WORTHY ASPIRANTS.

Can it be that Mayor Barnard is striving for the Conservative nomination in terms of the Laurier administration, at the statements of such representative Victoria? He has expressed himself so tending to his duties very perfunctorily, men as Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, burdens of the people, the revenue of the strongly confident of the success of the but drawing his indemnity and mileage Hon, Richard McBride, or His Worship country has been so buoyant that for the he must have some popular personage in government had been guilty of the in-fulness and reliability of an organ of debt of Camada has been reduced by mi the further fact to corroborate our sus-picions that it is not usual for a mayor tions Thursday, why were not charges we can do is call attention to the one of burdens upon the public back. They to participate in party politics during his laid in the House against the ministers attempt of the knightly and heroic Tup- are the outcome of the general prosperity term of office. Well, perhaps we might and proved against the massers are per to bring home charges of corruption of the country, of the unexampled industry in the case of the Langevin-McGrevy against the willy Laurier government, trial activity of our growing population spectacle of one of the members of an scandal? The fact of the matter is that eminent legal firm either filling or striver in the history of the world has a the woods after making a seven hours' Liberals when in opposition to criticize mer Years—Active Interest Mani-

water meters as well as of the Mayor, corrupt or unclean or of evil repute in columns Saturday contained a refuta- istration. But any business which shows also spoke at the meeting Thursday. It connection with the administration of tion, if any be needed, of the ridiculous growth must also show an increased day. It is 37 years ago since the society is true he was unnecessarily held in leash the country's affairs were to pass under assertion that one hundred millions of cost of operation and mamagement. Every held its first show. and was merely permitted to move a reso-, the eye of the Premier it would be Grand Trunk money is to be applied to dollar of increase can be justified. There lution when he might, under the stimulus speedily suppressed. The Tupper family, the corruption of the electors. All con- is not a department of government that of Sir Hibbert's torrent of denunciation, whose specialty is verbosity and vehe tracts for the construction of the East- is mot in need of still larger appropriation that the district has ever seen. have got rid of the speech of the even- ment denunciation, knows this perfectly ern section of the Grand Trunk Pacific tions in order that the necessities of the ing which was known to be simmering well. Hence it confines itself strictly to must be let with the approval of the rail- service may be met. under his expansive brainpan. But after | generalities. all some people consider the honor of paying a compliment to a belted knight as of some consequence. Possibly Ald. Beckwith is just as well satisfied as if

he had been permitted to unburden his and bold in contradiction of Sir Hibbert mind. It is no secret that he also has am- Tupper's expressed belief that the Conbitions. He has served the city longer servative party will sweep British Colthan Mayor Barnard and should be near- umbia and the Dominion at the general er the goal to which the city council is elections. That fact is that there is not not to say disgusting and contemptible, take the viciously assailed Militia de Harris cup. merely a stepping stone for men of supe- a Tupper candidate in the field in the rior ability. Besides, we fear the worthy whole of the Dominion. If there were a of the people who assume to speak in its alderman has lost some of his popularity prospect of office all the Tuppers would name? as a representative of a city ward. It be found in places from which they would be better for him to strive to go could without loss of time and without up higher than be compelled to sub- inconvenience either step into something mit to an unenviable municipal fat or assist their relatives to "something eclinse by some inferior person. It seems, just as good." Sir Hibbert cannot afford therefore, that the contest for the honor to neglect his law practice for a paltry of being defeated Conservative candidate fifteen hundred or two thousand dollars move. He would boldly approach the for Victoria will lie between Mayor Barla year. If there were a cabinet position British government and suggest recinard and Ald. Beckwith, provided it shall and nine thousand dollars per annum as procity of trade. As every article supbe decided to superannuate the present sured, this fine specimen of a grand old Tory member, Mr. Earle.

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afterwards released (we believe on the invisible, rascals in office, and rascals in office dare not do. prostitute themselves, sacrifice their honor and forsake their trust, in order to keep on good terms with the rascals out of office." London Echo: "No country clusively proved, and, like everything proving that we have repented?

John's 'government." spoken of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, ners, and we therefore declare that all age the process of expansion. the man who was so eloquent in his de- that is charged against them is true."

