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Provincial News.

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dicate is being formed to incorcompany with the object of and improving real estate in The syndicate has already an one of the best paying blocks r street.

nce in the future of Nelson is manifested by a new company being formed, and which will a park for sports of all kinds, tely to the south and east of the east end terminus of the tram-The company is practically and work will begin in the near The plans of the ground and that an estimate of the entire cost has btained. It has been estimated that to carry out the scheme will cost The park, which will be a large one, will be fenced. It will contain a ile oval race track. Just inside track will be an asphalt bicycle In the centre of the park will be eation grounds, consisting of a schall football and lacrosse field. which is to be levelled and sodded. At the northwest corner of the grounds an

KAMLOOPS.

hotel is to be erected at a cost of \$3,500.

At the annual general meeting of the Kamloops District Agricultural Associan the officers were elected as follows: resident W. J. Roper: first vice-presi-Shaw; second vice-president, e: directors for Kamloops, J. R. F. J. Deane, J. Mellors, J. M. E. S. Wood, P. Barnhart and Vair; for Nicola, James Aird; for uglas Lake, J. B. Greaves; for North son, W. W. Shaw; for Shuswap, "Graham; for Grand Prairie, W. U. Homfray; for Tranquille, W. Fortune; Salmon Arm, P. Owens; for Ducks,

Perfect weather ensured the fullest of success to the annual agriitural exhibition. The exhibits this ear, in nearly every respect, were more merous and finer than ever before. This applies particularly to the exhibits fruits, vegetables, flowers and ladies' work. The showing of live stock and poultry was, as usual, disappointing. In ddition to the exhibits of field and garen produce, ladies' work, art, etc., a ber of business men made special exbits of their wares, adding greatly to general effect. As already noted, the isplay of ladies' work was far larger han ever before shown at a Kamloops exhibition, and to meet the increased demand for space a separate room was devoted to this division. Included in the exhibit of ladies' work was a special exhibit of sewing, knitting, etc., by the The crowded condition of the main buildng and annexes made it very apparent if justice is to be done the splendxhibit of farm and garden produco that can be made at Kamloops, a far er and more convenient building must ovided before fair time comes round Various attractions, including eball, lacrosse and football matches, cle and horse races, etc., were pro-

ided each afternoon. VANCOUVER.

G. R. Maxwell, M. P., who was nomated at the Liberal convention on ursday night has the support of the r party as well as the Liberals. The r platform is as follows: 1. That the distribution of parliamenry representation throughout the Do-

minion be established and maintained on a uniformly equitable basis; 2. Government ownership of all public services, which by their nature are mon-

3. That all revenues for public purposes be provided for by a tax on land

4. That the government issue and control the medium of exchange;

5. Government work to be done by day or and eight hours to constitute a day's work; Abolition of all assisted immigrathe abolition of Asiatic immigra-

and the regulation of all immigraand the abolition of all special grants to settle in the Dominion; The abolition of the senate, and the duction of direct legislation. As reported in the Times of Thursday, dict of accidental death was rened by the coroner's jury in the case

late Miss Shannon. The text of cision was as follows: That Miss Shannon came to her

on Monday, the 24th September, as the result of having been accily run into by a bicycle ridden by d Evans Blackmore; and from the e given the jury are satisfied that aid Edward Evans Blackmore tried est to avoid colliding with the dere to add the following rider: That in their opinion this lamentable assizes.

accident should result in the city council passing and enforcing such legislation in regard to the mode and speed of bicycle riding on the public streets as will

safeguard the lives of our citizens. "The jury would also direct attention to the fact that the present city by-law against fast bicycle riding is almost, if not altogether, a dead letter, as any the banquet held in connection with person can see for himself day after day, ry successful fall fair of that dis-

especially on Granville street; and "The jury would strongly impress upon nes, stated, in the course of a the mayor and aldermen the importance h, that he could say that within of enacting a city by-law that will make months work would be started on it compulsory on all bicycle riders to keep their hands constantly on the handle bars, and their feet on the pedals in order to have full control of their maof Police Carty announces that chines when an emergency occurs;

And further, that the mayor and ald ermen shall exercise their authority and ted. Heretofore, remarks the Co- insist that the proper officials shall do p. cyclists have enjoyed immunity their duty by strictly enforcing the preresecution for riding on the side- sent by-law, and such other legislation had passed more than one stately cock in the upper part of the city, but as the council in their wisdom may see pheasant filled the interior of the hunter's ave grossly abused their privileges, fit at the earliest possible date to enact wallet. The open season for pheasants and in regard to bicycle riding inside the quall opens to-day and Victorians were not Salvation Army is holding its an- city limits, and that copies of the city Icryest Festival and Thanksgiving by-laws bearing on bicycle riding should Pheasants are to be seen in goodly num-It commenced on Saturday be posted in conspicuous places throughout the city."

