, was one, started out on a shoot-
expedition about ten days ago.
r a few days sport Mr. Swinbank
dered away from the party and on
h being made his body was dis-
red in the woods. From the ap-
ance of the body it is supposed he
a fit. Mr. Swinbank leaves a wife,
no family. He was a prominent
masonic and will be buried with
onic honors by the craft.

NOVA SCOTIA.

ews has been received at Halifax,
he cold-blooded murder of W. C.
mpson, of St. John, second mate
he Nova Scotia barque Strathay, at
mbo, Ceylon, on September the
, by a seaman named Smith. Early
the morning Thompson ordered
th to work. The latter replied that
was sick. 'Oh, you are humbugging,'
the mate, "you can do your work
enough." This angered Smith
tly, and an altercation ensued be-
en them. On the mate turning
y Smith lifted a handspike which
handy, and struck him a terrible
r on the back of the head, which
his skull open and dashed out his
ns. Smith was placed in irons and
equently handed over to the police.
murderer is a Canadian, a power-
man, six feet high, and bore a bad
racter on the ship.
he Liberal-Conservatives of Shel-
ne have nominated George A. Cro-
to oppose Robertson, Riel, repeal
ruin in that county. Mr. Crowell
enterprising business man and a
nch prohibitionist.
ery large quantities of apples are
g shipped from Halifax to New
k and England. The British Queen
7,000 barrels for London. One
a Scotia dealer is handling 30,000
els, mostly for New York markets.
y thousand tons of coals were ship-
from Springhill mines last month.
en hundred men work in the
s to the fullest capacity to fill or-

NEW BRUNSWICK.

he Liberal-Conservatives of Sun-
, N. B., yesterday unanimously
inated Y. D. Wilmot, jr., son of
overnor Wilmot, to contest the
ty for the Commons. Mr. Wilmot
strong and popular young man,
his prospects of redeeming the con-
ency, which has been held by
les Burpee (Grit) continuously
Confederation, are considered ex-
nt.
heen's county Conservatives have
inated Geo. F. Baird, barrister, of
ohn.

MANITOBA.

pache, the absconding Dominion
ress agent at Newdale, was sen-
d to twelve months.

Sir John's "Dark Horse."

has just leaked out here that the
of Mayor Fell, of Victoria, Brit-
Columbia, to Ottawa, is in connec
with the Lieut.-governorship of
province. Mayor Fell is supposed
e Sir John Macdonald's "dark
" for the position, and when the
arrives he will be elevated to the
This explains the reason why
or Fell is more or less an admirer
premier, although he never tells
reason why. Mr. Fell is also a rela-
of Mr. J. J. Abbott, M. P., and
said that the latter's recent visits
tawa were in connection with this
er. As far as Sir John Macdonald
cerned this move would help him
f a difficulty in selecting a lieut-
nor. The people in the Pacific
will not accept Mr. Dewdney on
count. Then if one of the sens-
of the province is selected all the
will be dissatisfied.—*Ottawa Free*

S. DUSHARM'S DREAM.

It Aided in Finding the Bodies of Colman and Patten.

nk Dusharm, an engineer on the
bia & Puget Sound railroad, gave
valuable testimony at the Miller
t Port Townsend on the third day.
being asked why he went to search
he bodies, he replied as follows:
the 1st of February my wife had a
that three men were fighting in a
in the water near the end of a log.
next morning she told me and also
Kenyon, a neighbor of ours, of the
. When Mrs. Kenyon heard these
ere missing and a bloody boat had
found, she urged me to go and look
em. Mrs. Kenyon was an intimate
of Wilbur Patten. I could not go
but when I got a week off the road,
go. According to the testimony of
Dusharm, he was very successful in
ng the spot where the murder took
and finding articles which belonged
murdered men.
testimony so far given at the trial
unmistakably to Miller as the cold-
ed and premeditated assassin of
M. Colman and Wilbur Patten.—
Times.

OUND HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW.—Last
evening as Mr. Thomas J. Trapp
city, was assisting his mother-in-
Mrs. Joseph Dockrill, to alight from
l and exceedingly "cranky" skiff at
rt Moody wharf, the boat shot from
her, and she was precipitated into
y. Mr. Trapp heroically plunged
e Mrs. Dockrill, and with the as-
e of men near at hand rescued her
come up the first time. Mrs. Dock-
ered a dislocation of one finger,
th she and Mr. Trapp received a
shock from their icy bath. Mr.
heroic conduct is worthy of all
—*Columbian.*

