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-Argenteuil Conser W. J. Simpson, Dr. Christie, Libe general elections Sir Wilfrid Laur al political ball re of Quebec by He leaves this vers, where he take of the exhibition ;

-Archibald / Camp Liberal member fo 887, has declined 1 he fact that he ha a numerously signe to run again. It is ell has another con likely West York defeat Hon. Clarke

ot. 13.—Lew Bridges. etown, now insurance n, Mass., was found near Louisburg this posed to have fallen res a widow and five

Ont., Sept. 13.-For empting to shoot vood recently, Wm ity, Mich, was yes Justice Johnston t e penitentiary. Jas olice, also from Bay to seven years Both men will b

3.-John Napier Fu ty yesterday olen from Mrs. T. of \$12,541.50. enty-three shares of Canada, and the money to h g under power of at him by Mrs. Coris sentenced to-morrov

13.—The Liberals re chosen J. H. Mc ce, to oppose James ve member, at the pt. 13. In a speech

Ion. Wm. Mulock announced that th ue to the reduction in be overcome b

IEW DR. FAGAN the Times.) +1 & -Dr. Montizambert phed the department he will have an in-

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ent. 12.-A telegra here stating that lieved to be the J. sighted five miles off the aid of glasses could be seen cling-Tugs have been order conneaut to the assist e wrecked steamer.

w Escape. Sept. 12.-Battered and rrible gale that swept last night, one of th ere Marquette line arnorning after the nardisaster ever experir steamer on the lake. ere more or less in-The deck was one mass roken chairs and genrafts were blown to rough the windows of ere congregated all the one escaped injury. derate until 8 o'clock ged from southwest to

s Overdue. pt. 12.-As a result o ch swept over the lake aphic and telephone ed in all directions During the height ind reached a velocity ur. To-day the storm noon to-day the bi City of Erie and the ft Buffalo last evening not been heard from. ere at 6 o'clock this

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of people who rush as a last resort would sort, how much misery be spared. Mrs. John nanoque, after being physicians for heart standing, was disspital as a hopeless procured Dr. Agnew's she declared, as a last relieved a very acute half an hour, and three

scocks and Hall & Co headache, cold mands back and other forms eved by Carter's Iron for the blood, nerves

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t. 11.-Hon. Messrs The Disaster Total Number of Lives Lost at

Details of

Galveston Estimated at Five Thousand.

The Work of Burying the Dead-The City Is Under Martial Law.

Bodies Which Were Thrown Into the Sea Being Washed Ashore.

hicago, Ill., Sept. 12.-C. S. Diehl, general manager of the Associated Press, has received the following statement from R. W. Lowe, manager of the Galeston, Texas, News:

A summary of the conditions prevailelligence can master "Briefly stated, the damage to property is anywhere between fifteen and

wenty millions. "The loss of life cannot be computed. guess-work. Those thrown out to sea storm. Two lives were lost from live and buried in the ground wherever found will reach at least 3,000 souls.

"My estimate of the loss of life on the escaped property loss. The property of mainland. the island is wrecked, fully one-half being totally swept out of existence alto-

What our needs are can be computed the world at large by the statement erewith submitted much better than I ould possibly summarize them. The help must be immediate.

GOVERNOR'S ESTIMATE.

Island Has Been Restored.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 12.-Governor Sayers to-day made the following statement to the Associated Press on the flood

"Conditions at Galveston are fully as bad as reported. Communication, however, has been re-established between the sland and the mainland, and hereafter lifficult. The work of clearing the city ose of preventing depredations. The of the storm. umber of deaths places it at 2,000."

Richmond is so badly demolished will be allowed to pass. that it will require weeks to clear the these places have no homes to cover their heads. Bay City, in Matagorda county, is reported have arrived here. No gambling is perwrecked, with much loss of life, though official report has been made to the effect. Bolivar Point, Quantana, Sugarand, Belleville, Wharton, Fairview, Missouri City, Sartartia, Arcola and El Campo are all heavy sufferers in point of property destroyed and lives lost.

