. O'BRIEN SAVED.

om the Wrecked Whale- When the Food Was All Gone.

ffering From Cold—Stand- Two Days in Icy Water.

field, Or., special of the 27th to- telligencer, says: After ten days' m cold and hunger, and the prob- finding a watery grave, Capt. l his watchman, William Holmes, d from the wrecked whaleback etmore, this afternoon, by Capt. nd the Umpqua life-saving crew. er the crew had been taken off Capt. O'Brien and his watchman d the vessel during a calm, to arties from boarding her and alvage. A storm came on, and ten days all efforts of the life- r to rescue the shipwrecked men , and it seemed certain that they n.

was not running so high to-day y, yet it was a hard struggle for s to reach the vessel. After sev- work they put a line aboard, t. O'Brien and Holmes tied about s, and, then jumping into the te crew pulled them safely to e men were almost worn out from When they saw the lifeboat up- iday, they began to feel that ce of escape was almost gone, but n had the liferaft ready to launch, st resort he intended to risk his raft.

last five days the men have ex- one scant meal a day, and this hey divided the last bisquit, which et aside for to-day's meal. Their from cold was terrible, and for hey stood in water up to their th spray dashing over their entire The wharf at Empire City was o-day when the men came ashore, eatest interest in caring for their taken by the citizens of that place. ther side of the Wetmore's main ove in and the vessel will un- prove a total loss. It is unlikely ne else will go aboard her to pre- vage claim.

says it would have been death to ed into the sea that was raging . He had a kite made and was r a favorable wind to send it Government works, and by this get communication with friends He had a letter of instructions ched to the kite. Capt. O'Brien d from his past week's experience etmore that no other type of ves- stand such seas as the Wetmore ienced. The only injury is to the he vessel is no worse than when s for trying to float her were d.

A FALSE ALARM.

less Rumor as to an Outbreak of lera on the Empress of India.

al telegraph from Tacoma to the elegram, bearing Monday's date,

orted that the steamer Empress of Yokohama September 19 for Van- th cholera aboard, and that the auth- Yokohama refused to allow the o touch there. The Canadian health Victoria refuses to subject passengers quarantine unless on orders from The Empress of India has 275 steer- ngers,

the first intimation which reached on the point, and it is generally as a false alarm. If there was a holera on board and if the authori- okohama refused to allow the ves- d here, the matter would assuredly n reported to the head offices here, word has been heard on the sub-

ONIST reporter yesterday evening on Dr. MacNaughton Jones, Quar- edical officer, to enquire if he had the alleged outbreak.

know about it," said the doctor, I see in a Seattle paper given to evening by the purser of the Kings- think if the statement made there rect I would have heard of it before

at extra precautions are now being prevent the introduction of cholera port?" was asked.

ll, my instructions from Ottawa are ntine any vessel coming into port olera on board, and to wire for fur- ers. If a vessel should come in ase on board I should certainly ine her, have her fumigated, and r instructions. I would let the on board deal with the case, but take good care that no person or be allowed to land, and that there e no communication with the ves-

you think the sanitary condition of satisfactory?" was asked.

rtainly do not," was the doctor's reply. "To prevent the introduc- any such disease into any community, t essential is to have the place I do not consider Victoria at pres- sanitary condition. I was reading dence as given in the COLONIST to- one of the city aldermen, who is re- to have said to Col. Baker that cer- en drains existed for a couple of . What nonsense! The old citi- now that these drains have been d for years, and that they are a to the health of the city no one retend to deny. No steps ap- o have been taken to abate the e, and the sooner something in the matter the better. Why, y is in a stinking condition. They out establishing a crematory, and e people in any district in which it is ed to erect it object, nothing more is Surely individual interests ought to ay to the public benefit. I do not e the report in that paper to be cor- If there was an outbreak of cholera Empress, we would certainly have of it here."

BIRTH.

—On the 25th inst., the wife of J. Clark, a son.

ER—In this city on the 24th inst., the wife Jas. Munger, of a son.

MARRIED.

N—MEGANN—At St. Paul's Episcopal urch, Sacramento, Cal., on the 27th inst., the Rev. G. A. Ottman, Maynard H. wan, of this city, to Delia Forbes, second ughter of J. G. Megann, of Sacramento.

DIED.

E—On August 27, at Clifton, near Bristol, gland, aged 70 years, Elizabeth Sarah, e beloved wife of Richard Tate Stoate, d only daughter of the late Col. Wigan, E.I.C.S., Madras Native Infantry.

THE PROVINCIAL FAIR.

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is built with special reference to the requirements of the laundry trade. A natty dog cart is shown, which possesses some special features. It is so arranged that the springs are free from the shafts, and so relieve the body of the cart from any jolting from the motion of the horse. A delivery wagon completes the list, and is one of the best exhibits shown. It is doubtful if a better could be built anywhere.

STOVES, RANGES AND MANTELS.

