Stock Exhibit Will Be Fine

An Unusually Large Number of Entries For Forthcoming Fall Fair.

Three Days of Excellent Horse Racing Promised For This Year.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

There is every evidence of there being a very large number of entries in the live stock department this year. The following are some of the entries made:

A. O. Wells & Co., Chilliwack	50
R. G. Johnson, Gorge road	11
T. W. Paterson	15
L. W. Sea	4
John Richardson, Prevost Island	15
R. Thompson, Saanich	8
A. G. Tait	6
T. M. Nodek	2
R. E. Barkley, Westholm	16
Michael Finnerty	4
W. H. Ladner	23

The poultry exhibits bid fair for a large representation. From now on it is expected the entries will be coming in, in a lively manner.

The executive committee meet at 8 o'clock tonight (Wednesday), when various matters of interest will be discussed.

This year there will be, as already stated, three days horse races, instead of two days. Last year this proved a great success, and from all reports this year will duplicate it, if not surpass it.

T. Wilkinson, Nanaimo, will likely be the largest poultry exhibitor. He has already entered a lot, and may put in more. Local poultry breeders also intend competing.

The proposal of running some of the machinery used by the different local manufacturies in order to give the public an idea of the processes through which the raw material has to go before becoming the completed article has been abandoned. Many thought the thing impractical and in deference to their opinion it was decided not to make the attempt. It is the intention of a number of exhibitors to operate machinery by motor power for the purpose of illustrating to better advantage the manufacture of different articles.

Some days ago mention was made in these columns of a prize of $100 presented to the B. C. Agricultural Association by the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association to be distributed for competition at the forthcoming show among the shorthorn breeders of this province. At a meeting of the executive the other evening the prizes were distributed as follows: Best herd, consisting of bull and four females, over one year (shorthorn), 1st prize, $30; 2nd, $20. Bull (shorthorn) any age, 1st, $25. Best female (shorthorn) over 1 year, $25.

A detailed programme of the bicycle races to be held on Tuesday, the first day of the fair, has been prepared by the executive. The conditions of each of the six of the contests were outlined in these columns some days ago. Prizes are offered as follows:

First prize in half mile race for boys under 16, solar lamp; 2nd, 20th century lamp.

First prize in slow race, large pewter; 2nd, "Royal" bicycle bell.

First prize in open bicycle race, oak and silver tankard; 2nd, pewter mug.

First prize in hurdle race, a Brooks saddle; 2nd, large foot pump presented by T. Plimley.

First prize open bicycle race (three miles) oak and silver tankard; 2nd, pewter mug.

First prize bicycle race, open, Chinese and Japanese, cash, $4; 2nd, cash, 2.

It is understood that a number of Vancouver Island farmers intend competing in the races to be held on Saturday next, the 26th of September, commencing at 1 p.m., in connection with the Delta Agricultural Society's sixteenth annual exhibition. The programme follows:

Free for all. Trot or pace. Three in five. One mile heats. Entrance, $4, $45.

Green horses. Trot or pace. Two in three. One mile heats. Entrance, $3. $30.

Running. For ponies, under 14½ hands. Half mile. Two in three. Catch weights. Entrance, $2. $30.

Coast to Kootenay

(Continued from page one.)

mission is a peculiar one. It is to photograph animals in their wild state. He takes with him a set of cameras of the very best modern make, and with all the modern appliances to take long-distance photographs, instantaneous short-distance photographs and flashlight photos. It is the intention of Mr. Pugh, if possible, to track a grizzly to his lair, wait for him to go to sleep, and perform what would seem to be an almost impossible task, of photographing him by flashlight when he is suddenly awakened from his slumbers, and is too confused to attack or retreat. Moose and white mountain sheep will also be photographed. If the trip proves successful, a second attempt will be made to take animated pictures of bear, moose and mountain sheep in Cariboo next year.

