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Potato Digging Machine.—For the first time on Vancouver Island, a new potato digging machine is being used by Dean Bros., at South Saanich. The capacity of the machine is 1,000 sacks per day. It was manufactured by the Hoover Groot Co., of Avery, Ohio.

Declared Dividend.—The board of directors of the Canadian Bank of Commerce have declared a dividend of 7 per cent per annum for the haff-year ending November 30th next-and in addition a bonus of 1 per cent making a total distribution of 41-2 per cent payable December 1, 1906.

Friday, October 26, 1906.

Immense Fruit Shipments.—Fruit Inspector Thomas Cunningham has just completed a lengthy trip through the Okanagan and Kamloops districts. He reports finding the orchards in first-class shape and says that the fruit shipments will be immense.

Yates and Government street terminus at 5 o'clock and ever treet terminus at 5 o'clock and ever treet terminus at 5 o'clock. On Saturday night the same service will be continued until 11:30 o'clock.

Young People's Union.—At Vancouver last week, the Young People's Union of

Enforcing Game Act.—It is understood that the provincial game warden is taking steps to prevent the illegal night shooting which is being carried on all over the province, but more particularly on the Fraser Delta. He is determined to stop this practice, as it tends to the spoiling of the shooting for those who conform to the Act.

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Taking Moving Pictures.—Victoria is to receive a visit from Leo Lefebre, of Paris, France, who is now in British Columbia on an interesting mission—taking cinemalograph pictures for the French Geographical society, and the Society of Popular Conferences, of which Paul Dournier, president of the Erench house of deputies, and Maurice Bertaux, former minister of war, are the joint presidents. The pictures will be used in all parts of the world. Mons Lefebre's plan is to take moving pictures of the chief industries, principal buildings and other objects of interest.

Baptist church, Victoria; treasurer, D. A. Turnbull, of New Westminster.

Another Pioneer Gone.—Henry Simpson, of Saanichton, after a lingering illness, passed away yesterday at the Royal Jubilee hospital. Deceased was 78 years of age, and a native of Essex, dent of Saanich for about 54 years. He leaves five sons and three daughters, belaves five sons will be at the parlors of W. J. Hanna until Wednesday morning. The funeral will take place from his late residence, Saanichton, at 2 p. m., Wednesday.

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Ore for Crofton.—The steamer Selkirk has been chartered to proceed to Valdez Island and take on 130 tons of copper ore for the Crofton smelter. There are at least three Valdez Islands on the coast, but the one to which reference is now made lies about five miles south of Seymour narrows. A company of Seattle capitalists is opening up the veins attle capitalists is opening up the veins on Veldez. The company has a large body of 3 per cent. ore in sight and ex-pects to realize handsomely from the venture. The veins are close to the water's edge, in a well protected harbor, and no difficulty will be experienced in loading the Selkirk, without the aid of a wharf.

The Babine Indians.—A special from Port Essington announces that James D. Wells, a fishery officer of Hazelton and Babine, was fined \$50 by the local justices of the peace for supplying Babine Indians with intoxicating liquors. Wells is, a half-breed and was one of the men entrusted with the work of dealing with the Babine Indians during the recent troubles. It is alleged that after the eight Indians were released from the penitentiary in New Westminster they stopped one day in Port Essington on their return journey. Wells went to a room in the hotel where the Indians were staying and drank whiskey from a bottle in their presence. He then offered it to the Indians, but they refused it, after which he poured the contents into the pitcher and left it in the room.

Advertising in England.—The bureau of information is shipping to England police authorities are in receipt of communications asking for information reculture in British Columbia, consigued to the agent-general of the province, for Mr. Tilley, of South Saanich, the price paid being \$5,500. Mr. Copeland will pursue general farming.

Advertising in England.—The bureau of information is shipping to England police authorities are in receipt of communications asking for information regarding the whereabouts of W. W. Charles and Carl Edward Bjorkman, the latter of Borgia, Finland. Both are civil engineers and are supposed to be somewhere in British Columbia.

