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WORKS. Victoria.

A Trip in the Fraser Valley

Success of the Dyking Works Road Making-New Westminster Bridge.

New Industry at Mission City Signs of Progress and Prosperity.

Hon. Richard McBride, minister of mines, returned on Monday evening from a trip to the lower Mainland. One object of his visit was to inspect the operations of the pumping stations on the factory manner. The water in the river has risen considerably of late owing to heavy rains, but the meadows are in fine condition, the dykes looking solid and substantial, showing that the pumps

and substantial, showing that the pumps are doing all that was expected of them. Work on the trunk road on the north side of the Fraser—the Dewdney road—is progressing satisfactorily. In a few weeks it will be complete across the Pitt Meadows, and the much-needed ferry will be in operation.

Mr. McBride visited New Westminster and found the people of the Royal City, and in fact those of the whole district, looking forward eagerly to the construction of the Fraser river railway and traffic bridge. The city council of New Westminster has gone to a great deal of pains and expense to secure reliable information as to the best site for the bridge, having engaged experts to take soundings and report upon approaches and every other detail of construction. The results of these investigations have been placed at the disposal of the government, and Mr. MeBride says the data thus obtained is invaluable, and will prove of great assistance to the chief commissioner of lands and works and his officials in their final determination of the bridge site. Hon. J. C. Wells is expected to arrive from the interior this evening, and he will take immediate action to further the plans and hasten the letting of the contract.

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eum. Experts are investigating, boring is in progress, and a very short time will decide the value of the discovery. The people of the district are very sanguine of success, and there is no doubt, if oil is located in quantity, that the future prosperity of the place will be assured. Mr. McBride is much interested in the indications, and hopes they may prove the existence of oil.

At Chilliwack a Dominion government survey party were preparing to begin the work of re-surveying the international boundary through the Mount Baker district. There has been considerable dispute as to the exact location of the 49th parallel in that portion of the province, and the United States and Canada have arranged for a joint survey to settle all doubts. The Canadian party is in charge of Mr. McArthur, who is busy securing pack animals and supplies, and will take the field in a few days. The settlement of this boundary question is of great importance, as there is a rich mining district in dispute, and work is being delayed pending a decision. The action of the Dominion government in sending Mr. McArthur to make the necessary survey and report, is due to the recommendation of the Provincial government who, last fall, transmitted a minute of council to Ottawa, pointing out the desirability of settling the dispute, and the delegates to Ottawa last winter again urged the Dominion to act immediately, with the gratifying result that there is every hope of an amicable adjustment of the vexed question during the present season. Mr. McBride reports that mining operations in the Mount Baker district are proceeding satisfactorily, with promise of, substantial results.

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results.

The people of New Westminster, Mr. McBride says, are much pleased with the new service given by the Great Northern "Flyer" to Seattle, which makes the run in considerably shorter time than formerly.

Mr. McBride expresses himself as greatly pleased with his trip. He found the people busy everywhere, cheerful and hopeful, the country looking at its best, in fact, every indication of a season of prosperity and general improvement in all lines of industry.

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As a musical treat the concert given by the Kneisel Quartette of Boston, at Institute hall, last night, was unexcelled by any musical aggregation of its kind that has visited Victoria for many and there is a boyuant feeling everywhere manifest. The farmers expressed their satisfaction with the action of the synthesis of the opportunity of the frequency of the fruit trees in Westam and All Who and they all declared their latention of availing themselves of the opportunity of the fruit trees in Westam and they all declared their latention of availing themselves of the opportunity of the fruit trees in Westam and they all declared their latention of the fruit trees in Westam and they all declared their latention of the fruit trees in Westam and they all declared their latention of the fruit trees in Westam and the plague will not recut for many and the farmers and orchardists are hopeful that the plague will not recut for many and the farmers and orchardists are hopeful that the plague will not recut for many quars. With normal conditions in the stage of water in the Frascr Valley were never of the Frascr Valley was preasaged in weather, the world and the plague will not recut for many quars. With normal conditions in the stage of water in the Frascr Valley was preasaged from the propose as well as executions gave such mirty for many quars. With normal conditions in the stage of water in the Frascr Valley was preasaged in weather, the form many declared the farmers and orchardists are hopeful that the plague will not recut for many quars. With normal conditions in the stage of water in the Frascr Valley was preasaged to be a sone. This beautiful mirty, the many quars. With normal conditions and many indications in the stage of water in the Frascr Valley was preasaged

