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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Funds—The Nanaimo Assault

Judges for the Westminster Show

The Fraser Bridge-Committed

for Murder.

Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Sept. 11.—The estimates of

the different committees of the city council

were figured down very close at the begin

ning of the year for the purpose of keeping

the hoard of works.
Several of the aldermen have declared

to day. There are 700 applications.

W. B. Townsend, W. A. Bassellow, Onley, LeBerry and Hull Bros., Calgary. On

Armstrong; Fruits, P. Latham, H. B. Mac-Gowan and J. H. Bent; Manufactures, Geo. Marshall, Andrew Haslam, T. Knight, J. N. Kendall and S. A. Cawley; Flowers, P.

Latham and A. C. Wilson; Ladies department, Mesdames E. M. N. Woods, A. J. Hill and T. R. Pearson.

J. Pally, barrister, Chilliwack, and Miss

Holsteins and graded dairy stock, Harris, H. Webb and H. Ferguson

NANAIMO, Sept. 12 -Hon, Wilfred Laurier and party arrived here on the noon train from Victoria, and were met at the station from Victoris, and were met at the station by about a dozen members of the Referm club, the reception being absolutely of a fenere i nature. There was not the alightest sign of enthusiasm. The lunch, which followed a little later on at the Wilson hotel, was equally chilly. Not a single representative man had been invited, and it was plainly evident that Mr. Laurier felt keenly the lack of cordiality in his reception. In the afternoon the party drove out to Wellington, but no meeting was held there. To night Mr. Laurier addressed a large andience in the Opera House and was presented with an address by Mr. T. R. E. McInnes, president of the Reform club.

William A. Wood and Mrs. Sarah Wilcox were married this morning by Rev. Canon Good. Mr. Wood is the E & N. station agent in this city.

September 29 has been settled upon as the date for the agricultural show to be held in this city.

ning of the year for the purpose of keeping down the taxes, already very high. As a consequence the board of works are having a hard time to pull through. A by-law to raise \$60,000 was defeated by the people and public works on Westminster avenue and other streets were left unfinished. As soon as the defeat of the by-law was known the workmen were withdrawn, for if they had continued there would have been no money to pay them. The Tramway Com-

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Several of the aldermen have declared war to the Tramway company on account of the injunction served on them by that company to prevent their purchasing rails to lay on Hastings street.

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The revision of the voters list commenced NELSON. VANCOUVER, Sept. 12.—Settlers are com-NELSON, Sept. 10 .- The inquiry opener mencing to build on the small holdings in on Saturday, before Mr. Justice Crease, into Burnaby, recently disposed of by the gov- the charges against Captain Fitzstubbs. The main charge was that Mr. Fitzstubbs W. G. Tretheway has established a patent had added \$75 in the name of William Smith bureau here, and has the patent records of to the pay-roll for work done on the Larthe United States and Canada as far back deau trail. Mr. Sanderson was foreman of the gang and brought the present charges. He said Mr. Fitzstubbs had told him to add the name and amount as he had to do these things to get even, as the government did not make him his travelling allowance. The new Y.M.C.A. will start this week. Secretary McLeod promises a very attractive home for young wen and those in active A plague of grasshoppers is reported at He did not know it was wrong, but subse-Chilcotin and Ashcroft.

The Laurier meetings on Thursday and Saturday will be held at the market hall instead of on the lawn in front of the Hotel Vancouver. This change has been made owing to the threatening weather.

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New Grand of the Royal Agricultural Society the following judges were appointed to act at the forthcoming exhibition.

