#### EXPLOSION AT LADYSMITH MINE

FLAMING GAS

INJURES SIX MEN

Cause of Accident Is Unknown--**Island City Opens Football** Season To-morrow.

Ladysmith, Sept. 13.-Rather a serious explosion of gas occurred in No. 2 tam will play their first match of the Extension mine yesterday afternoon as a result of which six men were all badly burned. The men were working on the afternoon shift, which enters the mine at 3 o'clock. The accident happened almost immediately upon the happened almost immediately upon the men reaching their work, in a section known as No. 6 level, in No. 2 slope. Of the men four were coal diggers and a result of which six men were all

colones off to commence their day's toil the explosion occurred. So far as can be learned, the gas was exploded in a place worked by two Austrians, and the flame travelled into the face of the level. The force of the blast and the heat from the rolling billows of the heat from the rolling billows of flame were increased, and intensified ily, Nanaimo, were visiting Ladysmith every new comer who has invested here ily, Nanaimo, were visiting Ladysmith of the accident is rather low. This made it all the worse for the men inon a visit to Victoria. the racing fires.

outside the area of actual disturbance. One man nearest the blaze was blown off his feet by the force of the blast occurred. Happily he was in possession of a safety lamp, and he at once proceeded in the direction from which the explosion had come. Other help was almost instantly forthcoming, but was no easy task to reach the in-

jured men and convey them to safety. The low, narrow roadway was reeking hot, and full of fumes from the effect of the exploded gas. But the helpers gallantly struggled on, and as speedly as might be reached the suffering men and carried them out to a place of safety. One of the rescuers, Jas. Molyheax, in running to the mine ambulance bay for curvicular and the suffering men and carried them out to a place of safety. One of the rescuers, Jas. Molyheax in running to the mine ambulance bay for curvicular and the suffering ment in the Intermountain says: "That while work will be abandoned on Sunday here, there will be no general close down. Developments and exploitation will be stopped for the presambulance box for surgical appliances, violently collided with a car of rail and sustained a nasty wound on the forehead. The injured men were hastily dressed and attended to, and then brought right away outside. Their names are Gilbert Inskster, Andrew Robinson, M. Wargo, Jos. Byoski and two brothers, Colloi.

There is a train leaves Extension for Ladysmith at 5 o'elock, and Inskter, Robinson and the two Collois were placed in the company's caboose and brought straight down to the city. The ocal doctors were waiting to meet the train, and the men were first medically attended to and then conveyed to their nome by teams of the new ambulance

A locomotive was then requisitioned to take the doctors up to Extension, where the other two men, Wargo and Byoski reside.

The burns of the men are mostly confined to their face, neck and hands, Robinson, however, there is also an injury to the back, caused by his being thrown violently over by the explosion.

the explosion occurred laid idle for the

Ladysmith Gossip.

A Ladysmith man, Thomas Gordon, end. The bride, Miss Rebecca Farnuel- was not produced in this province. son, was freshly arrived from the Old The new building is a brick and

The little girl, with some five more playmates, was clinging to a Chinaman's wagon as it was being driven along Third avenue, when from some cause or other she stumbled, lost her largest, wholesale liquor establishment in the Dominion

crushed up the same day. Mr. Gomo Trehearns has sold his house and lot on High street to Mr. James Barron. Mr. Trehearne is moving up to Extension. Mr. Robert Hamilton moved up to the mines this week, and Mr. John Saunders intends to take ip his residence at Extension shortly. Quite a number of men emp the mines are now residing at the old

Prof. Kerby is to make a balloon asension from the green across the bay on Sunday afternoon. A parachute drop will form part of the perform

Mr. C. Docils is trying to sell out his akery business on Roberts street. A lady passenger on the Princess Royal lost a roll of bills while that steamer was coaling at the local wharves a week past Sunday. Suspicion has fallen on certain members of the crew, and a Victoria detective as been in town during the week try-

ing to collect some of the bills.

The Ladysmith Association football ponents being a team from Esquimalt. Of the men four were coal diggers and two were tracklayers, these last having stopped over from the morning

should have been gas there at all is something of a mystery. An official of the mine examined the place after 2 o'clock, just before leaving the mine to report at the fire station outside, and found no traces of gas.

