VICTORIA FIRMS AT MAINLAND FAIR

HOW THIS PLACE IS REPRESENTED THERE

Complimentary References in the Royal City Paper—A Good All-Round Showing.

The New-Westminster Columbian gives appreciative accounts of the displays of Victoria firms in the big Mainland show, giving especial prominence to the B. C. Soap Works, M. R. Smith & Co., Hicks & Lovick Piano Company, Nasco Soap Company, E. G. Prior & Co., Price Preserving Company and J. Savannah.

Of the B. C. Soap Works the paper says: "The exhibit of the W. J. Pendray Soap Works Company, of Victoria, H. J. Pendray, manager, is located in the centre of the building, and is arranged in such a manner as to immediately draw attention. Over 3,000 cakes of soap are used in the formation of the design, which is not only unique but exceedingly interesting. Besides an exhibit of soaps, the Pendray people are exhibiting liquid blue, washing ammonia, concentrated lye, washing powders and block blue, etc. The White Swan soap, as manufactured by the B. C. Soap Works, is conceded by the leading authorities and chemists to be one of the purest laundry soaps on the market, and has never been defeated in competition at any of the fairs. The B. C. Soap Works was established in 1878 by W. J. Pendray, and is to-day the oldest soap works in British Columbia, as well as the largest one. Mr. Pendray also brought with him quite an exhibit of their famous Elephant Brand Paint that has taken such a hold throughout the province, and has been handled so many years with such gratifying results. Mr. Pendray also requests that all visitors to their display will kindly ask for a sample of their White Swan soap, as they are quite desirous of having it thoroughly tried out."

Garrett Smith, of the firm of M. R. Smith & Co., has produced a display equalling that which won so much favorable comment at the recent Victoria exhibition. It is also very similar to the one prepared here, taking the nature of a house composed entirely of the varied product of the firm's factory. There are shown the excellent biscuits, which hardly require an advertisement, and the confectionery, which fully equal the imported article. Exhibits such as these are noteworthy because they represent the product of local industry, and it is because of this fact as well as the genuine excellence of the goods that they attract the general attention, and merit the most cordial encouragement. Garrett Smith has become an adept in arranging displays, long experience having familiarized him with the features which should receive the greatest prominence. The firm is also commercially astute enough to perceive that a good exhibit is a convincing advertisement.

The following is the Columbian's description of the Hicks & Lovick Piano Company exhibit: "This popular firm, who have been handling the Mason & Risch pianos for years, are exhibiting with us for the first time, and a very creditable display they are making in the small space allotted them. However, they have ten magnificent Mason & Risch pianos (mahogany and walnut) exhibited in the space, as well as two Harberts, one Prince and one Pianola, and from the crowds that are constantly around their booth the Mason & Risch piano certainly has caught on, and justly, too, as its merits have never been questioned, and in the hands of such a well known firm as Hicks & Lovick, who have offices and salesrooms in both Vancouver and Victoria, they are bound to keep the high standard they now have attained. We hope that Hicks & Lovick will again exhibit with us, and next year apply for space earlier so that they can be assured of much more room, thus enabling them to display their magnificent pianos to even better advantage than this year."

Of Nasco the paper says: "The North American Soap Co., Ltd., better known as the manufacturers of 'Nasco,' whose wares one sees advertised everywhere, have quite a fine display of liquid soap that will certainly draw large crowds to their booth. Mr. R. W. Clark, the manager in charge, takes great pleasure in explaining the various uses Nasco can be put to. He has also provided himself with competent demonstrators so that nothing will be left undone to insure the public full details of this great soap. Nasco soap is a germicide, an antiseptic and a disinfectant, and can be used to cleanse the roughest work as well as the most delicate fabric. It will remove paint and grease spots, and has no equal for washing of dogs, horses, etc. As has been stated many times in their advertising, it is a great labor saver, as well as a time-saver, and also protects the hands. From the demonstration given for the benefit of the writer, it certainly must appeal to all users of soap."

SKELETONS DISCOVERED.