Messrs. McLennan & McFeeley are showing some especially fine stoves, ranges and mantels. They are making a special effort with the Majestic range and Mr. Vest, the agent, is on hand all day and delivers a number of lectures on the special merits of his range. The Majestic is of steel and malleable iron, and uses little fuel, produces a large quantity of hot water and is very strong and not liable to get out of order. They are also showing the Jubilee Range which is cast. They have also two beautiful oak and tile Mantels, and a collection of fire places in bronze, marble and tile. The whole makes a very attractive showing.

POTTERY AND TERRA-COTTA.

A large crowd gathered around the exhibit of the Victoria Pottery and Terra-Cotta Co. during the day. Here Mr. J. L. Stone was showing the process of moulding the various stone ware products made by the company. A potter's wheel was kept in motion and the lumps of clay grew like magic into beautiful forms under the deft fingers of the moulder. It was one of the centres of attraction all day. This company has on exhibition an immense variety of tiles, sewer pipes, architectural terra-cotta, fire brick, flower pots, lawn vases, stoneware, and pressed brick. These are tastefully arranged in two large pyramids, the larger being set off by a number of fancy heads and figures all of which are well modeled. This important display is specially valuable, as it demonstrates that there is no need to go outside of Victoria for the material with which to erect and ornament the finest buildings.

IRON WORK.

The Albion Iron Works are showing a side exhibit near the north-east corner of the main hall. There are two propeller blades, one for the Quadra and the other for the Islander. A compound marine engine is a perfect specimen of the machinist's handiwork; it is a counterpart of one now in use on the Angerona. There is also some handsome ornamental fencing for cemetery lots and general purposes. A model for a steel steam launch is shown for the first time; this was turned out by the McFee Bros., and will be built by the Albion Works.

PREPARED GRAINS.

The Brackman & Ker Milling Co. have a great pyramid of their products in the center of the main hall. This shows oatmeal, rolled oats, split peas, pearl barley, corn meal and Graham flour. In show cases near the middle of the pyramid are shown oats as they are received by the miller; then cleaned and kiln dried, and then through the various stages until they appear as oatmeal. The collection is large, varied and highly creditable.

FANCY SOAPS.

The firm of Findlay & DesBrisay are showing a collection of fancy and plain soaps in great variety. This includes "Purity" toilet soap, "Cocoanut Oil," "Electric," "Blue Mottled," "Palm Oil," and "F. & D." Laundry. These are all excellent in quality, and make a good starting point for the new firm.

FRUIT.

APPLES.

The extent of the display is quite equal to, if not larger than that of last year, still, the quality is, on the whole, rather below the standard, it being the opinion of a prominent authority that this is due to the ravages of the blight on Vancouver Island and in the vicinity of Victoria, in consequence of which the Mainland has gained some of the prizes which it was not expected that it could carry away. Apples are displayed in immense force; G. Earle, of Lytton, whose exhibit it would be hard to beat, having taken first prize for the best twenty varieties, N. Butchard, of Port Moody, being second, George Mead, of New Westminster, has a splendid collection of ten varieties, A. Evans, Chilliwack, taking three first prizes for collections of five; Mrs. McDiarmid, of Metchosin, being also a prize winner. There are on the plates some magnificent Keswick Codlins, and of Gravensteins George Earle had a plate which, it is said, has never been equalled in British Columbia,—a proof that the vicinity of Lytton is unsurpassed for the production of apples. Among others a very fine plate of Alexanders is the property of George Mead. There is a striking variety of Blue Pearmans, Wealthy's being more than ordinarily fine, George Mead capturing first honors, N. Butchard second. Some luscious looking Northern Spys are shown by George Earle. Of Baldwins there is a splendid show, the order of merit to all appearance being, Jubilee Farm first, A. Evans, Chilliwack, next. There is a capital collection of Ben Davis and Twenty Ounce Pippins, George Mead, of Westminster, manifestly leading. A. Evans and the Jubilee Farm, divide the honors for Canada Reds. Nice displays of Golden Russets are made respectively by A. Evans and N. Butchard. Four varieties of crab apples are shown, A. Evans coming out first and Thomas Cunningham second.

PEARS.

Some very fine pears occupied the tables. For the best five varieties, correctly named, Thomas Cunningham deservedly took the first prize, H. Kipp and N. Butchard being also in the competition. Thomas Martin and George Mead were the two first for Bartlette; Keiffer being in excellent display by S. Biddes, of Salt Spring Island, J. Lamberton and Mrs. P. Wilson, Victoria, the Jubilee Farm and T. Cunningham also contributing. J. H. Todd was easily first for Vicar of Wakefield. W. Elford, Mrs. P. Wilson and A. Evans showed some excellent Winter Nellis. For Beurre Clarique, J. W. Andrzejewski and J. H. Todd were first and second. A. Evans and Mrs. P. Wilson were first and second for Flemish Beauties. A. Evans, Chilliwack, took first prize for the heaviest pear.

