct. 13.—J. J. Foy & Co., dealers in bankrupt stocks, have assigned. The liabilities are $150,000; assets, $16,000.

PETERBORO, Ont., Oct. 13.—Richard Dwigher, a farmer living near Peterboro, attempted suicide by throwing himself into the river. He was rescued with difficulty.

TORONTO, Oct. 13.—The following special cable appears in this morning's Globe: "London, England, Oct. 12.—Sir Charles Tupper attended Lord Tennyson's funeral to-day as representative of Canada. He walked side by side with Mr. Henry Irving in the procession from the cloisters along the nave to the choir of the Abbey."

WINNIPEG, Oct. 13.—John Gardner and William Patterson, robbers awaiting sentence, and who attacked the guard in jail last week, were tried to-day. Gardner gets nine years and Patterson seven.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 13.—Municipal matters are attracting attention. Ex-Alderman Callaway is in the field for mayoralty.

HAMILTON, Ont., Oct. 13.—Mr. Charles Stiff, divisional superintendent of the Grand Trunk Railway, and the ten men employed in his office, have been discharged as a matter of economy, and the office is to be permanently abolished.

TILSONBURG, Oct. 13. — Ernest Beattie, aged 17, was caught in a belt in Watson's stone works to-day, receiving fatal injuries.

TORONTO, Oct. 13.—One of the most brilliant society weddings of the year took place yesterday, when Frances A. Smith, daughter of Hon. Frank Smith, was married to Major Arthur B. Harrison of this city.

CARLETON PLACE, Oct. 13.—The three-year-old son of John Davie fell into a pail of scalding water and was fatally burned.

OTTAWA, Oct. 13.—A registered letter containing about $500 has gone astray in the postoffice here. Inspector Sweetnam is tracing the matter.

QUEBEC, Oct. 13.—The revenue cutter Constance returned to port yesterday morning, having made, during her absence, five more seizures of contraband liquors in the lower St. Lawrence. Some of the smuggling vessels and cargoes were sold at Rimouski. The present visit of the Constance is due to the fact that her commander, officers and crew are required to give evidence against the whiskey smugglers Bouchard and Landry, now before the criminal court here.

QUEBEC, Oct. 14.—In the police court this morning Judge Chauveau rendered judgment in the case of the Queen against Charles Langelier for malfeasance in office, committing the defendant to the criminal court.

CORNWALL, Ont., Oct. 14.—James Slavin, the murderer of John R. Davy, was to-day sentenced by Judge Armour to be hanged on December 16, 1892.

KINGSTON, Ont., Oct. 14.—Two young men named Cox and McGuire, who reside on Allumette Island, not far from Pembroke, were out partridge shooting on Friday last. Cox laid his gun across a log and in some way it went off, the shot mutilating his leg terribly. Medical aid was at once summoned, and it was found necessary to amputate the limb, which was done, but young Cox died on Sunday. He was about 25.

STRATFORD, Oct. 14.—While W. S. Watson, with a party of ladies, was out driving yesterday, his horse ran away, upsetting the carriage and throwing the occupants out. Miss Downie and Miss Fennell, of Berlin, were seriously injured.

LONDON, Ont., Oct. 14.—Harry Phair, the oldest citizen here, engaged one of three strange toughs in an encounter and was shot probably fatally.

CALGARY, Oct. 14.—Prairie fires have done immense damage in this neighborhood during the last few days, devastating the country from Bow River to Red Deer in the North and from Dog Pond in the West to the Cauderoy. Thousands of tons of hay and many buildings were destroyed.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 14—The liquor traffic commission opens here on October 26th.

TORONTO, Oct. 14.—A dispatch from Montreal says that in addition to the retirement of Superintendent Stiff, and the placing of the Southern division of the Grand Trunk under the control of Superintendent Stephenson, the authorities have decided to remove Edmund A. Wragg, the Company's Local Superintendent, to Montreal, where he will devote his time to another branch of the service.