It was under these circumstances that the men went into their work, and the home men are only anxious to afford them the opportunity. The local men have an eye on the title now held by the Caledonians, and the match now toll the explosion occurred. So far as the something of a mystery. An official of the development following the tide which has turned to ward the Island supports the belief, he says, that each one of the many who have recently sought Vancouver Island for investment, becomes a potential men have an eye on the title now held by the Caledonians, and the match now toll the explosion occurred. So far as the continues of the development following the tide which has turned to ward the Island supports the belief, he says, that each one of the many who have recently sought Vancouver Island for investment, becomes a potential men have an eye on the title of champions of Canada, and contemplate a trip to the coast, providing the development following the tide which has turned to ward the Island supports the belief, he says, that each one of the many who have recently sought Vancouver Island for investment, becomes a potential men have an eye on the title now held by the Caledonians, and the match now proposed would be very useful in giv-

Mrs. Watson left yesterday morning will follow his example. on a visit to Victoria.

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Mrs. Jno. McDonald and family left on the noon train yesterday on a visit of the continued, "for houses all over the city, and every indication that there will be

during the week.

ploitation will be stopped for the present, however, and production curtailed until it falls to about 8,000,000 n

## THE BUILDERS' ART

Pither and Leiser Structure on Wharf Street Will Open

and it is not-supposed that they have suffered internally, in which case there is no reason to fear a fatal termination to their injuries. In the case of Robinson however there is also as of the case of th

Inquiry last night elicited the fact that all were doing as well as could be expected.

Needless to say the news of the accidant as the condition of the workmanship, the big building the workmanship, the big building the workmanship, the big building to the workmanship dent created the greatest excitement, and a large crowd of friends and sympathizers gathered round the depot when the train arrived.

All that section of the mine in which the sympathizers gathered round the depot when the train arrived.

All that section of the mine in which the sympathizers gathered round the depot the use of Mr. Marpole, assistant to the president on the Pacific coast. It is specially designed, and has been finished in the best style. It is named the "Bruns-the sympathizers gathered round the depot that a punit of the depot information of the best products of Marpole, assistant to the president on the Pacific coast. It is specially designed, and has been finished in the best products of the products of the best products of the products of the best products of the products of the products of the best products of the All that section of the mine in which treal. And from the great basement, wick." capable in itself of storing a ship's cargo, to the staff which supports the country's flag from the roof, there is was married in Nanaimo last week not an ounce of material used which

son, was freshly arrived from the Old Country. The young couple intend taking up their residence in Lady-cluding the basement, and being of cluding the basement, and being of Sent 14 Dachsunds For Siam's An accident which might have had very commodious dimensions, makes a fine display on the water-front. All the very serious consequences happened to the little three-year-old daughter of Mr. James Black on Tuesday night.

# PREDICTIONS OF

HEALTHY MOVEMENT IN REALTY MARKET

Flowing in From A!l Over the Dominion.

(From Saturday's Daily.) Predictions are heard among those

two were tracklayers, these last having stopped over from the morning shift to lay a switch.

How the gas was ignited has yet to be ascertained. Indeed that there been gas there at all is

For the other positions on the team a cussing the situation this morning, finds, in the various suggestions of the murder of Governor Stuenberg, was taken to the hospital to-day in a critical condition, and an operation probably will be necessary. There will be continued to the situation this morning, finds, in the various suggestions of the murder of Governor Stuenberg, was taken to the hospital to-day in a critical condition, and an operation probably will be necessary. There will be continued to the situation this morning, finds, in the various suggestions of the murder of Governor Stuenberg, was taken to the hospital to-day in a critical condition, and an operation probably will be necessary. There will be continued to the situation this morning, finds, in the various suggestions of the murder of Governor Stuenberg, was taken to the hospital to-day in a critical condition, and an operation probably will be necessary. There will be continued to the situation this morning, finds, in the various suggestions of the murder of Governor Stuenberg, was taken to the hospital to-day in a critical condition, and an operation probably will be necessary. There will be continued to the situation this morning, finds, in the various suggestions of the murder of Governor Stuenberg, was taken to the hospital to-day in a critical condition, and an operation probably will be necessary. A prominent real estate man, in dis

be reckoned to count five more who

the racing fires.

Fortunately the gas did not extend beyond the two places in which the six men were working. But the shock of the explosion was felt by workmen of the explosion was felt by workmen during the week.

On the labol tarm yesteracy on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McKenel- a considerable influx of home seekers this fall. Inquiries are coming in from all over the Dominion from parties whe are looking this way for residential during the week. sites and small farms." As an instance Mrs. Lowe and family returned to of this movement he mentioned the Case of a block of 60 acres of land on Cordova Bay, which recently changed hands. Only the other day a large acreage in the Oak Bay district was sold at a good advance for building

TO TOUR CANADA,

Another Party of British Pressmen to Study Natural Resources of Dominion.

