## COLD STORAGE CONFERENCE.

The Hon. Mr. Laurier and His Colleagues Meet the Butter and Cheese Men.

Assurances Given that Cold Storage Will Be Provided At Once . On the Atlantic.

Montreal, Aug. 13.—The conference which took place in the council room of the board of trade between the premier and his colleagues and the patter and cheese producers of the Dominion yesterday afternoon, discussed matters of the very greatest interest to the farming and dairying interests of the country.

The speeches of the delegates were, as a rule, short, and to the point. The gathering was a thoroughly representative one. In addition to the delegates from the Patrons of Industry, the butter and cheese association of the various dairymens' associations, the room was crowded to overflowing by many of Montreal's leading business men.

Mr. A. W. Grant, president of the Butter and Cheese Association, occupied the chair. On his right were seated Hon. Premier Laurier and Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of Agriculture. To his left were Hon. Sir Richard Cartwrighe, minister of trade and commerce, and Hon. R. R. Dobell. Speeches were made by A. W. Grant, David Rogers, M.P., G. S. McDonald, Sir Richard Cartwright, J Tache, Henry Wade, M. K Everett, John Torance, Hon. Sydney Fisher, Hon. W. Laurier and Hon R.

R. Dobell. Mr. D. M. Macpherson, Lancaster, of things. Formerly deputations had er. to visit Ottawa and meet the government, but to-day the members of the gave present aid in the direction of cold storage, in a few years there would be no need for further government aid, as carrying competition would lead to all steamships being equipped with refrig-

erat or compartments. The premier was received with hearty cheers. After thanking the delegation for the information which had been imparted, he said: "Before I proceed further, I must disclaim some of the compliments which have ben too freely paid We claim to be a government of us. practical men and we thought it more practical to inconvenience a few than the many (Hear, hear). The problem you have laid before us is: How the government can aid in the cheap, rapid and safe transportation of perishable products from this country to the English markets. What shall we do? Shall we investigate or give you cold storage? If I was longer in office I would tell you that it will be taken into serious consideration (laughter) but as I have not forgotten my days of grace in opposition I will say that we will deal with the subment and ability. (Cheers.) There is just one problem before us. Cold storage on land has been satisfactory and it It is conceded on all hands that the service between Great Britain and Canada tion of great importance before us. have to decide whether to go on with the caught in something in the water. scheme of the late government or discard it altogether and seek another service, or whether we can combine this service and cold storage. I can assure flesh, were attached to them. you that cold storage we must have. Whether we can have it with the present line or not is a question, and as to taht I cannot give the decision of the government, though it must be given at an early date. This I am sure you will leave to myself and my colleagues especially since I have found for my minister of agriculture, my old friend, Mr.

The minister of agriculture who was cheered on rising, said: "I sympathize fully with your demands and I am glad to say that as a result of several con versations as well as of the representations laid before Mr. Laurier you have the promise he has just given you that earliest possible occasion we will provide cold storage for farm products. (Hear, hear.) I fully endorse from the little practical knowledge I have of butter-making, the statement that in Canada to-day we can produce as fine a quality of butter, as well as the best cheese made in the world. It may not be within the knowledge of many of those present that the government has through Professor Robertson, the Dominion dairy commissioner, made arrangements for cold storage on certain ves-The Elder-Dempster line are ro dispatch two vessels with mechanical cold storage this season, and will also compartments to carry butter to Avon- per repair. This morning I had an interview with the agents of that line, and arranged with them to provide additional space because I found the space arranged for was not enough to meet the demands of the trade. I think this will show you that I appreciate the needs of the work, and am ready at the earliest moment to meet the difficulties.'

Fisher. (Chers.) So far as agriculture

is concerned. Mr. Fisher leads me. He

has suffered with you, and I am ready

to abide by his decision in all matters of

that kind. (Applause.)

Sir Richard Cartwright was called for loudly, and in response made a brief speech. He said: "I think without claiming too much for the present government, that I am justified in telling you that one of the chiefest objects they are about to set before themselves is to do what they can to lessen the disadvantages which, from no fault of their own, have weighed upon the agricultural community for many years. We are not able by act of parliament to raise the price of your produce, but to a full dispatches. large extent we have the power in lessening the rate of freight between our country and the great markets of the world, and especially in putting those products on the market in the best possible condition (Hear, hear,") On the present occasion I shall say no more than deplore the painful fact evident to all Canadians, that for this many a day, all over the Dominion, and in the elder Tyne, Scotland, in which he asks for all when it opens, and it is expected that

vince, the farming population has not in-creased 1 per cent, in the last 15 years. It is time, if this country is to be what it ought to be, that the farming community should be aided and encouraged, and anything we can do to make farming more profitable will command our carnest and unceasing attention.'

