COWICHAN FARMERS.

The Secretary's Report of the Agricultura Operations During the Past Year.

MR. PRESIDENT AND GENTLEMEN:-I have much pleasure in being able to report this year on a much more favorable season and consequently better crops than we have had for the last few years. than we have had for the last few years.

The dry weather in May and June diminished the yield of early hay but the succeeding rains brought the remaining crop fully up to the average. These conditions were very unfavorable to the strawberry crop. The grain and root crops have been good and fruit was plentiful and of good size and color.

Prices, except for one or two articles, are high or at all events in greater deare high or at all events in greater de mand than this time last year, while the prospects for next year are infinitely

Our exhibition was a great success as far as the inside exhibits were concerned and the fruit especially was greatly ad-mired by the visitors. The number of entries in stock, more particularly in the sheep and swine classes, was disappointing and the incoming committee should endeavor to find means of securing a larger exhibit in these classes There were, however, altogether 150 more entries this year than last, the figures being 838 and 985.

Respecting the '98 exhibition I would remind you that it will be the thirtieth annual exhibition held by this society and with an increased prize list efforts should be made to secure a greater suc

cess than ever.

The work of this association has been argely taken up with the organization of the co-operative association, and the number of meetings connected with this work rendered it practically impossible to hold meetings to discuss agricultural questions, which I hoped to arrange for last year. One meeting was, however,

held with a very lax attendance.

The meetings which we have held hitherto have been largely in the interests of horticulture. The question of fruit growing has, however, been very prominent for the last few years, and the availability of speckage on this subthe availibility of speakers on this subject made horticultural meetings more easy to get up. The farmers' institute bill, which was recently passed by the was recently passed by the legislature, will be a means of procuring speakers on more general subjects easier, although I think we should look to local talent as much as possible and encour

age the same.

This act provides for the amalgamation of the association societies of the prov-ince, and I would recommend our mem-The co-operation of the various association societies of the province is one of the most important objects to be attained under this act, which by this clause provides a means for communication and concerted action for the farmers and fruit growers of British Columbia.

The farmers' institute or the agricultural society should be to a farming district what a board of trade is to a town viz.: co-operative action; and I w have you notice that you will find that the most prominent and busiest men find time to attend their board of trade meetings, and it is of equal importance that farmers attend the meetings of their agricultural society and make use of it. Among new work which I would like to see this society take up is the improvement of the appearance of our

schools and main thoroughfares.

The deserted and neglected appear ance of many of our schools could easily be altered into a more cheerful, prospe ous aspect by the planting of a few flow-

ers, shrubs and shade trees.
With this in view, I would recommen the purchase and distribution of flower seeds and plants to the different schools and the enlisting of the sympathies and children to carry on the work.

I do not appeal to you solely on the ground of sentiment, for when we consider that the value of our land exists to a certain extent on the fact that this during the next few years in all probability a large number of settlers will be visiting this country with a view to settling here, I consider that a well-kept e or a good road is an advertisement to the neighborhood. I would recommend the planting of trees on this ground and the appointing of a commit-tee to meet with the municipal council with a view to secure an improvement in the appearance of the surroundings of our stations along the railway.

I would suggest also that if possible means be taken to interest the boys of the farm in their work, either in the offering of prizes for essays or by some

I would urge the offering of a substantial prize for a certain acreage of roots and for a farmer's vegetable garden, these to be judged say two or three weeks later than the exhibition.

In conclusion I would say that there exceptionally brisk, and that when the demand comes for produce we should be prepared to meet it. Respectfully submitted.

G. H. HADWEN, Secretary-Treasurer.

NEVER HEARD OF ROME.

A Missionary's Illustration of the Knowledge

Bishop Hoffman, the pioneer Roman Catholic missionary of Chan-Si prevince, North China, tells a rather good story from his personal experience as illus-trating how many centuries behind the world residents of that corner of China

"I had a message to send to the Vatican," he says, "and forwarded it to the nearest telegraph post, which happens mission, with instructions that the reply be sent to me with all possible speed Three weeks later the telegraph messenger appeared, as I supposed with the expected answer. It was not a reply, however. The operator wanted know, he explained, who or where Ror was. No one in that part of the world had ever heard of it, and consequently the original dispatch was held pending more explicit information.

SNAP AND VIGOR WANTED.

