From THE DAILY COLONIST, October 4. THE CITY.

THE capital stock of the Vancouver Gurney Cab and Delivery Co. has been reduced from \$60,000 to \$36,000.

THE rules respecting private bills to be presented to the legislature at its next session are published in the Gazette of yester.

THE resignation by Mr. W. G. McMynn of his commission as a justice of the peace has been accepted by the provincial govern-

EDWIN HARRIS, of Milne street, Spring Ridge, writes to-day that it is not his daughter who is concerned in the affair of Agnes Harris.

THE Lillooet electoral district has been constituted a district under the Bills of ment agent at Clinton, has been appointed to register and file all bills of sale affecting properties in the district.

THE Okanagan Flour Mills Co. has secured incorporation with a capital stock of \$60,000, and headquarters at Armstrong. The incorporators are C. O'Keefe, Donald Graham, D. Matheson and Mark Hill, Spallumcheen ranchers, and Daniel Rabbitt, a merchant of Armstrong.

THOMAS BURKE was charged with vagrancy in the city police court yesterday, his case going over till this morning to per-mit of the introduction of additional testimony. He is said by the police to be one or a trio of able bodied young men, who have been making a living by begging on the streets, though there is work enough to be streets, though the streets work enough to be streets, though the streets work enough to be streets, though the streets work enough to be streets, though there is work enough to be streets, though the streets work enough to be streets, though the streets work enough to be streets.

MAUDE LAMONT, a sister, or half sister of the poor girl for whose murder Durrant is now upon his trial in San Francisco, is said to have become a resident of Victoria quite recently, with the intention of remaining here until after the trial is over. Private detectives, employed it is believed by the defence, have been looking for the girl both here and in Vancouver, but she has thus far succeeded in keeping out of their way:

LAST Friday evening, in the North Saanich Methodist church, the people of that district enjoyed one of the best concerts ever given in that church. The following ladies of the congregation contributed to the programme: Mrs. White, Mrs. S. Brethour, the Misses White, Brethour, Robertson, Macdonald, Wickstrom and Hewitt, ably assisted by Mrs. Cutler of South Saanich, Mrs. Cogswell of Cedar Hill, and Miss Banfield of Victoria. Too much praise cannot be bestowed on the young ladies for the excellence of the programme and the efficient manner in which it was

THE little four or five acre patch of rock at the entrance to Oak Bay, known as Mary Todd islands, would scarcely be taken for the hiding place of the treasures of a Monte Cristo—in fact it has hitherto been looked upon as practically valueless. It was given its new importance on Tuesday last, when a party of prominent Victorians made the discovery upon it of several ledges of what appears to be valuable gold-bearing quartz-one of the veins being about twenty four feet wide. Specimens from these ledges are now being assayed and future operations await the result. In the meantime the Monte Cristo claim has been duly located and recorded. The island is the property of Mr. J. H. Todd.

vening at the Church of the Holy Saviour, Victoria West, the pastor Rev. W. D. Barber officiating, and the sermon being preached by Rev. J. W. Flinton, rector of St. Lukes, Cedar Hill. The church has been nicely decorated for the important been nicely decorated for the important occasion, and the following special music arranged: Hymn (A, & M), 382; responses, Barnby; psalma, 65, 148 and 150; magnifical and nunc dimittis, Barnby in, E; and the magnifical and nunc dimittis, Barnby in, E; and the magnifical and nunc dimittis, Barnby in, E; and the magnifical and nunc dimittis, Barnby in, E; and the magnificant ma them, "The eyes of all wait upon thee," She spoke of the help to the Eywvn A. Clare; hymns (A. & M.), 383 Union the formation of and 381. Harvest festival services are also men's Council had been. to be held this evening at Metchosin church, co-operations in many cases made their unfor which a special bus will leave the dertakings successful. While gratified at Transfer stables at 5:30 sharp.

