

THE NEW LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

We extend to Senator McInnes upon his appointment to the office of Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia our cordial congratulations.

There are few men in the province who have served with more fidelity and ability in public life than the late Mr. McInnes.

He has occupied the highest positions that British Columbia has known in its history.

From an esteemed British correspondent who occupies a most advantageous position for enabling him to keep closely in touch with the "great questions" interesting the people of the three kingdoms.

Our correspondent says: "I was very much gratified to learn from the newspapers which have reached me that the prospects of British Columbia and Victoria are so good."

Some of our readers may have a hazy notion of just how undesirable a person Mr. Richard Croker, the Tammany chief, is.

Merit talks the intrinsic value of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Merit in medicine means the power to cure.

Is the best, in fact, the One True Blood Purifier. Prepared only by (T. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.)

is never guilty of enthusiasm, and who has as broad and intelligent a grasp of the political situation in Great Britain as any journalist there.

ONE HOSTILE CRITIC. The Vancouver World, commenting upon the elevation of Senator McInnes to the Lieut.-Governorship and Mr. William Templeman to the senate, declares that the Dominion government in making the latter appointment has "directly violated the Terms of Union in ignoring the people of New Westminster district."

Lord Salisbury at the Lord Mayor's banquet in London last night said that "the concert of Europe was like a steam roller, with great power but little speed."

Samuel Clemens, better known as Mark Twain, was the guest of honor at a banquet given by the Society of Journalists and Authors in Vienna lately.

Michigan Avenue, Chicago, the august domain where dwell the lords of pork and beef, was visited the other evening by a burglar, evidently the Bear Nash of his tribe.

The gravamen of the World's grievance ostensibly is that Victoria has got too many appointments, etc.; that the senatorship, at least, should have gone to the lower Mainland.

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treachery to comrades and friends; he has regularly "bought" adherents; he has received bribes all his life; he has yielded for him scores of times, but in vain. He is worth \$2,000,000, and owns some of the fastest race horses on the turf.

A man with his head screwed on the right way is the editor of the Belleville, Ont., Sun. He talks in this straightforward fashion to his readers: "The man who gives credit for two thousand dollars deserves to be jailed before the debtor. The giving of credit is more of a crime than the accepting of it."

It is rumored that Spain has placed another large order for new warships with her favorite builders, Messrs. Thomson, of Clydebank, Scotland. The boats are to be cruisers, guanoed over 20 knots an hour, armed with quick firing guns.

PRESS OPINIONS.

(New Westminster Columbian.) Simultaneously with the tardy discovery by the Vancouver World that Senator McInnes has been appointed Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia and Wm. Templeman senator, a change appears to have come over the spirit of its dreams.

There was no sickness to speak of when he left, the cold weather having been too mild for that. But the day when Dawson was built on a swamp, he feared, unless strong measures were taken next year to prevent the accumulation of garbage, that there would be plenty of sickness.

When Mr. Nicholson left Dawson they were expecting more supplies by the river steamers, and when told that no more steamed could get through Mr. Nicholson said that there would be a great deal of privation for lack of supplies.

It is reported that it is the intention of the E. & N. Railway Company to continue the wagon road from Mr. Bramley's farm towards the Extension house for the purpose of taking supplies during the winter, and also to bring out the coal already mined, which will be loaded into carts at Fiddick's crossing, and taken to Oyster Bay, where temporary bunkers will be erected to provide

The people eat and drink through the liver. The liver has serious consequences. Very few people know how to treat their livers. The liver is the seat of life, and if it is not kept in good order, the whole system is dragged down and debilitated.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It acts directly upon the nutritive organ. It gives the stomach power to extract a high percentage of nourishment from the food, and enables the liver to filter all poisonous out of the circulation; it puts the red, vitalizing elements into the blood, and builds up solid flesh, muscular force and healthy nerve-power.

Provincial News.

NANAIMO.

Nanaimo, Nov. 9.—The steamer Geo. W. Elder called at Departure Bay on Saturday evening on her way from Skagway to Portland and landed four passengers, among whom was Mr. Donald Nicholson, of Wellington, who left Wellington, B.C., for the Yukon late last spring.

It was only yesterday that your correspondent was able to obtain an interview with Mr. Nicholson at Wellington. Mr. Nicholson said that certain business matters which had to be attended to in Wellington caused his return, so after a consultation with his partners he left Dawson on 23rd September last in company with Mr. C. G. Burns of Michigan, B.C., and Peterboro canoe to find their way out by the Chilkoot Pass.

On arriving at the met met many Comox, Wellington and Nanaimo people. A short distance from Dawson's pass, the party met Mr. McLea of the Union. One hundred miles from Dawson he met Mr. Scharnsmit (late constable at Comox) and party, with whom he camped one night.

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John Harris and another man named Muller, it will be remembered, attempted to victimize many merchants by buying and presenting bogus cheques.

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NEW WESTMINSTER. New Westminster, Nov. 8.—Sir Charles Tupper was to-day the guest of the Royal City Conservatives. The ex-premier arrived from Victoria by the Yassonita and at once proceeded to the Quebec Hotel. He had been met at the wharf by Mr. Richard McBride, while Mr. G. E. Corbould, ex-M.P., accompanied him from Victoria.

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A report is around town that Mr. Arthur Hill, the city treasurer, has seen in his resignation to the city council. The railway delegation, consisting of Mayor Shiles, Ald. Keary, Ald. Orvens, and Mr. G. E. Corbould, O.C., returned from Victoria on Sunday morning. No definite results have so far been obtained by the interview with the premier, who stated that there will now be several very pressing matters engaging the attention of the government, and as soon as the government had time to consider their request, he would notify them of whatever decision should be arrived at.

for the shipment of this coal. The report further states that the Extension mine will be permanently opened near the lake by means of a level which will be run to the rise so that there will be natural drainage as well as easy haulage of the coal. The railway connection will not be made till next spring. The shipping point, however, is not mentioned.

VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, Nov. 9.—Under the trustees and executors act Dr. Carrall applied to the courts this morning to rescind the disposition of Golden Cache treasury shares by the Golden Cache company. It appears when the sale of these shares was contemplated the Golden Eagle syndicate, which sold the present Golden Cache properties to the Golden Cache Company, objected to the transfer, taking the stand that under certain resolutions the shares should not be sold or signed by him.

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Field Yolland by the congregation of St. Barnabas last night. In the county court on Monday His Honor Judge Bole reserved his decision in the case of Grauer vs. Main. This was a motion to rehear an appeal from the decision of a magistrate, the which came on at the last sitting of the court, when, no conviction having been found and no one appearing for respondent and the appellant appearing and proving his notice, the conviction was quashed with costs.

QUATSINO. Quatsino, Nov. 4.—The provincial police have not succeeded in capturing the supposed Indian murderer. The settlers were to know how they are getting on, and there are lots of voters at Quatsino, Cape Scott, etc.

GREENWOOD. Greenwood is going to have a system of water works before Christmas. The Greenwood City Water Works Company have so decided, and as Mayor Wainwright and Ald. Galloway are the principal shareholders in the company, the citizens hereabouts are feeling very happy.

NELSON. Nelson, Nov. 10.—Mr. Justice Walker gave judgment to-day in the case of the Iron Mask, containing the indictment against the defendant and releasing the plaintiff from undertaking not to proceed to the Iron Mask ground. An appeal will be made before the full court on November 22nd.

Within a few days the provincial government will be getting a needed addition to the Nelson court house. Only such good citizens as have paid their taxes can vote at the next municipal election. The voters' list is now open at the city hall.

F. B. Steele, of Union, went through on Monday to Coal creek to take charge of the coal company working there. Mr. Smith has been in the employ of the Dunsmuir on Vancouver Island for a long time as superintendent and will fill a similar position here. Mrs. Smith came in with him and will remain at Fort Steele during the winter.

Ross Mackenzie, who enjoys the reputation of being the finest lacrosse player that ever handled a "stick," and who occupies a position on the Crow's Nest railway, under Mr. J. Haney, was in town this week. He is being looked for by the winter.—The Prospector.

The Newest Lining for the Latest Skirt. Most of the autumn skirts are braided, and all are slightly stiffened. Now this stiffening is all an important subject about which I want to talk very seriously to any home dressmaker.

Rev. John Dwing, Presbyterian minister for 44 years, is dead. Anthony Gregg, aged 24, was guilty yesterday at Whitehead of the slaughter of his father by killing with an axe during a quarrel.

CANADA AND THE U.

Conference Between Representatives of the Two Countries Begins at Washington.

Washington, D.C., Nov. 11.—Only of the agricultural department are what concerned over the visit of Premier Laurier, of Canada in view of concessions which it is considered probable he will ask under the reciprocity provisions of the tariff law. They are apprehensive that the premier will direct attention particularly to securing concessions in the tariff rates on Canada's cultural products shipped to this country, and indicate an antagonistic attitude upon these lines. It is expected that concessions will be asked, especially on barley, but the department officials hold that this country is capable of doing its own barley, and believe the farmers do not want a real tariff on this article. The opinion is expressed in the department that it will be well for the United States to continue reciprocal relations with Canada largely on the same terms as heretofore.

Secretary Sherman and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada, this noon began the first of the formal sessions of conferences for the purpose of bringing about an agreement by which as many as possible of the long existing causes of friction between the United States and the Dominion of Canada may be amicably adjusted by treaty.

The conferences will be independent of the Behring Sea seal fisheries conference, which was the immediate cause of the Canadian premier's visit to Washington. Among the causes of friction between the two countries are the question of the rights of citizens to pursue business callings in the territory of the other, and the question of the Behring Sea seal fisheries.

Washington, D.C., Nov. 11.—The seal conference began at 11 o'clock, a full representation of British, Canadian and American officials. For the first time the statistics of the catch of seals for the present year are available. These were compiled by American officials and brought out prominently features which were regarded as important in supporting the American contention, namely, that the catch of seals by British vessels during the present season; second, that the catch of seals from the American islands during the season was about 11 to 12 per cent. more than that of the British American sealers.

In detail, the figures of this season's catch are: Total catch of seals in the North Pacific for the present season 35,700, against 73,000 last year, as just reported by British vessels, 30 per cent. more than the total catch of American vessels, 3,800. The catch in Behring sea, which is the portion of the North Pacific in which the United States is interested is 16,650 for the present season, against 32,000 last year. In addition of about one-half of the catch in Behring sea, British vessels in 19,000; American vessels 1,050. Figures make no distinction between British and Canadian vessels, but practically all the sealing was done by adian vessels, which, however, nominally classed as British. It is that the conclusion to be drawn from this year's figures is that the seal catch has been decidedly reduced by one-half in the last year.

CANADIAN BRIEFS. Killed by Falling Tree—Tom T. Guilty—Insolvency Law Favore Hamilton, Nov. 10.—It is feared Robert Wainwright and Louis Gill of this city, were drowned with crew of the steamer Idaho in Friday storm.

Bellefleur, Nov. 10.—Mrs. Whitehead is thought to have been killed by a falling tree at the Belleville assizes, as the sale of land for taxes, on ground that the assessor's return was not made at the proper time.

Montreal, Nov. 10.—Hector Champagne, Liberal member for Two Mountains in the Quebec legislature, has come in his seat by the court review, which held the petition against him to be illegal, having been produced in court at St. Scholastique after hours.