The Victoria Trades Unions Entertain Their Guests in Royal Style.

Sports at Caledonia Grounds a Grand Success-The Threatening Clouds.

brants of the day, but the great crowd was looked for from Nanaimo, and true to their record as believers in the celebration of Labor Day, our neighbors from the Black Diamond City did not disappoint. About half past eleven a train crammed with people, who flowed the six cars and verted the baggage car and the platforms into swarming masses of humanity, steamed into the depot, and as the gaily dressed, be-ribboned and smiling miners and their better halves made their way up Johnson street it made one wonder why something in the shape of a procession had not been arranged in order to show off the strength of the labor organization which had thus onored Victoria with its presence. And three hundred others, who would have been here if there had been cars to accommodate them, were left behind.

Shortly after 1 o'clock the crowd began to make its way out to the Caledonia grounds, and for upwards of an hour a steady procession of arrivals was recorded at the gates. They came afoot, they came by car and they came awheel, but they came so fast that the receivers at the gates of customs were hard set to keep track of their takings in and issue the needful tickets to the clamoring the gross amount of cash was not much but that was owing to the generosity of the management themselves, they having kindly allowed all the ladies in withcourse these latter were much in evi-

dence all the afternoon That it was a happy crowd no one can That it was a nappy crowd no one can deny. The organizers were happy because it was fine; the ladies were happy because it is a courtesy to which they are not accustomed to enjoy such a day without having to put up, (or get some one else to put up), an admission fee; and the men were happy because the ladies were. The shilds nevers the shurdly ladies were. The children were absurdly happy, their enjoyment being complete except for one thing. There was no need to sneak in over the fence or take surreptitious and neck-creaking peeps through the boards, because they too got

through the boards, because they too got in for nothing.

The speeches did not occupy long. Somehow one felt glad they didn't. Not because the eloquence was below the average, nor because the speakers were not acceptable; but there was a danger that the rain might take a notion to that the rain might take a notion to come again, and it seemed a pity to

pleasantly.

The programme of sports was a long one. Indeed it is questionable whether any other than men who are accustomed to labor could have got through so long a programme in the time occupied, and it is equally problematical whether any other man than "Bob" Foster could have managed to keep so many events whose death was received here last week. in order and pulled them off so success- In this connection Archbishop Gross, of

Of the events themselves very little city and celebrate a requiem high mass remains to be said when the list of but his answer has not yet been received. prize-winners is gone through. The At mass on Sunday morning a very feelmile amateur proved another opportu-nity for the new champion to show his their well beloved bishop, the Rev. nity for the new champion to show his their well beloved bishop, the Kev. superiority as a long-distance runner, and he availed himself of it in good style, winning in 4.58. No other competitor had a chance of wresting victory from Mr. Daniels, and at the finish he form Mr. Daniels, and at the finish he was in splendid shape, looking "fit" as he journeyed towards Corban in enough for another mile at the same search of health, as some time since it

Printers' race, 100 yards—J. Bland won; offer our sincere sympathy to his bereaved flock and to the clergy of the diocase.

narter mile, open—C. Wilson won; D.

Jones, 2.
Relay race, cigarmakers vs. printers—
composed of S. Camp rinters' team won, composed of S. Campell, F. Cullin, C. L. Cullin and W. E.

Ditchburn.

Obstacle race—A. May, won; W. Coleman, 2; D. Sinclair, 3; F. McConnell, 4.

Boys' race, 8 to 12—Duncan, won; Chas.
Grain, 2; W. Hill, 3.

Bluejackets and marines, quarter mile—W. Coleman, won; A. Sparrow, 2; J. mp. 3. Miners' race—J. Old won; Wm. Jones, 2;

won; Miss N. Barker, 2; Miss P. Welch, 3. Hop, step and jump—J. Murray won; C. L. Cullin, 2; J. H. Matthew, 3. Sack race—A. May won; A. Geldemaster, 2; W. Hill, 3.

