

AWFUL LOSS OF LIFE IN WRECK OFF ALASKA

**Drowned Number 110 When Barque Star of Bengal is Dashed Ashore on Coronation Island—
Charge of Rank Cowardice**

Wrangell, Alaska, Sept. 23.—One hundred and ten out of a total of 137 persons aboard the coney ship Star of Bengal, were drowned last Sunday afternoon, when the vessel was torn from the protecting tugs and dashed ashore at Helm Point at the southeast end of Coronation Island. The news was brought by the tug Hattie Gage, Captain Farrer, which carried the survivors, twenty-seven in all.

The survivors, before leaving Coronation Island, buried the bodies of fifteen white men on the beach. The cable ship Burnside, which left for the scene of the wreck at midnight on Monday as soon as the news was received, returned last evening with the information that the Star of Bengal was a total wreck, only the ends of the masts showing above the water. The ship was being towed to sea from the Wrangell cannery by the tugs Hattie Gage and Kyak.

Capt. Farrer, of the Hattie Gage, gives the following account of the disaster: "As we came within reach of the gale we could see we were making leeward and drifting toward Coronation Island, the Kyak was light and could do nothing. The Hattie Gage could not handle the ship alone. At 4 o'clock the stern of the Bengal drifted into a narrow light and we could see land on both sides abreast."

"We rounded the point eight fathoms. We could see the vessel dimly by the phosphorescent rocks, which were all around. We cut the tow line and steamed out into open water but could not see anything in the drifting rain except one blue light burning on the ship. The storm increased and the tugs steamed away to Shipley Bay, 25 miles away."

Survivors Guire and Olsen said the ship sank about 9 o'clock, after breaking into three pieces. The surf was

full of salmon cases and gasoline drums.

Charge of Cowardice.
Wrangell, Sept. 23.—(Later)—Capt. Wagner, of the barque Star of Bengal, which was wrecked on Coronation Island with the loss of 110 lives, was unconscious for an hour after being rescued. He charges the captains of the tugs Kyak and Hattie Gage, who cut loose from him, with rank cowardice.

Unable to speak above a whisper, Capt. Wagner wrote the following: "When the tugs cut the tow line we were lying in ten fathoms of water and for four hours we hoped for help from tugs. We burned blue lights, but the tugs would not come in. Had they done so, every man aboard could have been saved."

"I will send both tug captains to San Quentin, if possible, for their cowardice. My soundings gave seventeen fathoms of water when I dropped anchor, and ten fathoms when the anchor line paid out. The wind did not blow hard until 8 o'clock and the water was not too rough to come alongside."

Survivors at Wrangell.
Seattle, Sept. 23.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Wrangell says the survivors of the Star of Bengal have arrived there.

Mate Muir says he and Olsen got a boat off and went ashore through the wreckage. They pulled Captain Wagner out of the wreckage. The breeches were fastened to a tree, but the ship was away so that the line was alternately loose and tight. One man had matches and a fire was built. This fire saved the lives of the survivors.

The following are given as the names of those among the lost:
Charles Buchanan, Carl Boré, Joseph Griffin, Andrew Hansen, Frank Healey, Norman Hawkins, George Hendrickson, Ben Johnson, Sigurd Nelson, Harry Perry, William Perschke, Peter Peterson, John Peterson, Ola Peterson, Elmon Swenson.

BRANDON'S LOYALTY TO CLIFFORD SIFTON

**Great Demonstration Marks
His Nomination for Commons for Fourth Time.**

Brandon, Sept. 23.—Brandon has been the scene of many personal and political triumphs for the Hon. Clifford Sifton during the last twenty years of public life, but never, not even on that memorable occasion eight years ago when he humbled Sir Hilbert Tupper, the gladiator of the Conservative organization, and at the same time crushed the ascendancy of Tupperism in the political affairs of Canada, was a demonstration of loyalty to his leadership and approval of his statesmanship more marked than at the Liberal meeting last night, when for the fourth time selected him as candidate for the Commons.

It was a demonstration of which any public man should be justly proud, and one that plainly bespeaks the fact that Mr. Sifton is invincible in Brandon. Many hundreds were unable to enter the auditorium to hear his speech. In this he told the electors the paramount issue to Western Canada was the building of the Hudson Bay railway. It was the government's attitude in this connection that induced him to take part in the election. The government was entitled to re-election because of its record towards the farmer and laboring man.

