From THE DAILY COLONIST, September 10.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Strong Protests From Many Citizens Against the Proposal to Lay Wooden Paving.

A Peculiar Graveyard Complication—Tenders for Wire—Extension of Sewers.

When the board of aldermen convened as usual last evening, Mayor Teague in the chair, the only absentee was Ald. McLellan who is out of town.

Tom Kains wrote to ask if Lewis street has ever been taken over by the corporation, and stating that that street is in the same position as the lane of which he previously wrote, inasmuch as both have been improved at the public expense. Referred to street committee.

D. R. Harris, representing the Douglas estate, wrote asking to have the fences along Belleville street removed to the new line at once, as the owners desire to make sewer connections immediately.

T. W. Glover wrote again from Toronto asking $100 compensation for having been struck by a car at Victoria West. He said he had a letter from a prominent barrister of Victoria stating that he could certainly recover $500, but being a man of peace he preferred to settle quietly. Laid on the table for the present.

Thomas Storey asked permission to remove a monument placed by the medical profession over the grave of Dr. Renwick, in a lot owned by the writer, but without his permission. He stated that he had never been paid the funeral charges, the persons supposed to have been interested repudiating the bill; while the secretary of the Medico-Chirurgical Society had written him pointing out the penalty prescribed by law for unlawfully removing a tombstone. Referred to cemetery committee.

W. B. C. Mewburn wrote offering a building for the proposed fire station in Oaklands district, as he had heard some objection to the proposed location. He also promised to maintain telephone communication if the city would pay the expense of $30 necessary to extend the system to his place.

W. Duncan wrote complaining of ill-treatment by Chief Deasy, who had ordered him off No. 3 reel while another man was subsequently allowed on, and the Chief had remarked to him next day that in San Francisco the call men are not allowed to ride on the reels, but get to fires the best other way they can. He asked to be allowed the usual privileges or else to receive an honorable discharge. Referred to fire wardens.

Building Inspector Northcott wrote that in the opinion of Mr. W. J. Taylor, of Eberts & Taylor, the municipal act contains no provision by which St. Louis college may be exempted from taxation. Also asking permission to tear down an unsafe building on Yates street adjoining the pumping station.

Superintendent Hutcheson reported that he could not put in the additional light ordered for Belton avenue, as the Victoria West circuit is already fully loaded.

Tenders for wire were opened and found to be as follows, for five miles of No. 12 hard drawn copper wire, weather proof insulation: R. B. McMicking, $225; Canadian General Electric Company, $174 25; Cunningham & Hinton, $175; C. Holden, $155. Referred to fire wardens.

Only one tender had been received for printing the by-laws, and as Ald. Williams stated that there appeared to have been a mistake as to the time, it was ordered that the time be extended and the one tender be returned if desired.

AGAINST STREET PAVING.

Several petitions against the street paving propositions were read. One declaring that "Apart from the sewerage system on this street being incomplete, necessitating excavations at no distant date, we are of opinion that the heavy taxation levied on our property by this city is ample, if judiciously and economically expended, to properly pave the street,"—was signed as follows:

Government street — L. Goodacre, C. Bossi, W. A. Oliver, Sarah Feigenbaum, Anna Pittock, Belmont Tanning Co, Estate G. Johnson, Trustees Green, Worlock & Co., Theophilus T. Green, Edward Musgrave, Estate J. W. Douglas, H. & H. B. Young, David Spencer, A. J. Langley, D. R. Harris, Alice de Weiderhold, Jane Dallas, M. Harris, Edith L. Higgins, J. D. Helmcken, C. A. McTavish, H. D. Helmcken, Canadian Pacific Land and Mortgage Co., C. E. Redfern, W. Hamley, R. J. Russell, M. & L Young, R. Borthwick, Mrs. Baumgart, Arabella Smith, John Smeaton, A De Cosmos, Thos. C. Nuttall, S. Hayward, Joseph Sommer, J. A. Sayward, D. W. Higgins, J. Sehl.

Fort street—Jos. York, C. A. McTavish, Alice de Weiderhold, M. Harris, D. R. Harris, Jane Dallas, Edith L. Higgins, J. D. Helmcken, H. Dallas Helmcken, C. P. L & M. Co., E. Baynes Reed, G. M. Leask, W. Hamley, E. H. Anderson, Estate Alex. McLean, Helen McLean.