Edwin Thornton, C. T. Todd, W. S. Townsend, Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. Townsend, Mr. Trapps, Wm. Trueax, Wm. Turner.
V—Wm. Vincent (2).
W—Mrs. L. Walsh, G, Webb, Mr. Werton, Miss L. White, Mrs. Wight, Mrs. H. J. Wilkerson, Ernest H. Willett. A. Wills, A. Williams, Mrs. Jas. Williams, Miss E. J. Williams, James Wilson, Hy. R. Wood, Lee Wing. MODERN LIFE demands snap and vigor from all. The race for existence is hotter than ever. Keep your blood pure by using Burdock Blood Bitters, and you will be healthy, vigorous and strong. Miss Jennie A. Gleason, Centreton, Ont., says: "For two years I suffered from poor, thin blood. I grew weaker every day until I tried B.B.B. It completely cured me by enriching my blood, making me strong and vigorous again."

Wilson, Iy. R. Wood, adds that whatever fortune they may win will in reality be wealth well earned. The canvas boats so far as the experience of the Behnsen party goes have cheap medicines without positive injury. If you use any substitute for Ayer's Sarsaparilla, you do so at the peril of your health, perhaps your life. Insist on having Ayer's, and no other.

RETAIL MARKETS.

This week there are practically no changes to note in the quotations published last week. Japanese oranges, the new stock of which arrived by the last Oriental steamer, have not yet been placed on the market, but doubtless will within a day or two.

The retail prices at the Vancouver Island Produce Society, Ltd., successors to the Victoria Fruit Growers' Association stall in the city market are: campment No. 1, I.O.O.F., are: A. Gra-ham, C.P.; W. Carse, H.P.; J. S. Smith, S.W.; R. A. Anderson, scribe; J. E. Phillips, P.C.P. treasurer; C. A. Porter, J.W. Chickens, each.....

Apples, per box Pears, Fears,
Vegetables—
Potatoes, per cwt.
Cabbages, per lb.
Carrots, per sack.

 Beets, per bunch

 Onions, per lb

 Marrows. each
 10 to

 Squash, each
 15@

 Citrons, per lb
 20@

 Pumpkins, each
 20@

Eggs, fresh (guaranteed)......

Lion 5.50 Snowflake 5.50@5.77

Oats, per ton.

Corn, whole, per ton ..

Bacon, American, per lb ...

MEATS—Beef, per lb.

Sides, per lb... Veal "

Rolled "Long clear "Canadian "

Veal "Mutton,"

Lemons, California, per doz.... Bananas, per doz...

AME—Grouse, per pair.....

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UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

Office on the Evening of November 16.

Apples, Island, per lb..... Crab, 5 lbs.....dor

Grapes, per lb. (local) Cranberries, per lb. (local)

Salmon, per lb ...

Smelts, per lb..... Flounders, per lb.... Lim Cod.....

Butter, oreamery. 35
Fresh butter 25@30
Cream, fresh, per pint or jar 25
Preserves (home made), per pint. 20@25
Quinces, per box 2.00

(From THE DAILY COLONIST, November 18.)

THE CITY.

THE roar of the guns of H.M.S. Im-

The current city retail prices are as

ollows:
Lake of the Woods (Hungarian) per bbl \$6.50
Victoria XXX.

JOUR-Ogilvie's (Hungarian) per bbl \$6.50
Victoria YXX.

JOUR-Ogilvie's (Hun Un Saturday evening the entertainment in Temperance hall will be provided by the members of Perseverance in the shape of a mock trial the case On Saturday evening the entertain-

Hungarian (Armstrong). 6.25
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Strong Bakers " 6.05
Graham, per 10 lbs. 35
Wheat, per ton. 35.00
Buckwheat, per 10 lbs. 40
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Grange and will be supplemented by a short programme of instrumental and s 40
60@75
ern coast places where he visited last
21/263
23.00@25.00
20.00@32.00
Wilson having the faculty of observation

Jack Green, the former instructor of cused, gave evidence in his own behalf.

the approval of the commanding officer, about Bailey he thought Bailey might be first week in December. Each non-commissioned officer and man will be allowed to invite a centlemen and two mines told of the lunch at the Poodle lowed to invite a centlemen and two

couver arrived down by the Charmer last night and are guests at the Domin-ion. Mr. Evans is grand chancellor of 2@3 the Knights of Pythias for British Col-25@30 umbia and is here for the purpose of paying an official visit to the Victoria lodges. Far West and Victoria lodges will meet at 7 o'clock this evening in joint session. The reason for convening one hour earlier than usual is to get through the business incident to the through the pushed that all can visit as early as possible so that all can attend the ball which the Victoria members of the Knights of Pythias has arbonomic of their grand chancellor