New York, Sept. 13.—Nineteen financial editors of the British newspapers arrived here to-day on the Lusitania to study the financial situation and na-

WILL TRAVEL IN LUXURY.

Winnipeg, Sept. 13.—A new official

## SUBJECT OF JOKE

Ruler to Choose From--King Accepts Them All.

Lincoln, Neb. Sept. 14.-Mrs. Viola awrence and her mother, Mrs. Garett, Meschoock, were to-day given nto the custody of an Ohio officer to e returned for re-trial on the charge of using the mails to defraud. Mrs. Lawrence was arrested in Lincoln yes terday upon the application of her hus-band, who married her in Ohio several nonths ago, after paying \$600 cash bail o secure the freedom of herself and nother from jail. He had become acuainted with her through an adver-isement. The federal authorities have charged Mrs. Lawrence with defraud Inquiries For Residential Lots Are ing men who wanted to marry by use French Authorities Adopt Stern of mails.

MYSTERY OF A NAME

Chicago, Sept. 14.—King Solomon of Old might have tried his mettle worthily had he been called upon to unravel the claims of the Zamales, the Tolans, Tolan, fiance of one Hamn

RAISULI MAKES

from an agriculturalist's standpoint.
With four days of horse-racing, and brancho-busting, and klootchman's FOR THE RELEASE

Measures to Quell Moorish

London, Sept. 14.-Raisuli no longer and one Klimovicz, regarding Tillie asks for British or other protection in Tolan, fiance of one Hammerstrom, return for the release of Kaid Sir who are following the movement of interest toward Vancouver Island and court. Judge Clelland could not tell has been his prisoner since early in

for a multitude of flocks and herds he Pettibone, charged with complicity in his relatives, and insists that some of growing concern, in the possibilities of taken to the hospital to-day in a criti-

exhibitor are also of a high standard.

# IS FORESHADOWED

More Exhibits Received Than in Any Previous Year---Lieutenant Governor Dunsmuir Will Open Fair.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

was sought by parties for a sawmill, etc.

H. B. Warren, formerly of Winnipeg, who purchased a residence and located here last winter, has become an entibition promises to be has ever been held at the fair grounds before, and the assurances of those who have prospects for this city and Vancouver Island. Mr. Warren thinks that the near future will witness a heavier influx of eastern Canadian capital to take advantage of some of the many opportunities that are offered to investors in this country. Mr. Warren left on a business trip, to include Toronto and Montreal, this morning.

Sepcially to those identified with its management, but a credit to the whole down the fair grounds before, and the assurances of those who have very thing of the Princes, by "Frince of Wales." By "Prince of Wales." By "Prince of Wales." By "Prince of Wales." Such breeding as the extensive preparations for the big event are sufficient to convince even the most hardened sceptic that the fair is to beat all its predecessors. Even the old fogy who contends that the exhibitions and circuses and—well, everything—of to-day do not compare with those of his youth, will have his belief shaken should he attend.

His Honor Lieut.-Governor Dunsmuir

His Honor Lieut.-Governor Dunsmuir has definitely stated his intention of declaring the fair open and will formally Quick Bros., of Victoria, have entered do so at half-past 3 o'clock in the after-noon of the first day, a week from division, among which is the celebrated Tuesday. The fair will be opened to visitors, however, an hour and a half The management intend to issue if The management has arrang-

Wednesday, Sept. 25th-Farmers' Thursday' Sept. 26th-Citizens' Day. Friday, Sept. 27th-Americans' Ray. Saturday, Sept. 28th—Children's Day. Farmers' Day will see the farmers of

entries, much in excess of last year. All the old exhibitors who have done so much to make the fair successful in past years are again exhibiting, their entries being more numerous than ever and their enthusiasm still undimmed. New exhibitors have entered this year in numbers that are far in excess of early anticipations. In the departments allotted to fruit, horses, and cat-tle, the increased entries have been space has already been nearly all altle, the increased entries have been most numerous, and, as far as the latter divisions are concerned, the officials have found that, although fifty additional stalls had been constructed for this year's show, many more will be to urge upon fruit-growers, especially, required. Yesterday a start was made

New York, Sept. 14.—Kaiser Wilhelm, says a Berlin dispatch to the Sun, it the most up-to-date, as it is the cause or other she stumbled, not her leads up the cause or other she stumbled, not her heads up the present wholeast oll quiper establishment and an amusing and account and fell in front of the Dominion.

