THE FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT.

To-Day's Sport Expected to Compensate for Yesterday's Disappointment.

Meeting of Association—The List of Races—Victoria in Holiday Attire.

Ominous clouds and occasional showers at an early hour, yesterday morning, boded ill for the success of the tournament of the Northwestern Firemen's Association, and, as the day advanced, the rain began to beat down mercilessly, and caused the most interesting part of the proceedings to be delayed until to-day.

Notwithstanding the weather, however, the streets were thronged all day, and the decorations and large number of bright uniforms, to be seen everywhere, bade brave defiance to wind and storm.

THE DECORATIONS.

Three or four days previous to yesterday, a large number of citizens were interviewed by members of the Victoria Fire Department, and, as a result, most of those seen set to work with a will to decorate and embellish their places of business in a thoroughly handsome and lavish manner. Bunting of all kinds, evergreens, and Chinese lanterns were brought into requisition, and the outcome was a mass of beauty spots on the ordinarily sober looking business streets that enlivened things wonderfully. To come down to details in this matter of decorations, the city hall and the two fire halls, of course, stood out pre-eminent, and double rigging of flags of all nationalities swung over their roofs, from the top of the flag poles. The firemen's arch, at the corner of Douglas and Yates streets, erected over the winning tape for the races, was designed in a novel and picturesque manner. On the main triangular arch, formed by two extension ladders, were hung all the paraphernalia of the fire laddie, and red, white and blue entwined everything. The flags of England and America floated over all, side by side, and blew out bravely all day, notwithstanding the soaking they were treated to. The new Hotel Brunswick displayed bunting enough to cover the yards of a man-of-war. The Oriental hotel, that old standby for work of this character, was, as usual, very prominent and, in addition to the display of flags from every window in the building, had two lines stretched across Yates street loaded down with bright colored bunting. From the Pritchard house to Frank Campbell's corner was another line and both these corners were handsomely adorned with lanterns of every shape and hue. The London Harmony, at the junction of Johnson and Broad streets, had its usual brilliant display, and the reminiscences of earlier firemen's days surrounding the house made it a popular resort.

Down Johnson street to Wharf were two more lines of flags. Prominent among the decorators, for there is no space to enumerate them all, were the Monarch, Clarence, Germania, Delmonico, American, Ominecca, Jarves, New York and Colonist hotels, Levy's, Young's, Seattle, Stetzr, Poodle Dog and Balmoral restaurants, Campbell's Hart's and H. L. Salmon's tobacco stores; and in addition to these every available flag pole in the city bore its ensign.

THE ASSOCIATION INITIAL MEETING.

At a little after 9 o'clock a.m. all the delegates and firemen in the city, together with a very large number of private citizens, assembled in the Council Chamber of the City Hall to hear the address of welcome delivered by Mayor Grant to visiting teams. His Worship, who was introduced to the audience by President Worsley, welcomed all strangers to Victoria, and, on behalf of the citizens, expressed the hope that they would enjoy themselves thoroughly during their stay. He could assure them that Victorians were highly sensible of the necessity of fostering and encouraging good will between our American cousins and ourselves, and hoped that this meeting was but many links in a chain of friendship between the two countries. He entered into the working of the fire brigades of the Pacific Coast, and spoke at some length on the subject of their utility and efficiency. The Mayor concluded a neat and thoroughly appropriate speech by paying a high compliment to the status of the Victoria Fire Department, and again giving a hearty welcome to all visitors.

President Worsley responded on behalf of the association and other visitors. Victoria had done her work in the well known way of the British, whose generosity was proverbial. He reviewed the work of volunteer firemen, and detailed the personal experiences of the man who takes his life in his hand to fight fire, without hope or reward. In the name of the N.W.F.A. he accepted the hospitality of Victoria, as it was given, with an open hand. The firemen of both the United States and Canada were banded together in a common cause to fight fire, and should do all in their power to promote good feeling and friendship. He would say that it was the intention of the directors to see to it that everything be done to make things go smoothly, and to do away with all possible causes of trouble. He would again accept the hospitality of Victorians, and thank Mayor Grant and the citizens most heartily.

The minutes of the last meeting of the association having been read and adopted, President Worsley named a committee on credentials, composed of Chiefs Kellogg, of Seattle; Parker, of Astoria; Carlisle, of Vancouver, and Deasy, of Victoria. The meeting then adjourned for fifteen minutes, for the report of the committee

In due time the convention was called to order, and the chairman of committee reported the decision that the parade should be started without delay, and, on motion, the meeting stood adjourned for that purpose.

THE PARADE.

