We extend to Senator McInnes upon his appointment to the office of Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia our cordial congratulations. To the majority of the people of British Columbia the elevation of the senator to this high post will seem a fitting termination to a long and in the main, useful political career. Lieut.tion for public business at an age that might almost be described as precocious; at all events at an age when the minds of most young men are taken up with very different pursuits and ambitions from his. It is a far cry from the Lieut.-Governorship of British Columbia in 1897 to a councillorship in the township council of Kent in 1865, and it redounds much to the honor of our new governor that has never been known in We think that if the World would look to swerve from the path along which he a refutation of its charge so complete believed his duty lay. His history since that we need not expatiate upon it here. he came to British Columbia has been If it will, in addition, carefully examine one of steady progress, both in his own the British North America Act it will profession and in politics. He has occu- find there also a refutation if the statepied the best medical positions that New | ment quoted. Neither of these Acts Westminster, his earlier home in the has been in any particular violated, as province, could give him, and both as | anyone can prove for himself by reading member of the commons and as senator them. The portion of the article from he has repeatedly shown the lively inter- which we have quoted is writest which he has always felt in the wel- ten 'with so little attention to fare of his constituents and of the prov- the common laws of logic and ince. Sixteen years a senator of Canada makes so many boldly untruthful would make a most attractive title for assertions that it is extremely hard to a volume of parliamentary reminiscences | follow. It is a little odd, however, that should the Lieut.-Governor decide to put the World stands absolutely alone in its his literary abilities into action. We hostile attitude. The appointments at feel assured that Lieut.-Governor McIn- which it grumbles have given universal nes will support with that dignity and satisfaction in the province. It is futile empressement for which he has been for the World to say that injustice has noted throughout his long political been done, or to call upon "God to help career the high office to which he has been appointed.

We have also to note the appointment of Mr. William Templeman as senator. Mr. Templeman has been so long a resident of British Columbia, and his pub- the World would have its renders be- understood to be a candidate lic areer has been so closely interwoven with the history of Liberalism in the province for the past fourteen years that comment upon the honor which has been conferred upon him would be superfluous here.

THE COMING MULTITUDE.

From an esteemed British correspondent, who occupies a most advantageous position for enabling him to keep closely in touch with all the great questions interesting the people of the three kingdoms, we have just received a communication which contains news of an encouraging nature for Canadians and especially British Columbians. The statements made by our correspondent come as positive confirmation of the vague declarations made from time to time lately that the prospects of an important share of British immigration turning in this direction in 1898 are very bright.

Our correspondent says: "I was very much gratified to learn from the newspapers which have reached me that the toria are so good. I cannot see how they can be otherwise. British Columbia is the quarter of the globe to which all eyes are turned just now. The political jobbery and plotting and scheming of the Chamberlain-cum-Rhodes jingo party have, for the time being, at least, if not for longer, spoiled South Africa as a colony, and the great streams of settlers that, a year or two them all their capital and all their resources, are now turning to the west. Chamberlain, who is an astute business man, having temporarily made a mess of South Africa, is now trying to redeem himself by making the most of Canada's great possibilities. Nobody Mr. Richard Croker, the Tammany could fail to see that during the Jubilee chief, is. The following facts may serve festivities; Canada he called the 'prem- to enlighten them, and then they need ier colony' and other pretty names; it no longer wonder why it is that a retired of urging closer union with the a child of New York's vilest slums: a Dominion. The result of all this can- prize fighter; a common bully, an associnot fail to be increased emigration to ate of burglars and thieves; he has been your side of the Atlantic, and, at the same time, the importation of British capital. Am I right in supposing that it has been a lack of this capital that has held back the development of Canada? You will have it now, then, if the signs of the times count for anything, and then-! But Chamberlain apart, where, if not in Canada, and to British Columbia, can, in the present state of things, this great colonizing nation turn? Our emigration to the States has gradually gone down, and is still doing so since Uncle Sam became so bitterly unfriendly to us. South Africa is foff' for the nonce: India is in a state of paralysis from the recent famine and, what is worse, from the maladministration that begot that famine, or at least aggravated its effects; and further India is in the throes of war. Australia is suffering from depression and so is New Zealand, Canada, of all our colonies, is alone healthy and sound; and, capping all, it has lately C'scovered an El Dorado. 'To the West!' then, 'to the West!' is anew the tune to 'to the West!' is anew the tune to which we send forth our colonists, and greater prophets than I will be much mistaken if Canada does not grow big with success in the years that are immediately in front of it."