SEARCHING FOR THE DEAD. All Able-bodied Men on the Island Were

Compelled to Work. good people of Galveston are straining mother was badly bruised.

gruesome work. dead in long trenches, and arrangements were made to take them to sea. Barges and tugs were quickly made ready for the purpose, but it was difficult to get men to work. The city's firemen worked hard in bringing bodies to the wharf, but outside of them there were few who helped. The work was in the hands of Alderman C. M. McMaster, Capt. Chas. Clark, James B. Hughes and others. These men pitched in, handling the bodies themselves and urging the few veston.

men they could pick up to work. Rev. Father Kirain, who went out to summon men for the work, reported that it was impossible to get any considerable number, and he urged that ablebodied men be impressed. Soldiers and policemen were sent out and every | able-bodied man they found was marched to the wharf front. Men were worked in relays and were liberally but not

to nerve them for their task. At night-fall three barge loads, containing about 700 human bodies, had been sent to sea, where they were sunk with weights. Darkness, compelled the suspension of work until morning. Toward night great difficulty was experienced in handling the bodies of negroes, which are badly decomposed.

The work to-day will be still more difficult. No effort was made after 9 o'clock vesterday morning to place the bodies n morgues for identification, for it was imperative that the dead should be gotten to sea as soon as possible. Many of the bodies taken out are unidentified. They are placed on the barges and lists having once been cast into the sea. This are made while the barges are being towed to sea.

A large number of dead animals were carried to sea by the tides.

One hundred and twenty-five men worked all day yesterday and last night uncovering the machinery of the water works from the debris. It is hoped that are those of whites or negroes. it will be possible to turn on the water for a while to-day, and it is planned to people to leave Galveston, and no one, Bluestores, N. Y.

Hawley, chairman of the committee on munication, public safety, to swear in citizens of Another train load of provisions and to work or get off the island.

The city, he said, was under martial full and summary measures are neces- to be cared for on the island.

As the work of collecting bodies proceeds and reports come in of deaths, it becomes apparent that the death list will run much higher than was at first reported. Conservative estimates place ready brought in between 500 and 1,000 the number of dead in the city at five thousand.

Other points of the coast also suffered and reports are that the mainland, Galveston Island and Bolivar Peninsula are strewn with dead.

the pipes from the supply wells are running at the receiving tanks. It is diffiing at Galveston is more than human inman Patterson, of the Gulf and Interstate railroad, reached Galveston last about half the distance. He reports that

Col. L. J. Peolk, general manager of island of the city of Galveston and the road, stated that all of the bridges across immediate surrounding district is be. Galveston bay are gone, nothing remain- food since Saturday. tween 4,000 and 5,000. I do not make ing but the piles. He said it would take the this statement in fright or extreme. The ten days or two weeks to restore rail whole story will never be told, because communication to Glaveston, provided it cannot be told. Not a single individual work can be instituted at once from the

> SALOONS CLOSED. City is Now Patrolled By Armed Men Who Have Orders to Shoot

Looters. Galveston, Texas, Sept 12 (8:25 a.m.) via Texas City and Houston (4 p.m.)-All the saloons were closed by the chief cials to-day the policing of the city was people who lived at Bolivar. It will Only one church remains,

General Scurry would take charge of the epidemic. situation with the soldiers and citizens. The city is patrolled by about 2,000 police officers, special officers, soldiers

and deputy sheriffs. the transportation of supplies will be less act of robbing the dead. Up to Tuesday morning seven negro vandals had paid is progressing fairly well and Adjutant- the penalty of their crimes with their General Scurry under direction of the lives. They were shot and their bodies mayor is patrolling the city for the pur- were carried away with the dead victims

most conservative estimate as to the No liquor is permitted to be sold under to come. Fully 75 per cent, of the busiany circumstances unless ordered by the ness portion of the town is irreparably Down the coast from Galveston the chairman of one of the committees or by wrecked, and the same percentage of own of Dickinson was laid waste and a physician who must state that it is to damage be people killed. The towns of Alvin, be used for medicinal purposes. All pur-district. Alta Doma, Texas City and Brookshire sons not having business on the streets were wrecked, and hundreds are desti- after dark must be identified before they