2; W. Hill, 3.
Shipwrights' race—A. Esnouf won; S. Tulk, 2; J. Walters, 3.
Cigarmakers' hurdle-race—J. Hill won; A. Geldemaster, 2; A. Willing, 3.
Policemen's race—W. A. Anderson won; T. Conlin, 2; J. Munroe, 3.
Printers' relay race—Won by C. L. Cullin, F. Cullin, J. Bland and T. Bruno.
Stonecutters' relay race—Won by Woods and Rudge.
Tombola prizes—The holders of the following numbers are winners in the tom-

Tombola prizes—the flotters of the following numbers are winners in the tombola, and those who have not received their prize are requested to call upon the secretary, Thomas F. Gold, 23 Johnson street: 129, 758, 1097, 759, 1206, 32, 1192, 846, 113, 56, 788, 237, 260, 350, 132, 857, 725, 1242, 570.

patented a new and apparently very serviceable bicycle handle-bar. The patent was secured in Canada, Great Britain and the United States by Marion & Marion, of Montreal, and is numbered 56, 954 in the Dominion.

THE meetings in the Y.M.C.A. rooms which are being held every evening, are attracting fair audiences, and Harriet Green, the visiting minister of the So-ciety of Friends, is much encouraged by the good results which are being attained. The gospel is preached every even ing at 8, and a Bible reading given every afternoon at 3 o'clock. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

YESTERDAY afternoon, at 2 o'clock, P C. L. Harris, the Congregational pastor, performed the ceremony of marriage which united the fortunes of Johnson G. Thomas, of Nevada City, California and Wilmot G. White, of Deadwood South Dakota. The happy couple will remain in the city for a few days, when leave for a visit to friends in South Dakota.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made with the Victoria and Sidney railway to carry secretary in large numbers. The three companies have entered teams for the football matches. Arrangements are being finally made for the reception of the friends of the different messes.

Why the government of Costa Rica should leave Harford on Cocos island at

waste the minutes of precious sunlight Presbyterian church—on Sunday, and listening to speeches. waste the minutes of precious sunlight listening to speeches.

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D. Helmcken were thespeakers of the day, and each gentleman dealt with labor questions as they are generally and pleasantly.

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Solve the minutes of precious sunlight presbyterian church—on Sunday, and the work necessary to the unearthing of the treasure were not the unearthing of the treasure were n He spoke in the evening on the pre-eminence of Christ, giving a forcible and able sermon. For both services special music was rendered and greatly enjoyed.

REQUIEM low mass was said at St. Portland, has been asked to visit this as he journeyed towards Corban in negro does know. enough for another mile at the same speed. The record of the successful ones in the several events is here appended:
One hundred yards open—F. Cullin won; J. Bland, 2; W. Coleman, 3.
220 yards open—C. Wilson won; D. Sinclair, 2; W. Broomhall, 3.
Potato race open—W. Bland won; W. Coleman, 2; A. J. Little, 3.
Printers' race: 100 yards—I. Bland won: reaved flock and to the clergy of the diorest and the same time we reaved flock and to the clergy of the diorest and to the clergy of the diorest and the same time we reaved flock and to the clergy of the diorest and the same time we offer our sincere sympathy to his be-

business, would have been regarded as undertaken agricultural map work, designed to be of peculiar value to grain farmers. During the past six weeks the biological survey field party have been busy in the Olympic mountains of Washington as well as on the slopes of Mt. Rainier. They are now heading for the Blue mountains of Oregon, where Dr.

Marriam will soon rejoin them.

business, would have been regarded as much above the average; and if any pinion to the contrary be entertained of him under the conditions which now surround him it is due to the strangeness, almost amounting to uniqueness, Interviewed by a Colonist reporter, Harford answered readily every question asked him except two. What those two

Monte Cristo Harford Will Again Undertake a Trip to Cocos Island.

Careless of Silver He Asks Only For the Gold and Jewels.