Yates street—C. P. L. & M Co., J. Keith Wilson, W. H. Oliver, Belmont Tanning Co., T G. Moody, C. Bossi, R. Borthwick, L. Lewis, E. Watkins, W. McKeon, A. Gilmore, G. B. Ordano, G. Byrnes, W. H. Oliver, S. J. Potts, A. Phillips, Mrs. C. Humphreys, B. C. L. & I. Agency, Estate G. Johnson, A. J. Langley, C. W. R. Thomson, D. R. Harris, Alice de Weiderhold, T. J. Burnes, J. Stuart Yates.

View street—Forbes Geo. Vernon, L. B. & J. B. Joseph, Simon Anderson, Leo J. Boscowitz.

Broad street— Estate G. Johnson, Estate Green, Worlock & Co., Edward Musgrave, Douglast estate, D. Spencer, C. P. L. & M. Co., Robert Heron, Simon Anderson, A. & W. Wilson.

A separate petition from the B. C. Land and Investment Agency, Ltd., the Canadian Pacific Land and Mortgage Co., Jesse Cowper, and Joseph Tiernen, against paving Yates street, between Broad and Douglas, declared that "we do not consider the present a suitable time for the proposed paving of this portion of Yates street." The next petition read thus:

VICTORIA, Sept. 5, 1895.

SIR:—Adverting to a notice dated the 21st August, 1895, signed by the city assessor, notifying me as owner of Lot 1,611, Block 1, of a proposal to pave Yates and Government streets, and that the amount to be assessed against my property is $262 50 for Yates street and a similar amount for Government street. Whilst not at all objecting to the principle of street paving and to equitably contributing towards the cost of the same, I am compelled to petition, which I now do, against the present proposed work for the following reasons: (1) The work is one for the benefit of the entire city and it is unjust to visit the whole cost upon the property holders immediately adjacent. (2) I have no information showing that the council have collected evidence or are guided by competent scientific and practical opinion, in concluding to pave with wooden blocks, the method of paving as I understand it intended to be adopted, and I think it dangerous in the extreme to make experiments in a matter such as this. (3) I have no information of any proper estimate of the cost of the work, and there is no guarantee that the work will not cost two or three times as much as the sum now in contemplation, or on the other hand that it will necessarily cost as much. (4) The conclusion to pave with the material indicated seems to me to have been arrived at without due consideration.

Yours truly,
THEODORE DAVIE

THE MAYOR—What is your pleasure to do with this extraordinary document? I consider it an insult to the city engineer and the city council as well!

A Gilmore wrote that "Yates street can very well wait a year or two longer and perhaps money may be a little more plentiful; and in the second place, according to my experience, I have no faith in the block or wooden pavement. I have seen it tried in 'Frisco many years ago and it did not give good satisfaction."

J. W. Lemmens, Bishop of Vancouver Island, wrote: "I beg hereby to petition against the proposed paving of Broad street."

Charles A. Vernon wrote: "Although I am in favor of paving Government street where my lots 1 and 2 block 75 are situated, I certainly must strongly petition against wood blocks being used, which are obsolete and discarded in the principal cities of Europe and America as being cheap and nasty, and would not in my opinion be adapted for our climate."

C. W. R. Thomson wrote: "I refuse my consent to this assessment on the grounds that the proposed expenditure is unnecessary and ill-timed and the council have not made sufficient inquiry as to the best material."

Elward and the Misses Musgrave wrote that "We do not consider the present a suitable time for such proposed paving" (re Government and Broad streets).

The petitions were referred to the Assessor to report, Ald. Humphrey remarking that the View street improvement is probably carried—only that one.

Fred. J. Claxton and other property owners on Fernwood road petitioned for a six-foot cement sidewalk from Fort street to Pandora avenue, offering to pay the same proportion under the local improvement plan as paid by Mr. Dier. Referred to street committee.

A number of ratepayers of the neighborhood petitioned for a light at the corner of Beta and Alpha streets, as provided when the electric by-law was submitted. Referred to light committee.

A report from the fire wardens recommended that a site offered by Watson Clark be accepted for the fire station at Oaklands in place of that formerly offered by Mr. Sabin. Referred to fire wardens together with Mr. Mewburn's offer.

The fire wardens also reported respecting the application of R. Ledingham for reinstatement. They endorsed the action of the Chief in removing the applicant and reported that there is at present no vacancy. Adopted.