These are the opinions of a man who

very well informed upon Canadian affairs, and may be trusted to do the Dothe cry and westward sets the tide of emigration. Our British exchanges show that the name of this province is mentioned more frequently and more Governor McInnes betrayed his predilec- favorably than that of any other country or province in the empire.

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.' that lengthy and varied political career up the Terms of Union it will find there approval of the whole people, who are

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." If he had spoken the whole able in every way. But the World's truth he would have added, "and with neither heart nor intelligence."

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 that Mr. Clemens made not only a long speech in German, but a humorous one. He can "parleyvoo" too, in a way that ences, if there was ever a French audience that was not critical. Besides his that far more pretentious men migh envy.

Michigan Avenue, Chicago, the august domain where dwell the lords of prospects of British Columbia and Vic- pork and beef, was visited the other evening by a burglar, evidently the Beau Nash of his tribe. He entered one of the palaces on the avenue, went through the "affairs" in the most leisurely manner, carefully selected the best silver and gold ware; gently chloroformed one of the household who slept not easy; took a nice hot bath, then arrayed himself in the best male clothing the mansion afforded, and afago, drifted southwards, taking with ter a choice little supper, for which he made hot coffee for himself on a spirit lamp, this fastidious descendant of Jack Sheppard decamped, leaving his cast-off garments behind him

Some of our readers may have a hazy notion of just how undesirable a person was with Canada's premier that he spectable New Yorker would rather be 'chummed' above all the other colonial found dead in a borrowed suit of clothes ministers; and of late he has never than be seen talking to Croker: He was tried innumerable times for assaults; he narrowly escaped conviction for murder: he has been convicted of the basest

"Merit talks" the

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THE NEW LIEUTENANT-GOVER- is never guilty of enthusiasm, and who treachery to comrades and friends; he has as broad and intelligent a grasp of has regularly "bought" aldermen; he has the political situation in Great Britain received bribes all his life; Sing Sing as any journalist there. It is a com- has yawned for him scores of times, but fort to know that, as a rule, the news- in vain. He is worth \$2,000,000, and papermen of the United Kingdom are owns some of the fastest race horses on the turf. All the foregoing are mere matters of fact. Croker has now at his minion full justice now that Canada is disposal patronage valued at \$33,000,000. Unhappy New York!

> A man with his head screwed on the right way is the editor of the Belleville, Ont., Sun. He talks in this straight forward fashion to his readers: "The man who gives credit for two thousand dollars deserves to be jailed Lefore the debtor. The giving of credit is more of a crime than the accepting of it. The latter is often the result of necessity. while the former is an optional matter."

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, guaranteed over 20 knots an hour, armed with quick firing guns. It is alleged that Spain signed contracts with the same firm a few weeks ago wherehy she acquired half a dozen powerful cruisers just completed for another government. whose consent to the arrangement was beforehand secured. In the event of war and Spain going bankrupt, where the Thomsons, who are Spain's creditors to an enormous amount already, are going to get their money it is difficult to see. They will probably take Spain in payment and hire the population by the day to heat and carry rivets for them.

PRESS OPINIONS.

(New Westminster Columbian.) Simultaneously with the tardy discovery by the Vancouver World that Senator McInnes has been appointed Lieut .-Vancouver and New Westminster and Governor of British Columbia and Wm. the district generally" Nothing has Templeman senator, a change appears been done that has not met the hearty to have come over the spirit of its dreams. Considering that the managnot nearly so passionately sectional as ing editor of the World was generally senatorship (which, perhaps, had something to do with the aversion of the World to publish the news of the appointment of Mr. Templeman), our contemporary's personal references to that appointment in its issue of last night are unexceptionable in tone and commend-