With the rain steadily descending in a manner that left no hope of a break up in the weather, the brigades were formed up for parade. The engines and reels, brightened up to mirror-like perfection by willing hands, and decorated with great masses of flowers, fell into line and the procession, braving the rain, started off in the following order:

Cordon of Police.
Walcott's Band (16 pieces).
Steamer John Grant.
No. 3 Reel Company.
Steamer Tiger.
No. 4 Hose Wagon.
No. 2 Truck (Shaggies on guard).
Steamer Deluge.
No. 2 Reel.
Nanaimo Hose Team.
Westminster Hose Team.
Seattle Hose Team.
Hacks and Citizens.

With the band playing airs that should have enlivened the spirits of members, if it didn't, they moved up Douglas street, both sides of which were lined with umbrellas, and from under these a continuous round of hearty greetings were sent out as the firemen passed along. Then down Johnson street, the spectators getting more numerous, the parade went along Government to Yates, from Yates to Wharf, then to Fort, and back by the same route home to the City Hall. Notwithstanding the rain, this exhibition was a success, though the teams that were discourteous enough to draw out of the procession at the last moment of starting, did a great deal towards making it a failure.

MEETING OF DIRECTORS.

After the parade, their being no chance of the rain ceasing, the Board of Directors held an impromptu meeting to consider whether the championship race should be run or not. It was unanimously decided to postpone this event till 9 o'clock this morning, and President Worsley announced that the race would be run at that time no matter what weather prevailed.

THE VISITING TEAMS.

The following are the names and *personnel* of the teams visiting Victoria. It cannot be disguised that the fact of only six teams coming here when 13 were pledged to the meeting is unsatisfactory, to say the least of it. However, it is pleasing to know that the brigades we have among us to-day are the pick of the association, and therefore magnificent races may be looked for:—

NANAIMO VOLUNTEER HOSE TEAM.

A. Williams	Captain
H. E. Peck	Leader
W. Fitzpatrick	Leader
A. Hart	Nozzle
J. H. Scales	Foreman
A. Shaw	Delegate
H. Horne	Coupler
A. Cassell	Hydrant
J. H. Suggett	Second man
W. Waddell	Second man
John Perkins	Runner
R. P. Wallace	Runner
W. Cheney	Runner
W. Edmunds	Runner
Frank Day	Runner
W. Ascott	Runner
R. Pettigrew	Runner
H. Pettigrew	Runner
W. Shutts	Runner

SEATTLE QUEEN CITY HOSE TEAM.

John Davis	Captain and Pipeman
Wm. Gilpin	Leader and Manager
J. Van Wyckoff	Coupler
Thomas Kelly	Coupler
C. Van Alstyne	Coupler
F. Russel	Runner
F. Avery	Runner
Joe Young	Runner
R. Johnson	Runner
J. Crawford	Runner
R. Marchmont	Runner
C. Marchmont	Runner
Carl Berta	Runner
Chas. Bogan	Runner
E. A. Schofield	Runner
J. McDonald	"Mascot"

VANCOUVER HOSE TEAM.

T. W. Lillie	Captain
D. R. Rieger	Hydrant
A. H. Montgomery	Hydrant
G. Thomas	Coupler
H. Stewart	Wheeler
R. Hall	Wheeler
W. L. Heynard	Leader
A. A. Peck	Rope
Thos. Sweeney	Rope
K. Douglas	Rope
G. Henderson	Rope
H. Campbell	Rope
J. W. Campbell	Rope

ALBANY HOSE TEAM.

W. H. Warner	Manager
W. Keece	Captain
C. H. Watts	Delegates
J. J. Dowbilie	Delegates
L. W. Allen	Delegates
Jas. Murrey	Delegates
Frank Glennell	Ropeman
Jas Spencer	Ropeman
H. Squires	Ropeman
H. Teague	Ropeman
F. R. Spencer	Ropeman
N. Jordan	Ropeman
M. Lamb	Ropeman
A. Kenny	Ropeman
M. Williams	Ropeman
Chas. Medon	Ropeman
A. Stronberg	Ropeman
G. W. Grubbs	Ropeman
H. S. Craynor	Ropeman
Robt. Hartin	Ropeman

WESTMINSTER HOSE TEAM.

W. Imray	Captain
J. Dallar	Hydrant
E. B. Noble	Coupler
A. Hardman	Coupler
A. J. Fraser	Wheelman
G. Hume	Wheelman
N. W. Working	Leader
B. Marchell	Nozzle
F. Kelly	Ropeman
P. Brown	Ropeman
D. Lewis	Ropeman
N. Acraman	Ropeman
D. S. Gray	Ropeman
J. Campbell	Ropeman
J. Ford	Ropeman

ASTORIA RESCUE HOSE TEAM NO. 2.

W. O. Tring, J. W. Anderson, Wm. Ross, A. McFarlane, T. Kendall, D. E. Fletcher, R. Grant, R. N. Gibson, T. Foster, F. Rawlings, W. Grant, J. M. Hare, E. Hallock, W. E. Warren, Tom Loughery, J. E. Clark, J. M. Warren, N. Grant, T. H. Parker, Captain.