PLUMS AND PEACHES.

Some magnificent plums are shown, W. Arthur and the Jubilee Farm being leaders, with the Red Egg variety, the Jubilee Farm and Thomas Cunningham occupying the same position with respect to the yellow variety. There are a number of praiseworthy plates of these two kinds. Coe's Golden Drop are shown in their highest excellence by Thomas Cunningham and G. Mead. W. Lorimer has, according to competent opinion, the best collection of peaches made at any show yet, S. Biddes coming next. In prunes Thomas Cunningham and George Mead divided the greater number of the prizes. J. Lamberton, Victoria, has a nice plate of Columbia plums, the Jubilee Farm being also exhibitors

GRAPES.

The collection of grapes is very limited, Mrs. Trounce taking first and second for black, T. G. Earle gaining first and second prizes for both white and red.

H. Kipp, Chilliwack, takes first prize for the best collection of fruit of the various descriptions.

MR. HUTCHERSON'S OPINION.

In conversation, Mr. Inspector Hutcherson said that a large quantity of British Columbia fruit was being bottled in this city for the World's Fair at Chicago. Many of the specimens shown at Westminster had been brought here—all in fact except those of Mr. Street, of Chilliwack. These exhibits would be put up for Chicago after the show was over. Speaking of the show generally he remarked that the manufacturers of Victoria had made a display which would be hard to beat, and for it the exhibitors deserved every credit. The garden vegetables were very good and the fruit was quite equal to that of last year. The field produce was excellent, but the field vegetables and dairy produce were behind. It would, he said, be well were the exhibitors' tickets more complete in their details, giving descriptions of the articles instead of mere numbers, which would enable those who wished to purchase specimens and were not prepared to pay the enhanced prices for prize takers to learn who owned the others and to make purchases from them.

SAVANNAH'S PHOTOGRAPHS.

Mr. Savannah had a capital assortment of portraits, landscapes and enlargements, the products of his studio, all of which manifested the high excellence to which this well-known concern has attained, as well for style, finish and skill in manipulating the instrument.

NATURAL HISTORY.

In this department there are several interesting collections of furs, skins, stuffed birds and insects, which, although not strictly confined to the *fauna* of the Province, illustrate admirably the special resources of British Columbia in this direction.

ARTHUR CHURTON

has a small but well dressed selection of skins, including two plucked beaver, and one showing the natural fur of the rodent. He has one brown bear from the Yukon country, three black bears, one of large proportions, upon which rests the head of a panther of the modest proportions of seven feet long, also another skin which is unfortunately minus the head, thus materially detracting from the otherwise handsome pelt.

S. WHITTAKER,

of Victoria, has a notable exhibit of native birds, stuffed in the best fashion of the taxidermist's art, and very attractive to look upon, apart from their interest from a natural history standpoint. He also shows a collection of stuffed animals, the centre piece of which has attracted a very great deal of attention. This consists of a panther in the act of devouring a luckless sheep which he has just killed and from whose neck he has already snatched the first mouthful of flesh. Blood drips from the panther's mouth, and flows also from the gaping wound in the neck of his victim.

WILLIAM LINDLEY.

In this collection is a grand musk ox head, from the Mackenzie river, having alongside it a large black bear's head, the head of a mountain sheep and one belonging to a black tail deer, together with a well mounted elk head with a handsome pair of antlers. Underneath is a fine case of stuffed birds, native and foreign, which for some time attracted considerable attention when displayed in Cochrane & Munn's window. Among the other specimens which serve as a foreground are a naturally disposed baldheaded eagle, pheasant and curlew, magpies, and out of a hole in the stump of a tree appears the head of a squirrel, manifestly attracted from his nest by the tappings of a woodpecker, whom one can well imagine to be engaged in the search for his accustomed food. In front of all, upon a piece of artificial rock, is a Behring Sea seal of about a year old. A snowy owl, a marten and a red-tail buzzard, also form part of this zoological congress.

E. & F. CROMPTON,

the former of whom is the well known medical man, have a very extensive collection of flies, butterflies, beetles and other insects. These examples will, for many, have a peculiar interest, as they are, it is claimed, the best collection of the kind in the province, and, moreover, were captured and mounted by the gentlemen whose name is attached to the case in which they are contained.

FLOWERING AND DECORATIVE PLANTS.

Just to the left of the main entrance is the exhibit of flowering and decorative plants. These are arranged in a long double bank and form one of the most attractive displays of the exhibition. Begonia, Rex and tuberous, geraniums, fuchsias single and double, ferns in great variety, petunias, palms, a beautiful collection of coleus and other foliage plants, heliotropes, gloxinias and oleanders are arranged in groups and classes, in a most artistic and pleasing manner. The exhibit shows that almost any variety of such plants reach perfection in the climate of British Columbia.

VEGETABLES.

