Prize Winners At Nanaimo

List of the Lucky Ones Who Carried Off the Honors.

Attendance Good and Coal City People Pleased With Their Success.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, Sept. 21.—Rain seriously interfered with the exhibition and celebration today, but towards evening the weather cleared. The attendance was good and about three hundred people attended from Victoria.

Mayor Manson presented the Queen of the Fair with the gold watch and chain, to which the Queen made a very happy reply, thanking the citizens for the honor done her.

The Fifth Regiment band from Victoria gave a splendid programme of music in the afternoon and in the evening a successful band concert was given.

Sir Henri Joly was so pleased with the vegetable display yesterday that he presented $10 to the society to be applied in this department. The society applied it to two prizes for the highest score in this department, resulting as follows: First prize, S. Waddington, 46 points; second prize, D. Hardy, 34 points.

On account of the balloon getting thoroughly soaked with the rain last night, that part of the programme was left off. An ascent will be made on Monday afternoon, however. A programme of sports will also be put on then. No admission will be charged.

The celebration has been an immense success. Financially it has been much greater than had been expected.

A feature of the kennel show was the standing which Roy Montez, the famous English setter, belonging to C. W. Minor, of Victoria, gained. By his record he becomes a champion dog.

In the pigeon contest, in which the birds were liberated in Victoria yesterdafiy at 3 o'clock, the result and time of arrival was as follows: First, Jonathan Thompson's, at 4:50; second, Jonathan Thompson's, at 4:52; third, George Harrison's three birds together, at 4:53; fourth, the Wilkinson Bros', at 4:56¼.

The judging was in many departments delayed by unforeseen circumstances. The following is a partial list of the prize winners:

PRIZE LIST.

FRUITS.

Best collection apples, 5 Fall varieties, 5 of each—1st prize, H. Bonsall; 2nd, W. Hilbert; 3rd, E. S. Cook.

Best collection apples, 5 winter varieties, 5 of each—1st prize, H. Bonsall, 2nd, J. Stewart.

Best collection of 5 varieties of commercial apples—1st prize, E. Tweed; 2nd, H. Bonsall.

Best 5 each Keswick Codling—1st prize, S. Mottishaw; 2nd, T. Cockeram.

Yellow Transparent, best 5 of each—1st prize, T. Cockeram.

Any other summer variety, not included in the prize list—1st prize, S. Waddington.

Best 5 of each Duchess of Oldenburg—1st prize, T. Cochrane; 2nd, J. Randle; 3rd, J. Leonard.

Best 5 of each Gravenstein—1st, E. Tweed; 2nd, J. Leonard; 3rd, A. Willie.

Best 5 of each Alexandra—1st prize, E. S. Cook; 2nd, Jno. Cottle; 3rd, R. Greenwell.

Best 5 of each Wealthy—1st prize, J. Perry; 2nd, J. Leonard; 3rd, T. Cockeram.

Best 5 of each variety of 20 oz. Pippin—1st prize, H. Bonsall; 2nd prize, S. Waddington.

Best 5 of each Lord Suffield—1st prize, W. Hilbert; 2nd prize, E. Tweed; 3rd prize, J. Randle.

Best 5 of each Ribston Pippin—1st prize, H. Bonsall; 2nd prize, J. Perry.

Any other fall variety not included in prize list—1st prize, E. Tweed; 2nd prize, Mrs. Jno Bell; 3rd prize, J. Feonard.

Best 5 of each Jonathan—1st prize, J. Stewart.

Best 5 of each Yellow Bellflower—1st prize, S. Waddington; 2nd prize, J. Scales.

Best 5 of each Baldwin—1st prize, H. Bonsall; 2nd prize, T. Blood; 3rd prize, E. S. Cook.

Best 5 of each British Columbia—1st prize J. Randle; 2nd, H. Bonsall.

Best 5 of each Northern Spy—1st prize, H. Bonsall; 2nd prize, E. Tweed; 3rd prize S. Waddington.

Best 5 each King of Tompkins County—1st, H. Bonsall, 2nd, J. Perry; 3rd, J. Rondle.

Best 5 of each Golden Russett—1st, R. Greenwell, 2nd, J. Perry, 3rd, H. Fearn.

Best 5 of each Rhode Island Greening—1st, S. Waddington.

Best 5 of each Grimes Golden—1st, H. Bonsall, 2nd, H. Fearn.

Best 5 of each Stark's—1st, Jno. Leonard; 2nd, J. Stewart.

Best box of apples packed for shipping, quality included, box to be as required in Statute—1st, J. Randle; 2nd, J. Perry; 3rd, T. Cockeram.

Best 5 each any other winter variety not included in prize list—1st, J. Perry; 2nd, H. Bonsall; 3rd, S. Waddington.

PEARS.

Best collection 5 varieties, 5 of each—1st, E. Tweed.

Best 5 Bartletts—1st, E. Davis; 2nd, J. Sampson; 3rd, Duncan Gillis.