THE BAND.

Wolcott's band from Seattle, in their pleasing grey uniforms, performed the following programme throughout the day, and their play thoroughly bore out the reputation that preceded them here:

"Fire Brigade March.
Relay March.
Wilawana Quickstep.
Joyce's 71st Regt. March.
Redmont March.
Crown Prince March."

The band consists of sixteen pieces, and each man is a trained musician. Too much praise cannot be accorded to them for their excellent music. They will stay here for the balance of the week, and will undoubtedly contribute in no small degree to the enjoyment of the carnival.

ANNUAL MEETING OF ASSOCIATION.

At 7:30 last night over fifty of the delegates and chiefs of the association met for their tenth annual meeting in the Council Chamber of the City Hall. Every chief of brigade present spoke concerning the work of his special department, and several minor points of interest were touched upon. The president of the association Mr. B. S. Worsley, resigning the chair, spoke at great length on the aims and objects of the Association and counselled everyone present to work his hardest for the general good. His speech was listened to attentively and warmly applauded at its conclusion.

A protest was entered, signed by the Captains of the Vancouver, New Westminster, Nanaimo and Seattle teams, against the competing of six members of the Astoria team in to-day's races, on the ground that they were well known professional runners. The protest was laid on the table and will be considered at an early hour this morning by the directors.

The next business before the meeting was the election of officers for the ensuing year. The gentlemen who have held office for the past two years are:

Ben S. Worsley, President, Astoria, Oregon; J. D. Rainey, 1st Vice-President, Tacoma, Wash; T. Deasey, 2nd Vice-President, Victoria, B.C.; E. Sanderson, 3rd Vice-President, Walla Walla, Wash; A. C. Pincus, 4th Vice-President, Vancouver, Wash; C. Albertson, 5th Vice-President, Seattle, Wash.; C. Watts, Secretary, Albany, Oregon; W. F. Dugan, Treasurer, Salem, Oregon; T. D. Hart, Statistician, Walla Walla, Wash.

Board of Directors—J. N. Hoffman, Albany, Oregon; Geo. A. Burbanks, Tacoma, Wash.; W. J. Barry, Astoria, Oregon.

The following were elected for the coming year:

Chief Lillis, president, Seattle, Wash.; Chief Carlyle, 1st vice-president, Vancouver, B. C.; Chief Hills, 2nd vice-president, Port Townsend, Wash.; S. B. Lynn, 3rd vice-president, Aberdeen, Wash.; Chief Merritt, 4th vice-president, Port Angeles, Wash.; Chief Scales, 5th vice-president, Nanaimo, B. C.; secretary, C. W. Watts, Albany, Oregon; treasurer, W. F. Dugan, Salem, Oregon; statistician, W. H. Warner, Albany, Oregon.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

T. P. Howard, Salem, Or.; Foreman Hines, Victoria, B. C.; E. D. Hart, Walla Walla, Wash.

COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF BY-LAWS.

B. S. Worsley, Astoria, Oregon, Chief Merritt, Port Townsend, Wash.; Chief Hill, Port Angeles, Wash.

On motion, the meeting adjourned till immediately after the races, this afternoon

ABOUT TO-DAY'S RACING.

The positions of the teams in to-day's racing are to be as follows: The order in which they come will stand for each race and will not vary under any circumstances.

1. Astoria.
2. Westminster.
3. Albany.
4. Vancouver.
5. Nanaimo.
6. Seattle.

The races to be run in their order are:

1. Wet test.
2. Dry test.
3. Speed race.
4. Championship.
5. Consolation stakes.
6. Make and break coupling.

JUDGES.

J. H. Carlisle, Vancouver.
Mayor Grant, Victoria.
C. T. Uhlmann, Tacoma.
J. Fox, Astoria.
H. C. Hipple, Portland.

TIME KEEPERS.

L. Allen, Albany.
H. M. Lillis, Tacoma.
Gardner Kellog, Seattle.

NOTES.

The police force, under Chief Sheppard, came out strong, yesterday, and, thanks to the excellent management of the officers, good order was preserved among the large crowds that thronged the city. They had hard work, and performed it in a manner deserving of credit.

The New York Hotel is the headquarters for the Astoria team. The proprietress has decorated the house with great taste. The Brunswick shelters the Vancouver and Albany teams; Westminster puts up at the Colonial Metropole; and Nanaimo and Seattle are housed at the Delmonico.

Mr. Dugan, of Salem, Oregon, has been elected treasurer of the Northwestern Firemen's Association for eight consecutive years.

It is not probable that more than the first two races on the list will be run to-day.

