vellous brains of the Elizabethan age? These brains were polished by Beer-the "nut brown ale" and the "pot of good double beer"

If you want a brilliant brain try Lemp's beer-it's just as fine as that brewed in Shakespeare's time.

writ of by Will Shakespeare.

If your grocer does not sell it, notify

PITHER & LEISER Cor. Fort and Wharf Sts.

MR. BORDEN WILL BE HERE NEXT SATURDAY

Conservative Leader Will Confer With Party Leaders-Speaks on Following Wednesday

G. H. Barnard, president of the Victoria Conservative association is in Vancouver attending a meeting of heads of the various Conservative associations of the coast. The meeting is to prepare for the coming of the federal Conservative leader, R. L. Borden and his eastern lightenants who will

accompany him.

Mr. Borden will reach Victoria next
Saturday and will confer with the provincial Conservative leaders who will
assemble from the various parts of the
province here. He will formally open
his campaign in this province in Vancouver on Tuesday evening, returning
to this city on Wednesday when he will
be the guest of the Canadian club at
luncheon in the afternoon, will be enluncheon in the afternoon, will be en-tertained at dinner by the premier of British Columbia and his executive in

Constable (to street performer who trying to free himself after having sen hopelessly tied up by bluejacket). Now, then; move on there.—Punch.

TECUMSEHS STRONGEST

"It is seven years since I was up in the Nanaimo section, and I was amazed at the signs of progress 'n every land. Everywhere I saw farms under cultivation and good homes built where there used to be nothing but woods or, at best, an open glade. Toronto Team Proves the Best Drawing Card of National Lacrosse Union Clubs

Everywhere the forest is being driven back, and man is reclaiming his own. From Nanaimo I went by motor to Aberni. It was a most delight-

CONVENTION MEETS IN ORE SHIPMENTS VICTORIA NEXT YEAR AND SMELTER RETURNS

Thee convention was a success in

every particular, 40 fire chiefs and fire marshals attending the sessions. The recent hotel fire at Shelton,

wherein 13 lives were lost occasioned considerable discussion, which ended in a resolution being adopted urging

the association to use every means to

obtain a general enactment in states and provinces requiring fire escapes for hotels and boarling houses in

SIGNS OF PROGRESS

Hon. Mr. Turner Tells of His

Visit to Nanaimo and

(From Sunday's Daily) Hon. J. H. Turner, agent-general for

omprehensive tour of British Colum-hia which he is making while here. Progress was the dominant note of

the trip for Mr. Turner, who knows the country since many years, but had not visited that particular section for seven, everywhere the forest receding and civilization advancing, substantial homes being built and

Speaking of his recent trip at the Oak Eas hotel yesterday, Mr. Tur-

planted, where he formerly nothing but woods or virgin

smaller cities and towns

EVERYWHERE HE SEES

Pacific Coast Firemen Will Hold Current Week Proves Encourag- Tells What Land Should Be Annual Meeting ing-Situation Brighter at the Mines

The convention of the Pacific Coast are the ore shipments and smelter re-Association of Fire Chiefs, which has celpts in Southeastern British Columsince Tuesday last has ended and next year to date, year the annual session will be held Shipments;

Progress at the Mines.

Rossland, B. C., Sept. 14.—Matters are moving along fairly well at several mines: At the Le Roi, for instance, the force of men is being gradually increased till there are now about 225 at work, and before long there should be 300, which was the number employed before the mine and smelter of the company closed down for lack of coke. At Centre Star, the force would be considerably larger if the management could ship the quantity of ore it could output, but coke shortage prevents such a course. The shortage prevents such a course. The following are the shipments for the week: Centre Star, 2,350; Le Rei, week: Centre Star, 2,350; Le Roi, 1,540; Le Roi 2, 385; White Bear, 105; White Bear (milled), 350. Total for week, 4,730. Total for year, 187,158 tons. The Consolidated Company's smelter at Trail received 5,877 tons during the week, while the smelter at Northeant during the same period re-Northport during the

PENSION ALL SOLDIERS iberal Interpretation Given United States Act

eived 1,540 tons.