Best 5 Clapp's Favorites—1st, J. P. Jones; 2nd, E. Tweed.

Best 5 Louise Bonne de Jersey—1st, M. Bate; 2nd, E. S. Cook.

Best 5 Flemish Beauty—1st, E. Tweed; 2nd, Jno. Leonard; 3rd, S. Bonsall.

Best 5 any other fall variety not included in prize list—1st, D. Hardy; 2nd, H. Bonsall.

Best 4 Winter Nellis—1st, E. Tweed.

Best 5 Duchess De Angoulone—1st, H. Bonsall.

Best 5 any other winter variety not included in prize list—1st, Jno. Calverley; 2nd S. Waddington; 3rd, R. Bonsall.

Best collection of plums, 5 varieties correctly named, 5 of each—1st, E. Tweed, 2nd, J. Randle.

Best 12 Columbias—1st, W. Hilbert.

Best 12 Victoria—1st, J. Randle; 2nd. Iden Thomas; 3rd, E. S. Cook.

Best 12 Black Diamond—1st, J. Randle; 2nd, E. Tweed.

Best 12 Pond's Seedling—1st, and 2nd, E. Tweed; 3rd. John Stewart.

Best Coe's Golden Drop—1st, J. D. Jones; 2nd M. Bate, jr.

Best 12 Reine Claude—1st. J. Randle.

Best 12 Greengage—1st, Thos. Blood.

Yellow Egg—1st, H. Fearn; 2nd E. S. Cook; 3rd, T. W. Cockeram.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Best collection of prunes, 5 of each variety—1st, Jno. Stewart.

Italian Prunes—1st, Jno. Leonard; 2nd, Jno. Thomas.

Pacific Prunes—1st, John Stewart; 2nd, J. Randle.

Best 6 peaches—1st, E. Queennell, 2nd, E. S. Cook; 3rd, T. Blood.

Hyslop Crab Apples—1st, Mrs. Evans; 2nd, John Thomas; 3r, C. Stevens.

Transcendent Crab Apples—1st, T. Blood, 2nd, John Stewart; 3rd, E. S. Cook.

Any variety crab apples—1st, John Stewart; 2nd, H. Hodgson; 3rd, H. Fern.

Quinces—1st, J. Simpson; 2nd, E. Tweed.

Rhubarb—1st, T. L. McLay.

Best collection preserved jam—1st, M. A. Rowe; 2nd, E. S. Cook, 3rd, John Stewart.

Best collection preserved jelly—1st, Mrs. Adam Thompson; 2nd, J. Randle; 3rd, E. S. Cook.

Blackberries—1st, E. S. Cook; 2nd, T. McLay; 3rd, E. Tweed.

Red currants—1st, T. McLay.

Citron melon—1st, S. Waddington; 2nd, A. J. Randle; 3rd, E. S. Cook.

Tomatoes—1st, W. Cooper; 2nd, T. McLay; 3rd, E. S. Cook.

Best collection preserved fruit—1st, C. Stevens.

Grapes grown out of doors—1st, H. Morrow; 2nd, T. Blood; 3rd, J. Ramsay.

VEGETABLES.

Rose potatoes—1st, R. C. Williams, Rural No. 2—1st, John Thomas; 2nd, R. C. Wilgress.

Any other variety—1st, R. C. Wilgress; 2nd, G. Meredith.

Any new variety—1st. Jno. Thomas.

Collection of 6 varieties potatoes, 6 of each—1st, G. Meredith.

12 heaviest potatoes, weight and shape combined—1st, R. C. Wilgress.

Six table turnips, yellow—1st, W. Cockeram, 2nd, T. McLay.

Shorthorn table carrots—1st, W. W. Miller; 2nd, T. Blood; 3rd E. S. Cook.

Intermediate table carrots — 1st, J. Thomas; 2nd, E. S. Cook, 3rd, T. McLay.

Parsnips—1st, J. Ramsay; 2nd, E. Tweed; 3rd, G. Meredith.

Summer cabbages—1st, S. Waddington; 2nd, D. J. Thomas.

Winter cabbage—1st, S. Waddington; 2nd, H. Morrow.

Red cabbages—1st, H. Morrow; 2nd, H. Cooper.

Savoys—1st, S. Waddington.

Kolk Rabbi—1st, S. Waddington.

Best 12 onions, red—1st, H. Morrow; 2nd, Blood, 3rd; W. W. Miller.

Onions, yellow—1st, D. Stevenson; 2nd, Jno. Thomas; 3rd, R. C. Wilgress.

Best collection of onions, 6 of each kind, 4 varieties—1st, H. Morrow, 2nd, T. Blood.

Leeks—1st, Geo. Meredith; 2nd, T. McLay.

Beets, long—1st, H. Morrow; 2nd, S. Waddington; 3rd, T. McLay.

Beets, globe—1st, G. Meredith, 2nd, T. McLay.

