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Courts of Revision and Appeal under the provisions of the above act will be holden for Cariboo District at times and places as below, viz:

BARKERVILLE POLLING DIVISION—Richfield Court House, Saturday, 12th October, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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## NOTICE OF MEETING.

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## CITY AND PROVINCIAL ITEMS

From Thursday's Daily.

—The sealing schooners Wanderer, 400 skins; Libbie, 1,470, Mary Ellen, 1,400, and Annie Moore, 1,532, have returned to Victoria.

—The ss. Dreadnaught came in from the Squamish on Wednesday night with Dan Pickering, a logger, who had broken his leg. He was taken to the City hospital.

—The salmon-loaded British bark Wyshop has sailed from the Fraser for London. She was loaded on account of Evans, Coleman & Evans, of this city, and carries 58,544 cases.

—A man named H. J. Sheedy died suddenly at Victoria yesterday. He complained of sickness and while a companion was seeking medical assistance he expired. An inquest was to be held today.

—At the annual meeting of Columbia District A. O. F., in this city, the following officers were elected for the ensuing 12 months: D. C. R., H. L. Salmon; D. S. C. R., J. O. Fleming; Dist.-Treas., E. J. Salmon; Dist.-Sec., J. R. McKenzie.

—Three men men named Holt, Hall and Denmore, committed for trial on Sept. 23rd, escaped from the Fort Steele lockup the same night. The charge against them was that of horse stealing. An accomplice pried open the lock-up door from the outside.

**G. A. Roedde, practical bookbinder, paper ruler and blank book manufacturer, Cambie street opposite Court House. Vancouver. Orders from the country will be promptly attended to. Correspondence solicited.**

—The executive of the Presbyterian Home missions met at Toronto on Wednesday and passed grants for $30,000 for services rendered in the field for the last six months. Among the claims passed were: Calgary, $3,462.50; Kamloops, $1,807.50; Westminster, $70.85; Victoria, $980.15. A number of appointments to presbyteries were made, among them being the following: In the synod of British Columbia, Rev. W. Black, Rev. G. S. Scott, Rev. A. S. Thompson, Rev. J. E. Wallace, M. B. Burkholder, W. L. Atkinson.

—Tuesday's Nanaimo Free Press says: J. Ryan, who for three years past has been one of the aldermen of this city, has decided to retire from active business. He has sold out his stock of cloths to J. G. Campbell, of Vancouver, and it will be taken over there in the morning. Mr. Wray taking the goodwill of cutter to Mr. Campbell's extensive tailoring establishment. Mr. Wray has made many warm and sincere friends during his three years' stay in our midst, and all, while regretting his departure, will hope that he may be prosperous and happy in his new sphere.

—The World sometime ago published a mathematical puzzle anent the purchases made my three husbands and three wives. Here is a problem of a different character equally capable of puzzling a senior wrangler. Who can solve it? A market woman counted a basket of eggs two at a time, and one was left; then by threes and two were left; by fours and three were over; by five at a time and four remained in the basket; then she counted by sixes and five were over; by seven and six were left; by eight and seven remained; finally she counted them by nines and eight were left. How many eggs were in the basket?

—James Lewis, jr., of Liverpool, Eng., is in town. Mr. Lewis represents the leading copper smelters in England, and has just completed a tour through the Canadian, Slocan and West Kootenay districts inspecting the mines. He was accompanied by W. Pellew-Harvey, of this city. It is stated that Mr. Lewis is in British Columbia with the view of establishing a smelter on the same lines as the famous Butte copper smelter, and in connection with the famous Swansea works. He is accompanied by his wife, and journeyed from Spokane to Seattle via the Great Northern in J. J. Hill's private car. Previous to his coming to British Columbia he visited the Montana smelters. Mr. Lewis is of opinion that West Kootenay will soon become one of the greatest mining camps of the world.

From Friday's Daily.

—The ss. Joan was in to-day to take on a boiler from the Hamilton Mfg. Co., of Peterborough, Ont., for Union.

—Sneak thieves stole five pairs of shoes through a broken window of H. R. Brown's shoe store on Seymour street on Wednesday night.