One hundred and twenty-five Scottish miners to replace the Chinese and Japanese in the Union coal mines, arrived yesterday, and proceeded to Comox by the steamer Thistle.

E. E. Blackmore, who accidentally ran into Miss Shannon, was yesterday tried system well under way. They in the police court on a charge of furious riding. He was acquitted.

district of Burrard.

World, Mr. A. C. Brydone-Jack was the trainer, Mart. Hooper, plaintiff. The second payment on the purchase

price of the Britannia copper mine at Howe Sound, \$5,000, has been made by the purchasers, the Valantine-Scott Syn- will represent this city in competition with dicate, of London, England. The sum Mainland teams leaves for New Westminof \$10,000 has now been paid down, ster, where they will make a strong efdone in the property, or the final exam- gation was organized here by the inde-Hing to be erected have been drafted ination being made, and the second payment was made three days before it was club, W. J. Deasy, sometimes called "Pat,"

A general order has been issued by the chief of police that the police should maintain a vigilant watch with a view of putting a decided stop to reckless riding in the city, and also to observe that bicyclists kept proper control of their wheels by holding the guiding bars, and keeping their feet on the pedals.

Questioned as to the truth of the report that he intended to resign, Chief Stewart denies that there is any truth in the rumor that he is about to resign William Perry, employed as a lumber- Wilson, 185; H. Henly, 180. man at 'Tait's camp, North Arm, met with a painful accident on Friday, occasiened by a tree falling upon him, striking his head. He came to the city for treatment and is now said to be on the

way to complete recovery. Mr. Featherstone, Lord Earnest Hamhas stopped operations on his coptesting purposes, enabled them to prove

hydraulic propositions in Atlin. The Boston Deep Sea Fishing Company, who are engaged in fishing along the Northern British Columbia halibut banks, continue to make big hauls. The steamer New England, of this company, arrived on Friday night with .65,000 pounds of fish, and reports that the halibut are very plentiful this year. Another company, of which Mr. Baker, of Boston, and Mr. Moody, of Vancouver, are chiefly interested, will, it is said, emchildren of the Indian Industrial school. bark in the halibut business from this port, and will shortly place a steamer in commission.

GRUESOME FIND.

(Associated Press.) Chicago, Oct. 1 .- A silver tooth plate,

to which two false incisors of the upper jaw were wired, is the only clew to the identity of a severed human head that was found tied in a grain sack in Clear Lake, just across the Indiana state line. The head was packed in quicklime before being thrown into the lake, and the features were destroyed by action of the chemical, so that the only hope of getting a clew to the mystery is that the dentistry work may be recognized.

THE PROCLAMATION OF PEACE.

London, Sept. 30 .- A special dispatch from Capetown says that United States Consul-General Stowe, who goes to the United States shortly on leave of absence, has expressed the opinion that peace will be proclaimed on October 10th. the anniversary of the commencement of hostilites in South Africa

POST OFFICE ROBBERY. 50

(Associated Press.) Bowling Green, Ky., Oct. 1.—The post office at this place was broken into last night and robbed of between \$1,500 by an educational test as to their and \$5,000 in money and stamps. The robbers are supposed to be experts ments and privileges to foreign who have been operating in this section for some time.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

The motion for a new trial for Joe How ard, charged as a principal in the Goebel murder, was overruled on Saturday, and Howard was sentenced to be hanged on December 7th.

The first of four blast furnaces under construction by the Dominion Iron & Coal Co. at Capt Breton will be finished early

in November. Lord Strathcona sailed for Canada on Saturday on the Etruria from Liverpool. George Arthur Pearson, the self-confess ed murderer of Annie Griffin at Hamilton ed Rachael Shannon, and the jury last Sunday, has pleaded "not guilty." He has been remanded for trial at the next lowing taking part: Messrs. Jesse Long- vacant place in the committee.