Celery, white—1st, R. C. Wilgress; 2nd, H. Cooper.

Celery, red—1st, R. C. Wilgress; 2nd, S. Waddington; 3rd, G. Meredith.

Sweet corn—1st, S. Waddington; 2nd, J. Randle; 3rd, T. McLay.

Wax Beans in pod—1st, T. Blood; 2nd, S. Waddington.

Scarlet Runner Beans in pod—1st, T. W. Cockeram; 2nd, Geo. Meredith; 3rd, E. S. Cook.

Dwarf beans in pod—1st, W. Hilbert.

Best one dish peas in pod—1st, S. Waddington.

Best one pint of green peas, shelled—1st, S. Waddington.

Cucumbers grown in open air, 1st. T. Blood.

Hubbard squash, 1st, S. Waddington; 2nd John Thomas; 3rd, R. C. Wilgress.

Crook neck squash—1st, W. Hilbert.

Largest squash of any kind—1st, E. Quennell; 2nd, J. Randle.

Vegetable marrow—1st, G. Meredith; 2nd, J. Witta.

Pumpkins, green—1st, W. Hilbert; 2nd, S. Waddington.

Bunches Shalots, unsplit—1st, W. Hilbert; 2nd, R. C. Wilgress.

Heads kale—1st, H. Morrow; 2nd, S. Waddington.

Best collection herbs, not less than 6 varieties—1st, S. Waddington; 2nd, W. Hilbert.

Best collection of vegetables, not more than 15 varieties—1st, S. Waddington; 2nd, H. Cooper.

FIELD PRODUCE.

Wheat sheaf, spring—1st, J. Thomas; 2nd R. Jarvis; 3rd, W. Raines.

Barlef sheaf—1st, T. Blood; 2nd, John Thomas.

Oats sheaf—1st, S. Waddington; 2nd, T. Blood; 3rd, D. Evans and Jones.

Spring wheat—1st, R. Jarvis; 2nd, R. Jarvis.

Barley—1st, T. Blood; 2nd, R. Jarvis.

Oats—1st, S. Waddington.

Indian corn with ears—1st, E. S. Cook.

Field peas (cleaned)—1st, R. Jarvis.

Swede turnips—1st, George Meredith; 2nd J. Randle; 3rd, T. Blood.

White turnips—1st, R. Jarvis; 2nd, T. Blood.

White carrots—1st, S. Waddington; 2nd, T. Cockeram; 3nd, John Leonard.

Red carrots—1st, S. Waddington; 2nd, D. Hardy.

Orange carrots—1st, S. Waddington; 2nd, T. Cockeram.

Mangolds, long—1st, S. Waddington; 2nd, T. Blood.

Mangolds, globe—1st, S. Waddington; 2nd, T. Blood.

Mangolds, tankards—1st, T. Blood; 2nd, T. Cockeram.

Best 6 sugar beets—1st, S. Waddington; 2nd, T. Cockeram.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Collection of dairy produce—1st, Jno. Leonard.

Best 5 lbs, fresh butter—1st, R. Jarvis; 2nd, J. Leonard.

Special for cheese—A. B. Crump, Qualicum.

12 heaviest eggs—1st, J. Leonard; 2nd, M. Miller.

W. T. Heddle & Co.'s specitl—1st, R. Jarvis; 2nd, J. Leonard.

Loaf of home-made bread, for girls under 15—B. Whitta.

Home-made cakes, girls under 15—1st, E. Whitta.

Two lbs. honey in jars—1st, C. G. Stevens; 2nd, J. Randle; 3rd, A. Willie.

Crate of honey and comb — 1st, C. G. Stevens; 2nd, A. Willey.

Special prize given by Columbia Milling Co., for best 6 loaves of bread made from their Enderby Hungarian flour (25 entries), won by Mrs. R. Hirst, with Maggie Beerman placed 2nd, F. Rowbottom, 3rd.

FLORAL.

Pot plants for amateurs—1st, M. J. Booth.

Foliage plants for amateurs—1st, M. J. Booth.

Fuschias in pot—1st, T. McLay.

Three Geraniums—T. McLay.

Fancy Dahlias for amateurs—1st, J. Randle; 2nd, T. Calverley.

Fancy Dahlias for professionals—1st, E. Tweed.

Eight Cactus for amateurs—1st, D. Hardy 2nd, J. Calverley.

Twelve Cactus (professional)—1st, E Tweed.

Basket of Cut Flowers—1st, Mrs. M. Bate, jr.

Basket Green House Flowers—1st, E. Tweed.

African Marigolds—1st, J. Randle; 2nd, Mrs. M. Bate, jr.; 3rd, T. Blood.

Bouquet Cut Flowers—1st, Mrs. M. Bate, jr.; 2nd, D. Hardy; 3rd, J. Randle.

Bouquet Wild Flowers—1st, Cyril A. Bate; 2nd, M. J. Booth.