Ald. Beckwith, who is a friend of ment. It is well known that if anything In the meantime the Colonist's news at a faster rate than the cost of admin-

TUPPERISM

grafting stock would be on the spot. But There was an angelic throng of white- greater part of two parliamentary terms. conditions which would place the Conrobed purists assembled in the Young But Pictou's representative did not fail servative leader's policy upon a negoti-Conservative Club rooms on Thursday. to draw pay for the work he should have able basis. Undoubtedly if Mr. Borden The chief business of this assembly of performed while he was attending to his were to tell the statesmen of Great Britimmaculates was not to discuss the poli- law practice. If Pictou were willing to ain that if they wished to obtain his tical situation or any questions of in- continue to be represented by such a favor and confidence they must at once terest to the people, but to denounce busy gentleman, perhaps Sir Hibbert proceed to clap a duty upon wheat and Liberals for their wickedness and cor- would be content to accept of the mem- flour and beef and pork and butter and Chief amongst this concourse of out- the arrangement, and as no other constiraged political moralists was our old tuency would be likely to be so comfriend Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, a placent, Sir Hibbert is going to retire gentleman who was a member of a gov- until he perceives some certainty of the ernment which was not only accused of Tory party attaining power. This ac- Mother Country seem very much averse reassuring way. As soon as he arrived being, but was actually proved in parlia- commodating gentleman, however, would to the slightest departure from their trament to be, rotten to the very heart. One be willing to place his great talents and of the members of that administration, other qualities at the service of the peoa colleague of the hon, gentleman who ple of British Columbia. The capital is last night sounded such a high, clear convenient, and there is a Conservative note, was driven in disgrace from public government already in power. Little life because he was proved to be the valuable time would be lost in attending treasurer of the funds squeezed by his sessions, while the ministers have no government from contractors for the purduties to perform that take up any conpose of corrupting the electorate. Par- siderable portion of their time. One in liamentary supporters of that same ad- the capital at a time is usually sufficient ministration were actually jailed for to sign documents and attend to routine their connection with the scandal, and work. The Attorney-General is quite like the Dalai Llama advice of the virtuous Tupper himself) Thibet. We keep at least one represenon the ground that confinement was injur- tative either in the Old Country or on ing their health. At the time of these the way thither or hither all the time. unsavory revelations all the world was The burden of the position of Finance talking and writing of Canada's disgrace. Minister sits as lightly on the shoulders The comments of the British press were of Hon. R. F. Green as the weight of all sufficiently sweeping and condemnatory the offices sits on the stalwart shoulders to affect all but those who cared not at of the Premier. Therefore it is not surall for the reputation of the country so prising that Sir Hibbert has intimated long as they held 'power. The London his willingness to step in if Mr. McBride Telegraph said: "Enough, unfortunately, will walk out. The merely nominal is already known in England to make duties could be combined with private it clear that only the most resolute and business without the loss of an hour or drastic purification can redeem public life the escape of a cent. But the present in Canada from the taint of corruption Premier is as fond of a sinecure as any the like of which we have not seen in our Tupper., He will not give up. He canown country for hundreds of years." not be squeezed out. There is no excuse Birmingham Gazette: "Rascals out of whatever for a rank outsider to break in. omce defraud the public in order to bribe There are deeds which even a Tupper

WILDLY EXTRAVAGANT.

The people are warned not to listen to can prosper where public departments tales about the corruption of the Tory are in league with fraudulent contractors, party when it was in office. That is an and where ministers are open to offers." oft-told tale. It is a thing of the past. St. James's Gazette: "The existence of Are we not enjoined to forget the things an organized system of corruption among which are behind and to look forwardpublic officials in Canada has been con- to a possibility of regaining office and of

else on the American continent, the bri- The duty of the electorate at this sea bery has been colossal." The Graphic: son when an election is presumed to be "The secret of Sir John Macdonald's pending is to open its ears to all the electoral victories is out. On this side reckless stories told by the opposition of the water-surprise has often been ex- about the misdoings of the Grit interpressed at the patience with which our lopers. The charges against the Conprotectionist rule of that prince of poli- hilt." as Sir John Macdonald used to a stupendous and all-pervading system Bride, or of such carefully-trained genof bribery and corruption, Even Tam- tlemen as Mayor Barnard, as to the inmany Hall smells sweet and clean in com- herent, natural and inevitable corruption parison with the huge stink pot of Sir of the Grits. "We cannot prove that they have done even one wrong thing, Of the administration which is thus but we know their tricks and their man-

