THE VICTORIA TIMES, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1895. ing and concludes at 6 o'clock this evenleather, no higher prices having becu ing. It is being observed with due so-lemnity by the faithful in Victoria. LOCAL NEWS WEEK'S TRADE REVIEWED. Highest of all in Leavening Power .- Latest U.S. Gov't Report recorded this week, though mides are on the whole a snade stronger. 'The ad-Gleanings of City and Frovincial News in vance in wool at the London sales stim--Steamer Barbara Boscowitz arrived Baking usated the speculation here, but prices a Condensed Form. early this morning from the north via The Markets Have Been Busy, With are on the whole unchanged, and sares Vancouver and the Fraser river. The have been for the month ++,019,910 From Friday's Daily. a Fair Prospect of Continued Princess Louise arrived in the Fraser pounds, of which 10,000,010 were for -The coming into effect of the fire yesterday from the north. Firmness. eign, against 31,021,000 for the same insurance policies act has been further week or 1892, or winch 9,023,000 were postponed until April 1st. -The prizes won by the pupils of the Bradstreet's and Dun's Review of foreign. North Ward school at the fair were Winie the demand for dress goods con--Commencing on October Ist, the presented yesterday by Trustee Glover. the Six Day's Dealings-Bank Victoria & Sidney Railway company will tinues fair, there is no discoverable im-Seven diplomas and two · money prizes ABSOLUTELY PURP insugarate their winter schedule. provement in men's woollens, and the were won by the pupils of the school. Clearances. inportations continue very heavy. Fail--A consignment of 200 tons of Seat--Lieut. Hornby and 22 men from H. ures for the week have been 216 for the tle coal for George Gawley arrived here M. S. Royal Arthur leave to-night for United States against 235 last year, and New York, Sept. 27.—The Evening Post's special London cablegram says: RELEASED BY BOND. vesterday on the steamer Rapid Tran-England. They go from here to Mon-50 in Canada against bo last year. sit. treal over the C. P. R. and sail from western historical research. "The conclusion of the stock exchange Bradstreet's says: 'The striking fea-Skins of the E. B. Marvin in the Owntures of the week are the increased dethere on the Parisian on October 5th. settlement to-day caused a good demand -A Seattle correspondent writes that er's Hands-Shipments of Skins. THE CHURCH CASE mand for money east and west, the for money, owing to the neavy settle-James J. Gallagher, of British Colum--It is understood that Messrs. Joseph maintenance of a widespread and ac-E. B. Marvin & Co. have bonded the ment in mines. The markets were good, bia, won the silver cup as champion clog Hunter and Chas. A. Vernon, have active demand for iron and steel, a further especially mines and Americans. In the skins of the seized sealer E. B. Marvin dancer of the North Pacific Coast. quired the business of the B. C. Pottery at Police Court. upward movement of the price of raw latter there is a large investment busiunder seizure, out of the custody of Colness here. Reading fives are in favor cotton together with advance in quotaand Terra Cotta Company. They were -Dick McGovern, a Tacoma gentlelector Milne. The necessary papers both heavily interested in the original tions for wheat, flour and wool. Sudman who used to smuggle, but is perof the reorganization rumors. Prices have been drawn up, signed and deliver company. den changes in the weather, affecting a closed at near the best. The general haps better known on account of his reed, and the skins, 367 in number, will wide expanse of territory, made general markable wife, is being tried for burgoutlook for speculation is still good, -A sealer named Olsen is being treatbe landed from the schooner this afterthough the mines market is certainly too trade irregular, but reports from those ed at St. Joseph's hospital for an in- noon. The skins were ordered sold, but lary at the City of Destiny. sections unfavorably affected are in part jured shoulder. He was full and fell wild and suggests trouble, though probit is generally conceded that the owner offset by the stimulation of the demand -During the absence from the capital off the sidewalk on Store street. Olsen is entitled to some consideration and ably not at present." for certain staples in other portions of of Lieut.