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EXHIBITION AT DUNCAN.

Eminent Success of the Annual Agricultural Show—List of Prize Winners.

Good Competitions and Unmistakable Demonstrations of Prosperity and Advancement.

DUNCAN, Sept. 30.—(Special)—The Cowichan and Salt Spring Island agricultural show on Saturday was favored with "Queen's weather" and the attendance was fully equal to that of last year. The exhibits of stock, fruit and roots were very meritorious, the show of Jersey cattle and of pure bred sheep being especially noticeable. The team pulling competition and hurdle jumping formed the leading attractions for the outside spectators. To Major Mutter, M.P.P., president of the society; to the secretary, Mr. Hadwen, and to the directors every credit is due for the excellent arrangements which made the fair pass off so successfully.

PRIZE LIST.

HORSES.

Pure bred stallion, draught, any age, having travelled the district, G. T. Corfield.
Draught brood mare, with foal at foot, G. T. Corfield.
Light brood mare, with foal at foot, P. B. Johnston.
Saddle horse, Mrs. A. Skinner; 2, F. Maitland-Dougall.
(Special prize by Ames, Holden & Co—Pony (under 14·2) pair of riding boots (to order), H. H. Simpson; 2, J. & R. Musgrave; 3, R. Ticehurst.)
Pony, ridden by child under 14, D. Livingston; 2, E. Hicks-Beach.
Three-year-old colt or filly, P. P. Johnston; 2, John Evans.
Two year-old colt or filly, R. McLay.
One-year-old colt or filly, J. Evans; 2, R. McLay.
Hurdle jumper (J. Barnsley & Co.), R. E. Barkley; 2, D. Livingston; 3, R. E. Barkley.
Buggy horse, C. Price; 2, B. Miller.
General purpose horse, W. H. Elkington; 2, C. Price.
Special prize by F. Norris—Single turnout, Dr. Dickson.
Special prize by E. B. Marvin & Co.—Heavy team, G. T. Corfield.

CATTLE.

Pure bred Shorthorn bull, over one year, R. Barclay.
Pure bred Jersey bull, over one year, F. Maitland-Dougall; 2, G. T. Corfield.
Pure bred Holstein bull, over one year, H. Bonsell; 2, G. T. Corfield.
Pure bred Shorthorn cow, G. T. Corfield.
Special prize by E. G. Prior & Co.—Pure bred Jersey cow, Capt. Barclay; 2, C. Bazett.
Special prize by Perry & Turner—Yearling Jersey heifer, G. T. Corfield.
Special prize by T. H. Tye—Pure bred Holstein cow, H. Bonsall; 2, G. T. Corfield.
Grade cow, J. Evans; 2, W. Wilson.
Special prize by J. M. Mutter, M.P.P.—Milch cow, H. Bonsall; 2, F. C. Holmes; 3, W. Wilson.
Two-year-old heifer, G. T. Corfield; 2, W. P. Jaynes.
Yearling heifer, Major Mutter; 2, J. Evans.
Fat beast, steer or cow, W. C. Brown.

SHEEP.

Special prize by J. M. Mutter, M.P.P.—Best pen; one ram and two ewes, pure bred, Major Mutter.
Special prizes by Vancouver Island Flock Masters' Association—Best pedigree ram in the show, H. Bonsall.
Southdown ram, Major Mutter.
Oxford ram, H. Bonsall.
Norfolk ram, R. E. Barclay.
Cotswold ram, J. and R. Musgrave.
Ewe lamb bred from the V.I.F.M.A.'s rams, J. S. Shopland.
Two ewes, pure bred Southdown, Major Mutter.
Two ewes, pure bred, any breed, R. E. Barclay.
Three fat sheep, J. S. Shopland.
Ram lamb, J. S. Shopland.

PIGS.

Grade boar, J. Evans; 2, G. T. Corfield.
Brood sow, any age, J. Evans, 1 and 2.
Pure bred boar, under 12 months, H. T. Fall.

FIELD PRODUCE.

Bushel of spring wheat, J. Menzies; 2, J. McPherson.
Fall wheat, J. Menzies.
Barley, W. C. Brown.
Oats, H. Castley; 2, J. S. Shopland.
Field peas, 1 and 2, J. Menzies.
Winter rye, W. C. Brown.
Spring rye, W. C. Brown.
Indian corn, W. C. Duncan; 2, A. Pimbury.
Timothy seed, not less than ten pounds, J. Menzies.