Hon. Mr. Dobell added a few words of endorsation to what had been said by his colleagues, and dwelt particular ly on the opening up and development

of new markets.

The proceedings ended by the passage of a vote of thanks to the premier and his colleagues for their attendance and careful consideration of the ideasverely cut.

BRIEF LOCALS.

set before them.

Gleanings of City and Provincial New in a Condensed Form.

From Tuesday's Daily. -H. M. S. Imperieuse left yesterday

afternoon on a ten days' cruise. -The appointment of H. C. Macaulay as provisional liquidator of the Sayward Mill and Timber Company, was to-day confirmed by the supreme court.

-The funeral of the late Mrs. William Appleby took place yesterday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. Canon Beanlands. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Thomas Stark, John Sherbourne, H. Munday, A. J. Woodward, R. Brayshaw, S. Suthern.

-George Golding, a marine, was this morning sentenced to 24 hours' confinement, for having in his possession a clock that had been stolen. A Chinamau was fined \$7 for carrying swill through the streets during prohibited hours, and a countryman of his, similarly charged, proved his innocence.

-Among the drunks convicted yesterexpressed pleasure at the changed order day were John Gill and Alexander Fras-The former, being an old offender, was fined \$7, while the latter, being a novice was allowed out with a warning. government showed their interest in the This morning both were back in the welfare of the country by coming to box, they having started another spree meet the merchants. If the government as soon as they left the lockup. Fines of \$7 each or 14 days were imposed.

From Wednesday's Daily. -An Indian woman, the wife of Canute Lemo, committed suicide at Duncan's on Monday by hanging herself in her house on the reserve.

-A. W. Lawson was this morning fined \$10 and \$3.50 costs for assaulting Charles McCormack. A drunk contributed \$5 to the treasury.

-Mr. J. A. Ruddick, of the Dominion dairy commissioner's department, met the farmers of Saanich on Monday and gave some interesting information on dairving. Yesterday he and Mr. Marker went up to Duncan's.

-The pupils of the north ward school resumed their studies this morning, provisions being made for the classes as follows: Divisions 1 and 2, Rock Bay school; divisions 3 and 3a, Protestant Orphans' Home: division 4, Hillside school: division 5, Johns Bros.' hall; division 6, Hillside school; division 7, Rock ject immediately to the best of our judg- Bay school; division S and Sa, Centen-

The police have not yet been informed is necessary by sea. The late govern- of the "gruesome find" said to have si, deceased. This was done in answer quently no steps have been taken to inis not satisfactory and we have a question of great importance before us. We friends were trolling when the hook being brought to the surface the hooks were examined and some hair and what the fishermen took to be decomposed

> -Ald. Marchant has given notice of the following motion: present division of the city into three wards, known as the north, south and central wards, is unequal as to population, electors and the extent of territory; be it therefore resolved that the city assessor be instructed to prepare and submit to the council a plan which shall distribute the city into four wards, as nearly equal as may be, as to electors, acreage and assessed value.'

Wiliam Smith, a cabinet maker, has been missing from his usual haunts for about ten days. A week ago Monday he was paid, and he was around town that and the following day, but since then nothing has been heard of him. He had been living at the Commercial hotel present. and he left his kit there. At first it was thought he had gone to Shawnigan Lake, where he has a ranch, but a letter to that place elicited a reply that he had not been there. Some of his friends lean to the opinion that he will turn up all right, but others fear that he has met with some accident.

From Thursday's Daily. -The sports at Caledonia Park on Saturday afternoon will be under the patronage of His Worship Mayor Bea-

-Business men on Yates and Wharf streets are petitioning to the city counprovide a limited amount of insulated eil to place those thoroughfares in pro-

-A Chinaman charged with indecent exposure was this morning sentenced to six months and a fine of \$50, or in default another three months.

-Captain Holmes, of the Globe Hotel, Esquimalt, is at present on the Sound for the purpose of buying a naptha launch to run in connection with the hotel.

-The charge of carrying swill through the streets during prohibited hours, laid. against W. Hansen, was dismissed this norning, the wrong man having been selected.