BRIA CITY MAP, corrected to 1886,
.50, at Jamieson's Bookstore.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Str Geo E Starr, Pt Townsend
Str Princess Louise, Burrard Inlet
Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Amelia, Nanaimo
Str Princess Louise, Burrard Inlet
Str R. P. Rithet, New Westminster
Str Queen of the Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Idaho, Sitka
Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend
Str Mexico, San Francisco
Str North Pacific, Port Townsend
Str R. P. Rithet, New Westminster
Str Princess Louise, Burrard Inlet
Str Amelia, Nanaimo
Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend
Str Princess Louise, Burrard Inlet
Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Princess Louise, Burrard Inlet
Str R. P. Rithet, New Westminster
Str Amelia, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend
Str. Princess Louise, Burrard Inlet
Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Amelia, Nanaimo
Str Princess Louise, Burrard Inlet
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Str Princess Louise, Burrard Inlet

BIRTHS.

City, on November 9th, the wife of T. M.
, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

City, on the 9th inst., Robert Magirl, a na-
nty Down Ireland, aged 58 years.

Weekly Colonist.

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THE WEEKLY COLONIST.

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Local and Provincial News.

From the Daily Colonist, Nov. 10.

Personal.

F. W. Foster, wife and family arrived down from Clinton last night.

Miss K. Farrington arrived from England last night and is staying at the Oriental.

A. Smith, of the Citizens' Insurance company, arrived from Winnipeg last night and is at the Clarence.

W. O. Strong, C. E., W. Graveley, G. H. Byrnes and J. G. McDonald arrived from Vancouver on the Louise.

At the Driard: S. R. Wilkes, G. Desmeret, San Jose; D. Cross, San Francisco, J. O. Bingham, R. Muser, San Francisco.

At the Oriental: George Hays, Kamloops; Dr. Henderson, New Westminster; J. A. Wadhams, Ladner's Landing; Wm. Munro, Nicola.

At the Occidental: R. and J. Mahone, Salt Spring Island; A. McDonald, R. Hobbs, New Westminster; D. Galbraith, Vancouver; J. W. Morrison, P. Williams, Cowichan, H. W. Hobbs, Osoyoos Lake.

Robt. Henderson, commission merchant of Montreal, and brother of the Messrs. Henderson, recently located in this city from the same place, arrived on the Princess Louise last evening.

Wilhelm Seitz, the stranger candidate for the position of policeman at last week's council, has secured a position with Lowenberg, Harris & Co.

Tudor Tiedeman, when in Calgary, met the Misses Dooley and Mr. Tilley, who desired to be remembered to their friends in Victoria. Mr. Tilley put up at the Grand Union hotel, which was burned on Sunday.

At the Clarence: J. F. Percy, San Francisco; J. D. Vamo, Santa Rosa; J. R. Scales, D. J. Munn, New Westminster; A. L. Goodenow, Spring Hill, Mont.; Mrs. Ashwell, Mrs. Harrison, Chilliwhack; M. E. Smith, Boston; A. J. Tolmie, New Westminster; W. O. Strong, C. E., A. E. Morris, Walter E. Graveley, Vancouver; W. M. Hirtel, Mrs. C. H. Tupper, Brandon, Man.

Mainland News.

(Vancouver News.)

The Hastings mill is cutting during the twenty four hours of each day, 130,000 feet of lumber, and keeping employed over 100 men.

The tug Mogul passed down the inlet Saturday evening, having the British bark Carrie Delap in tow, bound for Tacoma, W. T., there she loads lumber for Montevideo, South America.

Mr. H. Arkell, formerly of the firm of Grant & Arkell, who is at present in Toronto, will return to this city about the end of the year, and engage in the flour and feed business. He writes to his late partner that competition is so keen and prices are so low that he is quite disgusted and thinks there is a better chance for business openings in British Columbia than in the eastern provinces.

On Saturday afternoon one of the stringers of the stage (measuring twelve inches square) was of heating timber on the ship Antelope, snapped right in two with a loud crash. Half a dozen men were working on the stage at the time, and they only escaped falling into the water by hanging on the chains and timber. One of the falling timbers struck Carlstein on the head, knocking him off his feet and cut a gash in his head. Monday morning Elliott, while caulking the ship Antelope, slipped off the staging and fell into the water. He would have met with his death but for the presence of mind of one of the sailors, who caught hold of his coat and pulled him out.

Victoria Athletic Club.

The second annual ten mile contest for the championship of the Victoria Athletic club and a silver medal, took place last evening, the course being from the Park to Beacon Hill and return. This was the fastest time on record for the distance, Watson in the fair time of 1 hour, 47 minutes, taking into consideration the shortness of the track, 32 laps to the mile, C. Shade being a good second. Shade was the only competitor last evening, but, walking against time, beat Watson's record by 6 minutes, 45 seconds, covering the distance in 1 hr., 40 min. and 15 secs. Well done, Shade.