—Wellington has been incorporated as a town, with a mayor and five aldermen. Dec. 14th., is set as nomination day and Dec. 21st. for election.

—The Comox Brewing Co., and the Evening Star Mining Co., of Spokane, have been incorporated to carry on business in this Province.

—The two men arrested for burglary Thursday, were let go from here a week or so ago, under suspended sentence for vagrancy.

—A. H. Lynne-Browne was arrested here on Thursday on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences from A. DesBrisay of Mission city. He was about to start a periodical, it is learned, in Christian Endeavor interests.

—R. Bennett, of Barkerville, who has been in Cariboo since 1858, which section he has never left until now, is in St. Joseph's hospital, Victoria, suffering from throat trouble.

—Messrs. Leperd, Bevan, Moffatt, Shaw and McClallum, five Vancouver young men, have been notified to move off a claim located by them in Cariboo, which it is claimed is part of the old Harper estate.

—W. Towler, of Mount Pleasant, has good reason to be proud of his poultry display at the New Westminster Fair. He is showing 21 birds, comprising 12 exhibits, and with these he captured no less than 11 prizes, consisting of 7 firsts, 3 seconds and one $5 special.

—H. C. Barber and J. Reed, late of Cariboo, have taken over the Manor. Mr. Emerson contemplates taking the management of Hotel Kalemalka, Vernon. Bisset & McKinnon have sold out the Poodle Dog hotel. R. Blisset has bought out the Electric saloon business and will move it to Hastings street, between Richards and Seymour.

—One of the neatest displays at the New Westminster fair is that of G. A. Roedde, bookbinder of this city. Mr. Roedde's reputation is well sustained by the artistic portion of the exhibit, but there is another part of more interest to business men and that is the blank-book department. His books are all substantial and have the trick of lying flat when open at any page and as his prices are as low as those asked for the stuck together factory article he will no doubt in time get, as he deserves, a large share of the trade.

From Saturday's Daily.

—The Grand Pacific hotel, Kamloops, has been reopened under the management of E. Corning.

—The capital stock of the North Pacific Lumber Co., Port Moody, has been increased from $100,000 to $500,000.

—It is reported that George Gibson intends erecting a shingle mill on his property, at Elphinstone, Howe Sound.

—James Morris, of the Arcade cigar store, has sold out to H. E. Padmore. Mr. Morris is going to locate in East Kootenay.

—The C. P. R. hotel, at Banff, has closed for the season. All the employes have left, most of them going to Montreal or Toronto.

—Freeman Harding, barrister, has opened for himself at Kamloops. Until recently he was associated with W. H. Whittaker there.

—J. C. Squarebriggs, late of Edmonton, and L. A. Prett, are going into milling business at Revelstoke, and apply for right to use for motive power the water of the adjacent creek.

—Hon. D. W. Higgins, who has just returned to Victoria from Alberni, says that new discoveries are being made every day. The vein in the Alberni claim on Mineral Hill is opening up splendidly.

—A. S. Halldie, C. E., of San Francisco, has been examining the Quatsino Sound Coal field. He is delighted with the prospects and expects to see development work started at an early date.

—T. P. Reed, one of the new proprietors of the Manor house, is an old Cariboolite, where he managed an extensive establishment for years. He is not, however, a stranger to Vancouver, having spent several winters here.

—The Rossland Record says that Mrs. H. P. McCraney arrived in that town on Tuesday from Vancouver, and will make her home there with her husband, who has acquired some good mining interests.

—Dr. Lafferty, of Calgary, one of the most popular and enterprising gentlemen in the Northwest, it is reported, will shortly remove to Vernon, and there enter into partnership with Dr. Mills, in the practice of their profession.

—A careless lad named William York, living near Nanaimo, one day this week carried a loaded shot-gun across his shoulder with one hand on the muzzle and the other on the stock. He has not got the hand that was over the muzzle now.

—It is very certain that the city has been done to lacrosse by the treatment accorded the Nanaimo intermediate team by the Mainland clubs. The Nanaimo boys set up all their engagements, but they have only been given one game at home, and that by Victoria. As a consequence the club is deeply in debt.