nunciations Thursday, was a member. Then the Colonist comes out and caps In common with all the rest of his col- the climax of preposterous and unsub- the ratio of increase is out of proportion be prepared to reciprocate—this coldleagues, he was banished from the counstantiated allegation by declaring that to the growth of revenue. The fact that blooded patriot and equally cold-blooded sels of the country as a result of the the government has one hundred millions revelations which were caustically com- of dollars of Grand Trunk money and for an increase of taxation on the ground cies, sneeringly remarks that he is pleased mented upon as above. Probably being eighty millions of public funds to spend that the industries of the country are to hear Sir Wilfrid Laurier is not opless sensitive in skin and less active in in carrying the country! These one hun- not at present receiving "adequate pro- posed to closer trade relations with

or was not driven from public life. He and a general election held without de- not been stolen, but that taxation has been in parliament during the two lay. To attempt to controvert any of been substantially reduced. nominee of the party that we feel sure with unfailing regularity. If the Liberal Mayor Barnard, or to question the truthe eight years of Liberal rule the public his mind as a possibility. Then there is iquities which were the subject of this such established reputation as the Collions of dollars. Such enviable condi-

ing for an office of some kind. The country been favored with a cleaner or speech. That was not a knightly nor a the extravagance of the government of senior member is temporarily under a more statesmanlike administration than chivalrous act. "When knighthood was that day in piling up deficits year after cloud—why should not the next in order that which Canada has had since 1896. in flower" it would have been deemed year and adding millions annually to the have a chance? That is providing an- In all departments of national life the cowardly, and would have cost the al- rapidly growing debt of the country. At other municipal light be willing and influence of the Laurier government has legator his orders, his spur, his lance the present time the revenue of every been for good works and healthy develop- and all his paraphernalia and toggery. department of government is growing

> way company, which is under agreement to pay to the government 3 per cent. per annum upon the cost of that portion of There is one fact standing out clear of the money will be wasted in corrupting the people or for any other indefen-

sible purpose. Is not the Conservative party of Canada being placed in a most humiliating. position by the recklessness and stunidity

RECIPROCITY WITH BRITAIN.

Mr. Borden has revealed his preferential trade policy. If he were in power he would act. He would not sit down and wait for the British government to in the present prospects of the Tory and therefore could not be admitted upon party there is nothing to be desired. more favorable terms, there is evidently of hangers-on who held the government. Pictou was left unrepresented during the something to be done to bring about the at their mercy. ber's indemnity. As Pictou is tired of cheese, and all the products of the farm and of the mine, and thus make the negotiation of a reciprocity treaty possible, ditional policy of free trade. They have been threatened with the loss of their of the Borden stamp.

Bull comes to his right mind. He is just From that point it is easy to compute the sum of his and his party's vehementy expressed loyalty.

LIBERAL, YET ECONOMICAL.

its iniquities behind it. The sins of the er ideals. The country must keep its eyes upon the alleged misdoings, the bro-Canadian cousins submitted to the Tory servative leaders were proven "up to the ada is admittedly in a more prosperous conceivable electoral crime in order to condition than she has ever before known entrench itself in power; which fortified tical intriguers. There is now, alas! no say. But we must take the words of in her history. Would it not be a dandifficulty in explaining that curious situsuch veracious gentlemen as Sir Charles gerous thing to change the conditions a political revolution could remove it ation. Sir John's government rested on Hibbert Tupper or Hon. Richard Mc- under which such marvellous progress from its stronghold—that party is to-day number and in volume of output. It will its allegations. be the duty of any government that may be in power to provide for and to encour-

But the point to remember in connecconscience than his fellows, Sir Hibbert dred and eighty millions account for the tection" seems conclusive proof of their Great Britain.

was one of the few who did not retire fact that parliament is to be dissolved belief that the policy of their party has

Notwithstanding this lessening of the

Compare the condition of the applipartment on this coast with the condimarine interests and fishery rights. Or partment and carefully observe the results of fair comparisons.

