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s hereby given that 60 days after undersigned intends to apply to Commissioner of Lands and permission to purchase the folact of land situated on the right he Skeena River, Coast District, olumbia: Commencing at a post 7, D. McIntosh, S. E. corner (ad-Round's S. W. corner, about one of miles west of Kh-yex River), ming north 20 chains, thence west thence south to the shore, thence se south to the shore, thence

ghty acres more or less.
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D-We have continual inquiries for iver Island farm lands. If your y is for sale write us at once, giv-l particulars, and we will sell it for it can be sold. Helsterman & Co.,

and on entering the saloon he he dozen or more men in the to hold up their hands. Instead alying Loftus and the other man ing ensued."

OVERNOR MURDERED.

Sept. 30.-The governor of no was the father-in-law of the war minister. El Menebhi, has ered at Arzila by people of the ling tribes. The murder was out of revenge for the action vernor in imprisoning members ibes. The murderers released ners at Arzila and killed many

larm prevails at Arzila and the es there have appealed to Mo-El Tores, the representative at

DMOND AT MONTREAL.

eal, Sept. 30 .- John Redmond, ishmen here this evening. tion in aid of the funds of the rty netted \$2,000, in sums rang-25 cents to \$100.

ery description of Boots tc., in each of our five

## VOL. 35. FOUGHT ON BODIES

DESPERATE CONFLICTS BEFORE PORT ARTHUR

Hand-to-Hand Fights Occurred When NO NEWS RECEIVED FROM PORT ARTHUR. Positions.

Tokio, Oct. 3.-Reports have been re- RUSSIANS REPORT eived by the war office to the effect that

mber many thousands. Several times during the assault the oops came so near each other, that WILL BE RECEIVED had to resort to hand-to-hand fight-The Japanese defenders met the neing Russians half way and hurled back, many of them being caught he wildly rushing columns of the emy and being trampled under foot. ians had reinforcements in great numbers waiting, and as soon as one company had been repulsed another one was sent

MAY RESULT IN
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ead, the object evidently being to wear In one of the assaults all the Japanes

at the various places where the bloodiest JAPANESE REFUGEES fights occurred, and both Russian and ON THEIR W apanese dead were burned, high col-

nowed down. ONLY TWELVE LEFT

"Terrible artillery conflicts are adding he horrors of the situation at Port October 20th. On September 22nd and 23rd Russians made sorties against posi- KOUROPATKIN WILL BE held by the Kanagawa regiment, desperate fighting ensued. The nese force was practically annihilat-

ident at Tokio says it will ulti- anxiety. nately make the total war strength of he army exceed one million.

NO TRACE OF THE FRENCH ATTACHE.

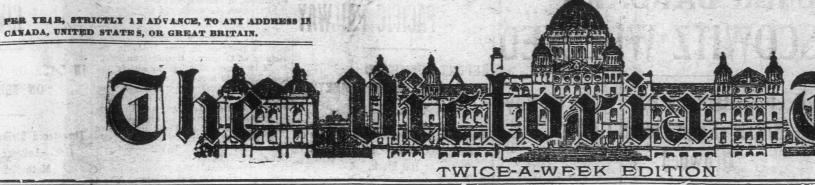
Paris, Oct. 3.-The French officials Russians. given up all hopes of finding Lieut. middle of August. Complete mystery ounds his disappearance and leads to JAPANESE DO NOT astic stories charging the Japanese th sinking the junk on which he left t Arthur, for the alleged purpose of

FIGHTING BETWEEN

eport has been issued: Manchurian headquarters reports a troop of cavalry, attacked of the contract. a detachment of the enemy's 60 strong, occupying Pao Hsing miles north of Liao Yang, and west of the Mukden road. further reconnoitring in the orce of Russian cavalry, 230 tacked the Japanese scouts. d no casualties.

my remains unchanged."

CANADA, UNITED STATES, OR GREAT BRITAIN.



VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1904;

The Russian outposts are as far south as the Shakhe river, fifteen miles from It is understood that the third division Nodzu's support, as the reinforcements

There were recurrent rumors of the turally is increasing the hope that the invalidations at the invalidation of the turally is increasing the hope that the invalidation is the invalidation of the turally is increasing the hope that the invalidation is the invalidation of the turally is increasing the hope that the invalidation is the invalidation of the turally is increasing the hope that the invalidation is the invalidation of the turally is increasing the hope that the invalidation is the invalidation of the invalidati it is a small affair, not much over a brigade, and apparently is not destined to play an important role. Its mission probably is only to cause a demonstration on the Russian left.

fall of Port Arthur, but they have not the slightest foundation.

The war office has received the following dispatch from Gen. Sakharoff, dated October 3rd:

fortress may hold out.

