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VICTORIA'S CENSUS.

The City Council Determines to Check the Official Returns by Enumerating the Residents.

How the Census is to be Taken to Decided by a Special Committee

A meeting of the City Council was held last evening in the Council Chamber, Mayor Grant presiding. There were also present Holland, Robertson, Smith, Mc-Killican, Coughlan, Munn and Richards.

A letter was read from Lewis Lewis & Co., asking permission to repair the footpath opposite their premises on Yates street expense of the city.

A letter was read from the secretary of the Victoria Hortlentpral Seciety, setting forth that there was a loss of \$400 on the recent show held under their auspices, and asking the Council to contribute towards couping same. Referred to finance committee.

DISAGREEABLE NEIGHBORS

over the tenders received to a committee consisting of the Mayor, Ald. Munn, Rich-ards and Holland, in whom is vested the power to make such arrangements for the taking of another census of the city.

PUBLIC LIGHTS. The committee to whom was referred the matter of electric light repairs necessary to give a reasonable guarantee of the continuance of the service through the coming winter, recommended that the reports of Andrew Gray and R. B. McMicking, submitted to the council at last regular meeting, be adopted with certain amendments. WATER SERVICES.

On behalf of the residents of Belcher street, and those intending to build there, a letter was read asking that the water ser-vice be extended to that district. Referred to the Water Works committee.

SEWAGE WORKS.

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Cheef Regineer Mohun reported upon the sewage works now being executed by Mr. A. MoBean. With one exception, he says, the whole of the work completed or partial by the death of the work completed or partial by the subject of the work completed or partial by the subject of the work is been performed on the tree of the district more immediately concerned, and good the district more immediately concerned, where the work is been performed on the tree of the district more immediately concerned, and how it could bent be helped with initial the performed of the contribution of the sewer has been blacted through rook's distance of 240 feet, with an awerage depth of five feet by the contribution of the sewer has been to commenced. The tunnel on Moss work it is feet at a search lineal feet, of the contribution of the sewer has been to commenced. The tunnel on Moss work it is the state of the sewer has been to commenced. The tunnel on Moss work it is the state of the sewer has been to compend the contribution of the sewer has been to compend to the contribution of the sewer has been to compend the contribution of the sewer has been and southly a croched between the north end of the tunnel and Southgat street. The following pipe have been fully and practically a croched between the north end of the tunnel and Southgat street. The following pipe have been in the sewer has been completed, and have the construction of the sewer has been dependent of the sewer has been as the contribution of the selection of the selec

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENTS:

Professor Saunders Gives His Views on a Few Points-Fruit Growing in the Province.

The Experimental Farm at Agassiz -What is Being Done There -Its Methods.

This morning Professor Saunders, of Ottawa, director of the Dominion Experimental Farms left Victoria for Westmi ster on his way east. He was accompan by his daughter and has been spending

in nursery rows. These were now planted out in the bench lands, behind the farm, so as to see if lands that were otherwise use-A communication was read from Mr. Dalton, calling attention to certain houses of ill-fame situate between the carriage factories on Johnson street, and calling for the suppression of the same.

The matter was referred, to the Street committee, as was also a letter from G. R. Robinson, claiming compensation for injuries to his borses, caused by reason of defective rondway.

A POLICE MAGISTRATE'S FEES.
A claim was sent in from Mr. Edwin Johnson for \$300, for services rendered as police magistrate.

Ald. Holland asked if the other gentlemen acting in the capacity of police magistrate.

I have no desire, nor am I entitled, to interfer in any way with the administration of the growth of the affairs of the Miners' Union.