pent up feelings break out in a torrent

of grief and anger later on, as we shall

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. We have noted lately. It may surprise many to know already that the appointment belongs to this part of the province and were it not that so good an appointment personally has been made, we might find it in us to echo the World's wail on begives pleasure to critical French audi- half of this district, which, we fear, however, is not actuated by purely disinterested motives on the part of that paper. Here is the crescendo of the world wail linguistic accomplishments and his in question: "Nevertheless, an injustice matchless humor, Mr. Clemens has a has been done a portion of the country grasp of some of the "deep" subjects which at the last federal election rendered a good account of itself. Well may the electors ask whom can we frust or whose word can we rely upon? Receiving but small favors from the provincial government and outraged by the federal government, there will be many to ex-'God help Vancouver, New Westminster and the district general-

> But this is not all. The World breaks out in uncontrollable grief in a fresh place and again couples its good friend the provincial government (what can be the matter there?) in the overwhelming reproaches which it hurls at its equally good friend, until very lately, the Ottawa government. "Happy, thrice happy," it exclaims, "should our Victoria friends feel over their good fortune. With the new parliamentary buildings (an unkind and gratuitous cut that, at Turner, et. at.), a federal post office to cost over a quarter of a million dollars, two representatives in the house of commons two able-bodied senators, a Lieutenant-Governor, and the probability of one of its legal luminaries being made a supreme court judge, the capital, indeed, should be in a mirthful mood. Congratulations all round the local family circle will doubtless be in order. Meanwhile it will be interesting to observe what this section of the Mainland is going to do to resent the repeated insults offered it from the day upon which the Mainand capital was removed from New Westminster to Victoria. Might may be strong to inflict an injury, but right is right all the time."

We can only wonder, in all the circumstances, that the World in its reminiscent and chastened mood did not light upon and adopt for its own the pathetic lament of Wolsley: "Had I served God as deligently as I have served the king, he would not have given me over in my

ST. JOHN UP IN ARMS

Over the Terms of the New Arrangement With the Beaver Steamer Line.

Montreal, Nov. 10 .- The people of St. John, N.B., are up in arms over the terms of the new arrangement made between the federal government and Beaver line of steamers, by which Halifax will be made a port of call during the winter service. It is claimed that the direct service which St. John has enjoyed for the past two years has shown that an increasing freight business might be permanently done, with the ultimate result that not a little Canadian trade which now finds its way to Portland would be captured. To make it a condition that Halifax should be a port of call outwards and inwards for landing mails and passengers means, according to the St. John people, a delay which would be fatal to growth, making it impossible to compete with the trade to Portland. The deputation presented the situation to Vice-President Shaughnessy of the Canadian Pacific railway here yesterday, hoping that the railway will use its influence in favor of St. John. The deputation is at Ottawa to-day.

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 via Victoria for the Yukon 1ste 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 231d September last in company with Mr. C. C. Burns, of Michigan, in a Peterboro canoe to find their way out by the Chilkoot Pass. He said the return journey was an ardous one, as it was one constant daily labor with the pole and paddle. A good many portages had to be made, and everyone must know what work that entailed. On arriving out he met many Comox,

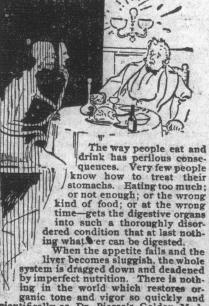
Wellington and Nanaimo people. A short distance from Dawson he passed Mr. Robert Grant and party from Union. One hundred miles from Dawson he met Mr. Scharsmidt (late constable at Comox) and party, with whom He forgot to he camped one night mention that about 35 miles from Dawson he met Messrs. Spratt, Mitchell and Woods, of Wellington. Before turning out of the main stream he also met Constable McLeod and party from Northfield. The McGregor party, of Nanaimo had arrived at Dawson on 18th Septem-James Reilly, another Manaimoite, had been in the mountains prospecting, but so far with little success. He saw the Scouses, of Nanaimo, who were making a pile of money on their claim, and will eventually come out very rich men. C. Deeming and W. Van Houten were working on "shares" and doing They were well provided with winter dwellings, fuel and provisions and had a bright future ahead of them. Sam Price (brother of Mr. Price at Parson's Bridge) and Charles Martin, of Nanaimo, had obtained employment and

were doing well. As to the question of obtaining work Mr. Nicholson said that there was plenty to be had for all who were in the country. The attempt to lower wages had failed, as it received no support except from one American firm. Alex. McDonald the El Dorado king, has the credit of putting a quietus on the reduction attempt.

