

**PACKING FOR THE  
WANNIPIC MARKET**

**PRESIDENT METCALF  
GIVES THE RESULTS**

**Recommendations Made to Fruit Growers' Association Concerning Exhibits in the Northwest.**

To the Officers and Members of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association: Gentlemen—I submit herewith a short report of fruit packed and loaded by your association and consigned to myself at different points in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories with the view of determining the carrying quantities of our fruit when packed under proper conditions, and further as to the extent and possibilities of these markets for the sale of our fruit, and also as to the current prices for the same.

market is assured and that with a part of our growers and carriers, profit to us as fruit growers in this province.

In addition to this President Metcalf, as one of the delegates to the Winnipeg exhibition from the association, reported upon the display of fruit, etc., made. He favored the making of smaller exhibits at various points in the Northwest as a feature of next year's exhibition. The report follows:

**NEWSPAPER MAN GETS  
GOVERNMENT BILLET**

**Appointment of Robert Renwick as Government Agent for Nelson**  
A Popular One.

The appointment of Robt. A. Renwick, of Nelson, as government agent, assistant commissioner of lands and works for the Nelson division of West Kootenay, as announced in Thursday evening's issue of the Official Gazette, is certain to prove a popular one.

**SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT.**

**Motion of Ald. McCandless Bearing on the "Chinese Segregation" Question.**

The question of segregating the Chinese pupils in the city schools will come before the city council at their regular meeting next Monday night. It will arise from a motion by Ald. McCandless, notice of which has just been posted on the bulletin board.

**RICHES OF THE LARDEAU.**

**W. B. Pool Says Too Little is Known of the District.**

W. B. Pool, who has recently put through a large deal with reference to the Oyster Criterion group in the Fish Creek district of the rapidly becoming known Lardeau country, in conversation with a representative of the Rossland World, declared that too little was known of his chosen field of operations.

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TO THE**

**ANOTHER RAILWAY IS  
NOTED IN GUZETTE**

**From Golden to the Coast—Batch of  
Officials Announcements.**

Another railway is on the tapis. In the current issue of the Provincial Gazette Messrs. Harvey & McCarter give notice that at the next session of the legislature they will apply for an act to incorporate the Kootenay, Cariboo & Pacific Railway Company, to construct and operate a line of railway for the carrying of freight and passengers, commencing at a point on the Canadian Pacific railway, at or near Golden, in the province of British Columbia; thence northwesterly, following the course of the Columbia and Canoe rivers to a point at or near Tete Jaune Cache, thence northwesterly, following the course of the Fraser river to a point at or near Giscome Portage; thence westerly, following the course of the Nechako and Skeena rivers, or by the most convenient route to tide water at or near Port Simpson, with authority to construct a branch line to the town of Barkerville, and other branch lines not exceeding 50 miles each in length.

**THE ROBBERY CASE.**

**Hearing Resumed in Police Court Friday Morning—Continued Friday Afternoon.**

The hearing of the charge of robbery with violence preferred against Conrad Sutter was resumed in the police court at 10 o'clock on Friday morning and ultimately adjourned until the afternoon.

**MINSTREL FAVORITES.**

**West's Company Draw a Large Attendance "Hunting for Hawkins" at the Next Attraction.**

The attendance at the opera house last evening proved beyond any doubt that minstrelsy has not lost its popularity.

**TRADER LIBELED.**

**Claim For Forty Thousand Dollars Entered Against the Victoria Craft.**

According to the Tacoma Ledger the steamer "Titan" which is owned by C. S. Baxter and others of Victoria, has been libeled by the owners of the steamer Capital City in the sum of \$40,000 for damages sustained in the collision between the two vessels.

**FATAL RESULT OF ACCIDENT.**

**John McNeil, of Humane Stables, Died This Morning at Jubilee Hospital.**

John E. A. McNeil, proprietor of the Humane Stables, died Friday morning at the Jubilee hospital, after suffering from a horse while driving, ever since the death of his wife.

**LOCKED HIM IN.**

**Four Reformatory Boys Closed the Door on the Warden and Skipped.**

Four of the reformatory incorrigibles escaped again Friday morning, the latest break being somewhat more sensational than previous escapades. Between seven and eight o'clock they got possession of the key and locked the warden, Mr. Hansen, in the place.

**WAS NO MIRACLE.**

**GOOD DAME BROVOSTS BROUGHT BACK FROM THE BRINK OF THE GRAVE.**

She Had Bright's Disease, Heart Disease and Rheumatism, and Was Ready to Lie Down and Die, but Now She Is Strong and Happy Once More.

Mr. Maglori, Que., Dec. 31.—There is no happier woman in all Quebec to-day than the good Dame Louis Brovosts. Two years ago broken in health and spirits she had almost resolved to give up the struggle. Too feeble to work, tortured with the pains of Rheumatism, suffering from Bright's Disease and Heart Trouble, she was apparently only waiting for the grave to close over her. To-day she is a strong, healthy, happy woman. No, it was no miracle that brought about the change; her troubles all came from diseased kidneys, and she used that one cure, Dodd's Kidney Pills.

**CUSTOMS RETURNS.**

**Canadian Goods Gradually Supplanting Those from American Side in Victoria.**

Not only are Canadian goods supplanting American in the far Yukon, but in Victoria also the method of sales is a practical illustration of the fact.

From coal is obtained the means of producing over 400 shades of colors, a great variety of dyes, and various acids, carbonic acid, and medicines, insecticides, salts, sechehrin, fruit ferrous, asphaltum, lubricating oils and varnishes.

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