The fact is that the Conservative intellect is so completely overcome by the gross Tory appetite for office and the fruits of office that it cannot see the logical result of its condemnation of expenditures on the one hand and the plied by Canada to Great Britain at the | income; Canada under Tory rule was present time is admitted free of duty, ever resorting to the money changers in order to meet the demands of the hordes complete their labors until noon to-day.

The people of Finland have not been deceived by the Czar's announcement stored and the regular sessions of their houses of legislation to be resumed. What its acts are subject to the veto of a governor? Hence it seems the rule of to spend their time profitably. it would at once be done. But in the Prince Obelensky, the new governor-genmeantime we note that the people of the eral of Finland, did not begin in a very in Helsingfors he held an official reception, which was attended by a number of representative Finns. At the close he colonies as a consequence of their ob- said to them: "I shall see you, gentleduracy and stiff-neckedness. And still men, at your work, and form my apprecithey continue to express their disaplation of you accordingly. I request you proval of candidates who cautiously and to remain quietly at your posts and to tremulously thint at the necessity for discharge your duties conscientiously. If a fiscal change. In the face of these you do, I can assure you that your interfacts we fear Mr. Borden will be com- ests, your personal peace, and the peace pelled to waste his activities in fruitless of your families shall be dear to me." endeavor. The time may come when The veiled menace in this address has the negotiation of a reciprocity treaty excited some lively misgivings. Later he with Great Britain will be feasible. But received a deputation of members of the that time is not yet. That time would Old Fennoman party, whose spokesman, never have been had the policy of Can- the Rev. Joshua Johansson, said that the ada remained the "if and when" of men estates of Finland would be prepared, doubtless, to make sacrifices to obtain In the meantime the Tory leader still such conditions as would satisfy the maintains that it is a mistake to "give needs of the people and their conception omething for nothing," and thus forego of legality. The people, he added, are to be named correctly-1 J. W. Martinthe power of negotiation. He favors looking eagerly forward to the day when dale. "adequate protection" against even the harmony and confidence shall be restored. products of Great Britain, which means | He implored the new governor-general to that at the instigation of his friends the use his influence in a spirit of peace and manufacturers he would make his "pref- conciliation and make himself acquainted erential tariff" absolutely exclusive, re- with the conditions and laws of the countaining the power to negotiate until John try. "If you do so you will find in Finland a people which desires to discharge at the point from which he started. faithfully its duty towards its sovereign and the empire at the same time, as it wishes to maintain itself as a separate people and to develop its own civilization named-1 Tanner Bros., 2 J. W. Mar and its institutions on the ground once | tindale. laid by its forefathers." To this address The Conservative party has put all no reply was made, and the newspapers were forbidden to comment upon it. The past have been atoned for by eight years | report that a Diet will be convoked this in opposition. They must not be alluded | year causes little enthusiasm, as the dicto in terms of reproach. The party is tatorial powers of the governor deprive now animated and fired by new and high- that body of all importance or influence.

The virtuous party which gloried in it ken promises, the hypocrisy, and so on, act for the "hiving of the Grits" and of the Grits. The pledges to reduce the preventing an honest expression of pubtariff and to cut down taxation have lie opinion; which enacted a special been rufhlessly and shamelessly broken. franchise act and placed it entirely in Now what the electorate would like to the hands of its own agents to assist in know is, if the fiscal policy of the re- the same purpose; which regularly aspentant sinners has been adopted, why sessed contractors in order to create electhis cry for "adequate protection"? Can- tion funds; which was guilty of every has been made? Expenditures have been assailing the Laurier government with increased, and they will increase as the charges of corruption, but is unable to industries of the country multiply in produce one tittle of proof in support of

Foster, the derelict politician, the supporter of resolutions setting forth that if and when Great Britain gives Canada a tion with the expenditure is whether preference in her markets Canada will the opponents of the government clamor, individual, rejected of many constituen-

SAANICH DISTRICT

OF ISLAND FRUITS

fested by Ladies.