ROOTS, ETC.

Swedish turnips, C. Livingston; 2, P. B. Johnston.
Turnips, any other kind, A. J. Bell; 2, H. Bonsall.
Mangolds, long, H. Bonsall; 2, G. T. Corfield.
Mangolds, Globe Yellow Tankard, C. Livingston; 2, H. Bonsall.
Carrots, white or yellow, F. Maitland-Dougall; 2, H. Bonsall.
Carrots, long red, C. Livingston.
Potatoes, Early Rose, J. McPherson.
Potatoes, Beauty of Hebron, C. Livingston.
Potatoes, any other kind, early, W. Kingston.
Late Rose, C. Livingston
Dakota Red, Mrs. J. Richards.
Burbank Seedling, C. Livingston.
Any other kind, late, A. J. Bell.
Kohl Rabi, A. J. Bell.
Onions, F. Maitland-Dougall; 2, C. Livingston.
Eschalots, W. Kingston; 2, C. Kingston.
Drumhead Cabbage, C. Livingston; 2, W. C. Brown.
Cabbage, any other kind, F. Maitland-Dougall; 2, D. Alexander.
Early Horn Carrots, A. Pimbury; 2, F. Maitland-Dougall.
Parsnips, A. Pimbury; 2, A. J. Bell.
Beets, F. Maitland Dougall; 2, A. J. Bell.
Cauliflowers, A. Pimbury; 2, W. Wilson.
Cucumbers, F. Maitland-Dougall.
Vegetable Marrow, D. Alexander; 2, C. Livingston
Squash, C. Livingston, 1 and 2.
Tomatoes, P. Flett; 2, G. F. Wake.
Celery, W. C. Brown.
Special prize by C.E. Redfern—Best collection of garden vegetables, C. Livingston; 2, W. C. Brown.

FRUITS.

Special prize by C. H. Dickie—Best collection fruit, A. Pimbury; 2, W. H. Lomas.
Prunes, A. Burchell.
Winter apples, varieties named, W. Ford.
Autumn apples, varieties named, W. Ford.
Apples—Best six 20-oz. Pippin, W. Beaumont.
Wealthy, J. Nightingale and G. T. Corfield.
Gravenstein, W. H. Lomas.
Red Pearmain's, H. O. Wellburn.
Blue Pearmain's, W. H. Lomas.
Any other variety, autumn, A. Pimbury.
Baldwin, F. Maitland-Dougall.
Northern Spy, W. H. Lomas.
Golden Russet, A. Pimbury.
Ben Davis, F. Maitland-Dougall.
Canada Reinette, W. H. Lomas.
King of Tompkin's County, W. H. Lomas.
Any other, winter, J. C. Dwyer.
Collection of pears, varieties named, H. O. Wellburn.
Bartlett pears, W. H. Lomas and A. Robinson.
Any other variety, H. O. Wellburn.
Pears, autumn, T. Jackson; 2, G. H. Hadwen.
Pears, winter, A. Pimbury; 2, Dr. L. F. Dickson.
Plums, W. Bazette and A. Pimbury.
Peaches, Mrs. McDiarmid; 2, G. F. Wake.
Quinces, A. Pimbury.
Watermelons, W. H. Lomas; 2, A. Pimbury.
Muskmelons, A. J. Bell, 2, A. Pimbury.
Citron melons, G. H. Hadwen; 2, A. Pimbury.
Grapes, R. McLay.
Layritz's prize for collection of commerical apples, Mrs. J. Richards; 2, F. Maitland-Dougall.

POULTRY.

Pair turkeys, W. C. Brown.
Geese, G. T. Corfield; 2, Mrs. McKinnon.
Pekin ducks, Mrs. J. Richards; 2, R. Barclay.
Leghorn fowls, brown, G. T. Corfield; 2, W. Ford.
Spanish fowls, Mrs. J. Richards; 2, W. C. Duncan.
Plymouth Rock fowls, J. Flett, 1 and 2.
Wyandottes, Mrs. Fall; 2, Mrs. Mayo.
Brahma fowls, Mrs. Winslow, 1 and 2.
Any other kind, W. H. Lomas; 2, Mrs. Townsend.