-Governor Dewdney Attorney-There was a further contraction of the claimed that he had been robbed of \$80, that he is in reality receiving very little volume of speculation to-day, but the pro- the country. General business at the General Eberts has been deputed to exewhen the lump sum of the bond equals | The story for the prosecution was told but the police after an investigation say south has shown an improvement at cute money warrants, marriage licenses, fessional character of the home market that he did not have that amount, or the present market price of sealskins. Memphis, Nashville, Atlanta and Birwas as clearly marked as heretofore. The sealing men still hold to the opinion | Mr. Church's office Wednesday after. etc. any sum, to be robbed of. Apprehension of further large gold ex-ports in the near future was the chief mingham; the demand for funds there is that the bond will be terminated by an | noon for a statement of a collection -Steam schooner Mischief, Captain improving and all that appears needed -W. E. Holmes grand master of the order from the admiralty court releasagainst Jesse Cowper, which was reis a freer movement of cotton. On the Foot, leaves on Monday evening for I. O. O. F., will leave on Monday, Ocfused them, Mr. Church saying the mat. ing schooner and skins after the case is Quatsino Sound and West Coast points. Pacific coast Seattle continues to ship tober 7th, to institute a new Rebekah ter was in the hands of C. Dubois tried. She will return by the east coast, thus general merchandise to Central America Lodge at Kamloops, and also to pay of-The sealskins with the other skins Mason. A dispute arose, followed by going right around the Island. and to Alaska freely, and Tacoma reficial visits to the following lodges: North from the firm's schooner will be packed hard language, and both the Cowpers large debit to Great Britain on various ports the wholesale grocery business Bend: Ashcroft, Kamloops, Vernon, accounts enables London to transfer the heavier than that of 1894, with the Al--The ladies of St. Mary's church, in preparation for shipment. The same swore Church drew a revolver from his Revelstoke, and Donald. At Donald a burden of gold shipments to Germany to aska trade improving. General business drawer and pointed it directly at Jesse. Metchosin, announce a harvest home sois also being done by other houses, and joint meeting will be held, the Golden cial to be given in the public hall there The latter said he was not afraid, reat San Francisco is comparatively quiet. already a large amount of skins are brethren coming to meet the Grand on Friday evening, Oct. 4th. The harready for shipment. When the first will garding it merely as a bluff, but his The canned fruit output of California Master there. vest festival will be held on the Sunday brother in his evidence swore that he go forward has not yet been determined. will be about equal to that of last year. was afraid Church was going to use No information has been received yet, as The advance in the price of wheat on following. -H. M. S. Nymphe came out of the the revolver The gun was then placed to the autumn sales in London. It is reported damage to the crop in Argendrydock this morning, and the steamon the desk, and when Church picked change market. The principal topic of time may or may not be the beginning of -The Gazette announces that W. A. barely possible they will be held at the ship Straits of Dover is on her way interest to-day on the part of the trad- an upward movement, but accepted stait up again Jesse Cowper took it away Ward, Thomas Hooper, D. S. Hennesey, usual time in October. as there are a from Tacoma to take her place. The from him. The brother admitted that tistics concerning supplies of wheat in J. H. Langley and F. Jacobsen are aplot of skins taken early in the year, in latter is to be cleaned and painted. The plying for a lease of crown land at Mu-Jesse had used abusive language, but the London warehouses, and that anthis country, if not discredited in the bark Enoch Talbot has been launched anthracite coal trade. Rumors of the chalat for use as the site for fishing denied that he had made any threats. near impending publication of the Read- near future, may compel wheat prices from the Esquimalt Marine Railway other sale will be held later on. They admitted being ordered out severto follow in the footsteps of these for stations. and replaced by the bark Ladas. Alto al times and that Church had twice tel-WORK AT BEAVER LAKE. iron. Telegrams for Bradstreet's from gether the drydock and the marine rail--Twenty invalided and time expired ephoned for the police. widely different points seem to indicate way have been pretty well engaged of nen from H. M. ships, in charge of Lt. Mr. Church in his own defence swore a general intention on the part of the Substantial Progress Made with the late. that the Cowper brothers came in and Hornby, of H. M. S. Royal Arthur, grain producers to hold their wheat for New Filter Beds. leave for Engiand to-morrow. Lieut. Jesse used violent language of an abus--Miss Claude Hurst was arrested last higher prices. This refers to spring Hornby goes home to take a special