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On Shorthorns, Durhams, Devons, Herefords, Gallowsys, Polled Angus, Graded beef stock and fat cattle, John Campbell, W. B. Townsend, W. A. Mackintosh, Rid-From the Miner E. H. Tomlinson, owner of the Last Chance, adjoining the Noble Five in the On Slocan, passed through town on his way to Bute. He has sunk thirty feet in the vein. Oa

Harris, H., Webb and H. Ferguson. On Jerseys, Ayrshires, Alderneys and Guernseys; J. M. Browning, O. L. Spencer, C. G. Major and H. F. Page. On roadsters and draft horses; H. D. Benson, D. McDonald, P. Davis and L. Williams. General purpo e horses; Major Hornby, S. Huff and Chas. Purver. Sheep: R. Brown, J. Smith, G. Underwood and J. Richardson. Pigs; R. Rrown, F. Robinson and J. M. Johnston. Pontry; Dr. Milne; Dairy products, Prof. Robertson and Mr. Eldridge; Vegetables, A. C. Wilson; Grain, D. R. Ker and H. Youdall; Roots, Thomas Kidd and John Armstrong; Fruits, P. Latham, H. B. Mao. be shipped. The present showing averages from six to eight inches. Mr. Gething is well satisfied with it and it is cheerful to hear he does not want to sell.

(From the Tribune.)

CAPITAL NOTES.

chine Canal Enlargement Con-tracts—Japanese Oak.

Canada Joins Dresden Sanitary Convention-Australian Inquiries in Canada and the U. S.

Orrawa, Sept. 12—Hon. Mr. Ives has returned from England, where he purchased two Maxim guns and 200 Lee-Metford carines for the use of the Mounted Police. The same cartridges suiteeither weapon and are made of smokeless powder.

J. B. Desela, Montreal, has been awarded

a contract to supply 11,000 barrels of Portland cement for canal purposes.

Messre. McNamee & Mann, of Montreal,

LARKIN-CONNOLLY CASE.

QUEBEC, Sept. 12th. -The hearing of the pelebrated case the Queen v. Larkin, Connolly & Co., which has been proceeding here for several days came to an unexpected conclusion yesterday, when at the suggestion of Justice Burbidge, counsel came to a settlement by which judgment was entered for the Crown in \$100,000 and for defendants in \$40,000, each finding to carry its

DALTON'S DENUNCIATION.

WINCHESTER SPRINGS, Sept. 11.-(Special)—Dalton McCarthy, addressing the electors of the county of Dundas here, de-nounce the national policy, the dual lan-guage and separate schools. He declared for free trade with Great Britain, but was opposed to unrestricted reciprocity with the States.

A. R. U. CONTEMPT CASES.

Answer Questions Damaging to Defendants.

Debs Not Afraid of Any Injunction— He Had Done No Wrong.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Counsel for the government in the A.R.U. contempt cases, requality. On his return he will apply for his ceived a decided surprise to day when the witnesses from whom they expected to elicit testimony damaging to the defendants flatly refused to answer any questions in regard to their connection with the Union, and were sustained in their action by Judge Woods. The witnesses were James Hogan, one of the respondents, and L. P. Benedict. private secretary to Debs. By Hogan and Benedict the government expected

to prove that Debs and other officers of the Union were responsible for the telegrams sent out after the issuing of the Woods-Groscop injunction of July 2. The government counsel will have a chance

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VATICAN AND QUIRINAL

Arms for the Mounted Police-La-Is a Reconciliation Between Them Possible?-Negotiations Have Already Begun

> Phe "Standard" Thinks the Clerical Papers Have Rendered Reconciliation Remote.

London, Sept. 12.—Under the caption of 'Pons Pontificis" the Pall Mall Gazette prints an article with the object of showing that Premier Crispi is rapidly approaching a reconciliation between the King and the a reconciliation between the King and the Pope. Last Thursday, the article says, Sig. Crispi's private secretary had a long interview with Cardinal Rampolla, the former being the highest Italian official whe has visited the Vatioan since 1870. The visit, the Gazette says, began a series of negotiations, the results of which are shown in the Pope's prompt establishment of an apostolic prefecture in Masso, which is seen to the office of patriarch of Venice, concerning which King Humbert gave his assent to the office of patriarch of Venice, concerning which appointment there has been a prolonged distant the most significant incident of all, however, is the act of Sig. Crispi in going out of his way, in his speech at Naples, to compliment Cardinal San Felice on the platform, says the Gazette, betokened the willingness of the Pope to come to tarms. The Standard's Rome correspondent telegraphs: "The language of the clericals persis calculated to render a reconciliation between the Cardinal and the Vatioan remote. Crispi's recont action tends to fore shadow an alliance of all the Conservative elements and the government at the next election, in which the [Radicals and Social lats have a good chance of succeeding."