New York, Sept. 14.—She will be present wholeast oll quiper stablishment and the present which and are the present which and report the present and the present wholeast oll quiper stablishment and the present wholeast oll quiper stablishment and the present wholeast oll quiper stablishment and the present which and report the present and the present which are the present which and the present which are the present which and the present which are the present which ar

The judging of horses, whenever pos-

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races every day, lovers of exciting exhibitions will have no cause for complaint. There are already a dozen trotters quartered at the track in training for the races, and Secretary Smart ancicipates from fifty to sixty entries i the running races from the other side Six of the latter are being brought all the way from Sacramento, Cal., by H. S. Blackburn. Eight hardened and expert broncho usters will be on hand to show the attendant horsemen and others how to

those interested in the handling of

fair are doing everything in their power

o promote and foster interest in the

aional features of the exhibition

ride and tame a horse in true western style. As has already been stated in the Times, all features to which objection might be taken have been elimin ated from these contests, and rigid rules will be enforced to keep them both exciting and agreeable. Of the klootchman races little need to said except that they will prove one of the biggest attractions served up for the entertainment of visitors to the exhibiion. The klootchmen will all be dressed in their native costumes and will present a thrilling and picturesque sight in the races which have been distributed over the entire period the exibition will be in progress, several to

be held every day. The Fifth Regiment band will provide music during the first three days, and the last day of the fair, and will play in the grand-stand every afternoon a well as playing in the main building during the evenings. The celebrated Wagner's First Regiment band of Se attle, will be in attendance on Friday the 27th, which has been made "Americans' Day." For this day excursion have been arranged from Seattle, Ta-coma and Bellingham and it is expected that one will be run from Port An-

To provide vocal entertainment in the hall during the evening, Mrs. Jennie Houghton Edmunds, the popular singer of Seattle, has been engaged and will bring her own accompanist with her. The Watson Family of clever children has also been requisitioned to give in nental musical turns in the even

clared a public holiday, and all those whose business cares might prevent them from attending during the day-time will be thus afforded an oportun-ity to spend a whole day at the exhi-

Saturday will be especially interesting, and visitors will find that the attrac-

# YOUTHFUL POLE

Is Now Likely to Be Deported

New York, Sept. 14.-At the detention of Waddington alley between Yates and tralogue of all the quarters at Ellis Island is a 12-year-old Johnson street was also decided upon for the visitors. Day.

Day. greater interest than previously. The stock entries, as they are led into the judging ring, on parade, will bear num-Russian frontier, stowed himself away bers corresponding to their number in the catalogue, with which will be given on the steamship Barborrossa at Bre men and finally reached this country Farmers' Day will see the farmers of the province in evidence at the exhibition grounds, Citizens' Day will find the majority of Victoria's residents be placed upon the stalls, so that a are his brother and two sisters, the lad glance at the catalogue will enable says. Unless some of the family apeveryone interested to obtain all the information necessary regarding each to the regret of the immigration offi

cials, who are sorry for him. The lad says his father treated him

Negress to Whom Defaulter Gave Money Tries to Drown Herself.

those interested in the handling of dairy cattle. While not neglecting either departments the directors of the MAY BE LOST

> **BUILDING COLLAPSES** IN CINCINNAT

One Dead Body Has Been Recovered--Several People Are Missing

Cincinnati, Sept. 14.-A brick building on Central avenue near Sixth stree occupied by the J. N. Dohen's shoe store, collapsed this forenoon carrying down the occupants of severa apartments.

One dead body has already been taken out and it is believed that several others of those carried down in the wreck must have perished. The front of the building was being remodelled.

Later.—Two are dead and three be-lieved to be missing in the collapsed

#### RIVAL CLAIMS STILL UNDECIDED

The Leasing of Rock Bay Lot Was Discussed by Streets

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Messrs. Ulin & Lemon, representing the Taylor Mill, and the Lemon, Gon the claims of the two concerns named in respect to the leasing of the Rock Bay water-front lot at the foot of PRODUCTION CURTAILED,
Butte Mines Not to Close Down, Butte Mont. Sept. 13.—The mines of the Amalgamated Copper Company to-day will not be closed because of the which went as high as several thousand dollars an acre was recently giller of the copper market. General Superintendent John Gillis, in a statement in the Intermountain says: "That while work will be abandoned on Sunsering the representations and early of the copper was refused. The property in question was situated near the Indian reserve, and was sought by parties for a sawmill, etc.