Comox Coal Oil.

A gentleman representing capitalists of San Francisco, engaged in the petroleum trade, took with him yesterday a large sample of crude oil from the Comox region. He is thoroughly acquainted with oils, and pronounces the sample a first-class article. It is his intention to endeavor to secure San Francisco capital for testing the matter of the region, the discoverers having failed to interest anyone here.

Marine.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 9.—Arrived—Steamer Queen of the Pacific, Victoria.

Cleared—Bark Arcturus, Port Townsend.

Sailed—British steamer Wellington, Nanaimo; bark Kathleen, Seattle.

A NEW MINING SCHEME. — From present indications it is probable that the output of gold from Douglas Island will be doubled the coming year. A sale of the "Seattle" and "Mistletoe" lodes was effected last month to a company of eastern capitalists, who will commence the erection of an 100-stamp mill, at a cost of $500,000. It is said that the immense vein on Gastineau channel is 600 feet in width, and the rock assays from $6 to $23.70. This is evidently a continuation of the famous Treadwell ledge, and if the ore at depth retains enough of the sand to make it free milling, a fortune for hundreds of years. Judge Dawson, of Sitka, stated to a *Colonist* reporter yesterday that Alaska has innumerable ledges of a similar nature, owned by poor men, and all that is required is capital and mills to make bullion returns unprecedented in the mining history of the world.

SUDDEN DEATH. — Robert Magirl, a pioneer, died suddenly at his residence on Quadra street at nine o'clock yesterday morning. Deceased came to British Columbia in 1858, was one of the successful gold-seekers in Cariboo, and has been engaged in business in Victoria for a number of years, as one of the proprietors of the Bay tannery. He leaves two sons and one daughter.

FOR NANAIMO.—Mr. Steward's comedy company leave this morning for Nanaimo where they will entertain the citizens of the black diamond city for two nights.

FELL DEAD.—Yesterday a horse attached to one of Mr. Bowman's hacks, and driven by O. Crozier, fell dead near the outer wharf.

School Trustee Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of school trustees was held last evening at the city hall, Dr. Milne in the chair. Present—the secretary, Mr. Chas. Hayward and Messrs. McMicking and Walker.

After routine business a letter from Mr. A. Innes, explaining that his tender included the delivery of screened Wellington coal at $7.00 per ton, was received and filed.

GEESE AND HENS.

A communication from Mr. Muir, complaining that geese and hens were still allowed to roam around the school grounds provoked considerable discussion.

The secretary explained that the committee, to whom this matter had been referred, did not consider that the chickens were a nuisance or that parties having gates opening out into the school grounds for recreation purposes should be compelled to close them; but had exerted themselves to prevent geese having access to the premises but had failed. The owners seemed to be careless in the matter and the poundkeeper had refused to impound them. He thought the easiest way out of the difficulty was to let the children loose on them.

Dr. Milne and Mr. McMicking thought there must be some legal way of dealing with the nuisance, and it was finally resolved that the police magistrate be consulted thereto and action taken.

The secretary was instructed to call the attention of the surveyor-general to the leaks in the roof of the high school building.

SCHOOL CONCERT.

Messrs. Walker and McMicking, the committee appointed to devise a scheme to pay off the indebtedness for prizes, reported that a concert had been arranged by the cheerful assistance of teachers and pupils, which had been very successful, the net proceeds amounting to $212.60.

A cordial vote of thanks to the teachers for their praiseworthy efforts was carried unanimously.

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.

The secretary reported the average daily attendance for the past month as 928.27, being an average to each teacher of 48.85, showing a decrease as compared with last month of 11.81.

ACCOUNTS.

The following bills were ordered to be paid: R. Jameson, $6.75; J. Sehl, $9; Hill & Gospel, $37.50; T. N. Hibben, $17; J. B. Ferguson, $15; M. W. Waitt, $15; total, $100.25.

Mrs. Gilchrist was appointed janitor of Johnson street school.

After discussion respecting some necessary repairs to school buildings and furniture, and the necessity of having a resident janitor at the central school, the board adjourned at 9 o'clock.

What Some People Say.

That a Missourian named Pitcher is running for congress. He probably wants a handle to his name.

That classified by profession, the new provincial assembly of Quebec is made up as follows: Lawyers, 13; traders, 15; farmers, 11; notaries, 9; doctors, 5; "gentlemen," 2; journalists, 4; merchant, 1; healer, 1.

That a Winnipeg plasterer has just bought a wife and two children for $67. An agreement of sale was signed and the husband took his departure. The woman is quite contented and the plasterer satisfied with his bargain.