Shaggies, the old fire dog of Victoria, the delight of every small boy, was in his glory in the parade yesterday, seated proudly on the top of the aerial truck, and scanning the crowd with a serious and imperious stare.

Mr. Watts, the secretary of the association, is the soul of courtesy. His willingness to oblige everybody was very marked.

The Firemen's Ball to-night will be a grand success. The Assembly Hall has been decorated profusely, and tickets are selling fast.

For profusion of color, and variety of glittering metal, the breasts of some of the delegates yesterday were a away ahead of the copper reflectors of a lighthouse lamp.

ANOTHER VERSION

Of the Shooting of Sheriff Armstrong by Sam Greer of Vancouver.

Destruction of Greer's Home, and Eviction of His Family.

Another version of the Greer shooting case at Vancouver which, while little less sensational than that given by the telegraph Sunday morning, puts the matter in a different light, is told by a Vancouverite now in town, who was at the scene of the trouble only a few seconds after the unfortunate shot was fired. He says "Armstrong it is true had a writ to serve, but he did not go about it the right way. If he had gone alone to Greer's house and read his document, I'm sure there would have been no trouble—certainly no shooting. Instead he went out with Devlin, the C.P.R. detective, and a party filling two cars and provided with axes, crowbars, picks, etc. When they reached the place Greer came out in his yard and asked what was the trouble. Devlin replied 'we've come to put you off and tear down the house.' Greer did not wait for more, but entered this house and locked the door. Armstrong then walked up, rapped vigorously on the door, and told Greer that he had a writ, but did not read it. A male voice from within, presumably Greer's, told him to go away, and at a second rap on the door the shot was fired. It is not thought the shooting was with intent to do any harm, as the gun was loaded with No. 6 bird shot, which would not be expected to penetrate a two-plank door. The shot that entered Armstrong's face went through a crack."

"As soon as the shooting was done, Armstrong was taken back to the city, where he swore out a warrant, charging Greer with shooting with intent to kill. This was placed in Sergeant Haywood's hands for execution, and he returned to Greer's house, accompanied by Devlin and Mr. F. C. Cotton. Greer met them outside the house, and told them not to pass a certain mark. He had a collection of old, and mostly useless firearms laid out on a table, near the door. Haywood called to him, in reply, that he had a warrant for his arrest, and he meant to take him. 'Stand where you are and read it, then,' was Greer's rejoinder, and the officer did so 'That's all right,' said Greer, and he at once gave himself into custody.

"He was locked up at police headquarters, and the examination set for Monday morning, as Mr. Hammersley, counsel for the prosecution, objected to the examination being held Saturday night. As soon as Greer was away from home, the wreckers returned to the scene. Mrs. Greer told them she had been promised by Mr. Cotton that nothing would be done to her home till Mr. Greer returned. Their reply was that he wouldn't be home for some time, and she and her little ones were hustled out of doors; their household goods followed into the streets, and in a few minutes with axes and picks the house was razed to the ground. The barn shared a like fate, and a party of three C.P.R. men were left on the scene in charge. Such a scene as the eviction I hope never to see again."

Rev. Henry Kingham has left for his new parish, Great Falls, Montana.

VICTORIA'S EXHIBITION.

Everything Indicates a Great Success, and a Grand Display of Products.

A Busy Day at the Fair Grounds—Exhibits are Pouring in.

All yesterday, and up to a late hour last night, there was a wonderful amount of activity displayed in and about the Exhibition buildings, despite the fact that the weather was most unpropitious, the rain coming on in almost unceasing downpour, the only intervals being a murky kind of drizzle, not unlike what has by some been spoken of as the Scotch mist, which wets to the skin all except the sons of Scotia. More room was the cry heard on every hand, and many persons who had neglected to secure space in advance for their exhibits, found when they presented themselves yesterday, that they were too late, almost all the available room having been taken up and turned to advantage while they were deliberating as to what to do. In fact, a limit had to be put to the displays of carriages and agricultural implements.

THE ALBION IRON WORKS.

Have erected inside the exhibition building a splendid twenty-horse power engine, handsomely finished and painted, which is supplied with steam by an upright boiler, a small ball dynamo furnishing the motor for the incandescent light by which the picture gallery is lighted. Attached to the steam power is Mr. Munroe Miller's steam ruling machine, while printing presses and other mechanical apparatices derive their energy from the same source. Mr. Miller will also have men at work setting a programme at the main building, which in all its detail will be got out on the premises in presence of the visitors. Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co., with their usual enterprise, have on view a massive pyramid of canned salmon done up in a most attractive manner and representative of the different canneries in which this firm are interested. They have also a big pile of flour, the product of the Enderby mills, as well as quantities of many other articles of consumption and utility. To-day the Brackman & Ker Company expect to make a big show of the cereal