Cut Pansies— 1st, J. Randle; 2nd, W. Grieve; 3rd, E. Tweed.

Asters—1st, T. Calverley; 2nd, G. H. Cross; 3rd, J. Randle.

Zinnias—1st, G. H. Cross; 2nd, Mrs. M. Bate, jr.; 3rd, D. Hardy.

Perenials—1st, Mrs. M. Bate, jr., 2nd, J. Randle.

Phlox Drummondi—1st, J. Randle; 2nd, T. Calverley.

Stocks—1st, T. Blood; 2nd, Mrs. M. Bate, jr.; 3rd, Randle.

Verbenas—1st, D. Hardy; 2nd, J. Randle; 3rd, Mrs. M. Bate, jr.

Carnations—1st, E. Tweed; 2nd, D. Hardy

Sweet Peas— 1st, J. Randle; 2nd, W. Grieve; 3rd, E. Tweed.

Stocks—1st, E. Tweed; 2nd, D. Hardy.

Gladiolas—1st, J. Randle.

Collection of Dahlias—1st, J. Randle; 2nd W. Hilbert.

Holyhocks—1st, J. Randle.

CANARIES.

Norwich Green—1st, R. G. Wilgress; 2nd, Wilkinson & Tunstall.

Norwich Clear Yellow—1st, Wilkinson & Tunstall.

Norwich Clear Buff—1st, R. C. Wilgress; 2nd, Wilkinson & Tunstall.

Norwich Yellow Marked—1st, R. C. Wilgress.

Norwich Buff, Marked—1st, R. C. Wilgress; 2nd. Wilkinson & Tunstall.

Yellow Crested, any color—1st and 2nd, R. C. Wilgress; 3rd, Mrs. A. Thompson.

Buff Crested, any color—1st and 2nd, R. C. Wilgress; 3rd, Wilkinson & Tunstall.

Crested Breed, any color—1st and 2nd, R. C. Wilgress; 3rd, Wilkinson & Tunstall.

Yorkshire, clear yellow—1st. Wilkinson & Tunstall; 2nd and 3rd, W. Stonehouse.

Yorkshire Clear Buff—1st. Wilkinson & Tunstall; 2nd, W. Stonehouse.

Yorkshire, Yellow Marked—1st, Wilkinson & Tunstall.

Yorkshire Buff Marked—1st. Wilkinson & Tunstall.

Border Fancier, buff—R. C. Wilgress.

Border Fancier, green—1st, C. W. Wilgress; 2nd and 3rd, W. Stonehouse.

Border Fancier, splashed—1st, C. Willgress; 2nd, W. Stonehouse.

Border Fancier, cinnamon—1st, R. C. Willgress; 2. W. Stonehouse.

British or Foreign—1st and 2nd, R. C. Wilgress.

POULTRY.

Plymouth Rocks—1st, Wm. Stonehouse; 2nd, M. M. Miller.

Cochins—1st, R. Jarvis.

Leghorns—1st, M. M. Miller.

Polish, any color—1st, M. M. Miller.

Hamburgs, any color—1st, Wm. Stonehouse; 2nd, Wm. Stonehouse.

Games—1st, Wm. Stonehouse; 2nd, Wm. Stonehouse.

Game Bantams—1st, Wm. Stonehouse; 2nd, J. Thompson.

Any other Bantam — 1st and 2nd, W. Stonehouse.

Geese, any color—1st and 2nd, John Leonard.

Breeding Pens, best American—1st, Wm. Stonehouse.

Pen Mediterranean—1st, M. Miller.

Hamburgs—1st and 2nd, W. Stonehouse.

French—1st and 2nd, R. Jarvis.

Exhibition and Pit—1st and 2nd. W. Stonehouse.

Game Bantams—1st and 2nd, Wm. Stonehouse.

PIGEONS.

Black Carriers—1st. W. Stonehouse.

Blue Dragons—1st, W. Stonehouse; 2nd, W. Stonehouse.

Black Dragons—1st, W. Stonehouse; 2nd, J. Scales.

Bluechecker Antwerp—1st, W. Stonehouse.

Redchecker Antwerp—J. Scales, J.

Any other color Pouters—1st, J. Scales; 2nd. J. Scales.

Red Jacobins—1st and 2nd. W. Stonehouse.

Black Tumblers—1st, R. McLean; 2nd, J. Scales.

Red Tumblers—1st, J. Scales.

Black Rollers—1st, W. Stonehouse.

White Fantails—1st and 2nd, J. Scales.

Any other Fantails—1st and 2nd, J. Scales.

Any color Flying Homers—1st and 2nd, W. Stonehouse.

Flying Homers—1st and 2nd, J. Thompson.

Red Show Homers—1st and 2nd, W. Stonehouse.

Belgian Hares—1st, J. Scales.

Common Rabbits—1st and 2nd, J. Scales.

DOGS.

Mastiff—1st Sam Mottishaw.

Great Wane—1st, Geo. D. Barlow and puppy class, 1st and $2.50, by Taylor, Smith & Co.