Two skeletons were picked up yesterday by workmen at Seul's Point. They were found while clearing the rock of the overlying earth. The skeletons are believed to be those of Indians buried there many years ago. The Point is being used as a source of supply for the rock to be utilized by the B. C. General Contracting Company, which is putting in the foundations of the C. P. R. hotel. The clearing of a thin layer of earth over the rock which interfered with the operations led to the discovery. One of the skeletons had what appeared to be the remains of bracelets on the arms. These were of copper, and there were seven of them on each wrist. The other had no such distinguishing ornaments. It is presumed that the former was the skeleton of a woman and the latter of a man.

PARTIES RETURNING

Have Accomplished Very Satisfactory Work This Season.

The boundary survey parties will return from their work for the winter very shortly. C. A. Bigger, of the Dominion government astronomical department, has already arrived at the Terminal City. He has been in charge of the field work in connection with the survey of the Alaskan boundary line, and is now bound east to Ottawa.

"Very satisfactory work was done this season," Mr. Bigger told a Vancouver News-Advertiser reporter. "The Canadian party worked up the Klehini river, and the American up the Stikine, both of which rivers join. As Prof. King has already stated, progress is necessarily slow, because of the clearing of the 20-foot wide strip through the timber, and which demarks the boundary. The season, too, has been very wet and cold and frosts were felt every month this summer.

"The first portions of the country to be astronomically surveyed will be those in which there is traffic, and where it is necessary that the people there or passing through should have a knowledge of the line which separates the two countries. After that the mountainous parts will be attended to.

"Our party has various divisions, one of them being the section which has charge of the camera work. With the development of the camera and its application to survey work, it is possible to get a very accurate map of the topography of the country, which is sufficient for all purposes, except, of course, railway building and when minute information is required. Moreover, a great amount of time is saved."

Mr. Bigger co-operated with J. A. Flemer, who was in charge of the field work of the American parties, and when Prof. King and Dr. O. Tittman, the chiefs of the Canadian and American departments respectively, were up north in the summer, the four held a very pleasant conference at Skagway.

BURROUGHES-SNOWDEN.

Wedding Took Place at Christ Church Cathedral Thursday Afternoon.

At Christ Church cathedral Thursday afternoon Mr. Harry Randall Burroughes, of Burlingham Hall, Norfolk, Eng., and Mrs. Snowden, fifth daughter of the late Hon. Robt. Dunsmuir and Mrs. Dunsmuir, of Craigdarroch, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed by the Lord Bishop of Columbia before a small but fashionable gathering of relatives and intimate acquaintances. The bride was given away by Mr. J. Bryden, and the groom was supported by Lieut. West, of H. M. S. Grafton.

No reception was held, it being the general wish that the ceremony should be performed as quietly as possibly. Mr. and Mrs. Burroughes were afterwards the recipients of many congratulations and well-wishes. Thursday night the newly married couple left by the steamer Princess Victoria for England, where, it is expected, they will take up their residence permanently.

CRIMINAL ASSIZES.

Murder and Wounding Cases Will Come Up on Monday.

The criminal assizes will open here on Monday. There are two cases to come up, viz.: Rex vs. Wong On and Wong Gow, murder; Rex vs. Clarke, wounding. The indecent assault case will likely be disposed of by speedy trial.

Assizes will be held throughout the province as follows:

Revelstoke, Oct. 10th—Rex vs. Kennedy, theft from the person; Rex vs. Skinner, indecent assault; Rex vs. McLeod & McGowan, unlawful use of explosive substance.

Nanaimo, Oct. 20th—Rex vs. Southin, indecent assault.

Vernon, Oct. 17th—Rex vs. Theriault, shopbreaking, etc.; Rex vs. Archie Cosmiltum, wounding.

Greenwood, Oct. 17th—Rex vs. Bell, murder; Rex vs. McAllister and Wiseman, assault.

New Westminster, Oct. 25th—Rex vs. Johnson, wounding; Rex vs. McCardy, stealing; Rex vs. Burgess, mischief on railway; Rex vs. Paolis, theft from the person.