PRODUCTS OF THEIR NEW MILL

at the Outer Wharf, which has only just been opened, and of which the flour in question will be the first output. In addition to the exhibits mentioned in the last issue of this paper, the mantles, doors and sashes of the most elaborate workmanship, shown by Muirhead & Munn, may be referred to, for the honors in which class they are closely run by the Royal City Planing Mills, whose wood products do them the very brightest credit. Many of these are in native as well as foreign woods, and it is needless to say that the raw material of the Province compares exceedingly well with what has been imported, as regards to adaptability, facility of working and susceptibility to the highest finish. Mr. O'Neill's collection of jams and jellies in glass, which has already been mentioned as being on the ground, has been given the added beauty of tasteful display, their color, consistency and general appearance being all that could be desired. In addition to the soaps for which his factory has long been famous, Mr. Pendray has a very large assortment of compound and washing fluids. To a named assortment of teas, Mr. Johnson adds Japanese goods of many descriptions. Messrs. Waitt & Co. do themselves every credit with their collection of pianos and other musical instruments, great and small—stringed as well as brass, the tones of some of which were shown off to good advantage

BY SKILFUL PERFORMERS.

The Albion Iron Works Company has some powerful machinery and heavy castings, including a propeller not less than 12 feet in diameter. Numbers of men are to be seen plying their various avocations, their material being brass, iron and steel. Water valves, piping, couples, shafting, etc., being in almost endless variety. C. T. W. Piper is the exhibitor of not a few bicycles with automatic wheel and on the most improved principle. Stoves and ranges are also placed on view by G. Powell & Co., while Kerr & Begg are well represented by books, stationery and pianos, the build of some of the most popular manufacturers. Field and garden products occupy a considerable space on the main floor near the entrance, and in their immediate neighborhood are choice assortments of flowers and shrubs, many of them in their perfection, the same remarks applying with equal force to the specimens of vegetables. On this floor it is impossible to describe many articles that were being unpacked while the COLONIST reporter was present, they not being in condition to expatiate upon. S. Gray had under a glass cover an elaborate

MODEL OF A CIRCULAR STAIRWAY,

handsomely carved, and built upon the most scientific principles. Upstairs, Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co. have books, stationery, albums and fancy articles, in considerable numbers, opposite to which Messrs. M. & H. A. Fox are making an elaborate display of cutlery and plated ware, of excellent quality and finish. Close by, the Pioneer Coffee & Spice Mills show what they are able to do in preparing spices, coffees, pickels, vinegars and other productions. On the upstair tables, are some splendid apples, which, with other fruits, serve in a measure to show what this province, and the Island of Vancouver in particular, are able to accomplish in this department of culture. Some of the peaches and plums were little short of wonderful, other fruits of the season being in full display and of great excellence. The cut flowers were beautiful, and were daintily displayed by the most deft fingers, directed by cultivated taste. There are some mammoth vegetables to make one's mouth water. Many heads of corn are as plump and solid as can be discovered anywhere. The lettuces and cabbages may easily be spoken of as monsters, and next to them are some of the longest and, at the same time, best favored cucumbers that have been seen for a long time, the latest English varieties having been judiciously cultivated. Butter and bread of the very best quality attest the skill of not a few dairywomen and housekeepers, close to whose exhibits are a variety of the

LATEST IMPROVED SEWING MACHINES

to which by way of change many of them are doubtless readily able to turn their hand. And just here, following the round of the gallery, one comes alongside G. A. McCulloch's show case of candies and confectionery, principally creams, chocolates and candied pine apples of the best description. Messrs. Carter and Leahy have a full assortment of ales, beer, and other fermented liquors, Mr. Bocklehurst having near by his own specialty, rhubarb wine, which, to say the least of it, has a very tempting appearance. The collection of ladies' work, needle and fancy, had at the time the reporter left but very few contributors; but in view of the number of entrees there can be little doubt that today the tables will be abundantly filled.

Higher up, on the top gallery, is the art display, which is a well filled one; etchings, crayons, oil and water color paintings and pen and pencil sketches, being exhibited in considerable variety and some of them in the highest degree creditable to those whose names are attached to them. Among these are Misses M. J. Twiss, McMicking, Emily H. Woods, Mrs. Strong, H. Hardy Simpson, Roland Lee, E. L. Spring, E. Shrapnel, T. Bamford, A. Wilson and W. H. Bainbridge. There are some admirable landscapes; and still life has also its many representatives. A well executed cabinet of hand-painted china, the name of whose exhibitor was not apparent, calls for high praise and shows what can be done in this way by exercise of a little skill and attention. Models for boats and other craft bear the names of Messrs. T. M. Orning, S. W. Harding and R. S. Oliver. Miss Woods' water color sketches of birds on exhibition at the museum are most faithful reproductions, and are worth more than mere passing notice. To British Columbians and to the