That "Bosh!" exclaimed a New York committeeman to M. Barthold, who related to him a cock-and-bull story about his station. "Bosh!" said the dazed Frenchman. "Qu'est ce que c'est que bosh?"

That the biggest restaurants in America are two which face Washington Market, New York. One feeds 10,000 persons a day and the other 8,000. The average cost of a meal in one of these mammoth dining rooms is 25 cents.

That Charles T. McLaughlin of South Washington took so much like President Cleveland that whenever he appears in the vicinity of the capitol or the White House he is besieged by office seekers anxious to shake his hand.

That the question of "How many yards make a foot?" was sprung on a school teachers' convention in Ohio recently, and 34 teachers handed in their answer—"three"—with the proud consciousness of having knocked the spots of old mathematics in the first round.

That it is hard to surprise some county landlords. A Boston man had scarcely registered the name of Christopher Columbus at a village tavern in Wisconsin when the landlord reached out his paw and exclaimed: "How are ye, Chris! Bin expectin ye ever since the year 1492!"

That "There comes that fire insurance agent again!" exclaimed a merchant as he stood at a window in his office the other morning. "I see you!"

"Yes. I believe you. Why don't you take out a policy?"

"My dear sir, you must have encouraged him at the start."

"Well, I guess I did. He asked me for a light for his cigar, and I gave it to him. It will be a valuable experience to me."

That they were old friends, and had been sweethearts in their younger days. There was silver in her hair and honor on his, and they sat and talked over old times when they were young. They did not say how many years ago the adventures happened; they did not speak of dates. There was when they were young. They sat musing, and the twilight fell and fell, perhaps they both wanted to think over their collections. At last he said:

"Ay, Jennie, and I have as loved anything in the world as I did you."

"Yes, Jamie, we were both a little mistaken, I believe, in our young days; but I love you just as much as ever—and I believe ye, jist the same."

This had taken place the night before yesterday: "Your remarks on the mule remind me of a cat that troubled me some time ago. He became so much bother to me that I made up my mind to kill him, and so I knocked him in the head with an axe. But, upon my word, he'd turn up the next morning just as good as ever. Then I made up my mind to kill him some other way. One night I took him in and laid his head upon a block, as I would a chicken, and with an axe I chopped off his head as clean as a whistle. I took up the two parts and threw them into a pool on the back of the garden. I took a drop of the water or putting rid of the cold devil that night. Well, sir, what do you think? When I got up in the morning to kindle a fire as it's me custom to do, and when I opened the back door what did I see but that cat comin' down the walk wid his head in his mouth?"

THE HIGH LEVELS.—The members of the water committee visited the proposed sites for the high level reservoirs, soon to be constructed. This second visit was made in order that Coun. Grant, who was absent on the first occasion, might have an opportunity of inspecting the sites chosen. The committee also waited on Mr. Dunsmuir, M. P. P., in reference to the site chosen on his property near Regent's park. The matter will probably come up for discussion at the council meeting to-night.

GEORGIE WOODTHORPE.—This new face to a Victoria audience will likely meet with unstinted welcome. She supported the late great tragedian, John McCullough, in some of his happiest efforts. She is engaged for another season at Portland on her return from her visit to Victoria. Tickets will be on sale to-day, and no doubt a crowded house will greet the young lady on the opening night.

THE LATE J. C. HUGHES.—The funeral of the late J. C. Hughes took place at New Westminster yesterday afternoon. The deceased was given a Masonic burial, a large number of the fraternity being present besides the many sorrowing relatives and friends.

BRICK FOR VANCOUVER.—The railway company have purchased 300,000 of M. Humber's press brick for Vancouver; also 300,000 from J. Coughlan and 200,000 from Kelly & Shearin.

POLICE NOTES.—Whiskey Susan was fined $10 and costs, or three months, Geo. Taylor was charged with theft from his firm. The case was dismissed.

BALD MOUNTAIN, CARIBOO.

On the Return Trip to Williams Lake.

(From our Traveling Correspondent.)

Before leaving Barkerville mention of the beautiful hills which surround it must not be forgotten. The hills rise gently and are covered to the summits with fir and a thick undergrowth. This is the character of the growth on all the hills with one or two exceptions. One day by a circuitous trail we climbed to the summit of

BALD MOUNTAIN,

within easy distance from Barkerville. This mountain is covered with a luxuriant growth of grass to its summit, and is the feeding ground in summer of the cattle and in winter the numerous herds of cariboo. All we saw were rolling in fat. The mountain is well watered, springs ebbing out in all directions. Its summit is over 5,000 feet above sea level. On this mountain are the head-waters of Antler, Williams and Lightning creeks. The view from the mountain is one of surprising grandeur. There lies before us to the southwest series after series of mountains, some grassy, others timbered, some terminating in sharply defined summits, others giant peaks reaching far above their fellows, bold and grand, some glaciers and snow covered. Beyond the furthest of these the geologist, who was of our party informed us that the Fraser ran north from Tete Jaune Cache in a wide low-lying valley of luxuriant lands. It was a lovely vision and in grandeur far exceeding anything we had ever before seen. As we reach the summit we linger again and again to drink in the vision.