Newfoundland—1st, H. L. Good, and special, open class.

Newfoundland puppy class—1st, Thos. Russell, and $3 by G. D. Scott Co.

St. Bernard, smooth coated puppy—1st, Andrew Aitken.

Deer Hounds—1st, J. H. Hawthornthwaite.

Greyhounds—1st, W. Stonehouse.

English Setters—1st, Chas. W. Minor, and puppy class, Plimley and Turner, $2.50 by Baker & Gouge.

Irish Setters—1st, S. Jay, and John Cottle, $2.50 by H. McMillan.

Gordon Setters—1st, Frank Kennedy.

Field Spaniels—1st, Dr. L. T. Davis, and his own special prize of $5.

Cocker Spaniels, black—1st, Alf. Daniels, and in puppy class, $2 by W. G. Ritchie.

Cocker Spaniels, other than black—1st, Alf. Daniels, and Mrs. J. W. Brighton, 1st in puppy class.

Collies, tri-color—1st, Wm. Cocker, and Geo. Tinto, in puppy class, and $2.50 by W. M. Langton.

Collies, other than tri-color—Limit Class—1st, Geo. Tinto, Seattle; and Arthur Murphy, Seattle, 1st in puppy class, and $2.50 by Alf. A. E. Planta.

Bull Dogs—1st, W. Hepple, and $5 by Jos. Fox.

Bull Terriers—1st, H. S. Jordon, Seattle, and $5 by J. H. Hawthornthwaite.

Fox Terriers, smooth coated—1st, Dr. R. Ford Verinder, and Nellie Kenyon, 1st in puppy class, and $2 by R. Hindmarsh.

Fox Terrier, wire coated—1st, Alfred E. Wade.

Irish Terriers—1st, Reginald E. Hanson, Victoria, dog, and A. Thompson, 1st, bitch, and in puppy class, 1st, Plimley & Turner, Victoria.

Scotch Terriers—1st, W. C. Adam.

Bedlington Terriers—1st, J. Reidelsheimer, Seattle.

"Yaller Dog"—1st, J. Reidelsheimer, $5 donated by Wm. K. Leighton.

English Setter Prize Winners—Dog, puppy class—Tom McConnell, Merry Hunter, 1st; R. Watson, Motley Monte, 2nd.

Bitch, puppy class—Plimley & Turner, 1st; Plimley & Turner, Heather Bell, 2nd.

Dogs, limit class—C. W. Minor, Roy Montez, 1st; Victor L., 2nd.

Open Dogs—C. W. Minor, Roy Montez, 1st; Victor L., 2nd.

Winners' Class—C. W. Mingr, Roy Montez, 1st.

Bitches, limit class—Plimley & Turner, Lady Howard, 1st; C. W. Minor, Gladys Montez, 2nd.

Bitches, open class—Plimley & Turner, Lady Howard, 1st; C. W. Minor, Gladys Montez, 2nd.

Winners' Class—Plimley & Turner, Lady Howard, 1st.

This win makes Roy Montez a champion dog.

THE PROBLEM OF THE "NIGGER BURNINGS."

The New York Press, commenting on the savagery shown by southern mobs in putting negroes to death, says: It is not vengeance, but fun, which these mobs are after, and thoughtful Americans begin to recognize the fact generally. A writer (Mr. J. P. M. in the New York Evening Post) who has of late revived the once famous guild of American essayists, deals at some length with this appalling phase of white degeneracy. It is a satirist's treatment, but it brings home vividly the fact that in the "nigger burning" Tar Heel and Clay Eater, with his lower than brute appetite for visualized suffering, we have a far more serious "problem" than the black man has ever presented us. Poverty, thriftlessness, and inbreeding have undoubtedly produced among our fellow Americans of the Southern States the most degraded type of humanity that walks the earth. The Borneans who killed out of suspicion and ate for food the German explorers the other day are noble specimens of humanity beside the Alabamians, Georgians, and other produly "Caucasian" citizens of this republic, who almost weekly of late have roasted a negro malefactor for sport.

Traveler—I say, your razor's pulling most confoundedly!

Local Torturer—Be Ir, sir? Wull, 'old on tight to the chair, an' we'll get it off zummow!—Punch.

STRAW HAT AND DISEASE.

The Saucy Little Sailor a Thing of Danger to Humanity.

Birmingham Daily Mail.