The police department has assumed town. Missouri City and Stafford, just strict orders and these orders will be enposite, were entirely demolished, and forced to the letter to clear the city of all the outside sporting element. Detectives from Houston and Dallas

> mitted and any violations of this rule are prosecuted to the fullest extent. During the storm Saturday night two young men of the Biddiker family, with the aid of a skiff, rescued over forty people, and took them to the University building, where they found shelter.

People tell of getting out of their houses just in the nick of time; they tell of seeing people struck by flying timbers and killed before their eyes. Many were rescued just in time. A beam was Galveston, Texas, Sept. 11, via yacht seen to strike a baby on the head while Stella to Houston, Texas, Sept. 12.—The in its mother's arms and kill it. The

every nerve to clear the ground and se- Dr. J. M. Frye, who has been observer cure from beneath the debris the bodies of the weather for fifteen years, has a believe he had a relative left on earth. of human beings and animals and to get theory that the storm which visited Galrid of them. It is a task of the greatest veston originated in the vicinity of Port magnitude and is attended with untold Eads, and was not the hurricane which lifficulties. There is a shortage of was reported on the Florida coast. The horses to hauf the dead, and there is a first knowledge of the Galveston storm shortage of willing hands to perform the | was the report of a wind velocity of forty-eight miles an hour at Port Eads on Yesterday morning it became apparent | Saturday evening. High winds were althat it would be impossible to bury the so reported at Pass Chrystian. The Port Eads storm, Dr. Frye thinks, was a distinct storm from that of Florida, and

was confined to the Gulf. swept entirely away.

Post, who formerly lived in Galveston, the present situation. swam the bay Monday to reach his family, whom he found to be alive in Gal-

NEGROES ARRESTED. Forty-three Tried by Court-martial and

Ordered Shot.

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 12.-W. H. Mc-Grath, manager of the Dallas Electric Company, reached here to-day direct from Galveston. He said: "Vandalism too plentifully supplied with stimulants in Galveston has been horrible. The most rigid enforcement of martial law has not been able to suppress it. Adjutant-General Scurry's men have arrested a hundred or more negroes, forty-three of whom were found with effects taken from dead bodies. These were ordered tried by court-marital. They were con victed and ordered shot. One negro had twenty-three fingers with rings on them

in his pockets." Galveston, Texas, Sept. 12, 8 p.m., via Houston, midnight.-Efforts were made this afternoon to pick up the dead bodies that had floated in with the tide after was awful work and few men were found with sufficiently strong nerves to Unionist candidates at the pells." continue the work more than thirty minhauled to the bay and dumped in to be utes at a time. All the bodies were badly decomposed, swollen to enormous proportions and of so dark a hue that it is impossible to tell, except by the hair

when any hair is visible, whether they Every effort is being made to induce

set fire to the debris and cremate the no matter what his business, unless he odies buried under it.

Mayor Jones has given very full scope gain admittance to the place. It will be Warchand'S to Chief of Police Ketchum and J. M. at least a week before there is full com-

good character as officers, and has told clothing, making the third within the them that able-bodied men must be made last 24 hours, came here from Houston

to-night. The steamer Charlotte Alden arrived law. Picket lines have been established at noon to-day from Houston with 10,000 around the large stores and guards loaves of bread and other provisions. placed on duty. Soldiers and police are The amount of food which has been sent instructed to shoot anyone caught loot- so far has been large, but there are still ing or attempting to loot. The jails are in the neighborhood of 30,000 people