In the meantime Gen. Kouropatkin is receiving reinforcements, especially artillery. All the experts express great doubt whether Kouropatkin coatemplates more than the dispatch from Gen. Sakharoff, dated October 3rd:

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Chefoo, Oct. 4.-Eveneing.-Nothing new concerning the operations at Port Arthur reached Chefoo to-day.

OUTPOST FIGHT. warm, but the nights bitter.

BY THE EMPEROR. Reval, where he intended to bid farewell to the Baltic fleet. Lieut.-Gen. Grippen-At another position the fighting con-finued until nearly every man of the as-Manchurian army, will be received in aulting force had been killed. The Rus- audience by the Emperor to-morrow.

SERIOUS DISORDERS. London, Oct. 4. Reports have reached London from official sources that many officers holding the position were killed. Japanese have appeared recently in the n another the battle was fought literally | big centres of Northern China and that on the bodies of fallen soldiers of both they have begun an agitation, the result ides. When the Russians finally retired it became necessary to regarrison order in the case of Russian successes nearly every one of the positions, as the forces holding fhem had been cut down to about one-third of their original here that Russia is anxious to avoid

such intervention.

ON THEIR WAY HOME. On. 4.—Seven hundred Japthousands of brave mon were unese refugees from Russia arrived in den, Chinese bandit Berlin to-day. The Japanese minister, a committee of the Red Cross Society and missionaries gathered at the switch-

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF. St. Petersburg, Oct. 3.-The semi-offionly one non-commissioned officer and cial announcement was made last night NAVAL OFFICIALS wen men remaining alive out of the that Gen. Kouropatkin has been appoint. 4,000 who went into the engagement. ed commander-in-chief of the Russian "The Japanese tunnel into Port Arthur armies in Manchuria, and that Generals

was completed on September 24th, and Meyenberg, Grippenberg and Linevitch was immediately used. The result is unwill command the armies under him. arriving at this decision the Czar not disabled. only gives his due to the best man who

Inquiries at the war office elicited no

ears to have left Port Arthur about made of Kouropatkin's appointment.

WANT BREASTPLATES.

Rome, Oct. 2 .- Some time ago the ring secret papers which he was Russian government ordered 100,000 bulling for the Russians. The family let-proof breastplates of the type inventant are inclined to support ed by Signor Beneditti. The latter reiew of Japanese complicity in his cently started for St. Petersburg to su-PARTIES OF SCOUTS. the matter, and he returned to Italy. The firm had also undertaken to supkio, Oct. 4.-4 p.m.-The following ply the Japanese government with 200,- PREPARING TO ACT

000 preastplates.

Now that the Russian contract has iph to-day that a body of scouts | been broken, it seems that Japan wishes our advance detachment on Oc- to break its engagement, proposing to

RUSSIANS MASSING

NORTH OF MUKDEN St. Petersburg, Oct. 5 .- Official ad acked the Japanese scouts. vices from the Far East describe a series ing for some time the Japan of skirmishes on the southern front of The enemy's loss was about Gen. Kouropatkin's army, the only importance of which lies in the fact that the eral uncertainty as to how to size up the state of affairs at the front of Japanese are showing a disposition to situation at the front. If Field Marshal only remains unchanged." press forward and feel out the Russian Oyama makes his anticipated advance, positions. Gen. Mistchenko's Cossacks in HAS BEEN LOCATED. forces. The activity of the Japanese east of Liae Yang, that probably a front men for the army now being or for this purpose an entirely new train for Great Britain seeks a political foothold outposts is doubtless intended to screen will be made from the west, and that the ganized, but the Emperor of Korea the use of the Royal party has been built, beyond the terms of the understanding.

somias of our cavalry reinforced the advance posts and the Japanese dispersed. and offering strong positions on the BATTLE OF LIAO

the death struggle at Port Arthur has been resumed. The Russians have made several valiant attempts to retake the strong positions around and including positions around after three hours' fighting. The engagements were among the bloodiest since the ments were among the bloodiest since the sired earning to retake the sired earning to the control of the six and the losses on both sides and the losses on both sides are increasing the felling of any its proposition of the process will show their hands in the corner of Roberts street and Second the commander of the Sixth division of the Russians have made avenue as a site for a combined city all and fire hall. The price for the land is a very short time. Evidence is accumulating that the Russian sample to present of Cossacks. The firing lastication of the Russian sample to present of Roberts street and Second the commander of the Sixth division of the Russian sample to present of Roberts street and Second the commander of the Sixth division of the Russian sample to present of Cossacks. The firing lastication around a very short time.

