Big Fair's Third Day

Good Weather Favored Exhib tion at Royal City Yesterday Afternoon.

Attendance Was Large Notwith standing Counter Attractions in Vancouver.

A Good Programme of Sports Pleases Visitors From Outside Points.

New Westminster, Oct. 6.—The third day of the big provincial exhibition passed off successfully notwithstanding counter attractions in Vancouver and doubtful weather this morning. The afternoon was clear and delightful.

The great wrestling match at the exhibition grounds yesterday afternoon drew a large crowd of people. In spite of the threatening appearance of the weather and two or three showers that fell during the afternoon the attendance was good.

The Scottish games were very inter-esting, all the events being well con-tested. In the evening there was a Scotch concert in the main building, and there, too, the attendance was very good.

A programme was run off and competitions were held in different styles of dancing and bag-pipe playing with the following results:

Has Put to Sea Is Not Substantlated.

Russian Admiralty Admit That

Bagpipe playing, professional, marches

B. McKee, 1st; H. McKenzie, 2nd; J.

R. McKenzie, third.

Strathgrave and reals—H. McKenzie McKenzie, third. Strathspeys and reels—H. McKenzie ; B. McRaee, 2nd; J. R. McKenzie

wore Mr. Ricketts famous Glen Tana Monica. Count Respon an English setter, the property of Mr. McConnell of Victoria, is now a champion, having won out in his class for the requisite number of the county of Mr. George of the Mr. S. Shearwater took at leading part,

Chieago, Oct. 6.—Whether by "unconscious intent, Hardy S. Kimberflish conscious inte

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Conditionally Promises Things to the Northwest.

TO WARN RUSSIAN SHIPS. Melbourne, Victoria, Oct. 6.-Adm anshawe, commanding the Australian juadron, has ordered the warships Pydes and Cadmins to proceed to Tornes rait to warn the Russian warships reported to have been cruising off Thursday island against committing any reach of international law.

JEWISH REVOLUTIONISTS. Claim That Hebrews Agitation in Russia Has Been Renewed

St. Petersburg, Oct. 6.—Reports re

AUTOMOBILE GOES OVER ENBANKMENT

LUCKY MR. MARTIN Oiler With Large Family Finds Him

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Oct. 6.—
sheriff's court at Lanark, Scotland,
just decided that the title to an es
there called the Martin estate, restit
John R. Martin, an oiler on the N
York Central railroad. Recently an
torney here saw an enquiry for
Martin heirs, who were said to h
resided in St. Lawrence county w
infants. He found that John R. Mar
the only survivor, was living in N
York. Martin has a large family.

AUSTRIAN ADMIRAL RETIRES. Vienna, Oct. 6.—The Zeit announces the retirement of Admiral Baron Von Spaun from the post of commander of the Austro-Hungarian navy. He will be succeeded by Vice Admiral Monte Cuccoli, who commanded the Austrians in the Boxer trouble.

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Ionight The Nominations

Both Liberals and Conservatives Will Tonight Name Local Candidates.

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Remarrying of Church Dight, it is now marked to the comment of the form of the comment of the

The nd pay would prove a very strong candidate.

The Liberals will also select a candidate this evening, their meeting being arranged to take place in Philharmonic hall. That great dissension prevails in the ranks over the matter of the nomination is common street talk, the party being divided into two factions, the Rileyites and the Lugrinites. C. H. Lugrin, as an aspirant for parliamentary honors, is putting up a stiff fight for the nomination, a strong canvass having been made in his behalf during the past week. That he will be hopeicssly snowed under, however, is the conviction of the supporters of George Riley, the latter's friends saying that Mr. Riley will receive the nomination on the first ballot. It is freely predicted that Dr. Lewis Hall's name will be coupled with that of Mr. Lugrin amongst the "also rans" when the ballots are counted. A report was in circulation that Mr. T. Lugrin and r. Culation that Mr. Culation that Mr. Culation that Mr. Culation that Mr. Cula

WAR SUMMARY.

(By Associated Press.)

WAR IN THE SPRING.

Private Secretary to Lord Curzon Predicts the Conflict With Russia.

London, Oct. 6.—A sensation has been created here by certain remarks concerning Anglo-Russian relations, attributed to Sir Walter Lawrence, private secretary to Lord Curzon. He was staying at a country house quite recently, when he electrified a dinar party by declaring that, without doubt, there would be a war between England and Russia next spring. It is not only his private opinion, but also that of Lord Kitchene and all of his officials in India, and he added that many big guns were being sent out quietly to India all the time, and every preparation was being made for a long campaign.

TEXTILE STRIKE CONTRANTES.

Plymouth, Eng., Oct. 6.—The Antarctic relief ship Morning arrived here today and proceeded to Sheerness. The steamer Morning was chartered by the Royal Geographical Society in 1902 and went in company with the steamer Terra Nova to the relief of the British Antarctic steamer Discovery. The relief vessels found the Discovery in February of this year near South Viccoria and afterwards accompanied the Discovery to Lyttelton, New Zealand.

GALE ON LAKE SUPERIOR.

ROYAL CITY GRITS

The Peace Conference

Gradual Disarmament of the Powers Advocated by Congress.

"La Goulue" Who Is Badly Clawed.

Bradstreet's **Trade Report**

Weekly Review of Business the Principal Trade Centres.