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credit to the city and province. It was attractive looking from an architectural point of view, was light, airy and neat, with ample accommodations for exhibits and exhibitors. No doubt it would be found useful and profitable to the city. Few cities could afford to do without an agricultural exhibition, which was a means of bringing in people from the country and was one of the cheapest means of advertising a town. The money spent in agricultural shows and exhibition buildings was emphatically an excellent investment. nphatically an excellent investi

DEFEAT OF THE GERMANS. lictorious East Africans Killed All They Go

RERLIN, Sept. 13.—Further partic ave been received of the defeat of the Gernans in East Africa by the natives. Capt. Zelewski and Officers Ziews and Pierch, Dr. Junschow and four non-commissioned offi-

Dunschow and four non-commissions are missing.

Only two officers, Tettenborn and Heydels and two non-commissioned officers are known to have escaped. Three hundred of the blacks under German command were killed, and a quantity of guns and munitions of war were lost to the enemy.

The victorious natives followed up their success without mercy, killing all they got in their power.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD.

Disputed Authority—A Soub From the Council of Public Instruction.

The public school board met yesterday evening in the city hall, Chairman Hay-ward presiding. The other trustees present were Mesars. McLaughlan, T. G. Richards. T. McConnon, John Jessop and H. Saun-ders.

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The following letter, addressed to the secretary, was read:

Education Office,
Victoria, Sept. 9, 1891.

DEAR SIR—I have to acknowledge receipt of copyset resolution peased by the board of trustees at a recent meeting, referring to examinations, promotions of pupils, etc. I am instructed to stas sh reply for the information of the board, that all matters appertaining to the internal working of the schools are entrely breign to the duties of trustees, and I am further instructed to point out that the supervision and direction of the schools are, by subsection 5 of section 5 of the Public School Act, made the duty of the superintendent of education, subject to the approval of the council of public instruction.

Yours truly.

TRUSTEE RICHARDS—I wish the Superintendent of Education to know that I will mind my business so long as I am a member of this board. I was asked to see that certain things should be done in the Central school, and I intend to see them done, no matter what the Superintendent says to the contrary.

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The letter was received and filed.

TRUSTER RICHARDS asked if they could make a change in the teaching staff without the permission of the Superintendent of

THE CHAIRMAN—That is one of the things he has nothing to do with. All we have to do is to assign a reason for dismissal whether it be good or bad.

TRUSTER RICHARDS—I am glad to hear that there is one thing he has nothing to do with

FIRE INSURANCE. The Secretary read a list of the insurance policies on the various schools. It was explained that certain policies had matured.

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TRUSTER RICHARDS moved that the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works be requested to hand over the policies now in force to the Board of Trustees.

The motion was adopted unanimously.

The Secretary suggested that it would be desirable to prepare for winter, and put up the stoves, and also te make provision for fuel.

The suggestion was adopted, and the Secretary instructed to advertise for a sup-ply of fuel.

BALMACEDA ESCAPES,

And Sails for San Francisco on the Flagship of Admiral Brown.

How He Left Valparaiso Disguised as a Drunken Man-of-War's Man.

New York, Sept. 15. — A Herald's special cable from Valparaiso, dated September 14, says: Balmaceda has escaped from the clutches of his enemies, and is now safe on the high seas under the protection of the United States flag. All the time the soldiers of the funta were guarding the passes of the Andes to prevent his getting into the Argentine Republic and the police of the new provisional government were searching the monasteries in and around Santiago for the fugitive ex-president, he was in hiding in this city. Here he was more liable to escape detection than anywhere else, for his opponents never dreamed he would dare to return to Valparaiso, when they were assured he had fled from it. Balmaceda chose this refuge wisely, for he was enabled to throw himself upon the mercy of Admiral Brown, of the United States flagship San Francisce, and beg to be saved from the reverge he feared from his foes. Admiral Brown did what any other foreign admiral would have done under similar circumstances. He stepped in to save possibly human life. In the name of humanity he consented to afford Balmaceda the sheler of his ship and the protection of the Stars and Stripes. To effect the ex-president's escape it was decided to have Balmaceda disguise himself as New York, Sept. 15. - A Herald's spe

