### LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

News of the Day Selected from Thursday's Evening Times.

Bossi vs. the Corporation. The case of Bossi vs. the Corporation wherein the plaintiff claims \$1,000 for damages to his property, was heard in the county court before Mr. Justice Drake. Buildings owned by the plaintiff were condemned as a dangerous nuisance by the city engineer and inspector, and were by resolution of the city council ordered to be pulled down. The plain-tiff contends that the foundation was was weakened by the flow of water from one of the city's drains and consequently holds the corporation responsible. His lordship reserved judgment. Aikman for plaintiff, Prior for defendant,

Interviewed the Government. A delegation composed of residents and property owners of the Cedar Hill and Mount Tolmie districts interviewed W. S. Gore, deputy commissioner of lands and works, this morning. They asked the government to open up the the natural water way through Mount Tolmie and Cedar Hill valley to. Oak Bay. Those composing the delegaion were D. MacRae, L. Goodacre, John Lamberton, A. Ohlsen and others. probable that the government will authorize surveys to determine the cost of putting in the ditches and culverts, although the members of the delegation would not affirm or deny that their inter-

view was of a satisfactory nature.

Fought Over a Pie. Last night Michael Flynn and William McNulty together entered the restaurant of Gim Kee, corner of Store and Fisgard streets. They got a Chinese supper and paid for it. When they were leaving the restaurant the eye of McNulty espied a tempting pie. He quietly laid hands on the pastry and attempted to put it up his vest. The Celestial also had his eye on the pie and Mr. McNulty and tried to take away from him. In the struggle the pie was dropped to the floor and broken into a thousand fragments. A fight then took place and McNulty and Flynn gave the Celestial a good thrashing. In court they were each fined \$20 and costs, in default two months.

Billy Hydah, Indian, and George Mc-Calpin, drunk, were each fined \$5 and costs. John Hunter, drunk, was convicted and discharged; first offense.

Negligent Jurymen.

It is rather a serious matter for a juryman to fail to answer a summons to appear in the supreme court. There were two absentees at to-day's court of assize, Joseph Phillips, a grand juryman, and G. R. W. Stewart, a petty juryman. The latter was fined \$20. Mr. Phillips was excused by Mr. Justice Crease on the ground that he was an American citizen. Justice Crease, on looking up the matter, found that that was no excuse. In instructing the sheriff to send for Mr. Phillips Mr. Justice Crease said that it was a funny thing that a man who was born a British subject, although a naturalized American, and had made his living here for 12 or 15 years and had a big contract with the government of the province, could not give a couple of hours' time when

The Farmer Delegates.

Mayor Beaven took charge of the British farmer delegates who were in the city yesterday, and those gentle- first offered by the company. The costs men consequently obtained a better idea of the arbitration, amounting to \$186, of the farms around the city than did the party who were here on Sunday. The delegates at first intended to visit Esquimalt and see the ships, but as Mayor Beaven says, "they can see ships at home, but they cannot see Vancouver island farms there." He therefore induced them to visit a few of the farmers and their farms. They drove to Cedar Hill and visited the farms of that district, and in the afternoon they crossed over to Saanich. It was too late to visit all the farms, and in fact some of the best ones had to be overlooked. The delegates, however, heard and saw enough to surprise them. The price of land they considered very high the yield and the price obtained for produce were equally as high. Mayor Beaven promised to show them more if they would remain over a day or so, but they could not spare the time.

# AN ANIMATED DISPUTE

At the Aldermanic Election in the South Ward To-Day. The vote in the South Ward to-day

developed into a very interesting contest. with some amusing incidents. It was announced at 11 o'clock that William McDowell, one of the candidates, was disqualified because it was alleged he had a suit pending against the city. A notice to that effect was posted up outside of the East Indian bazaar, where the election was being held. Mr. Mc-Dowell very promptly tore the notice down. The officers of the election then announced to each voter that Mr. Me-Dowell was disqualified. He, however. stood by and denied the assertion. He said he had a claim against the city for a broken drain which damaged his property, but denied that he had filed a suit. all in good part. A voter who had cast his ballot for Mr. McDowell later entered a protest. Returning Officer Bull, who arrived at the polls just before the close, announced that he would throw out all of the McDowell ballots. It is believed that the election is invalid, nents of the province in the case. The poll stood as follows: Dennis Reginald Harris ...... 120

John Dougal ... 65 Liverpool, towed to sea yesterday, put William McDowell ... 47 back to Royal Roads this morning. There in the official statement.