London, Sept. 12 —The Allan line people have a letter in the Times denying the reflections cast upon their enterprise by Lord Pope. Last Thursday, the article says,

originally subsidized their steamers, they say, but when for motives or safety they lengthened the passage the government reduced the subsidy. "When the service cossed to pay," says the letter, "the government refused any advance, even at the risk of the abandonment of the service. The only condition of the advance was a number of new steamers of the costliest type. For such steamers the subsidy was only a drop in the bucket towards our expenditures. For nearly ten years we had hanging over our heads this demand of Canada, which we could not meet, and which hindered our giving a better service. The craving for the could not meet, and which hindered our giving a better service. The craving for the impracticable, in part, has hindered the development of the Canadian trade. The best is being made of such natural advantages as the St. Lawrence possesses." The Allan line remind Lord Brassey, in alluding to the Bruce-Douglas scheme of 1891, that he finally wrote to them that he and his colleagues were convinced of the necessity of direct support being given by the Canadian and the Grand Trunk railways.

THE WAR.

State Witnesses Flatly Refuse to The Chinese Troops in Excellent Condition-Fighting Without Much Result.

> Agreement Between Japan and Korea -Li Hung Chang's Posi-

Japan and Korea was signed at Seoul August 26. The first clause says that the object of the treaty is to accomplish the independence of Korea and to promote the common interests of Korea and Japan by expelling the Chinese troops from the peninsula. In the second clause Japan promises to operate against the Chinese force, both offensively and defensively and Korea pledges herself to aid her with provisions and other means. The third clause says that the treaty will be operative during the present Chinese-Japanses war."

earnest against Japanese. No confidence, however, is telt in Admiral Ting's ability to told even the Gulf of Pechili against the Japanese fleet. Consequently meny steamers belonging to Chinese firms are being transferred to the British flag.

Raising money for war purposes proceeds, and the mandarins commanding provinces and districts are reported to be squeezing the unfortunate Chinese without mercy, Traders and others possessing property are receiving particular attention from the mandarins. Three merchants in Shantung who showed some hesitation about complying with the official demands had their property confiscated.

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London, Sept. 12—A dispatch to the Times from Weihaiwei to-day says that a commission composed of foreigners, after examining the incidents of the naval fight of July 26, declare that the Japanese were the aggressors. The Chinese, the commission adds, were careful to avoid an appearance of provocation: but the Japanese waylaid

THE CZAR INDISPOSED.

London, Sept. 12.—Rumors concerning he condition of the Czar's health have been in circulation for some months. On the occasion of the recent marriage of his daughter. the grand duchess Xenia, he was looking pale, worn and thin. Soon it was anpaie, worn and thin. Soon to was announced that the Czar was going to the Bjelbeshk forest and to Spala for a period of uninterrupted rest and to recruit his strength, which was suffering from the effects of overwork. This statement was made on the authority of Prof. Zakharin, the Emperor's private physician. The health of the Czarowitz also is far from being satisfactory and this is one of the rest. sons why his marriage to Princess Alix of Hesse, which was originally fixed for August 3, was postponed to September 20, and has now been again put off without a new date being fixed. The Grand Duke George, the second son of the Czar, has long been an invalid, and on several cocasions his life was despaired of. After spending the winter on the Riviera he was sent to the Caucasus, where he has resided for the past two years, but it is reported that his health has not been greatly benefited. He is suffering with lung trouble, and his case is believed to be incurable. As it was decided by his physicians that the climate of St. Petersburg was unsuited to his complaint, his return there at this season of the year is very significant. He is 23 years complaint, his return there at this season of the year is very significant. He is 23 years the year is very significant.

