d upon it before the sloop filled Mrs.

John M. McClinton, of Duluth, dinn., has written Chief Sheppard offerng a reward of \$50 for information as the whereabouts of William J. tretch, an explorer, prospector, land roker and surveyor, 60 years of age.

-Mrs. R. J. McDonald died yesterday the residence of her husband, 39 Bird. age Walk. The deceased lady was 36 ears of age and leaves several children he funeral will take place on Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. from the residence and at 10 from the R. C. Cathedral.

-One of the little fellows who has een an intimate of the Protestant Orhans' Home for several years was porne to his last resting place this afernoon. The funeral took place from St. Barnabas church, and all the memers of the Home attended. The little fellow, hy name Robert Tallis, was aged 11 years. The disease which was re-sponsible for his weath was a series of complications incident to valvular disase of the heart. He died at the Royal Tubilec Hospital.

-Capt. Guns, of the steamer Rainow, wishes it known that Robert Ross. he passenger who took an unpremeditated bath while his steamer was docking at Vancouver a few days ago, did not fall from the steamer but from the wharf. Capt. Guns says that the dation for a new hotel is being laid at Phillips Arm and a new landing float for docking steamers has also been placed in position. On four of the mining properties near there shafts have been sunk to a depth of 200 feet and promisng ore has been taken out.

-Mrs. Mary Ann Oliver, who left her home at Vancouver, B. C., with six child-ren and went to the hop fields near Auourn, arrived in Seattle last evening, says the P.-I. So far as can be learned, her husband, T. R. Oliver, has not yet comnunicated with her since he notified the police that she had left home. James Hart, of Auburn, was in Seattle Friday and enquired at police headquarters if a man named Carpenter had been authorzed by Chief Reed to take charge of Mrs. Oliver. The chief said he knew nothing about such an arrangment. Carpenter is said to have taken the Oliver family to the hotel at Auburn and quartered the there. The question of paying their board brought out the fact that the chief had not instructed anyone to take charge of

-The last sad rites were performed over the body of Master Lucien Phillip Muriset on Saturday afternoon. The funeral, which took place from his parents' residence on Menzies street, and later from St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, was largely attended. Besides the members of 'he Boys' Brigade, who paraded in front of the hearse, a division of South Park school attended, marshalled by Miss A. D. Cameron and Miss Roberts. Rev. W. L. Clay officiated both at the church and at the cemetery The pall-bearers, all members of the Boys' Brigade, were as follows: Color Sergt, E. M. Burns, Sergt, E. M. Whyte, Corp. R. Burns, Lance Corp. H Redfern, Private R. Barber and Private E Anderson.

The deer skins which figure in the case of Regina vs. Maurice Stronss, who is accused of attempting to illegally export them, were again in evidence at vincial posice court noon. When the case opened Col. F. B. Gregory, who appears for the defendant, raised a point questioning the right of Magistrate Macrae to sit in the case The Dominion government, he said, had passed a customs law regarding the export of deer skins, and that law would over-ride the provincial act, thus Magistrate Macrae would have no jurisdiction. Mr. G. E. Powell, who appears for the crown, took an objection to this point being raised at the present stage of the proceedings. It should, he held, have been raised at he beginning of the case. All the witnesses have been heard, one having been called by the defence The case was adjourned until Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when the argu ment will be heard.

STRIKE ON THE WINCHESTER.

W. A. Dier, of the firm of Dier, Day idson & Russell, has just returned from Fairview, where he has been for some time past superintending work on the company's properties in that district Mr. Dier brings news of an important strike on the Winchester, the ledge hav-ing widened to eight feet and the character of the ore being of such richness as to prove conclusively that this property will be one of the most valuable the camp. One remarkable feature about the ore is that n can be crushed with a hammer and the gold collected by the ordinary process of panning, without any elaborate treatment whatever.

The second tunnel on the Tin Horn has produced some remarkably rich ore -richer, in fact, than any yet struck on this wonderful property. As an indica-tion of how readily the public have 'caught on" to the fact that the Tin Horn is going to be a dividend payer from the start, it may be mentioned that a number of shares have changed harids at \$2.10. 129.791

Mr. Dier says that experts are flocking in every day and all available claims have been cornered by representatives of large English syndicates.