influence in the trading and had an unsettling effect on the speculative mind. Money is relatively higher in Germany than in London or New York, and a this country. This demand for currency at United States interior points reflects a freer movement of grain and cotton and this condition is expected to be soon more distinctly evidenced in the exers was the improving tendency of the

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ing reorganization plan were current, but lacked official confirmation. Railroad reports for August, including that of Reading, were uniform in showing increases in gross and net earnings. The market opened generally active and firm and soon developed a drooping tend-Bradstreet's report the week's total

bank clearings in the Dominion as fol-Montreal, \$10,778,314; decrease, low: 10.8. Toronto, \$5,537,222; increase, 11.9. Halifax, \$1,258,770; increase, 6.8. Winnipeg, \$1,208,639; dccrease, 10.6. Hamilton, \$661,079; increase, 21, Totals, \$19.263.524; decrease, 5.5.

R. C. Dun's review says: The full statement of about 2800 commercial failures for the third quarter of 1895 will be published next week, and will show liabilities of about \$30,000,000, of which about \$11,000,000 have been of manufacturing and \$17,600,000 of trading concerns. The speculation in cottor has lifted the price % during the past week and quotations here are so much higher than at Liverpool, that free exports cannot be expected. It seems no longer possible to hope for a good crop, and Neill Bros. have issued a circular pre-be as good. dicting a yield of only seven million

2,538,000 bushels last week, 2,562,000 bushels in the week one year ago, and as compared with 3,189,000 bushels two years ago, and with 4,617,000 bushels three years ago. In the province of Quebec general rade shows improvement since August. 'The demand is active for sugar, teas and canned goods, and with settled weather it is believed orders for dry goods will

business is comparatively quiet, but the prospects are for an active business. Advices from St. John, N. B., are that wholesale trade is quite satisfactory. The Nova Scotia apple crop will not be

they may be somewhat exaggerated, the utlook is decidedly unfavorable. But and 2 per cent. as compared with the

vinces.

course of training. -Entries for the New Westminster exnibition can be made at the office of Shedden, Goward & Co., 16 Trounce avenue, where the necessary forms can be obtained. The exhibition is to be held from Oct. 8th to 12th inclusive. -Edward Brown was arrested yester day by Special Constable W. H. Smith for having a willow grouse in his pos-He was taken before E. B. session. Reed, S. M., of Esquimalt, and after

be improved. At Toronto wholesale slandered the complainant on three dif-\$15 000 damages.

Bank clearings at Winnipeg, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and Halifax ag-

months, 86 fewer than in the like period

of last year. The reduction in the total

volume of liabilities of failing traders in

per cent., and is well distributed

OVER THIRTY KNOTS.

Russian Government.

The new torpedo-boat destroyer Sokol

was launched recently from the works

of Messrs. Yarrow & Company, of Pop-

lar. This vessel has been built for the

Martin on Regent's Park heights has

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-Messrs. Edward Mohun, R. G. Tatlow and Cecil Smith, of Vancouver, are grow more dismal each week and while gregate \$19,263,000 this week, a falling the provisional directors of the Styne off of about 4 per cent. from last weck, Creek Gold Gravels Company, Limited, said to have served a term at San Quencapital \$250,000, the objects of which Winkle bar on are to acquire the of 10 per cent., as contrasted with the the Fraser river, and the interests of the like period of 1893. There are 1336 Van Winkle Consolidated Mining Commercantile failures reported from the pany. Canadian Dominion during the past 9

night on complaint of Mrs. Thain, of Kane street, on a charge of having stolen a gold watch from her. It developed before court was held this morning that the Thain woman was playing baseball with the watch and Claude had taken it from her for safe keeping. Magistrate Macrae declined to permit Mrs. Thain to swear to the information, and gave her a severe lecture on her practice of trying to use the court for trivial troubles.