TO DIVORCE MAXINE ELLIOTT.

Reno, Nev., Sept. 23.—It was learned here yesterday that Nat. C. Goodwin had filed suit for divorce against his wife, known on the stage as Maxine Elliott. The suit, it is understood, was filed on Monday. Goodwin's attorneys refuse to give any information regarding the suit. It was in the form of a sealed suit. Goodwin left Reno on Monday night.

CIVIL SERVANTS AND POLITICS.

Washington, Sept. 23.—A statement on authority was made yesterday that the recent resignations of Second Assistant Postmaster General James T. McLeary, nominated for congress in the second Minnesota district, and Paul Ewart, assistant U. S. district attorney, also a candidate for congress in the same district, were received by the president yesterday, because of their political activity. Their resignations were called for before either Mr. McLeary or Mr. Ewart knew who would secure the nomination.

INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES.

Congress Now in Session—Will Be Guests of President Roosevelt.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 23.—When the second day's session of the International Fishery Congress opened today the delivery of formal addresses, followed by discussion in which the delegates generally participated, was begun. Aside from carrying out the programme in this respect there was no other business before the congress at the morning session. An adjournment was taken at noon, and the delegates took luncheon at the Arlington as guests of the American Fisheries Society.

The principal function to which the delegates have been looking forward with keen interest is the reception which will be tendered to-morrow at the White House by President Roosevelt at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

YET ANOTHER FAILURE.

Big Chicago Cereal Company Goes Into Hands of Receiver.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—The Tribune to-day says that the Egg-o-Zee Cereal Company, with headquarters in Chicago, and factories in Buffalo, Niagara and Quincy, Ill., has been placed in the hands of receivers.

The assets are valued by the company at \$1,500,000, but the creditors are said to regard them as about equal to the indebtedness. An auditing committee is now at work on the company's books and is expected to make a detailed report by Saturday.

POLICE RAID CLUB IN LOS ANGELES

Directors Arrested and Charged With Selling Liquor Without License

Los Angeles, Sept. 23.—A raid on the aristocratic California Club yesterday afternoon was followed last night by the arrest of its five directors, numbered among the most prominent citizens of Los Angeles, on a charge of conducting a retail liquor business without the necessary license. The directors arrested last night are William M. Garland, Percy R. Wilson, Fred W. Flint, Jr., Philip Forve and Joseph Scott. They were immediately released on their recognizances, and will appear for trial on October 9th.

The afternoon raid was a spectacular affair, led by City Prosecutor Thos. Lee Woolwine in person, and at that time Stewart Reynolds and two bartenders were arrested, and later released to appear at the same time as the directors will for trial. The city prosecutor had threatened for several days to take summary action unless the sale of liquors was stopped at the club, but the directors were not expecting the raid at this time.

Ewing, of Ventura county, sitting for one of the judges of the superior court of this county, recently decided that the sale of liquor by clubs, without a license, was contrary to the law. Several clubs had already ceased the sale of liquors.

HERRING FLEET IN HEAVY WEATHER

**Many Vessels Have Difficulty in
Riding Out Storm Off
Point Grey.**

Vancouver, Sept. 23.—With gear missing and sails tattered, the herring fleet came into port in the early hours of this morning, reporting half a gale on in the Gulf.

Most of the white fishermen at this time of the year fish for herring off Point Grey, and the westerly gale which hit the Gulf shortly after 3 o'clock last night, blew hard until morning. The boats had warning of what was coming and most of the men hauled their nets aboard and made preparations to ride out the storm. They were on a lee shore, however, and had difficulty working off, a sailing sloop and a gasoline boat eventually going ashore. The majority of the men managed to beat out until they got sea room and then squared away for port, but the wind was so high that they were in danger of driving right over.

Sails were double-reefed, but even at that the boats were "burying," and in addition to the reefs, peaks had to be dropped before the fleet made good weather of it.

One little schooner had her sails blown to ribbons, and it was a tired crowd of fishermen that finally landed at Billingsgate, the fishmarket on Cook's slip.

So far the only mishap to the towing boats happened to the tug Burdard, which was taking some piles from False Creek to Canoe Pass. She was caught in the blow, and the piles broke adrift in English Bay. They, of course, can easily be recovered.

The tugs that make their headquarters at Gore avenue were all in today with the exception of the Canadian, Captain Wilby. This boat, however, has gone up the inlet. At Heatley avenue, Captain Morrison reported all the boats safe, the Leroy bringing in a boom safe and leaving later for Butte Inlet.