Mr. Dier remains in the city until next week, when the head office of the ompany will be removed to Fairview, with its entire staff.

The steamer Farralon made her first trip from the port of Victoria yester-She arrived from day morning. Sound about 6 o'clock and remained at the outer wharf until noon before starting on her journey northward. Durk the morning large crowds visited her and her officers fell over themselves politeness when showing them. the steamer. As they were afraid that the steamer Eugene would not be up on the Stickeen for some time, none of the belated passengers of the Bristol took passage on her and but few others sailed from here. There were a good num-ber of passengers from the Sound. The Farrolon, which is a vessel somewhat after the stamp of the Willapa, has fire class accommodation for a large num of passengers. She will call her r at both upward and downward trips, make

rag- I ing two trips each month.

PROVINCIAL NEWS

A Couple of Vancouver Weddings-Charge Against Dr. Metherell Withdrawn.

Free Gold in Rossland-Offer to Illuminate the City of Nelson.

Missionary to the Yukon-Ex-Sergeant Haywood Reported To Have Struck It Rich.

Fatal Collision on the C. P. R.-Proprogramme of the Horse Races at New Westminster, dian.

Vancouver, Sept. 16.-The Homer street Methodist church yesterday lost one of its most active workers, when Miss Emmie Louise Trythall was united in marriage 10 Mr. E. Victor Smith, Oregon Methodist conference. Rev. Dr. Erby performed the al.-mportant ceremony. The bride entered the church on her father's arm, and was acempanied by two little maids of honor, Misses Queenie Ma.tland and Daisy Try-The groom was a sisted by Mr. W. Harris. The church was tastefully decorated, and Miss M. Nicholas most ably filled the post of organist.

A very pretty scene was witnessed at St. James' churca yester ay aftermoon, when Mr. Theo. Reinhardt, late of Victoria and Miss Jessie Harrey of West-toria and Miss Jessie Harry of West-toria and Miss Jessie Harry of West-toria and Miss Jessie Andrew of West-toria an most ably filled the post of organist, toria, and Miss Jessie Harvey, of Westminster avenue, were united in marriage by the rector, Rev. H. G. F. Clinton. was given away by her brother, Mr. Robert Harvey. The wedding dress was of cream cashmere, with cream lace trimmings and a cream hat. The bridesmaid, Miss Haldon, was attired in pink crepon. The groomsman was Mr. John Chinn. Mr. and Mrs. Rheinhardt will reside on the corner of Powell and Carl avenue.

Chief Justice Davie and his two daughters arrived in the city yesterday mills named Kerly was severely injured on board the Islander, and left later in the day en route for Belgium, via New York. The Misses Davie are to finish their education in a Belgian convent. The case against Dr. Methrell for mal- low.

practice has been withdrawn. Mr. R. L. Beecher, son of C. M. Beech- that Mr. Keay, of the customs house at at the time.

went to Clondyke in the spring this toria, new on his way down from Dawson. Constable J. A. Connon of the North musical organizations. West Mounted Police who has for the The celebration committee have comtion of some 90 or 100 more dogs that lowing particulars of entries: Leod and Calgary. Among the number there are some eight or ten experienced reliable working animals. At present they are being fed on dried horse flesh \$75. and biscuit, but in the north their food

prepared as their winter food. freight train east-bound collided with freight train west-bound. Engines 191 and 361 were badly damaged, and seven cars of shingles and coke wrecked. Brakeman Burdett was badly injured and has since died. Engineer G. Brown and Fireman Hume were injured, the

former seriousely but not fatally. The cause of the collision is not yet known. B. W. Girdlestone died this afternoon. He was born in Toronto 57 years ago, and has been in active business in Wind- best, three in five. Rurse \$200. sor and Winnipeg. He leaves a widow, one married daughter and five sons. Louis Nadleman was arrested to-day at the instance of his creditors in Vancouver on the charge of fraud. He kept general store in Steveston, failing at