The bacteriologist is always making some fearful discovery or other calculated to upset the equanimity of the neurotic. He has found that a great and positive danger lurks in the saucy little straw hat, which is so fashionable with womankind of all classes. Until the bacteriologist with his horrid suggestions and discoveries came along it never entered into the calculation of man or woman that the straw hat was really a sort of playground for germs and bacilli. And yet there is no doubt about it. Each straw hat is literally teeming with bacilli. So long as the bacilli remains in the straw it does not much matter. But the student of the bacteriological laboratory is nothing if not observant. He notices habits and mannerisms which escape the remark of others, and so he has made a note of the fact that among womenkind it is a custom to fasten on their straw hats with long metallic pins, which are thrust through the straw and the hair. The securing of the tricky little "sailor," with its dainty ribbons, or an upstanding Leghorn, with its elaboration of feathers and chiffon on the top of a wonderful coiffure is one of woman's triumphs. It is quite outside the province of clumsy-fingered man to fasten on a woman's hat—and perhaps it is as well that it is so. With her deft fingers she has the thing fixed up in no time. But it is just the "fixing up" which leads to the danger apprehended by the bacteriologist. In the matter of dress, particularly, ladies have a faculty for adapting themselves to the requirements of the moment and those who have had the privilege of seeing lovely woman fasten on her hat recall the fact that sometimes she holds her hat-pins between her pretty lips. It is not a very cleanly habit, and if taxed with it many ladies will indignantly repudiate the imputation. But it is nevertheless a fact that many women do whilst fastening on their straw hats, hold their hat-pins in their mouths. This characteristic has been observed by the bacteriologist and it clearly reveals to him how the bacilli of the straw hat are conveyed to the mouth, and hence into the alimentary canal or the respiratory organs. The pins, after being thrust through the straw are covered with minute bacilli and when placed between the lips they find a congenial region in which to develop their activities. Thrice happy in their dalliance on the luscious red lips of beauty, the tiny organisms multiply rapidly and passing through the mouth enter the system and it is feared bring about that debilitated state which blanches the cheeks and robs the eye of its lustre. This is the new terror which is placed before us, for it concerns man no less than woman. Men may not use hat pins and hold them in their mouths, but with bacilli on the lips of women there is the danger of them being soon conveyed to the lips of man, for chivalry is not quite dead, and osculation is still numbered among the pleasures of young life. Given a pair of pretty, pouting lips the amorous youth would overlook the bacilli. But then, love always was blind—except to a comely face and a shapely foot. However, the bacteriologist has spoken. He has pointed out the danger of straw hats and if women will go on polluting their ruby lips with all the attendant dangers and communicating the bacilli to their male admirers it is no fault of his. He has put his finger on a positive danger—he can do no more. He cannot stop the sale of straw hats or confiscate all the hair pins but he can, as he has done, draw attention to the grave danger he has discovered. The rest he must leave to the ladies—and the bacilli.

SIR LOUIS A JUDGE.

Resigns Portfolio to Take His Seat on Supreme Court Bench.

Ottawa, Sept. 21.—(Special.)—Sir Louis Davies, minister of marine and fisheries, was today appointed to the seat on the Supreme Court bench made vacant by the death of Mr. Justice King.

Thursday, October 31 has been declared by proclamation a day of general thanksgiving throughout Canada.

COMES FOR COAL.

The Kosmos Liner Memphis Passes up—Valencia for Ladysmith.

Steamer Memphis of the Kosmos line, passed up to Vancouver yesterday. The Memphis is one of the fleet of Kosmos liners from Hamburg via South American and Mexican ports, and goes to Vancouver with sugar for the B. C. Sugar Refinery. After discharging at Vancouver she will go to Ladysmith or Nanaimo to load bunker coal before proceeding to Seattle to commence loading for her return trip.

Steamer Valencia also passed up yesterday from San Francisco for Ladysmith to load coal. The ships Edward May and Mohican are both en route to the Ladysmith collieries to load for the Hawaiian Islands.

MARINE NOTES.

The Victoria correspondent of the Ladysmith Leader has discovered that an expedition is being formed in Victoria to seek for treasure on Cocos Island in the South Pacific. Eight months ago an expedition was mooted, but although there has been talk of such an expedition since, none is being formed here.

One of the crew of the ship Red Rock had a narrow escape from drowning on Friday night. He fell from the gangplank between the ship and wharf, and was rescued with difficulty by the night watchman, who heard his cries for assistance and threw him a life belt. Two of the ordinary seamen of the ship are reported to have deserted on Friday night.

Yesterday the cone was suspended at the meteorological office on the post office and at night a red and white light were there to warn mariners and others of the coming of the south-west wind, the first breath of the Equinoxials.

British ship Matterhorn goes to Tacoma today, having been chartered to load wheat there for England.

Profits of Hydraulicing

Tailings Worked Over on Monte Cristo Gulch at a Profit of Fifty Per Cent.

Interesting Facts and Figures of a New Phase of Klondike Mining.

Some interesting facts and figures of the development of the Klondike district are given by the Dawson News of September 13. The News says: "One winter an experimental thawer on Sulphur proves a success and the next there are hundreds, and the next thousands of them. There is one dredger at work now. Who will dare say they will not be counted by scores next summer. In hydraulicking the same rapid progress is made. A year ago a couple of hydraulic plants were described as curiosities. Today there are dozens of plants in operation and next year there will be hundreds.