THE executive committee of the joint societies of the Sons and Daughters of St. George last night concluded their List of Those Feld at the Victoria Post arrangements for the masquerade ball to be conducted under their auspices on morning. A-Wm. A. Agard, Miss A. Aivey, Mrs. J. Airey, G. L. Allan, Mrs. Anne Allen, Jas. McH. Anderson, Miss B. Anderson, Mrs. W. H. Anderson, W. R. Angus. Mrs. W. H. Anderson, W. R. Angus. Mrs. Vided by the Sehl & Lombard orchestra. Ars. W. H. Anderson, W. R. Angus. Mrs. Angus. Mrs. Dick Avill.

B—R. J. Balke, F. F. Barrett, J. Bay, Percy Beaman, Carlo Berld, C. Blake, Mrs. Branch, Miss Ada Brown, J. M. Burnes, Relson Batchelder.

Relson Batchelder. Nelson Batchelder. The balls held under their auspices in past years have always been great successed. Churst, Clement & Co, J. Collanan, Ed. Collison, Jas. Craig, W. A. Cowell, J. C. Crome, Capt. F. W. Currie.

D—Miss J. L. Davis, J. C. de Lorimer, Jas. Dowd.

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Jas. Dowd.
F-G. F. Fainsley, Alec. Ferguson, Dr. C.
E. Finch, Mrs. Harriet Ford, Alex. Fraser,
A. Frumento.
G-Miss M. Garypie, Reginald Genn, Joe
Glattsteine, Mrs. Grancini, Mrs. John Grice,
Pezzeridi Gioconni.
H-P. Haggerty, Holberg Hanson, H. H.
Hart (3), Miss E. R. Hemenover, M. Hergler, Mrs. Humphrey.
J-Robt. G. Jackson, Mrs. D. M. JohnJ-Robt. G. Jackson, Mrs. D. M. John-Hart (3), Miss E. R. Hemenover, M. Hergler, Mrs. Humphrey.
J—Robt. G. Jackson, Mrs. D. M. Johnston, E. E. C. Johnson, G. W. Johnson, A.
C. Johnston, Miss Johnston.
K—L. C. Karrick (2), C. J. Kelley, A. B.
King, Wm. King, Peter Kiunders.
L—Mrs. L. G. Langly, Lewis A. Lauterman, Mrs. Lucien Leclair, Lon Ding, Peter
E. Loueri, Mrs. Sarah Lungson, B. A.
Lynch. E. Loueri, Mrs. Saran Lungson, B. L. Lynch.

M—G. W. Marsh, Mrs. E. Marshall, Mathews Matnel, Thos. Mezzer, H. E. Miller, J. B. Mitchell, Dan. Mitchell, Mow Kee.

Mc—Wm. McGill, Archie McGregor, Jas.
E. McIntosh, Geo. Mackay, H. J. Mackenzie, Wrw. McKenzie, Mrs. McLens, Michael McMahon, Helen Mc.

Neill.

Mrs. Saran Lungson, B. L. Hat Messrs. Dean & Hiscock's stock of that renewers had been diminished by one bottle in a manner unaccountable to the firm, and the fact that their name was printed upon the label of the bottle found on Jones' person furnished the connecting link in the chain of evidence. The prisoner will be brought up on the

the firm, and the fact that their name general sets and the fact that their name general sets and the fact that their name general sets and the set of 68,000 cases of salmon, the Branch set of 68,000 cases of salmon,

Fox flourishing a pistol in the bar room of the Grand Pacific hotel Charles Miller was yesterday fined \$22 and \$3 Jury Bring in a Verdict Against costs in the police court. the Man Who Shot Hallett THE officers elected by Vancouver En-

They Recommend the Prisoner

perieuse practicing firing in the straits yesterday forencon rattled the windows in town at a lively rate and made some

THE Full court yesterday granted leave to plaintiffs in C.P.R. v. Parkes and Painchaud to appeal to the Privy Council. Mr. E. P. Davis, Q.O., for the C.P.R.; Mr. L. G. McPhillips, Q.C., for defendants. The court then addressed with a verdict finding Reda guilty of unlawful for defendants. The court then addressed till Japanese.