-Telegraphic communication between ictoria and the Mainland has been cut off for the greater part of the day, and, therefore, the Times is without its usual

-One of the members of the fire department spent nearly all day yesterday putting out grass fires at Beason Hill. The fire burnt the timbers of the old

fort in the vicinity of Dallas road. -Captain Gaudin, agent of marine and Shories, has received a letter from Duncan McCallum of Crarae, Loch

lation has come to a standstill. In the Cadzow Forest. Mr. McCallum is Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Quebec, and my own pro-

-Major & Eldridge, pork packers and provision merchants of Vancouver, have failed. The firm did a large business Conference, upon a limited capital, and duil times have caused difficulties which forced them to suspend.

-Capt. Hughes, while walking down Yates street last night with Captain Mellon, of Vancouver, fell over a stick of timber in front of the new Leiser building. Capt. Hughes was stunned by the fall and had his face rather se-

-Ed. F. Meisner and George O. Miller of San Francisco, arrived in the city after having placed in position three miles of thirty-inch steel pipe on the Horsefly mine. The C. P. R. Horsefly resulting in the sum of \$8,500.

-An eastern carriage company sends to its customers the following notice: "Payments must be made in funds payable at par here. United States silver and silver certificates (bills) will not be accepted at all. Other American money will be accepted only at current rates of discount."

-The provincial police are making an investigation into the report that human flesh and hair had come out of the water near Point Ellice bridge on a trolling hook. Hatcher and his friends are con fident that it was human flesh that they found on the hooks, and the harbor in the vicinity will consequently be dragged.

-It was expected that the Behring sea claims commission would sit in this city next month, but it looks now as though it would be in October before they commence their labor. The American commissioner is ready to start, he having already made arrangements for accommodations at the Driard during his stay in the city.

-The action of Mayor Beaven in suspending Constable Cantrell from the police force was confirmed by the police con missioners yesterday, Dr. Helmcken voting with the mayor. Commissioner Macrae voted to retain Cantrell. Tomorrow the commissioners will consider the question of appointing a matron for the lockup.

-The committee on labor day arrange ments held a meeting last evening, when the different suggestions as to what form the celebration should take were discussed. It was decided to hold a meeting in Sir William Wallace hall on Broad street, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, when the final arrangements will be decided upon. All committees, delegates and others wishing to assist are requested to be present.

-Professor Burnett has completed ar rangements by which music-loving Victo ians will be favored by one of Remenyi's grand concerts. The date has been fixed for Tuesday, September 3, and the concert will be given in the Institute hall. Edward Remenyi, the famons violinist, will be assited by the fol-'lowing artists: Miss Pauline Stein, Mile. Louise Roman and Mr. Eugene E.

-Mr. Justice Walkem yesterday made an order appointing Mr. S. Perry Mills administrator of the estate of Rosa Bosacked for the a ground that Mr. F. W. Wall, the executor named in the will, was resident outside of the jurisdiction. Mr. Mills s required to give his personal bond for \$14,000.

-The Arion Club concert at the Gorge last evening drew a large audience and the arm was crowded with boats. Many were decorated with Chinese lanterns, "Whereas the and these, with the illuminations on the shore made as pretty a scene as one could wish to see. The concert was fully up to the club's high standard, and was much enjoyed. A collection was taken up in aid of the Jubilee Hospital.

> -A neighbor's quarrel was given an airing in the police court this morning. A. Adelson charged Mrs. Levy with an infraction of the public morals by-law, and in his evidence stated that she spit in his face and called him abusive names. The evidence not being very clear the case was dismissed. Mrs. Levy then charged Adelson with assault. This case was remanded until tomorrow, all the witnesses not being

> -This morning a cross-petition was presented to the supreme court by Mr. Geo. E. Maxwell, M.P. for Burrard, asking for the disqualification of Mr. George H. Cowan, who was one of the two defeated candidates for that constituency at the recent election. charges have been preferred against Mr. Bowser. The customary deposit of one thousand dollars was paid in by Mr. Archer Martin, acting as agent for Mr. D. G. Macdonell, of Vancouver, who is the solicitor for Mr. Maxwell.