A DRUNKEN UNITED STATES SAILOR. clothing being sent ashore in a market boat last night by the order of admiral Brown. It was smuggled by one of Balmaceds's faithful adherents into the house where the expresion was in whiting. He carefully donned it, and after a close inspection of his aww and strange at the to see there was nothing about trange at the to see the rewas nothing about the getup which would arouse suspicion, he tole out by the rear entrance into the street. In the set of the party see that the feigned a truthen are to perfection. In his way toward trunken are to perfection. Defar Sir.—I have to acknowledge receipt of copyef resolution passed by the board of trustees at a recent meeting, referring to examinations, promotions of pupils, etc. I am instructed to sta e in reply for the information of the board, that all matters appertaining to the internal working of the schools are ent rely foreign to the duties of trustees, and I am further instructed to point out that the supervision and direction of the schools are, by subsection 5 of section 5 of the Public School Act, made the duty of the superintendent of education, subject to the approval of the council of public instruction.

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Another Valparaiso dispatch, also to th Herald, says: Minister of Justice Errazuris of the provincial government, vesterday issues orders to Procurator Fiscales to arrest all persons implicated in the killing of fisa or Ossa also those who are sospected of sacking, and robbery and every one who was engaged in the flooging of other torturing of parties favoring the Junta. The minister also directed that all violators of the correspondence of the faceign ministers accredited to Chili, should be imprisoned; every one who was concerned in the abaouing of Cumming's and his two companions, for their alleged astempt to destroy Balmacoda's warships, Almirante, Lynch and Consell, with dynamic, are also to be arrested. The procurator is also ordered to use every effort to apprehend persons implicated in the killing of other congressional victime. He is directed to hunt up all those engaged in the hortible massacre of 42 young men at Los Cantos, on August 18th. Their ages ranged from 18 to 18 years. The details of their killing are unfit for publication, owing to the indignise committed on their bodies after they were hot. All these acids were committed under Saimaceda's authority during the past 18 nonths.

Everal prominent members of the Balme-JUSTICE RESUMES HER THRONE Baimaceda's authority during the past 18 months:
Several prominent members of the Baimacedan government, who took refuge on the foreign warships at Valparaiso, after that city was captured by the junta's troops, arrived here, to-day. Among them were Senor Vicun, Senor Domingo Godoy and Balmaceda's brother.

MR. LEWIS EXPLAINS.

Tenders were opened for the additions to the three ward schools, and that of W. Fullerton (\$2,333), being lowest, was accepted.

TRUSTEE MCLAUGHLAN suggested that a traction to the Westminster Ledger:

similar to that found on the hanging wall in the eld incline shaft. Superintendent McDonald is confidence, in a great measure, is catching. The crossout tabs the ledge (on the incline) fully 200 feet from the surface. It is reported that the owners of the Skyline will now begin work on the Krao, on which they have machinery. They are also doing considerable work on the Libby, a promising claim on Cedar Creek The only mine in the Kootenay lake country

The only mine in the Kootenay lake country that is shipping ore at present is the Number One, in Hot Springs district. So far about 150 tons have been shipped, the last shipmest of 35 tons being sent out this week by the steamer Nelson. The ore goes to the smelter at Rast Helena. Montana, via Little Dalles and Spokane. Dr. Campbell, the superintendent and general manager of the company that owns the mill states that the ore of late is averaging a higher grade and that the vein is becoming more perpendicular in its dip. He claims that his company is having some trouble in getting the ore transported expeditiously, but, that shipments will be continued as long as boats run on the Columbia.

The latest discoveries in the Kaslo Creek district are reported to have been made on Galena creek, which empties into the south fork of Kaslo creek from the north at a point about? miles above the junction of the north and south forks. The ledges are large and carry ore of a different character and of higher grade than that from the claims first discovered. The ore gives returns of over \$100 in silver to the ton. Tom McLeed, John Fandon, Ed. Becker, and Charles Rossiter are interested in the new discovery.