Vancouver, Sept. 19 .- As a result of envestigation into the fatal railway ac- 8 p.m., with the secretary. dent near Tapping Siding, it has been ascertained that it was caused by tramps who took possession of the train while the crew were at supper. They are supposed to have jumped when they found the train was out of their coutfol. ! Some men have been arrested an's suspicion and further enquiries are using made. The following verdict has been returned at the inquest on Brakeman Brundrett: That his death was caused by injuries ceived in a collision between two freight trains, about six miles cast of Notch Hill, on the 16th day of Septem-ber instant." Both becometives, 591 and 361, were badly damaged, and seven cars

of shingles and coke were wrecked. Mr. W. L. Haywood received a telegram from his brother, ex-Sergeant Hay

charged with attempting to defraud his creditors to the extent of \$1,800. The accused who was arrested on Friday night, was defended by Mr. D. G. Mac-donell, while Mr. Chas. Wilson, Q.C., and Mr. D. G. Marshall appeared for the prosecution: Detective M. McLean proved the arrest and stated that \$33.50 was found on the accused. Mr. Wilson asked for a remand to enable him to provide further evidence. The accused, who pleaded not guilty, was then aded out on bail in the sum of \$1,800 and the case was remanded till Wednesday next, at 4 o'clock.

NEW WESTMINSTER. Mr. Fred. G. Turner a few days ago killed a porcupine at Coquitlam. He has sent it down to Victoria to be stuffed, and will then present it to the local

A meeting of the stockholders of the Westminster Creamery Co., Ltd., was held on Tuesday evening, to receive the report of the trustees, and for the election of officers and transaction of business generally. The affairs of the creamery up to the present were found to be in a very same actory condition. The trustees handed in their report, and the following officers were then elected for the ensuing year: President, G. D. Brymner; vice-president, W. J. Mathers; directors, T. J. Trapp, R. F. Anderson, M. Phillips; manager, D. M. Ratcliffe; secretary-treasurer, Thomas Lewis, 'After authorizing the issuing of more stock, with a view of further development of the company's work, the meeting adjourned. Mr. J. S. Snell, of Snellgrove, Ont., has consented to act as judge of cattle, sheep and swine. Entries are coming in much earlier this year than usual. Quite a number are already in, though at this time last year come over to the exhibition here. Their exhibition will be held on the 29th inst.
Yesterday morning, in Holy Trinity
Cathedral, Miss Eagles was united in marriage to Mr. J. Moffat by the Rev. marriage to Mr. J. Moffat by the Rev.
A. Shildrick. Miss Gertie Eagles, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. J. McDonald as groomsman. The happy couple left for Victories and Secondary of Entrance Island lighthouse, came to happy couple left for Victoria and Se- of Entrance Island lighthouse, came to attle by the 11 o'clock car, taking with town and reported that on the evening them the best wishes of all their friends, of Wednesday, Aug. 25th, or Thursday,

yesterday morning by a piece of wood striking him in the region of the eye Word was received vesterday morning

er, left yesterday to finish his studies at Trail, and son of Mrs. Kegy, of this A Free Press representative last evenrinceton College.

Mayor Templeton, Geo. R. Maxwell, typhoid fever of a severe type. His larged from their political compater is friends in the sympathy of all his that on Wednesday, September 1st, F. M.P., and D. G. Macdonnell, have re-turned from their political campaign in friends in this city, and their sincere Hilley, Jas. McDonald and himself, were

Halifax will establish branches in Van-cers of the Westminster Building So- to it. They at once made fast to the Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 17.—At St. President, A. J. Holmes; Surveyor, Ald. bow and the stern being above the sur-Andrew's Presbyterian church an inter- Galbick; Solicitor, R. McBride; Secreta- face of the water, and towed it ashore esting ceremony took place last night ry-Treasurer, W. J. Walker; Auditor, to the island. In the cance they found when Rev, Mr. Dickie was inducted as E. L. Webber; Directors, C. G. Major, two large pans, such as are used for

lers is to be the price and Haywood is formed Episcopal churh, besides being ficient time for the cance to drift that getting a suitable Japanese interpreter to a member of the Arion Club and other

past month been collecting dogs for the piled a very favorable programme and sleigh and mail service in the Clondyke, one that should prove very popular for is at present in the city. He has with the horse races on the 9th of October. him two dog drivers and 45 dogs, and The programme is headed "Farmers" is making arrangements for the recep- Special Horse Races," and gives the fol

left Regina yesterday for Vancouver, 1.—Trotting or Pacing-Open to farm with a detachment of the North West ers' horses only; four years old and unpolicemen from that city. Others of the der; bred within the province of British force are also en route from Fort Me- Columbia; must be owned by the farmer six months previous to race; never to have won public money; bona fide prodog drivers, and though all the dogs now | vincial farmers and farmers' sons alone en route are not of the regular husky eligible for drivers; must be driven in breed, all have been broken in and are road carts; one mile heats; five to enter, three to start; best two in three. Purse