#### THE MARKETS.

A Short Summary Covering Articles Pro duced by the Farmer.

A number of changes of minor importance, particularly a lowering of vege tables, which are now arriving quite freely, will be found in the retail price list printed below. In fact vegetables seem to have reached about their lowest ebb. The range of American hams and lard will be found lower as well. Trade is in a very satisfactory state in nearly every line of local trade. As matters now stand Victoria merchants believe the present fall will be about as good a one as they have ever enjoyed.

Considerable Island garden truck, fruit and a very fair supply of eggs, butter and poultry are being received. Prices, too as a rule, are very satisfactory. The retail prices for this week are as follows:

Salem .....Oglivie's (Hungarian)......Lake of the Woods (Hungarian)... | Acceptable | Acc Hams, American, per fb. 2002

"Canadian, per fb. 1742
Bacon, American, per fb. 2002
"Rolled, per fb. 2002
"Long clear, per fb. 1802
Golden Cottolene, per fb. 1802
Golden Cottolene, per fb. 800
Mutton, per fb. 800
Mutton, per fb. 1000
Pork, fresh, per fb. 1200
Chickens, per pair 1 0002 (Turkeys, per fb. 1200
Geese, per fb. 1000
Geese, per fb. 1000
Halibut 1000
Halibut 1000

Smoked halibut 1000 Halibut Smoked halibut Smored Cod, per ID.

" (Nfd), per ID.

Small fish.

Smelts, per ID.

per ID. Smeits, per ID.
Sturgeon, per ID.
Herring (Labrador), per doz....

" (smoked)
Fruits—Apples, per fb....
Oranges (navel), per doz...
" (Riverside), per doz...
" (Australian)
Lemons, California, per doz...
" (Australian)
Bananas per doz...

Bananas, per doz.
Tomatoes, epr lb.
Peaches, per lb.
Pears, per lb.
Pine apples, apiece
Plums, Island, per lb.
Water melons 
 Water melons
 40@75

 Green corn, per doz
 15

 Grapes
 10@12

 Musk melons
 25
 The Victoria & Sidney railway line

runs through property owned by the corporation of Victoria at Elk lake. The company required six and one-third acres of the city's land and offered \$50 ack and And. Grey were appointed arprice to be paid for the land. day the arbitrators handed in their award. They decided that the value of the land was \$50 an acre, the price more than half the total sum received, will be paid by the city.

## INTERIOR INTELLIGENCE.

(Kamloops Sentinel.) Chief Justice Begbie is still a resident of the city. His health has much improved since his sojourn here. John Herburn, manager of the toria Hydraulic Company, at Forks of Quesnelle, arrived in the city on Tuesday and left for the coast on Wednesday morning. He states that the prospects have never looked better for Cariboc than at 'present, and he is satisfied that the Victoria company has good paying ground. A nugget worth \$10 has been

#### in the ground he will take it out, ROBINSON REFUSED

picked up on a shovel. Mr. Hepburn is

hard worker, and if there is anything

He Declines to Act as Counsel for Manitoba.

Ottawa, Oct. 5:-It would never do to publish one half of what is being said here to-day about the action of the supreme court in appointing Christopher Robinson, Q.C., to act for Manitoba in the school question, in defiance of the wishes of the province. It is, however, well known that Ewart telegraphed to Robinson on Tuesday asking him to act, and he got an answer before the meeting of the court yesterday morning to the effect that he (Robinson) was busy and did not want to be bothered with it. It is also known, and was published here weeks ago, that Thompson wanted Robinson to appear for the province. It is well known, too, here that Curran had ready a stack of affidavits to show that The affair, as can be imagined, created Attorney-General Sifton was served with no end of fun, the contestants taking it | documents in the case. The appearance of Wade made this unnecessary, and the solicitor-general was deprived of what was to be one of the efforts of his life. A high-minded legal gentleman like Robinson will not likely act, seeing his appointment was arranged for by oppo-

The bark Routenbeck, salmon laden for back to Royal Roads this morning. There The McDowell votes were not recorded was a terrific gale in the straits 'last night.