Viotoria to the United States, as taken hoped for scientific temperance to be made from the records of the American consulate, part of the teaching of the public schools. shows a substantial and gratifying increase The evil effects of alcohol should, they for the quarter ended September 30 over the same period last year. The total value of physiology. As a Union the W. C. T. U. exports for the three months just closed is were in favor of introducing unfermented placed at \$186,422 08, as against \$171,525 94 wine for use in churches. They also adis 1894—an increase of \$14,896 14. The vocated the prohibition of the use of cigars large total for the last quarter is made up of and the keeping of late hours by children, following items: Blankets, \$507.00; besides many other reforms. fresh fish, \$2,165 00; furs, hides and skins, \$71,652 46; gold bullion, \$86,268 52; groceries, \$320 66; household and personal effects, \$1,396 00; horses. \$1,500; liquors, had been spent and work accomplished by \$3 217.78; muriatic acid, \$136 60; oat hulls, the different departments of the Union. \$144.00; returned American goods, \$2, which were dealt with separately. The 779.25; tobacco, \$2,851.00; wood, \$12, report of the secretary Mrs. Wm. Grant, was 803 93; and miscellaneous merchandise, next presented and showed that the Union \$679 88

A WORK that is in every way a credit to A WORK that is in every way is the new the compilers and draughtsman is the new Shall Be Free," was here sung and greatly map of British Columbia upon which finish. ing touches are just now being put. It has been prepared by the Lands and Works department by direction of Hon. Geo. B Mar. Clyde and Mrs. Watson gave a duet, which vin, the chief commissioner, and drawn by Gotfred Jorgensen, C.E. Not only are the akes, rivers, islands, harbors, mountains and geographical features of all kinds plainly and geographical features of all kinds plainly traced in accordance with the most recent held and work planned for the next three places named is also indicated by a series of months. The following vice presidents were places named is also indicated by a series of signs showing respectively where there are incorporated cities, land and mining recording offices, post and telegraph offices, Indian villages, mining camps, missions, Hudson's villages, mining camps, missions, Hudson's Bay Co. posts, railroads and wagon roads and trails. The map is on a sufficiently large scale to do justice to every part of the province. With it there appear in minia-ture maps showing the outline of the Dominion of Canada and the relative position of British Columbia; and the geographical relations between Canada and Europe.

THE two cases of A. C. Howe and Alex. Jack against Michael Powers were heard in Jack against Michael Fowers were neard in the County court yesterday, before the Chief Justice. On September 17 last plain-tiffs were driving along Store street towards Johnson about 8 c'clock in the evening, when the defendant came driving behind law and other matters discussed. them, overtook them and a collision resulted, plaintiffs being thrown out of the cart in which they were driving and injured. Mr. owner of the cart, entered suit Howe, the for \$250, and Mr. Jack for \$100 damages. There was some contradictory evidence regarding the speed of the defendant's horse at the time of collision. Plaintiffs contend ed that they were on the left side of the street when the vehicles collided and their evidence was substantiated by Henry Tal-bot, who was standing close by. The de-fendant, on the other hand, swore that he saw Mr. Howe's cart a few feet in front of him and endeavored to pass by on the right, but that just as he was turning Mr. Howe reined his horse the same way, and defend-

defendant guilty of negligence and awarded Mr. Howe \$85 and Mr. Jack \$50 damages.

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PATRIOTIC residents of Chinatown have is recognized as one of the most important fine dairy breed, X. Marcotte had holidays of the year in the Flowery Kingdom. In China—according to one of the Emperor's prominent subjects here—there are thirteen months in the year, and on the fine dairy breed, X. Marcotte had best cow, Mrs. J. Haldon took several prizes for tyoung stock, H. Breeds are thirteen months in the year, and on Tuesday last fell the 15th of August, when throughout all the country from time imbeen celebrated. Firecracker amusements Victoria, but in Chinese cities the demonstrations are said to be of a varied and ex-

ince making a more extended exhibit at the Institute. Though no appropriation can be made for this purpose unless voted by the legislature at its next session, Hon. Col. Baker expressed his sympathy with the plan and went into details with Mr. Watson as to the best things to send. These include models of fish, such as are now in the provincial museum, canned fruit and fish and grains, ores, and other products that might best be used for a permanent exhibit, also Indian trophies and curios to attract attention and photographs of provincial scenery. In the meantime Col. Baker will endeavor to make arrangements for lectures to be given at the Institute on the subject of the province and its resources, this means of attracting attention having been found highly satisfaclory by other parts of the