Washington, Sept. 14.—The latest construction given by the Comptroller of the Treasury to the act of March, ast relative to the allowances to be given to retired private soldiers, will nean much to that large class of persons. The first view taken of this act was that it did not apply to the coldiers retired before its passage. But Comptroller Mitchell has finally decided that all retired men, whether retired before or after the passage of the act of March 2, 1907 shall be entitled to the allowance of \$15.75 a month provided in that act.

New York, Sept. 14.—It was ounced at the headquarters of striking telegraphers that operators in the strike was called six weeks. Mr. Turner is working hard on his brief vacation and starts tomorrow for the Kootenays with Hon. R. G. Tatlow, minister of agriculture, and R. M. Palmer, commissioner of hosticulture. They go first to Nelson to attend the exhibition, where they will take up the matter of the exhibit of British Columbia fruit, which will be sent to Great Britain next month. From there Mr. Turner will visit the principal towns in the Kootenays, the Boundary country and the Okanagan. striking telegraphers that operato

Boundary country and the Okanagan H: expects to return to Victoria about the er of the month and to start for England October 10.

Customs Officers Want to Know Why He Failed to Report Arrival of Vessel

on back and man is reclaiming his the Tecumsens were to be put out of the National Lacrosse league to rot fering inducements to the Cornwall players to down the Shamrocks, and for neglecting to keep their agreement to play an exhibition match in Cortawa, reads like a "pipe dream." There is nothing but of the way in offering put of the way in o

GOVERNMENT ASSESSOR VALUES KOOTENAY LAND

Worth and Probable

on of Fire Chiefs, which has session at Centralia, Ore., bia districts for the past week and sesday last has ended and next annual session will be held session will be held annual session will be held sess

since Tuesday last has ended and next year the annual session will be held in Victoria. On Thursday the election of officers took place, Chief H. W. Bringhurst of Seattle being elected president, Chief Thomas Watson of Victoria being the retiring president. The following officers were also elected: William Metz, Walla Walla; George McAlevy, Tacama; John Parkin, Nanaimo, B. C.; Fred H. Kelly, Wallace, Idaho; M. Fox, Baker City, Ore.; A. E. Humphrey, Lethbridge, Alta; H. A. Guthrie, Sacramento, Cal; W. C. Hinks, Centralia, Wash., J. Whitse, Regina, and J. O. Buchanan, Washington, treasurer; J. H. Carlysle, Vancouver, B. C., and A. H. Myers, Spekane, executive board.

The convention was a success in the sends and apart altogether from these lands and apart altogether from any speculative value possessed by them.

Shipments: Boundary, week, 33, 3, 49; year, 840,583; Basundary, week, 44,444; year, 187,168; East Columbia any speculative value possessed by them.

"Good fruit and under cultivation," Mr. Lucas says, "land clear of stumps and stones so that it may be cultivated by horse power, and carrying a perpetual water right, with the main ditch or flume constructed to the land, 1,489; year, 67,838; Marysville, week, 6,031; year, 1,082,733.

Progress at the Mines.

Total, week, 39,111; year, 1,082,733.

Progress at the Mines.

Hossiand, B. C., Sept. 14.—Matters are movely along fairly well at several mines: At the Le Rol, for instance, the force of men is being about 225 at work, and before long old is worth from \$1000 to \$600 an acre, and at ten years about 225 at work, and before long old is worth from \$1000 to \$1200 an old is worth from \$1000 to \$1200 an old is worth from \$1000 to \$1200 and old in worth from \$1000 to \$1200 and old in the probable return of capital may be columns, and special may speculative value possessed by them.

"Good fruit and under cultivation,"

Mr. Lucas sextimate 1s based on the probable return of capital may speculative value possessed by them.

"Good fruit and under cultivation,"

Mr.

climatic and soil point of view, par cularly well adapted to the growing ticularly well adapted to the growing of apples, plums, cherries, strawber-ries and most of the small fruits of first class quality, and quite equal, if not superior, to the Okanagan Valley in British Columbia, Wenatchee, or North Yakima districts in the State of Washington, or Hood River, Oregon, or Lewiston, Idaho. This is acknowledged by experts who have carefully investigated the matter, and may be verified by any one who will take the trouble to inform himself of the facts.