-John Ross, Fred Wilson and Harry Mileson were arrested at 2 o'clock this morning by Detective Perdue, who intended to book all three for vagrancy. ed an action in the Port Townsend courts against J. McCurdy, formerly of A revolver was found on Ross, however, and a charge to fit the case was made in his case. In police court this mornthat city, who is alleged to have grossly ing Ross got a month, while the other two cases went over until Monday. ferent occasions. The complainant asks The arresting officer, Sergeant Walker and Constable Palmer have been watching the trio since their arrival here from Vancouver three days ago. They believe they are suspicious characters. Ross is tin, the California penitentiary .

Wheelmen's Club, noted as an enthus-

-About forty milkmen gathered at

liams, father of the by-law.

-Three more sealers, the Katherine, to fill up those walls with rubble work. Capt. Gould, Ocean Belle, Capt, Martin, Mr. Brown, clerk of works, has been at and Mermaid, Capt. Whitely, with catches of 700, 1618 and 1852, his post for some time in the interest of respec7 the city council, under Engineer Jorgentively, arrived home to-day. The Kath-There has been a scarcity of suiterine was reported from the west coast, son. able workmen for the past couple of several days ago, and has no news of a special nature. The Belle and Mer- weeks, but the prospect is that during the next two weeks there will be a full maid also left Copper islands before supply obtainable. A staff of men ensome of the schooners already home a few days, notably the Umbrina and gaged by the city council to clear off fal-Geneva. They were each 24 days in len trees and rubbish around the margin coming down. Capt. Whitely reports the of the lake, have in use a stump ma-Sadie Turpel with 1270 skins. The Merchine, which is assisted by explosive submaid and Belle came up the straits to- stances and a team of horses. They are of the powers of the local board which gether, and were towed in by the doing good work.

two "Richmonds in the field" of north. Hearing Has Been in Progress All Day The hearing of the J. E. Church manager of the B. C. Mercantile Agency, charged under section 109 of code, with pointing a revolver at Jesse Cowper, has been on all day at city polic e court before Magistrate Macrae, Thornton Fell appeared for the prosecution and A. L. Belyea for the defense by the Cowper brothers. They called at

go off.

The contractors for the city water works are making progress with the preparations for the toundations and walls of the reservoir and filters. They have erected two sheds, where the Portland cement which has arrived, is protected from wet weather. A large staff of men is at work digging and wheeling out the accumulation of boggy and peaty material which has lodged in what is now intended to be the basin of the reservoir. This work is heavy, but the men

are working away bravely, and so far have succeeded in levelling the greater portion of the space between the lower wall of the basin and the caretakers residence, with rich mold, which can easily be converted into a beautiful gar-

den and flower plots. The Victoria & Sidney railway company have extended the spur from the main line to the line

of the wall on the southeast side of the water works, for convenience in dumping a quantity of broken rock, which is to be brought by the contractors from the provincial jail. The trestle work of this spur will be removed as the work board of health to consist of five memprogresses. Other temporary tramways bers, one of whom shall be secretary. have been erected by the contractors on They are to be appointed by the governthe northwestern side of the works and

ive and threatening nature, and that he feared bodily harm. He ordered the men out and telephoned for the police. but they would not go. He said he merely drew the gun as a matter of protection. He did not point it and the second time he picked it up he was going to put it in the drawer. He gave it up in the struggle for fear it would The evidence of Officer Walker hay. ing been taken, counsel on both sides made short addresses, after which the magistrate dismissed the information, the plaintiff to pay the costs. PROVINCIAL HEALTH ACT.

Board of Health to be Established for the Whole Province.