There was no sickness to speak of when he left, the cold weather having put a stop to what little there was, but as Dawson was built on a swamp, ne feared, unless strong measures were taken next year to prevent the accumulation of garbage, that there would be plenty of sickness at Dawson. The Mounted Police were at present doing the mail service, and he met many of them on that business. The new regulation of 20 per cent. royalty and reservation of alternate claims had not as yet been put into force, but they were very unpopular. Many of those going in and who had been met at the lakes by the Mounted Police, who strongly advised them to winter where they could get timber, were new putting up cabing to await the breaking up of the ice in the

When Mr. Nicholson left Dawson they were expecting more supplies by the river steamers, and when told that no more steamers could get through Mr. Nicholson said that there would be a great deal of privation from lack of supplies. He met many rafts going down the river with tons of frozen beef and about 2,000 carcasses of mutton. As these were frozen he expected they would arrive in good condition and would be a welcome addition to the food supply. Major Walsh and party left Lake Linderman on 1st of November, Mr. Nicholson says he intends to return in the spring with a good supply of provisions.

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 mine for the purpose of taking in supplies during the winter, and also to bring out the coal already mined, which will be loaded into cars at Fiddick's crossing. and taken to Oyster Bay, where temporary bunkers will be erected to provide



by imperfect nutrition. There is nothing in the world which restores organic tone and vigor so quickly and tifically as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

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It acts directly upon the nutritive organism; it gives the stomach power to extract a high percentage of nourishment from the food, and enables the liver to filter all bilious poisons out of the circulation; it puts the red, vitalizing life-giving elements into the blood, and builds up solid flesh, muscular force and healthy nerve-power.

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Whenever constipation is one of the complicating causes of disease, the most perfect remedy is Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, which are always effective, yet absolutely mild and harmless. There never was any remedy invented which can take their place. the weakest stomachs.

"In August, 1895, I was taken down with what my physician pronounced consumption," writes Ira D. Herring, of Needmore, Levy Co., Florida. "My trouble continued for several months. Four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cured me,"

ping point, however, is not mentioned .-

VANCOUVER

Free Press.

Vancouver, Nov. 9 .- Under the trustees and executors act Dr. Carrall applied to the courts this morning to define his trust in connection with the recent disposition of Golden Cache treasury shares by the Golden Cache Company. It appears when the sale of these shares was contemplated the 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. The syndicate of Comox and there are lots of voters notified Trustee Carrall to this effect, at Quatsino, Cape Scott, etc. On the other hand Dr. Carrall was instructed by the Golden Cache Company to sign the certificates about to be transferred. Dr. Carrall then applied to the young son says his father told him he courts with the object of receiving instructions what he should do in the premises. In the meantime the shares in question were disposed of without been signed by Dr. Carrall. Mr. Jus tice McColl instructed Dr. Carrall that it would be advisable to place himself before the court by bringing an action against the Golden Cache Company. He stated that the trustee was justified in bringing this action before the court.

The question of costs was reserved. The police were to-day again unsuccessful in convicting Campbell, the second-hand dealer, of having stolen goods in his possession. Mr. Bowser defend-

A man named Bonsfield was to-day convicted of having tried to sell a lady's bicycle which he took from in front of the Metropolitan Club, and offered to a second hand dealer. He pleaded in his of the Okanagan branch of the C.P.R. own defence. Mr. Justice Drake before sentencing him to two years' imprisonment read his criminal record, since 1893, which included incarceration for many offences.

John Harris and another man named Muller, it will be remembered, attempted to victimize many merchants by buying goods and presenting bogus cheques. Harris would introduce Muller as a buyer, and Muller would present the cheque. Harris said he was a victim of circumstantial evidence, and could not even write. Mr. Justice Drake read out Harris' criminal record at Salem and Walla Walla, but said he would be merciful, and the prisoner got a sentence of | large buildings.—Boundary Creek Times. four years in the penitentiary.