TWO NEGROES HANGED.

Charlotte, Miss., Sept. 23.—Ned Bowles and Jim Burlinson, both negroes, were hanged here yesterday for the murder of John Nathan, a white man.

BIG STEAMER AGROUND.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Word was received here last night that the big steamer Fred Hartwell, of the Tomlinson fleet, of Duluth, is aground at Cedar Point, between Sault Ste. Marie and Iroquois Point.

TRAIN ON BRIDGE WHEN SPAN COLLAPSES

**Ten Cars Are Carried Into
Susquehanna—Two Men
Reported Killed.**

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 23.—A long distance phone message from Perryville, Md., forty miles from Baltimore, says that on span of the Baltimore & Ohio railway bridge over the Susquehanna river fell shortly before 7 o'clock this morning as a freight train was passing over it. Ten cars were carried into the bridge. Perryville reports that no one was killed, but a report from Wilmington, Del., says the engineer and fireman of the freight train were killed. The train was bound north and the false work of the bridge which was being reconstructed, gave way as the train passed over it. The span that fell was several hundred feet long and carried hundreds of telegraph wires.

DISASTER ON FRENCH CRUISER

**ENTIRE GUN CREW IS
KILLED BY EXPLOSION**

**Thirteen Men Meet Awful
Death in Wreck of 7.6
Inch Gun.**

Toulon, France, Sept. 23.—During gunnery drill yesterday one of the turret guns of the cruiser Latouche Treville exploded with terrific force, completely wrecking the after turret and killing the entire crew of thirteen. A number of men were seriously injured, some of them fatally.

The accident was similar to that aboard the gunnery school ship Couronne in August last, when, by the bursting of the breach of a gun six men were killed and eighteen injured. The drill yesterday had proceeded some time when without warning the turret turret seemed to blow out. The spectators were horrified. The dead and wounded, together with shattered arms and legs, littered the decks.

The call to quarters was sounded, and as speedily as possible the wounded were cared for. The gun that exploded was of 7.6 inches bore, of which the cruiser carried two. Happening so soon after the accident on the Couronne, the explosion yesterday has caused a sensation in naval circles, and will lead to a most rigid investigation.

The Latouche Treville carries 270 men.

PREDICT SWEEPING LIBERAL VICTORY

St. John, N. B., Sept. 23.—Albert J. S. Copp, of Digby, predicts that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will carry the whole of Nova Scotia, and will make gains in New Brunswick and have as large a majority if not larger in the new House. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, he predicts, is a sweeping victory the country over.

ADIRONDACKS IN GRIP OF FLAMES

**FORESTS ARE BEING
RAPIDLY DEPLETED**

**Damage Estimated at \$1,000,000 a Day—Fire Fighters
Exhausted.**

North Creek, N. Y., Sept. 23.—The past 12 hours has not improved the forest fire conditions. Rain was still lacking this morning and the skies remained cloudless, though darkened by the dense smoke.

Reports to the effect that the Adirondack forest fires are being held in satisfactory check and have not suffered serious damage as yet, are not justified by conditions here. The big force of local fire fighters, becoming exhausted by the long struggle without sleep and the prolonged contact with the choking smoke-filled atmosphere, is hoping for outside aid.

Every mail stage driver coming in to North Creek from all points of the compass tells the same story. Buildings are burning in a few localities and many others are threatened. A few small bridges have been destroyed. Up to the present no loss of human life has been reported.

Wild game and animals are faring better than in the great fires of 1903, which occurred in the spring, when many of the young animals and birds were unable to protect themselves or to escape.

In the Indian Lake district there are three great fires, one of them two miles in length, but they have reached only to within three miles of the village, and are being partly checked. It is believed the village is safe. The fire reported yesterday at Blue Mountain, Lake is now said to be fully under control.

ENORMOUS DAMAGE.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Dr. W. J. McGee, of the Geological Survey, who has returned to this city after a visit to the Adirondacks, states that an estimate of the damage being done in that section by forest fires is \$1,000,000 a day.

SMUGGLING CHINESE OVER MEXICAN BORDER

**Six Men Arrested Charged
With Bringing Orientals
Into States.**

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 23.—After weeks of careful investigation of an alleged plan to smuggle Chinese across the Mexican border, the local federal officers have succeeded in obtaining indictments against three Los Angeles men and three Mexicans who formerly lived near Long Beach.