Moving to Houston. Houston, Texas, Sept. 13.-Houston now is the haven of many unfortunate people of Galveston. Trains have alof the survivors, and a motley crowd they are. Men bare-headed, bare-footed, coatless, with swelled feet and bruised finement, hatless, shoeless, gowns in It was reported that the steamer Law- shreds, were among the refugees. Somerence had left Houston with provisions times there would be a man, wife and and 100,000 gallons of fresh water, child or two, but such cases were rare, There is no fresh water famine here, as nearly all of those who came in having suffered the loss of one or more members of their families. Never were there

touch the stoutest heart. Although a National last evening. evening from Beaumont, having walked week ago these people had happy homes and are now homeless and penniless, No lists could be kept, and all is simply Beaumont did not suffer much from the they bore up bravely. Their faces were anguish, but there was no whimpering, no complaining. Everything for their the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe rail- comfort and welfare is being done. Many of the refugees had tasted little or no

Losses at Bolivar. Houston, Texas, Sept. 13.-B. F. Camwent from Stowell to Bolivar reported to city governments. him that there were over 1,000 dead bodies on the beach at Bolivar, in East bay, and in sight of the salt marshes which line the bay. The party succeeded in burying only 40. The others are of police on Sunday. At a meeting of of these bodies evidently swept across Grand Manan, reports the total destructions for the many courtesies shown who did not appear to have participated Communication Between Mainland and the general committee with the city offithe bay from Galveston. Others are of the division of Seal Cove, Grand Manan, by fire. him and party.

> "Ruined For All Time." Austin, Texas, Sept. 13.-Ex-State Senator Wortham, who went to Galveston as the special aide to Adjutant-Genpolice to kill any person caught in the eral Scurry to investigate the conditions which deals at great length with the awful conditions of affairs, the sickening scenes of death and desolation, says: description. I am convinced that the city is practically wrecked for all time

> > damage is to be found in the resident "The island, when I left it yesterday, sawmills here this season will be a rec-was surrounded by a sickening odor that ord breaker and total fully 20,000,000 boded ill for the future."

> > Relief for Sufferers. Houston, Texas, Sept. 13.-From all 30 parts of the United States and some p tions of England many thousands of dollars are pouring into this city for the relief of destitute storm sufferers. Train loads of provisions and clothing are hur- Patriotic Fund are prepared to receive and rying toward Houston and Galveston. vary. Mayor Jones, of Galveston, maintains his opinion that the number will

be no less than 5,000. Left Without Relatives. Lajunta, Colo., Sept. 13.-C. J. Sec lev, a young man of Galveston, Texas, who is in this city, has received a telegram from the mayor of Galveston informing him of the death of 21 of his relatives, among whom are his mother, two sisters and three brothers. The young man said to-day that he did not

TROUBLE BREWING

Paris, Sept. 11.-The Journal Des Debats says, on the authority of a deputy the task for which it was constituted-Eighteen people were caught in the that the Dreyfus affair is ended-that that all were lost, as the building was placed on a firm basis, that the exposition is about to be closed, and that it Will Love, a printer on the Houston would be best to resign in order to clear

The cabinet's resignation, it is further stated, will do away with numerous interpellations on strikes, accidents at the exposition and other incidents which threaten to cause stormy debates in the chamber and President Loubet would form a cabinet of Republican concentration, not inclding any of the present ministers. A decision, it is believed will probably be taken at an early meet ing of the cabinet.

CHAMBERLAIN'S MANIFESTO.

London, Sept. 11 .- Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, in the form of a letter to the Durham Conservative Association, issues an election manifesto. Referring to the settlement in Africa, he said: should seriously fear that if the Liberals were now returned to office they would be ready to throw away, in connection with the settlement, the position which has been so hardly gained by the sacrifices of war. I hope every elector who feels that the arrogant and arbiwith by a strong hand, will support the

boys left Montreal at 4 o'clock on Satur-621/2 hours, including a five hour rest at die, pronounced him cured.