Local News

W. C. T. U. Anniversary.—The Ladies of the Maccabees have arranged for a pound party in honor of the first anniversary of the opening of the W. C. T. U. Mission, to take place on the afternoon and evening of November 9. An excellent programme is being prepared and a splendid time is assured all attending.

Farmer in Need.—Owing to his loss by fire, as reported in Tuesday's Colonist, the neighbors of Harry Parker, at Rocky Point, are proposing to subscribe to a fund to aid him in feeding his stock during the coming winter and to help in procuring necessary farm implements. Mr. Parker's barn, with a large quantity of hay and also his farm implements, were lost.

Gorge Tram Service.—Last evening the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, again in response to popular demand, inaugurated a through car serv-ice to the Gorge. Cars now leave the Yates and Government street terminus

Young People's Union.—At Vancouver last week, the Young People's Union of the Baptist church, held its provincial rally in Mount Pleasant Baptist church. The following officers were elected: President, Rev. E. LeRoy Dakin, B. A. Victoria, and also president of the Provincial Christian Endeavor; vice president, Samuel J. Clarke, Mount Pleasant; secretary, A. Perry, of Emmanuel Baptist church, Victoria; treasurer, D. A. Turnbull, of New Westminster.

Largely Attended—One of the largest funerals lately seen in Saanich was that of the late Henry Simpson, which took place Wednesday afternoon from the family residence to St. Stephen's church. Beautiful floral emblems were presented. Rev. Mr. Flitton conducted appropriate services and the following acted as pallbealers: Henry Young, G. Harrison, W. Thompson, X. Marcotte, E. John and J. J. Downey.

Big Game Hunter.—Baron Von Hagen, the well beautiful floral emblems were presented. Rev. Mr. Flitton conducted appropriate services and the following acted as pallbealers: Henry Young, G. Harrison, W. Thompson, X. Marcotte, E. John and J. J. Downey.

New Bandmaster.—The negotiations which were on by the officers of the Fifth Regiment to secure the services of A. Rumsby as leader of the band have resulted successfully, the latter having consented to take the position. He will arrive here on Wednesday next. Mr. Ramsby, who was highly recommended by J. M. Finn, is a player on the oboe and violin. He is a graduate of Knellar Hall, London, and has had experience in England as leader of militia bands. Mr. Rumsby is about 42 years of age. He is new in Watertown, N. L. and will start for Victoria tomorrow.

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Rex vs. MacFarlane.—At Duncans on Wednesday the case of Rex vs. MacFarlane was heard before Judge Harrison. The charge was for unlawfully killing a bull, the property of F. W. Garnett on July 11. The crown was represented by H. D. Helmcken, K. C. S. Perry Mills, K. C., appeared for the accused, Major MacFarlane. In giving judgment His Honor said that no evidence whatever had been placed before him as to the cause of death. The only evidence was that there was a small wound on the side and no blood to be seen. No examination had been made. In order to arrive at a conclusion as to whether the shooting was justifiable or not we must put ourselves in the position of the accused under the circums seen. No examination had been made. In order to arrive at a conclusion as to whether the shooting was justifiable or not we must put ourselves in the position of the accused under the circums seen. No examination had been made. In order to arrive at a conclusion as to whether the shooting was justifiable or not we must put ourselves in the position of the accused under the circums seen. No examination had been made. In order to arrive at a conclusion as to whether the shooting was justifiable or not we must put ourselves in the position of the accused under the circums seen. No examination had been made. In order to arrive at a conclusion as to whether the shooting was justifiable or not we must put ourselves in the position of the accused under the circums of the shooting was justifiable or not we must put ourselves in the position of the accused of the victoria Tourist and Development and there is promise of immense beds. The work will be continued at work opening up the view of the socky Point.—On the Tarker's homesteadly at work opening up the view. The coal is semi-anthracite and there is promise of



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Under New Management.—Mrs. A. C. Hamilton has taken a lease of the King Edward hotel and already entered into possession. Edward Cave will continue

possession. Edward Cave will continue to act as manager. The new proprietress has great faith in the future of Victoria and intends improving the popular hos-telry and conducting it only on first class lines.