Vancouver, Oct. 24th—Rex vs. Omagilas, rape; Rex vs. Kay, murder; Rex vs. Belding, seduction; Rex vs. Biancop, wounding; Rex vs. Sterling, theft; Rex vs. Murata, wounding; Rex vs. Thurston, wounding; Rex vs. O'Connors, theft; Rex vs. Gunthier, theft; Rex vs. Maede, wounding; Rex vs. Sing, indecent assault; Rex vs. McDonald and Hogan, robbery.

GOOD TEMPLARS.

Nineteenth Annual Convention Was Held at Vancouver.

The 19th annual convention of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars was held in the Sons of England hall, Vancouver, Thursday afternoon and evening. There was a full attendance of delegates from the neighboring cities.

The delegates present were as follows: Perseverance, No. 1—Mrs. L. Hall, Bro. L. Gleason; Onward, No. 2—Bro. J. W. Brown, J. Harrison, S. Cough, Miss M. Drake; Somenos, No. 9—Bro. S. Robinson, Sister L. Evans, Bro. A. T. Hooper; Vancouver, No. 10—Bro. W. H. Higgins, Bro. G. R. McBain, Sister M. Whitley; Triumph, No. 16—Bro. J. McLeod, Miss McLeod; Cowichan, No. 39—Sister Whidden, Sister H. Whidden; Model, No. 51—Bro. H. Williamson and E. C. Creyell.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Grand chief templar, J. N. Evans, Duncans (re-elected); vice grand chief templar, Sister Mrs. S. Hall, Victoria; grand counsellor, A. D. Gothard, Vancouver (re-elected); grand secretary, A. J. Bell, Somenos (re-elected); grand treasurer, S. Cough, Nanaimo; grand chaplain, H. Williamson, Agassiz; grand marshal, M. Bryson, Ashcroft; deputy right worthy grand templar, Wm. McLeod, Esquimalt; supreme representative, W. H. Higgins, Vancouver.

The next annual meeting of the Grand Lodge will be held at Victoria.

When a Versailles man said that the long, golden hair which she found on his coat was his grandmother's, his wife attacked him with a razor. He is recovering.

PROVINCIAL GAZETTE.

Tenders Invited For Erection of School Houses—Companies Incorporated.

This week's Provincial Gazette contains a proclamation permitting the shooting of cock pheasants in the Comox electoral district, excepting Denman Island, from October 15th to December 31st of this year.

Tenders are invited for the erection of a frame school house at Crofton, at East Chilliwack, at Hedley and at Keremos.

Tenders are also asked for the building of a two cell lock-up at Ferguson.

The following companies have been incorporated: The Atlin Market Company, Limited, with a capitalization of $10,000; the Britannia Lumber Company, Limited, with a capital of $5,000; the David Spencer, Limited, with a capital of $250,000; the Hope, Graveley & Co., Ltd., with a capital of $50,000; the Nelson Exhibition Pavilion, Limited, with a capital of $4,000; the Pacific Coast Fruit Company, Limited, with a capital of $25,000; and the Union Lumber Company, Limited, with a capital of $100,000.

BUSINESS MEN AGAIN PROTEST

THE ASSESSMENT ACT ONCE MORE UNDER FIRE

Members of Vancouver Board of Trade Regard Matter as Serious for Business Interests of Country.

The regular monthly meeting of the Vancouver Board of Trade was held on Tuesday evening when there were present: President H. McDowell (in the chair), Vice-President A. B. Erskine, Messrs. F. L. Carter-Cotton, W. G. Harvey, James Ramsay, John Hendry, John Ross, A. K. Evans, W. A. Brown, J. O. Benwell, H. T. Lockyer, Alexander Marshall, M. H. Leggat, D. C. Rowan, Wm. Godfrey, W. E. Flumerfelt, R. P. McLennan and Wm. Skene.

After routine business had been disposed of and some correspondence discussed, the question of the Assessment Act was brought up by the reading of a letter from the Hon. Mr. Tatlow, the minister of finance, in which, in reply to a letter from the board, he stated that as soon as the revenue collections for the past fiscal year were completed, and some questions pending before the Courts of Appeal had been decided, the government intended to fully inquire into the operation and results of the present Assessment Act. Until the information from the above sources was obtained, it was impossible for an inquiry to be properly made into the matter.