## Condition

Premier of Quebec Suffered a Relapse fast Night But Is Improved To-Day.

The Proposed Dominion Exhibition at Toronto-News From All Quarters.

(Associated Press.)

Quebec, Sept. 12.-Hon, F. G. Marchand, premier of the province of Quebec, 15th. and blackened bodies and heads, were suffered another relapse last night, and numerous. Women of wealth and re- had the last rites of the church administered to him. His condition, however, showed marked improvement through the night and this morning he is much

Montreal, Sept. 12.-Sir Charles Tupper, G. E. Foster, Hugh John Macdonald

vision of this city have chosen Ald. H. Ekers to oppose E. Goff Penny, M. P., at the coming elections.

Toronto, Sept. 12 .- At a meeting of the executive of the Canadian Manufactur- night on Thursday. He was 23 years of ers' Association yesterday, a committee age, unmarried, and was a native of place, in which Joe received a nasty was appointed to prepare circulars setting forth the reasons why grants should eron, a lumberman of Stowell, Chambers year. An effort is again to be made by took carriages, accompanied by the may county, says that the relief party which the committee to interest Dominion and or, council and reception committee. The through the bandages, testified to the

sheep and cattle dealer, of this city, is school children were assembled and sang exhibited a black eye on his part, and

per week.

The annual convention of the Cana- Eagle. dian Medical Association opened here this morning. There was a large attendance. This afternoon President Dr. R. W. Powell, of this city, read his an- Then the works of the Le Roi were visrinal report. Dr. Richardson was present and has prepared a paper on surgery as observed in the South African war. Hamilton, Sept. 12.—The Centenary "The situation at Galveston beggars Methodist Church, of this city, has tendered a call to Rev. S. P. Rose, of the Dominion Church, Ottawa, formerly of St. James Church, Montreal, to succeed Rev. G. F. Salton, whose term will expire on June 19th, 1902.

Calumet, Que., Sept. 12.-It is estimatof that the cut of lumber in Perley's

RETURNED VOLUNTEERS.

ed to Deal With Claims. Ottawa, Sept. 11,-The committee of the deal with applications on behalf of Cana-Estimates of the number of dead still dian volunteers who have returned to Canada. It is suggested that officers command. ing corps in Canada and the several branches of the Soldiers' Wives League communicate at once with the secretary of

the Patriotic Fund. INVALIDED SOLDIERS.

Correspondence Between Local Committee and Treasurer of the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

ship the Mayor to publish the following minion." correspondence for the information of those interested:

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., August 22nd, 1900. who recently discussed the situation with tee here, I am requested to write to you here on the Comox, still lies in an unseveral of the cabinet ministers, that a for the purpose of making inquiry as to conscious condition at St. Paul's hosportion of them are in favor of the cab what provision, if any, the Canadian Pat- pital. It is now a week since the acciinet resigning in a body before the as- riotic Association have made in regard to sembling of parliament, on the ground the afflicted soldiers returning from South days that have since elapsed has the that the government has accomplished Africa. The committee here would like poor fellow exhibited the slightest sympto know whether your association has under contemplation, or put in operation, any which his mind is enshrouded. Grother grocery here and it is presumed the defense of the republic has been systematic method of rendering assistance to the invalids who are returning from the South African campaign, and accordingly will feel obliged if you will kindly afford them any information you may have to give in regard to this matter.

W. J. DOWLER. Secretary of the Patriotic Committee. Canadian Patriotic Fund Association. Governor-General's Office, Ottawa,

August 31st, 1900. In reply to your favor of the 22nd inst., referring to the afflicted soldiers returning from South Africa. The subject was dis cussed at the last meeting of the executive, but no decision arrived at, but in the meantime if you have any cases requiring assistance we shall be happy to entertain them upon application. We understand there is an order-in-council that the government is to pay expenses to place of enlistment on discharge of soldiers. J. M. COURTNEY.