Even with silver at fifty-two cents an treasure get there?"
"I will tell you. In 1821, during the

Probably no-one knows more about Cocos island than does Edward Harford, who is now in Victoria, and certainly no-one has more reason to be economical of the truth regarding it, for there is not one man now living who has more definite information upon the value, location and history of the wealth

which is deposited there.

Harford's connection with Cocos island will be familiar to most of the readers of the Colonist, for when he arrived in this city on board the little boat com-manded by Captain Hackett, which brought him from the island, a full account of his discovery there, and of his attempt to compromise with the seekers after treasure who constituted the party Captain Hackett commanded, was published in these columns. It will be remembered that Harford said he was put on the island by the agency of the Costa Rica government, and that owing to their failing to perform that part of children at half price to the regimental their failing to perform that part of picnic on Saturday next. Entries for the different races are being made to the secretary in large numbers. The three he preferred to come to Victoria than companies have entered to the stay like Rohipson Crusses, on that

But, to take up the history at the point which it has reached to-day. Here n Victoria is Harford. On the island Andrew's cathedral yesterday morning in Victoria is Harford. On the island for the late Bishop Lemmens the news of wealth on behalf of the party whose hos-pitality Harford availed himself of to get here, and, according to Harford, also upon the island are a designing, untrustworthy, murderous German, Geissler and a faithful, hard-working and grate-ful negro, who seems to have filled the part of Man Friday to Harford's Robin-

Harford, however, came to Victoria and placed himself, presumably, in communication with the Costa Rican government with a view to compelling them to adhere to their contract His plan being to again visit the island, secure the wealth in gold and jewels, r turning, as Victorians will be glad to know, here to spend it.

Pending the receipt of a reply from

them, the delay in receiving which is again unexplainable, Harford secures the promise that a party of Victorians Guarter mile, open—C. Wilson won; D. Sinclair, 2; Patton, 3.

Wheelbarrow race—W. Coleman won; W. Anderson, 2. Stonecutters' race—W. A. Anderson won; Woods, 2; W. A. Anderson, 3.

Stonecutters' race—W. A. Anderson won; North, 2; Cooper, 3.

Boys' race, under eight years—E. Carroll won; Innes, 2; Therrialt, 3.

Girls' race, under eight years—E. Renfree won; E. Bullock, 2; K. Hill, 3.

Cigarmakers' race, 100 yards—J. H. Penketh won; J. Hill, 2; A. Geldemaster, 3.

Married ladies' race—Mrs. Mellish, won; Mrs. Kenyon, Nanaimo, 3.

Three-legged race—W. Coleman and F. Bruno, won; J. H. Penketh and Hill, 2.

One mile, amateur—F. J. Daniels, won; W. Bland, 2; W. Peden, 3.

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Stonecutters' race—J. Tagg, won; A. Blyde, 2; T. J. P. Jones, 3.

Miner's race—J. Tagg, won; A. Blyde, 2; T. J. P. Jones, 3.

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asked him except two. What those two were will appear later. But, and in this

"with so much at stake, a little lying is justified." He frankly admits having lied to Giessler and to the members of the Hackett party, and the reporter had

they.

"How do you know the treasure is ter the usual preliminaries. "Know it is there? Seeing is believ-ing, I guess. Talk about Klondyke. If

you saw twenty million dollars in gold bricks, would you go to Klondyke?

There are jewels on the island, also, and Salvaged by the Wrecker I have found the stone which is the key to their hiding-place."
"Well, Mr. Harford, and how did the

more or less familiar to the people of Victoria. At least some of the versions of the tale connected therewith are. And if the real inwardness of the truth is yet hidden, in some degree, of the doubt which exists as to the wealth alleged to be buried there, it is owing to the fact that more than one tale has been circulated about it.

Probably poone knows more about ler, a woman, a colored boy and myself there. They began digging in various places, but I told them they would find othing. How did I get there? A Costa Rica man-of-war took me to the island. We arranged that the vessel should re-turn in three months, and I waited nine months without a word from the outer world or food, except what I could find.

"About that agreement drawn up by Captain McDougall of the schooner? Well, Captain Hackett refused to sign it. There is a copy. Is the captain's name by the captain of the vessel? If you think I am mistaken let me ask: Why so many expeditions visited the island?