Running Race Opento farmers' will principally consists of dried salmon horses only, any age, that have never some 50 tons of which have already been | won public money; six months' previous ownership required; provincial farmers A fatal collision occurred on the C.P. and farmers' sons up; one-half mile R. last night near Tappen siding, when and repeat; five to enter, three to start. Purse \$100.

3. Trotting or Pacing-Open to farmers' horses only, any age, that have never won public money; six months' previous ownership required; must be driv en in road carts; bona fide provincial farmers and farmers, sons alone eligible for drivers; five to enter, three to start; best two in three. Purse \$75.

4. Trotting or Pacing-Open to all; one mile heats; five to enter; three to start; 5. Running Race Open to all; onehalf mile and repeat; five to enter; three to start. Purse \$150. Entrace fee, 10 per cent. of purse in

all cases 157108 All purses will who divided into two the end of the season owing \$12,000 in moneys, 70 and 30 per cent, to Decision of committee in all cases shall be final. 'All entries close Friday, October 8th, at

A very well attended meeting of the Westminster District Liberal Association was held on Friday evening, when several important subjects were discuss ed. The association passed a resolution to the effect that the forthcoming provincial elections should not be fought on Dominion party lines.

Mr. J. W. Morgan, of Wharnock, was Coverdale Watson.

A farewell social was tendered Rev. Mr. Taggart of Knox Church, Sapperton, on Friday night, who leaves during the week for Ireland to complete his

Louis Nadelman, of Steveston, was nuch difficulty and would form a special fron and copper ores for fluxes. Most city council meeting last night. The feature in the celebration

The decoration committee received a mines. furthe. appropriation of \$50. Word has been received from Lieut.-Governor stating that he will do his best to be in attendance during the exhibition and if possible will open it. Mr. G. H. Hadwen, the secretary of

the Dairymen's Association of British Columbia, on behalf of the association, offers a cup of the value of \$20 for an exhibit of butter; the exhibit to consist of one 10 pound, one 20 pound, and one 50 pound tub of butter, made by a creamery of this province, the cup to remain in the possession of the creamery when it has been won two years (not necessarily consecutive) by said cream-

NANAIMO. At 2 o'clock this afternoon the alarm was given that the unfortunate No. 4 shaft of the Wellington collieries (Dunsmuir & Sons) was again on fire, and that the miners had to make a rush for the house. the surface, in several instances leaving their clothes, watches and tools in the mines. ... At 5 o'clock the fire had been extinguished, and the mine was again in normal working condition. This is ortunate, for it would have been a hardship for the mine to be sealed up, just as there is likely to be a brisk de-

mand for coal. The Provincial Convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will be held in this city in the Presbyterian church, Monday, October 11th. Delegates will be present from all the societies in the province. The executive committee are working hard and strengthening and deepening the Chris-

tian lives. On Tuesday, August 31st, Mr. H. Petersen, of Gabriola Island, came to this preceding Sunday had found a navy blue coat, a piece of bacon and the body of a samll bull-terrier on the beach at the An employe of the Royal City planing Aug. 26th, during a severe blow, he saw a small boat or canoe (he could not tell reached shelter. The particulars of the above were published in the Free Press

wish is that the sufferer may recover passing Latsqueti island in a small boat, stement that the Merchants' Bank of The following have been elected offi-lalifax will establish branches in Van-

distance. The question now is, was the occupant or occupants of the canoe drowned, or did they manage to reach the shore? Some anxiety would be relieved if any person knowing to whom this cance belonged would furnish the particulars to the Free Press or police. -Free Press.

