

## MATE F SEWERS

STEWART  
S A COMPLAINT

in Many Cases  
Are Made for  
Drainage.

ing contractors and  
given to the practice  
legitimate use of the  
of the city was the  
members of the  
and bridges commit-  
ment by Alderman  
regular weekly meeting  
aid he had informa-  
that a large number  
city had made con-  
nections so as to carry  
off the water, and  
particularly rain  
wanted to know from  
if the latter knew  
se.

was aware that in  
such connections  
with the sewer.

men thought this  
matter. It seemed  
a thing could be in  
that all connections  
upon by the plumb-

of the property own-  
getting around the  
r. He knew of cases  
connections were made  
just as soon as the  
back had been  
part of the thing  
city was already  
have a further load  
the addition of sur-  
prove a very serious

to the report made  
the New York en-  
years ago reported  
for Victoria. He  
the downtown sec-  
water would do no  
should not be allowed  
ions.

en, were the City  
to enforce the regu-  
the use of sewers  
water, it might neces-  
sary to place up  
ins. But some relief  
to the situation just  
surface drainage sys-  
completed was put in

LICE TO  
LECT ROAD TAX

Passed at Meet-  
Nelson City  
Council.

5.—Steps have been  
ty council to make  
of a large number of  
ty who are not qual-  
ifier property owners,  
ty or license holders,  
information will be  
traction of the annual  
head. The matter  
McMorris, who in-  
the road tax was be-  
reply being in the  
marked that it ought  
in time to quarry  
for being placed up-  
ers' list now in course  
A motion was accord-  
ing the road tax dur-  
ing the year. This will  
make over 21 years of age  
in Nelson since Jan-  
current year, eligible  
mens placed upon the

S LEAVING  
R THE INTERIOR

Winter Are Being  
From Bella  
cola.

correspondence.)  
7.—Pack trains are  
winter stores to the  
train consisting of  
left on October 2nd  
8. The last and largest  
winter 1st.

one of the original  
Coola, who has been  
some weeks, leaves for  
few days.

ave sold one of their  
New York museum.  
for Nana, who spent  
ella Coola, has gone  
Considerable activi-  
Cousin's Inlet, where  
be in operation short-

Miss Clara Laurit-  
Olson, took place on  
ember 29th. The cer-  
emony in the Hagens-  
er which dinner was  
rners' Institute hall.  
sent his eldest son,  
not in Victoria.

nd of cattle, purchas-  
Mr. Blaney, who  
were shipped to Port  
Steamer Vado.

DGET APPROVED.  
The budget has been  
Privy Council. It to-

## BANQUET GIVEN TO VISITOR

CANADIAN CLUB  
LUNCHEON HELD TO-DAY

Sir Percy Fitzpatrick Was  
Guest of Honor at  
Noon.

The Canadian Club on Friday  
entertained as its guest Sir Percy  
Fitzpatrick, a distinguished member  
of the opposition in the South African  
parliament. The lunch was  
held in the Broad Street hall over the  
Victoria Creamery building, and it was  
found to be admirably suited for the  
purpose.

A good attendance greeted the dis-  
tinguished visitor. In the absence of  
the president, A. E. McPhillips, Dr. T.  
J. Jones presided. Sir Percy sat be-  
tween him and Mayor Hall, while on  
the other side of the presiding officer  
was Premier McBride. Among other  
prominent guests were:

D. M. Eberts, R. P. Clark, Thomas  
D. Vetch, A. L. Sainsbury, Gavin  
Russell, Frank Bennett, Geo. McCand-  
less, J. F. Hibben, Wm. M. Allan, Per-  
val T. Herr, James K. Robbeck, G. F.  
Jeanneret, John T. Deville, Robt.  
Brinkine, H. A. Munn, Geo. A. B. Hall,  
Wm. Scott, Jno. A. Turner, W. S.  
Terry, Duncan B. McLaren, Lindley  
T. C. Mess, W. J. Phelan,  
James Thomson, S. Perry Mills, K. C.  
F. S. Hussey, Chas. H. Lugin, W. J.  
Macdonald, R. Dunn, H. Dallas  
Heimken, Frank I. Clarke, L. Curtis,  
H. B. Hodgins, W. S. Morris, Thomas  
Shubolt, T. V. Thurnburn, J. B. Mc-  
Kiligan, J. A. Anderson, W. W. Ru-  
nalls, Thomas Taylor, W. W. Foster  
(Revelstoke), Graham Forester, John  
W. Morris, H. S. Croft, John G. A.  
Wood, Arthur Robertson, M. B. Jack-  
son, A. B. Fraser, Jr., Joseph Peirson,  
J. A. Mara, Moses B. Cotsworth, P. S.  
Lampman, Jas. Forman and G. H.  
Barnard.