THE tragic death of "Alec" Black at Meeker Junction, first news of which was given in a special dispatch from Tacoma to the Colonist, came as a terrible shock to his many friends throughout British Columbia, who had known him in the days when Black and Weldon were running on the

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way men in the West. Since leaving the
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When Island road Black had experienced consider. able ill fortune, numerous investments prov-ing unprofitable, and ultimately he took to "braking" on the Northern Pacific, it being at the time the only employment offering. Few in Victoris even knew that he was so employed until the wire brought the news of his death. Mrs. Black, who before her marriage was Miss Watkins, of Nanaimo, is left with one child, a pretty little toddler, to grieve the untimely summoning of a kind and affectionate husband land father. They are at present visiting at the home of Mrs. Black's sister, Mrs. James Caldwell, of Nanaimo, but will arrive in HARVEST Home services will be held this Victoria to-day, en route to the Sound where the interment will probably take

THE W. C. T. U.

The annual public meeting of the W.C.T. Their hearty the success of the past year's work the Union were not satisfied, as all their plans THE statement of declared exports from had not come to a successful issue. They

Mrs. Jenkins next read the yearly report

A beautiful vocal duet by Rev. Mr. Trot-

won much admiration. Rev. Mr. Trotter next gave an address. The benediction was next pronounced and the meeting concluded. dist, Mrs. J. W. Williams; Calvary Baptist church, Mrs. Andrews; First Presbyterian, Mrs. (Dr.) McGregor; Vic-Freebyterian, Mrs. (Dr.) McGregor; Victoria West Methodist, Mrs. Young; Reformed Episcopal, Mrs. C. Hayward; Centennial Methodist, Mrs. Shakespeare; and Emmanuel Baptist, Mrs. Pickard. A reso lution of sympathy with Mrs. C. Hayward and Mrs. V. Lane, members of the Union, who have recently suffered bereavements was passed. An entertain-ment was planned for the benefit of the Refuge Home, the details being left in hands of a committee, as were also plans for the White Cross movement, the Curfew by-

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoris. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she ching to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

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of cattle were good, Jerseys being conduring the past few days been keeping what spicuous for number and merit. In this

memorial the advent of the tull moon has while several nice grades were to be noticed. been celebrated. Firecracker amusements have been the extent of the celebration in Viotoria, but in Chinese cities the demandant numerous, S. Sandover being chief winner in the short wool classes, while Mrs J. Haldon, X. Marcotte and W. Thompson did

well in long wools. F Adams' splendid two year old standard bred stallion was the only one of his class on the grounds, but well deserved the first prize awarded him., F. Turgoose exhibited some good mares and colts, and altogether the horses made a very fair showing.

In swine, the Berkshire class were the

most numerous, Wrigley & Fox being the chief prize winners. A Chester white sow belonging to W. Le Poer Trench was also noticeable

The exhibits inside the building were away ahead of previous shows, the entries were more numerous and excelled in quality. The dairy exhibit was decidedly superior what was shown in Victoria as far as butter goes, but there was no cheese. The fruit, which was assorted and judged by Messra. Palmer, Ohlson and Payritz, was, for the dry season which has been experienced, exceedingly good, one exhibit by S. Sandover being especially recommended.

Grain seems to have been harvested

good order and is plump and bright. Vegetables and field produce generally looked well, the roots especially being large, clean and sound.

The ladies had taken great interest in the departments set apart for them. The display of flowers was remarkably fine, perwere so numerous and uniformly good.
There was also a large and very creditable assortment of needle work, fancy and plain. Poultry must not be forgotten, B. B. Moore's Leghorns and W. Thompson's Brahmas being specially fine birds.

The fair will continue to day, with the attraction of horse racing and bicycle races in the afternoon and a ball in the evening. Special trains on the Victoria & Sidney rail. way will leave Hillside station at 11 a.m. and at 7:30 p.m., in addition to the regular trains, for the convenience of those desiring to go out from town for the shows

PRIZE LIST. CATTLE.