"A fact which stands out most prominently is that ground which would not pay the expenses of drifting and which would barely hold its own if worked by the open summer methods can be and is being worked at an expense of 50 per cent. of the output by the hydraulic methods.

Monte Cristo gulch comes into Bonanza at 28 below and out of sight of the trail below that gulch is giving a very valuable illustration of what can be done with the frozen ground of the North by the latest methods. No. 2 on the gulch had been "gouged" considerable and was not being counted among the producers when A. Trabold this summer secured possession and started to work it right. A ditch from Boulder creek gave him water at a pressure of 105 feet. His pipes from his reservoir were made in Dawson of galvanized iron; his nozzle of the same material tipped with brass. Commencing at the lower end of the claim he has worked it out completely to the upper line, and this is one season with eight men—four in the day and four in the night. During the summer his water supply had to be reinforced with water pumped up from Bonanza by power from the Williams Electric Light & Power Co., a service which cost to date $3,000. Now that the upper line has been reached and give the astounding figures and bank balance which show this poor piece of ground to have been worked at a total cost of 50 per cent. of the gold taken out. These figures have hitherto been believed only possible on the richest ground and during favorable seasons.

Some of the particulars of the work are instructive. It may be laid down as a fundamental proposition that while hydraulicking will cut down frosted ground, it can only be done at an disproportionate expense of water and money. In this case the face was only 20 feet and would not thaw in the sun fast enough. This was easily remedied by running alleys up through the claim, which in a very short while put a face to the sun of over a thousand feet instead of 20. One such lane or alley the length of a 250-foot claim gives at once 500 feet to the winds and sun. In this way no frost at all has been encountered and the operators declare that the one stream of water upon the sun thawed ground has done the work of 50 men.

Again, the power was so cheap that old tailings were easily washed over at a profit. On the Harry Ash and Henry Brown claim above, where hydraulicking was also used, old tailings were hydraulicked into the boxes below the present workings and not only paid for their own handling but also for the entire water pumped from Bonanza below which washed the dumps above. These figures are remarkable and the immediate result has been the arrangements made for washing over most of the tailing piles on the entire King Solomon's Hill. Trabold himself is going to wash the entire tailing dump on the Jackson & Dual claim.

The season is being completed by Trabold on the St. George bench claim and he has six more to expend his energies upon the coming season. On one claim the ground is 100 feet deep and Trabold thinks it will pay well in spite of the depth, so cheaply can dirt be handled.

A novelty has been introduced in the Trabold workings which has been quickly followed by others on the hill. In handling such a volume of dirt it was necessary to give a good fall to the boxes and it was easily demonstrated much of the fine gold was going to waste. The large dump box, similar to those in use elsewhere, is provided with Hungarian riffles. Two inches above these riffles the box is floored with perforated iron, over which all the coarse debris is carried by the rush of water. Beneath the iron floor and above the Hungarian riffles the water runs freely, but not with the force of the water above. A little quicksilver now and then and no more the tailings show gold to the panner. The plan is being generally adopted.

The conclusions are bright with promise for the Klondike. If tailings can be made to pay by this new process there is ground enough within the Klondike capable of being worked at a profit to last a hundred years. If ground a hundred feet deep will pay to move bodily by this process in spite of the frost of a thousand years therein, the only limit to the work to be done in this land of the midnight sun is the capacity of the valleys to hold the tailings, for one can travel days at a time in certain localities and never find a pan of gravel without colors.

Traveling Dairy School

Classes in Practical Butter Making Opened Yesterday in the City Hall.

Complete Plant Is Operated by Experts to Show the Process.

The council chamber in the city hall has been transformed into a temple of domestic art. The walls that oft have echoed the impassioned tones of Beckwith, Yates or Hall, or trembled to their foundation when Williams "had the flure," now cock their ears to catch the vibratory notes of the cream separator and the sloshing of the cream in the churns, as it dashes itself into butter. In other words, the Dominion traveling dairy school began operations in the council chamber yesterday morning. Messrs. Hopkins and McDougall were early on hand and by 9:30 o'clock, the opening hour, had all the apparatus ready for a practical demonstration of butter making. The machinery consists of two cream separators, a Mellotte, a Belgian machine, and an Alpha, made in France, from a Danish model; two Leader churns, two lever butter workers and an assortment of cans and tin vessels of various forms and uses. The whole represents the requirements of a private dairy, such as should be used in every well ordered farm house.

Only three pupils presented themselves for instruction yesterday morning, but Mr. Hopkins hopes that a great many more will join the class today. The class did not accomplish very much yesterday forenoon, as almost as soon as the machinery was set in motion a protest came up from the police court that the noise was interrupting the course of justice. The work had therefore to be stopped till court adjourned. In the afternoon matters ran more smoothly, and a nice lot of butter was turned out. Two hundred pounds of milk per day has been contracted for, but only 150 pounds came to hand yesterday.