Sir Percy Fitzpatrick, introduced by  
Dr. Jones, thanked the club for their  
hospitality. He thought with Lord  
Grey that if Canada had done nothing  
else she had done a great work in  
regarding the Canadian clubs. He in-  
vited all to South Africa where he  
promised them a welcome. It was a  
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shareholders of the British Columbia  
Mills, Timber & Trading Company.

## PROPOSED BY-LAW FOR A NEW HIGH SCHOOL

School Board Will Ask for  
\$150,000 for Building  
and Site.

The city council will be asked by the  
school board to place before the elec-  
torate at the 1910 civic elections a by-  
law for the raising of \$150,000 for the  
purpose of securing a site and erecting  
thereon a new high school. Trustee Mc-  
Neill, in bringing the motion, said that  
the present growth of the city de-  
manded increased accommodation for  
high school purposes. The present  
building would have to be doubled, and  
for this purpose the grounds are not  
large enough. There had been a rapid  
increase in attendance, and in a few  
years a twenty-five roomed building  
would be required with an additional  
room for assembly purposes. He esti-  
mated the building would cost \$125,000,  
and that a suitable site could be secur-  
ed for \$25,000. He was of the opinion  
that the by-law would pass. The no-  
tice was supported by the full board.

The building and grounds committee  
was authorized to proceed with the in-  
stallation of an improved system of  
fire alarms and call bells at the Cen-  
tral school at a cost of \$110. The con-  
tract, will go to the Hinton Electric  
Company. The same committee will  
also report on a similar system for the  
Victoria West school.

Dr. Wason submitted a satisfactory  
report on the health of school children  
for the month of September. He also  
filed an application for increased sal-  
aries which will have to go over till next  
year as the board is close to the end  
of its financial appropriation.

The finance committee approved ac-  
counts for \$81,82, which were rendered  
with \$400 in addition to Contractor  
Lewis.

The contract for wiring the George  
Jay school was awarded to Hayward  
& Hawkins, and tenders for annual  
school supplies will be called for at once.

## FIGHT BETWEEN OFFICERS AND ROBBERS

"High Graders" Succeeded in  
Making Escape With Rich  
Ore.

Manhattan, Nev., Oct. 15.—A posse  
to-day is making a search for the  
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duel with a sheriff's posse at the Stray  
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## LIMERICK CONTEST WILL BE DECIDED

Committee Will Shortly Be  
Selected to Make the  
Awards.

The settlement of the Limerick con-  
test which was carried on in aid of  
the funds of the women's building on  
the fair grounds has been delayed ow-  
ing to the absence from the city of  
Mrs. Richards, president of the  
Women's Auxiliary of the Fair Asso-  
ciation, and the extra large amount of  
business which has had to be cleared  
up in connection with the erection of  
the handsome addition to the fair  
grounds.

As Mrs. Richards, who is in the in-  
terior nursing her husband, will not  
be able to get back for some time  
longer, she has asked Mrs. Sproule to  
act in the matter for her, and ar-  
rangements will be made during the  
coming week for the selection of a  
small committee and the submission to  
them of the Limericks, which have  
lain locked up since the contest closed.  
As soon as they are chosen and make  
their award it will be published, and  
the \$50 distributed.

## NICARAGUA CAPITAL UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Zelaya Has Closed All Ports on  
the Atlantic  
Coast.

Washington, Oct. 16.—Late advices  
received yesterday at the state de-  
partment show that martial law has  
been declared in Managua, the capital  
of Nicaragua, and that President Ze-  
laya has decreed the Atlantic coast  
ports closed as ports of entry. It is  
also reported that the entire east coast  
of Nicaragua is in the possession of  
the revolutionists, and that the revolt  
has extended to the western part of the  
country.

