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(From Friday's Daily.) The Big Scoop.—The work of the scoop on the mud flats attracts considerable attention from the public. This big machine has a capacity of two and a half cubic yards and it is the first time such a machine has been seen here.

in favor of charging consumers of water for the exact amount of water used in stead of by fixed rates and minimum

H. M. S. Shearwater.—H. M. S. Shearwater has arrived at Comox from the Behring sea, where she has been on patrol duty. The Shearwater did not meet with any mishap in the northern waters whence it was reported she had gone ashore. She probably will remain at Comox for a tew days prior to returning to Esquimati for her reit.

Auction of Real Estate.—Today the sale takes place at Mr. Jones' sales rooms, 58 Broad street, at 12 o'clock noon, of a very desirable residential property, situated at the head of Pandora avenue. Very large priner lot and good, two-storey modern nine-roomed house, built on stone foundations. The property is high and dry and commands an admirable view. It was built by an admirable view. It was built by the late Captain George Rudlin for his

Cowichan Agricultural Society.—The annual exhibition of the Cowichan Agricultural Society opened at Duncans yesterday, and will be continued today. There was a very large gathering and the verdict of all is that the show is far in advance of anything ever attempted by the society. Besides the various attractions peculiar to an agricultural show, the management has provided for a lively round of field sports and a brass band. So good a programme should not be missed and those who had not the good fortune of being present on the opening day can retrieve their losses by taking in the show today. Arrangements have been made for a \$1 round trip.

C. P. R. Warehouse.—Tenders are being invited for the furnishing of material for, and construction of, a warehouse on the C. P. R. Company's new wharf. Tenders will close on October 1 at noon. Plans and specifications can be seen at Captain Troup's office.

Whales in Howe Sound.—Recent arrivals from Howe sound and waters adjecent to Bowen island report, says the News-Advertiser, that a school of whales have been disporting themselves in that vicinity for several days. In a number of instances hunting and fishing parties have been scared out of several weeks' growth by the sudden appearance of half a dozen of the monsters in close proximity to their boat. All reports agree that there are about eight whales in the school, including one very arge animal. This big one came up less than a hundred feet from a hunting party returning to Vancouver in a small sailboat. The columns of water which the whales threw up in sounding are said by eye-witnesses to have reached a height of seventy-five feet.

The Saanich Fair.—The 37th annual fall exhibition of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society was opened yesterday under most favorable auspices. The weather was charming, the competition brisk and the attendance large. The catalogue contains about 400 prizes and covers every branch usually represented at these popular and instructions. represented at these popular and instruc-tive gatherings. As proof of the pro-ductiveness of the district and the skill of the farmers working functions fur-ther need be desired than the exhibition today and a full list of prize winners will be published in tomorrow morning's Colonist. Special trains will leave Victoria for the fair grounds today.

United Workmen Anniversary.—What was announced as a "mass meeting" of the Ancient Order United Workmen, was held in the lodge room last night under the auspices of Vancouver Lodge, No. 5, whose master, B. W. Brown, presided. There was a large and enthusiastic gathering of the craft. On October 27 the order will celebrate its 36th anniversary, and in order to commemorate the event an effort is being made to initiate 36 candidates on that date in Victoria. The A. O. U. W. has a membership in this city of 350, and is on a sound financial basis. There are three lodges—Vancouver Lodge, No. 5: Victoria Lodge, No. 1, and Western Star Lodge, No. 7. All were largely represented at last night's meeting. It was decided to make a strenuous effort to secure the desired number of new members by anniversary day, and turker there to be were abused. United Workmen Anniversary.-What members by anniversary day, and further, to have a church parade at an

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY. A Whaling Scheme.—It is reported in the city that local people are promoting the city that local people are plant the flotation of a company, with a capital of \$100,000, to start whaling on this

Much Machinery,-Five carloads of machinery for the cement works, in course of erection at Saanich inlet. arrived here during the last few days and is now being installed.

Registration of Votes.—Those residents who are qualified to register as voters are reminded that Monday next is the last day on which they can get on the list for the next six months and a Dominion general election is expected. So far only about one dozen names have been added to the voters of Victoria. Dredging at Hotel Site.—The big orange peel dredge was put in operation yesterday on the C. P. R. hotel site at the James bay causeway, and attracted a great deal of attention. Crowds of people stood watching the somewhat clumsy, but certainly effective, motion of the strange-looking machine as it scoon-

the strange-looking machine as it scooped up a couple of cubic yards of earth at every dip, and deposited the charge on the dumping ground. Mr. Pendray's Property.—Mr. W. J. Pendray's property on Humboldt street was finally acquired by the C. P. R. Company yesterday, when the conveyance was executed. The consideration is reported to be \$72,000. The company now owns all the property from Pendray's to Seeley's corner, fronting the hotel site on Humboldt street, and the "corner" will be expropriated by the city if no settlement is arrived at for its purchase.

An Indian Encampment.—A big party of Indians were encamped at the rear of the public market yesterday. They warrived in town the previous evening after the hop picking season in Washington, and at once selected the camping ground, where they spent the night in the open. Yesterday forenoon they

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