> -At a meeting of the patrons of the Cowichan creamery held at Duncan's on Tuesday last, the secretary read an interesting report which showed the creamery to be in a flourishing condi-The output for July was 5055 pounds of butter at an expense of 21/2 cents per pound for hauling the milk to the creamery and 21/2 cents for manufacturing, incidental expenses and marketing. The butter had never sold for less than 20 cents and had obtained a good reputation on the market. Votes of thanks were tendered to Mr. C. Marker for his valuable assistance in establishing the creamery and to Mr. Ruddick, of the Dominion dairy commissioner's department.

-The educational committee of the Y. M. C. A. will soon publish a prospectus of the evening college to be conducted in connecction with that institution during the coming year, beginning Oct. A business course, a practical mining course, a school of practical carpentry for boys and a preparatory course in reading, writing and arithmetic have been arranged. Thoroughly experienced and competent instructors have been engaged. The young men of the city should appreciate, as many of them evidently do, these very practical efforts in their behalf. Already a considerable number have expressed their intention of taking up the educational work provinces particularly, the farming popu- particulars known regarding the fate of the various classes will be well filled.

Interesting Papers Dealing With the Work Among the Indians and the Chinese.

There was a large attendance at the opening meeting of the Union missionary conference held last evening in the auditorium of the First Presbyterian church. Rev. Dr. Campbell presided, and there were addresses by Rev. Dr. McLaren, of Toronto, and Rev. R. P. had another wash-up a few days ago, McKay, secretary of the foreign missionary committee of the Presbyterian church of Canada.

This morning the conference opened n the Metropolitan Methodist church. After prayer meeting, conducted by Rev. P. H. McEwen, the following officers were elected: President, Rev. E. Robson; vice-presidents, Rev. Drs. Wilson, Eby and Campbell and Rev. P. H. Mc-Ewen: secretary-treasurer, Rev. A. B. Winchester: committee on business and resolutions, Rev. Dr. Wilson, Rev. J. P. Hicks, Rev. S. Cleaver, Rev. P. H. Mc-Ewen and Rev. A. B. Winchester. The rest of the programme as already published was then carried out.

The conference reassembled at two o'clock this afternoon. Rev. E. Robson read an interesting and instructive paper on "The Boarding School; Its Relative Value,' and a discussion followed in which Miss B. J. Johnston, matron of the Indian Home, and others took part. A carefully prepared paper on Indian day schools and the relation of the government thereto. by Mr. Russell, of Ahousaht, was read by Rev. Mr. Swartout, and was freely discussed by Rev. R. P. McKay and others interested in Indian work. Rev J. E. Gardiner and Mr. C. A. Coleman led the discussion on "Chinese Schools.

Their Place and Value," while Rev. Barraclough, B. A., read a paper on educational, medical and colportage work as evangelistic agencies. The following is the programme for this evening's meeting at the Metropolitan church:

7:30, devotional; 8, the missionary, his qualifications, work and manner of life Rev. R. P. McKay, B. A.; 8:30, foreign mission boards-how best to assist them. Rev. Dr. MacLaren; and 9, the responsibilities of church members, Rev. Dr. Eby (Meth.), Vancouver.

WILLIAM BROWN DEAD.

The Well Known Railway Man Died at Portland Last Evening.

There are few railroad men in Canada or on the Pacific coast who would not feel a deep pang of regret when they hear of the death of William Brown, which occurred in Portland yesterday evening. Their grief is shared by everybody who had the pleasure of counting the genial "Billy" among their friends or acquaintances, and this distinction almost every business man in the Pacific Northwest boasted of.

Early yesterday afternoon a telegram was received from Portland stating that Mr. Brown was dangerously ill at the residence of his nephew. Allan Cameron. ment invited tenders for a fast service. been made by H. Hatcher in the Arm to a petition from the parties interested the Portland agent of the C.P.R. Later nent on the in the evening a second dispatch that there was no hope for his recovery. His more intimate friends in Victoria spent an anxious night waiting for further news, but the wires were down and it was not until the Rosalie arrived this morning that it was learned that ne was dead. Dysentery was the cause. This was his second severe illness this

William Brown was the associated general freight agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and stood high in the estimation of the heads of that institution. He started in at the bottom of the ladder and by his sterling abilities worked his way to the responsible position which he held at the time of his death.

The only relatives the deceased had in the West were Allan Cameron, of Portland, a nephew, and Mrs. H. C. Macaulay of this city, a niece. He was a native of Owen Sound and was about 55 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Macaulay leave this evening for Seattle to meet the remains,

which are to be taken to Vancouver.