The subject being then open for discussion, H. T. Lockyer moved, and J. Ramsay seconded, the following resolution: "That the Vancouver Board of Trade has learned with very great regret that no action has been taken regarding the appointment of a commission to inquire into the Assessment Act, and strongly urges upon the government that steps be taken at once to carry out the promises made, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to Hon. Richard McBride, premier; Hon. R. G. Tatlow, minister of finance, and to Hon. Charles Wilson, attorney-general."

In speaking to the motion, Mr. Lockyer pointed out the seriousness of the matter to the business interests of the province. He said that most of the members of the board had recently received from the assessor's office forms to be filled out with a statement of taxable interests. He said that in view of the government's promises most people had thought that the commission would be appointed before the people were forced to make returns for next year's taxation. What is required is taxation on an equitable basis, and some people think the present basis is not an equitable one. The board has received the assurance of Hon. Mr. Tatlow that the matter would be adjusted before the assessment was made up. The speaker went on to state that now in the course of a couple of weeks the merchants of the city would have to file their taxation returns. He wished to know if the returns could be made according to last year's assessment. Mr. Lockyer said it was all very well for Hon. Mr. Tatlow to write such letters as that received by the board and then go off on holiday trips, but the 1st of January, 1905, is approaching, and the people wish to know where they stand.

The resolution was then put and carried without further discussion.—News-Advertiser.

MOROCCO.

The Spanish-French Agreement Has Been Signed.

Paris, Oct. 7.—Foreign Minister Delcasse and Senor Leon Castello, the Spanish ambassador, to-day signed the Spanish-French agreement relative to Morocco. Under it Spain adheres to the Anglo-French agreement of April 8th, 1904, agreed to support the integrity of the Moroccan empire and recognizes the rights of France resulting from her Algerian possession, while France recognizes the rights of Spain, resulting from her possessions on the coast of Morocco.

ELECTION IN THE YUKON.

Ottawa, Oct. 7.—The election in the Yukon will take place on Friday, December 16th.

The Premier's Return.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier returned to-day from Quebec. He will commence his tour in Hamilton on Monday.

Leaves for Manitoba.

Hon. Clifford Sifton left to-day for Manitoba. He speaks at Winnipeg on Monday and at Brandon on Wednesday. The latest report from Winnipeg is that R. L. Richardson will run in Brandon on the endorsation of the Tories against Hon. Mr. Sifton.

CONDITIONS OF TRADE IN CANADA

THE OUTLOOK AT PACIFIC COAST CENTRES

Bradstreet's Weekly Review—Provincial Industries Are Generally Active—Reports from All Points.

Toronto, Oct. 7.—At Montreal, according to Bradstreet's advices, there is a good sorting trade being done now in most departments, the retailers being anxious to have their stocks well assorted for the renewed activity which usually develops a lattle later on in the season in the demand throughout the country, particularly in the agricultural districts. The demand for ocean freights is rather better and large quantities of freight are being sent forward to the west. The next month will be an active one for the transportation companies, not only in the case of water navigation, which is always rushed as the season draws to a close, but also in that of the railroads which have begun the crop movements, and are also busy with the shipments of winter goods. Values of staple manufacturers are generally steady. Some departments of business show improvements. Business in wholesale trade circles is fairly active. The demand for general dry goods is quite brisk, and the market in hardware and metals is more active. In this latter regard the cessation of the builders' strike here has increased business to an unexpected extent, and the outside demand shows improvement over that of last week. Woollen goods are firmly held. Prices of domestic goods, including blankets, tweeds and worsteds, are holding firm. Large quantities of staple manufactures are being rushed to inland water points to meet the demand from lumber camps, and also to secure low carrying charges before the winter railway freight rates take effect on the close of navigation. The general outlook for trade is light.

At Quebec trade conditions show a slight improvement over that of the preceding week. Sorting orders have been in demand. Country remittances are still slow. Shoe manufacturers are commencing to get busy, and orders are reported coming to hand. Failures in the district are small. With reasonable weather the outlook is favorable.