Chief Deasy in his monthly report stated that "The superintendent of the tramway company was requested to stop all cars while the firemen are proceeding to fires, and has kindly consented to do so, thereby avoiding accidents." He also recommended that the old Tiger fire engine be advertised for sale. Adopted.

The sewerage committee recommended that the sewer on Menzies street be continued from its present terminus at Superior street to Simcoe street, and that the estimated cost, $1,250, be appropriated from the sewerage loan fund of 1894. Also that when funds are available, surface drains be laid through the Johnson street ravine provided the property owners agree to give the city the necessary access through their private property. Estimated cost $4,250, to come out of the board of health funds. Adopted.

ALD. CAMERON, as a question of privilege, referred to the COLONIST editorial of September 7 respecting the award of the contract for sewer pipe, and declared that the committee had received full authority from the council when and how to transact the business, and had had a resolution passed placing $3,000 to their credit for the purpose. He claimed that the action of the committee had been fair and right and that this would be shown by a report to be presented shortly. Ald. Macmillan spoke to the same effect.

It was decided to have the city health officer and sanitary officer take lessons in milk inspection from the directors of the travelling dairy about to visit here; and Ald. Williams' motion asking leave to introduce a milk inspection by-law was agreed to.

The building inspector was formally authorized to have a number of old buildings already reported as dangerous, pulled down as prescribed by law.

ALD. WILLIAMS called the attention of the council to the fact that the Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, a distinguished and popular gentleman, is in the city, and suggested that he be suitably addressed by the corporation on or before Thursday next. The aldermen seemed to think there would be no practical results and the matter dropped.

The council adjourned at 10:20 to meet on Wednesday evening.

THE CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS

Yesterday morning the inquest was held on the body of Thomas Williams, the unfortunate man accidentally shot dead by Wm. A. Rountree at Prospect lake on Friday last. Practically the evidence as to the shooting was the same as that already published. The chief witnesses were Rountree, Mr. Frank Campbell, Dr. Lang and Provincial Constable McKenna. The post mortem showed that the bullet had taken a most extraordinary course. Penetrating the left shoulder at the neck, it broke the shoulder bone and passed down; then deflecting to the right it went through both lungs, broke a rib on the right side, and working upwards till it came to the shoulder, took another twist and lodged in the right arm towards the elbow. The jury brought in a verdict of accidental death, and Rountree, who had been under arrest pending the result of the inquest, was set at liberty again. Williams' funeral takes place to-day at 2 o'clock from Hayward's undertaking rooms and half an hour later from St. John's church.

On Saturday night another shooting accident occurred, as a result of which Mr. C. E. Dickinson, of the office staff of R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd, is now lying at the Jubilee hospital with a badly wounded arm. He was out at Sooke lake with a companion named Gawley, their intention being to shoot deer. In some way Gawley's gun went off and five buck shot lodged in Mr. Dickinson's right arm. The victim was brought in to the city and taken to the Jubilee hospital, where he is now fairly on his way to recovery, some of the shot having been extracted satisfactorily.

The young man Fayette, who was brought down from Clayoquot wounded by the accidental discharge of his gun, is lying in a very serious condition at St. Joseph's, his arm having been amputated from the shoulder.

JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

Rules for Organizing the Medical Board of the Hospital Adopted.

Special Committee Reports on the Training of Nurses in Maternity Work.

At the Jubilee hospital board meeting last night, Mr. Joshua Davies in the chair, the medical officer's report for the month showed that the cost per patient for last month was about $1 30 per day, this increased cost being due to the small number of patients treated during that time.

The medical staff reported that they could not give an intelligent opinion as to the site for the proposed new operating room till informed as to the size of building it was proposed to erect. The letter was laid on the table.

The number of patients in the hospital on August 1 was 40; admitted during August, 36; total treated, 76; discharged, 37; deceased, 2; in hospital September, 37; total, 76.

It was decided to award a diploma to Miss Ethel M Ferris, who the matron reported would have completed her two years' course as nurse on September 20 and had passed a satisfactory examination.

The special committee reported a set of rules for organizing the medical board.

Objection was taken by Mr. Hayward to a recommendation that no alterations be made in the hospital buildings without submitting the change proposed to the medical board.

After some discussion it was resolved that when the directors chose to submit such questions to the medical board the medical board should report upon them.