—It is stated that the new pipe organ, one of the finest in the Province, will be installed in Christ church about the 15th of November. It is intended to open it with an organ recital and sacred concert on the evening of Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 21st. The new organist, it is hoped, will then have been chosen and will be at hand to take charge of the instrument, and no doubt the best musical talent of the city will take part. The friends of Christ church, and the public in general are requested to bear the above date in mind and to make no other arrangements for that evening.

—A meeting of the executive of the Presbyterian mission committee was held last night at 7 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church. Rev. Dr. Campbell presiding as chairman. Those represent ing the various churches were Dr. Andrew's, Rev. Mr. McCann and James Ramsay; First Presbyterian, Rev. Mr. Maxwell; Mt. Pleasant, Mr. Johnston. After the necessary business was transacted Rev. Mr. McCann was elected president, and Mr. Coleman sec.-treas. and superintendent. Since Mr. Coleman's arrival from Victoria to take charge of this work it promises to be a good success.

From Monday's Daily.

—Alfred Clund and Miss Annie Faunland, of Victoria, were married there on Oct. 10th.

—Dr. Drysdale has been fined $256 at Nanaimo for contravention of the Medical Act. He is a qualified man but is not registered in British Columbia.

—J. S. Cline, jr., late of New Westminster has been appointed District Deputy Grand Master, A. O. U. W., for Trail creek, and will organize several lodges of that order.

—The Montreal Star is publishing a series of articles from the pen of J. Lambert Payne, private secretary to Sir Mackenzie Bowell, upon the Premier's recent trip to the coast.

—Some $80,000 worth of Steveston city property was put up at auction at W. H. Hooper's rooms, Metropolitan club building on Friday last. Of this sum $6,000 was sold, which is not a bad indication.

—The Empress of India sailed to-day with all the cargo she could accommodate, 90 saloon passengers and over 200 Chinese, of whom 50 were from Vancouver. One Mongolian from Detroit went crazy after his arrival here.

—The anniversary services of Princess street Methodist church were held on Sunday, the sermons being preached by Rev. J. P. Marlett, of Everett, Wash., and Rev. G. R. Maxwell, of the First Presbyterian church in this city.

—The Nanaimo Free Press of Saturday remarks: W. F. Salsbury, local treasurer of the C. P. R. at Vancouver, formerly of Nanaimo, is in town. Mr. Salsbury is the chief stockholder in the Lillooet-Fraser River-Cariboo Goldfields Company, stated that when the company was announced to the public he was cordially enquiries in quarters where the information he sought could best be supplied. He was assured that the gentlemen concerned were among the first in the European financial world, and that their names were a sufficient guarantee of the standing of any company with which they were connected. Over half of the stock, £135,000, was taken by the following well-known financiers:

Henri Rosenheim, of the Anglo-French Exploration and the East Rand Exploration Co.'s, and principal director of the Societe Generale, one of the greatest bankers in Europe.

Jules, Baron de Machiels, senior partner of the Banque de Machiels & Cie, bankers, Paris, with branches in Amsterdam and Berlin, and proprietors of the Deutsche Bank.

Gustave, Baron de Rothschild, of Rothschild & Cie., one of the two senior parners.

Baron de Hirsch.

Gabriel Tuenl, banker, Bayreuth.

Max Leon, French capitalist.

Henry Marie Leon Say, the millionaire sugar monopolist.

Gustave de Mursog Freres, bankers, Constantinople.

Wallart, of Wallart & Cie, bankers, Brussels.

J. Scott-Montagu & Co.

Goetze & Co., bankers, Berlin.

Hon. Mr. Turner considered these a very formidable array of financial names, and were entitled to the statement made to Mr. Pedley, further they were among the first financiers of Europe.

Mr. Turner, also made inquiries concerning the company represented by Norman & Co., of London, with equally satisfactory results. Mr. Norman is now in British Columbia, investigating its mining fields.