(From Saturday's Daily.) The annual show of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society opened vesterday, and is in progress to-

The present one marks the most remarkable development in the fruit line

As a result of the more careful treatment of orchards and the opening of markets in the Northwest, farmers are ances of the Marine and Fisheries de in a position this year to produce the very finest. Particularly is this so with the line. This is a guarantee that none tion of eight years ago, and say whether ment. In the more pretentious exhibithe expenditure has been excessive, tion to be held in the city next week, whether the additional lighthouses, fog the district, it is believed, will be more alarms or service steamers are not ne- than capable of holding its own. Indeed cessary for the protection of mariners, the committee in charge of the district exhibit are sanguine of carrying away the honors and winning the Massey-

Possibly the next best showing made at the Saanich exhibition is that of stock. Farmers of the district have been greatly improving their herds, among hose seen on the grounds being those of Mr. Moses, which are becoming famous, In nearly all breeds of cattle the improvement can be seen.

Field roots and vegetables are excellent, considering the drought of the nest allegations of extravagance on the other. season. Grains of nearly every variety Canada under Laurier is dealing lib- are well represented, but Saanich has erally with every department of the pub- long held claim to being capable to hold lie service and living well within her her own with the most noted districts of the province in this respect.

The various judges commenced their They have been kept busy, particularly within the hall, where the ladies have one of the finest displays of fancy work ever seen in the district. Commencing at 2.30 o'clock this after-

noon, a good programme of amusements will take place on the grounds, that their ancient privileges are to be re- the weather continues pleasant, the attendance should be large. A good train service is being provided, and with horse racing, a baseball match between useful purpose can a Diet serve when the Cedar Hill and South Saanich teams and other entertainment, visitors from the city can be assured of being able The results of the judging as obtained

last evening are as follows: Grain, Grass and Seed.

Spring wheat-1 E. B. Moore, 2 E. R. Chevalier barley, bushel-1 L Hagan. Rough barley, bushel—1 X. Marcotte. Oats, bushel—1 L. Hagan, 2 W. Brethour, 3 X. Marcotte. Moore, 2 J. T. Harrison, Peas, grey, bushel—1 R. John.
Beans, half bushel, fit for cooking—1

Timothy hay, one bale or half bale-2 Fodder corn-1 F. Turgoose, 2 L. Hagan. Sweet corn, 12 heads-1 J. T Harri-

con 2 R S Griffin Best collection of forage plants, roots, to be correctly named-1 J. W. Martindale. Best collection of grain, in sheaf, full ength, 3 in. diameter-1 J. W. Martin-

Best collection of grains, 5 lb. samples Best sample of hops on vine-1 G. Sangster, 2 J. T. Harrison.

Roots. Best early potatoes, white, 50 lb-1 F. Turgoose. Best early potatoes, red, 50 lbs.-1 L. Hagan, 2 R. John. Best late potatoes, white, 50 lbs.-1 Best late potatoes, red, 50 lbs.—1 Dean Bros., 2 R. John, Best collection potatoes, 6 each variety,

Best 6 Swedish turnips-1 X. Marcotte, 2 G. Sangster. Best 6 Aberdeen turnips-1 X. Mar-Best 6 turnips, any other variety-2 R Best 6 mangolds, red-1 J. J. Rev. Best 6 mangolds, yellow-1 J. T. Har

Best 6 long carrots, red-1 R. S. Grif-Best 6 intermediate carrots, white-X. Marcotte, 2 J. J. Rev. Best 6 short carrots, red-1 J. T. Har rison, 2 J. J. Rev. Best 6 onions-1 W. Veitch, 2 J. W. Martindale. Best collection onions, 6 each variety

named-1 J. W. Martindale, 2 J Best 6 parsnips-2 J. T. Harrison. Best 2 savoy cabbages—1 J. J. Rey. Best 2 cabbages other than savoy—1 J. T. Harrison, 2 W. Dirrinberg. Best 6 globe beets-1 G. Thomas, 2 E

Best 6 sugar beets-1 J. J. Rey, 2 R. S. Griffin. Best 6 kohl rabi-1 J. T. Harrison Best 2 vegetable marrows—1 G. Thomas, 2 Mrs. J. S. Reid.