Jporting Yews

MATCH AT NANAIMO. The Collegiate school team defeated an eleven from the Boys' Brigade at Nanaimo on Saturday by a score of 33 to 32.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL THE VIRAGOS WON.

The Virago football team defeated the Columbias at the Canteen grounds on Saturday afternoon by a score of 3 to 1.

THE GUN. PHEASANTS TO-DAY.

Nimrods were in the field bright and early this morning, and before many hours slow to take advantage of that fact. bers on the Saanich peninsula, but they will be somewhat diminished in quantity before many days have passed.

LACROSSE.

THE WINNIPEG TEAM. Winnipeg, Sept. 29.-The Winnipeg la crosse champions left for New Westminster this morning. The team will line up against the Coast champions in the follow-Con Marrin, Murphy and Burns; outside

> ATHLETICS. VICTORIA'S TEAM.

To-morrow the tug-of-war team which without any development, work being fort to capture the \$200 prize. The aggrafatigable trainer of the Victoria lacrosse who has spared no exertion in order to secure as excellent a team as possible. The men have been constantly training under his supervision, and should prove likely competitors in the coming competition. Their captain is especially optimistic of the chances of his team, and although Alex. McLean, of Kamloops, contends that that \$200 will shortly become the property of him and his men, Pat's optimism is no at all diminished by the openly expressed confidence of his rival. Other teams to compete besides the Kamloops strong men will probably be aggregations from Vanfrom the police force. During his recent couver and Westminster. The conditions indisposition the chief said he had en- allow seven men, and the Victorians will tertained a thought of retiring from the be selected from the following: A. McKinforce, feeling that his health might not non, 230 pounds; J. G. McKay, 206; A permit him to continue, but since his re- Munro, 205; W. Ledingham, 200; W. Wilks. covery he has not considered the subject. 200; W. Koyle, 200; W. Shewan, 189; G.

> YACHTING. THE VRILL WON.

To Mr. Gore's Vrill belongs the premier honors in B class, Saturday's race being the deciding factor. There had been considerable speculation among the yachting ilton's mine manager, passed through enthusiasts as regards the chances of Vancouver on Friday on his way to Eng- Ladysmith and the Vrill for place class land. He said in effect, that Lord Ham- among the smaller craft, and it was generneeded that the per claims in Atlin, not because they a close one. Their prediction was certainwere not rich, but because of the unfor- ly justified by the race on Saturday, which tunate dispute as to title. The small was in every way a splendid speed com-3-stamp mill being run all summer, for petition. The weather was very favorable, there being an excellent southeast breeze, that there was an abundance of high giving the yachtsmen a fine opportunity his principals to devote their attention to for start advantages. The starting gun was fired at 2:50 p. m., the Banshee leading in A class and Vrill in B class. The competing yachts were as follows:

A Class.-Volage, Capt. Clark; Nancy, Major Williams; Banshee, Capt. Bowdler,

B Class.-Vrill, Mr. Gore; and

smith, Capt. Mallandaine. The Banshee had the race in A class pretty well to herself, but in B class the excitement was certainly keener; the Ladysmith showing the greatest speed before the wind. The Vrill, however, succeeded in drawing away, her advantage being when close hauled. The following is the time of the various yachts:

Start. Banshee 2:50 p.m. 4:07:30 p.m. Nancy 2:50 p.m. 4:16:00 p.m. Volage 3:00 p.m. 4:17:00 p.m. Vrill 2:50 p.m. 3:57:00 p.m. Ladysmith 2:50 p.m. 3:58:30 p.m. The following is the result of the races neld during the summer: A class, Wideawake, first; Banshee, second. B class, Vrill, first; Ladysmith, second.

> THE WHEEL SATURDAY'S MEETING.

Counter attractions, in the nature of agricultural exhibitions, were probably responsible for the small attendance at the second race meet of the C. C. C. at Oak Bay on Saturday afternoon. Between four and five dozen spectators were present, but in spite of this rather discouraging aspect the management made a brave effort to satisfy the fifty spectators in the grand stand. It was a difficult matter. however, the only event productive of more than ordinary interest being the 400-yard flat race, in which B. Schwengers established a provincial record for 10 1-5 seconds. The results of the other events were as follows:

One Mile Novice-1, R. W. Lindsay; 2, J. Hulbert: time, 3:09 2-5. One Mile, Boys-1, L. Sweeney; 2, A. J.