NELSON. Nelson, Sept. 13.—At a meeting of the city council to-night the electric light Richmond Hall to-morrow in a special ompany submitted a proposition to light the streets under a contract for five They want \$10 per month for 1,200-candie power arc lights, and 75 cents per month for 10-candle power incandescent lights. Five per cent. discount during the second year's operation, per cent. tuird year, 15 per cent. fourth year, 20 per cent, fifth year. The

matter be deferred until the next mee-The wrestling match between Harry Dunn, champion of Australia, and Peter Schumacher, champion of the Pacific coast, took place to-night at the skating rink, and resulted in a victory for Dunn he winning three falls out of four. The contest was for a \$500 purse and \$250 side bet, the winner taking 75 per cent. of the gate money. The rink was crowded and it was both a financial and The rink was

sporting success. An invitation was received from the mayor and council of New Westminster to be present at the Industrial Exhibibe held there from October 15th to 18th inclusive.

A resolution was passed recommenda resolution was passed recommend-ing that the police commissioners reduce the police force to a chief and one patrol-man. They desire this action for the work will be sent to the minister reason that they wish to make one of of adjunction. If he refuses to pay them the policement captain of the volunteer they will be paid out of the sanday exfire department and ex-officio fire inspection. The police commission will meet one.

A story was current on the streets gas.

system to Edward Bragg, the figure he most people realize. Pretty specime ing \$1,504. Bragg is required to put up visible gold are frequently met with in a certified check for 25 per cent. of the contract price, and must pay his laborers all the Centre Star ore is free milling.

John J. Malone, of this city, and Miss out a shovelful of ore from the dump, united in marriage yesterday to Miss John J. Malone, of this city, and Miss when a glistening show of color is al-Annie Davidson of Berwick-on-Tweed, the ceremony being performed by Rev. George H. Morden.

of this is to come from the Trail creek STEVESTON.

Steveston. Sept. 15.—At the house of Mayor Scott, did not exempt themselves, Mr. Alexander Morrison (the bride's and all expressed their willingness to father) here, Isabella Mary Ann Morri- reduce their own remuneration if it son was to-day united in marriage to John Wesley McEwan, also of this city. Th nuptual ceremony was performed by land Ratepayers' Association held last Rey, W. Baer, of Richmond Methodist evening at Dominion Hall, officers were church. Mis Mabel Blair, of Vancouver, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Alexander on the provincial government to build a Morrison, Jr., acted as groomsman. court house for Rossland. The happy couple left this morning for

Monday was rather a lively day with us here, especially in the police court. James Cash, of the Merchants' Club, was charged with keeping a gambling house. After hearing the evidence the

Charles Orr, of the Metropolitan Club, was charged with selling liquor without a license, in respect that he sold whiskey to a man maned Richardson, who, was assistant secretary to Mr. Lee's club On the 16th of August Richardson and a comrade, Huggins, with a giving information, went into Lee's Hotel and were supplied first with some whiskey to drink and afterwards with a bottle to carry away. Orr supplied the liquor, but before doing so he entered their names (unknown to them) as visitors or visiting members, having the privileges of the club in terms of the club regulations. These regulations, alhave outlined the programme for the several meetings. These three days are looked forward to with great interest by the young people as a means of and the magistrate had to dismiss the case, as the liquor was supplied to a visitor having the privileges of club." It was surely the height o It was surely the height of ingratitude in Richardson to turn informer city and reported that his son on the after being thus generously treated, preceding Sunday had found a navy True, he paid 50 cents for his half bottle of whiskey, but he was charged nothing, for the other club privileges, which, un-

It remains to be seen whether they have been equally wise in their

generatun. Since Monday the magistrate has been in Victoria, and the police station is completely deserted. True, there are some indications of trouble ahead, but they are taken philsosphically.

Mr. Pierson is to give a public lecture on reminiscenes of the Zulu and Boer wars and of life in South Africa, on Saturday night here, and the meeting will be further entertained by songs sung by some of the jolly tars from the Bel

The public school is to be opened on Monday next. Contractor Mackey appears to have made a very good job of it. The building is not large, but it looks well and it well located.

- It is rumored that the sailors from

house here at an early date. Steveston, Sept. 17.-Judge Pierson the First Presbyterian missionary to the Yukou, for which country he will short ly leave to labor among the miners.