There was a disappointingly small all is not explained. And, to the mere ordinary observer, it appears inexplicing the climatic conditions being no doubt resonable. But then a prospective multi-millionaire, such as Harford is, has a contract of the schooner remained to the schooner remained to the intention of finding employment in the intention of finding employment climatic conditions being no doubt responsible. The sermon was delivered at the First Presbyterian church by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Campbell, and was eminently appropriate, fitting music also being provided by the choir under the direction of Mr. J. G. Brown.

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Rev. W. Leslie Clay was seen again in his old pulpit—that of St. Andrews Presbyterian church—on Sunday, and

which, while in nowise helpful to the solution of the problem as to the reality of the hidden wealth, are at least pertinent to the question.

The german destroys the colored boy know anything? Yes, and no. He has been away is not known.

With me for years. No one can learn anything from him. The German, Geismonth of the destroys the colored boy know anything? The colored boy know anything? Yes, and no. He has been away is not known. sler, is a smart, well educated man Certainly, he searched for the treasure. Didn't find a dollar. Why didn't I bring some of it? Imagine the trouble I would have if I showed a brick of gold. People don't believe me now. Would the shipments from the Hall Mines they take any stock in me with a gold smelter at Nelson were as follows: Ore brick in my pocket? Well, I am going smelted, 5,766 tons; yielding 522 tons of

back. When I return, perhaps, people matte, containing approximately 232 tons copper, 157,360 ounces silver and "And now, Mr. Harford," said his in-terrogator, "tell me, how did you come to have such exact knowledge as to the shipped through Revelstoke from July location of the treasure?' A look of suspicion, a suggestion of

annovance, were for fully two minutes ordinary man went into a long description of how an ancestor had been a sur-geon on the boat which conveyed the treasure (but had had no hand in the piracy which was committed), and handed down the knowledge through the family. Politeness forbade further ques-tioning upon this point.

"But why didn't you at least bring some of the gold, Mr. Harford?" Almost dramatically, came the answer-'I was single-handed, without means of ice, and had I shown any, Geis sling could have had me at his mercy And buttoning up his overcoat, (which for a real live Monte Christo, is dreadully shabby,) the hero of Cocos island eft the reporter to meditate upon the

story he had just heard. That the treasure is there is possible and also that Harford can unearth it, but what will appear to the ordinary reader as passing strange is why, having found the gold, Harford brought none away. This he explains by saying he was afraid of his life being sacrificed to the greed of Geissling or the Hackett party, and as he says almost apologetically, he didn't want to kill anyone, he likewise objected

to being killed. That another expedition is being or ganized by Harford is certain, and such s the attraction that wealth has for the average man, there is little doubt he will get a sufficient number of men to join with him in another trip to the island. The news of what success they have will e awaited with interest by all who have heard of the many attempts which have been made to recover that long lost treasure associated with the name of

Result of the Narrow Shave of Two Vessels in the Straits.

" Whitelaw.":

The annual celebration of Labor Day in Victoria was threatened at an early hour yesterday morning with the displeasure of Jupiter Pluvius. The foorthinded during the attenance of parties and of praise should be given to mone many gloomy glances from the god who is said to be responsible for the destruction of some many pleasure-seekers' happiness. But as the day went on, a better state offers, a cordial in invistion to come the struggle which had been maintained on the struggle which had been maintained between the longed for sun and the clouds which acted as fore-runners of prizes also fore-runners of prizes also fore-runners of prizes also fore-runners of prizes also fore the members of the country and to the cortestra which furnished the many pleasure-seekers' happiness. But as the day went on, a better state offers, a cordial invitation to come the struggle which had been maintained on the struggle which had sore-runners of Peru placed all the control of the country as the country of the country and to the cortestra which furnished the numbers of the country of the cast of the country of the country of the country of the countr Someone was blameable for the lack on Sunday morning, and sailed outward bound at noon the same day. She was chuck-a-block with cargo, and only received here in the line of freight a small shipment of salmon. Her passenger list, however, was greatly swelled by those embarking here, there being of the number ninety homeward destined Cenumber ninety homeward destribed of lestines.