Best 2 punkins-1 G. Thomas. Best 2 hubbard squash-1 J. G. Mc-Kay, 2 J. J. Rey. Heaviest squash-1 J. T. Harrison, 2 J. Rey. Best collection of squashes, named parate exhibit-1 J. T. Harrison.

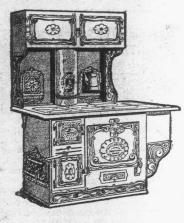
Best 2 red cabbages-1 J. T. Harrison 2 Dean Bro Best 12 shallots-1 Mrs. Bell. 2 W. Best 6 tomatoes-1 J. T. Harrison, 2 G. Thomas.

Best collection of tomatoes, 6 each—2 Miss Exley.

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Walker. Best 5 Fameuse-1 J. C. McKay, 2 R. B. Moore. Best 5 Twenty Ounce-1 Stewart Bros., 2 Lewtar Bros. Best 5 Warners King-1 G. Sangster, 2 F. A. Brydon.

Best 5 Lord Suffield, 1 G. Sangster. Best 5 Wolf River, 1 R. Clarke. Best 5 any other fall variety, 1 G. Sangster, 2 F. Turgoose. Winter Apples.

Best 5 Lemon Pippin-1 G. Thomas, 2 Best 5 King of Tomkins-1 C. S. Birch, 2 J. G. McKay.

Best 5 Yellow Bellflower-1 J. G. Mc Kay, 2 C. T. Walker. Best 5 Golden Russet-1 J. Camp. 2 Mark Hewitt. Best 5 Rhode Island Greening-1 Tan-

er Bros., 2 S. Sandover. Best 5 Roxbury Russet—1 J. G. Mc-Best 5 Ben Davis-1 Tanner Bros., 2 Entry No. 8.

Best 5 Blenheim Orange—1 D. Mc-Caskell, 2 S. Sandover.

Best 5 Blue Pearmain—1 G. Sangster

Best 5 Canada Reinette-1 Stewart Bros., 2 C. T. Walker. Best 5 Jonathan—1 Tanner Bros. Best 5 Ribston Pippin—1 J. G. Mc Kay, 2 F. A. Brydon Best 5 Stark-1 A. C. Gale, 2 C. S.

Best 5 Grimes Golden-1 Tanner Bros Best 5 any other winter variety-2 Wm. Thompson. Best 5 largest apples-1 W. Dirvinperg, 2 J. J. Rey. Best 5 best col. of apples, 5 each; named, commercial value, quality and

variety to be considered in judging-1 T. A. Brydon, 2 J. G. McKay. Best packed apples in box, ready for shipping—1 and 2 W. R. Armstrong.

Best 5 Bartlett—1 J. G. McKay, 2. H. Best 5 Beurla Boussock-1 G. Sang-

Best 5 Flemish Beauty-1 H. Bre-Best 5 Louise Bonne de Jersey-1 Best ' Beurre Clairgean-1 G. Sang-Best 5 any other variety-1 C. E. Birch, 2 H. Brethour.

Plums. Best 12 Yellow Egg-1 J. Camp, 2 Stewart Bros. Best 12 Coes Golden Drop-1 H. Riel brood, 2 W. Thompson.

Best 12 Pond Seedling—1 A. Munro, Panner Bros. Best 12 French Prunes—1 R. John. Best 12 Italian Prunes-1 C. S. Birch Best 6 peaches-1 D. McCaskill. 2 S

Best 6 orange quinces-1 G. Sangster F. Turgoose. Best 6 quinces, other variety-1 C. S. Birch, 2 C. F. Walker. Best 3 bunches of grapes, outdoor pro-uction—1 W. R. Armstrong, 2 O. S. Best 12 Crabapples Hyslop-1 R. John,

Mark Hewitt. Best 12 Crabapples General Grant-1 E. Page, 2 Mark Hewitt. Best 12 Crabapples Transcendent-1 R. B. Moore. Best 12 Crabapples Siberian-1 J. Camp. Best 12 Crabapples Florence-1 A. Munro.

Plants.