Business at the Pacific Coast trade centres is good, and the outlook is for a more active demand for general staple goods during the next two months. Large shipments are being made to interior points. The provincial industries are generally active.

At Winnipeg the demand from retail trade to sort stocks is fairly active. The country trade is expanding at many points, and the conditions of business are satisfactory. Payments are not improving.

Hamilton trade for the fall season is developing nicely now. The shipping staffs in the large wholesale houses are entirely engaged in getting out the fall and winter goods, for which the demand is active. Travellers' orders are numerous and well distributed. The business outlook is promising and prices are firm.

Bradstreet's advices report London jobbing trade circles quite active with the fall business. The sorting demand from country trade centres is good, and is likely to improve as the deliveries of farm produce increase.

In Ottawa, as reported to Bradstreet's, the orders for the fall trade are numerous an large for quite a wide distribution of goods. The quantity of goods being forwarded to the retail centres outside is heavier. Prices of staple manufactures are firmly held.

NELSON LIBEL CASE.

Concluded Before the Assize Court—The Action Dismissed.

Nelson, B. C., Oct. 6.—The trial of John Houston, editor of the Nelson Tribune and M. P. P. for the Nelson riding, charged by John Elliott, barrister, with criminal libel, which consisted of a statement that Mr. Elliott had taken funds without the permission of the city and kept them, concluded to-day.

The trial lasted for three days and was given to the jury at noon to-day. After one hour's deliberation the jury came into court and announced that they were unable to agree upon a general verdict, and asked to have specific questions submitted. The court submitted several questions.

About 5 p. m. they came in and answered all of the questions against the accused except one. Some of the jury maintained that John Houston did not know the statements to be false when he made them.

Mr. Justice Irving instructed them that their answers to the questions were equivalent to a verdict of guilty and ordered them out to return a general verdict.

By arrangement between counsel on the jury's return and before their verdict was recorded, S. S. Taylor, K. C., counsel for the accused, read what amounted to a retraction of the statement complained of. No verdict was recorded and the case was dismissed. What the verdict of the jury was is not known, as the court warned the jurymen not to make it public.

CHINESE SECRET SOCIETIES.

News of Activity in Various Parts of the Country Is Causing Uneasiness.

Shanghai, Oct. 7.—Evening.—Numerous reports received from the interior telling of the activity of the secret societies at points widely apart are causing uneasiness. It is known that the officials everywhere are displaying great anxiety and are procuring the most modern arms and ammunition of war for the purpose of equipping the soldiery. There is no certainty as to whether the anxiety of the officials is directed against anticipated risings or as to whether it is a precautionary movement in view of possible danger from a successful Japanese campaign.

LADYSMITH NOTES.

Chinese Cook Assaulted and Robbed—Shipping News.

Ladysmith, Oct. 8.—The Liberal executive met last night, and the result is that a meeting of all supporters of Ralph Smith will be called for Monday evening to organize for the campaign. Promises of support have been received from a large number of the prominent men here, and a good deal of enthusiasm is being evinced.

Yesterday afternoon Government Agent Thompson held an informal inquiry into a complaint against a couple of white boys whom a young Chinaman had complained had assaulted and robbed him. It turned out, however, that it was only a boyish prank, that no robbery had taken place, and that one of the boys, while larking, had broken the Chinaman's lantern. The lads were allowed to go on promising to buy a new lantern for the Chinaman.

A more serious case is that of a Chinese cook, who was set upon early yesterday morning by two men at the corner of Roberts street and Fourth avenue, knocked down and robbed of $3.80. The victim was somewhat bruised about the head in the scuffle. So far no trace of the hold-up men can be secured.

This afternoon an inquiry opens before Government Agent Thompson into the fire that happened in P. Zinkovitch's house on High street.

The tug Lorne is here this morning for bunker coal. Capt. Butler, who has been away in California for his health, is back again in command, Capt. Cutler going to the steamer Wellington, which soon will be in commission again. A. Mathieson goes from here to take the position of first officer of the Wellington.