DAIRY.

Special prize by Major J. M. Mutter, M.P.P., five pounds fresh butter, C. T. Gibbons; 2, Mrs. J. Richards.
Printed butter, Mrs. W. H. Lomas.
Fresh butter, put up for table use, Mrs. Edgson.
Special prize by W. T. Jaynes—Box butter packed for market (not less than 36 lbs.), Mrs. Alexander.

LADIES' PRIZES.

Piece of fancy work, Mrs. Mayo; 2 Mrs. Dales.
Child's frock, Mrs. Maitland-Dougall.
Man's flannel shirt, hand-made, Miss A. Hadwin.
Plain needlework, Mrs. F. Maitland-Dougall.
Knitted stockings, Miss Harrison, 2, Mrs. Leather.
Knitted socks, P. Flett.
Crochet work, wool, Miss Kingston.
Crochet work, cotton lace, not less than one yard, Miss Grassey.
Knitted lace, not less than one yard, Miss Grassey.
Special prize by Weiler Bros.—Best loaf of bread, home made, in the district, Mrs. A. Blythe; 2, Mrs. D. Evans; 3, Mrs. J. Richards.
Home-made wine, A. Robertson.
Jelly, Mrs Kingston.
Currant jam, Mrs A. Blythe.
Plum jam, Mrs. J. Richards.
Any other kind of jam, Mrs. A. Blythe.
Bottle of cherries, Mrs. E. Charley.
Pears, Mrs. Botterill.
Plums, Mrs. Richards.
Any other fruit, Mrs. H. Bonsall.
Special prize by C. Bazett—Best three water color drawings, landscape, original, Miss Skinner.

FLOWERS.

Bouquet of flowers for table, Miss Roberts.
Basket or vase, best arranged, Miss Richardson.
Collection pot flowers, Mrs. Townsend.
Of cut flowers, Mrs. Pimbury; 2, Mrs. Townsend.

PRIZES FOR GIRLS.

Fancy needlework, Miss Maitland-Dougall.
Plain needlework, Miss Maitland-Dougall.
Best piece of crochet work, Miss Maitland-Dougall.
Knitted hose, Miss Maitland-Dougall.
Pencil drawing, Miss M. Livingston.
Loaf of bread, G. E. J. Richards.
Plain cake, Miss May Robinson.
Six button holes worked in cotton, Miss M. Livingston.

PRIZES FOR BOYS.

Writing, L. Foot; 2, P. Foot.
Piece of fret work, Frank McLay.
Writing (under 11 years of age), F. Corfield; 2, W. Robinson.

SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

Local Sealers Brand Captain Folger's Statement as a Gross Falsehood.

Shipping for September—San Francisco Steamers—Canned Fruits Shipped for Winnipeg.

Capt. Folger's statement concerning sealing in the Behring Sea this year, which came by wire to the papers from San Francisco, is regarded by local sealers as a hoax concocted to a certain extent by the California newspaper men. Captain Folger is well known here, having in former years been employed on one of E. B. Marvin & Co.'s schooners. The statement that English sealers said they would use firearms without fear of consequences is branded by some of the captains who suffered seizure during the year as an utter falsehood. Captain Byers, of the seized schooner E. B. Marvin, said yesterday that Capt. Folger was at Atu at the time many of the Canadian schooners, unaware of England's action in making it unnecessary to seal up firearms in the Sea, called there with the express purpose of complying with the law in that respect. The American sealers may have felt somewhat jealous over the seeming advantages which Canadians had in not being made amenable to the law requiring the sealing up of arms. But this "advantage" was just what Capt. Byers dreaded after learning of it, for he knew that the suspicions of those in charge of the patrolling American fleet would be increased tenfold.

MAIL BOATS CALL.

Both Sunday and yesterday there was a San Francisco mail steamer in port. The one in last evening, the City of Puebla, was bound south and carried from Victoria the following saloon paloon passengers: C. F. Sise and wife, F. W. Fox and wife, H. Armand and wife, Thos. Morley and wife, Mrs. Vashon and child, Mrs. J. G. Hecker and child, John Barr and wife, J. S. Roward, W. Farrell, H. W. Kent and C. F. Law. It was late when the Walla Walla arrived in port on Sunday evening, and she brought about the same number of passengers as the City of Puebla took away, besides a good freight.