This change was considered satisfactory and the report was adopted.

Messrs. Helmcken, Yates and Byrnes were appointed a committee to revise the by-laws.

The report of the committee on a scheme for the extension of the education of the nurses in maternity cases was held over for a special meeting on Friday.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

At a fairly representative meeting of lady cyclists yesterday the organization of a ladies' auxiliary association in connection with the Victoria Wheelmen's Club was decided upon, the objects of the auxiliary being practically the same as those of the club—to generally promote wheeling interests. The social side of cycling will have the special attention of the ladies, however, and road runs may now be counted upon to take the important place that they should in the scope of the club's operations. The election of officers of the auxiliary has been deferred until next Monday evening, to which date yesterday's meeting was adjourned, and in the meantime Miss Duffey acts as president and Miss Tite as secretary pro tem. The ladies of the auxiliary, and all others who are interested in cycling and may become members of the organization, will meet with the V.W.C. at 8 o'clock this evening in the club rooms on Broughton street. The club list of business is a long and important one, the immediate perfection of arrangements for Saturday's championship meeting being imperative and a full attendance of members being therefore necessary. Afterwards a joint meeting will be held in connection with a social entertainment to the guests of the club on Saturday evening next.

A NEW STAR ARISEN.

A Denver press dispatch says that arrangement are being made to have O. B. Hackenbeger, winner of the Labor Day twenty-five mile road race, who made a new world's record of 1 hour, 4 minutes and 47 seconds, attempt to beat the world's record of twenty-six miles and 1,187 yards in one hour on a track paced, which was made by Fred. J. Titus. Hackenberger's performance places him at one bound in the foremost rank of long distance riders. He rode a twenty-six pound wheel of low gear, and as he led the procession after the first seven miles he had no pacemakers. He is a country boy twenty-one years old, never owned a wheel and had been training only three weeks, using a rented wheel.

LAWN TENNIS.

PROGRESS OF THE JUNIOR TOURNAMENT.

The matches in the junior tournament were continued at the courts of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club yesterday with the following results: R. Dunsmuir (scratch) beat R. Hayward (scratch), 2 6, 6 2, 7 5; H. A. Goward (scratch) beat T. E. Pooley (rec 15), 6 3, 6 5; E. Wigram (rec. 15) beat J. Shuter (rec. ½ 15), 6 0, 0 6, 3-6; W. R. Napier (rec. ½ 15) beat W. R. Wilson (scratch), 6 3, 3-6, 6 2; G. D. Ward (rec. ½ 15) beat G. H. Chante (rec. 15), 6 3, 6 5; and G. T Johnston (owes 15) beat R. Harvey (owes 15), 6 love, 4 6, 6 1. For to-day the fixtures are:

3:30—R. Dunsmuir (scratch) vs. E. Wigram (rec. 15); C. E. Wark (rec. ½ 15) vs. H. A. Goward (scratch).

4 15—W. R. Napier (rec. ½ 15) vs. G. C. Johnston (owes 15); T. G. Wilson (scratch) vs. D. M. C. Maitland (rec. 15). If time permits the winner of the Wilson-Maitland match will play A. Pringle (rec. 15).

THE OAR.

THE AUSTRALIAN DEFEATED.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—In the sculling match for the championship of England and £400 from Putney to Mortlake to-day, Harding, the English champion, defeated Sullivan, of Australia.

CRICKET.

FLAGSHIP V. VICTORIA C. C.

The match on Saturday at the Canteen ground between H.M.S. Royal Arthur and the V.C.C., was the most sensational one of the season, the Victoria team losing by four runs on the first innings. Both clubs put very strong elevens in the field and the batting all round was of a high order. Hornby earried his bat for a beautifully played 53 in the first innings of the Navy, and Petch, Wigram, Ommaney and Stanley helped very materially the big total of 203. But to the captain of the Royal Arthur team is due most of the credit of their smart victory, and in the bowling department too, he and Barraclough were the mainstay of the victors. For the V. C. C. the Goward brothers made a great stand, and Holt as usual played perfect cricket for his 33. Wallis and Barff did some lively hitting and in the second innings Holt, Barff, Ward and Fox made 63 runs in just 20 minutes, when Mr. Pooley declared the innings closed, as the only chance of winning left to the civilians was to dispose of their opponents in the 45 minutes left for play. The light was very poor when the Royal Arthur eleven went to the bat for their second attempt, but no one expected them to fall as they did, seven of their wickets falling for 20 runs. A quarter of an hour's play and Victoria would have won. The fielding was very good, Foulkes, Fox and Ward making what seemed impossible catches, whilst the last gentleman further distinguished himself by throwing out Barraclough and Ommaney. A Goward and Morley both bowled well, keeping a good length.