Jerseys—Bull, X, Marcotte. Bull, I two years old. H. Breeds 1; J. John, 2. Bull calf, Mrs. J. Haldon. Cow, S, Sandover. Two year old heifer, W. Mitchell, 1; J. Camp, 2. Yearling heifer, Mrs. J. Haldon. Heifer calf, Mrs. J. Haldon.

SHEEP.

Long wool—Ram, X. Marcotte; ram lamb, W. Thompson; two ewes, S. Sandover; ewe lambs, Mrs. J. Haloon 1, S. Sandover 2. V. I. Flockmaster's Association prize, best ram any breed, Mrs. J. Håldon.
Short wool—Ram, Mrs, J. Haldon 1, J. T. Harrison 2; ram lamb, S. Sandover; ewes, S. Sandover; ewe lambs, S. Sandover; fat sheep, X. Marcotte.

Draught—Span, D. Mitchell I, J. Sluggett 2; horse, J. Caven; three year old, W. Thompson 1, X. Marcotte 2; yearling cott, D. McDonald; brood mare, colt at foot, Wrigley & Fox; sucking oolt, Wrigley & Fox.
Roadsters—Stallion, F. Adams; span horses, J. Hagan; buggy horse W. Heal 1, S. Dean 2; saddle borse, X. Marcotte 1, S. Dean 2; three year old, F. Turgoose 1, W. Heal 2; brood mare, colt at foot, F. Turgoose; sucking colt, F. Turgose; general purpose team, W. Thompson 1, D. McDonald 2.

SWINE. SWINE.

Berkshire brood sow, A. McKenzie; sow under one year. Wrigley & Fox; boar under one year, Wrigley & Fox, 1 and 2.

Chester white sow, W. Le Poer Trench. FIELD PRODUCE AND VEGETABLES,

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Fall wheat, Wrigley & Fox 1, S. Roberts 2; spring wheat, D. McDonald 1, Mrs. J. Haldon 2; chevalier barley, J. T. Harrison 1, Wrigley & Fox 2; cats, P. Imrie 1, T. Mitchell 2, P. Imrie 3, W. Wain 4; field peas, D. McDonald 1, Fowke & Preston 2; beans, S. Sandover; hops, W. Wain: rye grass seed, P. Frank 1 and 2: Swede seed, S. Robert; Indian corn (field), J. John; Indian corn (sweet, P. Frank 1, J. T. Harrison 2; early potatoes, J. John 1, J. Camp 2: late potatoes, J. John 1, W. Wain 2; Swedish turnips, S. Sandover 1, X. Marcotte 2; Aberdeen turnips, J. T. Harrison 1, S. Sandover 2; mangolds, S. Sandover 1, J. John 2; long carrots, J. John 1, J. A. McNeill 2; short carrots, J. A. McNeill 2; cabages; other than Savoy, J. T. Harrison; beets, J. John 1 and 2; shalots, J. T. Harrison; J. Ray 2; Savoy cabbages, P. Frank 1, W. Wain 2.

DAIRY AND BAKING. DAIRY AND BAKING,
Fresh butter, Mrs. J. T. Harrison 1, Mrs. D.
McDonald 2, Mrs. Marcotte 3; salt butter, Mrs.
Mitchell 1, Mrs R. John 2, Mrs. D. McDonald 3;
bread (hop yeast), Mrs. H. Simpson 1, Miss E
Roberts 2; bread (salt rising), Mrs. H. Simpson
1, Mrs. J. T. Harrison 2; Graham bread, Mrs.
R. F. John 1, Mrs. J. T. Harrison 2; fruit cake,
Mrs. D. McDonald 1, Mrs. S, Sandover 2; lemon
cake, Mrs. W. Thompson 1 Mrs. J. T. Harrison
2; cocoanut cake, Miss E, Roberts 1, Mrs. J. T.
Harrison 2. FRUIT.