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Blood.

Turnips—Swede, 1 George Meredith; 2 resource. He also gave some useful hints on labelling.

Prof. W. A. Herdman, professor of ing to Hongkong in the interests of the former's health, which has been failing ever since his removal from the Victoria Blood. agency to Tacoma. HEAVILY LADEN.

As has been the case with all southern

bound 'Frisco steamships, the City of Puebla went south last evening crowded be wise to show them twenty millions of dollars without the agreement signed by the captain of the vessel? If you follows: F. W. Spiars and wife, A. H. think I am mistaken lat meast. Thomas, wife and child, Miss Nellie Ramsay, Miss Mamie Smiles, Mrs. O. Two or three left this part of the world, and you should see the tunnels they made. In walking around the island a made. In walking around the island a on, Mrs. J. York, Mrs. W. J. Pendray, E. made. In walking around the island a man must clear away the underbrush or he will fall in a hole. The island is four miles long and two miles wide. Several parties wanted to fit up expeditions for me, but I will charter a steamer and will bring the jewels and gold here. The silver is too heavy to handle and we will have enough without it. My ambition is to have a photograph taken with the treasure in front of the picture.

Mrs. J. York, Mrs. W. J. Pendray, E. Pendray, E. Pendray, E. Pendray, W. H. Adamson. Mrs. K. Mornine, Mrs. L. Kip, Mrs. F. Barbari, G. P. Dillon, C. Runge, H. S. Vaughan, W. Matherose, wife and family. T. Magnesilver is too heavy to handle and we will have enough without it. My ambition is to have a photograph taken with the treasure in front of the picture.

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Turnips—Stone, 1 C. McGarrigle; 2 W. James.

Parsnips—1 J. Ramsay; 2 Geo. Meredith.
Onions—Red, 1 S. L. Brown; 2 Jas. Hamilton; R. Wilkinson and C. Wilgras, highly commended.

Leeks—Geo. Meredith. Eschalots—1 C. Wilgras; 2 W. Spence; A. Regard and R. Wilkinson, highly comanese embarked here, many with the intention of finding employment in the vineyage of California, and some with vineyage of California, and some with the Regard and R. Wilkinson, highly com-

MONEY FROM THE MINES.

Hall Smelter Returns-Shinments Through Revelstoke-Another Le Roi Dividend.

For the four weeks ending August 27 smelted, 5,766 tons; yielding 522 tons of

215 ounces gold. The following is the amount of ore

to August 26:	
to August 20:	
Poun	ids. Value.
White Mine	000 \$ 52,475
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3 173 383 \$149 751 The Le Roi company will declare another dividend of \$50,000 at the directors meeting to be held Tuesday evening.

The Sultan's Little Game. London, Sept. 3.-A despatch to the Pimes from Constantinople says the Sultan is impatient to reopen the Cretan question, hoping thereby to checkmate ne European concert. The palace councils are cunningly preparing the cam-paign, though no official action has been

FIRST FALL FAIR.

Vellington Farmers Exhibit the Produce Their Farms and Compare Notes.

Wellington, Sept. 4.—(Special)—The third annual fall exhibition of the Wellington Horticultural Agricultural and Wood. Industrial Society was held to-day. The DIVISION J-JUVENILE WORK (UNDER 16). arrangements were excellent and the entries numbered 100 more than last year but unfortunately owing to the heavy rain the day was not a last phenson; 2 D. Roberts. heavy rain the day was not a pleasant one for a show and the farmers deterred by the weather did not bring in all the promised exhibits. Consequently the display of field produce was shorter than expected. Still the quality was there and the exhibitors in that line can conwere will appear later. But, and in this large from the province. Since of the province of the province of the province. Since of the province of the province of the province. Since of the province of the province of the province of the province of the province. Since of the province o

cabbage, beets and carrots. Naturally the attendance was not as large as ther been more propitious. Inspector of fruit pests Palmer attended and seemed well pleased with the quality of the exhibits as a whole. The exhibits, with the exception of fruit, were displayed in a large skeleton shed covered with can-

A dance at the Masonic hall brought the day to a pleasant close.