Vancouver, Nov. 10.-Judge Bole, of the assize court, and Mr. Morrison, M.P. for New Westminster, met at the Metropolitan club rooms on Sunday, and in a political controversy came to blows. Morrison gave the lie to the judge, who struck him with an umbrella. The M.P. knocked his honor down and things were Mask ground. An appeal will be made lively until the combatants were separat-The matter has been kept quiet ed.

Muller, arrested for attempting to buy goods with bogus checks, and who was companion of Harris, convicted for the same offence, has confessed. Sentence has not yet been passed.

Amongst the guests at the Hotel Vanouver is Mr. N. Clarke Wallace, ex-controller of customs, who has come from Kamloops. Mr. Wallace is largely interested in the British Canadian Gold & of the season falling. It was of short Silver Mines Company, Limited, which near Kamloops, including the famous Iron Mask. He predicts that Kamloops has a great future as a mining camp, the ores being very rich in copper, while the claims can be worked cheaply, to their accessibility. On the 5th, Guy Fawkes' Day, Mr. Wallace was at Salmon Arm, where the local Orangemen held a banquet and dance, at which Mr. Wallace, being Sovereign Grand Master, was, of course, the guest.

Edwards and Williams were convicted at the assizes to-day of having burglars' tools in their possession. Edwards asked for mercy. Mr. Justice Drake informed the prisoners that they were old offenders from the States and as they had lots of room to operate over there he wished that such gentlemen as they were would keep away from Canada. They were both sentenced to three years' imprisonment. The tools were manufactured in this city and tried on an empty safe. Police Officer McAllister worked up the case.

There is the usual autumn epidemic of burglaries going on. The police are in Fort Steele during the winter. the dark yet and the thieves have no known fence in the city. From Rev. Mr. McLaren's residence jewellery was stolen belonging to a lady in Victoria and highly prized. From Mr. R. G. Wood's residence jewellery was taken and from Mr. Shaw's residence some new clothing. These are the only cases made public. The police say there is a the winter.-The Prospector. great deal of burglary going on.

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 Yosemite and at once proceeded to the Guichon Hotel. He had been met at the wharf by Mr. Richard McBride, while Mr. G. E. Corbould, ex-M.P., accompanied him from Victoria. It had been intended to drive Sir Charles round the city, but the wet weather prevented this from being done. After the veteran statesman had taken lunch, an adjournment was then made to St. Leonard's Hall, where Sir Charles Tupper delivered an address, Mr. Richand McBride presiding. In the evening Sir Charles Tupper was banqueted at the

The Rev. C. T. Easton left here yes terday for Nelson, where he will take charge of the Church of England parish in place of Rev. Mr. Akehurst, who has left for England. A report is around town that Mr. Ar

thur Hill, the city treasurer, has sent in his resignation to the city council. The railway delegation, consisting of Mayor Shiles, Ald, Keary, Ald. Ovens, and Mr. G. E. Corbould, Q.C., returned from Victoria on Sunday morning. No definite results have so far been obtained by the interview with the premiez 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. As dozens of correspondents ask for the very property of the very pressing matters engaging the attention of the government, and as the very pressing matters engaging the attention of the government, and as the very pressing matters engaging the attention of the government, and as the contract of the very pressing matters engaging the attention of the government, and as the government, and as the contract of the very property of the ver of whatever decision should be arrived

for the shipment of this coal. The re- Field Yolland by the congregation of St. port further states that the Extension Barnabas last night.

mine will be permanently opened near In the county court on Monday His the lake by means of a level which will. Honor Judge Bole reserved his decision be run to the rise so that there will be in the case of Grauer vs. Main. This natural drainage as well as easy haulage was a motion to rehear an appeal from of the coal. The railway connection will the decision of a magistrate, and which not be made till next spring. The ship- came on at the last sitting of the court. when, no conviction having been filed and no one appearing for respondent and the appellat appearing and proving his notice, the conviction was quashed costs.