Gray; time, 2:44 2-5. One Mile, Handicap-1, Chas, Kennedy; 2, C. L. Royds; both from scratch; time, 2:33 100 Yards Foot Race-1, B. Schwengers

2, Mr. Richardson; time, 10 1-5. Half Mile Firemen's Race-1, R, Wood: time, 1:27. Two Mile Handicap-1, J. H. Hancock Chas. Kennedy; time, 5:04 3-5.

440 Yards Foot Race-1, W. Winsby; 2, B. Schwengers. One Mile (C. C. C. C. Championship Cup) -1, Chas. Kennedy; 2, C. L. Royds; time,

2:49 4-5. One Mile, Army and Navy (N.C.O.'s and Men)-1, Cope; 2, Atkinson; time, 3:19 4-5. Comers' Go-As-You-Please-1, E. Christopher; 2, C. Cameron; time, 1:45 2-5. In the evening the members and friends assembled at the Vernon hotel, where the prizes were distributed by the president. field, sr., H. Firth, Corp. Simpson, Fred.

After the National Anthem the proceedings

on Wednesday evening next to consider lost the valuable services of Mr. Clarke the best means to clear up the deficit. A Gamble in all last season's matches except public meeting of members and friends will also take place.

BASEBALL. an item appearing in Sunday morning's old place on the three-quarter line when Colonist concerning the Victoria baseball the team lines up for the first match of club, stating that we were afraid of break- this season. ing our record, we beg to state that we have no idea of playing for a record. A game was first arranged with the lawyers, but they not wanting to play, their captain and general manager, Mr. Schultz, en- there was a balance on hand of \$29.17. deavored to pick up a team to play us a left Mr. Schultz on Wednesday to seek a situation of our team. Learning on Wednesday evening that three of our players couldn't possibly get away from their work, and seeing Mr. Schultz on Government street the same day, asked him how | C. Gamble and C. Wilson, he was getting along in picking up his team, he requesting us to wait until Thursday to give him ample time and also time enough to advertise the event. In Thurs- C. Clayton and H. A. Holmes. day morning's Colonist appeared a list of names to represent the picked nine, but tee met and decided to accept the offer of the Yenisei, those of Yeneseisk and since Wednesday until the present time of Vancouver to play in Victoria on Satwe haven't seen Mr. Schultz or anything urday, October 27th, and to play the return of his picked team. We were unable to see him on Thursday or since to explain the situation of our team, nor even de- Navy for Thanksgiving Day-October 18th. clined the match at the last minute as mentioned in the Colonist. Had we seen ing order: Goal, J. Flett; point, Buck Mr. Schultz we certainly would have de-Mayor James F. Garden, M. P. P., Ewing; cover point, Ben. Jamieson; de clined, for the reason that we did not inwas the unanimous choice of the Conser- fence field, Clarke, Marshall and Magnus | tend to play with half a team and give vative convention last evening for the Flett; centre, Sam. Gibney; home field, the public a ragged exhibition. We are always ready to play whenever convenient In error it was stated in yesterday's home, McKay; inside home, Roach; spare dates could be arranged, being disappointissue that Dr. Brydone-Jack was the man, Fred. Cassidy; field captain, Scott ed by both Seattle and Vancouver teams plaintiff in the libel suit against the Adams; manager, Murray McCowan, and to have games, and stand ready at this late date to meet any amateur team on the Coast, and also we are not afraid of

> V. B. B. C. RUGBY FOOTBALL.

our so-termed record if any team should

desire to play us. We will also guarantee

that if we meet with defeat we will not be

soreheaded about it, but will stand it like

TO INTEREST THE JUNIORS. The Victoria Rugby football club has decided to offer a cup for competition by teams of the various schools of the city. The object of making this offer is to stimulate in the younger generation an interest for the game of Rugby. The following letter has been forwarded to the chairman of the school board on the subject:

Victoria, Sept. 29, 1900. To the Chairman and Board of School Trustees:

Gentlemen:-At a meeting of the Vicoria Rugby football club held yesterday vening, we were authorized to advise you that a cup will be presented for public competition for Rugby football players ambagst the city schools, and we would ike to know if this would meet with your approval, and if so that you would be kind enough to place the matter with the teachers so that all necessary arrangements could be made at as early a date as possible.

A similar letter will be addressed to Mr. Laing and Mr. Church, as it is the intention of the club that all public and private schools should have a chance of competing for the cup. We shall be glad of an early reply. We are, gentlemen R. WOLFENDEN.