The City of Seattle called in here on her way north yesterday. She was Mr. F. A. Wyld, manager of the Bank loaded with passengers and resignst and safe like the spoons, one large making bread, three spoons, one large making bread, three spoons, one large pans, such as are used to large pans, such losded with passengers and freight for the Yukon.

Word has been received here that V.

He has been succeeded the Articles that Preston found had the articles that Preston found had been washed ashore. With the prevailwent to Clorke saw disappear, and from which the articles that Preston found had been washed ashore. With the prevailwent to Clorke saw disappear, and from which the articles that Preston found had been washed ashore. With the prevailwent to Clorke saw disappear, and from which the articles that Preston found had been washed ashore. With the prevailwent to Clorke saw disappear, and from which the articles that Preston found had been washed ashore. With the prevailwent to Clorke saw disappear, and from which the articles that Preston found had been many the control of The rew manager will be quite ing southeast winds that would be the vided for Te-day another Chinaman year, has sold out his interest in a claim an accession to musical circles here. In course the canoe would drift, and the six was put on trial for selling liquor without on Bonanza creek. Sixty thousand doi- Victoria he sang in the choir of the Re- or seven intervening days was quite sufinterpret evidence of Jap witnesses, the

case was adjourned. In the club cases, Mrs. McDonald was sentenced to pay \$50 and cos s, and w. Insley was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and costs. Both cases have ben appealed.

For several days the steam thresher has been busy at Messis. Steves & Son's farm, and a fine lot of grain has been turned out for the market. The municipal council will me t at

session.

ROSSLAND. The chief of police has informed the school directors that he cannot enforce attendance of children between the ages of six and fourteen years. Parents, he says, inform him and his officers that they will not send their children to schools that are crowded to such an extent as to be a menace to the health of fragile and delicate children. They also feel that the surroundings of some of the school houses, and the fact that there were no playgrounds, also induced them to keep their children at home. Under these circumstances Chief of Police Ingram felt that he could not enforce the law as rigidly as he could were the circumstances different. It is the intention of the school board to lay before the minister of education a statement of the situation, to the end that something may be done to bring about a better condi-tion of affairs. In the meanwhile fences will be built so as to prevent the child-

tor. The police commission will meet one A story was current on the streets ges. Wednesday, and the request will probably be compiled with.

Nelson, B.C., Sept. 17.—The city compiled to be unfounded. Nevertheless, there is far more free gold in this camp than system to Edward Bragg, the figure here. \$250 per day, failing which the contract goes to Newling & Co.. the next lowest bidders. The stockholders of the Elise mine have clubbed together and paid off its debts, thereby preventing the sale of the property. A new board of directors will be elected.

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Mr. W. D. Haywood received a telegram from his brother, ex-Sergeant Haywood, stating that he was well and would be here in a few days, important business having detained him in Seattle.

In the police court restorday afternoon before Police Magistrate J. A. Russell and Mr. T. F. McGulgan, J.P., sell and Mr. T. F. McGulgan, J.P.,

desiring to keep municipal expenses at the lowest point possible, with efficient service. The councilmen, including should appear desirable.

At a well attended meeting of the Ross elected and a resolution adopted calling

Work on the Red Mountain bridge Vancouver amid a shower or rice and over the Columbia at Northport is pro-with the best wishes of their many gressing favorably, and it is hoped that it will be in running order by the 10th of next month.

Rev. D. McG. Gandier was formally inducted into the pastorate of the Rossland Presbyterian church last evening. Several visiting ministers were magistrate had to dismiss the case, as although gambling was proved, it was not proved that Mr. Cash was tenant of Dr. Wardrope, of Guelph,—Rossland Miner.

> ON THE WANE Spurts of Lawlessness Easily Suppress ed in Pennsylvania

Hazelton, Pa., Sept. 18.-With the exception of a few minor disturbances, today passed off quietly in the strike district. In the morning a couple of drun- Buffs. The Sikhs drove the enemy into ken English-speaking miners set upon a the hills, but they eventually fell back small band of foreigners with clubs. The attack was seen by a squad of the The enemy then advanced against the Thirteenth regiment, who stopped the left flank, drove back the cavalry and disturbance.