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TALIAN POLITICAL PRISONERS.

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The Morning Posts prints this dispatch from Tokio: "A treaty of alliance between Japan and Kores was signed at Seoul August 26. The first clause says that the object of three years' solitary confinement, after years' solitary confinement, after years' solitary confinement, after the provisions, the case of Guiseppe de Felice Guffrida, who was recently sentenced to a long term of imprisonment for the part he took in the socialist troubles in Sicily. "Ouida" says that this prisoner is the one Signor Grispi most dreads, and therefore persecutes the worst. He is confined in a cell, the dimensions of which are three by five metres, in the fortress at Volterne. He is doomed to three years' solitary confinement, after three years' solitary confinement, after which he will have to serve a score of years at hard labor, working in total silence.
"Ouida" thus describes Signor Crispi:
"Englishmen should abhor, the actions.

"Englishmen should abhor the actions, public and private, of the turn-coat, this red revolutionist who has become an opportunist, a reactionist. Crispi has the suppleness, insincerity and cunning of an Italian lawyer. He has also the harshness and passion for persecution, vindictiveness and the overwhelming vanity of a politician who knows that he has foresworn every principle to which he was wedded and who has climbed up by the oradulity of those he serves to the highest position in the state."

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the Colonier.) TORONTO, Sept. 12.—The Ontario government has decided to grant a further sum of \$1,000 for the relief of the burned out settlers in the Rainy River district. This is in addition to the \$500 first granted.

MARRDALE, Sept. 12.—McCullough & Young's private bank was entered by burglars last night. The vault and safe were blown open, \$600 taken and the office considerably damaged.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 12.—A fire at Keewatin to-day destroyed Burton's hall, Roy's boarding house, Burton's residence, Michaud's shoe store and Coate's drug store. All were destroyed, although some of the stock was saved. Loss three thousand dollars, partially insured. WINNIPEG, Sept. 12.-J. Lawler, a city

newspaper man, has been appointed principal of the Shingwank Indian Home at Sault Ste Marie, Ontario. Mr. Lawler was formealy a teacher at the Rupert's Landing school.

CORNWALL, Sept. 12 -Patrick Cosgrave was yesterday found lying in a senseless condition in Flack Bros.' coal shed. A medical examination showed that his skull had been fractured by a blow from a club or some blunt weapon. No trace of his assailants has yet been found. Cosgrave died this marning without regaining consciousness.

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CABLE NEWS.

Illness of Froude, the Historian-The Emperor of Austria Startled by a Petitioner.

Duke of Orleans Will Change His Representative in France and Live in London.

BERLIN, Sept. 12.—An official dispatch from German East Africa says that the garrison at Kilwa repulsed the native force which attacked the town on Sept. 7, and drove it scross the Mawndi river. The official report says that 37 natives were killed and nine others were drowned

Rome, Sept. 12.—The annual Papal Encyclical on the Rosary was issued to day. In it the Pope refers indirectly to Zola's "Lourdes" by urging devotion to the Rosary as "more needful than ever since the faith in the Virgin Mary has been brought into derisin by the impious."

LONDON, Sept. 12.—The Paris correspond ent of the Daily News says that the Duke of Orleans will live in London, where a royal committee has been formed. The Duke has accepted the resignation of the Count of Haussonville as official representative of the Orleans family in France. He intends to surround himself with younger and more active parties.