At Saturday's big lacrosse match at Westminster, Mr. E. Rosenthal, agent for the London Bioscope Co., took the first moving picture of Canada's national game on record. The lively portions of the play were all recorded on 300 feet of film, while a nearby picture of both teams filing on to the field was taken. This picture cost one shilling a foot, or about $75 in the aggregate. The spirited production will be projected on canvas in England, when thousands of English people will see for the first time how Canada's national game is played. Mr. Rosenthal has been very busy taking animated Western scenes for three months, and goes to Macleod, Northwest Territories, shortly to take a bioscope picture of the Indian sports. Mr. Rosenthal claims to be one of the first men in the world to take projectoscope pictures, and in securing his pictures has traveled all over the world.

The campaign was opened in Kaslo on Saturday night. The Hon. Chas. Wilson and the Hon. R. F. Green, the latter the Conservative nominee, opened the meeting. An attempt was made by the Liberals present, headed by their nominee, to break up the meeting by leaving the hall in a body and creating a noise outside, but they were unsuccessful and the meeting resulted in a notable success for the Conservative party.

The Premier and Mr. W. J. Bowser, K. C., Mr. Oliver and Mr. Ladner, held a meeting at Langley Prairie on Friday. The Conservative speakers made an excellent impression. Mr. Ladner stated that Mr. Oliver had said that he left Mr. McBride because he was not slated for the cabinet. Mr. Bowser also scored Mr. Oliver for going to Victoria and consulting Mr. Munro about getting a cabinet position under a man whom he had no use for now. Premier McBride said to Mr. Oliver: "You did not leave the Dunsmuir government till it turned Olalla down."

Premier McBride finished the speechmaking of the week with a Saturday night meeting at Chilliwack. The speakers besides Premier McBride were the Conservative candidate, Mr. J. L. Atkinson, and his opponent, Mr. C. W. Monroe. Mr. Bowser also spoke, opening the meeting. Mr. Bowser stated after the meeting that he believed the result of the meeting was that a very favorable impression had been made towards the McBride government.

Aki Maru Arrives From the Orient

Veteran Commander Presented With Loving Cup to Commemorate Birthday.

Capt. Balcom Sends Another Schooner to Cape Horn From Halifax.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Steamer Aki Maru, Capt Eckstrand, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, reached port yesterday afternoon from the Orient, bringing a large number of passengers, 36 saloon, 27 intermediate and 220 steerage, of whom 136 Chinese, and 17 Japanese, were landed at Victoria. The steamer brought a general cargo of 2,100 tons, 21,067 packages of tea, curios, rice, lily bulbs, and general merchandise. She landed 100 tons of freight at the Ocean dock, consisting for the most part of Chinese merchandise. Included among the saloon passengers who arrived by the steamer was Fred Thorndyke, a shipping man well known in Victoria, and on Puget Sound, he having been purser of the ill-fated steamer City of Kingston, sunk some years ago by the liner Glenogle, for a long time. He was afterward agent of the Washington and Alaska S. S. Co., in Seattle. He has been at Manila in connection with transportation business, regarding which he had little to say. The saloon passengers included a party of Japanese who are bound to St. Louis on business connected with the coming exposition.

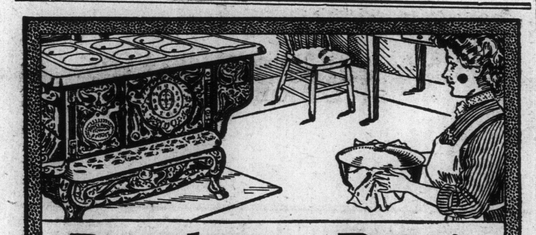
During the voyage of the Aki Maru, Capt Eckstrand—the veteran master of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liners—celebrated his seventieth birthday, and the passengers, after a ball held on the liner's deck, subscribed for a silver loving cup to be presented to the veteran navigator. For this purpose a committee of passengers debarked at once on the arrival of the liner, and secured a silver cup here. The presentation took place on board the vessel yesterday. Capt. Eckstrand, who is deservedly popular with all who have the pleasure of his acquaintance, has been navigating Japanese vessels for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, known as the Mitsui Bishui Company when he entered service, for the past 34 years. He is now master of the best vessel of the company's fleet, and the largest passenger steamer flying the Japanese flag. He will shortly be given command of a new liner to be built by the company for the Hongkong, Yokohama-Victoria and Seattle route.