Geraniums, three-Mrs. S. Sandover. Six pot plants, other than above flower oots, 1 Mrs. S. Sandover. Cut Flowers.

Chrysanthemum, 6-1 Mrs. J. T. Harable reading. ison, 2 Mrs. S. Sandover.
Dahlias, 6—1 Mrs. J. T. Harrison, 2 Mrs. G. Thomas Stocks, 6-1 Mrs. S. Sandover. Sweet peas, 12-1 Mrs. J. J. White, 2 Asters, 12-1 Mrs. J. J. White, 2 Miss

Carnations, 12-1 Mrs. J. T. Harrison 2 Mrs. C. F. Walker. Hand bouquet, music roll—1 Mrs. O. F. Walker, 2 Mrs. J. T. Harrison. Best 6 button hole bouquets-1 Miss McDonld, 2 Mrs. S. Sandover, highly ommended, Miss G. Brethour, Best table bouquet, 1 Miss S. Sandover, 2 Mrs. C. F. Walker.

POLITICAL ABUSE.

To the Editor:- I have read the report of Tupper the younger's speech at Thursday's entertainment to the Liberal Conservatives. It is only abuse, obv ous evidence that he has no case against the government. It is an unknightly production, a sign of the degeneration of the would-be statesman. "Throw plenty of mud; some is sure to stick," is the advice of Dr. Whetely (if my men ory is correct), but in this instance it will not even stain, let alone stick. Conservative maladministration of affairs of this province. Were Liberals or Conservatives involved in late Kootenay scandal? Was a

Liberal or Conservative involved in the Chimney Creek contract? Were Liberals or Conservatives unseated in some of the election scandals at Esquimalt and Victoria? Purity, indeed! Are the oure ones Conservatives? If so, the eviprovince are to the contrary. I am sorry that the young political colt, otherwise the young mare, should prattle about Conservative purity when his helped to expose the political impurity of certain public transactions. If Tupper the younger has not better naterial to place before the Liberal-Conervatives, his case is surely lost LUCIFER

MINERAL SPECIMENS.

ver and Lead Exhibits From Interio British Columbia Arriving for Show

Roland Machin has just received from the Trail smelter an interesting exhibit for the fair, which opens this week. It is a sixtypound bar of silver valued at about \$340. This has been deposited in one of the banks awaiting the opening of the fair.

In addition to this, he has received nine cases from the upper country containing a variety of lead products from the British Columbia production of that mineral. This will also be of especial interest to residents at the Coast.

The mineral exhibit will be a most attrac tive one. In itself it will be well worth visiting the Victoria show to see. There is to be displayed at the show specimens of the Bertigheimer apple. This German variety comes from Spence's Bridge, and is not known to be grown any where else in the province.

FIRST DOSE WENT RIGHT TO SPOT

COMMERCIAL TRAVELER TALKS OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Gives Valuable Advice to Those Who Use the Railroad Train Frequently.

J. H. Ireland, one of the oldest and best known commercial travelers on the road, has come out with a statement for the benefit of his fellow travelers. "It is with pleasure," says Mr. Ire land, "that I indorse Dodd's Kidney Pills. While on a trip through the Maritim ly cured me of a severe pain in my bac that had bothered me for some time. Th first dose seemed to go right to the

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and removed the trouble so effectually that it has not and is not likely to return "Dodd's Kidney Pills are just as advertised," Mr. Ireland concludes. "The cure to stay cured." Travelers, railroad men and others who ride on the railway a great deal are subject to Kidney Troubles. They

will find Mr. Ireland's statement valu-

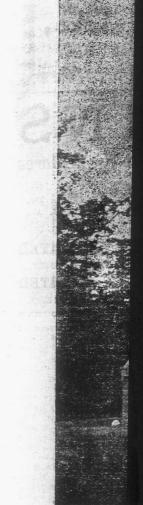
SUDDEN DEATH.

Chicago, Sept. 23.-A cablegram ceived here announces the sudden death by apoplexy in London of Samuel Ives Curtiss, senior professor of the Chicago Pansies, 12-1 Mrs. Bell, 2 Mrs. J. P. Presbyterian churchman of the west.

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