VICTORIA DOGS WON MANY PRIZES

AT THE BENCH SHOW AT NEW WESTMINSTER

Two Cups Also Fell to Local Canines—Keen Competition for President's Cup.

New Westminster, Oct. 7.—Thursday was a civic holiday in Westminster and Vancouver, and attendance at the exhibition was the largest this year. There were thousands of visitors from all parts of the country. The trains and trams from Vancouver were crowded despite counter attractions. The weather was fair. The stock parade was a magnificent spectacle. At 3 o'clock a programme of sports commenced, a balloon ascension being the first item, followed by two lacrosse matches. There was a large excursion from Revelstoke accompanied by a band.

The exhibits in the main building of M. R. Smith & Co., Pendray and others, of Victoria, were among the first prize winners.

Judge Turner completed his labors at the bench show by noon. Victoria dogs, ably handled by J. W. Creighton, scooped many prizes and two cups, several winning in more than one class.

First prizes were won by W. F. Hall's St. Bernard, His Highness; T. P. McConnell's English setter Count Rego; Dr. Garesche's Irish setter, Kitty; four of J. W. Creighton's cocker spaniels and one of Mrs. Goodwin's; J. McIntosh's collie Prince, which again beat Glen Tana Monk; H. Keown's bull terrier Walter; Geo. Florence's fox terrier Revelry; J. R. Angus's Dot, and Mrs. Bradley-Dyne's Irish terrier.

Second prizes were taken by Mrs. Bradley-Dyne's Great Dane Princess Chimay and A. Fairfull's Irish setter Mickey Green.

McConnell's Ranger Jim and Creighton's Jesmond Ruby, cocker spaniel, took third prizes:

No decision has yet been given in the competition for the president's plate, but Creighton is making a keen run with the Seattle string.

GOLDEN CARIBOO.

Returns From Operations of Cariboo Hydraulic Company Very Large.

Victorians will be interested in the report of H. E. Hammond, of the well known Toronto firm of Osler & Hammond, regarding the season's operations of the Cariboo Hydraulic Mining Company, of which John B. Hobson, of this city, is manager.

According to Mr. Hammond, the average return was over $1,000 a day. This season the company had water sufficient for 83 days, and in that time $86,000 was taken out. During the first part of the time, $1,500 per day was the high average.

"The lack of water is our whole difficulty," Mr. Hammond said. "It seems rather hard lines that on Slough creek, where John Hopp is manager, the company has been pumping eleven years to get the water out of its workings, and has not yet succeeded, while the Consolidated Cariboo suffers for the lack of it. The high average yield of the ground at Bullion is a sufficient indication of what gold can be obtained if water were available. During 1892 and 1893, the first years our company operated, there was considerable water, and streams over which one may now pass on stepping stones had to be crossed in those times by swimming the horses. It has been dry ever since, and the only thing the company can now do is to spend another $200,000 or $250,000 to get the water which they need so much. It is quite probable that this will be done."

Mr. Hammond is well acquainted with the West, and was one of the first investors in British Columbia.

ELEVEN KILLED.

Antwerp, Oct. 7.—A shell exploded this morning in Fort Sante Marie at Cathoo. It is reported that fifteen men were killed.

Later it was announced that three shells exploded and that eleven soldiers were killed outright and many injured.

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BURGLARS FAILED TO SECURE CASH

WORKED HARD BUT LABOR WAS IN VAIN

A. O. U. W. and the Guarantee Fund—More Candidates Nominated for Eastern Constituencies.

Winnipeg, Oct. 7.—At the next meeting of the Grand Lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen in Manitoba and Territories, steps may be taken to separate from the jurisdiction of the Supreme Lodge of the United States. Past Supreme Master Workman J. G. Tate is now here endeavoring to persuade the lodges to accept the Supreme Lodge's plan, but the feeling is against paying any further into the guarantee fund. Pennsylvania, Ohio, New York, Illinois and California are sixteen million dollars short of paying their own death losses, and are drawing from the Supreme funds, and for which Western Canada's and other grand lodges are taxed. Ontario has already left the Supreme Lodge.

Fatal Accident.

Winnipeg, Oct. 7.—Geo. Davidson, a young Englishman, was fatally shot at Arden, Man., a gun charge entering his stomach.