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## ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

Special Assize to Try Wilson the Alleged Murderer of Jones.

FIRST TRIAL UNDER THE NEW CODE

The Grand Jury Brings in a True Bill-Mr. Justice Crease's Charge to the Grand Jury-Evidence for the Prosecution.

The special court of assize, called to try John Wilson, charged with the murder of Daniel Jones on board the bark Rathdown at Sidney on the night of Sept. 9th, was opened this morning. The assault case in which one Francis charged with assaulting the alleged murderer will come up at the conclusion of the murder trial. Mr. Justice Crease presided. Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C., and A. G. Smith, deputy attorney-general, appeared for the prosecution, and the prisoner was represented by J. P. Walls. The grand jury was composed as follows: Jas. Hutcheson (foreman), M. Muir, A. J. McLellan, F. L. Elworthy, H. B. Hamlin, G. Walker, R. R. Bavne, M. Young, John Earsman, John Pelletier, John Teague, C. Spencer, A. W. More, D. R. Ker, D. Pemberton and .J E. Crane. There were two grand jurymen absent, Jos. Phillips and - Holland. One petty juryman also

failed to answer to his name. In presenting the case to the grand jury Mr. Justice Crease said it was the first time that a jury had acted under the new criminal code. This code was an improvement on the old one, although it did not alter the law. The techni cal words had been done away with and ordinary phraseology was used. Formerly it was difficult for a judge to explain and for a jury to understand the law. It was not so now. The new law explains that it is culpable homicide 7@15 if the offender intends to cause the death of the person killed, or if he intends to causes bodily harm and kills somebody. or if he intends to injure one person and by mistake kills another. Of course if the intention is to kill a person out and out it is murder. The facts the present case are very simple. number of sailors went ashore and began no quarrelling there, but one of the men. unfortunately, took a bottle of rum back to the ship with him. A quarrel ensued between a man named Franeis and the prisoner, Wilson. Wilson, with what must have been a knife, stabbed Jones. In his information and deposition Jones says he had no quarrel with Wilson. Wilson may have stabbed him intentionally or he might have intended to stab some one else. If it is murder. They could not tell whether he intended to kill Jones. No doubt the defense would be that Wilson, being drunk, should be excused to some extent and the case brought down to manslaughter. It was not for the grand jury to decide whether it was murder or manslaughter. When a man commits homicide he must account for it before a petty jury. It is for the grand jury to decide whether Wilson killed Jones. If they found that he an acre therefor. This offer was de did they should find a prima facie case. clined, and Messrs. J. Teague, Alexander It may seem to some that drink had something to do with the case. It would bitrators under the law to determine the be a dangerous thing to allow drink to be an excuse for crime. ever come about the statute books might as well be wiped out. All that men would need to do would be to pour firewater down their throats and do as they liked. A drunken intention commit a crime makes a man just guilty as if the intention had been sober one. If a man was too drunk to entertain an intention it might be considered; but that was for the petty The grand jury must confine themselves to the facts. Jones was killed. Was he killed by Wilson?

The grand jury retired at noon and the court adjourned for an hour. The court re-assembled at I o'clock but the grand jury not having examined any witnesses they were requested to retire and examine one or two witnesses.

The were also given the indictment in the Francis assault case. The charge is that Francis assaulted Wilson on the same night as the murder was commit-Mr. Justice Crease did not think ted. the jury would have any difficulty in

finding a true bill. The grand jury brought in a true bill against Wilson for the murder of Jones and the case was proceeded with. The prisoner was brought into court his head wrapped up in bandages hiding, the wounds that he received in the fight on board the ship on the night of the murder. When asked how he pleaded he answered "Not guilty." The following petty jury was chosen: R. Drake, foreman; Levy, Wm. Gould, D. Fulton, John G. Thompson, George Lyall, D. Graham, Wm. Hatch, James Jones, James M. Russell, H. T. L. Fisher and James Wal-