GEORGE JAY. H. D. HELMCKEN. dents. V. R

ANNUAL MEETING LAST EVENING. The Victoria Rugby football club held their annual meeting last evening at the New England hotel, H. D. Helmcken presiding. Among those in attendance were Cold Wolfenden, and Messrs. George Jay, class ore. Mr. Featherstone will advise to display their ability at manoeuvring A. IT. Goward, J. H. Gillespie, J. K. Macraeo J. A. Rithet, C. Wilson, B. Schwengers, C. Gamble, A. Martin, J. H. Austin, and R. Foster.

After the ordinary formalities, the secretary's report was submitted as follows: sentation of the annual report this year is an entirely pleasant duty, on account of the very satisfactory record of the club during the past season. The club is still n possession of the championship of British, Columbia Rugby Union, which was won for the first time last year, and retains the cup emblematical of that championship for another year at least; in addition to the championship matches, three games were played during the season with the Royal Navy, all of which were won; the first rather easily, the other two only after very close and exciting struggles.

The record of matches is as follows: Oct. 14.-Royal Navy, at Victoria; score, 31-3. Oct. 1.-Nanalmo, at Nanalmo; score, 11,0. Nov. 4.-Royal Navy, at Victoria; score,

11 .- Vancouver, at Vancouver; core, 18-0. Nov. 25 .- Royal Navy, at Victoria; score,

Jan. 28., 1900 .- Vancouver, at Victoria; score, 8-0.

Resume:-Matches played, 6; won; 6 lost, 0; points scored, 80; points scored by opponents, 11. In one respect the record of even last year, good as it was, has been beaten by this season's performance; that is, this year every match has been won; last year there was one draw with Vanconver at Vancouver. It is a matter of great regret that the

Nanalmo club did not return our visit of Thanksgiving Day, both on account of the oss of a good game and also, on account of the loss of revenue; it is only fair, however, to mention that on one occasion the Nanaimo men were ready to come to Victoria; but the game had to be postponed on account of frozen ground; your committee recommend that all matches for the championship of the B. C. R. U. should be arranged for and played before Christmas; this recommendation is made because the experience of last year has been that it is hard, if not impossible, to keep up the interest in the game and the necessary practices after Christmas; the other clubs in the union also appear to meet with the

same difficulty. Shortly after the season had commenced your committee had the misfortune to lose its secretary, Mr. A. Lobb, and wish to take this opportunity of expressing to the members of the club what has already been expressed to his family; that is, their sense of the great loss the club has sustained at his death, and their feeling of sympathy with his family in their loss. The present secretary was elected by the committee to fill Mr. Lobb's place, and An impromptu concert was held, the fol- Mr. J. K. Macrae was effected to the

Your committee further recommends

Richardson, Frank Leroy and Corp. Cope. that the quorum for meetings of the committee be reduced from four to three. On account of his absence with the Can-A meeting of the executive will be held adian contingent in South Africa, the club the Nanaimo match and the first match against the Royal Navy; on behalf of the club your committee wish to congratulate him on his safe return and to hope that he To the Sporting Editor:-In reference to will be sufficiently recovered to be in his

> For the committee, ALEXIS MARTIN.

Honorary Secretary. The report of the treasurer showed that The election of the officers for the ensu match and charge a small admission. We ing year resulted as follows: Honorary president, Sir H. P. P. Crease; president picked nine, not knowing at that time the T. B. Hall; vice-presidents, Col. Wolfenden. H. D. Helmcken and George Jay; captain, A. T. Goward: vice-captain, J. H. urer, J. K. Macrae; committee, A. Martin, regions, or, in other words, the expanse

The following new members were elected: H. M. Grahame, J. A. Rithet, K. Gil- the Urals to the Pacific. It embraces lespie, B. Schwengers, - Cope, - Fraser, After the general meeting, the commit-

match in the Terminal City on November 24th. A match is being arranged with the

CHINESE COMMISSION.

Appointed Secretary. (Special to the Times.)