All six have been arrested. It is asserted that other indictments will follow.

DETROIT ALLEY MURDER.

Body of Clerk Found Seated Upright With Bullet Wound in Temple.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 23.—William H. Munn, aged 26, who has been employed as a stock clerk at the Detroit club, was found murdered yesterday in an alley between Congress and Fort streets near Cass street. Munn, who formerly lived at Colbourn, Idaho, had a bullet wound in the right temple. Residents of the neighborhood heard the shots last night, and teamsters to-day found the body sitting on a pile of bags in an upright position. No motive for the murder is known.

WIRELESS CONNECTION WITH MID PACIFIC

**Honolulu Station Hears Mes-
sages From Points Along
This Coast.**

Honolulu, Sept. 23.—The prospect of early wireless communication between the western coast of the United States and the local station is made probable by the announcement yesterday that the operator in this city had overheard several messages between San Francisco and vessels at sea or at other Coast stations. Early last evening a message from some undetermined Coast point for San Francisco, intended for delivery at the Fairmont hotel, was heard in transit, and later in the day there was recorded a message sent from San Francisco to Captain Matson aboard the steamer Lurline off the Coast. A powerful sending apparatus is now being installed here, and it is hoped that a more effective communication will soon be established.

ANOTHER GAME CONVICTION.

Nanaimo, Sept. 23.—Special Game Warden R. Gidley, from Vancouver, secured another conviction here to-day. Williamson Gould, of Cedar district, being fined \$25 for shooting a hen pheasant on Sunday and \$25 for shooting a cock pheasant, with costs amounting in all to \$53.25.

CONVICTION IN GAME CASE AT NANAIMO

**Geo. Rodgers Found With
Grouse Is Fined
\$25.**

Nanaimo, Sept. 23.—Gidley, the special game warden appointed to this district about three weeks ago by Game Warden Williams, seems to be "making good." For the past three years all the convictions that have been made under the Game Act one could count on the fingers of one hand. Since Game Warden Gidley has come here, however, he has figured in three cases, having secured a conviction on one, with very good chances of getting another, and having sufficiently punished another.

About two weeks ago at Extension he caught a man with a grouse in his possession. He was proceeding to take his name when the culprit broke away and made his escape, not, however, before the deputy had secured his gun, which he still holds in his possession waiting for the owner to come and claim it. On Labor Day he found Geo. Rodgers, of Northfield, with grouse on him. This case was tried in the local provincial police court yesterday, and Rodgers was fined \$25 and costs. On Sunday while out in Cedar district Game Warden Gidley ran across Wm. Gould, a well-known rancher, with cock and hen pheasants which it is alleged he had just shot. The case will likely be tried here in a day or two. The general impression among sportsmen is that there has been a considerable amount of illegal shooting in the district and some even go as far as to say that there is hardly a covey that has not been bagged by one of the game wardens. It is hoped that the convictions will do much to put an end to this sort of thing.

ANGELICAN MISSIONS.

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—The general mission board of the Anglican church met last night. The grants for 1909 to the Western provinces were not struck as the Pan-Anglican congress distribution takes place in January and may affect relative conditions. Calls upon the dioceses for 1909 were made, including: Saskatchewan, \$1,400; Calgary, \$2,900; Mackenzie River, \$200; Qu'Appelle, \$3,000; Yukon, \$850; New Westminster, \$2,625; Rupert's Land, \$5,580; Kootenay, \$1,245; Columbia, \$1,500; Creston, \$665; Mooseomin, \$400; Athabasca, \$154; Keweenaw, \$200.

IN MEMORIAM.

New Westminster, Sept. 23.—The death occurred on Saturday of George Mackie at Sunbury, at the age of sixty-one years. The late Mr. Mackie was a native of Aberdeenshire, Scotland. He leaves four sons, George, and William in this city, Robert on the ranch and a fourth son still in the Old Country.

ARREST OF B. C. ELECTRIC OFFICIAL IN VANCOUVER

**James Milne Will Be Charged
With Misappropriation of
Large Funds.**

Vancouver, Sept. 23.—James Milne, of the B. C. Electric Railway, was arrested at 2 o'clock on a charge of the misappropriation of large funds.

Mr. Milne is held on a charge of falsification of the payroll. No detailed statement of the matter was given at this afternoon, but the officials of the company say that the alleged misappropriation of payrolls and theft has been going on for a long period. The arrest has caused a sensation here, as Mr. Milne was the high-priced expert introduced several years ago as Managing Director Buntzen.