Hon, A. N. Richards, Q. C., addressed the jury for the prosecution. He explained the case as told by the captain. The question is, who inflicted the wound that caused the death of Jones. The prosecution says Wilson inflicted it and two sailors will be called to prove this. There is doubt that he had a knife in his possession. He was seen to approach Jones and strike him. Jones placed his hands on the wound and said he had be in hurt. The captain examined him and found that the wound was a dangerous one. It may be that the prisoner thought Jones was Francis who had in flicted a wound on him. But that made no difference. He had no right to kill anyone. It was no excuse for him to say he was drunk. If a man cannot control homself when under the influence of liquor he should not drink. It was only under extreme circumstances that a man was justified in striking another

man with a knife. The deceased was not a quarrelsome man in any way. Captain Morrissey, of the bark Rathlown, was the first witness. On the night of the 9th of September he gave each member of the crew \$2 and they went ashore. About 11 o'clock a man named Bell called him and said there was trouble. At 11:30 Francis called him ngain, but he did not go either time as he did not think the trouble would amount to much. Shortly afterwards he was called by a man named Hooper and he went to the forecastle. There were four men on deck. He entered the forecastle by the port door. The prisoner was sitting on a chest on the starboard Franklin was lying on the floor and other men were in their bunks. He, witness, examined the prisoner and found several wounds on his head and a lot of

blood on his shirt sleeve. He did not think the wounds were dangerous but he tried to induce the prisoner to go to his bunk. The prisoner had a knife in his hand, like the one produced. Sailors as a rule leave their knives behind when they go ashore. After coaxing him for three-quarters of an hour the prisoner was induced to go to bed. He said he would have his revenge for the wounds he had received. Franklin was also induced to go to bed and he, witness, and the other men left the forecastle. About twenty minutes past one he was again called to the forecastle. The light was out and he sent for one and he found Jones lying on the floor of the forecastle on his left side, his knees drawn up.He examined Jones and found a cut in his stomach, the intestines protruding. He got warm water and bandages and dressed the wounds. He tried to sew up the wound but failed and therefore sent the constable for a doctor. The prisoner was asleep in his bunk. The case was proceeding at the time of going to press.

THE ASSAULT CASE. The grand jury brought in a true bill n the case of Regina vs. Francis, wound-

#### SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) -The ladies of the Hebrew congregation gave a dance in their hall, Blanchard street, last night. The dance was in celebration of the completion of the Jewish new year festival -Bolton Rogers, ex-chief of police of

Seattle, returned this morning from Alert Bay. He went north in search of Scotty Hamilton, wanted for the larceny of \$800 from the United States mail. He failed to locate him. Two Indian drunks were fined \$10

each and an Indian was convicted of having whiskey in his possession in the police court this morning and taxed \$50 and costs. Tom Hughes, drunk, was liberated-first offence. -The exports from the port of Victo-

ria to the United States during the quarter ending September total \$189,766.89. In gold dust there was exported \$110,-549.89, and the shipments of Hawaiian bananas aggregate \$5,084.92. -A boat was stolen from a boat house,

James Bay, the other day. Yesterday the owner of the boat got a good cine drinking in a public house. There was to the thief and gave chase. The thief soon outdistanced the owner and both thief and boat cannot be found. -The fire department is increasing the

number of fire ladders in the city. These ladders now number twenty, and are hung up on different buildings and do away with the necessity of calling out the ladder truck for small fires.

-Sing Lee was committed to stand his trial at the assizes this morning, charged with burglarizing the house of Vernie Woodward, 35 View street, Sunday. The preliminary hearing of the case took place in the police court before Magistrate Macrae. Lindley Crease was counsel for the celestial.

-The concert at the Centennial Methodist church last evening was a very fine affair. It was given in connection with the harvest festival and was well attended. The church was splendidly decorated. Senator McInnes presided. The particularly good numbers were the singing of Clement Rowlands, the numbers of Professor Pickens and the pieces rendered by the "double quartette."

-At the Westminster show last week the floral exhibit was considered one of the best in the whole exhibition. To what extent Victoria contributed to this pleasing fact may be understood when it is stated that the G. A. McTavish nursery, out of 31 entries, secured 20 first prizes and six seconds, a record very hard to approach by any single exhibitor at any one fair. The local branch of the Clan McTavish are consequently in high feather at present.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) -The Alberni telegraph line is to continued to the west coast. -A zine life host from the wrecked San Pedro has been stolen from the outer wharf.