The Health Act passed by the provincial legislature in 1893 comes into effect to-day, the proclamation of the Lieut.-Governor having appeared in last evening's Gazette. The act provides for a connecting along the walls of the filters, ation as shall be fixed by the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council. I'ne chairman of the board is, to be appointed by the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council, and he will be the chief health officer of the province. His salary is not to exceed \$3000 a year and the secretary's not more than \$2500. The municipal boards of health are placed under the provincial board, and if they do not carry out the orders of the provincial board the latter may practically take charge of the health and sanitary affairs of the city and exercise and enforce at the expense of the city, any they think necessary. The board is empowered to make such regulations as they think necessary, subject to the approval of the government, and require the city board to carry them out. Sanitary police may be appointed in municipalities, to be paid by the municipalities. If municipal by-laws shall conflict with the regulations of the board, it is provided that the by-laws shall be suspended. The board may also issue regulations for taking charge of any lands or buildings in any municipality, compensation, if any, is to be paid the owner by the municipality. No city or company is allowed to establish a public water supply or system of sewerage without first submitting the plans for the approval of the board of health. No sewer, or appliance for the ventilation of the same, shall be constructed in violation of any of the principles laid down by the provincial board health, subject to appeal to the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council. The board may order any municipality to appoint a registered medical practitioner as health officer, and if the re quest is not granted within five days the Lieut.-Governor may appoint one, upo the recommendation of the board. The second part of the act applies t

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wheat territory tributary to Minneapolis and to the wheat country in Oregon. Wheat exports from both coasts, of the. United States and Montreal this week (wheat flour as wheat) are the largest

ince March, 3,151,000 bushels, against

conviction was fined \$25 and costs. -J. C. Maclure of this city has enter-

for the extraordinary supplies carried over from last year, the manufacturer here and abroad would be in trouble But prices of goods rise each week, adding to the profits of the mills, which on both sides of the ocean can use for some time to come old cotton bought at low It is not clear how far the couprices. the Dominion is even more marked, 37 sumption will support the manufacturer at the present rate, and at present prices throughout the more thickly settled profor goods, though the demand from dealers is naturally urgent, while the market for the raw material is constantly rising. There is still some chance of a strike in Fall River mills, though the Torpedo Boat Destroyer Built for the rise in price will make it easier for the mills to grant some advance in wages. The wheat market has been, excited without much discoverable reason, and the price has advanced over 5 cents for spot and two cents for December delivery.

Russian imperial government. She is It may be said that crop prospects abroad are not quite as favorable as they 190 feet long by 18 feet 6 inches beam, and is the first torpedo-boat destroyer in were a month ago and with a short supwhich nickel steel has been adopted as ply, at best in this country, the market is the material of construction. This class liable to be unusually sensitive. West of steel has a strength exceeding that of ern receipts for the week have been 5,ordinary mild steel to the extent of 30 bushels, against 5,432,254 last per cent. She is fitted with twin scew year, and for the month 22,393,228 bushtriple expansion engines, of 4,000 horseels against 21.923.383 last vear. The power, and the speed guaranteed on a exports from Atlantic ports, flour includ-ed, have been 1,887,501 bushels for the three hours' trial is twenty-nine knots. The steam is supplied by eight of Yarweek against 2,420,580 last year, and row's patent water-tube boilers with for the past four weeks 524,621, against straight tubes. The armament of the 8,772,318 bushels last year. Holders of Sokol is practically the same as that fitcorn have judiciously delined to sympated in similar vessels in the British thise with wheat to a great extent and navy. As is customary at Messrs. Yarthe price is practically unchanged. Pork row's works, there was no ceremony at and hog products are all somewhat lowthe time of launching the vessel. The Nothing is clear about the iron and S kot was launched with all steel manufacture, but some of the largmachinery on board, and the fires alight est Pittsburg concerns, professing to and steam up in four boilers. On the /have orders for many months ahead, are following day the first preliminary trial bidding for small contracts in eastern took place, and the results obtained are markets at \$1 and \$1.50 per ton less of more than ordinary interest on acthan the quoted rate. Some say that it ount of the remarkable speed secured. is done to depress the market, and again The following details will be read with it is thought that the object may be to buy material, but contracts have been 22; revolutions per minute, 410; time, 2 made at the east for 250,000 tons of foreign ore to be used in Bessemer iron pressure, 165; vacuum, 22; revolutions making at eastern furnaces, and the terper minute, 426; time, 1 minute 52 1-2 mination of the Marquette strike sets sec.; speed, knots, 32; mean speed in knots per hour, 30.285. The trial took free about half a million tons more of Bessemer ore within the period of lake place at the mouth of the Thames. navigation. There is also a halt in the advance of -The handsome residence of Archer

Awarded Highest Honors-World's Fair.

er.