Soon after the Aki Maru sailed from Yokohama she encountered a typhoon which buffeted the steamer on the 9th and 10th September, and the stewards had to place the racks on the table. For the remainder of the passage good weather was experienced, and on the 14th, the commander's birthday, a ball was held. The Portland and Asiatic liner Indrawelli was passed on the 15th on the meridian in 49.35 north. On the 16th a concert was held in the social hall, and since to arrival all kinds of deck games were held.

FEARS FOR CATHERINA.

Lumber Laden Bark Placed on Overdue Market.

It is feared by shipping men at the Pacific Coast ports, and seemingly elsewhere, that the Norwegian bark Catherina, bound from Tacoma for Delagoa Bay, with lumber, and now 115 days out, has been lost. The finding of wreckage which is believed to have come from the overdue vessel, coupled with the fact of her strange behaviour when passing out to sea—as reported by the tugboat captains—has resulted in the vessel being placed on the overdue market, with reinsurance quoted on her at twenty per cent. The Catherina is known to be old and tender, and the fact that she was seen to have quite a list when leaving the Straits has added materially to the anxiety which was already felt for the vessel. The Catherina is an iron bark, built in 1883, and is commanded by Capt. Samuelson.



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Turkey Yielding To Bulgaria

Signs That the Porte Is Preparing to Meet Principality's Demands.

Devastations By Fire And Sword Continue With Torture of Victims.

London, Sept. 22.—The Balkan situation today presents a somewhat puzzling aspect. Turkey is showing no signs of yielding to Bulgarian demands, and it is evident from the daily meeting of the council of the ministers at Yildiz Kiosk that some sort of negotiations are in progress with the object of avoiding war. According to a despatch to the Daily Mail from Constantinople these councils concern two possibilities, either to make an arrangement satisfactory to the Macedonians or obtain from the great powers promises of neutrality if it is found impossible to avoid a war.

Apparently both Turkey and Bulgaria are anxious to repudiate having taken the initiative in the negotiations. The Sofia correspondent of th Daily Telegraph asserts that the overtures came from Turkey and were welcomed by the Bulgarian ministers on the condition that deeds were substituted for words and that the cessation of wholesale massacres should become an accomplished fact. He adds that a pacific solution, if it comes, will emanate from Constantinople.

The correspondent to the Daily Telegraph says devastations by fire and sword continue and the Bulgarian government has received from trustworthy sources a gruesome tale of massacres, tortures, indignities and burnings, in many instances the victims being slowly roasted alive.

The assertion is made in another Sofia telegram that the Sultan will issue an irade on Thursday, granting the demand for a mixed commission, but this statement is not confirmed and would seem to be negatived by the despatches from Constantinople.

A Monastir correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, writing September 15th, says the Bulgarian list of villages pillaged and burned reaches a total of 113.

According to a despatch from Odessa, the whole Russian Black Sea fleet is kept on a war footing in readiness for any eventuality.

The Sofia correspondent of the Times affirms that a singular communication has been made to the Bulgarian government by Count Lamsdorf, the Russian Foreign Minister, who observed that in the opinion of Count Von Buelow, the German Chancellor, Turkey has the right to send troops to Bulgaria to preserve order. This interesting disclosure, continues the correspondent, was coupled with a gentle hint to observe caution. At the same time Count Goluchowski, the Austrian-Hungarian Foreign Minister, expresses the opinion that the slaughter of 2000 Macedonian peasants does not warrant complaints of the extermination of the Bulgarian race in Macedonia.

The condition of the 10,000 refugees at Burgas, mostly old men, women and children, is deplorable. All are absolutely destitute and famished.

London, Sept. 22.—A despatch from the town of Gnitchevo, on the Turko-Bulgarian frontier, to the Daily Mail reports that great excitement prevails in the district because of a skirmish that occurred between Turkish and Bulgarian troops Saturday on the mountain range which forms the border line.

The general impression is that war is only a question of a few days, and the people are removing their property from the frontier districts to places of safety.