The Premier said that he had returned from England in a much more cheerful frame of mind than that he had possessed on his journey towards it last spring. British Columbia as a field for investment was attracting considerable attention from capitalists, the successful formation of the two companies referred to being an excellent evidence of that fact. He was also pleased to find that business generally throughout the Province was decidedly improved from what it was when he went away. He believed that the tide had turned, and that business men could now hopefully and cheerfully look forward to better times. His brief visit to West Kootenay on his way home had shown him that that district had excellent inducements to offer European capital in the way of mining investment, and this was also true of many other sections of the Province. Mining, remarked Mr. Turner, was at the Chilliwack exhibition in 1891, which might reasonably engage the attention of capitalists. It was the one, however, just now which was most favored by the British investor.

### FOR BELLA COOLA.

A Grand Forks, Dakota, telegram of recent date said: On the 26th of this month, Mrs. C. Sangstad, wife of Rev. Sangstad, will leave for the Bella Coola country with a party of 256 persons, who go to join the company of settlers taken out by Rev. Mr. Sangstad last spring. The colonists settled there have been doing well this season and are quite well satisfied. Their crops have yielded excellently and they are now engaged in establishing easy communication by road with the seaboard.

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## THE NEW AND THE OLD.

### The Change of Pastors in the Congregational Church.

On Sunday morning in the First Congregational church, Rev. H. C. Mason, late of Brandon, Man., the new pastor, preached his first sermon, to a large and appreciative audience. Mr. Mason is a clear, logical speaker, and a sound preacher of the doctrines of the body to which he belongs, and will prove himself to be a valued member of the ministerial association of this city.

In the evening the church was filled to overflowing, the occasion being the farewell sermon of the Rev. J. W. Pedley, who, for close upon seven and one-half years had been pastor of the Congregational church. The reverend gentleman preached an eloquent and very impressive sermon, which was listened to throughout with rapt attention. At times he was visibly affected, as were likewise many in the immense audience, some of whom for the last time listened to the burning words of a laborer in the Master's vineyard, whom they respected even unto reverence. In the course of his remarks Mr. Pedley referred to the growth of the congregation and the strides the city had made since the spring of 1888; and intimated that the many faces before him were familiar to him both on the streets and in association. The first services were conducted by him in the upper storey of the Y. M. C. A. building, Hastings street, at which seven individuals were present. In the evening these had increased to 15, and thereafter the accession to these numbers was gradual until the present time. When he asked those present at the Sunday evening services, who had partaken of the first communion held by him to stand up, 14 responded to the invitation. In every department of the church's work there had been a continued decided expansion. He would ever remember the green days of his life which had been spent in Vancouver. His best wishes at all times would go out to the congregation, and the many friends which he had in its membership as well as in the city of Vancouver and the Province generally. He hoped all would continue in well-doing, and that the Almighty's blessing would follow them wherever they wandered.

Mr. Pedley's departure from Vancouver is generally regretted. He is a tireless and courageous exponent of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and makes warm, steadfast friends wherever he goes. He will be missed here in the ministerial capacity as well as in the social circle. He carries with him the best wishes of the entire community in his new sphere of labor, London, Ont. Vancouver's loss in this instance is London's gain, as Dr. Mr. and Mrs. Pedley the Forest City will receive worthy citizens.

The Congregational church was crowded last evening, members of almost every denomination in the city to bid adieu to Rev. J. W. Pedley, B. A., who left to-day for London, Ont., to assume a new charge, and also to welcome his successor, Rev. H. C. Mason. Rev. E. D. McLaren occupied the chair, and, after a prayer, in a brief address stated that the occasion was a double one—a farewell and welcome and a farewell. It was to bid adieu to the old pastor and to welcome the new. The inconsistency of human life was ever seen in church work, an ever blending the old and the new. All, he felt sure, extended a hand of welcome to Rev. Mr. Mason and bade a loving farewell to Rev. Mr. Pedley, who, he trusted, the Master would prosper. He regretted that Rev. Mr. Pedley had been called to leave his congregation and the young, rising city so large, but each man knew his own business best, and a hearty God-speed was extended nevertheless. All the goodness and strength possessed by a man was needed in this city and he knew that a stronghold was being lost in Mr. Pedley, but yet, possibly, another was received in his successor. He sympathized with the congregation in losing one who had helped to inspire the hopes of a Christian community. His sympathy was shown by the gathering of members of all denominations listening to his remarks.