H. M. S. ROYAL ARTHUR.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Corp. Glover, b A. T. Goward	14	b Morley	3
C. F. Petch, b Wallis	21	b Morley	1
Lt. Davy, c Foulkes, b A. T. Goward	8	b Morley	6
Lt Walter, c Fox, b A. T. Goward	9	c Ward b A. T. Goward	4
E. Wigram, b Morley	28	b A. T. Goward	0
Gr. Barraclough, run out	4	b A. T. Goward	1
Lt. Ommaney, R.M.L.I., run out	22	not out	4
Lt. Phipps-Hornby, not out	53		
C. M. C Maitland, b B Goward	2	c Foulkes, b Morley	0
Lashley, B. Goward	7		
Lt. Hon. V. Stanley, c T E. Pooley, b A. T. Goward	10		
Extras	25		1
Total	203	Total	20

VICTORIA.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Hon. C. E. Pooley b Hornby	0		
S. F. Morley b Hornby	5		
J. F. Foulkes b Hornby	0		
T. K. Pooley b Walter	4		
G. S. Holt c Hornby b Barraclough	33	c and b Hornby	15
L.C. Barff b Walter	24	c Ommaney b Hornby	31
B. Goward c Wigram b Barraclough	45		
W. Wallis b Barraclough	32		
G. C. Fox b Barraclough	0	not out	5
A. T. Goward not out	44	not out	12
W. A. Ward 1 b w Hornby	7		
Extras	5		
Total	199	Total	63

V. C. C. VS. NAVY.

TO THE SPORTING EDITOR:—I think it is the duty of a member of the Victoria Cricket Club to apologize to our opponents of Saturday last for the incorrect statement which appeared in your paper on Sunday morning. The team which represented the V.C.C. was not a weak team; on the contrary it was a very strong combination indeed, though by no means the strongest, as we were sadly in need of our wicket-keeper, who was unavoidably absent and would not have let 27 extras go past him, and would thus no doubt have saved the match, as we were only beaten by four runs. The bad fielding of the V.C.C. team was not the chief feature of the match; the fielding was good, only three catches being missed, and those difficult ones. There is no doubt about it that our old opponents, the Navy, after twelve shots or more at licking us, have at last beaten us, fair and square, by four runs, and that the last match we are to have with them, we are sorry to say; these matches always being the most enjoyable of the season.

MEMBER OF V. C. C.

TO THE SPORTING EDITOR:—I wish to correct an error in your report of the Navy v. Victoria cricket match played on Saturday last. What was reported as a weak team of the Victoria cricket club was in reality a strong team. In making this correction, I am expressing what I believe to be the indignation of all members of the club at this inaccuracy, and it is but justice to the naval team whose good batting secured to them a well merited victory.

S. F. M.

Monday, September 9.

HERE AND THERE.

The Y.M.C.A. footballers meet in the Association rooms this evening for the purpose of reorganizing.

Though a large amount of money has been subscribed for the projected two days' meet at the Hastings track, Vancouver, it has been decided owing to the lateness of the season to give but one afternoon's sport, including two trotting and two running races.

The banquet to "Bob" Johnston, champion amateur oarsman of Canada, is to be held on the 12th inst. at the Manor House, Vancouver.

THE TREASURY OF GOD.