UNBURIED DEAD IN ST. PETERSBURG

**CHOLERA FIEND STILL
WORKING SAD HAVOC**

**Grave Diggers so Scarce That
150 Coffins Are Piled in
Woodshed.**

St. Petersburg, Sept. 23.—Cholera dead are being interred at Preobrazhenskoe, which is about an hour's distance on the railroad from St. Petersburg. A train of several coaches, carrying the mourners, and a dozen freight cars with the dead in coffins goes daily to this place.

The scenes are heartrending in and about the chapel, where service is conducted day and night. The coffins are made of spruce thickly coated with tar. The identification numbers of the patients are marked with white paint.

As coffin after coffin is brought to the chapel the women who have gathered there, singling out the numbers, betray frantic grief. In some cases a mad struggle is made to wrench off the lids and snatch a last look at the dead. The scarcity of grave diggers has caused a painful delay in the past few days. One hundred and fifty coffins containing bodies are now being stored in the adjoining woodshed. Some of the mourners have been waiting their turn for several days.

The Reich reports a case in which a seaman made the mistake of all the hospitals with a cholera patient, who was refused admission to all of them.

OUTBREAK IN MILITARY SCHOOL.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 23.—(Later)—In spite of the prophecy of the doctors that the cholera epidemic reached its climax yesterday, the report for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day shows a decline. This shows a decrease of 18 deaths, as compared with Tuesday's statistics.

The disease has broken out among the cadets at the Pavlovsk military academy, one of the most important of higher military schools in the empire. Forty students have been sent to the hospital and two deaths already have been announced. Several attendants at the academy have been stricken. The academy has been closed, and the remaining cadets sent into camp. At Krasnoe a servant in the second military school has developed the outbreak in this institution.

The disease was conveyed to these two schools in rations served out to the students.

Berlin's Precautions.

Berlin, Sept. 23.—Four cholera suspects, two of them Russians, recently arrived from Russia and were taken to the Virchow hospital yesterday, but an examination indicated that the disease was not cholera. In one case the patient was suffering from typhoid and in the other cases dysentery.

Seven other persons who are now isolated at the hospital will remain under the closest supervision, but at present they show no symptoms.

The authorities are most optimistic and declare that there is absolutely no ground for fear. Every precaution has been taken to guard against an epidemic, and in suspected cases isolation will continue until the fact is confirmed that there is no infection. Bacteriological experts who have made the examinations have up to the present found nothing to indicate the presence of Asiatic cholera here.

The chief of the Imperial health office declares that there is no cause for anxiety, as all trains from Russia are being closely watched and the sanitary authorities are on the alert.

Suspect at Stettin.

Stettin, Sept. 23.—One suspected case of cholera is being held in the isolation ward of the public hospital.

TRADES AND LABOR CONGRESS OPENS

**Keir Hardie Is Among Speakers
at Halifax Con-
vention.**

Halifax, Sept. 23.—The twenty-fourth annual convention of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada opened on Monday in the provincial parliament building with about seventy delegates in attendance from Halifax to Victoria.

Before President Verville declared the session open, addresses were made by President Scott, of the Halifax trades council, welcoming the delegates, J. Keir Hardie and Fraternal Delegate Franey, of the American Federation of Labor.

Keir Hardie, who was welcomed with cheers, said that in his capacity as wandering agitator he was connected with the labor movement in England for the past forty years, and for the past quarter of a century was a socialist. He hoped the day was not far distant when these elements would be blended in Canada. He conveyed the good wishes of the English labor party to the congress.

The congress was then declared open and the credentials committee report was presented. Before the close of the morning session, Premier Murray and Mayor Crosby made addresses, welcoming the delegates. On Tuesday evening the delegates were guests at a reception at the city hall.

Lemieux Act.

Halifax, Sept. 23.—(Later)—Trades and Labor congress this morning passed a resolution demanding the repeal of the Lemieux Act as detrimental to labor as a whole. It also passed a resolution asking for the immediate discontinuance of all commissions and financial assistance to immigration from Canada.