The chairman then called upon J. G. Johnson, one of the church wardens, to perform a pleasant duty, that of presenting to Rev. Mr. Pedley a history of the old Beaver, especially bound, a teak wood case beautifully mounted, and a charm of copper from the same old historic hulk.

Mrs. James Macauley, on behalf of the Ladies' Aid, followed, and in most complimentary terms, presented Mr. and Mrs. Pedley with an autograph quilt, upon which were worked 300 names of members of the congregation; for Mrs. Pedley a toast rack and an egg-stand; for "Jimmy" a silver mug.

Rev. Mr. Pedley, who was apparently taken by surprise, acknowledged that at this period of the evening with thanking the congregation for their kindness, both on behalf of Mrs. Pedley, "Jimmy" and himself. He took this as a token of good-will, and with the stick given him would try to keep up his name wherever he went and raise Cain. Later in the evening the rev. gentleman replied more fully, and in most feeling terms bade good-bye to his old congregation, whom he wished all prosperity under the care of his successor. The applause upon his rising on each occasion and resuming his seat was a spontaneous outburst and lasted fully a half-minute.

The other speakers were Rev. Mr. McKee, Rev. J. M. MacLeod, Rev. W. T. Stackhouse, Rev. L. Norman Tucker, C. T. Fisher, of New Westminster, Rev. W. W. Baer, Rev. J. E. Gardner, and Rev. G. R. Maxwell. All spoke of the high esteem in which Rev. Mr. Pedley was held in every part of the city, and while bidding him prosperity and success in his new sphere in London, Ont., regretted his leaving Vancouver. Each, too, welcomed Rev. Mr. Mason.

After music, J. G. Johnson, on behalf of the congregation, publicly welcomed Rev. Mr. Mason, who replied in suitable terms.

Refreshments closed the evening, the late pastor of the First Congregational church and his amiable wife bidding farewell to many personally, at the same time taking the opportunity to introduce the new incumbent.

### LIVE STOCK PURCHASES

By His Lordship the Earl of Aberdeen for his Okanagan Estates.

His Excellency the Governor-General, while attending the Royal exhibition at New Westminster, did not forget his large estate in Okanagan. He purchased from John D. Currie the magnificent Clydesdale stallion, Lyon Chief, winner of the first prize in his class. Lyon Chief is a bay with a white face, and a little white at ground, weighs about 1,850 lbs. He was imported from Scotland by John Duff, Everton, County Wellington, Ont., and was considered to be the best horse imported by that gentleman. Lyon Chief was a successful prize winner in the east. He won first prize and sweepstakes at the Chilliwack exhibition in 1891, 1894 and 1895, and was first prize winner at New Westminster this season over the horse that won first at Victoria and New Westminster in 1894. He was imported to Chilliwack from Ontario by Mr. Currie in 1893. His Excellency also purchased T. J. Trapp's handsome cream saddle horse, Guy, for Her Excellency's own use; and from J. T. Wilkinson he purchased his fine Southdown ram Fraser, winner of the Cunningham $50 silver cup last year at the Royal show, New Westminster, for the best sheep on the ground, against all classes. The cup has to be won by an exhibitor three years before it is his permanent property. Fraser was again the winner of the coveted cup this season, and also of a silver medal given by the P. W. Ellis Co., of Toronto, for the best sheep of any age or breed. Fraser was imported from Ontario by Mr. Wilkinson, and is bred from the stock of J. Coleman, the famous Southdown breeder of Norwich, Norfolk, Eng. Mr. Wilkinson bought for Their Excellencies two very choice high-grade cows, which are to be added to their dairy herd. One was purchased from W. H. De Wolf, Chilliwack, a first-prize winner, and one of the best dairy cows in that section; the other from Jas. McCulloch, Rosehill farm, New Westminster. This animal was first prize-winner at New Westminster, for cow giving most milk in 24 hours. She has given 51 1-2 lbs. of milk in one day. His Excellency deserves the thanks of the people of the Okanagan for his enterprise in importing such well-bred stock into that section. It is certainly a step in the right direction. The car containing these leaves New Westminster to-night and will reach Vernon on Friday. The same car will contain two colts which Mr. Wilkinson has sold in Vernon. One is a yearling entire bay colt, Reggie M., sired by Harry Prentice, his dam being Nellie Fox, winner of first prizes at Victoria and Chilliwack in the standard bred class. This fine colt goes to Walter Gardiner, of Vernon. The other goes to W. H. Lawrence, of the same place. It is a handsome chestnut filly, Soliloquizer; sired by Colloquy, one of Bay Bird's best bred sons, and its dam is also Nellie Fox. Soliloquizer was first prize-winner this year, both at Victoria and New Westminster. He also sends a Southdown ram lamb, sired by Fraser to Price Ellison, of Vernon.