Every church has its society for devising and carrying out various schemes for raising money whereby the work of the church may be carried on. Thus our most active Christian workers have in the present day their time largely occupied in preparing the various entertainments now considered so necessary in connection with our churches, these, too, frequently being not at all in keeping with the teachings of our Lord Jesus Christ. Nor are they always financially successful, for when we consider the amount of labor involved, the number of people contributing by articles for bazaars, cakes, meats., etc., for lunch tables or teas, we find that the cost of getting up these entertainments is too often far in excess of the receipts accruing. Besides, it frequently happens, through some mistake or mismanagement on the part of an unlucky member, feelings are engendered that are not at all in harmony with the spirit of the Gospel. There is a plan whereby all this unnecessary labor can be avoided, and by being generally adopted the churches would be released from the heavy financial strain under which a majority of them are laboring at the present time, and that is by adopting what is known as the Treasury of God, the members of which bind themselves to the simple rule of giving one-tenth, at least, of their incomes to the service of God and for pious and charitable uses. There may be some who do not as yet see their way to giving a full tenth of their income yet approve of the objects. These may become associate members. The question may be asked, why cannot Christian people begin this practice without being formed into a society? The answer is that as yet very few have done so. Besides, union is strength and the strength of one society will help to form others and so spread the idea until the plan become universally adopted. The plan originated in England, where "it is estimated that if everyone gave a tenth of his income the class of income taxpayers alone would provide a fund of £60,000,000, which would float all present charitable undertakings and enable them to make new and much needed efforts for the extension of the Kingdom of God." To adopt this plan will only be following the divine command given by God to his chosen people of old and equally binding upon us at the present day.—COM.

THE Espersen adjustable shade lamp, a new device which affords complete protection for the eyes and at the same time increases the candle power of the light fully fifty per cent., is a novelty in electrical fittings recently introduced in Victoria and which no one should be without whose occupation keeps him at the desk at night. Mr. George Amorsen, while on a visit to Puget Sound not long ago, saw the new shades in use in the offices of the Pacific Electric Co., and recognizing the extreme utility of the invention, he promptly secured the general agency for British Columbia. That the Espersen shade finds ready sale was to have been expected—it is just what bookkeepers, newspaper men and other toilers of the night have been wishing for ever since electric lights supplanted gas.

THE "BEATRICE" SEIZED.

Latest Exploit of the Celebrated U. S. Revenue Cutter "Rush."

Another Sealer Reported to Have Been Captured—An Addition to the Fleet.

For an alleged violation of the Behring Sea award act of 1894, the Vancouver sealing schooner Beatrice, Capt. Louis Olsen, is now in port under seizure. She reached here Sunday evening and according to her crew was seized on August 20 to the southward of the Islands and a good 29 miles outside of the prohibited zone. But it was not for being in proscribed waters that the unlucky craft was placed under seizure. Article 5 of the regulations reads:

"The masters of the vessels engaged in fur seal fishing shall enter accurately in their official logbooks the date and place of each fur-seal fishing operation, and also the number and sex of the seals captured upon each day. These entries shall be communicated by each of the two governments to the other at the end of each fishing season."

Collector A. R Milne saw the importance of this article early in the year and apprehensive that sufficient attention would not be paid to it, drew every sealing captain's attention to it, going so far even as to put a cross opposite it in every license issued. The Beatrice cleared from her home port, Vancouver, but probably got similar warning when she left the Terminal City. Captain C. L. Hooper, commander of the U. S. Behring sea fleet, was the officer who caused the Beatrice to come to Victoria. After seizing the vessel the revenue cutter Rush took her in tow and started for Ounalaska. There she met H.M.S. Pheasant and the schooner was handed over to the British cruiser. Lieut.-Commander Garforth, not wishing to assume any responsibility in the matter, immediately ordered the schooner to Victoria, it being the following day after the seizure that he had this duty to perform. The order was to proceed direct to Victoria and report to the collector of customs. The report of the seizure and also the official log book were forwarded under seal to the commander-in-chief of the North Pacific naval station. It was late in the day when Mr. Milne was formally informed of the seizure, and he thereupon immediately placed an officer in charge of the vessel and also wired the Ottawa officials in regard to the matter. One of the crew of the Beatrice brings word of still another seizure, that of Captain Grant's schooner Ainoka, which is now supposed to be on her way here for hunting inside one of the protected zones. This report the Beatrice man said came from the San Francisco schooner Effinger. Up to the time the Beatrice left the Sea the catches reported were as follows: Maud S., 800; Dora Sieward, 800; Agnes Macdonald, 700; Mascot, 140; Carlotta G. Cox, 9; Triumph, 700; Sapphire, 600; and Minnie, 120. The Mary Ellen and Enterprise were also spoken, and the former is reported having hard luck. Her Indian crew had taken sick after leaving home and three of them died at sea. The sealing weather so far in the Sea has been fairly good, and had it not been for her seizure the Beatrice would no doubt have had by this time a pretty good catch. As it is she has 204 skins. The Beatrice belongs to Charles Loring, of Vancouver, but her local agents are Robt. Ward & Co., Ltd.