The despatch adds that Turkey is massing 40,000 troops in and around Salanka, ten miles from the Bulgarian frontier, against which force the Bulgarians have only 4000 at Kostendil.

The Turkish frontier officers, says a despatch to the Times from Kubnitza, Bulgaria, report that the insurgents under Gen. Zontcheff have been defeated with great slaughter near Melnik, and a great number of Bulgarians were massacred in the neighboring villages, several of which are burning.

Belgrade, Servia, Sept. 22.—Elections yesterday at the "Skuptschtina," resulted in victories for the extreme radicals, of whom sixty-five were elected. The house otherwise is composed of 78 Radicals, 16 Liberals and two Socialists. All the party leaders were elected. The Skuptschtina will meet in extraordinary session on September 27th, when the ministry will resign. It is practically certain that General Gernices will be the next premier.

Sofia, Sept. 22.—Ten thousand refugees from the district of Losengrad arrived at Burga during the last few days according to official advices.

The unfavorable replies of Austria and Russia to Bulgaria's last note and the fact that none of the other great powers has yet replied, coupled with the allegations that one of the powers is encouraging the military party at the Yildiz Kiosk, tend to create a less hopeful feeling here. There is, however, no perceptible change in the situation. Various reports are in circulation regarding negotiations between Turkey and Bulgaria looking to a solution of the Macedonian difficulty.

The Dnevnik says Turkey has presented a note to Bulgaria asking for the latter's assistance in reaching a peaceable solution. Bulgaria replied that Turkey must end the massacres, withdraw her frontier forces, guarantee peace and protection to the villagers desiring to return to their homes, amnesty to political offenders, and introduce such governmental reforms as will pacify Macedonia and Adrianople.

The Bulgarian reply concluded:

"If the present situation continues the Bulgarian government will be compelled to yield to public opinion and send an army to the frontier."

It appears doubtful that the government has sent such an answer, but the statement published represents in some degree the government's attitude.

According to information received at revolutionary headquarters from Monastir, 120 persons perished in the flames of the buring villages near Kastoria. More than 1200 bodies of women and children are said to be lying unburied in the fields and on the roadside around that place.

It is rumored here that 500 Turks have been killed by dynamite while fighting a body of insurgents in the Krena defile.

According to fugitives who have arrived at Sofia from Djoumai, a serious engagement has occurred at Pekin, near Melnika, sixty-five miles from Salonica, in which the Turks are said to have lost 500 men killed, including two colonels. Most of the villages in the district of Malnika are in the hands of the insurgents. Many of the villages are in flames.

Constantinople, Sept. 22.—The Servian government's reply to the Porte's representations says measures have been taken to prevent bands entering Macedonia and a strong band which was preparing to cross the frontier has already been dispersed.

The Servian reply adds, however, that if the persecution of Christians and the excesses of the Turkish troops continue and serious reforms are not introduced the government will be unable to restrain the popular agitation in Servia.

The unfavorable comment aroused by the appointment of Reshid Bey Pasha, the former vali of Beyrout, to be vali of Brusa, which is really a promotion, continues. The action of the Porte in this connection is regarded here as a challenge to the representatives of the powers, especially to the American minister, who it is thought is likely to protest and may possible demand Reshid Pasha's recall from Brusa in the interest of the American educational establishment in that vilayet.

Reports from Beyrout say the appointment of Halim Pasha to be vali of Beyrout had caused much disappointment. The inhabitants expected that Nazrim Pasha, the vali of Syria, who inspired confidence by his conduct when he became acting vali after Rashid Pasha's removal, would be made vali.

PIG IRON POOL.

New York, Sept. 22.—A meeting of the representatives of about thirty pig iron furnace companies in the northern States was held here today and discussed the formation of a northern pig iron pool. At the conclusion of the conference, Archer Brown said:—"The first thing which was decided was that there should be no regulation of prices nor restriction of output. We did not meet to form a pool. We merely discussed the situation and exchanged views. L. Pickett was chosen chairman. He is to call another meeting probably next week."

COERCING CANADIANS.