### FATAL ACCIDENT.

A Well-Known Vancouver Surveyor Killed by a Gun Shot—Sad Accident.

A somewhat indefinite message was received by The World on Monday to the effect that a despatch from China Hat announced that a Mr. Corrigan had been shot. As two Mr. Corrigans were known to be in that vicinity with a survey party it was deemed inadvisable to make use of the information until something definite could be learned. The arrival of the Boscowitz this morning with the dead body of G. D. Corrigan, confirmed only too well the rumor. The deceased is a native of Nelson township, near the town of Milton, in Halton county, Ont. He was just 32 years old at the time of his death, which occurred a week ago, and his parents are now living in Toronto. He leaves a widow, formerly Miss Greenlees, of Cumminsville, Halton county, Ont., and two children, a little boy of two years, and a boy of 10 months. He came to Vancouver six years ago, and has been practising the profession of a land surveyor ever since. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 from the Masonic Temple, the Masons having taken full charge of all the arrangements. Mr. Corrigan was liked by all who knew him, in the social circle. Prompt and sunny, and his disposition generous. He will be mourned by a large circle of acquaintances.

The particulars of the accident as brought out at the coroner's inquest show it to have been similar to several others that have occurred during the three years he has been in this section. It appears that Mr. Corrigan, with his party, comprising his brother, M. P. Corrigan, M. W. Hewett and H. G. Magee, left Comox on Swindle island, 40 miles up the coast, on Oct. 8th, having arrived there on the evening previous. They were on their way back from a prospecting tour in the interior, and on their return and welcome and a farewell. It was to bid adieu to the old pastor and to give warning of the new. The inconsistency of human life was ever seen in church work, an ever blending the old and the new. All, he felt sure, extended a hand of welcome to Rev. Mr. Mason and bade a loving farewell to Rev. Mr. Pedley, who, he trusted, the Master would prosper. He regretted that Rev. Mr. Pedley had been called to leave his congregation and the young, rising city so large, but each man knew his own business best, and a hearty God-speed was extended nevertheless. All the goodness and strength possessed by a man was needed in this city and he knew that a stronghold was being lost in Mr. Pedley, but yet, possibly, another was received in his successor. He sympathized with the congregation in losing one who had helped to inspire the hopes of a Christian community. His sympathy was shown by the gathering of members of all denominations listening to his remarks.

The chairman then called upon J. G. Johnson, one of the church wardens, to perform a pleasant duty, that of presenting to Rev. Mr. Pedley a history of the old Beaver, especially bound, a teak wood case beautifully mounted, and a charm of copper from the same old historic hulk.

Mrs. James Macauley, on behalf of the Ladies' Aid, followed, and in most complimentary terms, presented Mr. and Mrs. Pedley with an autograph quilt, upon which were worked 300 names of members of the congregation; for Mrs. Pedley a toast rack and an egg-stand; for "Jimmy" a silver mug.