DIVISION A-LIVE STOCK. Bull-Any pure breed, 1 F. Dumont; 2 L. Fern.

Cow—Any pure breed, 1 H. Fern.

Cow and Calf—Any breed, William Wil-

She was
She was ards.
I only reht a small

Rye—Sheaf, 1 C. McGarrigle; 2 W. Pearson.
Carrots—Long white, 1 Thomas Blood; 2 George Meredith. Short white, 1 E. Tweed.
Mangolds—1 Bert Stephenson; 2 Thomas

Oats-Sheaf, 1 Joseph Hardy; 2 R. Rich-

Butter-2lbs. fresh, 1 H. Fern; 2 Thomas

DIVISION D-VEGETABLES. Potatoes—Kidney, 1 C. Wilgras; 2 Geo. Meredith; T. Blood, highly commended. Round, 1 Geo. Meredith; 2 T. Blood; W. Pearson, highly commended. Early Rose, 1 T. Blood; 2 T. Richards; E. Tweed, but the most interesting field of natural history lay right here on Puget Sound, which he declared to be highly compended. Collection J. C. William 1. highly commended. Collection, 1 C. Wil-gras; 2 T. Blood; R. Richards and W. Pearson, highly commended. Carrots—Early Horn, 1 Geo. Meredith;

son. Collection, five varieties—1 E. Twe 2 W. Pearson. Prunes—1 W. Pearson; 2 W. Wilgras. Peaches—Mr. Devaugh. Citrons—H. Pillar. Grapes (outdoor)—1 Thos. Blood; 2 J

Ramsay.
Collection Fruit—1 Pearson; 2 E. Tweed.
Preserved Fruit—Mrs. J. L. McKay; 2 Mrs. Treloar.

Jelly—Mrs. J. L. McKay.

Pickled Fruit—Mrs. Treloar.

DIVISION F-FLOWERR. Collection Cut Roses—E. Froud. Asters—1 W. Pearson; 2 Rev. C. E oper. Zinnias—1 Rev. C. E. Cooper; 2 J. Ren-

Peturnias—Rev. C. E. Cooper. Phlox—1 Jos Renaldi; 2 Jas. Ramsay. Marigolas—1 T. Blood; 2 Mrs. T. Sweet Peas—1 Miss J. Ramsay; 2 Mrs. D. Bouquet Cut Flowers—1 Miss Lizzie Bul-Wild Flowers-1 Mrs. T. E.

Bonquet Wild Flowers—1 Mrs. T. E.
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Bate; 2 Miss Maggie Ramsay.
Gentleman's Button Hole—Miss Smith.
Six Varieties Cut Flowers—1 /T. E. Bate;
2 J. Renaldi and R. Wilkinson.
Table Decorations—Miss Smith.
Collection of Ferns—Miss Effie Stephen-DIVISION G-FOLIAGE PLANTS.

Stove and Greenhouse Plants-A. C. Wil son, Nanaimo.

Best Collection—A. C. Wilson, Nanaimo
Collection Cut Dahlias—1 Turner Town
send; 2 E. Tweed, DIVISION H-MECHANICAL.

Picture Frame-1 Walter Dick; 2 Mrs Walter Dick. DIVISION I-FINE ARTS. Water Color Painting—Miss Dowdall. Oil Color Painting—i W. James; 2 Miss lowdall. Collection Artificial Flowers—Mrs. R.

Hand Painted Fancy Work-Miss Dow-Collection Photographic Work—Mrs. J. thine her

DIVISION K-LADIES' WORK. Child's Frock-1 Mrs. Gaspardone; Miss Lake, Mantel Drape—Miss Dowdall. Crochet Work-1 Mrs. J. Wood: 2 Mrs Gaspardone.