Toronto, Sept. 22.—The Canadian Hardware Dealers' Association opened its convention here today. The most important matter to be discussed is the increase in the price of wire rods by the American Steel and Wire Company. Canadian men have since been buying in Great Britain, and the American company has threatened to flood the Dominion with the finished products at slaughter prices if the practice is not discontinued. The meeting will consider what is to be done. The prospect is that Canadian men may be thrown out of business.

A Forecast of The Next House

F. Carter-Cotton Figures Estimates That Conservatives Will Have Majority.

The Political Notes of Interest From Many Parts of the Province.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

F. Carter-Cotton, the Conservative candidate in Richmond, and editor of the Vancouver News-Advertiser, admittedly one of the shrewdest political observers in the province, figures that the next House will be composed of 26 Conservatives and 16 Oppositionists. He says:

"Now that the nominations or candidates for the provincial legislature have been completed, it is possible to form some opinion as to the probable result of the elections on October 3rd. While there must, of course, be an element of uncertainty about the result of a contest in which all things seem to point in one direction, it is impossible to ignore facts or entirely to disregard the trend of public opinion as expressed in different channels. In this way anyone who has kept himself in touch with the course of events during the past few weeks, can scarcely have avoided reaching the conclusion that the Conservatives will have a substantial majority in the next legislature. It is of course, impossible to forecast the future or to foresee what unexpected incident or unlooked for circumstance may change the situation in any one of the forty-two seats composed in the House. But going through the list of the candidates and weighing all the probabilities, we do not think it is taking too sanguine a view to express the opinion that the Legislature will include 26 Conservatives and 16 in the Opposition.

"One circumstance which we expressed the opinion months ago would exercise a more potent influence than anything else on the course of the elections, is now being perceived. That is the desire existing among all classes to have an end of the period of political unrest and disturbance. It is realized that the surest and readiest way to achieve this end is to maintain the present government in power and give it an opportunity to carry out the policy to which it is pledged. Many Liberals perceive that the defeat of the government at the polls would mean a continuance of the anxiety as to the course of political events and uncertainty as to whether British Columbia was still to be without a stable government. The condition of their own party causes many Liberals to believe that the general interests of the province would not be conserved by the success of that party at the polls, and it is no secret that in many constituencies the Conservative candidate will have no little support from Liberal electors. And there can be no doubt that the Liberals who adopt that course are acting wisely and patriotically in preferring the country to their party and considering the public interest as greater and more important than a partisan victory or the installation of a Liberal administration at Victoria.

"Had the course of events placed the Liberals in power there is no doubt that they would have received considerable support at the polls from Conservatives. The large number of electors who are more concerned about political quietude and material progress and prosperity than about partisan victories and the ambition or animosities of rival politicians, will be a very important factor in the elections, and will give considerable support to the government by voting for the Conservative candidates. Taking all these matters into consideration it is impossible to avoid the conclusion that the government will be sustained by a substantial majority. And that view being very generally held will in itself tend to swell the number of those who will so mark their ballots."

Referring to the appointment of Hon. A. S. Goodeve to the post of Provincial Secretary, the New Westminster Columbian says: In calling Mr. A. S. Goodeve, of Rossland, to the cabinet as Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education, the Premier has shown the good judgment that might have been expected from his first choice of colleagues. Mr. Goodeve is a man deservedly held in the highest respect in his own community, where he has served with distinction as Mayor. He is a substantial business man—a druggist—moderate and discreet in his utterances and vigorous and prompt to move when the occasion demands resolute action. Not only will the presence of Mr. Goodeve be an advantage to the Cabinet because of the new minister's personality, but also he will be a source of strength from the fact that he will be in a position to speak for the important districts of Rossland and Boundary, hitherto without direct representation in the ministry.