-In the provincial police court two Indians for having whiskey in their possession, were each fined \$50 and costs. -The cold storage proposition is being canvassed in a quiet way and some-

thing will be heard from it before long. -Few sealskins of the catch of this season are held here. The skins as they are received are hurrfed forward to Lon--Chief of Police Sheppard has stopped

Morris' Saturday night drawings and also refu.ed to permit the World's Fair sweepstake to take place. -An inspector is to be placed at Vic-

toria by the United States government to prevent the admission of undesirable immigrants into American territory. A report has reached the city of a murder on the line of construction of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway. The wires being down no particulars can be obtained

-The Royal Templars gave a concert in the James Bay Methodist church last evening. Rev. Solomon Cleaver occupied the chair. A good programme was pre ented.

-There was a large attendance at the Harvest festival held at St. John's Church last evening. The choral servies were much enjoyed, and the bishop's appropriate sermon was attentively ist-

-Rev. Dr. Campbell will next Sunday vening conduct a service of thanksgiving for the safe return of the sealing fleet. There will no doubt be a very large attendance of sealing men. The ladies aid of the Metropolitan Methodist church intends holding a sale

of work and high tea on the second Tuesday in November. The ladies are now making extensive preparations. -A strong combination of local ealists are being got together for the presentation of the Mikado. It already promises to be one of the best

local performances ever given. -The ladies of the Cedar Hill Presbyterian church gave a social last evening at the home of B. Moore on Cedar Hill road. There was a good attendance and all enjoyed a pleasant evening.

-Several real estate sales have been made in the last few days. It is said that real estate is the last thing to regain consciousness after a depression. Other lines of business in Victoria are aff improving.

The members of the Juvenile Foresters entertained 50 visitors from Courts Vancouver, Northern Light and Robin Hood, at Foresters' Hall last evening. After the programme had been rendered refreshments were served.

-The affair given in the school room of the First Presbyterian church by the Y. P. S. of C. E. was only fairly well the October sales are awaiting the re-The wax works of Mrs. Jarley were very good as was the musical programme rendered during the evening. tural commissioner for the South Austhe element of uncertainty. tralian government, and correspondent for a number of Australian papers is in the city. He investigated fruit raising in California, upon which subject he He will write two wrote four letters.

-The following gifts are acknowledged by the ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphans' Home: Fruit, Mrs. A. C. Me. Lellan, J. & A. Clearibue (twice), Mr. Jack, ladies of the First Presbyterian church; vegetables, Mrs. Blackwood; clothing and magazines, Mrs. Wise; steel. Mr. Prior; cakes, the True Blue Good

-The first pupils during September in the second division of Victoria High School were David Tait, Frederick Arthur Futcher, Robert Francis Mills, Nellie Evelyn Marchant, Claire Ruiter Mc-Gregor, May Gertrude Duncan, Mary Elizabeth Fletcher, Benjamin Charles Nicholas, Mabel Grace Bunting, Eleanor

-R. Lea Barnes, manager of the Bank of British Columbia in this city, who is just recovering from an attack of typhoid fever, has gone to Kamloops, B. C., on a vacation, and Robert Croft, the teller of the bank, is acting as manager. B. P. Robins, who has been employed in the Portland branch, has joined the staff :n this city.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

-The case of Lynch, the sailor, charged with stealing sealskins from the Ocean Belle, was concluded to-day, the prisoner being committed for trial. case was called Mr. Irving, for the prosecution, announced that he would not call any more witnesses. Mr. Gregory had no witnesses for the defense and the prisoner had nothing to say. He will stand his trial at the special assizes which epen to-morrow.

-Some of the downtown "resorts" and their hangers-on are reaping a rich harvest among the returning sealers" some of whom spend their hard-won earnings in There is a very strong feeling drink. among the Christian people of the city against the pitiless manner in which these land sharks fleece poor Jack. After the sharks and harpies have got what they want, their wretched parasites complete the work and take the unfortunate seaman's last dollar-sometimes even the shirt off his back. A seaman's refrge conducted on the proper lines would be of incalculable benefit to the mariners who frequent this port.

