settlement. It is seldom that we ore than two nights of frost during pp season. The beginning of last my hired help were having on the ot land some seven miles back of ssion, two night's water froze solid in high down here at the Mission we natoes, sweet corn and cucumbers g, and not a mark on them from iver being so warm, a dense vapor and covers these flats with mist that until 9 or 10 o'clock the next

g. We have raised three crops here thing has been damaged by frosts, ason we had 250 pounds of wheat; out samples last full and Ogilvies the say "that nothing finer in quality ised in Manitoba or the Provinces. ason." But the unfortunate thing is lead on the river is very limited. ne land on the river is very limited, or ten men that would attempt any. I farming would occupy the whole of allable lands. I brought in a large for a country like this in machinery, and buildings. I have expended \$5,000. My aim was to try and help-ecople to farm, but I am about *ired I have only three families that will o anything. I should be really glad w good families would come in and the rest out. The country for stock is simply unlimited, but a man only stock sufficient for his own needs, as ock sufficient for his own needs, as no sale for cattle or beef. Really, is no sale for cattle or beef. Really, ily thing that there is any money in is.

There cannot be less than 1,000 of flour brought into this Peace country every year. This flour from Winnipeg and costs not less \$9 put down here. Flour sells a sk. rate which represents per bag. Now, if we can raise wheat we can put flour at \$6 or \$7 per beg. per bag. Now, if we can raise wheat we can put flour at \$6 or \$7 per bag it eep Manitoba flour out, and I have no but a thousand bags could be sold year. This is what I am aiming at: but a thousand bags could be sold year. This is what I am aiming at: ave a steel mill, which we run by power; I have been thinking of putna water gristmill, but I have nowed to go in for a 10 H. P. e., which I have already ordered in,—ne through next summer, and if we 0 bushels wheat next summer, I shall diately order in a Waterouse porflour mill. If you decide to come to River, I will do all I can to get you dasn ar the Mission as I can, and r you all the assistance in my power.

ave a school established here: we have sen children in our school this winter. outfit and stock, I would advise you outil and stock, I would advise you rehase as little as you possibly csn. you have seen the country and located elf, we may manage to let you have a I have two sons here, and altogether ling mission-stock, we have only about ad. You would need to bring in a of some kind, and horses or oven at onton must be chean now the rail. of some kind, and horses or oxen at onton must be cheap now the railis there. We have a Massey ester, and we can cut your and thresh it for you. We are y well fixed. We have a blacksmith y well fixed. We have a blacksmith, and anything we have you shall have se of. I am afraid there would be difficulty in finding a house for you, imber is so abundant on the river that can soon get a shack up. I hope we be able to give you all the seed grain you require. The great trouble with country is getting into it. From Edon to Athabasca Landing, there is a road. The distance is nearly miles, then from Athabasca ing to Lesser Slave Lake, it water communication up stream ter communication up stream sca River, 80 miles; Lesser Slave

r, 60; Lesser Slave Lake, 70 miles. ce from Lesser Slave Lake to Peace r is about 90 miles and a horrible road. the rates from Edmonton to the land-vill be about \$1 per 100 lbs; from the the rates from Edmonton to the landwill be about \$1 per 100 lbs; from the
ing to L-sser Slave Lake, we have been
ing \$2.85, but a nighbor of ours is
it to do my freighting at \$2 per 100
from Lesser Slave Lake to our
is we do our own freighting. I am puring to go out to Edmonton in the
ing. I expect to be there about the
week in June. If you decide to come
wish you could get there by that time;
ever, if you wish us to make any arements for freight for you, it may be
for you to write me under cover to
Hislop, Athabasca Landing. You
judge of my faith in Peace River
in I tell you that my mission is
rely self-supporting. I do not get a
ir from any missionary society. Two
sago I gave up my stipend from the
rich Missionary Society. All we have
epend on is voluntary gifts and our
s. I think I have given you most of
leading features of this country. Bertie
my son' will give you particulars.
have just received an applicafrom a Mr. Macdonald in HamilHe seems very anxious to
in. I also, a few weeks ago,
ived a long communication from a party
was anxious to form a colonization
sty for Peace River, but I have disaged that. With kind Christian reis, I am,
Yours, very respectfully,

is, I am,
Yours, very respectfully,
J. Gowen Brick.
hrist Church Mission, Peace River, via
nonton, N.W.T., Feb. 10, 1892.