Mr. F. J. Deane, the Liberal candidate in Kamloops district is having a hard time. There was a joint meeting held there the other night, when addresses were delivered by both candidates for legislative honors. The Kamloops Standard says of the conclusion of the meeting:

"Mr. Fulton, in his reply, took up the attacks Mr. Deane had made upon his votes in the House, and his conduct as the people's representative. A quiet, logical refutation of the frothy charges brought by the Liberal candidate and a concise, business-like statement of the position of the Conservative party on the various subjects brought up by Deane, pleased all his hearers, whether supporters or not. Mr. Fulton spoke for a little over an hour, when the meeting at once adjourned after singing the national anthem, which was begun just as some enthusiast called out, three cheers for Fulton. When it was done some supporter of the Liberal candidate tried to get up a cheer for Deane, but people were too hurriedly leaving to pay any attention, so no cheers materialized. The meeting throughout was decidedly favorable to Mr. Fulton and the contrast between the conduct of the two candidates on the platform was much to his advantage. Any unprejudiced person in the audience would call the meeting 'a frost for Deane.'"

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The Premier's Difficult Task

Balfour Finding It No Easy Matter to Construct New Cabinet.

Renewed Rumor That Kitchener Will Take Charge of War Office.

London, Sept. 22.—Premier Balfour is apparently meeting with considerable difficulty in the task of constructing his cabinet. It is stated that Mr. Wyndham has been offered the choice of several portfolios, but has decided to remain as chief secretary for Ireland. Owing to the decision that the fifth and sixth army corps of War Secretary Brodrick's scheme shall not be constituted through lack of necessary recruits, it is reported that General Hunter, who was nominated for the command of the sixth corps, is to be transferred to India to command either the Bombay or Madras district. This has led to renewed rumors that General Hunter will succeed Lord Kitchener as commander-in-chief in India, and that the latter will be called home to succeed Mr. Brodrick as secretary of war.

All this, however, is merely speculation. Much public feeling has been displayed against appointing Mr. Brodrick to the India office, and it is believed the difficulty centres in providing a secretary of war and a secretary for India.

LE ROI PROFITS.

Rossland, Sept. 22.—A cabled report says Le Roi operations for August show aggregate shipments of 15,865 tons, and estimated profits of $14,750.

SHAMROCKS COMING.

Lacrosse Team En Route for B. C. to Play Exhibition Matches.

Winnipeg, Sept. 22.—The Shamrock lacrosse team, of Montreal, passed through the city today, en route to New Westminster, B. C., where they play exhibition matches during the Fair there.

CUBAN SOLDIERS.

Beseech President Palma for Payment —Public Works for Cubans.

Santiago, Sept. 22.—Two thousand veterans paraded this afternoon, and presented a paper to President Palma containing assurances that they would accept the government's plan for the payment of the revolutionary soldiers, and declaring that they would never revolt, but would seek what they wanted in Congress. President Palma replied that he also was a veteran and knew that the veterans stood for the honor of the country. He reiterated the assurance that if the plan of an exterior loan failed, payment of the soldiers would be made by interior debt. He promised that public improvements would shortly begin in Santiago province, and that only Cubans would be employed on them.

CHURCH PEOPLE IN A JOLLIFICATION

Young Folks of Metropolitan Methodist Arrange a Pleasant Evening.

The floral decorations so artistically arranged were indicative of the bright spirits of the young people who met Monday evening in the Metropolitan church, on the Young People's "Rally."

Rev. Dr. Rowe, pastor of the church, presided, and in his customary genial manner gave a cordial welcome to the young people.

Rev. T. H. Wright, of Sidney, engaged in prayer, after which W. M. Ritchie the president of the Epworth League of Metropolitan church, on behalf of the young people whom he had the pleasure to represent, welcomed the various societies of the city to the annual rally. He was optimistic as he looked into the future, and fully believed that the consecrated lives of the young people would soon bring the dawn of a brighter and better day.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Osterhout, of the Victoria West Methodist Church, sang a duet with good effect.

Mr. Campbell, of the Congregational Church, gave an address on social work, and showed that there was need of us to nourish the body, cultivate the intellect, develop the spiritual forces, and also to cultivate the social powers by more frequent assemblies and love one to another.

Mr. C. J. Connor, of James Bay, gave a recitation setting forth the heroism and self-sacrifice of Grace Darling, and also "The Flag that Never Touched the Ground" in response to an encore.

Rev. J. P. Westman outlined the importance of the missionary work of the church.