A NEW ARRIVAL.

Having left Halifax, N.S., seven months ago, the schooner Carrie C. W.—which has been reported as on her way here to join the Victoria sealing fleet—sailed into Royal Roads yesterday morning and to-day will probably make her appearance in port. Her long trip is accounted for by delays through accidents, the most serious of which was the losing of a seaman named Morgan Messervey. He was washed overboard shortly before the schooner reached Barbadoes, where she called to repair damage received early in her voyage. Capt. Fulton, master of the schooner, brought the vessel out on his own account. He had intended going to Behring sea this year, but owing to his late arrival that is impossible. His appearance in port was quite unexpected by local sealers, who were under the impression that he had gone direct to the Asiatic coast. The Carrie C. W. is a fine schooner of 92 tons register; was built at Mahone bay, and is six years old. She is the second of a trio of sealers which started this spring from Eastern Canada to enter the sealing business on this coast.

THE "HYACINTH" OFF FOR HOME.

H.M.S. Hyacinth, Capt. May, left Esquimalt yesterday at noon on her return home. Age was beginning to tell against her as a seaworthy vessel and consequently she was becoming unfit for long sea voyages. Since her assignment to the Pacific station some years ago she has done considerable work in Southern waters, her economical running expenses being greatly in her favor. Capt. May, and in fact nearly every officer on board, was very popular and it is the general opinion that he will be appointed to take command of a larger cruiser when he returns to England.

HERE FOR AN OVERHAULING.

The American bark Enoch Talbot, 1,194 tons, arrived in Esquimalt yesterday morning to go on the marine railway for an overhauling before proceeding to Vancouver, her port of destination. She came across from Port Angeles in tow of the tug Rainier, having arrived there from San Francisco on Sunday. Owing to the ways being occupied by the steam collier Wellington, it is thought her overhauling will have to be deferred and that she will proceed at once to Vancouver for her lumber cargo.

MARINE NOTES.

The work of loading the steamship Straits of Dover with lumber has been completed at the Tacoma mill, and as soon as the vessel fills her bunkers she will start on her long voyage to South Africa. The lumber is piled up high on her decks and her cargo is exceptionally large.

The U.S. lighthouse tender Columbine, Captain Richardson, always a welcome visitor, came to anchor in the inner harbor on Sunday afternoon, and left this morning for Seattle. She has been visiting the lighthouses in the Straits and Sound, with Inspector Farenholt aboard.

The George E. Starr is making two trips for the Rosalie while the latter is receiving fresh paint and slight repairs to her machinery at Seattle. It is the expectation that the popular City of Kingston will resume her run on Thursday or Friday, after a two weeks' rest and general renovation.

Tug Wanderer came over from Port Angeles yesterday morning for the bark Omega, which was lying in Esquimalt. The bark loads lumber at Port Blakeley for Shanghai, her home port.

Steamer Mischief, Capt. H. R. Foot, sails for Quatsino Sound and way ports this evening, and the Barbara Boscowitz for Port Simpson, via Vancouver, to-morrow.

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz, just arrived from the North, reports the Hudson's Bay Company's river steamer Caledonia has been hauled up high and dry for the winter at Skeena river.

The steamer City of Puebla, from San Francisco, did not arrive here until about 6 o'clock last evening, being several hours late. She brought 109 8 10 tons of freight and 16 cabin and 11 steerage passengers for Victoria.

The steamer Princess Louise sailed for the Skeena river direct last evening, taking some little freight and a few passengers. She is making a special trip to bring down salmon.

The R M S Empress of China sails outward next Monday with large freight and passenger lists.

The steamer Maude leaves for Ahousett and other West Coast points this evening.

H M S. Icarus is spoken of as likely to relieve H.M.S. Nymphe on this station.

THE CITY.

CONSTABLE KAVANAGH last night arrested Andrew Miller for having grievously beaten an Indian at the lower end of Chatham street.

AT Calvary church last evening a pleasant social was enjoyed by a numerous audience, who, at the same time had the opportunity of contributing each a volume to the sealers' circulating library.

THE ladies' committees of management wish to correct a mistake that has appeared on their revised prize list for the fall fair, and have it distinctly understood that the baby show is not under their management.