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Early autumn apples, X, Marcotte 1 and 2; late apples, S. Sandover 1, W. Wain 2; largest apples, J, Camp 1, F Turgoose 2; collection apples, X, Marcotte 1, W. Thompson 2; pears, J, T. Harrison 1 and 2; plums, J. Camp 1; J. Ray 2; peaches, H. Simpson 1; W. Thompson 2; X arges, J. T. Harrison 1, H. Simpson 2; Watermelons, D. McDonald tomatoes, J. T. Harrison 1, D. McDonald 2; quinces, Miss E. Roberts 1, W. Thompson 2; vegetable marrows, J. John 1, W. Wain 2; squashes, D. McDonald 1, J. Ray 2; pumpkins, J. T. Harrison; cucumbers, J. T. Harrison 1 and 2; citron melons, J. A. McNell 1, D. McDonald 2; prunes, J. T. Harrison 1 and 2; current wine, Mrs. J. T. Harrison 1 and 2; current wine, Mrs. J. T. Harrison 2; pot plants, Mrs. Sandover 1, Mrs. G. Simpson 1, Mrs. J. T. Harrison 2; cider, S. Sandover 1; wine, F. Turgoose.

Brown Leghorns—B, B. Moore 1 and 2: white Leghorns, B, B. Moore 1, H, Simpson 2: Brahmas, W. Thompson 1: bantams, J. Mc. Neill 1, W. Thompson 2: Embden geese, J. T. Harrison; Ruen dueks, W. Thompson 1, Mrs. McDonald 2; rabbits, H. Simpson: eggs, Mrs. McDonald 1, J. A. McNeill 2.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

defendant guilty of negligence and awarded Mr. Howe \$85 and Mr. Jack \$50 damages. Mr. Frank Higgins and Mr. W. B. Duck for plaintiffs; Mr. A. L. Belyea for defence.

It is expected that the legal proceedings to settle the disputed ownership of the Alberni claim—H. Saunders, of Victoria, v. the Mineral Creek Mining Conpany—will be begun in Vancouver next week.

ALD MACMILLAN has given formal notice of his intention to introduce a by-law at the next meeting of the city council, "to settle and determine the amounts the owners of real property on the following streets—namely Government, Yates, Broad, Fort, View, Broughton, Courtney, Langly, Bastion, Fisgard, Cormorant, Pandora, Herald, Douglass and Pembroke, King's Road and Helmoken, Waddington, Commercial and School allays—shall pay for the construction of branch sewers to the line of the streets to connect the several properties with the main sewers."

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SHERING WORK, Mrs. A. McKeown 1, Mrs. G. Simpson 2; cotton crochet work. Mrs. T. W. Carter 1, Mrs. McKeown 2, Mrs. T. W. Carter 1, Mrs. McKeown 2, Mrs. T. W. Carter 1, Mrs. McKeown 2, Mrs. T. W. Carter 2; embroidery, Mrs. McKeown 2, Mrs. T. W. Carter 1, Mrs. McKeown 2, Mrs. T. W. Carter 1, Mrs. McKeown 2; mannel property on the following streets—

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A LOCAL CREAMERY.

The farmers of Lake district appear to be tive work in congress on the subject determined to have a creamery of their own in the near future, and at a meeting in Colquitz hall last evening took preliminary steps towards carrying out this object. It a legitimate pureuit, but one to be encourhad been expected that the meeting would aged in every possible manner, even by the have been a representative one, but, as one of those present remarked, Cedar Hill, Saanich and other outlying districts were not represented. Those attending, however, manifested a deep interest in the matter and seemed determined that lack of numbers should not be a very serious obstacle. The creamery project was generally discussed and from an intelligent standpoint. J. D Chandler occupied the chair, acting also as secretary. Several ladies were present, as well as a few business men of the city. Among the questions dismen of the city. Among the questions dismended by the meating were how, in the about the meating were how the mea velop their farms or keep them in a fertile condition, or how are they to prosper in the dairying business?

Mr. Crause introduced a scheme for dairying, different to the one specially under discussion and which had been before the council for some time. He had, however, he said, received no reply to his letter, which proposed a systematic method of supplying the city with milk. It was not, however, favorably entertained by the meet-