"I have made a careful investigation

"I have made a careful investigation by correspondence and by personally visiting the districts named above in regard to the value of fruit lands and orchards, and find the average prices or values to be as follows: Good lands under cultivation, with a perpetual water right, exclusive of improvements, sells at from \$350 to \$600 an acre. A well selected, well cared an acre. A well selected, well cared for apple orchard, five years od, from \$800 to \$1000, and a fully matured or-

"The only reason that fruit lands and orenards are selling for less in West Kootenay than they are in the other districts named is because they are not so well known. If the values I have named are approximately correct, and I submit they are, the margin between the values I have placed on West Kootenay fruit lands and what the same quality of land is selling for in the Okanagan and the other districts mentioned, should be sufficient inducement to capitalists to invest in Kootenay lands. That the values named are not unreasonable may be seen by an examination of the cost of planting and caring for an apple orchard, and the age returns that may be reasonably example. The only reason that fruit lands

"It costs about \$35 to plant an acre in first class one year old apple trees (including cost of trees) and an average of about \$15 an acre per annum for the first five years of cultivation, pruning and spraying. You may reasonably average the probability of the state of the sta

onably expect the orchard to yield nough the fifth year to pay expenses. "The net average annual return that hay be reasonably expected per acre, as been placed by men actually engod in the hunters." gaged in the business at \$200. I have evidence of many cases yielding higher sum in the Okanagan, as as \$600 net, and in Wenatchee, Hood River and North Yakima as high as \$600 and \$700 net, and some individual cases as high as \$1000 net, but on the average, one year with another, think \$200 a conservative estimate. "From the evidence I have collected I am convinced that West Kootenay is equal, if not superior, to any other known district for growing fancy, first class apples, and that their keeping qualities are unequalled.

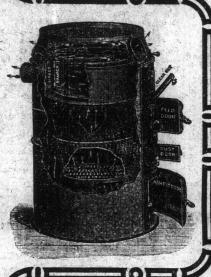
"Taking my figures as a basis, it will be seen that a first class five-year-old orchard will cost the owner \$360 an acre and is worth \$550. After five years it will begin to pay a profit, and at say, ten years old, the owner will have received the profits from the fruit produced for five years in addition to what he may grow between the rows of apple trees, and his orchard will stand him \$360 per acre and be worth \$1200 per acre.

VETERAN HORSEMAN

at Exhibition

(From Sunday's Daily)

Are You Looking Ahead for Winter Comfort?



"New Idea" **Furnaces**

Give the best results and save on Fuel bills

We have been appointed Agents for the well-known Gurney Tilden Furnaces

and since taking the agency have had a splendid sale for them. The "New Idea" Furnace has a high reputation throughout the country. Those who have used them in the North West voluntarily acknowledge them to be the best on the market.

Our Furnace Department is managed by P. R. Little, an expert on Hot Air Heating, and all orders entrusted to our care will receive prompt attention.

If your Furnace requires overhauling at any time, phone us and we will have it set at rights.

OGILVIE HARDWARE, LTD.

HOT AIR HEATING AND SHEET METAL WORKS

Phone 1120

Corner Yates and Broad Streets

HARBIN IS OVERBUN WITH CRIMINAL CLASS

Russian Arrivals Tell of Deplorable Conditions That Exist There

Twenty Russians, including one oman, some ex-soldiers, arrived by the steamer Woolwich vesterday from will stand him \$360 per acre and be worth \$1200 per acre.

"Another way of arriving at the value of an orchard is to take the value admitted by experts that a well cared for apple tree will increase in value at the rate of \$1.25 a year for the first ten years, so that each apple tree will be worth \$12.50 when ten years old, and taking seventy trees to the acre would equal \$87.50, plus \$250 the original cost of the land, and your total value will be \$1125.50 per acre."

The place is, of course, a Russian, colony and no longer possesses sian colony and no longer possesses any Chinese characteristics. The town swarms with bad characters and TO RACE AUTOMOBILE

Swarms with bad characters and thieves of all nationalities, so the arrivals say. There seems to be an utter absence of moral restraint or decorum, and to the customary role of villainy is added that of the garotter, many persons, especially Chinese, being caught from behind with a rope and mose and dragged off half-strap. and noose and dragged off half-stran-Ladner's Owner Offers to Race sled, white any valuables they may chance to carry are removed. The town, which is filthy, especially the native portion, is crowded with Chi-nese who have come from Shantung and southern Chihli and districts inside Shanhaikuan in the hope of mak-

owner to make his appearance and specific districts, and boated by Clarific Quarter, and boated by Clarific Quarter, and boated by Jack Murror.