At this stage Gideon and Mrs. Hicks gave a duet entitled, "In the Cross of Christ I Glory," with telling effect.

The last address of the evening was that given by Rev. G. W. Dean, on "The Spiritual Work of the Young People's Societies." He drew some very appropriate illustrations from nature, setting forth in beautiful figures the workings of nature's forces, such as the sunbeam kissing the iceberg, causing the water to flow to bless forest, tree, bud bud and flower.

The chairman spoke on the need of the various societies putting into practice the many helpful lessons, after which the benediction was pronounced by Rev. J. P. Hicks.

Maccabees Meet.—A meeting of the ladies of the Maccabees was held yesterday evening at A. O. U. W. Hall and routine business was transacted. The meeting was a brief one.

Socialist Meetings.—Victoria Socialists will hold a campaign meeting this evening in Odd Fellows' Hall, Spring Ridge, at 8 o'clock. Speeches will be delivered by local candidate J. C. Watters and Moses McGregor, Hugh Dixon and others. Ladies are invited. It is expected that E. T. Kingsley, of Nanaimo, will speak on the street Saturday evening, and in Labor Hall Sunday evening. Mrs. Irene Smith will also hold meetings during next week.

GOLDEN, B. C.

Severe frosts during the last few nights have killed the late potatoes and the tender garden plants.

Some flower lovers have already potted the choicest of their stock, and moved them indoors for winter; others are blanketing their pets every night. One enthusiast is successfully prolonging the season for his beautiful garden by setting up tents over his flower pots each night. Many lighted lanterns beneath the canvas aid materially in frightening off Jack Frost.

These fine mountains bordering the Columbia valley far up and down are now rendered still more beautiful by a recent snowy covering.

The boats on the Columbia are finding navigation difficult, owing to the shallower water. This is unfortunate, because just now there is a lot of freight for the Paradise and Ptarmigan mines. These mines are very promising, and we hear that a smelter is soon to be erected at Windermere.

Building operations just now are very lively. Contractors find it difficult to secure workmen. A cellar is being excavated for the new store of the East Kootenay Trading Co. It is to be a very large three story building. The new C. P. R. station is gradually assuming a fine appearance. The large basement is constructed entirely of cement; the building is low, encircled by a wide verandah after the style of the "Bungalow."

All the business men now take a half holiday on Wednesday. As a consequence many tables are regaled with an abundance of game and fine trout.

There have been a few cases of diphtheria in town. One fine little boy died, but all are now convalescing. School attendance is small in consequence. Miss Durham has recently taken charge of the school three miles distant in the Columbian valley.

That the Hon. Edward Blake, M. P., should have had to retire through ill-health from the position of Chief Advocate of the Canadian Government before the Alaskan Boundary Commission will cause general regret. A former Attorney-General and Minster of Justice of Canada, nobody was better fitted to prepare the Dominion's case in this important international controversy. Mr. Blake between the Dominion and the Imperial Parliaments has seen thirty-six years of Parliamentary life. Besides holding high office in the Dominion Government he had been Prime Minister of Ontario. Eleven years ago he gave over the leadership of the Canadian Liberals to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and threw in his lot with the Irish Nationalist Party, becoming member for

NAAS HARBOR.

White Population Leaving Canneries For Season—Still Fishing Cohoes.

Naas Harbor, B. C., Sept. 18.—The present week will see a large decrease in the white population of the canneries here. The steamers Danube and Boscowitz are both due, and will take away a number of passengers, as well as freight, consisting of the season's salmon pack.

Mr. Stapledon, manager of the Mill Bay cannery, as also Mr. and Mrs. Hall, are amongst those waiting to embark at Mill Bay, and from Naas Harbor, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Mellis will be returning to Victoria. Mr. Watson Noble will be in charge of the Mill Bay cannery for the winter.

F. Jenkins is contemplating a trip to the Bulkley Valley. Mr. Jack Stewart is down from Portland Canal for a few days and reports very favorably of the mine development going on there. He is going up again in a few days and Mr. J. Gibson, storekeeper at the Naas cannery, will go with him for the trip.

Mr. Collier is still fishing cohoes at the Pacific Northern cannery on Observatory Inlet.