THE SEPTEMBER SHIPPING.

The return of a considerable number of the sealing fleet and the loading of some of this year's salmon fleet are the two principal features of the shipping business of September. The statistics for the month are as follows: Deep sea—Entered, 132; cleared, 110. Coastwise—Entered—123; cleared, 112.

MARINE NOTES.

At daylight yesterday the O. R. & N. steamship Chittagong made her appearance in port after a day's delay through fog in making the trip from Portland. She is filled up with cargo, and consequently received a very small amount here. She will sail, in all probability, early this morning, and her course will be the exceptional one to Hongkong direct. She fills her bunkers here and will have some twelve Chinese passengers from Victoria.

The steamers Maude and Mischief, loaded with freight and passengers, left for West Coast points last evening. The Mischief had as one of her passengers Photographer Flemming, who accompanies Mr. A. S. Halidie, C.E., on the latter's examination of the coal fields at Quatsino, in which he is largely interested. W. J. Dawley was among those who took passage on the Maude.

The Seattle sealers M. M. Morrill and Willard Ainsworth have returned to their home port, the former with a catch of about 1,000 skins. The new arrivals bring word from the north of a collision between the steamers Arctic and P. B. Weare on the Yukon, by which the latter vessel was badly damaged.

The bark Ladas was launched from the Esquimalt marine railway yesterday after having had her bottom cleaned and painted. Soon after her launch she was brought around to the outer wharf where she will load salmon for England.

A carload of sealskins belonging to Richard Hall and E. B. Marvin & Co. was shipped East through the Hudson Bay Company last evening. The shipment, which embraces 40 casks, goes over the Northern Pacific.

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz left for the North, via Vancouver, last evening. She carried a good freight but few passengers, among them being J. Smith, H. Draney, G. Robinson and J. Lecroix.

Thirty-nine casks of sealskins went forward to London yesterday, 28 casks having been shipped by the Hudson's Bay Co. and the remainder by W. Munsie.

Being unable to receive all her freight in time for sailing North yesterday the Barbara Boscowitz will not leave until this evening.

By the steamer Rithet to-day still another carload of canned fruits, put up by the Okell & Morris Co., will be shipped to Winnipeg.

The R.M.S. Empress of China arrived in Yokohama yesterday.

From THE DAILY COLONIST, October 2.

THE WORLD OF SPORT.

Golfers Will Compete for a Handsome Trophy—The First Match Saturday.

"Challenger Chief" a Very Sick Horse—More "Grousing" Than Grouse the Rule.

Several members of the Victoria Golf Club have kindly offered to present a handicap challenge trophy to be competed for by members of the club. In view of this much appreciated gift it has been arranged to hold the first competition on Saturday afternoon next. There is no entrance fee, and as partners will be balloted for all members desiring to enter will kindly forward their names to the secretary not later than Friday evening. The rules and conditions of holding the trophy will be found posted in the club house or may be had from the secretary. A committee meeting is to be held on Friday evening next in Captain Combe's house on the Fernwood road.

THE WHEEL.

ENTRIES SHOULD BE SENT IN.

Members of the V. W. C. who intend "taking in" the Westminster and Vancouver race meetings on the 10th and 11th—and everyone who possibly can take the trip should do so in return for the courteous attendance of the Mainland cyclists at the two race meetings held here—are requested to notify the secretary of the local club without delay in order that arrangements may be made for all to go together. A suitable round trip rate will be given by the C.P.N. Co., and in order to fill in the day between the two meets, the Burrard club have arranged a road race for the 11th, around Stanley Park. The wearers of the V with the wheel around it, as pioneers of road racing in British Columbia, should be especially well represented in this event.

THE TURF

WHILE THERE'S LIFE THERE'S HOPE.

George Shreeder, owner, and F. E. Wickersham, driver of the trotting mare Innocentia, passed through Victoria yesterday on their way from Tacoma to New Westminster, where the mare is to try her fortunes in the free-for-all. The two horsemen brought from Portland the unpleasant and surprising news that Challenger Chief, Jones & Smith's bay stallion, holding the records for the Victoria track and British Columbia, is dying at his stables in the Oregon city. The nature of his malady is not known, but all lovers of good horseflesh will unite in the hope that that the Chief may pull through. He is a bright bay of seven years, and has a mark in his own country of better than 2 14. J. Green has been driving and training him this season.