(From Thursday's Daily.) -The city librarian issued 1,685 books during September, 797 to ladies and 888

-A bluejacket was apprehended last night for being drunk but was released early this morning. -Richard Wilson, who has been in the police court for safe keeping for several days, was discharged to-day. -A fire alarm at 10:10 last night was

on Douglas street, between Yates and view streets. -Walter Partington, who says he was member of the crew of the sealer Umbrina, is in Providence hospital. Seattle.

caused by a froof fire at a Chinese laundry

with delirium tremens. -A. R. Tolmie, a shining light in the Seattle churches, and a religious hypocrite generally, is supposed to be in this city with a lot of clothing stolen from a choolmate at the state university. -Roger, Indian, was fined \$20 and osts in the police court for having an

intoxicant in his possession. A man named Flynn was arraigned on the charge of supplying it. The case was remanded till Friday. John Bryden has purchased five acres n Victoria West, near Head street, and will erect a dwelling house upon the pro-

The land formed part of the Walker estate and it is said a very good price was paid for it. -Constable James arrested two dians and a white man this morning. He handled the trio himself and took them to

the provincial police station. The Indians are charged with having an intoxicant in their possession and the white man with supplying it -C. H. Earl, ex-baggage master on the steamer City of Kingston, was ar-

rested at Port Townsend Tuesday night with a trunk containing 40 pounds of opium in his possession. It is understood that the seizure was made by Inspectors Delaney and Loftus. -The schooners Minnie and Favorite. is well as any reckoning on the number

of skins brought up here by the west coast Indians, were left out of the estimate of the sealing catch made by the Times on Tuesday evening, so the total will be nearer to 70,000 than to 66,000. The catches of these schooners were inadvertantly omitted. -Peter Bucher, a respectably dressed

carpenter, entered the police station last might and asked for police protection. He said he feared someone wanted to kill him for his money. with him and a ticket for San Francisco by the next steamer. He wanted stay in the lock-up till the boat sailed. A physician will examine him for insan--At the home of the bride's mother.

Mrs. MoLennan, Victoria West, Hugh McKay, of Work street, was married to Miss Maggie McLennan. Rev. D. Mc-Rae conducted the ceremony. D. Ross supported the groom, . Miss McKay the bride. Among the presents, many and rich, was a dinner set from the ladies aid society, and a handsome gift from the Band of Happy Workers. Mr. and Mrs, McKay will make their home in Esquimalt street. -Nearly the entire catch of the Vic-

toria fleet will be offered for sale in London at the sales there this month. Aside from the small number of contracts made before the vessels left port very few skins changed hands here. It was reported this morning that a sale had been made to a local buyer of some skins recently brought home from the Copper islands. The price was stated to be \$13. The many who shipped to

turns with anxiety. skins left on the market after last year and prices should naturally be good Fred C. Smith, of Adelaide, horticulbut the future of the industry furnished

-A private letter received in the city from W. G. Burnes gives the informa-tion that he, with Ross Eckardt, will not be in Victoria until Ook 15th. are going to see the World's will spend a few days with friends Toronto With the exception of Victoria's lacrosse team who are ppend several months in the east the will be the last to refurn.

> Nautical. (From Tuesday's Daily.)

The bark Formosa came also the interharbor this morning in tow of the Lorne. During the past quarter 140 Argetican ressels have entered at Victoria and 138 have cleared.

A sailor named McDonald, from the Agnes MacDonald, was sent to the marine hospital to-day.

The American schooner Salvator is here from San Francisco to load lumber for Robert Ward & Co. She will probably go to the Royal City mills. The steamship Miowera, on her third trip north, will arrive here on or about Sunday from Australia and the Hawai ian islands. She has 75 cabin and steerage passengers and a good cargo of

The steamer Princess Louise returned this morning from northern ports with a full load of salmon, made up as follows: 3,183 cases from Price's cannery, Gardner's Inlet; 2,207 cases from Findlay Durham & Brodie's cannery, Naas river; 250 cases from the Balmoral cannery, Skeena river, and 3,318 cases from the Wannuck Packing Co., Rivers Inlet.

The steamer Yosemite arrived from New Westminster at 10 o'clock last evening without the eastern mail, the train being late. She left for Vancouver this morning in place of the Premier, which steamer is just out of the repairers'

(From Wednesday's Daily.) The sealer Henry Dennis is having lew masts put in at West Seattle. The steamer City of Puebla is several days overdue from Alaska. The British ship Blair Athol, 210 days

out from Java to Vancouver, is posted at Lloyd's as missing. Two new masts are being put in the sealer Geneva and one new one will probably be put in the Ocean Belle. The four-masted schooner Salvator was towed into Esquimalt this morning and will probably be beached to be clean-

The survey held on the bark Formosa revealed the fact that less damage then was expected was actually done to the ship and cargo.