F. J. Deane, of Kamloops, Has Been

the labor party.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS. (Associated Press.)

sportsmen, hoping to do better next time. London, Sept. 29 .- The war office has resus of January, 1897, was 7,091,244, as ceived the following dispatch from Lord Roberts: "Pretoria, Sept. 28.-To-day being the

birthday of the King of Portugal, I sent a telegram from the army in South Africa congratulating His Majesty. Fole-Carew paarded all his troops at Komati Poort and saluted the Portuguese flag. Many Portuguese officials attended the review." Koomati Poort, Sept. 28.-The review of British troops here held in honor of the birthday of the King of Portugal was pic-About ten thousand cavalry and ten batteries of artillery paraded. The Guards mounted brigade called out the admiration of the Governor-General of Portuguese Bast Africa, Machado.

VACANT PEERAGES.

Honors and Estates Which Are Awaiting Owners.

The earldom of Wiltes awaits an owner. It is true the title is claimed by the Scrope family, but as they have never petitioned the House of Lords we apprehend, says l'earson's Weekly, there must be a flaw in the claim.

Where are the descendants of the Setons, Earls of Dunfermline, who were also Lords Fyne and Earls of Wintoun? Think of it, ye noble representatives of that ilka couple of historic earldoms and a bar- climate, its peoples and customs, its old ony to be had for the asking-aud, of and new land routes and immeasurable

urse, the proving. several Setons in this country with the

means to fight a claim. To the majority of people a person refusing to take up a title rightfully belonging to him must be, to say the least, very eccentric. Burke, our greatest authority on all matters connected with the peerage, tells us that there is a Dillon living who could, if he liked, call himself the Earl of Roscommon. It would be interesting to learn what objections this gentleman Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen:-The pre-can have to be called your lordship. Perhaps he does not know who he really is. Such ignorance on the part of persons en titled to claims is not unknown.

It was not until he was on his deathbed that a person who had been all his life gardener to a family living in Tunbridge Wells learned that he was the long lost Gordon wanted for the barony of Beauville, the last holder of which died in 1853. Some years ago a next-of-kin agent spent a lot of money in searching for a Mr. John Long to fill the barony of Fernborough, then vacant. He was unearthed at last in the workhouse, and so comfortably housed was he that he flatly refused greatly to the disgust of his discoverer, to engage in the excitements of peerage

claiming. Should the claims to "peerage to let" ever assume the proportions of a boom, here will be a goodly crop of applicants for the title of Viscount Ranelagh. Plenty of us remember the last Viscount. who, in his time, was the soul of the volunteer

novement. The family name is Jones. It is possible that one of the number may be entitled but the walk in question covered forty to call himself Viscount Ranelagh, but we miles and lasted nine hours. His diet advise him not to try. If one started, all on this occasion was a hard biscuit, purthe other Jonses might follow sult. The chased at a road-side public house, and last Viscount died in very poor circum- a poached egg served in vinegar. John stances, having sold the family estate at Arnull, again, once ate nothing but an

ount Allen died in 1845. We hear that a grocer not a hundred miles from Bermondsey has designs on this title. It being a strictly commercial age. society perhaps will not be deeply scandalized especially as the Countess of Warwick herself serves in her shop in Bond street-if it presently learns that Viscount Allen can strongly ecommend his eighteen-penny Ceylon tea, and that there is a good sale for Viscount Allen's pickles south of the Thames.

Alex. McCullough, vice-president of the Croil & McCullough Dairy Co., and D. J. McGillis, secretary of the Montreal Cold Storage & Freezing Co., were arrested at Montreal last evening on a years. charge of conspiring to defraud the Merchants' Bank of Halifax out of the sum of \$220,000, by means of warehouse receipts for goods alleged to be stored in storage company's premises and which were not there.

It has been found by experiment that wood pulp from the manufacturers, when properly moistened makes an excellent poultice, which retains heat better than inseed meal or bread, and is a good substitute for lint in dressing wounds. It THE SIZE OF SIBERIA.

Features of the Country Which Have a Present Interest.

The British Commercial Agent in Russia in a report just issued by the foreign office, gives an account of the physical feature of the country through which the Trans-Siberian railway is to pass. He declares that it is not too much to say that the completion of this gigantic thoroughfare, which is to bring Paris into direct overland communication. with Vladivostock, will, commercially and otherwise, be one of the greatest events of the opening years of the new century.