Rev. A. Vert, pastor of St. Andrew's church, has received the sum of \$35.90 in aid of the sufferers from the recent fire at Windsor, N. S. Further subscriptions are solicited.

QUATSINO

Quatsino, Nov. 4.-The provincial lice have not succeeded in capturing the osed Indian murderer. The settlers want to know how they are going to vote. There is no place north Some more evidence has turned up in the murder mystery. Lewy tried to strangle Necay at Rivers Inlet. Lewy's

GREENWOOD

killed Necay.

Greenwood is going to have a system water works before Christmas. The Greenwood City Water Works Company have so decided, and as Mayor Wood and Ald. Galloway are the principal shareholders in the company, the citizens feel assured that their decision will be carried into effect. The work will be ommenced immediately. Mr. C. AE. Shaw, C.E., has secured the necessary levels for the pipe lines and Ald, Galle way is calling for tenders for exeavating the necessary trenches for the pipes. Pipe of the very best quality has been ordered from Spokane and will be brought here as quickly as the freight teams can haul it from Marcus.

On November 1st the winter service went into effect. Hereafter the train service will be tri-weekly, instead of daily, as at present, leaving Sicameus every Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings and from Okanagan Landing every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday Connecting trains will leave Vancouver every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday This, however, does not interefere with the through service to Penticton, Fairview, McKinney, Greenwood and Bo ary Creek points.

Building operations continue active in Greenwood. Several houses are in the course of erection, while the finishing touches are being made on some of the

NELSON

Nelson, Nov. 10 .- Mr. Justice Walkem gave judgment to-day in the case of the Centre Star vs. the Iron Mask, con tinuing the injunction against the defendant and releasing the plaintiff from the undertaking not to proceed to the Iron before the full court on November 22nd. Yesterday J. H. Smith, of Rossland,

representing the Bank of Halifax, was in Nelson. It is stated upon the best of authority that the bank intends to establish a branch in this city and that Mr. Smith's visit was for the purpose of electing a suitable location. If this bank establishes a branch here it will give Nelson three banks. that winter is very near, the first snow

duration, only staying on the ground a several properties on Coal Hill, few hours. The snow on the hills has gradually crept down, until now they are pretty well covered. Within a few days the provincial gov

ernment will begin the sadly needed addition to the Nelson court house. Only such good citizens as have naid their taxes can vote at the next munici-pal election. The voters' list is now open at the city hall. A social club called the Maple Leaf has been organized. The first dance will

be given in the Carney Hall next Thurs-The Salvation Army has commenced the erection of suitable barracks on Vic-

toria street, opposite the Miner office. FORT STEELE. F. B. Smith, of Union, went through on Monday to Coal creek to take charge of the coal company's workings there.

Mr. Smith has been in the employ of the Dunsmuirs 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 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 M. J. Haney, was in town this week. He left here for Moyie, where he will probably be located during

The Newest Lining for the Latest Skirt Most of the autumn skirts are braided, and all are slightly stiffened. Now. this stiffening is an all important subject about which I want to talk very seriously to any home dresmakers. Everyone must remember that a good dress needs a good thing. It is not the very least use to buy a nice silk or cloth and then "economize" in the material with which to face the under side. There is, however, an alternative to an expensive lining which many may like to adopt. I mean a suitable, economical and long-wearing inter-lining: and here I can strongly recommend a material popularly known as "fibre chamois," which can, I believe, be obtained from any draper, and which, to my mind, is far better in every way than all the stiff muslins and horsehair cloths that were ever invented. Stiff muslin is too stiff at first, and after the first or second wear becomes "flabby," and the skirt lined therewith is consequently flat. Then horsehair cloth is very expensive, and quickly cuts the foot hems of the dress right through. But "fibre chamois," and I am speaking from a wide experience seems to exactly hit the happy medium. At any rate I strongly advise my readers to try it, for it is light, tough and persuitable interlining, I feel that to-da, is a fit opportunity to mention "fibre

CANADA AND THE U.

Conference Between Representati of the Two Countries Begins at Washington.

Sherman Invites Laurier to Discuss formally Various Questions of Importance.