The latest field of successful gold prospecting operations is Howe Sound. A citizen who lately returned from a prospecting and locating gold quartz claims on and about Howe Sound, and the islands in the vicinty. The discoveries have all been made comparatively recently, nearly all during the present

At the head of Howe Sound a whole batch of claims has been located by three settlers, Jas. Stokes, Geo. Hartley and W. H. Beales, and these have been bonded by a Seattle syndicate, repre-sented by Messrs. Gerard, Martin, and Foster, who are on the ground, and who are arranging for erecting a concentrator on the spot without delay.

On Keats Island, two claims have been taken up by Messrs. Heffering and Waitshore, and on Bowen Island a large number of claims have been located, the whole north side of the island having been staked off. On the east side of the island, Mr. Clyne Smith, with a gang of men, is working on a claim, within an hour's run of Vancouver, and talks putting in a concentrator. Altogether it is estimated that about

sixty quartz mining claims have been located on Howe Sound and the adjacent islards, and every boat that leaves Vancouver for Howe Sound and Philip's Arm (a good deal further north on the coast) is loaded with prospectors and miners and their supplies.

The Howe Sound gold ore, so far as assays near the surface show, is low grade-from \$6 to \$12.50 per ton-but this appears to be amply compensated for by the fact that the ore lies near the surface and close to the water-being washed by the sound, in fact, thus rendering mining and shipping very easy and clean.-Columbian.

-Closing out bicycles, a few left.

A THRILLING SPECTACLE. Waterspout Witnessed off the Atlan tic Coast.

New York, Aug. 19 .- As the steamer Australia from Naples, with 400 Italian immigrants on board, was nearing this port, a gigantic spout swept by the ship, while deafening thunder claps smote the ears of the terrified immigrants and flashes of lightning made the sky appear like a sheet of liquid flame. A terrific thunderstorm raged for an hour, and then, at 7 o'clock, there arose on the ocean's surface two miles west of the steamer, a big cone of water, with a mass of foam at its base, while the cone had formed directly beneath a black, overhanging cloud that seemed to reach down toward it like a huge finger.

a breath rippled the ocean's surface. The passengers were stricken dumb whereas they had none with them. The with terror as they watched the cone British warship will leave Crete on Surreach upward and join the overhanging day next for Matta, and be temporarily finger of black mist, forming a column of swirling, seething water, fully thirty yards in diameter at the base and four feet thick in the centre of the column. At the top it spread like an im- Crete, Canea, Candia and Retimo. The mense umberella. Thus it came careening toward the Australia, and the fearstricken pasengers at last found voice in one great wail of despair. Many fell that the Turkish soldiers are inrelion their knees and prayed. Others and given to pillaging. Abdullah Pasha fainted. Still the waterspout rushed to- in Canea, indignantly denied that the wards them with the noise of a million Turkish soldiers so much as thought of buzz saws. But as it neared the ship its course was changed slightly and the watersport, seething and buzzing as it went, swept by not more than 200 yards statement as to pillaging by soldiers is off the starboard side.

The passengers screamed as the immense column passed by and then laughed and cried and hugged one another in | guiltless of any of the offenses of iljoy when they realized the danger was laging attributed to them without proof. past.

Ald. Partridge Gives Notice of an Important Resolution Regarding Waterworks.

What is Left of Waterworks Loan and How the was Balance Expended?

Ald. Partridge has given notice of a notion which, if passed, will give the public considerable information about the water works contract. The notice follows:

I hereby give notice that at the next meeting of the municipal council I shall move the following resolution: That the water commissioner be requested to give the board the following

information: 1. The amount received from the waer works loan by-law No. 236. 2. The amount of land purchased round and about the lakes and when

bought. 3. The amount paid for such lands and to whom paid, give dates. 4. The amount paid to the arbitrators, gives names and amount each received. 5. Were there any other sums paid

previous to the contract, if so, for what purpose and to whom paid. 6. Was there any sum paid the contractors for extras, if so by whose anthority was the work ordered, give the names, work done, and the amount paid. 7. Has there been any change in the contract, if so, by whose authority and

in what particular. 8. What is the amount claimed by the contractors for extras. 9. If the claim prove correct, what amount is left to complete the work. 10. What was the amount paid for leaning round and about the lakes. 11. Was there any recommendations sent to the board by the engineer in charge, clerk of the works, or the water commissioner, that was not carried out