Cordova Bay, which recently changed hands. Only the other day a large acreage in the Oak Bay district was sold at a good advance for building acreage in the Oak Bay district was sold at a good advance for building acreage in the Oak Bay district was sold at a good advance for building in gurposes, and there is also a movement noticeable in the direction of Esquillant, which is attracting increased attention as a desirable locality for industrial and commercial enterprises. A price which went as high as several thousand dollars an acre was recently on Esquimath harbor, and the offer was refused. The property in question was situated near the Indian reserve, and was sought by parties for a sawmill, etc.

Cordova Bay, which recently changed hands. Only the other day a large acreage in the Oak Bay district was sold at a good advance for building introduction will be the sprounds until into the closed because of the while while sating with which is the provincial exhibition will be the sand the will exhibit a herd of fine Short-horns, headed by the champion built be the sund of mich short-horns, headed by the champion built be the provincial exhibition will be the provincial exhibition will be the provincial exhibition will be the sund of mich the champion being again direction will be the provincial exhibition will be the sund of a sunder of the chief of the chief days of the chief distortion will be the sund of the chief days of the will be the sund of the while while while Queen's avenue. The matter was placed city by the government, it would b leased to the companies jointly. They existence which was signed by the Mayor and aldermen of 1905 in which the city agreed to lease the lot to the companies. It appears, however, that this document has not yet been dug out rom the archives of the city hall so

Among other things considered by the committee was the re-paving of Government street, an event that has been anxiously awaited by the citizens plant, by the end of this month wil enable an early start to be made upon the work, and the committee decided to recommend the preparation of the by-law at an early date. The paving

### BEFORE IT IS BORN

Pressman With \$100 a Month Wishes to Part With Prospective Child

The judging of horses, whenever possible, will take place directly in front of the grand stand, on a driveway which has been constructed for this purpose. The stock parade will also take place in this driveway so that visitors will be able to watch both these interesting features without leaving their seats.

From present indications the main buildings this year will be filled to overflowing with the exhibits in the agricultural, floral, art and manufacturing divisions. The ground floor space has already been nearly all allotted, although Secretary Smart states that room will be found on it for indivisions.

Holman street is a fashionable thor oughfare, therefore the identity of the advertiser caused much speculation. Aside from that, there were two women in the city, who, although they conf their husbands do not receive \$100 New Orleans, La., Sept. 13.—The amount of State Clerk Chas. E. Let-

#### HAS VICTORIA 'LABOR SHO

**CONFLICTING VIEWS** OF LOCAL E

Contractors of New Er They Have All the They Want.

as follows: help we want at pre many strangers, men Country and eastern months, and recent app have no shortage of lab a bigger difficulty in s nen. About six weeks a shortage of labor have changed since the

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on the new Empress h

Messrs. Gribble & Sker

bricklayers and labore tain anywhere. Just at found a fair supply of whi to do the rougher class think perhaps we get n than any others because and naturally attracts During the last few day been quite a number th not employ. Again there times when we could not We have lately had applie carpenters and skilled lab apparently some of this la in the city. These men are fresh arrivals. Some of from Australia and some Canada. During the pr ork we, of course, hav fined to resident labor. men come from easter from the United States to depend upon the perhaps we might h But men came her over the country. The by the big job on hand our policy to employe wh and we did not find it i gage any other, in order the work. In our lin men are the best, as t ligence counts, but of ith some stupid white Malcolm & Dinsdale Mahon block on Langley is no shortage of labor far as we are concerned tions have not been reta way from such a cause ways had all the men Works had all the men at present. Applications f occasionally made at the Wood & McVicker-We men we want, and have in a position to get all the quired. All we have had t go to one of the employme They were always able to men we needed. Mr. McVie

referred to white men. A f June there was a slight labor, but there has been that time.
"Do you find any unwi the part of white laborers rougher work? Mr. McVicker-Decidedly

building labor is concer ble is to get work enough men going. There are more we need for this kind of but now. We are paying ou \$2.75 and \$3.00 per day and \$5.50. We believe in giving they are worth. I had r sion to apply to one of t ment agencies for four m a very short time about sponded. They were all I have men calling upon day for work.

W. Babb, (Excavating street, pick and shovel is no scarcity of labor. I trouble in getting white men too many at times. There scarcity of men earlier in but I was always able within a very short time. Victoria Steam Laundr some trouble in securing he frequently obliged to refu cause of lack of assistan Moore & Whittingdon-

shortage of first class skill Would you be in a posiploy a number of such r were brought here?"
"No. Not just now."

"Do you find any difficulary men for rough work?"
"No. There is plenty of labor at hand. We have a population from white men the state of the state work. We are employ ber of Chinese for rough would employ white men but have had difficulty in who would stay with the usually find better jobs, ducement to take them aw was not altogether a qu

was nothing in the labor