Treasurer. YOU MUST DIE.

Said His Physician. South American Kidney Cure Gave the Doctor the Lie. It Cured Bright's Disease.

La Grippe will leave its brand on the weakened spot. A bright young man in trary tyranny of the Boer oligarchy cul- a Western Ontario city, son of a well minating in an invasion of Her known lumberman, found that the influtrainmen believe had dropped off to Majesty's territories, requires to be dealt enza epidemic had developed in him that sleep with his head on the rail. As the no purpose. He consulted specialists, only Henry Owden and Ernest Morton, two to be told that his life hung on a slender Canadian Pacific messenger bors, arrived thread, and recovery was impossible. But in New York on Monday evening from he pinned his faith to the adage, while thread, and recovery was impossible. But Montreal. They made the trip on their there's life there's hope. He began using bieyeles. According to their story, the South American Kidney Cure, and in three on the air brakes and whistled. The day morning. The boys were on the road it, the same physician who said he must caboose at the end of the train nearly Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co. to the man and the wheels passing over

## \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Provincial News.

TRAIL.

A big force of graders are at work on where the new roasters will be built. STEVESTON.

A Chinese farmer was drowned at the wharf a few days ago. He and his partner came down in a fishing skiff with a load of potatoes and while carrying a sack up on the wharf he overbalanced and went in, clinging fast to the sack of potatoes, and was not seen to rise again. The cohoes have not yet made their appearance, but are looked for about the

NANAIMO.

The by-law to raise a supplementary sum of \$25,000 to be used in the purchase of the waterworks carried at Nanaimo on Saturday by a handsome ma-

jority. The death of Alfred Burnett, son of A. Burnett, late manager of the Banque wives and children, women widowed, children, It was enough to addressed a large meeting in Monument large of his sister, Mrs. Hogel, Nationale, Montreal, occurred at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Hogel, Nationale, Montreal, occurred at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Hogel, Nationale, Montreal, occurred at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Hogel, Nationale, Montreal, occurred at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Hogel, Nationale, Montreal, occurred at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Hogel, Nationale, Montreal, occurred at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Hogel, Nationale, Montreal, occurred at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Hogel, Nationale, Montreal, occurred at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Hogel, Nationale, Montreal, occurred at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Hogel, Nationale, Montreal, occurred at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Hogel, Nationale, Montreal, occurred at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Hogel, Nationale, Montreal, occurred at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Hogel, Nationale, Montreal, occurred at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Hogel, Nationale, Montreal, occurred at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Hogel, Nationale, Montreal, Occurred at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Hogel, Nationale, Montreal, Occurred at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Hogel, Nationale, Montreal, Occurred at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Hogel, Nationale, Montreal, Occurred at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Hogel, Nationale, Montreal, Occurred at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Hogel, Nationale, Montreal, Occurred at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Hogel, Nationale, Montreal, Mo ed was 25 years old and was an em-The Conservatives of St. Lawrence di- ployee of the Bank of Halifax, Vancou-

ROSSLAND.

Thomas Stanaway, a miner, died of typhoid fever at the hospital about mid-Pennsylvania. He has several brothers

and sisters here. Lord Minto and party had a pleasant be given for a Dominion exhibition next time yesterday. In the forenoon they court, and Joe's bound up head, with a party halted at the corner of Columbia injury inflicted, when he got in the wit-Ex-Alderman Verral, a prominent avenue and Washington street, Here the ness box, Olsen, one of the accused, "God Save the Queen" and "The Maple claimed that Joe had rendered it so. Henry A. King, for a number of years Leaf," and Lord Minto made a speech to Joe denied this, and so did John Moon, a prominent stock broker here and form- the children. He said they were to be an Indian witness of the encounter lying in the water and on the land erly mayor of St. Catharines, died last the custodians of the country in a few The charge was that of assault, and of mixed with the carcases of animals, and night of Bright's disease, aged 53 years, years, and they should be well trained, all decomposing in the heat, and giving Halifax, Sept. 12.-A vessel which ar- so that they would make good men and the accused guilty, and imposed a penforth a stench which is horrible. Many rived at Wood's harbor, Yarmouth, from women. He thanked the mayor and the alty of \$20 or sixty days. Gustafson,