The house of Jacob Dougherty, who was one of the deputies of last week's encounter, was entered by Italian strikers at Latimer early this morning. They did not find him, and left without at-

tempting any destruction. An official of the Lehigh & Wilkes barre Coal Company said to-day that at meeting of the directors last Thurslay it was decided to ask for the resignation of Superintendent Gomer Jones to take effect two weeks hence. Jones' unpopularity with the men was one of the first causes of the strike.

## A LONG CROOKED ROAD.

Love has a long way to go to reach the heart of the modern up-to-date young man. When he looks for a vife, he expects a good deal. Probably expects more than he deserves.



ured too. The sweetest temper is ruined. The Buffs lost one by continual sickness. A woman whose nerves are constantly acked and dragged by debilitating drains and inflammation, cannot be a genial com-panion or happy wife; and she is totally

infitted to be a infitted to be a mother.
These troubles prevail almost universally among women largely because of carelessness and neglect. There is no need of them. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a positive specific for the weak-aesses and diseases of the feminine organism. It cures them radically and purifies. It is the only scientific remedy devised for this special purpose by an educated, skilled physician. It is the only medicine that makes motherhood easy

and absolutely safe. Its sale, through dealers in medicines exceeds the combined sale of all other medicines for women. It acts directly and only on the child-bearing organism. allays inflammation, soothes heals ulceration and gives the tortured nerves a rest. It does away with the iforts of the expectant period and makes baby's coming easy and comparatively painless. Thousands of women have testified to its wonderful virtues. All good druggists sell it and honest dealers will not offer inferior substitutes for the sake of a little extra profit. Dr. Pierce has been for thirty years chief consulting physician of the famous Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at the law which compels the compulsory Buffalo, N. Y. His reputation as a

skilled specialist in woman's ailments is world-wide. Miss Lauretta McNees, of Reno (P. O. Box 723). Washoe Co., Nev., writes: "I have discontinued taking the 'Prescription' and will not take any more (at present). Last month I had no pain at all and worked every day without any inconvenience whatever. It was the first time I never had pain during that period. I cannot say too much for your medicines especially the 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Pleasant Pellets,' I know of a lady who took one bottle of your 'Favorite Prescrip-tion' and she says she was not sick like she was with her first baby. This was her second baby. She thinks it a grand medi-cine. So do I."

"I had suffered untold misery for a num-

ber of years, with ovarian trouble, an exhausting drain, constipation, painful periods and other annoying troubles," writes Mrs. Aurite James, of No. 27 Seventh St., Memphis, Shelby Co., Tenn. "Thank God, my health has been fully restored and I can gladly say I am a well woman to-day. I used six or seven bottles of your 'Favorite Prescription,' and also used the lotion which you advised in the 'Common Sense Medical Adviser.'" rinner has been for the common sense medical Adviser." Medical Adviser. " time and lo in For years I had been failing in health and kept getting worse and more nervous all the time" writes Mrs. Annie Dulan, of East Stroudsburg, Monroe Co., Pa. "I doctored with two different doctors and

they told me that my system was run down and my nerves were weak. I had ulcers of the aterns which were so painful at times

the sterus which were so painful at times that I was afraid that they must be cancers. Indeed I felt discouraged with the treatment, and did not get any better until my nurse advised me to write to you and I did so.

"Im May I commenced taking your "Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Favorite Prescription' and followed your advice as closely as I could. I took twelve bottles in all, six of each. Thanks to God and the right kind of medicine I feel myself cured and a well woman. I have no bad feeling whatever and can do the work for a family of eight, and feel better than I have for years."

Dr. Pferce has had a life-time of experience in this particular field. His tooo-page illustrated book, "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser" contains several chapters devoted to wo-man's special physiology. A paper-bound copy with be sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay the cost of cus-toms and mailing only. World's Dispen-sary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y. For adoth-bound copy send 50 stamps.

## BRITISH REVERSE

A Loss of 140 Killed and Wounded in a Conflict With Tribesmen North of Camp Annayat.

London Papers All Comment on the Interruption of the British Advance.