The garden vegetables are very good, and fully equal to, if not better than those shown last year. Potatoes are of excellent quality, among them being Burbank's Seedling, to a sample of which a first prize was awarded, Beauties of Hebron and Early Rose from the point of view of excellence coming very close to them. The prize list in the various classes will show whose exhibits are regarded by the judges as displaying the highest excellence. Early varieties were shown by Messrs. I. W. Powell, J. Lamberton, R. F. Styles, Sam. F. Jones, H. Kipp, Charles Deans, E. J. Parsons, Deans Bros, W. H. Burkholder, W. Arthur, the Jubilee Farm and George Mead, of New Westminster. Late Potatoes are contributed by the Broadmead Farm, H. Kipp, J. Lamberton, Charles Deans, King & Casey, H. Nugent Short, Deans Bros., John Kirkland, Henry A. King and John Irvine.

Table cabbages, it may be, were not as good as have sometimes been shown here, still there are some large and, at the same time, heavy specimens. The list of contributors is a long one, Ladner's Landing, as well as the vicinity of Victoria, having been requisitionized.

There are some first-class beets placed on display, the round table descriptions being much better than the long ones.

Turnips are capital, and though there is nothing approaching the gigantic, they are all of that size and appearance which bespeaks toothsomeness as distinguished from that woolly texture and strong flavor into which there is a tendency to degenerate.

Carrots are, generally spoken of as being a beautiful display, the specimens of Hendernon's Long Red, shown by George Mead, of New Westminster, being easily first, though it was only by their great intrinsic merit.

Parsnips are described as being really excellent, Edward Bone, of Nanaimo, taking the lead.

Onions are noteworthy for their size as well as for their solidity, George Mead again taking first honors. The competition in this class is a good one.

There are six entries for green peas, and here Mr. William Dodds, of Victoria, produced a gallon dish about whose super-excellence the Judges had no doubt.

French beans and scarlet runners are fairly well represented, and the same may be said of corn, which latter it was manifest, had by no means reached its highest excellence.

The best celery ever shown here came down from Nanaimo, Edward Bone being the producer, the leading variety shown being known as "Sport."

Exceptionally fine, is the verdict pronounced with respect to pumpkins, squash and vegetable marrows, while, as for cucumbers, they are in good display, the Duke of Edinburgh (a long variety) having been grown to exceptional length.

Cauliflowers are extraordinarily poor, and tomatoes are not as good by any means as they have frequently been seen. The leeks which came from Nanaimo are said to be the finest ever brought to Victoria.

One item, which is specially worthy of note, is the collection of herbs—both table and medicinal, whose cultivation is frequently neglected although they are in such constant use.

IN THE STOCK YARDS.

Yesterday was judging day in the stock yards, and a busy day it was. The weather was unfavorable for a showing of the best points, but it rained alike on all, and the judges made due allowance for the difficulties under which the Exhibition labored. A crowd was present at all times to see the animals exhibited, and the many good points shown in each class brought out much favorable comment from all sides. It is quite probable that many of those present were not aware that such a good display of live stock in the various grades and classes could be collected in British Columbia. One result, judging from the remarks heard on all sides, will be the stimulation of a far closer attention to the breeding and importation of fine stock. It was clearly shown that the same care and attention must be given to inferior and low bred stock, which, if properly directed, will turn out infinitely more satisfactory results in better grades.

Of the cattle it is enough to say that the showings in the various classes were excellent in every way. The judges made special mention of the Ayrshires, saying that a finer showing had never been gathered together in British Columbia, and that the exhibitors were deserving of the highest praise for their efforts. The points shown in this class were, according to the judges, almost perfect. Favorable mention was made of the Durhams, Holsteins and Jerseys. The list of the prize winners is given in another column, and a glance at it will show the successful breeders.

The judges were also warm in praise of the Southdown sheep shown by Mr. J. T. Wilkinson. These they pronounced equal to anything of the kind which they had ever seen.

The lists of prize winners is given for the sheep, hogs and cattle, but the judges could not complete their work of entering the winners in the various divisions of horses, and that will be known to-day. When the horses came out for inspection, the crowds gathered around, not to be deterred by the rain, and many were the favorable opinions passed by those present.

The stallion Midgard, owned by the Tolmie Estate, and Maud C., the property of W. Chambers, of Victoria, showed excellent points, as did Christmas and Margaret S., J. A. Sayward, owner.

The handsome stallion Lollard was admired by all. His action is pronounced by the experts as wonderful in its variety and beauty. Cricket, Aida, Lady Knox and a fine array of yearling colts and fillies came in for their share of praise, as also some fine sucking colts and fillies.

Some excellent Clydesdales were shown, among which was a stallion owned by P. O'Rourke, and two spans of draught horses of the Victoria Truck and Dray Company. These latter were also entered in the walking horses class.

The Suffolks Punches were good and several Percherons shown were superior animals.