Rev. Mr. Pedley, who was apparently taken by surprise, acknowledged that at this period of the evening with thanking the congregation for their kindness, both on behalf of Mrs. Pedley, "Jimmy" and himself. He took this as a token of good-will, and with the stick given him would try to keep up his name wherever he went and raise Cain. Later in the evening the rev. gentleman replied more fully, and in most feeling terms bade good-bye to his old congregation, whom he wished all prosperity under the care of his successor. The applause upon his rising on each occasion and resuming his seat was a spontaneous outburst and lasted fully a half-minute.

The other speakers were Rev. Mr. McKee, Rev. J. M. MacLeod, Rev. W. T. Stackhouse, Rev. L. Norman Tucker, C. T. Fisher, of New Westminster, Rev. W. W. Baer, Rev. J. E. Gardner, and Rev. G. R. Maxwell. All spoke of the high esteem in which Rev. Mr. Pedley was held in every part of the city, and while bidding him prosperity and success in his new sphere in London, Ont., regretted his leaving Vancouver. Each, too, welcomed Rev. Mr. Mason.

After music, J. G. Johnson, on behalf of the congregation, publicly welcomed Rev. Mr. Mason, who replied in suitable terms.

Refreshments closed the evening, the late pastor of the First Congregational church and his amiable wife bidding farewell to many personally, at the same time taking the opportunity to introduce the new incumbent.

### LIVE STOCK PURCHASES

By His Lordship the Earl of Aberdeen for his Okanagan Estates.

His Excellency the Governor-General, while attending the Royal exhibition at New Westminster, did not forget his large estate in Okanagan. He purchased from John D. Currie the magnificent Clydesdale stallion, Lyon Chief, winner of the first prize in his class. Lyon Chief is a bay with a white face, and a little white at ground, weighs about 1,850 lbs. He was imported from Scotland by John Duff, Everton, County Wellington, Ont., and was considered to be the best horse imported by that gentleman. Lyon Chief was a successful prize winner in the east. He won first prize and sweepstakes at the Chilliwack exhibition in 1891, 1894 and 1895, and was first prize winner at New Westminster this season over the horse that won first at Victoria and New Westminster in 1894. He was imported to Chilliwack from Ontario by Mr. Currie in 1893. His Excellency also purchased T. J. Trapp's handsome cream saddle horse, Guy, for Her Excellency's own use; and from J. T. Wilkinson he purchased his fine Southdown ram Fraser, winner of the Cunningham $50 silver cup last year at the Royal show, New Westminster, for the best sheep on the ground, against all classes. The cup has to be won by an exhibitor three years before it is his permanent property. Fraser was again the winner of the coveted cup this season, and also of a silver medal given by the P. W. Ellis Co., of Toronto, for the best sheep of any age or breed. Fraser was imported from Ontario by Mr. Wilkinson, and is bred from the stock of J. Coleman, the famous Southdown breeder of Norwich, Norfolk, Eng. Mr. Wilkinson bought for Their Excellencies two very choice high-grade cows, which are to be added to their