Then a drive was taken around the of \$5 or twenty days. be necessary to collect and burn the Ottawa, Sept. 12.—The government city. After this the party proceeded to Mayor Jones announced that Atlutant- corpses, to prevent the outbreak of an has increased the wages of compositors the Centre Star and visited the 400-foot investigated. The coroner's jury who sat in the printing bureau from \$12 to \$13.50 and other levels of that mine, and were

In the afternoon a dinner was given of the British America Corporation. 'ited. In the evening a banquet was tenenay hoter.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Cantain Johnson, with two other pilots, made an examination of the main channel of the Fraser river on Saturday, presumably with a view to bringing up some large vessels to load salmon or lamber. The pilots had no hesitation in saying that any ordinary sea going vessel could be brought to New Westminster. The water in the channel is even deeper than is a matter of great importance. A they had known it for some years, par- week ago W. F. Best, an assayer of

ticularly at the mouth of the river. of the provincial exhibition, has had a returned from a visit to Queen Cha tions received from farmers in all directive water front and convenient for the tions within a radius of 75 miles, it is most advantageous shipping facilities. evident Kamloops will make a splendid! Mr. Best, when asked this morning exhibit. Mr. Keary has also received about the discoveries, said he preferred letters from farmers in various parts of to wait until after he had reported to this district warmly approving the de- the owners before saying anything pubtermination of the Royal Agricultural & licly. There was no doubt in his mind Industrial Association to hold a farmers' but that coal exists on the islands in banquet. His Honor the Lieut.-Gover- great quantities. The properties. hownor writes to say that he will be only ever, will require extensive development too pleased to attend the banquet, and before producing large returns, and this urges the directorate to do all it can to will necessitate the investment of a big bring the farmers together, because "the amount of capital. Among those in Vic-The Times is requested by His Wor- farmers are the backbone of this fair Do- toria interested in the coal lands is Mr.

VANCOUVER.

Tom Ritchie, the unfortunate logger who was struck on the head by the limb Sir:-On behalf of the patriotic commit- of a tree at Thurlew Island, and brought dent happened, and never during all the tom of awakening from the darkness in

There was a long discussion in the city council on Monday night over the appoinment of a building inspector, the matter being brought up by J. B. Cleve- For four years she could not walk without land, who addressed the aldermen. The the use of a cane. At times the pains substance of his remarks was that he were intense, and she suffered tortures. and others interested in the recent ap- No remedy or treatment gave any relief. pointment felt aggrieved at the way the She was induced to try South American position had been filled. It was strange, Rheumatic Cure, She used four bottles and they thought, that one practically a to-day is free from pain, and she closes stranger in the city should have got the her signed testimony by saying: "I am appointment, over applicants who had entirely cured and can move about as ived and paid taxes in the city for many years. Later in the evening Ald. Grant proposed that the appointment be reconsidered. The motion was defeated.