The general purposes division brought out a varied collection of all kinds and breeds, and the decision of the judges must be awaited before much can be said of them.

The thoroughbreds show but little competition, as the entries in each class are few, but the range covered by the division is quite complete. "Matsqui Chief," "Broodmead," "Ada," "Aberdeen" and "Marcelle," are the leading entries. J. M. Meldram's "Bess," is entered in the ninth division, and is an excellent example of the class.

The lists alone can show the total number of entries in the yards, as there are many fine animals which are necessarily overlooked among the many.

POULTRY.

The arrangements in the poultry house are all that can be desired, but it is to be regretted that the show is not a larger one. However, what is wanting in quantity is made up in quality, and the judges—Messrs. W. Bailey, Vancouver, and Jas. Chalmers, Victoria—have considerable difficulty in awarding the prizes. That the birds are of excellent breed there can be no doubt, as many of them have scored in several shows. But the birds do not look themselves. Very many of them are moulting, and the plumage, or such of it as remains, is ruffled and ill-looking. Many of the well known breeders of fowl have refrained from bringing in their birds on this account, while others who exhibited at the Westminster show did not enter here. Among the exhibitors who are not this year represented are; Mr. J. Cox, New Westminster; Dr. Walkem, Nanaimo; Mr. M. Page, Match Creek; Dr. Milne and Messrs. Carmichael, Merritt, Black, Munroe Miller, and Kane, of Victoria. The only reason assigned for the absence of their exhibits is that the wet and cold weather of recent date has put their birds out of condition. There are 285 entries in all, and in many instances a single pair of birds are cooped as the only representative of their class. Several entries were made at the last moment, including those of Mr. J. T. Wilkinson, Chilliwack, who proved to be a very successful competitor in several departments. Mr. J. M. Meldram and Mr. J. Flett were also late in coming in, but their birds did well. The larger fowls make a good showing, some really splendid birds of the Cochin family being much admired. A couple of pair of golden pheasants are much praised, and also a pair of silver pheasants. Banthams also are a numerous class, almost every variety of the family being on hand. The game birds are neither numerous nor of first class quality. Among the curiosities in the feathered tribe is a Japanese cock, shown by Mr. McKeon, of the Oriental hotel. The bird is not big in body, but its peculiarity is the great length of its tail, which, in full plumage, measures ten feet. Of late most of the long feathers have fallen, but the proud possessor of the foreigner says that the plumage will be as rich as ever in the course of a few weeks.

There is a good showing of ducks. In fact none of the birds on exhibition are of inferior quality. The gold and silver Hamburg stock are also excellent.

Master T. Roberts is the most successful exhibitor of rabbits; his lop ears and Angoras are very fine specimens.

Pigeons also make a good showing, although there are not very many of them on hand. The trumpeters, fan tails, nuns and tumblers are a very good collection. There are also a few cases of Guinea pigs of a high order.

A tortoise shell cat and two playful little kittens are the sole representatives of the feline species.

The poultry shed was liberally patronized during yesterday, and all exhibitors express themselves as highly pleased with the accommodation afforded. The place is kept clean and orderly and the wants of the exhibits are well cared for. Practical poultry-raisers take a lively interest in the show, and note a decided improvement in the class of birds exhibited. Many of those which had a big record as first prize-takers in the past have had to give place to recent broods, the superiority of which is clearly established. Among simple admirers of poultry, the ornamental stock attracts most attention, and a beautiful collection it is, but those of a more practical turn of mind desire more inducements for a larger show of good table and laying fowls. The judges have got through their work, and the prize list will appear in to-morrow's COLONIST.

NOTES.

Two mammoth boards of native cedar, the product of the Taylor Mill Co., Government street, attract general attention and admiration. They are set on edge on the steps leading up to the main entrance. The boards are two inches thick, about 3½ feet wide, and 25 feet long, and they illustrate not only the extraordinary size of the British Columbia trees, but the corresponding capacity of the saw mills.

Framed portraits of the late Hon. John Robson and the late Hon. Robt. Dunsmuir form part of the COLONIST exhibition in the art gallery.

The course officers having the direction of the bicycle races in hand are requested to be at the Driving Park at 1:45 p.m., today, the first race starting at 2 o'clock sharp.

THE CITY.

Death Brought Relief.

Mr. Simon Peeke, late of Comox, B. C., died yesterday at St. Joseph's hospital, after a long illness.

Civil Service Examinations

The Civil Service examinations will open at the City Hall, on November 18. Intending candidates can obtain the usual forms of application by addressing Rev. M. C. Browne M.A., Box 532, this city.

Another Captain Married.

Capt. J. E. Butler, of the steamer Joan, was married on Monday evening to Miss Lizzie McMinn, of Providence, R.I. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. White, at his residence.

The New Rule General.

The trancontinental association controlling the Canadian Pacific, Northern Pacific, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and Santa Fe, have ordered the alteration of the time limit on all round trip tickets sold on the Coast for Eastern points, from six to nine months.