A loaded bark rounded Race Rocks late this afternoon. It is probably the Candida, 127 days from London, or one of the long overdue sugar shins

The bark Sirene will be ready to sail for the United Kingdom next week with her cargo of salmon. Three ships have yet to load salmon at this port for England. They are: the Formosa, in port; City of Carlisie, 26 days out from Santa Barbara, and the Candida, 125 days out from London.

The steamship Victoria sailed at 7 this morning for the Orient with 2100 tons of freight, consisting principally of flot She also took 200 tons of vacuum and 100 tons of condensed milk. the latter shipments are experimental There were 72 Chinese and Japanese pas sengers from the Sound and 40 from Vie The cabin passengers were: Mr and Mrs. G. S. Thompson, S. Thompson Mrs. Germaine and three children, Mr.

Muirhead, Mr. Chesney and a missionary Captain Broderick, stevedore, had gang of men at work this morning dis charging the bark Formosa. None the damaged cargo has yet been touched During the trip several casks of oil were broken open by shifting of cargo, and their contents distributed. The oil was pumped out of the hold before it did much damage. While at work in the hold arranging the cargo after the storm Captain Kain injured his foot .. He will have to remain in his bunk for several days.

Russian Credit

The London Westminster Gazette says The wonderful way in which Russia ha been able to maintain her credit during the past few years has been a matter surprise to many. We have Russian per cent. bonds now quoted above par a price which would have been consid ered ridiculously high some years ago for the old 5 per cents. An explanation, of course, is that Russia, so far, in spite of what has seemed to some insuperable difficulties, has paid her way. But another reason for the high price He had \$375 Russian bonds is the fact that the government ernment upon occasion buys its own se to | curities and thus supports the marke It will be remembered that at the time of the last conversion operation, which was undertaken largely by a French syndicate, the contracting parties founthemselves, owing to the unfavorable circumstances of the moment, unable fulfil their obligations, and eventual the Russian government took back large portion of the loan in order that the affair should not prove an utter fall ure. The present time would scarcel seem to be one for effecting a conversion operation by any of the great govern ments, and yet apparently the Russian government is about to convert the per cent, gold loan of 50,000,000 roubles brought out in Berlin in 1883, into per cent, gold loan with a conversion premium. The operation, according Berlin papers, will probably be effect in December, when the next coupon fall

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HAT WILL BOTHER

Only to be Carried by a Strong Force-Th About Fourteen Occupy the Uncomp of Trouble for Spain

deid, Oct. 7.-The red before Melilla. ev cut entrenchment of three hills at some front, but on Spanish have a strong position, artillery outfit. The very large. As the Moors are

Spaniards will hardly the position before forcements. Many still in concealment a cupying the works. their skirmish parties Spanish scouts indica Moorish force is at le was considerable desi the night, most notab occupied Sidi Quaria which is half complet been abandoned by th

THE TORNAD The Southern Catast Results Than at I

St. Louis, Oct. 6 .from New Orleans sa several relief parties stricken districts of firms previous views. lists put the total of This may be increased news. The loss of l minda is now put a Andre 72, and at G stead of 10. Fears fishermen to the nu at Lake Borgne swar implaint from thro ook section about th es lying in the swam were buried, but ther exposed. The island was more at first. Nearly all there were wrecked. naraitine station as

hysician. The loss will be \$133,000. and three patients we Relief for the suff lay. The city of New \$2,500 and the parish erson and Plaquem once sent relief of luggers reached ctions of the sto All were crowded wi are now between two hundred in town. public special the and the number of ships is as follows 15; Nikita, 12; Anni New Union, 5; Ann 4; General Vixie, 4 Rolla Smith, 3; Si glique, 6; other vess New Orleans, Oct a Hache country

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Hard Luck New York, Oct. ces received by fr than a fair share o the portion of Capt ex-army officer, wh f army life have me on both sid few months ago be intention of settlin witzerland, and to quiet literary

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