A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free Ammonia. Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD

-James Kelly, the unfortunate briate confined at the city prison, had His cries another night of torment. kept the prisoners awake all night again and also disturbed the rest of the firemen in the adjoining building. He fell sleep this morning, however, and into a it is believed he is now on the highway to recovery.

-John Herburn returned to-day from Alberni. He is an experienced man, and is quite favorably impressed with the Carter. mining prospects there. He says, how ever, that not enough development work

has been done to form definite concluinstic bicyclist, discoverer and advocate sions. He was quite well pleased also with some of the hydraulic claims. He believes that a small stamp mill would better look after his laurels. For some do well in the district. It is understood time, there has been numbered among he endeavored to bond some claims in | Victoria's wheelmen, two Chinamen, but that district.

-Much interest was taken in the ing something new, all novelties having working of the travelling dairy both at Colonitz hall and Saanichton. "The attendance was very large at both places" said Mr. Ruddick, who is in charge, but that did not please me so much as the great interest that was taken by the farmers." The farmers seem to pleased with what they see, and are undoubtedly receiving much valuable inthe wheel. formation. To-morrow Messrs. Ruddick and Marker will take the dairy to Metchosin, and next week Duncan's and Temperance hall last evening to discuss Nanaimo will be visited.

the proposed by-law now before the city -The sealer Arietas arrived home council. J. B. Chandler was made chairthis afternoon, 31 days from the Copper man, and Charles King secretary. There Islands. She has a catch of 1106 and was a general discussion by Messrs. Mc-Rae, Gibbs, Chandler, Clark and would have had more but for a peculiar accident. Early in the season, when opposition to the scheme to tax outside the schooner was right among the seals dairymen. No exception was taken in and leading with over 600 the water interest:-Steam pressure, 164; vacuum, supply gave out. The tanks were tamparticular to the inspection proposed. Ald. Cameron and Macmillan, who were pered with in some mysterious way, and min. 6 sec.; speed, knots, 28.57: steam the crew believe it was the cook, who present, were opposed to the tax, but believed very strongly in the milk inwas tired of the cruise and wanted to spection. Ald. Bragg was also opposed get ashore. The vessel ran to Yokohama to the tax, and Ald. Partridge promised and got more water and a new cook. She ran back to the same grounds, voted on it. Messrs. King, McRae and the seals were gone. The Arietas reports the Mermaid with 1728. to interview the council and Ald. Wil-

From Saturday's Daily.

been completed and occupied. It is a -On Thursday evening next a meeting will be held in Colquitz hall to discuss the advisability of starting a of the late Charles Hayward, jr., show- In James Boswell's immortal book

> -A reward of \$100 ha been offered for information as to the whereabouts of Samuel Ricketts, of Prospect Lake road, who has been missing for some time

lighted and well aired, there has been -Manager Virtue of the Mount Baker no waste of space, and every convenience Hotel has decided to keep the bar and known to modern building has been put billiard room open all winter. The hotel in. The building has been completed in will be closed for guests about the end good season and Mr. Martin has been of October.

> -H. M. S. Royal Arthur will not leave on her cruise to Vancouver and Comox until Monday, October 7th. The other ships will leave for New Westminster about the 5th.

tonement, and the most solemn of the Highest of all in leavening Jewish year. It is the closing day of the penitential period which began ten days strength .- U. S. Government Report.

ago.

-To-day is Yom Kippur, the day of E. Wootton, D. McConnan, G. Jay, S.

Reid, E. Thain, and Geo. J. Harvey. It opened at 6 o'clock last even. Shore's Hardware, 57 Johnson St.