6.00 in the shape of a mock trial, the case 6.00 being one of breach of promise of mar4.50 riage, and will be supplemented by a short programme of instrumental and vocal music.

Shooting Hallett Balley with intent to murder. Mr. A. G. Smith, deputy attence of mar4.50 riage, and will be supplemented by a short programme of instrumental and vocal music.

Shooting Hallett Balley with intent to murder. Mr. A. G. Smith, deputy attorney general, appeared for the crown, and Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, Q.C., for the defence. Though the story of the shooting was pretty well known from the police court proceedings, yet there

Cummings' address. Finally cummings rose, planted his arms on the table, and demanded his wife's address. Bailey, he said, shoved the table over towards him, Cummings then pulled the gun in his excitement, and of the subsequent shots he took at Bailey had no definite recollection.

Mr. Helmcken made a strong defence in his address to the jury, urging as extenuating circumstances the state of maind of Cummings when he found his home broken up and his wife gone, and his life that Bailey was to blame.

his belief that Bailey was to blame.

Mr. Justice McColl charged against cities in this province, as well as withthe prisoner, and at 5:30 the jury retired, the court being adjourned till 7 p. m.
The jury returned with a verdict of

STATEMENTS

Strong Letters From Reliable People.

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in his The Public Demand for the Great Medicine Fast Increasing.

sia, neart troubles and blood diseases are in many cases truly wonderful. Success after the doctors fail is the great boast of the world's popular medicine, Paine's Cel-ery Compound. Mrs. A. Perry, Port Maitland, N. S., writes as follows,

Edwin Thornton, U. I. 1004, W. 1005, W. Celery Compound to any one suffering from like troubles. You have my best wishes for the future success of your excel-

lent remedy.

THE HUMBERT PARTY. Quantity of Supplies and the Last Con-

A FARMERS' SOCIETY.

The Lately Incorporated Island Agricultur-

ists Make an Appeal for

Support,

They Recommend the Prisoner to Mercy—Reda Guilty of Unlawful Wounding.

The fall assizes were continued yesterday, the first thing done being the charge of the Chief Justice to the intra charge of the day, the first thing done being the charge of the Chief Justice to the jury in the Reda stabbing case. The jury had to be locked up during Tuesday night on account of the case not being of tons of hay and oats were taken up, and at Vancouver sixty head of fine and the file of the City of Seattle a complete of the province now devolves on the maining two judges, and the file of tons of hay and oats were taken up, and at Vancouver sixty head of fine spectfully request that there may be

the police court proceedings, yet there were a great number of people in atten-dance all day, possibly in the expecta-tion that there might be some sensational developments. In this, however, they were disappointed, for the evidence was largely a repetition of what already had been heard in the police court with

an amount not exceeding \$10,000. The head office is at the city market, Vicon inight, arrived over from Seattle yesterday, accompanied by his trainer, Fred.
McIlroy. They will take their preparatory work at the rooms of the Victoria
Athletic Club, over Brackman & Ker's
offices, where friends will find them attending strictly to business every afternoon. Williams and Young Hill—who
is shortly to meet Brown, of Seattle—
will put in a fortnight's training at Parson's Bridge.

At a meeting of the joint committee
representing the three companies of the
First Battalion, held at the drill hall
last evening, it was decided, subject to
the approval of the commanding officer,
to give an invitation dance during the
first week in December. Each non-comand the exceeding \$10,000. The
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missioned officer and man will be allowed to invite a gentleman and two ladies, which invitations may be obtained from the secretary of the committee—Gunner Grimes, of No. 1 Company—any time within the next three weeks.

J. C. Evans and Mrs. Evans of Vancouver arrived down by the Charmer last night and are guests at the Doming.

The secretary of the committee—claimed that Bailey gave evasive answers when asked for Mrs. Cummings' address. Finally Cummings to the first means of the secretary of the course when asked for Mrs. Cummings' address. Finally Cummings of fruit and farm produce, and such other merchandise as it may be deemed to the interest of the society to handle?

takings of the association, in towns and out and within the limits of the said discreamery; (e.) A fruit canning, preserv-ing and evaporating factory; (f.) A mutual credit association for the pur-evening. assizes, and the court adjourned till this pose of receiving deposits and loaning

> SURREY FARMERS' INSTITUTE. Meetings in Its Interest Addressed by the

Meetings in connection with the above ganization were held in the school-ouse, Hall's Prairie, on Friday evening, November 12, and at Mud Bay school house on November 13, both of which were thoroughly successful and much appreciated by the farmers of the neigh-

Mr. J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, and Mr. T. F. Paterson, B. S. A., addressed the meetings. The former gentleman directed the attention of the audience, among whom were several ladies, to the many advantages several ladies, to the many advantages that would accrue to the farming community at large from the operation of the Farmers' Institute act, which became law at the last session of the legislature. He also directed attention to the facilities afforded by certain sections of the aet for the profitable exercise of the co-operative system among our farmers.