by the council, if so, state them. LAWYERS IN SESSION. Convention of the American Bar Asso-

ciation This Morning.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 19.-There was a large attendance at the convention hall this morning at the opening of the 18th annual meeting of the American Bar Association. When Lord Russell, Sir Francis Lockwood, Montague Cracken-GOLD QUARTZ AT HOWE SOUND. thorpe, together with ladies entered the hall they were greeted with hearty applause. Judge Geo. S. Batchelor escorted them to seats at the front, near the platform. President of the Association Moorfield Storey conducted Lord short jaunt to that near-by section of Russell, Sir Francis Lockwood and Mr. the province reports great activity in Montagu Crackenthorpe to seats on the Among those honored with platform. seats on the platform were J. Randolph Tucker, Edward J. Phelps, W. A. Altenbutt, Henry Hitchcock, Austen G. Fox. Charles Clafflin Allen, Francis Rawle and James C. Carter. President Storey at 10:40 a.m. called the association to order and began the delivery of

the address. President Storey concluded his address at noon. The executive committee reported the nomination for membership, and 88 new members were elected. The aggregate membership of the association 1342. The treasurer's report showed balance of \$4233.58. The law school curriculum or subjects which should be included in a law course and the order of their presentation were discussed by Chancellor McClain, of the State University, Iowa.

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"Electricity is driving horses out of emen are crowding men out of

ROYAL Baking Powder has been awarded highest honors at every world's fair where exhibited.

Statement That Europe is Paying far too Much Attention to the Cretans.

Withdrawal of All Consuls Would Probably Settle the Entire Difficulty.

London, Aug. 19.—The story of an en. gagement at Candia recently is confirmed, but the report contained many gross No a drop of rain had fallen and not exaggerations. For instance, it was reported that the Turks lost eight cannon. relieved by the Collingwood. The Rus sian gunboat Zaporojoiz has arrived to relieve the Grosiastchy.

There are three cities of importance in military governors of all three were recently asked what they had to say in reply to the accusation of the Christians pillaging. He would not hear of even the possibility of such a thing. Hassan gressly untrue; is totally without foundation." Colonel Huani, governor of Retimo, said that the Turkish soldiers are The charges of pillage, he said, were inventions.

A consul, not of this place, who has had great experience, says: "The whole trouble is that Europe is paying far too much attention to the Cretans. The Cretan loves dramatic situations, to cherish the idea that Turkey is about to attack him, and that he is in perpetual danger. He delights in making a great show of barracading houses and naving many guns hanging bout. He revels in sitting in a cafe and orating upon the fearful risks he is running and the magnificent defence he made when the Turks were seeking to murder every Christian. He watches to see if a correspondent calls upon the Turkish deputy, and if so he is furious."

According to many persons, a large responsibility lies with the consuls, who are accused of over zealous actions and of encouraging both sides to persist in their present attitude. In the opinion of these persons, the solution of the Cretan question lies in the withdrawal of all the consuls. They predict that the effect would be instantaneous.

A PROMINENT P. E. ISLANDER

DEAD. The Charlottetown Examiner, in announcing the death of Hon. Alexander Laird, says:-The deceased gentleman deveted himself to agriculture and politics, and was successful in the prosecution of both. His farm at the juncture of Wilmot river and Bedeque Bay was one of the largest, if not the largest, in the province. He took a leading part in our agricultural and industrial tions. He was president of the Agricultural Mutual Fire Insurance Company. He was ex-President of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Asociation of Prince Edward Island. He often took a prominent part in the practical dison of the Western Farmers' Convention and was, up to the time of his

death, if we mistake not, one of the commisioners of the government stock farm. His connection with the politics of the country dates from 1867, in which year he was elected a member of the house of assembly for the fourth district of Prince County. Subsequently he served repeatedly as a member of the Legislative Council of Prince Edward Island from 1867 to 1879, from 1876 to 1879, and from 1891 till the time of his death. Two or three years ago he was the victim of a savage bull which left him stunned and senseless; and after after he suffered a partial paralysis, affecting mind and body. In his prime he was an able man and exercised a strong influence over his party. He married, in 1864, Rebecca, daughter of the late Ephraim Reed, Esq., and after her deth, Annie, the youngest daughter of the late Samuel Carruthers, Esq. face, but one or two cially he was a genial man, and he leaves many personal friends among his political opponents as well as among his political partizans, who will unite in