The Rev. Mr. McCullough has just paid a flying trip down the river from Alyautz, and spent a couple of days with the Archdeacon at Kincolite. He speaks hopefully of his work around Algautz. The Indians are gradually taking up the small farm allotments, which he has been providing for them. Miss McCullough, who has been spending the summer with the Children at Kincolite, returned with her father to Alyautz yesterday. Mr. John Deaville, representative for the directors of the Federal Brand Salmon Company, at Naas Harbor and Mill Bay, also took a trip up the river prior to returning to Victoria. Mr. George Deaville, manager of the two canneries, will remain here for some little time yet.

GREAT SHORTAGE OF ANTHRACITE

Famine in Hard Coal Works a Great Hardship On the Interior.

There will be practically no hard coal available in British Columbia this winter. What little quantity is now used at the Coast cities is brought from Philadelphia and sells from $17.50 to $18 per ton. This high rate is occasioned by the freight charges across the continent, from $11 to $12 per ton.

It is in Banff and Revelstoke and similarly situated places that the shortage of hard coal will be felt even more, comparatively, than on the coast. In those towns, every household is equipped with a base-burner and the regulation hard-coal furnaces, and the burning of the soft article will be rather a hardship. The mines at Anthracite and Canmore have been closed for some time, and there is no statement of the possibility of their opening at an early date, there is not the slightest likelihood that the mines will produce anything this winter or indeed during the first part of next year.

"If it had not been for the strike on Vancouver Island, we would have been selling hard coal from Comox in Vancouver at this time," said Mr. Duncan D. Macdonald, a prominent coal dealer of Vancouver. "A very good vein of hard coal was discovered there some time ago and exhaustive tests, which have turned out fairly well, have been made in San Francisco and other places. This will probably be under production and shipment to Vancouver early next season. It is too early yet to say what this will be sold for in this city, but we expect that it will be cheaper here than anthracite was in Banff, where prices range from $7.50 to $9 per ton. That is something about which further announcement will be made next year. The famine in hard coal is not particularly affecting Seattle, Tacoma, San Francisco, and other such places, because these American towns have always been almost exclusive consumers of the soft article."

STILL GOING WEST.

Manufacturers' Excursion Left Winnipeg Yesterday for Coast.

Winnipeg, Sept. 23.—The manufacturers' excursion party left today for the West. Receptions were tendered at Portage La Prairie and Brandon, the special train leaving the latter place for Calgary at 8 o'clock this evening.

MONTREAL BUILDERS' STRIKE.

Masters Refuse Demands of Men and One Thousand Quit.

Montreal, Sept. 23.—(Special)—One thousand building laborers went on strike today and six hundred still remain at work. The men demand time and a half for overtime and double time for Sunday labor. Master builders refuse to accede to the demands of the men.

DR. J COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE

Vice Chancellor Sir W. Gage Wood stated publicly in court that Dr. J. Collis Browne was undoubtedly the inventor of Chlorodyne, that the whole story of the defendant Freeman was literally untrue, and he regretted to say it had been sworn to.—Times, July 13, 186.

Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne is the best and most certain remedy in Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Consumption, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, etc.

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In the Estate of James Angus, late of Victoria, B. C., Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the "Trustees' and Executors' Act" that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of said James Angus, who died on the 19th May, 1903, are requested on or before the 1st December, 1903, to send by post to the undersigned solicitors for Forrest Angus, the executor of the will of deceased, to whom probate was granted in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, on 16th June, 1903, their addresses and descriptions with full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts, and the nature of any securities held by them. And notice is further given that after said 1st December, 1903, the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he then shall have notice, and that he will not be liable for said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of said distribution.

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GALE PLAYS HAVOC.

Newfoundland Fishermen Suffer Great Losses by Storm.

St. Johns, N. F., Sept. 23.—The gale which raged last Friday caused havoc on the Grand Banks. A number of fishing vessels have returned damaged and report loss of men, trawls and fishing outfits. Six American, four French and eight Newfoundland fishermen were found adrift in dories and picked up by other vessels were landed here today.

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