Knitted Articles—1 Mrs. J. Wood; 2 Mrs. J. Treloar.

British Association Members Present By Invitation at the Natural History Meeting. vas, the fruit being shown in the town

> Words of Commendation and Advice From World Famed Authorities.

gical and Natural History Survey. logy, Oxford, offered some practical suggestions on the scope of the museum, which he recommended should be strictly local, and aim to afford a complete exposition of the flora and fauna of the province. A universal collection was an impossibility even under the most favor-

hints on labelling.

Prof. W. A. Herdman, professor of geology, University College, Liverpool, Blood.

Eggs—12 heaviest hen's eggs, 1 James
Turner; 2 S. Totterdell.
Bread — Home-made,
Baker's, E. Thorne.

Spence.

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Spence. was of special interest was the oppor-tunity afforded of observing objects of nature itself in their journeyings. richest in marine fauna of any, except perhaps a few favored localities, in the world. In this connection he stated that the Americans were doing an admirable work in exploiting this field Stephenson; 2 T. Blood.

Beets—Long table, C. Wilgras. Round,
1 Geo. Meredith; 2 T. Blood.

Turnips—Stone, 1 C. McGarrigle; 2 W. however, in what they were doing and encouraged them to devote themselves to the task with even greater zeal. The pioneer work of the society was excellent. Prof. Marshal Ward, professor of botany, Cambridge, an enthusiastic boting local forms, and especially of taking up the botany of and conditions affect ing tree growth. The diseases of trees represented in fungi and parasition

ilton.
Rhubarb—1 S. Totterdell; 2 W. Spence;
B. Stephenson, highly commended.
Cucumbers—1 S. L. Brown: 2 W. Spence;
Vegetable Marrows—1 C. Wilgras; 2 R. T. minister of agriculture, which to him had proved of special interest.

Mr. B. E. Walker, Toronto, local secretary of the associati Apples—Baldwin, 1 W. Roberts; 2 Jas. Hamilton. Duchess, 1 T. Belton; 2 Jas. Hamilton. Any variety—1 E. Tweed, special. Wealthy (special)—Jas. Hamilton; 5 ton. Blue Pinet (special)—W. Roberts. Collection, five varieties—1 Jas. Hamilton; 2 W. Roberts. Pears—Autumn, W. Roberts. Winter, 1 H. Fenn; 2 E. Tweed. Collection, five varieties—E. Tweed. Plums—Bradshaw, 1 Jas. Hamilton; 2 R. Thickey. Red, 1 Jas. Ramsay; 2 J. Hamilton, Yellow Egg, 1 E. Tweed; 2 W. Pearson. Collection, five varieties—1 E. Tweed; 2 W. Pearson. Collection, five varieties—2 E. Tweed; 2 W. Pearson. Collection, five varieties—4 E. Tweed; 2 W. Pearson. Collection, five varieties—4 E. Tweed; 2 W. Pearson. Collection five varieties—4 E. Tweed; 2 W. Pearson. Collection, five varieties—6 E. Tweed; 2 W. Pearson. Collection five varieties—6 E. Tweed; 2 W. Pearson. work of the Canadian Institute, with

of priceless value. Another member of the association present remarked on the universal in erest which, among scientists, attached to local terminalogy. Incidenally reference was made to the valuable work of Prof. Macoun, whose lists enabled him to form a picture of the flora as it existed. He was interested in comparing the genera and species of plants on the low-er and higher levels examined by him, which illustrated forcibly the unity of species, and was a valuable object lesson n relation to plant distribution.

All the speakers were emphatic in referring to the importance of the natura Stocks—1 Rev. C. E. Cooper; 2 E. Tweed. history represented in British Columbia, which was inadequately appreciated except by those who came from other counes to study it. After remarks by Mr. Deans, who

spoke at some length on the archælogy, ehnology, etc. of the Coast, in which he had specially interested himself, Rev. Canon Beanlands and Dr. Crompton, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the visitors and the meeting

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