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Hindus to Vote.—The Vancouver Province has made the discovery that fully enrolled on the municipal voters' list last year, with all the rights of every other citizen to vote for mayor and aldermen and even on money bylaws, were the Hindus, Herman Singh and Bhola Singh. Further investigation revealed the fact that additional Hindus were recorded on the assessment roll this year. tle and hustle; progress and prosperity seem everywhere, and great development

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Developing Coal Measures.—Among the passengers to Vancouver on the steamer Camosun on Saturday was James Hyland, who has been in charge of the work on the coal lands of the Transcontinental Exploration Syndicate. During the summer a party has been steadily at work opening up the view. The coal is semi-anthracite and there is thour day, with six days to the work of immense beds. The work will be continued next season on a larger seale.

Fire at Rocky Point.—On the fith inst., a fire at Mr. Harry Parker's homestead, Rocky Point, destroyed his barn with 90 tons of hay, a mower, spade-larnow, horse-rake and sther farm implements. There was unfortunately no insufance on the property and all government and municipal supplies, abolition of the Dominion senate, abolition of the Dominion sena

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An Instructive Article From the Pen of Miss Agnes Deans Cameron

Under the caption "The Forest Wealth of British Columbia," Agnes Deans Cameron, formerly of Victoria, contributes the following article to the Winnipeg Free Press:

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"One feature of the forests of the coast is their density. As high as 500, 000 feet of lumber has been taken from a single acre, which seems almost unbelievable to a lumberman of the east, where 20,000 is considered not a, bad average. Nature has made us essentially a timber country, atmospheric conditions are especially favorable to tree growthl, and the mildness of our winters admits of operations being carried on throughout the whole year; on the other hand, labor is high and the sawmills in British Columbia cost on an average of \$700 per 1,000 feet of daily capacity, 10 hours' running.

"One of the most promising of our new industries is that of the manufacture of wood pulp, and when we consider the opinion of Prof. Macoun that Douglas fir as well as spruce is a good pulp tree, the possibilities of the industry in a province where Douglas fir is the dominant conifer, are obvious. Another possible opening for the timber industry is afforded—by the greatly increased demand in the mother country and elsewhere for wood blocks for pavements. The manufacture of indurated ware, of cabinet woods, of turpentine, of varnish, of tannin, of second rate structural material, of charcoal, and other bi-products suggest valuable potential trade expansion.

"But when it comes to wood markets, the world is our oyster. Contiguous to

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Omaha, Neb., Oct. 24.—Word was received here today from the scene of the Indian depredations in Wyoming to the effect that Capt. C. P. Johnson of Major G. Grierson's command, with an orderly and a scout, overtook the Utes on the Little Powder river, about four miles north of Gillette. It is said the Indians absolutely refused to return to their reservation and declared they were going to Dakota. Major Grierson, it is stated, has determined to await reinforcements before trying to force the band, as the cowboys report that the Utes are holding night dances and are in a mood for trouble.

Smelter Running in Excellent Shape formed by Father Bunoz and the bride was attended by Miss tabelle McInner while Wallace McDonald supported his brother. The groom was a member was a guest at the Driard yesterday Mr. Dull is over here on matters of the first fixed to the Strathcoas. Horse which went to the Strathcoas Horse while in Dawson took a prominent part in athletics.

New Park Zoo.—Ald. Douglas, in his with the suggestions thrown out by the Coloniat, is hard at work on the scheme to erect an improved public zoo and aviary at Beacon Hill park. He has obtained the following itemized estimate from Bnilding Inspector. Northcott, and the scheme to t

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