Mr, R B. Oxley supplied some much apat the Delta was the absence of a piggery in connection with it for the profitable disposal of churned milk. A second drawback was that its present capacity is not all utilized. hat its present capacity is not all utilized islands, on the contrary, pursue purely Mr. Stephens, the youngest resident of he district present, clearly outlined a basis usufruct of the breeding grounds to which

the district present, clearly outlined a basis on which the creamery could be operated to advantage, his views being finally endorsed. Messrs. Jones, Troasdale and A. B. Er skine concurred to a great extent with Mr. Stephens. Mr. Ecekine, in response to an invitation to speak from a Victoria mer-chant's standpoint, said relative to some complaints as to the poor sale and low prices for butter, that the trouble with the home product was that it had no uniformity of quality—a drawback which would be remedied by the creamery. He could not say definitely what prices Lake district creamery butter would realize, but said that so long as it compared with other grades it would probably bring two cents per pound

Towards the conclusion of the meeting Mr. Stephens moved "that this meeting resolve that it is desirable to start a creamery in this community." The motion was seconded and adopted unanimously.

The next business was the appointment of Messrs. Stephens, Chandler and Burgess as a special committee to ascertain the number of gallons of milk and the support which a J. Haldon.

Holsteins—Bull, F. Turgoose, 1; W. Thompson, 2. Bull calf, W. Thompson.

Grades—Bull, two years old, X. Marcotte.
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A vote of thanks was passed to the chair.

thanks was passed to the chair. man, and the meeting adjourned shortly before 11 o'clock.

SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

The sealing schooner Sadie Turpel, Capt. Anderson, returned home yesterday after a and twenty cavairymen, on Sunday last crops already tramped over many times that week's stay at Hesquoit, which port she attacked a detachment of 200 insurgents what property holders are subject to at Siberian side. She did not go into Behring sea at all, and her catch of 1270 skins was secured in Japanese waters and in the neighborhood of the Copper islands or off surgents were commanded by Bacallo, the Kamstchatka coast. A large fleet of Tata and Cepero. The official report sealers operated in that neighborhood this says that the enemy made a resistance to the troops and skirted were practically uninhabited, and gave way and dispersed, leaving five dead on one occasion a landing was made and six bears killed that had been feasting on the body of a dead whale. None of the schooners, so far as at present known, fell foul of this column, under Lieut. Varela, fell any of the Russian cruisers, though some of into an ambush set by the insurgents the the hunters are said to have exchanged com- next day with the result that two pliments with the coast guards on more than were killed. Varela's detachment however

"The sale of seal skins made yesterday in this city," says the Seattle Press-Times, was the first sale made on the Pacific coast this year, and it is considered a good sale. The skins, numbering near 1,100, were immediately packed and shipped to the big furriers, Lampson & Co., No. 64 Queen street, London, England. Ten dol-lars and fifty cents might effect a good many sales if the sealers would consent to accept it. They are asking not lower than \$11, and the result is that no skins have been sold except the sale of yesterday at \$10 50. The trouble, it is said, is that scalers are asking too much, and more than they will get. It is said that a good many skins would change cruiser's bow. The Brooklyn is regarded by standing by her. too much, and more than they will get. It hands at once if the sealers would take \$10

H.M.S. Wild Swan, instead of the flagship, went over to Port Angeles yesterday to exchange courtesies with the U.S.S. Philadelphia and prove an additional attraction for Victoria day at the Ciallam county fair. Afterwards she goes to Westminster for the fair there, H. M.S. Nymphe also going up to the Royal City this morning. The flagship leaves port Monday on a fortnight's oruise, which will include calls at Vancouver, Nanaimo and Comox.

The fifth big steamer cargo of lumber from Port Blakeley for Delagoa bay, South Africa, left that port Wednesday in the steamer Yaniriva, which had aboard 2,800, 000 feet. The lumber is for the interior of the country and will be used in the mines. Steamer Rainbow came in with a load of coal yesterday, the first she has carried in

Clara-I am sure George loves me and will make me his wife. Jennie-has he proposed? Clara—He hasn't exactly proposed, but

that convinces me of it.

Jennie—What is that? Clara-His antipathy to dear mamma,-

Glossy black hair inclined to wave or curl

PELAGIC SEALING.

The Business the Target for More Unreasonable Abuse Than Any Other.

Principle of the Fur Company's Monopoly Repugnant to American ídeas.