The closing of these Nicaraguan  
ports is proving an embarrassment to  
the steamship lines which have re-  
ceived goods for shipment there, and  
the state department has also asked  
what course should be pursued with  
respect to these shipments, and also  
with respect to mails destined to east-  
ern ports as well as to interior points.  
The state department has referred the  
latter matter to the postmaster-gen-  
eral. With respect to the shipment of  
cargoes the department has not re-  
sponded, but it is believed that  
freight landed at closed ports  
now in the hands of the revolution-  
aries should be confiscated as smug-  
gled goods should the Zelaya govern-  
ment subsequently secure possession  
of them.

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## BERNIER TO GO TO NORTH POLE

WILL CLAIM ALL  
LAND FOR CANADA

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Says Ex-  
pedition Will Leave Next  
Spring.

Ottawa, Oct. 16.—At the close of an  
address by Capt. Bernier before the  
Canadian Club this afternoon, describ-  
ing his last trip north on the steamer  
Arctic, Sir Wilfrid Laurier declared  
that next spring the government would  
send Bernier in the Arctic to the north  
again, with permission to go right to  
the North Pole and claim all lands for  
Canada lying north of the present  
known lands.

## G. H. HADWEN CAPTURES PRIZES

WINS HONORS WITH  
EXHIBITS AT SEATTLE

Says Display of Sheep Was  
Feature of Live Stock  
Show.

Duncan, Oct. 14.—G. H. Hadwen, of  
Cowichan, has just returned from the  
Seattle fair, where he has been exhib-  
iting some of his horses and sheep. Mr.  
Hadwen brings home with him the  
premier championship as breeder, and  
the premier championship as exhibitor  
of hackneys. The trophies won at Se-  
attle fair are being shown in Pitt &  
Peterson's window, Duncan. Mr. Had-  
wen's horses won in the following  
classes:

Hackney stallion, aged, 1st prize, won  
by his horse Endurance.

Hackney, 3 years old, 4th prize, won  
by Kingmaker.

Hackney foal, 1st prize and cham-  
pionship.

Mare, aged, Lady Jubilee, won first  
prize.

Two animals, produce of one dam,  
first prize.

Hackney gelding, 4 years old, Bobby,  
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T. Pitts' yearling hackney filly, Lady  
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## PROPOSES TO ESTABLISH MODEL CONVICT FARM

Chicago Woman Confident  
Scheme Would Be Profit-  
able to State.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—Mrs. Mary Ide,  
who has been interested in prison re-  
forms for several years, has started a  
campaign in this city with the object  
of having the inmates of the penal  
institutions transferred to a model  
convict farm in Cheyenne county, Col-  
orado, 160 miles east of Denver.

Mrs. Ide proposes to secure legisla-  
tion that will place the farm under the  
control of the Illinois authorities. She  
declares that the convicts could make  
the venture profitable to the state,  
while at the same time the prisoners  
would be given the benefit of better  
conditions during their enforced serv-  
itude.

Mrs. Ide secured the farm, which  
contains four thousand acres, from  
Mrs. Davis Ellsworth Lucas, the wife  
of a prominent physician who is inter-  
ested in the reformation theories pro-  
pounded by Mrs. Ide.

## PROPOSED EXTENSION OF TELEPHONE SYSTEM

Matter Before Kamloops Board  
of Trade—Visit of Rail-  
way Magnates.

Kamloops, Oct. 14.—At the board of  
trade's last meeting, Mayor Robinson  
stated that he had recently seen Mr.  
Halse, superintendent of the British  
Columbia Telephone company, and dis-  
cussed with him the project of extend-  
ing the local service to Grand Prairie.  
Mr. Halse had informed him that the  
company was anxious to do this, but as  
they did not own the lines beyond  
Grand Prairie into Vernon they could  
not at present see sufficient business  
in sight to warrant the outlay. He  
promised, however, to look into the  
matter at once and Mr. Robinson sug-  
gested that Mr. Halse be invited to at-  
tend a special meeting of the board of  
trade for the purpose of discussing this  
and other proposed extensions, particu-  
larly a proposal to connect Kam-  
loops direct with the coast cities. A  
motion to this effect being put was un-  
animously carried.