MONTREAL, Oct. 14.—One of the most remarkable seizures ever heard of in this Province, took place yesterday, when E. C. Van Kirk, special customs inspector at Rouse's Point, New York, took charge of the Canadian barge A. Gravel, Captain Amos Hamle, from Sorel, bound to Albany, N.Y., in the hold of which were discovered a full dozen of Chinamen, all of whom, together with the captain of the barge, were taken into custody. The suspicion of the officers appears to have been aroused a few weeks since, when L. H. Twohey, deputy collector in charge of the Bonaventure depot here, observed a great number of Chinamen taking the cars for St. Johns and different points on the road near the Richelieu river. He at once notified Van Kirk and the two went to work with the result just described. It is stated that three Canadians were in the deal, and they were to receive $50 a head for every Celestial landed in the United States.

TORONTO, Oct. 14.—The Ontario Government sold at auction here, yesterday, 637 square miles of timber limits in the Nipissing, Algoma and Thunder Bay district, principally pine, which realized some $2,308,475.

TORONTO, Oct. 14.—Word has been received of a decided improvement in the health of Hon. G. W. Ross, who left several weeks ago on a trip to Europe. Mr. Ross is in the South of France.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Oct. 14.—An unsuccessful attempt to wreck an Intercolonial express to St. John was made near Salisbury, yesterday. Henry Campbell is under arrest on suspicion of being the perpetrator.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Oct. 14.—The nomination of candidates for the provincial general elections in New Brunswick takes place tomorrow, and a lively contest is expected. Affairs are still very much mixed in the different counties, and will have to be straightened out very quickly.

WINNIPEG, Man., Oct. 14.—At Solsgirth to-day, two boys of Mr. Petche, aged six and seven, respectively, were quarreling, when the eldest picked up his father's loaded shotgun and discharged the contents into his brother's shoulder. The lad will not recover.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Mr. Dewdney, Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia—Daly to Enter the Cabinet.

Decrease in the Public Debt—Reduction of Hay Freights to Great Britain.

(From our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 13.—The municipal council of Three Rivers have memorialized the Government to take steps to secure the removal of United States Consul Smith for slanders against the city.

R. Cassidy, of Victoria, is here to argue two British Columbia cases before the Supreme Court next week.

The Government will grant $1,000 towards the Dominion Mining Convention in Montreal next year.

The Department of Marine are vigorously prosecuting parties for infraction of the Steamboat Inspection Act and securing convictions.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 14.—It has been definitely settled that Hon. Mr. Dewdney will be the next Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia; the appointment will be made next week. Mr. Daly, Selkirk, will be his successor in the Cabinet. Mr. Daly arrived here this morning, and had a long conference with Sir John Thompson to-night, who offered him the Interior portfolio which he accepted. It was thought at first that Hon. Mr. Patterson would take the Interior and Mr. Daly be Secretary of State, but the arrangement will be as stated. The new Minister is the second son of the late T. M. Daly, Stratford, Ont., who represented Perth in the Legislative Assembly of Canada from 1854 to 1863, and North Perth in the House of Commons and Ontario Assembly at different times from the Union to 1875. He was born at Stratford, Ont., August 16, 1852. Educated at Upper Canada College, Toronto. Married June 4, 1879, Margaret Annabella, daughter of P. R. Jarvis, Stratford. He was called to the Bar of Ontario in 1876; removed to Manitoba in 1881, and practises his profession in Brandon; was a Town Councillor in Stratford, 1880-81, and a member of and subsequently Chairman of the Public School Board. He was elected first Mayor of the City of Brandon, 1882, and re-elected, 1884; Chairman of the Western Judicial District Board of Manitoba, 1884; a Bencher of the Law Society of Manitoba; member of the Protestant Board of Education for Manitoba; Vice-President for Selkirk of the Liberal Conservative Union of Manitoba, and President of the Liberal Conservative Association of the County of Brandon. He was first returned to the Commons for Selkirk, his present constituency, in the general election of 1887.

The net debt of Canada decreased, $2,500,000 in September.