Mr. Paterson explained the working of the East and West Moot provided the formulation of the sections of

co-operative system among our farmers.

Mr. Paterson explained the working of
the Farmers' Institute system in detail, The proprietors of Paine's Celery Compound have never given to the press of the country any misleading statements, and have never exaggerated either the virtue of their wonderful remedy or the astonishing character of the testimonials it has received. Paine's Celery Compound, the greatest and most marvellous of all blood purifiers and restorest of a pressor of a pres

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JUSTICE M'CREIGHT'S PLACE. Benchers of the Law Society Ask for Immediate Appointment to Be Made.

Col. E. J. Smith and Eugene Sperry, the managers of the Boston company, took breakfast at the Driard yesterday resignation to Ottawa, the necessity for morning. To a Colonist representative Col. Smith said that advices from the party at Lynn canal were to the effect ers of the Law Society of British Columbat the weather had been warm and bia at a meeting held yesterday. The rainy, retarding the progress of both the following was the telegram sent to

British Columbia invite your attention to the fact that owing to the illness of two judges of the Supreme Court of British Columbia and the illness of the province now devolves on the re-maining two judges, and therefore re-maining two judges, and therefore respectfully request that there may be no delay in the appointment of a successor to Hon. Justice McCreight:

P. S. LAMPMAN. Sec. Law Society of B.C.

It was because of the illness of Mr.

Justice Walkem at Kamloops and Mr. Justice Drake's failing health necessiwith a verdict finding Reda guilty of unlawful wounding. The prisoner will be sentenced at the end of the assizes.

Mr. Justice McColl presided at the good management, and the elements

The bar will tender Mr. Justice McCoreight a farewell dinner in appreciation of the high esteem and respect in tating a rest from his duties, that the age of three years; that the number of tion of the high esteem and respect in

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

The Vancouver Island Produce Society have just issued a prospectus with regard to the affairs of that corporation. The ground was in fair condition, though pups;

The concern is incorporated under the team was decidedly the best. They have large number of males may be killed in the field this season their new with impunity; that females cannot be believed in the field this season their new with impunity; that females cannot be believed in similar number without check-. M. ARTILLERY VS. VICTORIA COLLEGE. power to increase (subject to approval of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council) to an amount not exceeding \$10,000. The result that they defeated a fairly strong, though light college team opposing them by the score of 8 to 0. The college boys

> play the Y.M.C.A. on the college ground.
> Beacon Hill, at 2:30 p.m. The following team will represent the college: Goal, tions of the herd there must be taken inH. Harris; backs, H. Gowan, H. Holto consideration the number of surviving

sale of seats for the football match be tween the University of Pennsylvania and Harvard, which takes place at Franklin Field on Saturday, has been unprecedented. The indications are that over 25,000 persons will witness the great struggle.

SEATS AT GREAT PREMIUM. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 17 .- It is beieved that the top notch was reached in the speculation for tickets for the Yale-Princeton game this morning. A few seats were sold for \$12. The prevailing price is \$10 for \$2 seats and \$6 for \$1.50 positions. Nearly every leading hotel of this city has every room engaged for the schooners which were off the coast in crowds coming. In many cases prices Tuesday's gale have been lost.

GOLF. autumn meeting of the Victoria Golf club, postponed from last Friday afternoon will be played on Saturday tricts; (c.) A cheese factory; (d.) A creamery; (e.) A fruit canning, preservtheir names to the secretary Mr. C.

ON THE WATER FRONT.

Northern Pacific Liner Arrives from Yokohama-Notes Along the Wharves.