LOVERS OF PROVINCIAL DEVELOPMENT

the most attractive specimens will doubtless be the displays of minerals made by Mr. Sutton of ores collected by Mr. J. M. Kellie, M.P.P., and representing from 65 to 70 mining claims. They were taken from the far-famed Silver King, the Illecillewaet District, Toad Mountain, Hot Springs, the Blue Belle, Kootenay Lake, Kootenay Chief, Goat River, Trail Creek, Gold Hill, Fish Creek, Rover Creek, Eagle River, Cache Creek and the other leading claims in West Kootenay. They are duplicates, but about 200 pounds greater in weight, than Mr. Kellie's exhibit recently made at Toronto, which was so highly praised by the Eastern papers and mineral experts. The poultry shed is a revelation, all the choicest breeds being represented, among the principal owners, so far, being: Dr. Milne, M.P.P., Mr. Wilkeson and J. W. Hendry, of New Westminster. The cattle, horse and sheep sheds are only partially occupied, and among the leading owners represented are Messrs. Tolmie, cattle and sheep; W. H. Ladner, cattle and sheep; H. L. Page, Matsqui, cattle, sheep and horses; Mr. Wilkeson has a number of highly bred pigs, cattle and sheep; Mr. Brighouse having brought from the Lower Fraser some splendid horses.

EXHIBITION NOTES.

Major Hornby, of Portland, Ogn., a celebrated expert, has arrived to make the awards on horses; and Mr. Snell, a well-known Ontario breeder, will assist in the judging of horses, cattle, sheep and pigs, upon which work will be commenced this morning.

Mr. E. B. Marvin has presented for the use of the exhibition a large new flag.

THE COLONIST has nine or ten handsomely framed and beautifully executed specimens of letter press and lithograph printing, which form a notable feature of the show.

The Islander brought a large number of cattle and other stock from the Mainland, on Sunday afternoon, which were landed at Cadboro Bay, from which point some 150 passengers were brought over by the Rithet.

This morning, the show will, no doubt, be quite ready for visitors, exhibitors having many things almost in order.

D. Spencer, of the Arcade, has on display a carload of very elegantly selected carpets of all the various makes.

Falconer's Victoria Vinegar Factory is represented by samples of vinegar, catsups, sauces, cider, syrups and pickles, which reflect highly upon that establishment.

The interior decorations are being artistically attended to by Mr. McNeill, of the Victoria Theatre.

AFFAIRS IN CHILI.

Serious Complications Said to Have Arisen With the United States.

Minister Egan Instructed to Demand the Release of American Citizens.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—For two hours, this morning, the President was in consultation with representatives of the state and navy departments. While no official information upon the subject can be obtained, there is reason to believe that the administration is confronted with a serious aspect of affairs in Chili.

Since last Friday cablegrams in cipher have been passing between Washington and Valparaiso, but officials refuse to make their contents public. It is gathered, however, that they relate to affairs in Chili, and that serious complications have arisen between the junta and the United States representative to that country.

At present the United States naval force in Chile consists of one vessel, the Baltimore. The San Francisco touched at Callao, Peru, last week on her way northward. An effort was made by the navy department to communicate with her, but she sailed to Acapulco, Mexico, on Friday, before the telegram reached her. There is no other modern vessel on the Pacific side that could be dispatched to Chile. It is assumed that Commodore Ramsey, chief of the navigation bureau, was called into the consultation with the Cabinet officials. Senor Montt, the Chilean congressional envoy, said he had received a dispatch from Senor Matta, minister of foreign affairs, stating that the peace was not disturbed by a revolt of the military.

Secretary Tracy, while declining to make any statement relative to the conference at the White House this morning, said he did not intend to send any more ships to Chile, and that he did not regard the situation there as threatening.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29. — A Washington special says instructions have been cabled to Egan, minister to Chili, to demand the release of the American citizens who have been arrested on suspicion of being spies or sympathizers with the enemies of the Junta. According to the special, he is also instructed to take every precaution to preserve the lives and liberties of American citizens and those seeking protection within the American consulate.

Doubtful News.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The Guatemala news is doubted here. Jacobee Baiz, consul-general of Guatemala, has received no such news, and no recent events tend to verify the rumors. It is the year of the general elections in his country, and there is unusual excitement. He is strongly inclined to doubt the news received through Mexican sources.

A REIGN OF TERROR.

Revolts in the City of Guatemala Against President Barillas.

The Participants Being Shot Down Like Dogs—Martial Law Prevails.