Proceeding to describe Siberia,

states that, broadly speaking, under the name of Siberia is usually included all the territories of Russia beyond the Urals, all Asiatic Russia, except the Gillespie; secretary, J. H. Austin; treas- trans-Caucasus, Caspian, and Turkestan of territory stretching from the Ocean to the Chinese frontiers, and from two vast governments of the Obi Basin, Tobolsk, and Tomsk, known as Irkutch, as well as the Yana, Indigirka, and Kolim rivers, all forming the socalled Eastern Siberia, and from an administrative point of view the governor-generalship of Irkutch; two "oblasts," or regions, those of Akmolinsk and Semipalatinsk, the northwestern parts of the Central Asian steppes, and administratively, the governor-generalship of the steppes, and, lastly, the Amur-Primorskaia borderland, or gover-Ottawa, Oct. 1 .- F. J. Deane, ex-M. P. nor-generalship of the Amur, consisting P., Kamloops, B. C., Las been appointed of the etrxeme north-eastern frontier ecretary of the Royal Chinese Commis- zones along the Behring Sea, Sea of Oksion. Mr. Deane is proprietor of the In- nots, and Kamtchatka, with the Island land Sentinel, Kamloops, and a friend of of Sakhalin. The total area covered within the boundaries enumerated is over 12,000,000 square versts, or in other words, is an expanse of territory one and a half times the size of Europe. The population, according to the cen-

> against 3,430,930 in 1858. The increas ing number of immigrants has probably now brought the total population up to over 8,000,000. The densest parts, comparatively speaking, are the governments of Tomsk and Tobolsk. The average distribution is 0.58 per square verst. Males predominate as regards numbers, the proportion of women varying according to the province from 37 to 102 per 100 men, coming to a total average of 93 per 100 of the stronger sex. Among the larger towns, two of which exceed 50,000 inhabitants, are Tomsk and Irkutch, with 52,430 and 51,434, respectively, followed by Omsk with over 40,000, Barnoul, Blagoviestchensk, and Tiumen with 30,000 each. Krasnoyarsk with 26,600, and Petropavlosk and Tobolsk with about 20,000 each. The inhabitants of the towns form but 8 per cent, of the general population, a small proportion, speaking little for the industrial activity of Siberia

generally. Dealing with a vast expanse of territory exceeding in area the whole of Europe and some forty times the size of the British Isles, it would require a bulky volume to give any adequate idea of the diversities of the country and waterways, or in general to describe the One descendant of this family lives in resources and possibilities included in Rome. He is probably poor, but there are the term Siberia. What it is, and at the same time what it might be, even when duly considering its extensive polar wastes, is seen from the fact that the total population of this Greater Russia has but lately begun to exceed that of

London It will be to Russia's increasing millions what British dependencies have been to the United Kingdom. The railroad now approaching completion will'give the desired impetus to colonization and development, and by making the whole country a vast transit route between east and west, open it out to the whole world.-London Globe.

LIVE BY WASTING.

People who see a popular jockey at the post, weighing scarcely more than a good-sized doll, hardly ever pause to reflect on what has to be gone through to

attain this result. In winter a professional rider generally puts on a stone and a half. On the approach of spring all this has to come off, and come off quickly. Sometimes it's all got rid of in three weeks. This operation is known in turf slang as

wasting.' Different jockeys adopt various methods of "wasting." Fred Archer used to spend entire days in his private Turkish bath, eating nothing meanwhile but a little dry toast:

John Osborne once relieved himself of seven pounds of flesh in a single walk, Fulham years before. A knowledge of occasional apple for eight consecutive this fact will probably thin the list of days, in order to reduce himself to ride those who contemplate action. a particular horse for the Prince of One more title may be mentioned. Vis- Wales. Benjamin Smith, one of the gamest jockeys on record, who rode and won a race with a broken leg, used to live for days in front of an enormous open fire, eating practically nothing, and drinking huge quantities of senna tea.

German official reports show that the trade in bicycles in Germany is on the decrease. The cycling craze has passed away, and only those who have to use cycles as a necessity make use of them. That particular class of customer prefers second-hand machines or very cheap new ones, and the wealthy buyer has departed, so German cycle dealers are now feeling the result of their over-production in past

People engaged in the fishing and kindred industries in Annam have been estimated at 30,000, of whom 6,000 are in Thanh-Hoa and 5,000 in Quang-Nam. In adding the women and children this number may be carried to 60,000, representing the total number of natives who make their living from the fishing industry.

"With your strong arm around me," said the blushing girl, "I fear nothing." "That's right!" said the youth, with a absorbs fat or oils, and takes the place of thrill of pride. "You can consider your self a protected monopoly."-Puck.