We climb down the opposite side of Bald mountain, past the base of Mount Agnes, this side a precipitous wall of jagged rock reaching up a thousand feet above us.

GROUND-HOG LAKE

at its base. This latter is supplied by Jack of Clubs creek which is tapped on its way north to Jack of Clubs lake for mining ditches. From Ground-hog lake the trail is over a boggy ground until we reach the Black Jack mining ditch, along which we leisurely trot and at a point branch off to the wagon road to Barkerville. There are in every direction to be found a diversity of charming and grand scenery, and in its spring dress, when the mountains are covered with wild-flowers the district would be beyond description.

We bade the good people of Barkerville farewell, after an exceedingly pleasant stay among them, with the hope of again visiting their district, and boarded the stage on the return trip. However, next time we travel to their distant home we trust it will be with the assistance of the iron horse, who must soon or late traverse through the valleys north from the Canadian Pacific. We have to remain in Stanley over night, a not very desirable haven, though we were met with kind hospitality from Mr. Dodd, who, like most of the Arcadians, possesses a genious wife. We were favored with rainy weather through to Quesnelle, at which place we remain for the night, starting next day for Soda creek. It is late in the evening when we reach this point, and early next morning we mount the box bound for the 150 Mile House.

MR. TAIT, THE ELDER,

takes charge of the ribbons from this point. He is a famous whip, and manages his team with a master hand. He was driver of the stage between Winnipeg and Minnesota in the early history of the former place and related many of his pleasant and sinister experiences. He also drove the dog-train mail sled between Winnipeg and Fort McLeod, a risky business in mid-winter with likelihood of a blizzard getting after you and chilling you in its Arctic embrace. Through the upper country he is a great favorite with the public and it is always regarded as a special pleasure to have him as a driver. This we can simply vouch for, for we not beside him on the box from Quesnelle to Clinton, and must confess a lingering relish for his many interesting anecdotes. He is keeping up the old reputation of the stage line in B. C.

It is a long climb for man and beast up the Soda creek hill, a dangerous proceeding should the stage brake give way or the horses slip on the ice in winter. It seems more than strange that a road should have been built this way when the same distance could have been accomplished through a better country in every respect and on an easy grade.

At Deep creek the valley between Soda creek and Carpenter mountains, we found

MR. PINCHBECK,

of Williams lake farm, awaiting with a team and democrat. We had expressed a strong desire to see the valley, and this was a means he was taking to gratify it. We climb into the wagon and turn off into the rough road leading to his residence. The road was built for a sleigh road in order to save settlers of the valley a day in getting to Soda creek. It rises on an easy grade to the summit of the hill, and then down again to the valley. Though considerable work has been done on it during the past season it is rough traveling. However, it is two hours time from the road to the ranch, while the stage takes three hours longer to get to the 150. Pinchbeck & Lyons have probably the most extensively cultivated farm in the upper country, and, as it will require a lengthy description, it and the other ranches of the valley that we passed will form another letter.

Opium Trade.

TO THE EDITOR:—I cannot vouch or define the amount of truth in a statement that has come to hand respecting an alleged impost of ten dollars per ball of opium, imposed on Chinese merchants by our cousin of the stars and stripes, at San Francisco, on opium shipped and destined for this market.

The drug appears to have been insured to this port, so that the Chinese merchants, as is usual with them, look forward to the insurance people fighting their cause.

I apprehend, it would be advisable, before coiling themselves in so shady a matter, to consider that such a proceeding on the part of the American authorities could only be taken on good and sufficient grounds. The Chinese import here with the view of smuggling it over the border as opportunities occur. The difference in market rates between Portland and Victoria is in itself quite sufficient to make the transaction a paying one.

In China a favorite storage place for smuggled goods is under coal. A seizure might at times be made in this direction by our people, if they can put up with a little trouble. C. F. MOORE.

YOU WILL find at the ARCADE some of the most elegant real sider down quilts manufactured by Messrs. Booth and Fox, London; by a very ingenious arrangement they are ventilated and are therefore strongly recommended by the medical profession. In the Broad street end of the immense store you will find a fine assortment of gents' furnishing goods, dressing gowns and umbrellas, as well as trunks, valises, traveling bags, rubber pillows, cushions, water bottles, rubber gloves. When the steam apparatus is completed, Mr. Spencer may well be proud of his fine establishment.