Coal at Chicnick.

Valuable deposits of coal have just been located at Chicnick Bay, between Sand Point and Kodiak, Alaska, the fortunate prospector being one John McKenzie, of Cook's Inlet. Development work is well advanced, and a market has already been found for the output, which is said to be of uniformly good quality.

The Challenge in New Employment.

The new celebrated schooner Challenge, made famous by her adventures in the earlier months in the year, will hunt the seal no more, having been pressed into service as a missionary boat by her new owner, who purchased her from the Government of the United States. Capt. Ridderbejelke completed his term of imprisonment and returned to Victoria by the Mexico on Tuesday night.

Married in Sacramento.

Mr. Maynard H. Cowan, of this city, was married on the 27th instant to Miss Delia Megann. The marriage took place in Sacramento, Cal., and the ceremony was performed by Rev. G. A. Ottman in St. Paul's Episcopal church, there being present a large and fashionable audience drawn thither by the beauty and popularity of the bride. After the ceremony breakfast was partaken of by the wedding party and friends at the family residence, after which the happy couple started for Monterey, where they will spend their honeymoon.

The Captain's Bride.

Genial Captain Clarence Cox, whose name like that of his brothers, is inseparably connected with the sealing industry, was "one of the boys" yesterday; to-day he is a benedict and has a charming Victoria girl for his bride. The wedding ceremony attracted a large concourse to Christ Church Cathedral last evening when at 8 o'clock the sky cleared bright and fair, and the knot was forged by the Lord Bishop of the diocese. The bride, Miss Victoria Shaw, was given away by her father, Mr. Thomas Shaw of the Albion Iron Works, and attended by Miss Ure and Miss Bryan. Messrs. James and Richard Shaw supported the groom. The bride, the centre of attraction, wore white pearl silk, trimmed with orange flowers, her maids being dressed in cream nun's veiling. The ceremony over, dinner was served at the Balmoral, the home of the bride's parents though commodious being scarcely large enough to accommodate so numerous a party. The music of the Bantly family lent its charm to the dinner hour, when the healths of the skipper and his bride were drunk in brimming bumpers, with the hope that their voyage through life together may be always with a fair wind and no treacherous rocks or hurricanes. Of the wedding gifts, columns might be printed; they were many, varied and valuable. That of the groom was a handsome bracelet; the bride's father presented her with a pair of magnificent diamond earrings, Messrs. E. B. Marvin & Co. were responsible for the presence of a handsome tea service; while many, many friends, brought each his or her contribution toward the roomful of presents which awaited the return of bride and groom from the cathedral. The Captain and Mrs. Cox leave to-day on their wedding trip, the intention being to spend the honeymoon in the groom's old home—Maitland, N. S.

St. Barnabas' Harvest Home.

The congregation of St. Barnabas Church enjoyed their harvest home, last evening, the decorations and musical programme being of the usual order of excellence.

MEDALS FOR MARKSMEN.

Some of the Trophies Uncle Sam's Troops Will Contest For.

Army marksmen from all over the United States will soon gather at Fort Sheridan to contest for supremacy as rifle and carbine shots. Fifty-six medals will

THE FIRST PRIZE.

be awarded to the fortunate troopers who do good work. Thirteen of them are of gold.

The first prize medal, a picture of which appears in this article, is of solid gold. It is two inches in diameter, and is so heavy that it is valued at $103. The design represents an eagle clasping a rifle. Below the rifle is a wreath in which is to be placed the name of the successful marksman.

Another very handsome prize is that offered for distinguished marksmen. It is a gold medal of the same size and weight as the first prize, but the design is different and even more picturesque. On one side is a wild western hunting scene in which an Indian astride his pony is chasing a buffalo over the plains. The red man leans forward upon his steed, and is about to discharge an arrow into the side of the fleeing bison.

The contest will probably begin about Sept. 30 and continue nearly two weeks. Many of the best marksmen in the country who wear the regimentals of Uncle Sam will be on hand to compete. Captain F. D. Baldwin, who will be in command of the camp, predicts that there will be some lively record breaking among the soldiers.

The Omnibus Winner.

Yorkville Belle, the winner of the rich Omnibus stakes at Monmouth Park, N. J., took into camp for her owner the sum of $19,370 by her recent victory over such swift runners as Huron, The Pepper, Bashford, Mars, Pickpocket, Kilkenny and Entree. Yorkville Belle was ridden by

YORKVILLE BELLE.

the great jockey, "Snapper" Garrison. She carried 124 pounds, and her time over the mile and a half course—2m. 36s.—was the best ever made by an Omnibus winner, despite the fact that she carried more weight than any winner since the race was started in 1882.

Another notable feature of her victory is the fact that she is the first mare that ever won the stakes. Yorkville Belle belongs to Brewer Ehret's stable.

He Rode Over a Telegraph Pole.