(From the Post-Intelligencer.) The business of pelagic sealing, which provides employment for a large number of residents of the state of Washington, and has also invested in it a very large amount of local capital, has been the target for more unreasonable abuse, and has had fewer defenders than almost any legitimate industry in which men and capital ever engaged. The season is closed, but we may now expect ac

Why the business of catching fish in the open waters should be considered not only payment of government bounties if need be while the parallel, but more dangerous and physically laborious pursuit of hunting seal in the open water should be classed as "poaching" and next door to piracy, is

hard to imagine.

The truth is that the whole agitation over the question of pelagic sealing was systematically worked up in the interest of the lessees of the Pribiloff islands. Naturally a monopoly of the sealing catch is what they are close to men prominent in government affairs, and by a judicious system are "working up" an artificial public feeling against a legitimate industry, the livelihood of as good a class of men as ever followed the sea.

The distinction between the pelagic sealers and the lessees of the islands in the manner of making the eatch is this: The true sealer has a small vessel, which he outfits with a crew of seamen and hunters, and asking no favors from anyone, puts out into the open ocean to hunt for game. The seal are hunted in their native ele-Mr, R B. Oxley supplied some much appreciated information concerning the Delta and other creameries, and said that the one and other creameries, and said that the one of the success of the establishment of any game in the world. Hardship there peril of life, as the record of every season sadly discloses. The lessees of the Pribiloff the seal annually resorts for breeding purposes. There, in the breeding ground of the seal, the butchers of the fur company surround a number of the animals, comparatively helpless on tierra firma, club them to death and skin them.

Notwithstanding all that has been said and written as to the destructiveness of pelagic sealing, it is an open question whether the great herds have been seriously depleted by all the assaults made on them in the open waters of the ocean. It is admitted that the herd is smaller, but it may well be questioned whether the practice of permitting the fur company to slaughter all he young males of a certain age, which has been followed, has not had more to de with lessening the size of the herd than anything

The whole principle of the fur company's monopoly is repugnant to American ideas.

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The act they admit would be their very dog that comes on their property. the ocean alone. Protection of the rooker, ies—the breeding grounds is right. But it should not be the mockery of protection which permits certain favored individuals to use these breeding grounds as a slaughter

The act they admit would be their live stock, orops and fowls, a large number of which were shot last year by sportsmen.

Yesterday morning several men were seen close the whole ocean to all other sealers.

CUBAN INSURGENT DEFEAT.

rallied and led by the Lieutenant attacked the insurgents and drove them from their positions, killing seven men. The insurgents were afterwards pursued by the cavalry, who captured all their horses and a quantity of important material.

THE U. S. S. "BROOKLYN"

States cruiser Brooklyn was launched from Cramp's ship yard to-day. Mlss Ida May naval experts as a marvel of the art of marine architecture. She is classed as a steel-armored cruiser, having four eight barbette turrets, her cost, exclusive of armament, being \$2,986,000. The principal dimensions of the Brooklyn are: Length of lead water line, 400 feet; beam, 64 feet; draught, normal, 24 feet; displacement, normal, 9,271 tons; indicated horsepower, 16,000; speed, 24 knots per hour; total capacity 1,753 tons.

RETURN OF INDIAN SEALERS.

PORT TOWNSEND, Oct. 3 -(Special) -The sealing schooner Decakha, owned by Makah Indians, has arrived from the North with alegant friends asking them to spend a week at Etioles, and to personify during the ener James G. Swan, also owned by the same tribe, on September 9 The Swan had 1,100 skins, said to be the largest catch of the American vessels, and was still hunting.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Washington, Oct. 2.—For some reason I know he is going to. There is one thing as yet unassigned the order appointing Genthat convinces me of it. command of the army of the United States has not yet been issued.

On a tombstone in Landaff Center, N.H., Parchment quilt, Mrs. T. W. Carter; enton quilt (knitted), Mrs. G. Simpson; kinen shirt, Mrs. McKenzle I, Mrs. Sadler 2; ladies' under-clothing, Mrs. G. Simpson; knitted hose, Mrs. T. W. Carter I, Mrs. G. Simpson; knitted hose, Mrs. The regard curly, coarse black hair indicates irritable part of this record is that Mrs. Carter I, Mrs. G. Simpson; stockings, and curly, coarse black hair indicates irritable part of this record is that Mrs. Brownson lived in the sevenceenth, eightern and nineteenth centuries. eenth and nineteenth centuries.