BOARD OF TRADE.—The regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held this afternoon at the offices in the Bank of B. C. building. Important matters will come up for discussion.

A FIRE occurred yesterday morning in a storeroom occupied by Morris Moss, on Store street. The loss probably amounts to $500; fully covered by insurance.

REMOVAL.—Thomas Thompson the gunsmiter, has opened a store at 37 Johnson street. Fine stock of guns and ammunition; repairing of all kinds. 1mo

BAZAAR.—The convent bazaar will open to day. Hot lunch at noon, and every attention paid to visitors.

Latest Canadian News.

ONTARIO.

Wm. Bell, an old Grand Trunk employé, resident in Montreal, has been run over and killed instantly at Harrisburg.

The wall of the new building being erected at the Granite rink, Toronto, fell outward, precipitating three bricklayers and two laborers to the ground, a distance of forty-five feet. John Faithful, Geo. Hamilton and Jas. McCurdy, bricklayers, were badly cut and bruised. Faithful will probably die. Wm. Mason and Chas. Hasel, laborers, were also badly injured. The cause of the collapse of the wall was bad mortar.

Trunks destined to contain stationery for members have been carted to the house of commons. The incident, despite the denials of officials, is regarded as significant.

Charles Stern, wholesale fancy goods dealer, and Max Stern, his nephew, were each sent to jail by the police magistrate, Toronto, for ten days for assaulting W. F. McLean, of the World, on Saturday week with a rawhide and stick. The magistrate said such conduct could not be tolerated and he would not give the prisoners the option of a fine. They were considerably crestfallen as they are prevented from appealing, having pleaded guilty when arraigned. The decision has created considerable surprise.

Rev. Dr. Burns is mentioned as a probable reform candidate for the commons in Hamilton.

QUEBEC.

It is rumored in political circles that Hon. Mr. Ross will resign the premiership, and that Judge Angers will be called upon to form a cabinet. It is also stated that the Nationalists had promised to support Angers.

Edith Weatherby, of Quebec, has entered an action for $15,000 against J. B. La Montagne, for breach of promise of marriage.

Gooseberry, hide and leather merchant, Montreal, is in financial difficulties.

Dr. Chevier was committed for trial for the murder of Mrs. Woods at Montreal. Eight of the jurymen were in favor of a verdict of wilful murder, and seven of an open verdict.

Wilson & Cowley, publishers and printers, Montreal, made a judicial assignment of their estate yesterday. A meeting of creditors will be called at an early date.

Hon. H. G. Joly gives a denial to the report that he will contest Lotbiniere for the Commons. He says he is as much opposed as ever to the government, although not sympathising with his friends on the Riel question.

Montreal Witness: A Liberal M.P.P. stated to one of our reporters that there was a great probability of the immediate resignation of the Ross cabinet, with the understanding that a conservative of the Castor faction be called to form a new government. The name of the Hon. Mr. DeBoucherville is mentioned as premier of this administration, which, it is claimed, would rally the conservatives of all shades.

Le Monde: "If Mr. Mercier will publish the round robin with a dozen names of thirty-five members of the local house, we will hand over $100 to the treasurer of the Notre Dame hospital. Will Mr. Mercier consent to pay a like sum if the document does not bear that number of signatures?"

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Special Customs Officer O'Keefe has seized the schooner Maggie H., at Caraquet, Gloucester county, for smuggling liquor from Miquelon. She had on board when seized a large quantity of rum and gin.

The liberals of York county have nominated Mr. Gregory, partner of the attorney-general, to contest the party in the next Dominion election. The Sunbury liberals have again nominated Mr. Burpee the former representative.

A little lad named Harry Wells, five years of age, has been drowned in a pond at the foot of Rodney street, Carleton. The body was recovered.

MANITOBA.

Roache, the absconding agent of the Dominion express company, at Newdale, was tried and found guilty.

It is said that Lt.-Col. Scott, M. P., will warmly support Sir Donald A. Smith's candidature for Winnipeg.

Angus Morrison and one Dwyer, who were engaged getting out railroad ties at a camp about three miles from Rat Portage, started out to their work in a small row boat. When opposite the second point on Coney island, going down Keewatin channel, the boat, by some means, got upset, when both men were pitched out. Dwyer managed to swim ashore. Morrison was drowned. He was unmarried and about 30 years of age. Men are now dragging the lake for his body.

It is said in Winnipeg that writs for the elections in the four new Northwest constituencies have been issued, and that nomination day is fixed at an early date. Among the candidates spoken of are Mr. N. F. Davin, of Regina, and Messrs. McDowall and Hughes, of Prince Albert.