For the information of all who desire to attend the dairy school, the following is republished:

The work is in charge of Mr. J. E. Hopkins, as superintendent, who has had many years' experience in dairy work in all its branches, both as a practical butter-maker and as a dairy teacher. He is assisted by Mr. C. W. McDougall, butter-maker and graduate of Guelph Dairy School.

The hours for instruction are, mornings, 9:30 to 12; afternoons, 2 to 4:30.

A full equipment of apparatus, including cream separators, churns, butter-workers, milk testers, etc., are provided.

Instructions are given in cream separation, cream refining, churning, working and packing of butter, milk testing, etc.

Students are expected to do the practical work under the direction of the instructors.

A sufficient supply of milk is provided.

Any person may attend for any number of days, but it is hoped that all may remain for the full course.

Short lectures will be given every day by the superintendent.

SLOCAN BOARD OF TRADE.

From Slocan Drill.

A meeting of the board of trade was held in the Odd Fellows' hall on Friday evening, there being a fine turnout of members. President W. T. Shatford occupied the chair, and in his opening remarks congratulated the board in starting off with such an excellent membership, the size of which augured well for the success of the institution. There was much to be done in the interests of the city and camp, and the board should seize the present opportunity, while general attention was turned to secure a smelter and other valuable improvements. Working in conjunction with the city council, the board of trade could do a great deal towards up-building Slocan.

MANN ALIVE.

Reported Dead Soldier Writes a Letter Home.

Toronto, Sept. 23.—Henry Mann went to South Africa with the Baden-Powell constabulary. In July last the family received notice of his death from enteric fever. Today a letter came from him saying he had been ill for three months, but was now convalescent.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Remains of Claude Burkholder, One of Islander Victims, Laid at Rest.

The funeral of the late Claude Burkholder took place from the family residence, 12 Caledonia avenue, yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended by sympathetic friends. The service at the house was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Rowe, assisted by the Rev. Mr. McCrossan, and at the graveside by the former. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Collis Winch, James Denny, Carl Pendray, Noel Barker, Thos Hawkins and Melville Jewell. The following were the floral tributes: Machinists and apprentices of Albion Iron Works, cross and anchor; Epworth League of Metropolitan church, Maltese cross E. and L.; Mr. and Mrs. Pendray, cross; Mrs. Lange, bouquet; Mrs. Law, Mrs. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Teague, Mr. and Mrs. Penkith, Mrs. L. Elford, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. Jas. Denny, Mrs. W. Stephens and family, Mrs. Scott, Cross; Mrs. A. and W. Wilson, bouquet; Percy and Mrs. R. Winch, bouquet and cross; Mrs. J. W. Williams, cross; Metropolitan Sunday school, wreath; M. and A. Jewell, wreath; Mrs. Doherty and Mrs. Truesdale, cross; Mr. and Mrs. Ure, bouquet; Mr. A. Parfitt, wreath; Mrs. A. Parfitt, wreath; Mrs. A. R. Milne, wreath; Mr. Colles Winch, wreath; Miss Cole, wreath; Mrs. Winch, bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, bouquet; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Richardson, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cullin, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore, Mrs. Lewis, bouquet; Mrs. J. King, bouquet; C. P. N. Co., wreath; Mrs. Horace Knott, wreath; Mrs. Rundle, bouquet, Mrs. Snyder, bouquet; Mrs. M. Baker, cross; Mrs. M. Baker, wreath, Mrs. Burke, wreath; Mrs. Lowry, wreath; Mr. and Mrs Whitley, wreath; Mrs. Soudan, wreath.

Also from many other friends. The Albion Iron Works, in whose employ the deceased was previous to joining the C. P. N. Co., was represented by a number of his former workmates; whilst the C. P. N. Co. was represented by Purser Bishop and many of his late shipmates.

The funeral of the late John C. Jameson took place Sunday at 3:30 p. m., from the parlors of W. J. Hanna, Douglas street, where the Rev. Mr. Fraser conducted appropriate services. A large number attended, and many beautiful floral emblems were contributed. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. A. Cameron, W. C. Kerr, J. R. Mackie, John Adams, J. Brown and H. C. McClyment.

On Sunday afternoon the funeral of the late Edward Braden took place from the residence of his parents, Gorge road, at 1 o'clock, and later at Christ Church Cathedral, where appropriate services were conducted by Rev. Canon Beanlands. There was a large attendance and many beautiful floral emblems. The pallbearers were: Messrs. A. W. Esmouf, R. Short, C. Wrigleswortb, R. Campbell, L. Roscamp, C. Copeland, E. Esmouf and W. Spinkling.

The funeral of the late Thomas Waterhouse will take place this afternoon at 2:30 from Hanna's undertaking parlors.

The remains of the late Maude K. Clark, now lying at the parlors of W. J. Hanna, will be shipped to her home in Vina, Tehema county, California. Deceased was but 18 years of age and a native of Oregon.

Mrs. and Mrs. Coulter, in the employ of Major Dupont, mourn