TWO OF A NAME. -The president of the Victoria

An Eastern Reviewer Who Mixed up the Two Alexander Beggs.

of new ideas in the wheeling line, had The literary reviewer of the Montreal Star says in the issue of that paper of Sept. 14: The two following letters were lately

it was never thought that to one ofhanded to me in the Star office:them would fall the nonor of introduc-To the Editor of the Star:

Dear Sir:-Your appreciative notice of previously been claimed by the beforethe "History of British Columbia," in mentioned president. This morning one your issue of the 10th instant, does not of the Chinese wheelmen passed proudly give credit to whom credit is due. There through Government street with a small are two historians of the name of Alexbaby cart attached to his wheel. Hereander Begg, Alexander Begg who writes after, John and his family will take on "The Creation of Manitoba," etc., is their airing together, that is if the load. a distinct person from the Alexander ed wagon does not prove too heavy for Begg who is the author of the "History of British Columbia.'

> This latter is a resident of this town. and a near neighbor of mine. He is now engaged on a "School History of British Columbia, and he has been for years connected, more or less, directly with the press of Canada.

He was for several years an emigration agent in Scotland for the Ontario Holmes, and there was the strongest government, and has been for some time engaged in promoting the of Crofter immigration to British Co lumbia. Yours truly,

JOHN GRAY. Tannachy Cottage, Orillia.

To the Editor of the Star: Dear Sir:-The reviewer of Begg's "British Columbia," in the Star of Auto fully investigate the matter before he gust 10, page 4, makes the mistake of considering Alexander Begg, of British Donnegan were appointed a committee Columbia (Crofter's commissioner), as the same Alexander Begg who wrote the Manitoba and Northwest books. They are two different men. Yours, C. C. J.

-Reformed Episcopal church was crowded this afternoon at the funeral ing the esteem in which deceased was find the following anecdote: held by the many Victorians who knew once asked Dr. Johnson how he came to him. Many of those present were young define pastern as the knee of a horse. In-

nen, whose companion he had been in stead of making an elaborate defense, as boyhood. The flowers sent by the spin- she expected, he at once answered, 'Igpathyzing friends were numerous and norance, pure ignorance." beautiful, including many handsome Such also is my only plea, as the wreaths and crosses. The funeral took viewer (in the Star of August 10) of Mr place at 2:30 from the residence of the Alexander Begg's "History of British parents, Vancouver street, and shortly Columbia." With almost pardonable inafterwards from the Reformed Episcopal advertence, I rolled two single gentlemen church. Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge con- into one, and confounded the above ducted the funeral services at the church | named historian with another Mr. Alexand there was also a choral service by ander Begg, who is the author of the the choir. The members of the local "Creation of Manitoba," "The Great

lodges A. F. & A. M., attended in a Canadian Northwest," and also "The body. The pallbearers were: H. Ella, J. History of the Northwest." I now apol-E. Wilson, C. E. Jones, F. Bennett, E. ogize to both these gentlemen for my involuntary error, and am not ashamed to acknowledge, like the brave and honest doctor, that it was "ignorance, pure ig--All kinds of paint and paint brushes. I norance," on my part. . I could scarcely be expected to guess that there were

local boards, how they shall be organ ized, their duties and the regulations which they shall impose.

When before the legislature the bill was strenuously opposed by the city members.

The men appointed to form the provincial board are Dr. John C. Davie of Victoria, Dr. J. M. Lefevre of Vancouver, Dr. Richard E. Walker of New Westminster, Dr. Louis F. Davis o Nanaimo, and Dr. Alfred T. Watt Dr. Davie is made chairma Victoria. and Dr. Watt secretary.

-With little care and no trouble, the beard and mustache can be kept a un "A lady form brown or black color by using Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers.

> -Fresh supply of garden hose cheape than ever. 57 Johnson street. Shores Hardware.

-The steamer. City of Kingston cal 1951 ried away 2500 cases of salmon night for shipment east over the Northern Pacific. Part of it goes to Eastern Canada and part to London, England.

T. M. Henderson leaves for Seattle this evening to meet his wife and his brother, who are returning from the east.



CURE FITS.