When the safety bicycle first came into use it was announced that with the new wheel riders could run over logs with impunity, and that very rough riding would be possible without the danger of getting a header.

At Wichita recently Charles Kindervater demonstrated the truth of the state-

CHARLES KINDERVATER.

ment by riding over a telegraph pole while his wheel was going at the rate of a mile in 2m. 50s. When Kindervater struck the obstacle he rose on his pedals and cleared the pole without pausing and without injury to his wheel. The feat was performed in an obstacle race which Kindervater won.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC NOTES.

Edith Mai will be the first woman to attempt a male heroic part in a melodrama. She will enact the title role in "The World."

The new play which Augustus Thomas, author of "Alabama," has just finished for Manager Charles Frohman, will probably be called "Surrender."

Mrs. Leslie Carter will star in "The Heart of Maryland," the play which David Belasco has written for her, should the new Audran-Boucheron operetta not prove successful.

The Metropolitan opera house, New York, which was seriously damaged by fire recently, will be rebuilt at once, probably upon a much broader scale of magnificence.

Stuart Robson has returned from Europe. His only modern play during the coming season will be "The Henrietta."

"The Operator," a sensational melodrama, was recently produced in Newark, N. J., with the Newell brothers as twin stars.

Sarasate, who has been termed Ole Bull's successor, has received the cross of the Legion of Honor.

It is said that there are more actors and actresses without employment just now than at any time during the past decade.

Robert L. Cutting, Jr., who married Minnie Seligman, the actress, will have a part in "His Official Wife," in which she is to make her first attempt as a star. The couple will be billed as Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Cutting, Jr.

SEIZED SEALERS RETURNING

The Crew of the Maria Now on Their Way Home—Release of the Coquitlam.

An Exemption Favorable to B. C.—No Cholera on the Empress—The Hyacinth Arrives.

H.M.S. Hyacinth, which is to replace H. M.S. Daphne in Admiral Hotham's squadron, arrived in Esquimalt yesterday, and her present officers and crew will leave for England, overland, on October 23, the new commission arriving on or about November 8. The Hyacinth's officers say there is no cholera in Japan.

The steamer Mexico, which arrived down from the North during Tuesday night, brings word that the bonded warehouse in connection with the Custom House at Sand Point, has been promised for next year, information that will occasion rejoicing among the sealing men who, like the master of the Mischief, hoped to find the required accommodation this summer.

Captain McLellan, of the Coquitlam, will keep the promise he made on sailing for Alaska three weeks ago, and come home in command of his own ship. The unfortunate "sealers' supply ship" was, figuratively, brought before Judge Truitt, at Sitka, on the 17th inst.; her case was argued; the new bonds were presented and accepted, and the vessel released. She left Alaska on the Monday following, and may be expected to make her appearance here daily, or even hourly. The cargo, for which bonds have also been given, is being brought down by the captain, who received it from the sealers.

The French flagship Dubourdieu, which has for the past three weeks been lying in Esquimalt harbor, departed for San Francisco yesterday morning, where she will stop a few days *en route* to the home port.

Steamer Estelle arrived down from Nanaimo yesterday morning, and returned after a few hours' stay in port.

The incorrectness of the report emanating from Tacoma that the Empress of India had been obliged to pass by Yokohama on her way to this port owing to the presence of cholera on board, is confirmed by the cablegrams received by the C.P.R. from the Japanese port mentioned. These state that the Empress left Yokohama with a clean bill of health on September 19, and may be looked for here about Saturday.

The crew of the sealing schooner Dora Sieward were paid off yesterday.

Steamer Barbara Boscowitz arrived in from the North early yesterday morning with a full cargo of salmon. She brought as passengers, Rev. Hopkins, of Bella Bella; George Robinson, Miss N. Bowyer and J. Bowyer, of Hartley Bay; S. Munson, of China Hat; Dr. Pugley and John Draney, from the Naas, several fishermen and a number of loggers. Business is reported to be very dull on the Skeena river district, and the weather there has been for some time past very damp and disagreeable.

It was reported yesterday that the little steamer Burt had been purchased by a local merchant for the sum of $5,000, and that in future she will be employed in bringing produce to Victoria from San Juan Island.

News reached the sealing men yesterday that the crew of the Maria, the last seizure made by the Russians, with the missing men of the Annie C. Moore and W. P. Sayward, were at Petropaulovsky on September 1, awaiting the sailing of an American ship then in port. The Yankee skipper had arranged to give them passage home and the ship was to sail for San Francisco on the 15th inst.

Steamer City of Puebla reached Victoria yesterday afternoon from San Francisco. She had a small freight for Victoria, there being in all only 89 4-5 tons.