THE GUN.

Although the grouse and pheasant season opened yesterday, few birds have yet been brought in by the hunters. A large number of much frequented properties have this year been closed to the city sportsmen, and besides this the grouse are especially scarce and shy. On the islands of the Gulf good bags are to be had, and there the enthusiastic hunters are taking themselves. The quail this year are reported plentiful—but the law still throws its protection over them.

HERE AND THERE.

GENERAL GOSSIP OF CURRENT EVENTS.

There is fair prospect of a return match between the Victoria and San Francisco chess clubs being arranged for a date in the near future.

Firing with the local rifle association at Nanaimo on Saturday, Mr. G. E. T. Pittendrigh made a score which is the record for that range. He had the "possible" at 200 yards, 34 at 500 starting with an "inner" and 31 at 600 yards including an "inner" for second shot and an unlucky "outer" for third; his grand total thus being 100 out of 105, besides a bullseye at each range for a sighting shot.

The Capitals expect to add to their fame in their match with the Nanaimos at Caledonia park, Saturday. The composition of the teams will be practically the same as in their last game. Both teams are practising hard and a keen contest will doubtless be the result. As a special attraction for the event the B.C B.G.A. band is to be in attendance.

COAL SHIPMENTS.

The following is the statement of coal shipped during the month of September from the Wellington, Union and New Vancouver companies' collieries:

WELLINGTON.

3—Ship Yosemite, San Francisco	1,887
3—Str Angeles, Port Townsend	25
4—Str Willamette, Portland	2,700
7—Bark Forest Queen, Kahului	496
8—Str Discovery, Port Townsend	27
9—Str Gabriola, Tacoma	4
13—Str Alki, Mary Island	1,025
14—Bark Ceylon, Honolulu	906
14—Str Tepic, Port Townsend	18
15—Str Rapid Transit, Port Townsend	250
17—Str Topeka, Port Townsend	122
18—Str Progressist, San Francisco	4 800
21—Ship Glory of the Seas, San Francisco	3,450
26—Str Willamette, San Francisco	2,350
27—Ship Twin Brothers, San Francisco	2,180
27—Tug Wanderer, Port Townsend	34
Total, September	20,264
" August	12,826
Increase	7,338

UNION.

August—

31—Str Bawnmore, San Francisco	1,000
31—Str Queen, San Francisco	1,900
31—Str Costa Rica, San Francisco	2,650
September—	
7—Str Mineola, Los Angeles	3,200
21—Str Rapid Transit, Port Townsend	23
21—Str Costa Rica, San Francisco	2,650
21—Str Mineola, Los Angeles	3,200
28—Str San Mateo, San Francisco	5,200
28—Str Rapid Transit, Whatcom	256
Total, September	18,179
" August	10,750
Increase	7,429

NEW VANCOUVER COAL CO.

3—Tug Wanderer, Port Townsend	54
4—Str. Peter Jebsen, 'Frisco	4,647
4—Bk. Rufus E. Wood, 'Frisco	2,321
7—Tug Pioneer, Port Townsend	8
8—Str. Willapa, Alaska	60
9—Bk. G. Fairchild, Dutch Harbor	2,353
10—SS. Rapid Transit, Seattle	256
11—Tug Sea Lion, Port Townsend	56
12—Str. Willapa, Port Townsend	26
15—Tug Holyoke, Port Townsend	98
18—Str. Tyee, Port Townsend	79
18—Tug Pioneer, Port Townsend	38
20—Str. Peter Jebsen, 'Frisco	4,620
20—Str. Willapa, Alaska	49
24—Bk. Wilna, 'Frisco	2,404
24—SS. Chilcat, Alaska	37
26—Str. Willapa, Alaska	21
26—Tug Sea Lion, Port Townsend	72
29—Str. Tyee, Port Townsend	34
Total, September	17,233
Total, August	9,326
Increase	7,907

The total shipments for August amounted to 32,902 tons as compared with 55,676 in September.

THE CITY.