Mr. Hugh Sutherland, M. P., announces himself in the field, against all comers, for the representation of Winnipeg in the commons.

The wife of a prominent Detroit lawyer has been discovered in a house of ill-fame in the west end of Winnipeg. She deserted her home in August last, but will return to her husband, who is willing to forgive her.

NOVA SCOTIA.

George Turner has been fearfully mangled at the Springfield mines by a fall of coal. His right eye and the whole side of his head were torn away, leaving the brain protruding; his right arm was also completely severed. There is no hope of his recovery. He leaves a large family.

Allen Hatfield, a Queen's county farmer, fell off a load of hay and broke his neck.

Capt. Scott, R. N., has just returned to Halifax from patrolling the coast. He says no sooner were the Canadian cruisers out of commission than the American fishermen crowded into the coast and are doing a rushing business poaching. He says he is preparing a surprise party for them but refuses to tell what it is.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

UNITED STATES.

St. Louis, Nov. 8.—Mrs. Lizzie Roots, mother of David S. Frothingham, the Adams Express messenger who was recently robbed on the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad a few miles from this city, applied to-day through her attorneys to Judge Thayer of the circuit court for a writ of habeas corpus on behalf of her son, who, her petition says, is unlawfully restrained of his liberty by the officials of the express company, he being locked in a room of the Southern hotel against his consent and that he is constantly in charge or under the eye of a detective. The court ordered the writ to be issued returnable to-morrow morning.

St. Louis, Nov. 7.—A special from Little Rock says: The color line came very prominently to the front in this city yesterday. The colored person is Wm. McNair, a coal-black negro, and for years past a barber in Little Rock. He was serving on the United States grand jury, and when the jury went to J. W. Knott's restaurant for breakfast the proprietor refused to admit the negro to the dining room. When the facts were reported to Judge Caldwell he made a speech from the bench, saying that the jurors were officers of the law, could not be separated, etc. They were sent back and the United States marshal instructed to accompany them and report to the court. Mr. Knott refused to admit the negro. The Capital restaurant, however, took them in a body, and for the first time a negro enjoyed his repast at a leading hotel of the state. The proceedings caused no little comment.

Happiness and Health

Are important problems, the former depending greatly on the latter. Everyone is familiar with the healthy properties of fruit, and no one can afford to be sick and miserable while the pleasant concentrated liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs may be had of our enterprising druggists, Messrs. Langley & Co. 12dw

THE LATE COLLISION.

Details of the Frightful Calamity.

The sad accident at Rogers' Pass on the Canadian Pacific railway on Sunday last is the most serious that has yet occurred in this province. Eye witnesses describe the scene a few moments after the disaster as appalling, and the groans of the dying and wounded were heart-rending. Mr. Tudor Tiedeman, of this city, who was a passenger on the west-bound express, heard of the accident at Donald, and shortly afterwards passed the wreck. He affirms the fact that two men were killed near Donald while walking on the track, and the sad details were being related when the passengers were hurried stricken with accounts of a more terrible accident in the Selkirks.

A long freight train with a caboose attached, drawn by one of the heavy mountain engines, was climbing the steep grade at Rogers' Pass, being followed at about 100 yards distance by another freight, when near the top of the grade

A COUPLING BROKE,

and four cars, including the caboose, ran down the mountain at the rate of sixty miles an hour. In the caboose were a number of railroad men and Mrs. McRae and three children, two of them being mere babies. As the caboose whirled down upon the approaching train, the occupants saw with horror the fate that awaited them. In that awful moment the men stood firm in the face of death, realizing that it was inevitable. The agony of suspense must have been terrible, and the despairing cry of Mrs. McRae as she clasped her little children pierced the hearts of the others. Within a few minutes after the cars became detached from the train, the collision occurred. The shock was terrific and the air was filled with flying splinters intermingled with human beings. Under the great pile of debris the unfortunate victims were buried, and their groans could be heard above the hissing sound of escaping steam. The engineer of the approaching train stood bravely at his post, and

WAS INSTANTLY KILLED,

his body being badly mangled. The two young children were thrown thirty feet, and, strange as it may seem, were unharmed, one of them being found under a large piece of the caboose. Mrs. McRae was seriously injured. Her left limb was cut entirely off, and several bad cuts were received. The shock had been so terrible to her that it is probable she will not recover. It was impossible for the unfortunate men to extricate themselves from the debris and the frightful death of Mr. McRae is unparalleled. He was crushed between two large timbers, one of them lying across his breast, his head protruding. In one of the wrecked cars was a mule, which was partially buried in the wreck close to Mr. McRae. The mule's fore legs were pinioned and raising his body up he had scope enough to kick viciously with both hind legs. Each time he kicked, the hoofs

STRUCK M'RAE ON THE HEAD,

and the unfortunate man's brains were literally kicked out and death ended his sufferings. It is believed that nearly all of the occupants of the caboose are fatally injured. As soon as news of the accident reached Donald a wrecking train and 100 men were dispatched to the scene of the disaster and the work of taking out the bodies and clearing the track was commenced at once. It is probable that no delay to the passenger trains will be experienced.