H. M. S. Nymphe left yesterday morning for a cruise in the straits. She will return to port on Saturday.

The sealing schooner Teresa, with Capt. Lawrence in command, reached port last evening, 22 days from the Copper Island coast where she succeeded in obtaining 180 skins, making her total for the season 578 skins. Her crew had very little news to report, as all the vessels spoken are now in port and it was not until a few days before her arrival that she learned of the seizures made by the Russians. Owing to the extremely foggy weather outside, the Teresa was five days gaining an entrance to the harbor, but although heavy gales were encountered the little schooner reports having no accidents, save the carrying away of a foresail and a flying jib.

The wrecking steamer Mascotte lies alongside the stone wharf, awaiting orders.

At the regular meeting of the trustees of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce yesterday the following letter was read from Collector Wasson, at Port Townsend, in reference to the quarantine regulations at that port: The instructions given by the treasury department requiring vessels from foreign ports to stop at the national quarantine station a sufficient time for inspection were not promulgated, as seems to be the general impression, on account of smallpox in British Columbia. The quarantine station at Port Townsend was established by act of congress March 5, 1888. At this time other quarantine stations were established, namely: One at the mouth of Delaware bay, one near Cape Charles, at the entrance of Chesapeake bay, one on the Georgia coast, one at or near Key West, one in San Diego harbor, and one in the harbor of San Francisco. The act establishing these quarantine stations provided that the secretary of the treasury should establish regulations governing the same. It is not advisable, nor would I recommend, that the regulations received should be rescinded; but recommendation has been made to the secretary of the treasury, through the supervising general of the marine hospital service, that the instructions be modified so as to exempt vessels bound from ports in British Columbia, except at such times as epidemics may prevail in that country. If this recommendation is acted upon favorably it will furnish all the relief that is required in the premises.

An Indian Murder.

Mr. A. Munson, China Hat, was among the passengers who came down on the Boscowitz yesterday morning. He brings news of a murder committed by an Indian in the vicinity of Comquitz. A police officer from New Westminster was up inquiring into the murder of the Chinaman, the full particulars of which have already appeared in the COLONIST, and while this officer was being paddled from Bella Coola towards Comquitz, an Indian set out in a canoe in a state of excitement, and reported to him that a member of a neighboring tribe had murdered another Indian. From the details given it would appear that some enmity existed between the men, and that one of them attacked the other with the butt end of his rifle, and with a single blow on the head knocked him to the ground. The unfortunate man expired within a few minutes, and his assailant fled, and is still at large.

The incident has caused considerable commotion among the Indians, and it is feared that serious trouble will ensue, as the tribe to which the murdered man belonged avow their intention of taking revenge. The story told by the Indian has not as yet been confirmed, but the man who gave the information could have no object in concocting the story. As the officer was on his return journey, and somewhat bound to time, he did not wait to investigate the case; but the matter will be officially reported by him, and no doubt steps will be taken to have the guilty one brought to justice.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Vancouver Contractors Partially Responsible for Tuesday's Drowning Accident.

Company Forming to Take Over Nanaimo's Electric Light—Licensing Court.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 28.—The coroner's jury on the body of a boy drowned yesterday returned a verdict of accidental death, but laying the blame partially on the contractors for leaving the sewer open so long.

The Exchequer Court closed to-day, with argument on all cases. Suter was awarded $576.72. Decisions in the other cases will be given in Victoria.

Harry Watson, of McDowell & Co., was married in St. James Church, this morning, to Miss Kathleen Constance, daughter of the late Dr. John Black, of New Westminster.

The delay in forwarding the memorial to the Dominion Government regarding the seizure of the Vancouver Belle, is said to be due to the fact that none of the crew will make affidavit that the schooner was not in Behring Sea, or within nine miles of the Russian coast.

A boy named Barton accidentally shot himself in the leg yesterday. He is not seriously injured.

The underwriters' auction sale of sugar damaged by the fire on the Empress of China came off to-day. Spreckles' agent bought most of the 54 tons. Some brought $64 per ton.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Sept. 28. — The Licensing Court met to-day, and as usual a small army of W.C.T.U. ladies appeared to protest against the issue of license to Thos. Levi, who has been making applications regularly every six months. Mrs. James Cunningham led the deputation of the W. C.T.U., and her husband, James Cunningham, J.P., was on the bench. Levi's counsel objected to Mr. Cunningham acting and a lively brush followed. When counsel had finished he declared a petition had gone in to the Attorney-General, asking for Mr. Cunningham's removal and stated that the petitioners were sanguine of its success. This created a sensation. Levi has built a fine hotel, and complied with the law in every way, but somehow the board will not grant him a license. The case was adjourned for a week.

Contractor McDonald will begin construction of mattresses this week for the channel improvements at the mouth of the river.

Sixty feet of the new retaining wall erected by the city on Columbia street, opposite the penitentiary reserve, has tumbled down. The mishap has been caused by the heavy rains expanding the dry earth filled in behind the wall after it was built.

Fisheries Guardian Grant reports that all the canneries now operating are complying with the law regarding the disposal of offal. This is being dum