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 29.—News just received from the City of Guatemala states that on the 14th inst. a revolt occurred against President Barillas, and that 400 people had been killed on the streets. A later private dispatch to a prominent merchant in this city, who has business relations in the City of Guatemala, says fully 500 lives were sacrificed in three days' fighting, and that President Barillas is still shooting down the participants in the revolt as if they were dogs. The dispatch also conveys the information that Barillas has declared himself dictator. The whole city is under martial law, and a reign of terror prevails. The inhabitants are afraid to leave their homes. A revolt has taken place at Quetagaltenango, in which the revolutionary leader is reported to be supported by over 1,000 men. The palace and residence of President Barillas are guarded by both infantry and artillery. Barillas does not stir abroad unless guarded by a large force of cavalry. It is thought this will cause a general revolt throughout the entire republic of Guatemala, and engender war in all other Central American states. A strict censorship is maintained over all the press dispatches, and the mails are often trifled with to prevent the leaking out of any information concerning the actual condition of the country. It is stated cable communication with Guatemala is interrupted. Yesterday afternoon the Anglo American received a special despatch from Navton, on the line between Guatemala and Mexico. It brings information that Barillas is master of the situation, he having put down the revolt after three days of hard fighting. The revolt was precipitated by Montufar, son of one of the candidates for the presidency, who is a strong partisan of Barillas, in attempting to make a political speech on independence day. From that time until the night of the 18th, there was street fighting, sometimes the mob being in control of the city, and at other times the army. Salvador is moving troops to the southern frontier of Guatemala, it is believed, for the purpose of invading the latter country, if the City of Guatemala revolt spreads to interior points.

According to one story, the people of that city were celebrating the anniversary of their national holiday and it appears that President Barillas had personally appointed the orators of the day. To this the masses took exception, and when the orators took the rostrum, it was the signal for a storm of stones, which set them to flight. An exciting scene followed, and every known Liberal, or Barillas' partisan, was driven from the plaza. After that, the masses elected their own orators, and most violent and incendiary speeches followed. The news of the revolt spread rapidly, and soon Barillas threw a battalion of infantry into the large square, for the purpose of dispersing the mob. They, with fixed bayonets, attempted to carry the plaza by assault, but were met with showers of stones, and bullets from revolvers. The action of the mob put them to flight, leaving many dead and wounded on the plaza. The mob shouted "Let's storm the palace, kill Barillas and restore a republican form of government. Guatemala should not be ruled by a dictator. The plundering of the national treasury must cease." Barillas then ordered artillery into the plaza and infantry and two cannons to guard his residence. When the guns were turned on the mob it dispersed. The people left the plaza, but fought in the side streets, in fact they practically, during the night of the 15th, held full control of the city, though at intervals they were attacked by the infantry, who shot many of them.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

Death of a 49'er.

MERCED, Cal., Sept. 29.—J. C. C. Russell, sr., superintendent of the county hospital, shot and killed himself at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the hospital. Evidently it was an accident. The ball from the rifle entered his head just above the right eye, shattering the skull. Russell was a 49'er.

In Female Attire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29.—In the police court, to-day, editor E. J. Livernash, of the Livermore Herald, was declared guilty of masquerading in female attire last Saturday, Livernash not only dressed in female attire, but also blackened his face and hands so as to look like a negress. He will be sentenced to-morrow.

Stage Robbery.

REDDING, Cal., Sept. 29.—The Redding and Bieber stage was robbed, this morning, about 15 miles from here, between Roberts and Stillwater, by two masked men. Both boxes were taken. The amount of the loss is unknown.

For Miners' Relief.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29.—Carpenters' union, No. 483, last night, donated a considerable sum for the relief of the locked-out miners at Franklin, and will call upon its members for voluntary contributions for the same purpose next week.

Aiding Prisoners to Escape.

SAN RAFAEL, Sept. 29.—S. W. Sullivan, who was arrested at Watsonville, on Saturday evening, on a complaint sworn to by J. M. Ellis, clerk of the San Quentin prison, was brought here, this morning, by Captain Berlin, and lodged in jail. Sullivan is accused of having carried and sent a large number of revolvers and cartridges into the prison at San Quentin, with intent to facilitate the escape of a number of prisoners.

A Brave Daughter's Death.

SANTA ROSA, Colo., Sept. 29.—Mrs. Phillips, who lived with her brothers, John and William Illingsworth, west of this city, was burned to death, last night, while trying to save her invalided mother from the flames. It appears Mrs. Phillips was in the habit of sleeping with her mother, and during the night the oil lamp, steam attachment and pipes, heating the bedroom, exploded. The room and bed were soon wrapped in flames. John Illingsworth, who sleeps on the lower floor, rushed into the room and carried out his mother, who escaped injury. The clothing of Mrs. Phillips, while she was trying to lift her mother out of the bed, caught fire, and she rushed from the house, her blazing garments, fanned by the breeze, which was strong at the time, burning the flesh to a crisp. She lived five hours.