GIANT SAWMILL FOR ALERT BAY

**DAILY CAPACITY OF
ONE MILLION FEET**

**Michigan Company Acquires
Big Interests in Northern
Vancouver Island.**

Vancouver, Sept. 23.—W. H. White, of Boyne City, Mich., who is now here, says that the White Bros. Lumber Company has been incorporated with capital of \$2,500,000 under the laws of the state of Michigan, to do business in British Columbia, and has acquired timber limits on Kila-anche river, Vancouver Island, at a cost of over \$2,000,000. The actual price of the first area, comprising twenty claims, was \$1,500,000.

If congress places lumber on the free list and business conditions continue to improve, the company will erect next year near Alert Bay the largest sawmill in the world. It will have a capacity of a million feet per day. The latest purchase was made a few days ago, and was for five hundred million feet of timber.

MIDWAY MURDER.

**Two Men Believed to Be Implicated
Are Arrested at Nicola Valley
Coal Mine.**

Nicola, B. C., Sept. 23.—Two suspects of the Thomet murder at Midway were arrested at the Nicola Valley Coal and Coke mines here to-day by Provincial Constable Clark. Constable Clark of Midway traced them here, and Constable Gillis, of Greenwood, was on hand to assist in the arrest, Constable Clark having the men under surveillance for the past two weeks, they having been working at the coal mines since the eighth of this month. They are now in Nicola jail.

QUEBEC BATTLEFIELDS.

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—The Governor-General has received a cheque for \$10,000 for the Quebec Battlefields fund, from an anonymous donor, who is a citizen of the United States.

SEVEN YEARS FOR ROBBERY.

Quebec, Sept. 23.—Pleading guilty to robbing a countryman named Steffney Harvey Junction, of \$250, Giuseppe Faravotti and Nicholas Mussolino, Italians, were yesterday sentenced each to seven years in the penitentiary.

CANNOT DRAG SEATTLE INTO WALKER CASE

**Tilts Between Counsel in Un-
savory Vancouver
Trial.**

Vancouver, Sept. 23.—The diagnosis of the full court's judgment in the Walker appeal was one of the chief features of the re-trial of the Walker case yesterday afternoon. Deputy Attorney General Maclean carried his witness, Miss Bond, along one route to Stettin in her evidence, when His Honor declared that he was prevented by the judgment of the full court from hearing anything about what occurred in Seattle.

Mr. Maclean declared that counsel had had no opportunity of arguing this question at the full court. The judgment certainly was in this way a surprise to him, he said.

"It seems to me to be a very funny judgment if it is a correct report of it that I have seen," said His Honor.

Mr. Maclean intended to show that when Mr. Walker asked this girl to go to Nanaimo and commit a crime he intended to have her do so. It was not an idle suggestion, but one which he carried out by having her go to Seattle.

His Honor—Here is a decision which blinds me, but which I entirely disagree with, binding me not to consider what occurred.

Interesting by-play between counsel occurred when Mr. Maclean asked Miss Bond concerning the statement she had made yesterday morning that Mrs. Walker, mother of the accused, had invited her to the Walkers home. When Miss Bond made this assertion in the morning Counsel Martin declared it was untrue. Drawing the attention of the witness to the matter again, Mr. Maclean stepped toward her with a sheet of newspaper affected by femininity in his outstretched hand. A large embossed initial monogram glared from the top of the page.

"You said that you went to her house (Mrs. Walker's), at her invitation, and my learned friend said that was untrue," said Mr. Maclean as he advanced.

Witness assented, but Mr. Martin objected to the paper as evidence and was sustained.

When Mr. Maclean requested counsel for the defence to produce letters written by Miss Bond to Mr. Walker he was met with a refusal. Mr. Maclean then put in evidence scraps of a number of letters written by Walker to Miss Bond when she was in Seattle. These scraps were a feature of the former trial, consisting merely of introductory parts of missives, the sequence of endearing terms being highly significant of what is alleged to have taken place at Seattle. Twenty-five other letters written by Mr. Walker to Miss Bond were also put in evidence.

In cross-examination, Mr. Martin questioned Miss Bond as to what occurred when she threatened to kill herself in Mr. Walker's office. She denied she had threatened to kill Walker, as the ladies did not believe he was worth killing.

"Did you not attempt to kill yourself in 1904," asked Mr. Martin.

Witness—It may be, but that's not an answer to my question.

THE EXHIBITS

**Fair Was Formed
est St**

(From Tuesday's)
With a larger number of exhibits in the display than at any previous time, the forty-eighth annual fair in glorious weather and committed to a tour of inspection around buildings and grounds commenced the work of the day.