ONE INDUSTRY NOT OVERDONE. James Knapp Reeve talks at some length about bees in Lippincott's, and

"Here lies an industry that is adapted

winds up with this moral:

sympathizing with his bereaved wife and

family.

in some degree to almost every section of our country, that is not overdone, and cannot be overdone until honey is as common on our tables as milk. is an industry that does not demand any severe labor nor require much capital. It may be pursued as an industry by itself, or made an adjunct to every farm and village home. I have seen it thus in addition to a small vineyard in country town, each vine shading and protecting a single colony, and the bees yielding vastly more than the vines. farmer of my acquaintance has half hundred colonies, which occupy a quie corner of a small orchard. The farm contains fifty acres, an acre for each stand of the bees; and my friend t me that the bees pay more net profit than all the farm besides. A word for statistics, and I am done. There are reported to be two million eight hundred thousand colonies of bees in the United States. The yield is placed at sixty-two millions of pounds, which is probably omewhat under the mark, as single colonies in good condition should average 50 pounds apiece. But at this estimate there is less than a pound of honey per annum for each person in the country. It is all wrong that so wholesome an article should be such a rarity and regarded as a luxury rather than as a thing for general use. It is not so much the price as the scarcity of it in the markets that makes it seem like a lux-

The large gentleman with the large diamond looked admiringly at the brunette lady in the cream-colored silk.

"Fine looking woman waitzing with Brown ain't she?" he said to the man nearest him. "Wonder if she's married?"

"I believe she is just at present, and the lake breeze moaned fitfully."

LEEKERKEEK. British PERKERREPE

B. C. M Quartz mining is industry in Lillooe and hydraulic mine rears ago, and it wer drawbacks her, solely for water and the greatequired to build much needed supplet is reported in been put at work with the intention tons of rock which low to some stan prove its value to i ing a mill from the spot near the mine.

QUES B. C. Mir The steamer Ch C.P.N. Co. to run launch a on the A quite a celebration. Rev. Mr. McKinn for Fort George, a miles by trail to Colonel Morgan, Pittsburg company, stage accompanied s employed in the Pittsburg. The dre pecting for a few d town and will start ground owned by th

ENGLISHMA Last week Mr. an kenstock paid the s They have made the as Mr. Birkenstock Duke of York mine on the 14th a sad to little Bertie Hellie Mr. Clines Hellier, stable a heavy doc broke his leg above lier, who was alone time for help, but road men returned tor was telegraphed ton and Mr. Moriso his father. He is although he will be will be able to go of

NANA Mr. John Carstai a resident of Well Nanaimo Hospital sumption. He was land, aged 54 years owed daughter, Mrs. his, loss, his wife ! year ago. Word was received that the crew of the The American bark tain Jorgenson, which

Osborne, Captain Pa ing there for Geral at Maple Bay, has crew and sailed a d Port Angeles to obta posed that the Os skipped to Port Ange the Alex. McNeill. On Sunday afterno the late Miss Edith don, daughter of the took place from the brother-in-law, Mr. V castle Townsite. took place at St. P Rev. Canon Good off

REVELS Kootenay Never before in the Bend has so much been done on quartz this season. Work h on about 20 claims an mising, showing well veins. Generally the mation north to sou ones run southeast an large leads are all be thirty feet wide and fet clear above the expressed by some pe leads are "pockety" the veins are continu ry, as one does, nine defined walls and goo veins are mostly free

The body of Jake I ed on Wednesday at four feet of snow. hand on which was first discovered by the dog stopped behind the when near the body a closed the cause of his body was in a very f had been under the January, and was decer side poor Breckenridge one of the "everlas heads touch Heaven." Tom Horne and Ma Trout Lake City a day a 26 days trip up the

They made some good

NEW WESTMI A rumor was circula yesterday that the ori of gold at Eburne, La sinking an artesian we bonded their claim to side the province for \$ a fair portion of this ar were last heard from had forgotten all abou latest rumor, however, terest in the claims. Captain Pittendrigh liwack on Friday and he the body of a drowned tures were not recogn body is supposed to be who is said to have be of the C. P R. tea t curred some time ago. cloth pants, with brown len undershirt, white laced shoes, the heels completely worn away. nce of anything by w the body, the coroner's

verdict of "found drow" The second great run season made its way sometime between Sa and Sunday night, and ev the river fine catches ning all the way from 500 to the boat. Catch figure were not many, bu