NEW YORK LANDMARK GONE. Fire Consumes the "Commercial Advertiser

NEW YORK, Sept. 15 .- Fire broke out in the old commercial Advertiser building at 9:15 this morning. In 15 minutes the flames were

old commercial Advertiser building at 9:15 this morning. In 15 minutes the flames were beyond control.

Many people were in the building and some of them had to slide down the fire escape through terribly dense smoke. It is believed that all escaped however. From the first, it was seen that nothing could save the building, and attention was therefore directed to saving the adjoining property.

There were numerous narrow escapes. John Gibbs, who was on the second floor, came down the fire escape so rapidly that his slothes were torn and his hair sloged.

There was a considerable scarcity of water at the commencement of the fire, but at 10:20 it was under control. A few minutes later the outer walls entire, on Fulton street, fell with a crash, and so great was the concussion that windows were shattered in the Bennett building, but no one was jojured.

The burned building was occupied by clothing, closk and jewsiry firms, printers etc. The total loss on the stock and builing is estimated at \$400,000, most of which is insured. Other estimates place the loss between \$500,000 and \$750,000.

A lot of loose diamonds which were on the tables of the 61 mond workers in the building were lost. They were valued at several thous and dollars.

The following is the damage:

The building owned by Charles F. Beach, of Bridgeport, Conn., valued at \$400,000.

Tay persons were lajured at the fire. William Wilson, a tailor, who injured his ankle while dropping from a fire escape, and Sam Rosebuty, an engineer, whose arms were burned. The fire department official places the total loss at \$400,000.

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CANADIAN NEWS,

The Bull Strikes.

OTTAWA, Sept. 16.—The strike of 3,000 nill hands continues, and this morning detachments of the 43rd Battalion and Govtachments of the 43rd Battalion and Governor-General's Foot Guards. under command of Majors Sherwood and Toller, are protecting the mill. The men have been armed with Snyder rifles and twenty rounds of ball cartridges. The strikers are sullen, but as yet no act of violence has been attempted. The men in Eddy's big mill at Hull proceeded to leave work yesterday, but this morning are again at work, protected by the militia. A conference between the leaders of the strike and employers took place, but no terms have been arrived at. Offers of assistance from union organizations throughout the country are organizations throughout the country are pouring in and the strike bids fair to be the greatest ever seen in Canada.

The Toronto Exposition.

TORONTO, Sept. 16.—Farmers' day—the biggest yet. Probably 80,000 people were on the grounds, with beautiful weather. The R. C. court was jammed all day. Great interest was evinced in the products of the province, which have an admirable effect. The impression as to the fruit probabilities was a most pronounced feature. The minerals attracted many mining men.

Upper Canada's Centennial.

NIAGARA, Ont., Sept. 16.—At a meeting held here it was determined to celebrate the ceutennnial anniversary of Upper Canada in 1892, and that the town of Niagara hould be the scene of the celebration. Important Railway Consolidation. MONTREAL, Sept. 16.—It is reported here

that the Canadian Pacific, Great Northern and "Soo" lines will consolidate. Sir Donald A. Smith and E. S. Clouston, gen-eral manager of the Bank of Montreal, have gone to St. Paul, where they will confer with Lord Mount Stephen and Mr. Van Horne and Mr. J. G. Hill.

C. P. R. Stock Sales. MONTREAL, Sept. 16.—On stock market 300 shares of the C. P. R. sold at 905, and

B. C. Represented in Manitoba

Toronyo, Sept. 16.—Arrangements have been completed with the authorities to have the British Columbia exhibit now at the Toronto fair shown at the Winnipeg exhi-

ENGLISHMAN'S RIVER.

Agricultural Notes — Mammoth Vegetables— Apple Trees Leaded With Fruit—A New

Mr. Lewis, one of the oldest farmers in the district, went down to Nanaimo hospital, the other day, being very ill.

News of the Scalers. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—The sealing
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Hermann Otto Tiedemann, a native of Berlin, aged 70 years. GILLIGAN—In this city, on the 13th inst., John T. Gilligan, a native of Victoria, aged 25 years.

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