EFFORTS are being made to influence Miss Ray Frank to deliver another lecture before she leaves Victoria next week.

THE Sir William Wallace Society have appointed a committee to act with Mr. Burnett who is arranging for the Hallowe'en concert to be given under the auspices of the society on the 25th inst.

THE regular monthly sale of plain and fancy needlework for the benefit of the funds of the Church of the Holy Saviour, Victoria West, was held yesterday, at the close of the October meeting of the Ladies' Aid society.

THE examination for candidates wishing to become provincial land surveyors will open on Monday next. By some error the advertisement in the Gazette placed the examination for October 1 instead of the first Monday in October as required by the act.

MR W. G. BARNFIELD, better known as "Sequah" yesterday paid into the city police court the fine of $25 imposed by Hon. Justice Crease, upon the reversal of the decision of the Magistrate dismissing the charge of practising medicine without a license.

THE member of the crew of the steamship Straits of Sunda, who was found ill upon his arrival in port from Yokohama on Sunday last, has since been removed to the hospital. The patient, as will be remembered, is the one who caused the ship to be ordered to William Head.

THE collections during September for Inland Revenue division No. 37, Victoria, totalled $12,399.38, and were divided as follows: Spirits, $7,421.32; malt, $2,281.81; tobacco, $1,855.50; cigars, $633; methylated spirits, $59.80; license, $75; rent of land, $12; and inspection of petroleum, $60.95.

THE pheasant shooting season opened yesterday with an accident, which adds to the list that has gradually grown since the beginning of last month. Jos. W. Ackerman, a lad who was out shooting on the Saanich road, rested the muzzle of his loaded gun on his big toe. He is now at the Jubilee hospital and one foot has only four toes upon it.

THE eighty second appropriation of the Vancouver Island Building Society by a recent drawing has been awarded to Mrs. M. A. Booth (share 183A) and J. McFeely (166A); Messrs. J. L. Smith, F. Carne and E. M. Johnson formed the drawing committee. An appropriation of the V. B. S., the 47th, is to be drawn for next Saturday, also at the Sir William Wallace hall.

ABOUT the middle of September some windows were stolen from the house of Mr. Hunter, Thetis Island. On Monday provincial constable Drummond discovered the stolen property in the house of a man named Guy McConnell on a little island near Sidney. McConnell was forthwith arrested and brought to the city by constable Drummond, and on conviction in the provincial police court yesterday was sentenced to four months with hard labor.

NUMEROUS inquiries have been made at the Northern Pacific office during the past few days in regard to the Victoria-Portland excursion, and it is expected that the lacrosse match to be played in the latter city on October 12, will be attended by fully 10,000 people. The "Elks" have promised to attend in a body and general interest is being manifested in the game. The steamer Sehome will be held at Tacoma until the special train bearing the homeward-bound excursionists arrives there. The train leaves Portland on Sunday, the 13th, at 5 p.m. instead of 2 p.m., in order that the connections may be better.

CITY Treasurer Charles Kent yesterday conducted a sale of land in arrears for taxes for 1892—the first year in which the lands taken in by the enlargement of the corporation boundaries became liable to municipal taxation and when it was therefore expected that the arrear list would be exceptionally large. The contrary proved the case, for there were but forty-nine pieces of land offered, the total amount of taxes due amounting to but $800 or thereabouts. The principal purchasers were Messrs. P. R. Brown (for the B. C. Land and Investment Agency), Henry Nathan, C. Hayward, John Dean, J. B. Lovell, Mrs. Jamieson, W. Wilbey, Thomas Shotbolt and Thornton Fell.

WONG SI QUONG, the heathen Chinee who after having been deported by the United States authorities, was taken from the steamer Tacoma during her stay here and so escaped the compulsory trip to the Flowery Land, has demonstrated conclusively that he is peculiar for tricks that are not vain. He has, in fact, outwitted both the United States and the Canadian authorities, and in such a manner that they can do nothing but accept the matter philosophically and guard against the same scheme being worked in the future. Wong did not want to go home, and made a vigorous fight against deportation on the other side. It was no use, however, the order was made and he was delivered into the custody of the steamship company, who gave bonds for his safe delivery in China. When the steamer docked here Wong sent a message to Chinatown, and immediately a warrant for his arrest on a charge of petty theft was procured by a fellow clansman named Lim Yem and was duly executed by Sergeant Hawton. The wily Wong played the part of injured innocence to perfection, but was taken to jail. There he has remained ever since while the police have endeavored unsuccessfully to find Lim Yem. They discovered yesterday that he had gone to Nanaimo, and so there was nothing to do but withdraw the information and allow Wong to walk out of the court room a free man. Should Lim Yem return to town he will be arrested on a bench warrant—but that will not affect Wong Si Quong.