In consequence of the paucity of cattle and lumber cargoes, part of the immigration staff at Quebec and Montreal will go to Halifax early in the spring, to assist in handling the rush of immigrants.

The steamship companies have reduced the freight rates on hay to England to a very low figure.

Parliament will meet about January 20.

Borings for the Prince Edward Island tunnel have been suspended for the season. The submarine borings have been completed for a distance of four miles.

The Senatorial appointment of Messrs. Ferguson and Desjardins will be gazetted to-morrow.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 14.—Late yesterday afternoon the Marion County grand jury returned indictments against seven of the supreme officers of the order of the Iron Hall. The first count charges them with embezzlement of $700,000 of the order's funds, which were converted to their own use. The second charges them with converting to their own use $200,000, by using it in Somerby's bank at Philadelphia. The necessary papers will be issued in the morning, and the Governor will be asked for requisitions. The grand jury has not completed its work, so far as the officials of the Iron Hall are concerned. There are more of the "supremers" who are not yet implicated, but their cases will receive attention at the next session.

COLUMBUS CELEBRATION.

New York's Last Day of Doing Honor to the Genoese Navigator.

Reception and Banquet at the Lenox Lyceum—Some of the Guests.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—The historical and industrial night pageant, which closed the outdoor part of the Columbian celebration last night, was something of a disappointment. The line of parade, from the Battery to Fifty-ninth street, was enclosed by a wall as solid as if it had been masonry for all parade purposes, and it was an hour and three-quarters after the appointed time before the pageant was put in motion. The preliminary part of the proceedings, a parade of bicyclers, some of them dressed in fantastic costumes to represent Indians, etc., was somewhat tame. The application of electricity to the displays was a splendid success. It is almost impossible to conceive of anything finer than some of the electrical effects produced on public and private buildings by the use of colored electric lights.

As for the result of the application of electricity through the form of storage batteries to the illumination of street tableaux, the verdict of those familiar with the mardi gras celebrations at New Orleans, upon which this display was largely modeled, is that the old-fashioned torchlight thrown directly upon the tableaux vivants gives the better effect. The tableaux were, many of them, effective and well received. The tablean "Electra"—electricity—was the most successful of all. "Electra" was shown in a chariot curbing an immense electric hydra from whose eyes and mouth flames of electricity darted and whose whole form glistened with incandescent lamps. At the rear of the car were 30 girls in metallic costumes with electric lights grouped about them. Six other women bore aloft a globe on which the latitude and longitude were indicated by electric lights. These rows of lights revolved in opposite directions with striking effect.

THE CLOSING CEREMONIES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—The exercises incident to the 400th anniversary of the landing of Columbus closed to-night with a great reception and banquet at the Lenox Lyceum. There was no public celebration to-day, but it was observed very much as a holiday, and Fifth avenue, Broadway and other leading thoroughfares are still crowded with strangers, attracted by the numerous events of the past three days. About fifteen hundred people participated in the reception to-night, and of these nearly nine hundred sat down to the banquet. In the absence of President Harrison, Vice-President Morton did the honors. Ex-President Cleveland, Governor Flower, Mayor Grant and other notable people were among the distinguished guests. The menu cards are seven by nine inches, with two heavy green vellum cardboard covers inclosing seven cardboard leaves.

On the front is a medal of Columbus, encircled with a wreath of laurel draped on the right side with Spanish and American flags; on the left being a figure of Columbia, typifying the state of New York, with her left hand resting on the coat of arms of the city. The right hand is in the act of crowning Columbus with a wreath of laurel, and on the back of the cover is a representation of the sun's rays with a twig of laurel, and the dates "1492" "1892" embossed in gold. The first leaf is suitably engraved in large script. On the second is a plate of Columbus propounding his theory at the monastery of La Rabida, with the first half of the menu below. On the third leaf is a representation of Columbus in the act of taking his departure from Palos, and below, the remainder of the menu. On the fourth leaf is a representation of Columbus sighting land from the deck of the Santa Maria, and below, the first half of the official toasts. The fifth leaf shows the landing of the discoverer, and beneath, the remainder of the toasts.