### THE BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Report of the Proceedings—Interesting Addresses.

Much interest has been taken by citizens generally in the sessions of the Baptist convention at Victoria. This was due to the excellence of the programme arranged for each session. Thursday evening's was opened by singing, led by the combined choirs of Calvary and Emmanuel churches, after which Rev. W. C. Weir, of Everett, Wash., formerly of this city, addressed a crowded house on the subject, Our Field and Our Responsibilities. This he introduced by referring to the immense natural resources in produce and timber, in silver and coal, the latter measured in hundreds of square miles; our commercial facilities, with its thousands of miles of railways, and with a climate unsurpassed. Above the earth, under its surface, and on its face we have wonderful facilities, and when this area is as densely settled as it ought to be, then we shall have 30,000,000 of inhabitants, throwing upon us great responsibilities. Home missions are at the foundation of all work for the advancement of the Kingdom of Christ. Only as the home mission cup overflows is there room for foreign missions. Only as the work in our own field overflows can we do anything in the field beyond. The choir at the close of the address rendered the anthem, Praise the Father, and also sang the hymn Come Thou Almighty King. Following this Rev. H. C. Woods, D. D., missionary superintendent, spoke on the home mission report as read by Rev. Baker. He spoke first of the amount given by the Home Mission Society in the East to the field represented by the convention—in all about $90,000, of which this Province had received $10,000. He spoke of the slaves emancipated in the South who had to be civilized by the North; of the Indians of the great West, etc., making a field not local, but continental. Dr. Woods was a speaker of power and was enthusiastically cheered at the close of his able address. The whole audience, American and Canadian, united with the choir in singing the closing hymn, God Save the Queen. After the formal opening of the convention it was stated by the general secretary that $2,066, was raised on the field for home missions during the past year. As the home mission in the East gives $5 to every $1 raised on the field, the work makes a favorable showing for the support of mission churches. The laymen's hour of ten-minute talks was opened by G. A. Fraser, who spoke of the Promoting Fraternal Co-operative Fellowship Amongst the Members of Our Churches. This, the speaker said, is specially needed on this coast. Some in most of our churches are found gathered representatives from almost all the civilized nations of the earth. Hon. R. S. Greene followed, with a stirring address with God. This should manifest itself in a four-fold manner—activity, prayer, dwelling in Him, and a proper relation of the spirit of the world. Rev. T. Baldwin presented the temperance report, which set forth: "That the great sin of strong drink has not abated in the slightest, remains as the chief and monstrous sin of our civilization, and all the possible effort of Christians should be set forth in united effort against this deadly system. This convention would urge upon each individual member as well as upon the churches their united action at all times and in all possible ways to suppress and destroy the great evil." A motion for legislation on the observance of the Sabbath was lost, on the ground that no interference should be made with the present exercise of religious liberty. If seventh-day Christians choose to observe the seventh day rather than the first it is a matter between themselves and God, and not between themselves and the state. C. E. Griswold, of Puyallup, Wash., presided over the young people's meeting. Its officers for the ensuing year were elected, reports were read and verbal statements made by members of the different societies.

On opening the evening session, first of all came resolutions expressing thanks to the press of the city for their courtesy and readiness to publish such full reports of the proceedings of the convention, and to the steamship companies who made so liberal a reduction in travelling fares. It was also resolved that the special thanks of the convention be tendered the members of the Calvary and Emmanuel churches, and to the citizens of Victoria who so kindly, generously and sumptuously have entertained the delegates coming to the city; also to the choir for the efficient aid given in singing the sweet songs of Zion.

Baptist Young People's Union then took charge, Mr. Fowler presiding. C. E. Griffin spoke on the Educational Feature of the B. Y. P. U. He gave as three distinctive features of the denomination: 1. Full obedience to Christ. 2. The spirituality of the church. 3. Religious or soul liberty. The speaker referred to the Bible as the standard; to go beyond it is looseness; to come short of it is bigotry. He referred to the wonderful growth of the society during the past four years. A special effort of the young people is, he said, Culture for Service. N. C. Griswold spoke on Readiness to Follow the Savior, and a Giving Up of Self Fully to God. Rev. W. J. Stackhouse, of Vancouver, lately from Nova Scotia, produced a very favorable impression on those who heard his as he spoke on The Relation of Our Young People to the Denominational Future. The speaker forcibly presented the claims of the young people and heartily endorsed the great movement. The convention closed with religious services on Sunday.

### ENTERPRISE GROUP BONDED.

A Promising Slocan Property Passes Into American Hands.

New Denver, Oct. 11.—American capital has again scored against the tardiness of Canadian money-holders. The Enterprise group of mines on Ten-Mile Creek, below New Denver, has passed into the hands of J. A. Finch, one of the largest operators in the Trail creek and Slocan camps. But of the numerous investments made in the latter camp, none give more promise than this latest move of his. The Enterprise group consists of two claims, the Enterprise and the Slocan Queen. They are situated about seven and one-half miles from Slocan lake. In June last year R. Kirkwood and J. McKinnon—the latter is an ex-Vancouverite—took two day's grub and passed over the Ten-Mile divide from Cody and tumbled into the croppings of a vein almost immediately. Next day they traced the vein and staked the two claims, which lie to the south side of the creek. They waited a month before proclaiming the news in New Denver and then a rush resulted, which was contin