

THE SIZE OF SIBERIA.

Features of the Country Which Have a Present Interest.

The British Commercial Agent in Russia... a report just issued by the foreign office...

Proceeding to describe Siberia, he states that, broadly speaking, under the name of Siberia is usually included all the territories of Russia beyond the Urals...

The population, according to the census of January, 1897, was 7,091,244, as against 3,430,930 in 1868.

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 will be to Russia's increasing millions what British dependencies have been to the United Kingdom.

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.

Wales. Benjamin Smith, one of the greatest 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 necessary make use of them.

It has been found by experiment that wood pulp from the manufacturers, when properly moistened, makes an excellent putty, which retains heat better than flannel wool or bread, and is good substitute for lint in dressing wounds.

"With your strong arm around me," said the "balding old" man, "I can't say 'That's right' said the youth, with a thrill of pride. "You can consider yourself a protected monopoly."—Buck.

Sporting News

CRICKET.

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

THE GUN.

PHRASANTS TO-DAY. Nimrods were in the field bright and early this morning, and before many hours had passed more than one steady cock pheasant filled the interior of the hunter's wallet.

LACROSSE.

THE WINNIEP TEAM. Winnipeg, Sept. 20.—The Winnipeg lacrosse champions left for New Westminster this morning. The team will line up against the Coast champions in the following order: Goal, J. Fleet; point, Buck Belling; cover point, Jameson; defence field, Clarke, Marshall and Magnus Fleet; centre, Sam. Gibney; home field, Coak, Marlin, Murphy and Burns; outside home, McKay; inside home, Roach; spare man, Fred. Cassidy; field captain, Scott Adams; manager, Murray McGowan, and trainer, Matt. Hooper.

ATHLETICS.

VICTORIA'S TEAM. To-morrow the top-of-war team which will represent this city in competition with Mainland teams leaves for New Westminster, where they will make a strong effort to capture the \$200 prize.

Mr. Featherston, Lord Ernest Hamilton's mine manager, passed through Vancouver on Friday on his way to England. He said in effect that Lord Hamilton has stopped operations on his copper claims in Adlin, not because they were not rich, but because of the unfortunate dispute as to title.

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 clue 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 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.

POST OFFICE ROBBERY.

(Associated Press.) Bowling Green, Ky., Oct. 1.—The post office at this place was broken into last night and robbed of between \$3,500 and \$5,000 in money and stamps.

TELEGRAPHIC TOLDS.

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

Provincial News.

CHILLIWACK.

At the banquet held in connection with the very successful fall fair of this district, R. McBride, M.P.P., minister of mines, stated, in the course of a speech, that he could say that within twelve months work would be started on a railway in Chilliwack.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Chief of Police Carly announces that hereafter any person riding a bicycle on any of the sidewalks of the city will be prosecuted. Heretofore, remarks the Commissioner, cyclists have enjoyed immunity from prosecution for riding on the sidewalk, but he has now decided to put an end to this practice.

NELSON.

Captain Griswold has resigned from the C. R. fleet. The telephone construction gang under the direction of G. E. McCartney, the company's foreman, has the changes in the local system well under way.

KAMLOOPS.

At the annual general meeting of the Kamloops District Agricultural Association, officers were elected as follows: President, W. J. Roper; first vice-president, J. P. Shaw; second vice-president, A. Noble; directors for Kamloops, J. M. Mitchell, P. J. Deane, J. Mellors, J. R. Harper, E. S. Wood, P. Barnhart and James Vair; for Nicola, James Aird; for Douglas Lake, J. B. Greaves; for North Thompson, W. W. Shier; for Shawanapitish, T. M. Graham; for Grand Prairie, W. L. Hamray; for Tranquille, W. Fortune; for Salmon Arm, P. Owens; for Ducks, A. W. Duck.

Perfect weather ensured the fullest measure of success to the annual agricultural exhibition. The exhibits this year, in nearly every respect, were more numerous and finer than ever before. This applies particularly to the exhibits of fruits, vegetables, flowers and ladies' work.

VANCOUVER.

G. R. Maxwell, M. P., who was nominated at the Liberal convention on Thursday night, has the support of the labor party as well as the Liberals. The labor platform is as follows:

- 1. That the distribution of parliamentary representation throughout the Dominion be established and maintained on a uniformly equitable basis; 2. That all revenues for public purposes be provided for by a tax on land values; 3. That the government issue and control the medium of exchange; 4. That the government work to be done by day labor, and eight hours to constitute a day's work; 5. Abolition of all assisted immigration; the abolition of Asiatic immigration; and the regulation of all immigration by an educational test as to their fitness and the abolition of all special immunities and privileges to foreign immigrants to settle in the Dominion; 6. The abolition of the senate, and the introduction of direct legislation.

by Tender.

As reported in the Times of Thursday, a verdict of accidental death was rendered by the coroner's jury in the case of the late Miss Shannon. The text of his decision was as follows:

That Miss Shannon came to her death on Monday, the 24th September, 1900, as the result of having been accidentally run into by a bicycle ridden by Edward Evans Blackmore, and from the evidence given the jury are satisfied that the said Edward Evans Blackmore tried his best to avoid colliding with the deceased Rachael Shannon, and the jury do hereby add the following rider: "That in their opinion this lamentable

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