The next matter to receive attention  
was the question of the railway com-  
mission and freight rates. Mayor Rob-  
inson, Mr. Lawrence and Secretary  
Smith all referred to the lack of prac-  
tical interest shown in this matter by  
local tradespeople. Efforts had been  
made to secure a sitting of the commis-  
sion in this city, but they had failed  
simply because those most concerned  
would not take sufficient interest in  
the matter to prepare statements of  
their grievances.

Before the meeting adjourned Mayor  
Robinson called attention to the pros-  
pective visit of Messrs. McKenzie and  
Mann to this province and suggested,  
in view of the active interest shown  
in this section by these railroad mag-  
nates, that the board of trade, in con-  
junction with the city council, should  
tender them an invitation to stay off at  
Kamloops and be the guests of honor  
at a banquet. This proposal was hearti-  
ly concurred in by all present and a  
motion to that effect was unanimously  
adopted.

## HALF YEAR'S REPORT OF GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

Returns Show Net Surplus of  
\$279,952—Four Per Cent.  
Dividend.

London, Oct. 15.—The report of the  
Grand Trunk Railway company shows  
gross receipts for the past half year of  
\$2,866,468, against \$2,834,787 for the  
previous half year. The working expenses  
show a ratio of 72.54 per cent. against  
72.74 per cent. They amount to \$2,078,-  
196 against \$2,069,144 for the previous  
half year. The net revenue is \$245,364  
against \$281,905. Other sources of re-  
venue bring the net revenue up to \$262,-  
201. The Canada-Atlantic Railway shows  
a deficiency of \$41,108; the De-  
troit & Grand Haven Railway has a de-  
ficiency of \$25,749. The total charges  
against the Grand Trunk company's  
net revenue are \$682,268, leaving a net  
surplus of \$279,952 against \$106,494 for  
the previous half year. Including other  
items the total amount available for  
dividend amounts to \$292,159. From this  
dividends are recommended of 4 per  
cent on the Guaranteed and First pre-  
ference stocks, leaving a balance to be  
carried forward of \$2,988.

There was a net revenue deficiency  
on the Grand Trunk Western Railway  
of \$13,833 against \$2,846, but deducting  
this from the surplus for the half year  
to December 1908, there is a surplus for  
the year to June 30th last of \$10,440,  
which, added to \$7,539 carried forward  
of 1908, allows of the payment of the  
full interest on the Second Mortgage  
Bonds and a balance left of \$5,860.

## CROW'S NEST COAL OUTPUT.

Fernie, Oct. 14.—The output at the Coal  
Creek mines continues to increase, the  
total for the last day in September being  
considerably over 1,000 tons. The mines  
since then are maintaining this average  
and there is every prospect of maintain-  
ing this increase. The company is work-  
ing on double shift on the tipple. The in-  
crease on No. 2 side is particularly grati-  
fying, the output on that side having al-  
most doubled during the past few days.

## ENGINEERS ENTERTAINED BY MAYOR KEARY

Survivors of Pioneer Corps  
Guests at Luncheon at  
Royal City.

New Westminster, Oct. 14.—At 1  
o'clock yesterday, Mayor W. H. Keary  
manager of the exhibition, entertained  
at luncheon at his home the twelve  
survivors of that famous corps of Royal  
Engineers who founded the City of New  
Westminster and assisted in establish-  
ing a system of law and order in the  
province of British Columbia. The mem-  
bers of the corps present at the lunch-  
eon were: Lieut. Col. Richard Wolfen-  
den, Victoria; Thomas Argyle, Rocky  
Point, Vancouver Island; Samuel Arch-  
er, New Westminster; Lewis F. Bon-  
son, Port Hammond; Robert Butler,  
Victoria; Henry Bruce, New Westmin-  
ster; Allan Cummins, Vancouver;  
William Hall, Sumas; Matthew Hall,  
Sumas; William Haynes, Victoria;  
Philip Jackson, Aldergrove, and George  
Turner, New Westminster.