Washington, D.C., Nov. 11.-Office

of the agricultural department are s what concerned over the visit of mier Laurier, of Canada in view of concessions which it is considered able he will ask under the recipr provision of the tariff law. They are prehensive that the premier will d ettention particularly to securing tions in the tariff rates on Canada's altural products shipped to this cou and are inclined to antagonize any cessions upon these lines. It is expe that concessions will be asked, espe ly on barley, but the department of d that this country is capable of g its own barley, and believe fartners do not want a re tariff on this article. The opinion be well for the United States to correciprocity relations with Canada lar

Secretary Sherman and Sir W. Laurier, premier of Canada, this a noon began the first of the formal ies of conferences for the purpos bringing about an agreement by as many as possible of the ques now causing friction between the ed States and the Dominion of Ca may be amicably adjusted by treat

otherwise. The conferences will be indepen of the Behring Sea seal fisheries ference, which was the immediate' of the Canadian premier's visit Washington. Among the causes friction between the two countrie the question of the rights of cit to pursue business callings territory of the other, and the question.

The conference this afternoon brought about by a note which S tary Sherman this morning sent to Wilfrid Laurier, asking him if it be convenient for the latter to mee secretary this afternoon. The Cana premier responding in the affirm conference was accordingly at 1:30 p.m. in the state departme

The Seal Conference Washington, D.C., Nov. 11.-Toseal conference began at 11 o'clock a full representation of British, adian and American officials. first time the statistics of the cate seals for the present year are avai These were compiled by American cials and brought out prominently features which were regarded as important in supporting the Americantention, namely, that the catchi fallen off about one-half during present season; second, that the cal seals from the American island Bearing sea was about 11 to 1 bet Canadian sealers under the Britis

American sealers. In detail, the figures of this sea catch are: Total catch of seals in North Pacific for the present 38,700, against 73,000 last year as lows: Taken by British vessels, 30 by American vessels, 4,100; by J ese vessels, 3,800. The catch in Be sea, which is the portion of the Pacific in which the United Stat interested is 16.650 for the present son, against 29,700 last season. duction of about one-half on the in Behring sea. British vessels 15.600: American vessels 1.050. figures make no distinction h British and Canadian vessels, as tically all the sealing was done by adian vessels, which, howeve nominally classed as British. It that the conclusion to be drawn this year's figures is that the sea has been decidedly reduced by indi-

about one half in the year. CANADIAN BRIEFS.

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Killed by Falling Tree-Tom Guilty-Insolvency Law Favore

Hamilton, Nov. 10 .- It is feared Robert Williamson and Louis Gill of this city, were drowned with crew of the steamer Idaho in Fr.

Belleville, Nov. 10.-Mrs. White obtained a verdict against the tov Trenton at the Belleville assizes, aside the sale of land for taxes. ground that the assessor's returns not made at the proper time. London, Nov. 10.-Major I

M.P., has resigned his commission 7th battalion. Brandon, Man., Nov. 10.-The jury returned a true bill in the cathe Queen vs. Gordon Tompkins, ch with manslaughter. Evangelist Moody arrived on the

train, and large crowds are now me towards the Victoria rink to hear speak this afternoon. A large m of people from outside points are here to hear him. Montreal, Nov. 10.-Hector nagne, Liberal member for Two

tains in the Quebec legislature, has configmed in his seat by the cou review, which held the petition as im to be illegal, having been pro court at St. Scholastique after

Toronto, Nov. 11.-Geo. Smith Harvey township, was struck and by a falling tree Rev. John Dwing, Presbyterian i

ter for 44 years, is dead. Anthony Gregg, aged 24, was cuilty yesterday at Whitewood of ighter of his father by killing with an axe during a quarrel. Montreal, Nov. 11.-In the Ra nurder case the coroner's jury r

ed a verdict of murder against Nulty in the preliminary examinat liette to-day. There is a possibility of the Mon rolling mills being removed to some ern Ontario town before long. Tr making a big bid for the works Bayfield, Ont., Nov. 11.-The inon the body of Harvey Elliott, kille

his brother Fred, shows that both b