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OUR GAME LAWS.

To THE EDITOR :- There is very little doubt to any intelligent observer that our game laws, certainly as far as regards Vancouver and adjacent islands, badly require alteration. Under the present regime blue grouse are almost absolutely protected. Now, the few of them that have not gone into the pines or disappeared, no one knows exactly where, are so wild that it is almost impossible to get within 100 yards of them. Surely the season should come in a month earlier for them, and leave the season as it is for willow grouse, pheasants, etc. A few convictions would soon teach those to discriminate who pretended not to know the

difference between blue and willow grouse. I now come to the root of the whole of the present shooting plague. Were a moderate gun license adopted for Vancouver and adjacent islands of say \$10, a slight stop would be placed on the present indiscrimin ate shooting; lives would be safer and funds would be in hand to protect the game interests of our islands. An enormous amount of shooting goes on before the season opens, and for months before the lst of October you can at any time get pheasant or grouse in Victoria in almost any quantity you please. Surely this could be put a stop to by our police with the exercise of very slight strategy under our present laws. If a special constable meets anyone on a road with a conscience guilty of hen pheasant, the guilty party has only to get over the fence or the road, and the constable is powerless to search. Such should not be the case. Owing to this hen pheasants are shot just s much as cooks.

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Over private property some of the crowd of hunters now care little what damage they inflict, and it is utterly impossible to at tempt keeping them off. Notices are only shot at or torn down. On wild land little if any damage is done; but hunters profer going through root crops, Indian corn, etc., to which a great deal of damage is done. A

leaving a garden through which they had been shooting with their bags loaded with corn. Others, when asked to leave, only laughed at the party making the request, re-HAVANA, Oct. 2 -- Col. Silvarores, of the dogs continued to do all the damage possi-Coria battalion, at the head of 600 infantry ble by tramping and retramping ground and what property notices are subject to at present, which state of things would be very different were a gun license enforced; well vicinity of the Cifuentos. The inenforcing our game laws. The trespass act should be so amended that anyone and every. one could be searched on private property. The gun license should not I think apply to farmers shooting on their own lands.

WRECKS ON BRITISH COAST.

ONE WHO SHOOTS

London, Oct. 4.-A dispatch to Lloyde soldiers from the Lizard says that a large Austrian steamer, as well as a British ship, the Mount Carmel, from Sydney for London, were west of that point this evening showing signals of distress. Tugs and lifeboats were sent to their assistance. The Norwegian bark Haabet, in addition, was reported ashereon Croyden sands and breaking up. Her crew were rescued by the use of the PHILLADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 2.—The United from the Scilly Isles this evening, announces that a Wilson liner was passing there towocket apparatus. A telegram to Lloyds ing the British steamship Architect from Schieren, daughter of the mayor of the city had lost her propeller. Finally a Harrison from which the vessel takes its name, broke

> Vogue's Paris correspondent, in one of her latest letters, tells us paying at a most delightful old chateau. Her hostess "had an idea which will bring about, I am certain, a speedy and absolute change in the fashions of to day. Tired of seeing her feminine friends scrupulously follow the modes imposed by our Parisian couturiers she made up her mind that at least during a portion of her 'sejour' at her chateau she would feast her eyes upon something different than the eternal godet skirt, puffed sleeves and 'tutti quanti.' In order to attain this fortunate result she sent out invitatious to ten of her prettiest and most tire time of their stay there, at least in what concerns their costume, their favorite heroine in fiction or history. I need not add that these original invitations were enthusiastically accepted, and at the present moment we are a funny crowd here, although a very good one to look at. Among others there are a Diana, Vernen, a Marquese de Pompa-dour, a Marie Antoinette, a Charlette Corday, a Queen Elizabeth, a Carmen, a Marguerite and even a Jeanne d'Arc—personi-fying the new woman of that peried."

Miss Blanche Smith of Chicago stipulated on the eve of marriage that the word "obey" should be eliminated from the marriage service. Miss Smith says she is not a new woman, but as she does not propose to obey, it is in the interest of truth and fair dealing that she make no such promise.