All Pacific Coas, Polets Enjoy Continued activity in Mest Lines.

Toronto, Oct. 7 .- At Montreal, accord ing to Bradstreet's advices, there is a good sorting trade being done now in most departments, the retailers being anxious to have their stocks well asserted for the renewed activity which usual by developes a little later on in the season in the demand throughout the country, particularly in the agricultural districts. The demand for ocean freights is rather better and darge quantities of freight are being sent forward to the weet. The next menth will be an active one for the transportation companies, not only in the case of water mavigation, which is always rushed as the season draws to a close, but also in that of the railroads which have begun the crop movements and are also busy with the shipments of winter goods. Values of staple manufacturers are generally steady. Some departments of business show improvements. Business in wholesale trade circles is fairly active. The demand for general dry goods is quite brisk and the market in hardware and metals is more active. In this latter regard the cessation of the buildiers' strike here has increased business to an unexpected extent and the outside demand shows improvement over that of last week. Woolen goods are firmly held. Prices of domestic goods, including blankets travels and very proceed and week and week held. Prices of domestic goods, including blankets, tweeds and worsteds, are holding firm. Large quantities of staple manufacturers are being rushed to inland water points to meet the demand from lumber camps and also to secure low carrying charges before the winter. low carrying charges before the winter railway freight rates take effect on the

close of navigation. The general outlook for trade is light. At Quebec trade conditions show At Quebec trade conditions show a slight improvement over that of the preceding week. Sorting orders have been in demand. Country remittances are still slow. Shoe manufacturers are commencing to get busy and orders are reported coming to hand. Failures in the district are small. With reasonable weather the outlook is fororable.

Business at the Pacific coast trade centres is good and the outlook is for a more active demand for general staple goods during the next two months. Large shipments are being made to interior points. The provincial industries are generally active.

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At Winnipeg the demand from retail trade to sort stocks is fairly active. The country trade is expanding at many points and the conditions of business are satisfactory. Payments are not Hamilton trade for the fall season is developing nicely now. The shipping staffs in the large wholesale houses are

staffs in the large wholesale houses are entirely engaged in getting out the fall and winter goods for which the demand is active. Travelers' orders are numerous and well distributed. The business outlook is promising and prices are firm. Bradstreet's advices report London jobbing trade circles quite active with the fall business. The sorting demand from country trade centres good and is likely to improve as the deliveries of farm produce increase.

In Ottawa as reported to Bradstreet's the orders for the fall trade are numerous and large for quite a wide distribuous and large for quite a wide distribu-tion of goods. The quantity of goods being forwarded to the retail centres outside is heavier. Prices of staple man-ufactures are firmly held.

SIMILKAMEEN IS * NOW FULL OF HOPE

Preparations for Railway Con struction in District Inspires Confidence.

Northern officials at Vancouver last week, and their fleeting movements afterwards, there is important business on hand, says the Similkameen Star. Two weeks ago Messrs. Morgan and Eden, of the Great Northern, passed through the Similkameen, making good use of their eyes and ears like all good scouts; now, there are two more on the way in the persons of R. L. Farrington, vice-president, and E. E. Ward, general manager, both of the Great Northern. The sigboth of the Great Northern. The significance of these visits is to make assurance doubly sure of the mineral re-sources of the Similkameen and Nicola-districts before actual construction of the railway is begun.

During the past months there has steen a string here of experts, mineralogists, geologists, engineers, explorers, Si mine and railway superintendents, ore samplers, and last, but greater than all, M the vice-president and general manager of the company which is to build. Surely no stone has been left unturned in acquiring definite information as to ton-

quiring definite information as to tonnage.

A Vancouver paper states that Mr.
Hill is building into the Similkameen
to procure ore for his smelter south of
the international boundary. That statement is the offspring of prejudice. He
has no smelter south of the boundary.
But he is co-owner of the Granby
smelter at Grand Forks, and has a fine
smelter site a few miles from Princeton.
Like the Boundary ores, those of the
Similkameen will not, so far as now
known, permit of long haulage, hence
the necessity for a smelter near the
mines. Further, the Granby has all the
or it can smelt within a short radius.
President Shaughnessy has said that
the C. P. R. will build from Penticton
to Ruby creek, on the main line near
Agassiz. That is the route the original
line would have gone but for a huge engineering blunder—it is much shorter,
and has tonnage all the way. This is
the line to which he referred at Rossland the other day by saying: "The line
eventually to be followed would be one
not yet referred to by the press." It is
not improbable that the two big railway
companies may have agreed on exclusive territory for each and thus avoid
paralleling at close range.

Viewed from every standpoint, there
can he but one conclusion as to a rail. Viewed from every standpoint, there can be but one conclusion as to a railway through the Similkameen—it as in his sight.

SAANICH DELEGATES.

Enthusiastic Gathering Last Night Selects Delegates to Convention. crowded and enthusiastic meeting of Saanich Conservatives was held to se-lect the delegates to attend the Conservative convention at Duncans next Wednesday. Representatives were present from the Islands. The following delegates were selected: Messrs. Critchley, Imric, Percival, Chapman and Thomas. Alternates, Messrs. Hewat, Norris and J. Brethour. A very successful and encouraging meeting terminated ful and encouraging meeting terminated with hearty cheers for Hon. R. L. Borden and the singing of the national anthem. The Conservative prospects throughout the district were never better