Camp Anayat, via Panjkora, Sept. 17. -(5 p.m.)—Severe fighting has taken place between the second brigade of General Sir Bindon Blood's division and the Momunds. The British loss was about 140 killed and wounded. The brigade had moved out to attack

the Momuns in the valley north of the camp to punish them for the assault Tuesday night upon the force of General Jefferies at the foot of Pawat Pass. The Bengal Lancers found the enemy ntrenched on the hills about eight miles distant. The Thirty-fifth Sikhs were ordered to make the attack. The regiment was supported by four guns of a mountain battery and six companies of the upon the Buffs before superior numbers. surrounded a company of Sikhs. cavalry charged brilliantly and relieved the Sikhs The Sikhs and Guides coming

up swept the enemy back. The force halted for some time, destroying the enemy's towers, and then

retired. A company of Sikhs on the hills to the extreme right was hard pressed and was running short of ammunition, when the general officer commanding moved the Guides forward to their relief which was gallantly accomplished. The Guides carried the wounded Sikhs back and executed the withdrawal in good order, though the enemy pressed them hard. Darkness came on before the force reached the camp, and the Guides with General Jefferies and his escort of Buffs, became separated from the col-

mn which passed them in the gloom. General Jefferies remained with the gons and took up a position in a village. The enemy had occupied a part of the village, and the escort not being strong enough to expel them they had inflicted considerable loss on the little party before Major Wortledge, with two companies, each composed of Sikhs and Guides, came up and compelled them to

refire. A large body of cavalry and the thirtyeight Dogras left the camp and brought in the whole detachment. Capt. Birch and Lieut. Watson behaved with great gallantry. Capt. Hughes and Lieut.

The Buffs lost one killed and seven wounded; the Sikhs 21 killed and 42 wounded; the Guides 2 killed and 10 wounded; the gunners 7 killed and 21 wounded, and the sappers 3 killed and 16 wounded. Two Bengal Lancers were wounded. Many horses and mules were

London, Sept. 18 .- All the morning papers comment upon the British reverse of Camp Annayat.

The Daily Telegraph says: "Whether it was due to rashness or some not yet explained cause, it will be a matter of unfeigned sorrow. When we read of the loss of so many valuable lives we can only deplore a casualty which, though it will doubtless be speedily avenged, casts a gloom upon the happier intelligence received from Fort Culistan."

The Standard says: "The interruption of the advance is everywhere deplorable. It is absolutely necessary to retrieve the reverses and meanwhile the enemy, who are said to be disheartened and disinclined to fight, will be encouraged to organize a determined resistance. Probably the third brigade, which has reached Nawagai, will retrace its steps in order to support General Jefferies. It is impossible to offer an explanation of the mishap. We must remember, however, that it occurred in a country never before traversed by European troops and very litlte known, the country of the Momunds, who also knew very little of the strength ultimately to be employed against them. But there is reason to fear once again, that a lack of complete intelligence as to the disposition of the enemy's strength has led our commanders to undertake an operation that cannot be pushed through. Further deta 's are awaited with anxiety. It must la hoped that the Indian government will give Sir William Lockhart a perfect' free hand to choose his own men. Fig. must not be bound by red tape regulations. Much has yet to be done before peace and order will be restored."

A TALK WITH PRIVITT

Reports That the Robber's Body Has Not Been Found.

Grand Forks, Sept. 16 .- A. J. Privitt, of the Big Four claim on La Fleur mountain, was in Grand Forks yesterday and said: "With reference to the attempt to hold me up last Saturday afternoon. I may say that with regard to the finding of the highwayman's body that as vet it has not been found, although there have been reports to the effect that it had been found. A party of some half dozen miners besides myself made a thorough search for the body last Sunday, but failed to find any trace of it. One peculiar circumstance that happened at this time was the fact that one of my best work horses was missing on Monday morning last and cannot be found any place, although it was never known to stray away before. cannot imagine who the man was who tried to hold me up, but I feel sure that it was some one who was in Nelson when I was buying provisions on Saturday last. Mr. Privitt then showed his hat with a bullet hole in the rim. the bullet had been some three inches to one side he would have been killed. Mr. Privitt is a man of probably 50 years of age, of wiry build and en-dowed with an unusual amount of courage.

The agitator Why were you not at the meeting of the unemployed to-day?
The worker—Too busy.—Cincinnati
Commercial-Tribune.