THE city police are anxious to identify the owner of a pair of real diamond earrings that were found in the possession of a Chinaman whom Constable Abel arrested last evening. Though the earrings are worth fully $20, the Celestial was endeavoring to dispose of them in a Johnson street pawnshop for $1.

THE Inland Agricultural Association of British Columbia holds its exhibition at Ashcroft on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 1 and 2 The exhibition of the Kamloops Agricultural Association will take place at Kamloops on October 2, 3, 4 and 5. The list of prizes in both instances is numerous and liberal.

ALEXANDER BEGG, C.C., author of the History of British Columbia, has been informed by Dr. Pope, superintendent of education, that the council of public instruction have recommended his history for the use of public school teachers in this province. This is a high and well merited compliment to Mr. Begg and the work which he has written.

THE Companions of the Forest held a social in Foresters' hall last evening, when the following programme was rendered, refreshments served and a very pleasant evening was spent by all: Recitation, Mr. Merrifield; duet, Bennie Calwell and Myrtle Coates; song, Mr. T. Dooley; reading, W. Merrifield; dialogue, Mamie Saunders and Regie Rockelly.

SPECIAL attention is called by the Local Council of Women, by intending exhibitors in the Woman's department, to the clause in the association's rules which reads: "If any person shall enter an article for exhibition as produced or manufactured by himself, when it has not really been so, he shall forfeit any premium which may be awarded the exhibit and be precluded from exhibiting for such term as the Board may decide."

YESTERDAY afternoon, at a meeting of ladies held in the Y.M.C.A. rooms, the organization was effected of a hive of the Ladies of the Maccabees of the of the World. For the purposes of giving the province full facilities of operation, Mrs. Sarah McKilligan received the supreme appointment of past lady commander, and Mrs. Maria Grant was chosen commander of the new lodge. The election of the remaining officers will take place this afternoon at a meeting at Temperance hall from 2:30 to 5:30.

A RECEPTION was tendered Rev. J. C. Forster, of Knox church, Spring Ridge, last evening, when the following programme was rendered: Address, Mr. Howell; duet, Misses Nicholas and B. Howell; recitation, Miss Mellor; remarks, Mr. Carter; address of welcome, Rev. P. H. McEwen; address, Rev. D. MacRae; solo, Miss A. Howell; violin solo, Mr. A. Huxtable; recitation, Miss M. Nicholas; violin solo, Mr. Barron. Rev. Mr. Forster is Rev. Mr. Murison's successor in the pastorate of St. Columba's, Knox and Cedar Hill churches.

THERE was a large attendance at the general meeting of the Women's Council yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Baker presiding. The special order on Impure Literature was animatedly discussed and received much attention. Several of the resolutions adopted by the National Council were read, and among them one expressing sympathy with the women of Armenia in the late outrages, a copy of which had been forwarded by Lady Aberdeen to His Grace the Duke of Argyle. The resolution unanimously passed. "That the National Council of Women of Canada, representing all sections, parties and religious creeds in the Dominion, having heard with profound sorrow and horror of the recent sufferings of their sisters in Armenia, desire to convey to them the expression of their deepest sorrow and of their earnest desire to help and encourage them in any way in their power. They earnestly pray that the afflictions which have been so heroically endured may be speedily brought to an end and that through the over-ruling providence of the Almighty Father a happier state of affairs may be established."

ON Sunday morning the Bishop of Columbia preached his first sermon since his return from England, a large congregation attending at Christ Church cathedral. Bishop Perrin took for his text Romans v, 4, "Experience worketh hope." Referring to the time of his first coming to Victoria, he spoke of the great anxiety he then felt, not knowing what was before him. He could now say with great thankfulness that his experience had not been that of the late Bishop of Winchester, who had said that the life of the English bishop had not been in touch with his people; that he had preached to them without knowing them. Though his diocese was a large one, Bishop Perrin did not find that a bar to taking a deep pastoral interest in each congregation, and the great kindness shown to his sister and himself during his illness had made him feel the sympathy beetween himself and the people of the diocese. When he went to the Old Country he had the advantage of being in contact with many leaders of the church, and was much impressed with the expanding influence of spiritual life and the growth of the church. And so he came back full of hope, knowing the difficulties he had to meet and of difficulties overcome in the past. He could see that there were new fields, such as Alberni, to open up, and he felt in full sympathy with and sure of the support and help of the laity in carrying on the work of the church. Bishop Perrin preached at St. John's church in the evening, referring also to his visit to England.