Reciprocity with Mexico.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Sept. 29.—Dispatches received last night from the City of Mexico state that the scope of the nominations entrusted to Jose J. Limantour, as Mexican commissioner to treat with U. S. Minister Ryan on reciprocity, is strictly limited to the provision of the American tariff law in its third section. The question to be discussed is simply what compensation can Mexico give to the United States for the free admission of her sugar, coffee and hides. The question of the admission of Mexican lead ores into the United States free of duty is, therefore, shut out, much to the disappointment of American smelters this side of the Rio Grande. There is no idea of negotiating for a full and complete reciprocity treaty, at least at the present moment.

Wanted a College Course.

SAN JOSE, Sept. 29. — Wm. Beggs, charged with obtaining a $3,000 ranch in exchange for some worthless property, from C. N. Newill, near Alma, and who after selling the ranch went to Ann Arbor, Mich., cannot be extradited. He was arrested there at the instance of officers of the city some time this morning. The local authorities were notified that Beggs could not be brought back. Beggs was going to use the money to secure a course at the Ann Arbor law college.

Contempt of Court.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29.—Stephen J. Gage was to-day cited to appear to-morrow before the Supreme Court to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt in failing to answer the summons of the grand jury.

Jack Dempsey's Benefit.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29.—Friends of Jack Dempsey have nearly completed arrangements for his benefit, and began issuing tickets, this afternoon. It has been decided to hold the affair between the 15th and 20th of October, in the Pacific Athletic Club's gymnasium. The programme has not been completed, but the idea is to have about 10 set-to's, the principal one being, of course, a set-to between Jack Dempsey and young Mitchell. Peter Jackson and Con. Reordan will spar. Bob Fitzsimmons, Danny Needham and several other noted boxers are also to take part. Jimmy Carroll expects Johnny Griffin here soon, and a match between him and Eddie Graney will probably be one of the features.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

The Anglo-Italian Alliance.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—Signor Crispi's recent speech at Palermo has caused a sensation throughout Europe, as it actually proclaims the Anglo-Italian alliance as an accomplished fact. The ministerial organs in Rome ask what impression the speech will make in England, the government of which country has repeatedly denied the existence of the Anglo-Italian alliance.

Funeral of the Grand Duchess Paul.

Moscow, Sept. 28.—The obsequies of the Grand Duchess Paul continued to-day with great pomp. The streets were draped in mourning and bells were tolling. The coffin was placed on a catafalque in St. Paul's church, where it was viewed by thousands of people. After the service the coffin was conveyed to St. Petersburg, where interment will take place.

German Anxiety Allayed.

BERLIN, Sept. 28.—The speeches of Ribot and Chancellor Von Caprive have produced an excellent impression here, allaying a feeling of uncertainty as regards the political outlook.

Scotchmen for Eight Hours.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—At a meeting at Glasgow, to-day, Mr. Brodie, president of the Trades' Council, presiding, a Scottish League was formed to agitate a legal working day of eight hours.

Russian Activity on Indian Border.

BOMBAY, Sept. 28.—It is reported that Russia is erecting barracks and collecting stores at Shikh-Junid, on the Hushk river, and has increased the garrison at Yulstan.

Deeds of a Violent Prisoner.

MARSEILLES, Sept. 28.—A violent prisoner escaped from the hands of the police to-day by making an unexpected attack upon his captors with a carving knife. Before he was captured he had been chased through the town, and had killed one policeman, dangerously injured three others, and cut himself so severely with a sword that he died.

Turkestan Cotton Crop.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The Standard's Moscow correspondent says: The cotton crop in Turkestan is expected to amount to 3,500,000 pounds, against 2,000,000 last year. Exprtiments now being made with improved labor-saving machines, and irrigating, planting, etc., will, if successful, result in a more rapid increase.

Proposed Blockade of China Rice.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The News' correspondent at Paris suggests the expedient of a rice blockade to bring China to book, and says if all Europe joined in such a measure it might insure safety to Christians in China.

German Opinion Opposes Russian Loan.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The Times' Berlin correspondent says: Expression of public opinion in Germany against the issue there of the Russian loan is reaching the dimensions of a national protest.

Jules Ferry Toasts President Carnot.

PARIS, Sept. 28.—At a banquet at Saint Die, to-day, M. Ferry, toasting President Carnot, said: "The President has contributed toward giving the republic the conciliatory character demanded by his country. His wise and careful policy has gained the support and sympathy of the empire."

Fatal Railroad Accident in Spain.

MADRID, Sept. 28.—The mail and express train collided, to-day, near Babis, on the Lisbon & Madrid line, and several persons were injured. Another collision occurred at Moncada, near Valencia, three employes being killed and five injured.

Timely Wisdom.

GREAT and timely wisdom is shown by keeping Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry on hand. It has no equal for cholera morbus, diarrhœa, dysentery, cramps and all summer complaints or looseness of the bowels.