J. Smythe, of the Carter House, is

anxious to ascertain the whereabouts of

his friend, Charles Blair, who was last

seen in Vancouver about August 30th. While coming in to Vancouver with a load of gravel on Tuesday afternoon, the C. P. R. work train ran over and killed a Japanese who was on the line between Hastings and Barnet, From information obtained it appears that four Japs, who had been imbibing somewhat freely, were "packing their blankets" along the line making for one of the lumber mills at the head of the Inlet. Near one of the curves all sat down on the line to take a rest, three however, selecting a spot further on than the deceased, who the most fatal of all kidney troubles-Bright's work train rounded the curve, the first Disease. Local physicians treated, but to three men heard the whistle and got off the line and were standing at the side of the track. Their companion, some hundred yards further down the line, remained, however, lying on the track. Directly the engineer saw him he put months from the day he commenced using brakes were put on so suddenly that the left the rails, but the train was too close

his neck severed the head from the body. A serious accident occurred on the Unon Steamship Company's wharf on Tuesday evening, resulting in Charles Missler, a teamster, being conveyed to the hospital with a fractured thigh and a dislocated shoulder. At the time of the accident several drays and teams were on the wharf; Missler, who was a driver for the Vancouver Transfer Comthe north end of the smelter. This is pany, had just got off his wagon and was standing near the door of the No. 1 freight shed. The ferry steamer blew her whistle, the noise startled one of the teams, which immediately bolted straight along the wharf. Missler appeared to be watching his own team at the time, and did not observe the runaway till the wagon wheel had pinned him against the door post. Medical aid was immediately telephoned for and the injured man was conveyed to the City hospital. Missler is well known in Victoria, where he had worked as a driver for several years. He only came to Vancouver in July and has been employed by the Vancouver Transfer Company for the past six or seven weeks.

Two young sailors, Ole Olsen, a Swede,

and John Gustafson, a Russian Finn, appeared in the police court on Monday. The evidence showed that they belonged to a ship loading lumber at the Hastings mill. On Sunday night they, in company with other sailors, were on a spree ashore, and had been warned by Officer Jackson, who encountered them on Carrall street, to go back to their vessel. The two accused later sought to pay a visit to the Indian encampment on the water front, near Carrall street, and their call was resented by an Indian named Joe, who told them to clear out. Eventually a personal encounter took cut in the head from an axe. The axe, a formidable looking weapon of the tomahawk type, was produced in strong coloring of blood showing this in Olsen's case the magistrate found so actively in the trouble, received a fine

The Hollaway tragedy is to be further on the case came to the verdict that a driven over the surface of the War young man named Hellaway came to his death in his cabin at Langley by suicide. From evidence that has cropped up since the party by Edwin Durant on behalf it appears that murder has been suspected, thus the re-opening of the case. A Chinaman was knocked senseless by stones in the hands of white boys in dered the Governor-General at the Koot- Vancouver, and another had a deep cut

in his head. NEW COAL FIELDS.

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Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co. BIRTHS. SMITH-At Vancouver, on Sept. 11th, the wife of T. J. Smith, 820 Howe street, of a son.

MARRIED. CURTIS-GIBSON-On Aug. 30th, at the parsonage, by the Rev. Rowe, William John Curtis to Winifred Gibson. OX-O'REIDLY—At Nelson, on Sept. 5th, by Rev. Father Ferland, John B. Fox and Miss Mary O'Reilly.

NEEDHAM-BEHRENS-At Revelstoke, on Sept. 5th, by Rev. S. J. Thompson, Sam Needham to Miss Millie Behrens, both of Revelstoke. DIED. SIMPSON—In this city, on the 11th in stant, Captain J. M. Simpson, a native

of England, aged 64 years. MEYTYER-At Vancouver, on Sept. 10th, Annie Meytyer, beloved wife of G. B. Meytyer, after a long lingering illness, aged 37 years, a native of Quebec. M'INTYRE—At Revelstoke, on Sert. Edwin Francis, infant son of F McIntyre, of Salmon Arm.

WILLIAMS—At Revelstoke, on Sept. 10th. Catherine, wife of Herbert Williams, aged 28 years. GUNION—In the city, on the 9th instant,
Eva May, second daughter of Charles
and Mary Gunion, a native of Victoria,
B. O., aged 15 years and 3 months.

CARTER—At St. Joseph's hospital, on the
10th inst., Eustace Carter, aged 35
years and 5 months.