FIRE DRILL.

The common sense plan followed in many Eastern schools of having fire drill for the children, is to be introduced into the public schools of this city. This was decided at a short meeting of the school board yesterday afternoon, when the matter was referred to the gymnasium committee, who will arrange the details with Instructor St. Clair. Having the children so trained that on a sudden signal the various classes will on a definite plan march out of the building in a prompt and orderly manner, is a splendid preventative against a panic in case of fire and may be the means of avoiding loss of life.

The board yesterday authorized the secretary to draw vouchers to pay off the judgment of $1,166 given in favor of Muirhead & Mann in connection with the recent lawsuit over the school desks; and also received a complaint from Mr. Merrifield that his son had been unduly punished by one of the Central school teachers. This was referred to Principal Netherby for report.

A resolution was passed expressing condolence with the Chairman, Mr. Charles Hayward, in the death of his son; Mr. Hayward in reply thanking his colleagues for their kind expression of sympathy.

HON. J. H. TURNER.

The Premier Interviewed—The Alaska Boundary Question—Colonial Interests in England.

Success of the Provincial Loan—Interest in the Mines of B. C. Increasing.

MONTREAL, Oct. 1.—(Special)—Hon. J. H. Turner, Premier of British Columbia, who went to England in April last, returned by the Allan liner Parisian and was seen to-day by the COLONIST correspondent. He will leave to-morrow morning for Ottawa, where he will have an informal talk with Sir Mackenzie Bowell and his colleagues with reference to several questions affecting the Pacific Province and the Dominion. Speaking of the Alaska boundary he said that the Americans have issued maps in which this territory which in reality belongs to Canada is represented as forming a part of the district of Alaska and even some of our own maps have taken it for granted that the American claim is a valid one and the disputed territory is placed in Alaska. The Premier adds that there are a great many people now living in B C. who give most valuable information on the boundary question and there would be very little difficulty in making clear the weakness of the American claim. Hon. Mr. Turner had the good fortune to pass an hour with Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain and the latter is represented as being most desirous that the Canadian government would make a move in the matter.

"Of course," said Mr. Turner, "the Colonial Secretary could not treat with me, but he is extremely interested in the case all the same."

"What are your impressions of the Unionist leader?" asked the correspondent.

"He is a very able man," replied Hon. Mr. Turner, "and I think he is determined to do something for Canada. He is not only favorable to the Australian line of steamers, but to the fast Atlantic service, and these great projects have certainly a powerful champion in the person of the member for Burmingham."

The Premier of British Columbia was in England in connection with the £420,000 loan, and although he was sick two months and could not get about, he is well pleased with the result. The loan in question, which was for 50 years, was taken at 95, the rate of interest being 3 per cent., and although the public subscribed for the sum required, parties in British Columbia fomented opposition to the deal.

"Upon what grounds did they attempt to defeat the loan?"

"They pretended that British Columbia was already too deeply in debt and that the present ruling power could not be relied upon. In fact they intimated that they were boodlers. Had this opposition not developed itself the loan could have been placed at 96 instead of at 95; but this is a splendid success when we remember that in 1886 our 3 per cents sold at 86. Our opponents even went so far as to go on the stock exchange and offered British Columbia bonus at a lower rate than they were selling at when I arrived on the other side, thus endeavoring to weaken the credit of the province."

Hon. Mr. Turner gets his money for a little more than 3¼ per cent., which the Premier looks upon as a very low rate for British Columbia, which paid from 4½ to 6 per cent. five years ago. The Premier is also delighted at the interest now being awakened in financial centres over the British Columbia gold mines.