Military Manouvres Abandoned. ENNA, Sept. 2.—The Emperor has com ded that, on account of the chelera, Hungarian military manœuvres shall be

Official Statisticians in Conference TTAWA, Sept. 2. -J. N. Whitney, chief k of the Bureau of Statistics, of the asury department, Washington, is in city. He had a consultation yesterday h Geo. Johnson, Dominion Statistican, eference to the uniform collection of istics of Domestic export.

Have You Read

v Mr. W. D. Wentz, of Geneva, N. I., was d of the severest form of dyspepsia! He severything he ate seemed like pouring ted lead into his storach. Hood's Saraspa-effected a perfect cure. Full particulars be sent if you write C. I. Hood & Co., Lo-Mass.

ne highest praise has been won by Hood's for their easy, yet efficient action.

Cedar Hill Entertainment.

Although amateurism is generally supposed to cover numerous defects, it can be honestly said that the entertainment given in the church school rooms at Cedar Hill on Thursday evening needed it not, though the performers were amateurs in the first

legree.
Punctually at 8.30 p.m. the curtain rose, and from then until 10.30 p.m. general and hearty applause greeted the end of each

hearty applause greeted the end of each part.

The two chief numbers of the evening's programme were the "Tableaux" and Drawing room scene, the former being a reslistic representation of "Cinderella," and the youthful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brownlee taking the role of the bride, being dressed faultlessly and acting her part to perfection, while equal credit is due those whose parts were entirely satisfactory.

The Drawing room scene, the last feature of the evening, consisted of five couples of young folks, ranging in age from three years to ten, and who, in full evening dress of the present time, danced in perfect time the present time danced in perfect time the present time, danced in perfect time the present time danc

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LAST OF THE SEASON.

The Steamer Queen Brings a Delighted Party of Excursionists

Glaciers Which Have Never yet Been Visited by White Men—A Mock Trial.

Back From Alaska.

ing day of the British Columbia Agricultural Association Exhibition on Sept. 27, the Committee of Management is rapidly completing all the preliminary arrangements. Superintendent Daby, too, has his hands full, and next week will have his staff of men engaged to look after the grounds and buildings.

The sports program me was issued yesterday, and shows a complete list of the events the entries for which will close on Sept. 24. Following is the list:

WEDNESDAY.

Grand bloycle tournament—Races to start at 1 p m. In all events four to enter and three to 1 p m. In all events four to enter and three to start.
One mile novice race, prize, gold medal.
One mile C. W. A., championship of British
Columbia, prize gold medal.
Open half-mile, prizes, gold and eliver medals.
One mile open, prizes, gold and eliver medals.
Half-mile C. W. A., championship of B. itish
Columbia, prize, gold med. I.
Half-mile pr. gressive team race, prize, three gold medals.
Ten mile open handicap race, prize, oup.

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black table contracts. They started at one before the embers were cool to clear away of the contract of the present this, under the present this, and is expected to a raise about one analytic partial of the present this, and is expected to a raive about the end of the month. Report form articles that present the present that the present this that the present this that the present that the present the present the present that the present the present the present the present the present that the present the present the present the present that the present the present the present the present that the present the present that the present the present the present that the pre

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And
In the matter of the "Official Administrators Act." Dated the 3rd day of August,
A.D. 1892.

Upon reading the affidavits of Joseph Prhys
Planta and William Tomkins Collinson, sworn
respectively the 3rd day of June and the 2nd respectively the 3rd day of June and the 2nd day of August, A.D. 1892, and filed herein, it is ordered that Joseph Prhys Planta, Official Administrator for the County Court District of Nanamo, shall be administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of William Smith, deceased, and that this order be published in THE WEEKLY COLONIST for the of one month.

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