London, Sept. 12.—The Standard's Vienne correspondent telegraphs that the Emperor Franz Joseph was in Vienna this afternoon and drove out to Schienbrunn, when he was and drove out to Schienbrunn, when he was stopped by a young man holding out a petition. The Emperor war startled, but he took the paper. The youth was arrested. He said that he was a clerk, 21 years old, belonging in Leoberg. He had a grievance against the authorities. It is not believed that he intended an attempt on the Emperor's life. The "Daily Chronicle" says that 21 Ruchenian Samarists have been arrested in Tarnapol, Galicia, for having formed a treasonable conspiracy during Emperor Franz Joseph's visit to Lemberg.

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BERLIN, Sept. 12.—The chief feature of the East Prussian manœuvres in the neighborhood of Schlobitten to day was the work borhood of Schlobitten to-day was the work of the cavalry under the personal command of the Emperor. The Emperor summoned to him the commanders of the First and Seventeeth corps, delivered his critique and announced numerous promotions and deforations. Later he reviewed the cavalry, which passed first at a trot and then at a gallop. When the Emperor dismounted in the castle courtyard at 5 30 he had been twelve hours in the saddle. He entertained a large party at dinner from 7 to 8 30, and at 9 o'clock started for Swinemunde, where a great naval review is to be held.

London, Sept. 12. — James Anthony

LONDON, Sept. 12. — James Anthony Froude, the Historian, is ill.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—A dispatch from Paris says : " Montevideo advices of Sept. 11 says that fifty-eight Brazilians were satisfactory and this is one of the real last spring at President Peixoto's executed last spring at President Peixoto's order, without the semblance of a trial. They were arrested on April 21, and were executed on the morning of April 25 at the fortress of Santa Cruz, the harbor of St. Catarina. An even larger number of respectable citizens had been shot under similar circumstances in Curityba. Throughout the month of May volleys were heard nightly in the cemetery, where the bodies were immediately buried.

M'CARTHY'S REPUDIATION.

The Irish National Party Did Not Issue a Circular Appealing for Ald.

Duke George, the Czar has one other son, the Grand Duke Michael, who was born in ferring to the circular said to have been ferring to the circular said to have been

MONTREAL MATTERS.

MONTREAL, Sept. 12 - (Special) - Norman Murray has received a dispatch from Clark Wallace, Controller of Customs, informing him that the books "Maria Monk," and Fruits of the Confessional" have been released from seizure, seeing that they did not come under the prohibitory sections of the customs act. The books had been seized as indecent literature. At Beaconsfield on Monday night, Joseph

At Beaconsfield on Monday night, Joseph Taylor and two hotel employes, known as Oliver and Willie, went out rowing. This morning their boat was found on Lake St. Louis, off Point Clair, bottom up. It is sup-posed that the boat upset and the occupants

FAIR TRIAL GUARANTEED.

San Francisco, Sept. 12.—On the re-SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—On the resumption of the extradition proceedings in the case of General Ezeta and the other Salvadorean refugees to day, Attorney Pierson argued against the plea of justification for the alleged murder. He said the testimony showed that the killing of Canas was as foul and cowardly murder as the records of jurisprudence could show. As to the refugees not getting a fair trial if returned to Salvador, he said that the United States would see that they had a fair trial or they would not be returned.

TOBACCO BY POST.

London, Sept. 11.-The post office cus-LONDON, Sept. 11.—The post office customs rule prohibiting the importation of unmanufactured tobacco by sample post has been abolished by Postmaster-General Morley. Hereafter samples of unmanufactured tobacco, if not over four ounces in weight, will be delivered by postmen on the payment of the customs charges of nine shillers.

Sir Joseph Trutch and Robert Day of Cork, Ireland, arrived at Nelson this week. The former is president of the Hall Mines. Limited, and the latter is a shareholder in the company. It is not likely that their visit will result in any change of management at the Silver King mine.

In all that goes to strengthen and build up the system weakened by disease and pain, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the superior medicine. It neutralizes the poisons left in the system after diphtheria and scarlet fever, and restores the debilitated patient to perfect health and