The Northern Pacific liner Columbia reached port at half-past nine last night, the run from Yokohama being made in sixteen days. Having Oriental passengers aboard the Columbia had to go to the quarantine station and was not ex-

active, as the Washington and Alaska ince into three inspectorates for the Company's steamer, which left yesterday morning, carried seventy passengers and a good load of freight. There were ten passengers who took the steamer at Victoria. These were: Capt. John Ir-wing, M.P.P., and Col. Domville, M.P.,

complaints of illegal fishing that have growth of the schools necessitates this been made, it being reported that some of the spawning grounds are being induring the last five years the schools

Piles, whether itching, blind or bleeding, are relieved by one application of **Dr. Agnew's Ointment** 35 CENTS.

For Sale by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & John November 11th, 1897.

THE EXPERTS' FINDINGS

Excessive Pelagic Sealing Has Caused Dininution-The Profit Now Inconsiderable.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.-The results of the sealing conferences just concluded are announced in an official statement made public by General Foster, who unanimous agreement:

That the Pribyloff herd has declined in numbers from 1884 to 1897; that the number was formerly three to five times that which now exists; that the death rate among pups is great, not more than one-half to one-third surviving to the preeding females in 1896 and 1897 was between 100,000 and 130,000; that the hough its extent could not be definitely

That land killing of males as now practised, does no harm to the herds; that the pelagic sealing involves indiscriminate killing; that the catch at sea contains a marked excess of females; that the killing of males on land is the cause of this; that among the females

ing the increase of the herd or bringing about an actual decline; that a small number of females less than the annua increment of breeders might be taken without producing actual decrease; that excessive pelagic sealing has led to a reduction in the herds; that pelagic sealing has of late fallen off in greater ratio than the herd has, thus producing a That in estimating the future condi-tions of the herd there must be taken inpups caused by the pelagic catches of 1894-95; that the herd is not in danger of actual extermination so long as the haunts on land are protected and the protected zone is maintained; that both land and sea killing now yields an

or to the pelagic sealers themselves. The delegates signing the agreement are as follows: Charles Sumner Hamlin, David Starr Jordan, Darcy Wentworth Thompson, Jas. Melville Macoun.

LOST ON THE ATLANTIC. Fish Laden Schooner for Halifax Given Up

LOUISBURG, Nov. 16 .- (Special)-Large quantities of wreckage have drifted ashore, leading to the belief that two

NORTH SYDNEY, Nov. 16 .- The schooner Mikado, from Grand Banks, Nfld., to Halifax, with a cargo of fish, has been The mixed foursomes event of the missing for a month, and no doubt has foundered with all on board. Thomas Hickman was the commander, a crew of five men who all had large

families here.
HALIFAX, Nov. 16.—The crew of the schooner Carrie C. Lane, which went to the bottom in the gale last week, have reached here. They were rescued with great difficulty by the U.S. schooner J. V. Collins.

SCHOOL INSPECTORATES.

Province Divided for the Present Into Three Districts With an Inspector

With a view to more frequent super pected to tie up at the outer wharf till an early hour this morning.

The trade to the North still continues deemed it advisable to divide the provincial government have each. These distributions are:

Vancouver island and adjacent islands, Mr. S. B. Netherby, inspector, with residence at Nanaim Westminster, Lillooet, Cariboo and Cassiar districts: Mr. F. M. Cowperhwaite, inspector, with residence

Yale, East and West Kootenay districts; Mr. W. Burns, inspector, with toria as assistant to Dr. Pope as the

Knights' Next Meeting. LOUISWILLE, Ky., Nov. 16.—The general assembly of the Knights of Labo this morning selected Chicago as the place and the first Tuesday in November, 1898, as the time for their next meeting. The selection was not made without a contest, but Chicago won on the first

nstruction consider it advisable

BIRTH RIMISON—On the 11th inst., the wife of J Grimison of a daughter.

DIED. LTON—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on the 18th inst., Squire Hilton, a native of Lancashire, England, aged 52 years, 7 months.

JKES-At Milford House, Wellington, the residence of her son-in-law, P. H. shall, on the 15th inst, Pheobe Marie A. beloved wife of Augustus L. Jukes F.O.S. L., and late Senior Surgeon N.W. Canada, in her 67th very Canada, in her 67th year.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date, I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land:—Situate on Klow Iniet. Pitt Island, Coast District, and described as follows:—Commencing at a section of the commencing of the And cured in 3 to 5 nights.

Dr. M. Barkman, Binghamton, N. Y.,
writes: Send me 12 dozen more of Agnew's Ointment. I prescribe large quantities of it. It is a wonder worker in skin
diseases and a great cure for piles,—23.

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