The whole story, and it is asked to state that the Tecumeshs will not be expelled from the National Laceroses union in the union would make desperate afforts to prevent them from doing in the union would make desperate afforts to prevent them from doing on the control of the theory of the country of the country is the control of the country of the country is the country of any team of the Capital Country is the control of any team of the capital Country is the country of the country is the country of the country is the country of the country is the control of any team of the capital to control the country is the country of the country is the country in the country of the country is the country in the country of the country is the country of the country is the country of the country is the country in the country of the country is the country in the country of the country is the country in the country of the country is the country in the country of the country is the country in the country of the country is the country in the country of the country is the country in the country of the country is the country in the country of the country is the country in the country of the country is the country of the country is the country in the country of the country is the country of the countr

A New Shipment of

Just to hand at the

WHITE SWAN SOAP **PREMIUM BAZAAR**

82 DOUGLAS STREET

Call and Inspect! No such bargains ever offered in Victoria before

NO. 1 **ISLAND APPLES**

OUR WINDOWS SPEAK FRUIT

W. O. WALLACE, THE FAMILY CASH GROCER
Cor. YATES AND DOUGLAS STS PHONE 312

me. The mine would have permitted the escape of a hundred criminals, so swell the already disproportionate olume of lawbreakers.

"History states that the Romans rorked like bees."

"Um."

"Yes, sir; worked like bees."

TAKE NOTICE, Thomas Burners of the follow specified land:
Commencing at a post planter S. W. corner, thence north 40 thence east, 40 chains, thence so the single specified land:
Commencing at a post planter S. W. corner, thence north 40 thence east, 40 chains, thence so the single specified land:
TAKE NOTICE, Thomas Burners of the supplied mission to purchase the follow sorble land:
Commencing at a post planter S. W. corner, thence north 40 thence east, 40 chains, thence so the single specified land:
Commencing at a post planter S. W. corner, thence north 40 thence east, 40 chains, thence so the single specified land:
Commencing at a post planter S. W. corner, thence north 40 thence east, 40 chains, thence so the single specified land:
Commencing at a post planter S. W. corner, thence north 40 thence east, 40 chains, thence so the single specified land:
Commencing at a post planter S. W. corner, thence north 40 thence east, 40 chains, thence so the single specified land:
Commencing at a post planter S. W. corner, thence north 40 thence east, 40 chains, thence we start the single specified land:
Commencing at a post planter S. W. corner, thence north 40 thence east, 40 chains, thence we start the single specified land:
Commencing at a post planter S. W. corner, thence we start the single specified land:
Commencing at a post planter S. W. corner, thence we start the start the specified land:
Commencing at a post planter S. W. corner, thence we start the start that the the start

days. It will not be remarkable at any time if an epidemic of a serious nature breaks out.

Also on July 21 a most elaborate attempt to break tall by means of a remarkable underground mine was actidentally discovered only just in and buskin."—Courier-Journal.

"Um."

"Yes, sir; worked like bees."

"Um."

"Yes, sir; worked like bees."

"Building the apian way! I say, old man, I sometimes think I ought to forsake the drug business for the sock cidentally discovered only just in and buskin."—Courier-Journal.

VANCE

ged by go finish with slightly in he course oats got av won by two
the semi-fit
finish Hisco
the lock on
but the ra
anyway. In
was up ag
was much
crew and w
putting on
hundred ya
W. N. K.
landaine cu
the Helmo
singles. He
in the for
the trick w
body oppos
and he did
The tiltir
race provid

petitors and ducking. A Thomas, which by the other than the control of the contro With Harr were three Jay manir from four The prize

The com lows: 1. First ¿c. Hiscock stroke, J. Bendrodt, 2. Second Hughes, si Gray, C. G Laing, stro son, F. Elw 3. Third crew vs Hughes.

4. Lady Race, don straight aw Miss Jay,