May Not Recover.

Winnipeg, Oct. 7.—Geo. P. McKay, at Wingard Ferry, 30 miles from Rosthern, N. W. T., was struck with a windlass pole and probably fatally injured.

Unsuccessful.

Winnipeg, Oct. 7.—Burglars blew into small pieces the outer doors of T. Mortlock's $800 safe in his private bank, Dominion City, last night, but failed to get at $3,000 in the strong box, the inner steel doors resisting all kinds of heavy tools, which were left in the place.

A. C. Archibald Dead.

Winnipeg, Oct. 7.—A. C. Archibald, a prominent insurance agent and representative of Lloyd's, died to-day after a few weeks illness of typhoid pneumonia. He came here 15 years ago from Truro, N.S.

Farewell Tour.

Toronto, Oct. 7.—Miss Eva Booth, commissioner of the Salvation Army, left yesterday for Western Canada on her farewell tour.

Sent to Penitentiary.

London, Ont., Oct. 7.—Robert Bowell, an elderly man, has been sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary for seducing a young girl.

Nominations.

Montreal, Oct. 7.—The following nominations were made yesterday:

South Perth—Dr. Steele, Conservative.

Dundas—Dr. Chamberlain, Liberal.

Hamilton (two seats)—A. Zimmerman and Ald. Eastwood, Liberals.

North Toronto—Hon. Geo. E. Foster, Conservative.

North Cape Breton and Victoria—E. Mackenzie, Liberal, and S. T. McNeill, Labor.

Annapolis—W. W. Pickup, Liberal.

Guysboro—John S. Wells, Conservative.

Joliette—A. Dubeau, Liberal.

Soulanges—Dr. Seguin, Conservative.

BRITAIN'S MILITARY NEEDS.

London, Oct. 7.—At Sheffield last night H. O. Arnold-Foster, the secretary for war, made a strong speech on the country's military needs. He said his experience in the war office had convinced him that the lessons of the Boer war had not yet been learned, and that dangers existed requiring immediate treatment.

"We do not want an army," he said, "for sport, for social opportunities, or for recreation, but an army which is ready to face a foreign army and defeat it." Under the peculiar circumstances of this country, Mr. Forster thought: "We should not gain from conscription those benefits which advocates expected, while we should impose upon ourselves unnecessary burdens."

ONE SHORT PUFF CLEARS THE HEAD.—Does your head ache? Have you pains over your eyes? Is the breath offensive? These are certain symptoms of Catarrh. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder will cure most stubborn cases in a marvellously short time. If you've had Catarrh a week it's a sure cure. If it's of forty years' standing it's just as effective. 50 cents.—57

"LAND REGISTRY ACT"

In the Matter of Lot 1,615, Victoria City, and in the Matter of an Application on Behalf of Charles William Ringler Thomson for an Indefeasible Title to Same.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above land to Charles William Ringler Thomson on the 24th day of September, 1904, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by a person claiming an estate or interest therein, or in any part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 21st June, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date the undersigned intends to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land situated on the right bank of the Skeena River, Coast District, British Columbia: Commencing at a post marked W. D. McIntosh, S. E. corner adjoining F. Round's S. W. corner, about one and a half miles west of Kh-yex River, thence running north 20 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south to the shore, thence following the shore east to the point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

W. D. M'INTOSH.

Sept. 9th, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situated on Lion Point, Portland Canal, B. C., Coast District, opposite Salmon River, commencing at a post marked G. C. S. W. C., thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains to the place of commencement, containing eighty acres more or less.

GRAHAM CHAMBERS.

Aug. 4th, 1904.

WANTED—We have continual inquiries for Vancouver Island farm lands. If your property is for sale write us at once, giving full particulars, and we will sell it for you if it can be sold. Heisterman & Co., Victoria, B. C.

Sixty days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease 160 acres of grass and tide lands, comprising part of Section 16, Township 4, Rupert District, to be used for grazing cattle.

Sept. 13th, 1904.

ELIJAH BARNETT.
JOSEPH SHELFORD.