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entertained that a good smoking tobacco may yet be produced. The department has had no difficulty in finding volunteers willing to co-operate with it by providing plots. Ten centres have been chosen in the counties of Cork, Clare, Derry, Dublin, Kerry, Kilkenny, Meath, Westmeath, and Wexford. A thousand plants will be grown at each centre and they will be taken equally from the following five varieties, viz: Virginia, Maryland, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, and Yellow Prior. The experiments are to be conducted so as to test the effect of climate upon the quality of the tobacco, and artificial manures are to be used.

The experiments will be watched and their results awaited with interest, not only in Ireland but in many other parts of the world, where a warm feeling exists for the "Old Sod" and its welfare. The growth of tobacco in Canada has a sesumed such propartiess as to place it. assumed such proportions as to place it now amongst our most important crops.

assumed such proportions as to place it now amongst our most important crops. The improvement in the growing and handling of the leaves in this country is most marked, and adds very materially to the value of the output.

It is only by experiment that we can learn what crops are best suited to a country. The apple, in which some parts of Canada now lead the whole world, is an entirely artificial crop, the fruit being indigenous to Egypt. So with others of our best articles of growth, upon which the greatest agricultural effort is expended and from which the largest returns are received. Indeed, those who are familiar with the tea-growing in the Himalayas, where the high-priced article is raised, have claimed that the climatic conditions in Canada are precisely similar, and they have no doubt that an excellent tea could be grown in such parts of the Dominion as have steady winters with the ground well covered by snow, and warm summers.

It would not be strange if Ireland and

**Grand Jury** 

! Presentment Probably 75 per cent. of these are important Recommendations **Regarding Several Matters** 

of Public Interest.

It will sharpen your appetite, cure Necessity of New Bridge Point Ellice-The As. sizes Closed.

> The spring assizes closed yesterday af-The docket had been cleared on the day previous, so that yesterday's session was held only for the purpose of reeiving the grand jury's presentment. On the opening of court at 11 o'clock a.m., Mr. Roland Stuart, foreman of the grand jury, presented the following:

To His Lordship, the Honorable Mr. Justice Walkem, Presiding Justice;
Your Lordship: We the grand jury, duly empanelled and sworn, beg most respectfully to make the following presentment:

1. We congratulate Your Lordship up-on the exceedingly light docket, and are pleased to see that there are no very seri-

old the exceedingly light docket, and are pleased to see that there are no very serious offences.

2. We beg to inform you that we visited the city lockup, which we find altogether inadequate, and would recommend that larger premises be provided, more particularly with a view to separating the male from the female occupants, and that proper ventilation be provided, as at present none exists.

We strongly recommend that a police patrol wagon be procured immediately.

3. Point Ellice Bridge.—We inspected this bridge, and are now more strongly convinced than ever that the present structure is a standing disgrace to the city, and a menace to the public safety; and we recommend that steps be taken at once to provide (through the proper channels) the necessary funds for the construction of a new and permanent steel bridge, so that the city of Victoria may never again be called upon to witness such a catastrophe as that which occurred in 1896, and cost money enough to build several bridges in addition to the loss of some sixty valuable lives. In the meantime, in view of the enormous travel there is over this bridge we

the loss of some sixty valuable lives. In the meantime, in view of the enormous travel there is over this bridge, we would urge that some such temporary expedient, to strengthen the present structure, be resorted to as the city engineer has laid before us.

4. Jail.—We next visited the jail, and wish to express our satisfaction at the cleanliness and general maintenance of the institution.

5. Reformatory.—We visited the reformatory, and having found the accommodation totally inadequate and unsatisfactory, we are very glad to know that an appropriation has been made for a new structure.