A syndicate has, he says, been formed including such names as the Rothschilds and Baron Hirsch, to develop the mining industries of the coast province. The sum of £500,000 has already been subscribed, and the Premier believes untold good will be done to British Columbia. The craze for South African mines still continues, but Mr. Turner thinks half of the mines will turn out worthless. Much money, however, is now being made, as no less than 200,000 ounces of gold were found in the Randt district alone during the month of August. Half of the orders to invest in these mines, Mr. Turner states, come from France, as the Parisians are doing their African mining business through London.

HONOLULU'S PLAGUE.

HONOLULU, Sept. 11.—(Per barkentine S. G. Wilder to San Francisco).—Seventy-two people have been attacked with cholera since the plague broke out, and of that number fifty-two have died. But two white people were among the victims. During the last forty-eight hours but one new case has developed. It is believed that the disease is now in check and that it is only a matter of a few weeks when it will be totally eradicated. A citizens' sanitary movement has been started, and already shows good results. A house-to-house inspection is made twice a day, and all suspicious cases are sent to the hospital. It has been demonstrated that the natives will not report cases of sickness; they appear to be afraid of white doctors, who they claim will kill them. They are a very unsatisfactory race to do anything for; they do not seem to appreciate anything that the whites do for their welfare.

As a result of the almost total suspension of business many Hawaiians are out of work, and there appears to be real distress among them. A relief station has been opened at which all natives may secure supplies of food and raiment. The business men have subscribed a large amount of money. There is still doubt as to the real nature of the scourge. The majority of the medical men agree that it is Asiatic cholera, but there are some who maintain that it is a purely local disease. Many of the cases have been traced, and without exception the practice of eating raw fish has been responsible for the sickness. The fish in the harbor are believed to be poisoned, and the sale of them is prohibited.

The quarantine by the other islands is still maintained against Honolulu. Three steamers will be sent to-day with freight and passengers, but it is not believed that they will be allowed to land. Provisions are growing short outside of this city, and it is believed that steamers will be chartered at San Francisco to load for Hilo, on Hawaii, and Kahului, on Maui.

CHIEF DEASY'S detailed report of the fires for September shows a total of but eight alarms, with an estimated loss of only $850. Six of the eight fires involved a loss of but $30; the other two were those of the haystacks on Fourth street during the night of the second, and of the cottage at 66 Rock Bay avenue on the 13th. For the first nine months of the year the records show a total of 85 fires, with an estimated loss of $24,650

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WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 1.—(Special)—When J. B. Tyrell was returning some two years ago from an exploratory trip he was compelled to abandon his specimens and instruments and cached them upon the shore of Hudson's bay, at a point considerably to the north of Churchill. The following year Mr. Tyrell again returned to Churchill but was unable to recover this valuable property, which it was feared had fallen into the hands of the Esquimaux, and had probably been destroyed. The property has just been discovered through the agency of Dr. Milne, of the Hudson's Bay Company. The recovered articles have been forwarded to Ottawa by Hudson's Bay steamer, via England.

Catherine Douglass was charged at the police court to-day with causing bodily harm to a boy named Willie Whistle. She is alleged first of all to have tried to burn his hands on a heated stove and, afterwards, this having evidently failed, to have beaten him with a red hot poker. The boy cannot be found; but he is said to be marked on one or two places by the alleged burning.

The Northwest Assembly was prorogued at Regina yesterday. His Honor's speech from the throne was very brief. Previous to the adjournment a bill was passed providing for the election of school trustees by ballot, and also a bill abolishing the sale of liquor in clubs.

E. Broadley, of Elkhorn, lost his threshing machine and several wheat stacks by fire yesterday.

PROF. PASTEUR DEAD.

PARIS, Sept. 28.—Prof. Louis Pasteur, the eminent bacteriologist, died this evening at 5 o'clock at Garchea, near St. Cloud, in the environs of this city. Professor Louis Pasteur has suffered from paralysis for a considerable period of time. About eight days ago he sustained a violent paralytic stroke and yesterday suffered still another attack. He grew worse rapidly and remained in a comatose condition during his last hours. He expired at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Is is believed that the funeral of M. Pasteur will be a national one.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Secretary Olney received information to-day that the Mora draft of almost a million and a half dollars had been paid in London to-day by the Spanish financial agent. The money was paid in gold and will probably be transferred to this country by cable and the draft placed at Secretary Olney's credit.

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