## THE FAR WEST.

A Toronto Man Talks of Its Great Resources.

Conditions in British Columbia-Manitoba and the Territories

-Gold Mining Dull.

(Toronto Star.)
"The Canadian public do not seem aware of the great beauties of the Rocky Mountain resorts," said Dr. Murray McFarlane, who has returned from a seven weeks' trip through British Columbia and the northwest, to a leh Columbia and the northwest, to a Star man today. "The principal guests are tourists and Americans. Bann and Harrison Hot Springs, B. C." he continued, "have thermal waters equal-ling any in America, with greater scen-

GREAT PLACE FOR TOURISTS.

Dr. MoFarlane spoke eulogistically of British Columbia's scenery, which he considers the finest in the world. Of Victoria he says it is the prettiest control of the size in America, and very much like an English town. Roses and flowers of all kinds grow in wild protusion everywhere. In a business sense, Dr. McFarlane says Victoria is in a healthy condition, the majority of the inhabitants owning their own lone, and wages being good. Vanouver, Dr. McFarlane says, is livelier own owner, a large shipping trade being lone, and wages being good. Vanouver, Dr. McFarlane says, is livelier for the prosperity almost entirely upon the C. P. R. In contrast with conditions in Victoria, most of the buildings are with the dearmings.

Speaking of the Crow's Nest coal leids, Dr. McFarlane said they were great boom to British Columbia, the eaple out there being enthusiastic over the collock. Three hundred cokes were are being erected, and the coke roduced is said to be the coduced in the coduced is said to be the coduced in the coduced is said to be the coduced in the coduced is said to be the coduced in the coduced is said to be the coduced in the coduced is GREAT PLACE FOR TOURISTS.

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# ROSE TEA

next time. It is not cheap, but it is good--good in every way---good to drink and good value for what it costs.

# Ing any in America, with greater scentic beauty." Gold mining in British Columbis, Dr. McGarlane says, is in a very bad state, the smelters being shut down as the result of labor disputes. When these are settled, he sees a bright future for Rossland, Nelson, and similar places. On Vancouver Island valuable copper deposits have been found, the Mount Siccor mine, near Puncan's, giving employment to a large number of men. The veins are supposed to run on through the Island to Tuxedo Island, and many prospectors are searching for leads in the mountains. SHIPPING NEWS. SHIPPING NEWS. THEE FOREST WEALTH. PORT OF ST. JOHN. THEE POREST WEALTH. PORT OF ST. JOHN. The beauty. The contended appeared to take up the offer, A number of them presided, and there were that mental appeared to take up the offer, A number of the supposed. The port of the contended appeared to take up the offer, A number of the supposed. The port of the contended appeared to take up the offer, A number of the contended appeared to take up the offer, A number of the supposed of the port of the po

# SPORTING NEWS.

### COMMERCIAL.

Mrs. Enais, Miss S. E. Smith and Miss Emma Whittaker, delegates from this city, left for Chatham this morning to attend the meeting of the branch of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church of N. B. and P. E. I., which opens at that place this afternoon.

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VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 23.—The
Dawson News prints a remarkable
story about the prospecting tour, just.
completed, of H. W. Bracken, a miner,
who has returned to Dawson after six
months in northern Alaska. According to Bracken's narrative, while in the
miountains about 1000 miles from Dawson he and his servants ascended a
glacier 5,000 feet high. There they
found a herd of mountain sheep frozen
in the tee: The theory is that some
extreme midwinter blizzard had caught
them while stampeding over snow.

SRAEL SPENCER.—At the residence of J. W. Rutledge, St. John, by Rev. H. H. Cosmen, Archibald Irrael, of Freeport, N. S., to Effic Gertrude Spencer, of Newfoundland.

JAN GENERAL

prohibition candidate for govern of Massachusette.

It is underwood hat the appointment of Mr. Fortin, M. P., as judge of the superior court of Montreal, has been put through.

Swift Current, N. W. T., is infested with anthrax, a deadly disease among sheep. Thousands of sheep and cattle have been lost.

Work on the buildings of the Cramp Sciel Company, at Collingwood, Ont., has been begun. The buildings will cover thirty acres of land.

In the pope's address to the bishops of Italy, he refers to socialism, free masonary judaism and anarchism as perils which must be fought against. The late Jacob Rogers of Jersey City, left only \$500,000 out of \$5,000,000 to his relatives, the rest he bequeathd to the Matropolitan Museum of Art in New York. His relatives are contesting the will.

A special committee of Methodist ministers, after enquisy, has reported that the statement that drunkenness has increased since the army canteen was abolished in the United States, is entirely false.

ROOSEVELT AND THE BOERS.

(Portland Press.)
President Roosevelt's attitude toward
the Boers will be predisely like President McKinley's, and if Mr. Bryan
were president his attitude would be

TRANSFORMING THE MAORI.

One of the most notable of the Maori chiefs who were presented to the Duke and Duchess of York in New Zealand was Te Heuheu, who represented the tolony the splendid national park that neludes the volcances of Ngarhie and Ruapehu. He is the grandson of a famious cannibal chief, who, fity-five years ago, was buried alive while deviant to the common cannibal chief, who, fity-five years ago, was buried alive while deviant to the common chief who was provided in all the clory of war-paint, and wearing little more than the primitive flax mattround his loins, took part in the existing martial dance of his tribe hafore heir royal highnesses. A little later, when he came to receive his medal rom the duce, he was no longer the vild warrior, but a sedate, courtly entleman, attired in slik hat and aultiess frock coat.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

The New Brunswick Historical Society will hold its first meeting of the season this evening.

An orchestra has been formed in connection with the Sabbath school of St. John's (Stone) church. It is under the leadership of Rev. R. H. Haslam.

At St. Peter's church, North End, the devotion of the Forty Hours will be begun on Friday morning next and will be concluded with special services Sunday evening.

Another new locomotive for the Intercolonial Raliway arrived here yesterday from the Manchester works. The new engine was sent along to Moncton last night.

Gilbert Willis left last night for North Sydney, where he is proprietor of the Belmont Hotel. He took with him a fine driving mare whoth he purchased from Aid. John McGoldrick. The members of Victoria Temple of Honor, No. 2, are requested to be present at their hall this evening at 8 p. m. Important business will be transacted.

At a result of Mr. Flett's visit, the sowmen last night heid their first meeting in their hall, Long wharf, under their new charter as members of the International Longshoremen's Association. There was a large attendance, and already about 64 have joined. The Following officers were electived last sight: President, Jeremiah Sullivar vice president, Edward Tighe; recerving sewretary. Thomas Kane; financial secretary. John; Mc. Rechile; treasurer, Patrick Garnett.

PROVINCIAL.

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A DIFFERENT VIEW.

If you want employment put an in the Star. No charge is made that, nor for ads, of help wanted.

## TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

Moncton and Point du Chene. 2.28 p.m.
Sussex. 5.66 p.m.
Hempton. 5.69 p.m.
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Quebee and Montreal 5.11 p.m.
Hislifax and Sydney. 1.11 p.m.
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Welsford. Wedneksays only. 10.36 p.m.
Welsford. Wedneksays only. 10.36 p.m.
Welsford. Saturdays only. 10.36 p.m.
By Shore Line Railway.
For St. Stephen, from St. John Reast. (For Z.)
Tuesdays and Saturdays. 6.06 p.m.