6. In accordance with the request contained in the petition which Your Lord-

ship handed to us, we inspected the Johnson street ravine, and are of opinion that it is a public nuisance, and a menace to health; and in view of the fact

menace to health; and in view of the fact that such an existing evil can be eradicated for a comparatively small expenditure, we recommend that the proper authorities be urged to see that the nuisance be remedied forthwith.

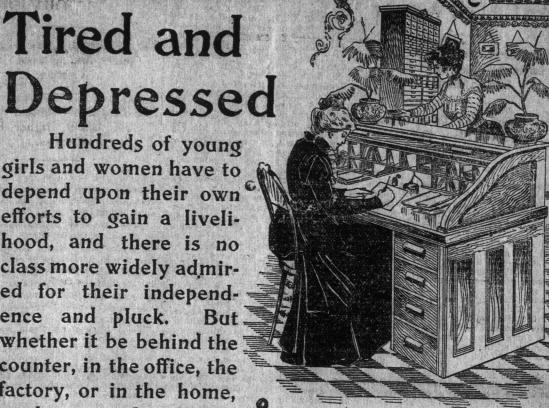
We have pleasure in acknowledging the attention and courtesy shown us by the officers of the court and by the officials in charge of the various institutions visited by us.

All of which is submitted on behalf of the grand jury.

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(Sd.) ROLAND STUART,

Tired and

Hundreds of young girls and women have to depend upon their own efforts to gain a livelihood, and there is no class more widely admired for their independence and pluck. whether it be behind the counter, in the office, the



factory, or in the home, work means close confinement---often in badly ventilated rooms. There is a strain on the nerves; the blood becomes impoverished; the cheeks pale or sallow; frequent headaches; a constant tiredness; a rapide palpitation of the heart on slight exertion; perhaps wrinkles and a prematurely aged appearance. If the first symptoms are neglected it may lead to a complete breakdown and perhaps that most dreaded of all diseases---Consumption. A tonic is needed and for this purpose

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day. He leaves a wife and two grand- Grant Being

Miss Callawell, of New Westminster, has been appointed matron of the Maternity hospital here.

W. A. Planta, a brother of Ald. Planta, marries Miss Rawle of Seattle, there on Saturday.

Owing to the miserably poor attendance at the Kneisel Quartette concert tonight, Manager Lucas announced to the audience there would be no concert, and the money was refunded at the door,

STRANGE VANISHING. The San Francisco Bulletin of May 25, say that between the dusk of last Thursday night and the dawn of Friday morning, the wind that blew off shore wafted out of sight and beyond siguals the American bark Star of Bengal, the pilot boat Lady Mine, Captain Uhlberg and Pilot Frederick Jordan. When the fog closed down on the water beyond the heads the night before last, the bark was lying hove to with reefed sails. An hour previously the little pilot boat had started out bearing Fred. Jordan and Captain Uhlberg, the latter newly appointed commander of the Star of Bengal. Captain Henderson, who brought the Bengal thus far on her voyage to Australia, was in St. Luke's hospital, very sick, and Uhlberg had been commissioned to take the bark to Adelaide.

lines as the recent outing to the Island mines, and the pool would be very agreet that would result from such a visit from eity merchants interested in the Northern trade.

W. A. YOUNG DEAD.

He Was Manager at Northfield For Hamilton Powder Works.

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Many Vessels Waiting Their Turn to Go On the Ways.

Government Notifies Pilots of Its Intention to Abolish Compulsory Pilotage.

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on the ways for repairs.

The steamer Condor, now discharging a sugar cargo at Vancouver, is expected at Esquimalt shortly, arrangements being about concluded to repair her in the dry dock. Her hull will be cleaned and painted, and it is understood that repairs are also necessary to her engine room. In the inner harbor at Turpel's ways, the sealing schooners are receiving attention, and one by one the vessels of the fleet are being hauled out. caulked and overhauled, making them ready for the Behring sea cruise, which will soon commence. These works together with the smaller jobs on other steamers in service are making the caulkers and other workmen connected with the shipbuilding industry a busy set of men.

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Seattle Tug Goes Ashore on Reed Bluff on Denman Island.