FATAL SHOOTING ACCIDENT.

A Young Married Man Accidentally Shot by his Friend.

Last Sunday afternoon, the 7th inst., a telegram was received in Yale that a man had been shot at Harrison River, and at first it was supposed that another murder had been committed by tramps, many of whom are travelling over the C. P. R. at this time of the year, and it is feared some will be heard from during the coming winter. On the arrival of the western bound train in the evening, it brought the body of Henry W. Bateson, who had left his home in Yale that morning, on a shooting excursion to Harrison River, accompanied by two young friends, respectively named Henry Schofield and Charles Atherton. It would appear that whilst the three were standing on the line near the Harrison swing bridge, they observed some water fowl on the lake. Schofield fired but missed hitting any of the birds, and Atherton's gun did not go off. The latter, after opening the breech of his rifle, was about to discharge the left hand barrel, when Bateson made some remark, which caused Atherton to suddenly turn round, and in doing so his foot caught in one of the railroad ties turning him forward and his gun exploded, the contents, No. 2 shot, entering the stomach of Bateson. The poor fellow exclaimed "Oh, Charlie, you have done for me," and fell to the ground. Schofield immediately ran down the line to procure assistance, and finding that the bridge keeper was unable to leave his post returned to the storekeeper, Mr. Barker. During Schofield's absence Bateson threw his arms round Atherton's neck and in great pain murmured, "Oh, Charlie, what will my poor wife say—this comes of shooting on Sunday, the Lord have mercy upon me," and continued to pray until Schofield and Barker came up, the train following soon after. The dying man was carefully placed on the train, and at Agassis's hot bricks were placed at his feet and cloths soaked in warm water laid on his stomach, to relieve him of the fearful agony he was suffering. Every possible care and attention was paid by his two friends and others, but between Ruby Creek and Hope, and whilst Atherton was bending over him in tears, the poor fellow breathed his last.

The statements of Atherton and Schofield were taken by the coroner for transmission to the attorney-general, and as Mr. Wise concluded that Bateson's death was purely accidental, he considered it unnecessary to hold an inquest.

The deceased young man was employed as a blacksmith in the C. P. R. workshops at Yale, 32 years of age, born in Yorkshire, and leaves a widow and three young children.

From 20 to 25 the Golden Year.

New York Mail.

A man who has studied the various phases of the matrimonial market has come to the conclusion that every woman has some chance to marry; it may be one to fifty, or it may be fifteen to one, she will. Representing a woman's entire chance at 100, he has made out the following table to show the chance at certain points of time:

Between the ages of 15 and 20 years, 14½ per cent.

Between the ages of 20 and 25 years, 52 per cent.

Between the ages of 25 and 30 years, 18 per cent.

Between the ages of 30 and 35 years, 15½ per cent.

Between the ages of 35 and 40 years, 3½ per cent.

Between the ages of 40 and 45 years, 2½ per cent.

Between the ages of 45 and 50 years, ¾ of 1 per cent.

Between the ages of 50 and 56 years, ½ of 1 per cent.

After 60 it is one tenth of 1 per cent or 1 chance in 1,000.

THE Fruit Growers who intend to plant Fruit Trees, should send to CALIFORNIA NURSERY CO., Niles, Cal., for their new catalogue. They have the largest stock of trees on the coast, and their facilities for packing and shipping to distant points are unsurpassed. John Rock, the well-known nurseryman, is manager. 1t

HOW SHE TAKES CARE OF HER BEAUTIFUL SELF.

This notice appeared above the polished bell knob of 381 West Twenty-third street: "Our personal friends and gentlemen of the press will be received. All others must apply by letter. Lillie Langtry." The notice is in the writing of the beauty, and the signature, which is large enough to be read almost from the street, is identical with that which, side by side with the eminent Brooklyn preacher's, has immortalized a London coalmaker. Mrs. Langtry is always awakened at 9 o'clock in the morning, no matter at what hour she retires. She then spends ten minutes

IN AN ICE COLD BATH,

into which she splashes without an instant's hesitancy. She goes back to her couch for half an hour's nap, from which she is again aroused by her maid,