Dividence is accumulating that the front and who are first here while the Russian sample to propose of the Bixth division of the Russian sample to propose of enemy's patrols at Kronschutzy. One erely reckoned with by Russia. Japanese officer was killed. In the positions abandoned by the Japanese our Cossacks found a number of cartridges JAPANESE CA Petershoff, Oct. 4.—The Emperor has and medical stores and also a few dead postponed for several days his trip to

> Japanese patrols in the vicinity of Tchjantan, on the right bank of the Hun
> river, faking three Japanese prisoners.
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> "Another Russian patrol, sent in an
> easterly direction, discovered Tawanghau
> pass occupied by 200 Chinese bandits,
> commanded by Japanese officers. During
> the reconversesting one Cassel was
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> Lapanese attack to which
> figh mountain, south of Etzhan mountain, south of Etzhan mountain. He gives instances of the heroism
> of the defenders, especially the case of a
> lietenant, who threw hand bombs into the
> laterage translated the chances of a decisive bartle at Liao Yang, he would in all probadlity have won. But to have done that
> he would have been compelled to risk
> all if we would have ended the whole
> war." the reconnaissance one Cossack was killed.

CHINESE BANDITS FIGHTING WITH JAPS.

London, On 5-According to the Morang roses for expendent at Muk-

Russian Baltic fleet.

DISCREDIT REPORT.

Tokio, Oct. 5.-11 a. m.-The navy department discredits the report that Russian cruisers Rossia, Gromoboi as immediately used. The result is un-nown."

This announcement is being greeted with and Bogatyr have been repaired at Explaining the details of the new general satisfaction by the press, and the Vladivostock and are about to descend and Bogatyr have been repaired at Explaining the details of the new general satisfaction by the press, and the planes military regulations the Times official confirmation is awaited with for another raid on the Japanese coast. The navy department further expressed Nearly all the newspapers say that in the belief that the Bogatyr is completely tifying the right bank of this river be-

The Japanese report on the Changtan could possibly have been selected for the junk incident is in direct confradiction to post, but that from now on the fortunes the Russian version. The Japanese repost, but that from now on the fortunes the Russian version. The Japanese reof war will take a turn in favor of the port says that on September 30th forty Cuiverville, the military attache, who definite statement, but no denial was of Changtan. Our patrol on both sides no Japanese ammunition is being transported on the Hun river, above Chang- hills flanks the pass on the castward. tan. It is believed that the attempted burning of the junks was to prevent the

Japanese from utilizing them. A dispatch from St. Petersburg on ed to Signor Beneditti's intervention in cavalry retired, it was stated, on the appearance of Japanese reinforcements.

ON THE DEFENSIVE.

Berlin, Oct. 4 .- Colonel Gaedke, the r advance detachment on Oc-consisting of a company of in-pay the losses through the abrogation Tageblatt's correspondent in the Far East, telegraphs from Mukden that the vancing, but are preparing for defensive

SITUATION AT FRONT

PUZZLES THE ORITICS. St. Petersburg, Oct. 5.—The military critics at St. Petersburg share in the genthey seem to agree that a strong screen-

"At dawn October 1st a squadron of Japanese cavalry twice attempted to break through the line of advance posts of Cossacks of the guard in the district considered significant that the critics general that no such junk has been captured and that no such junk has been captured and that the most careful inquiries at Tokio and eisewhere have failed to disclose the whereabouts of the attaches. The Japanese Cossacks of the guard in the district between Khuankhuandia and Fengtiapu. erally agree that Tie Pass is a better utmost efforts to locate the two officers, Both attempts were unsuccessful. Two position for defence and offence, being but unfortunately without result.

"Toward noon the same day one bat-talion of the Japanese advance guard The general concensus is that the with two or three squadrons of cavalry | Japanese forces will show their hands in

Japanese trench, causing a panic. Col. Irman, chief of the Port Arthur artillery, is praised for the magnificent dis-

position of the guns. THE RUSSIANS ARE

organized into Tokio. Oct. 5.—6 p.m.—It is evident the expiration of this term the men pass is Tie pass, with the base running from ter is not liable to service abroad. The Standard's Tokio correspondent Mukden to Fushan on the upper reaches burg-American steamers are about to take Welsh coal at Aden, Zanzibar and Singapore for coaling the warships of the way from Mukden and the other, which singapore for coaling the warships of the seast. Two roadways approach Tie pass. One of these roadways is the main high deducted 10 per cent. For casualties. There remain then 300,000 men actually way from Mukden and the other, which is smaller, starts at Fushan and winds through a hilly country. Fifteen miles north of Mukden is the town of Yillu, the southern and eastern approaches of the southern and eastern approaches of strength will ultimately be brought and the southern and eastern approaches of strength will ultimately be brought and the southern and eastern approaches of strength will ultimately be brought and the southern and eastern approaches of strength will ultimately be brought and the southern and the southern and eastern approaches of strength will ultimately be brought and the southern and the southern and eastern approaches of strength will ultimately be brought and the southern and the which are sheltered by sharp ridges, fering a strong natural protection. It is reported here that the Russians are strongly entrenched in these nidges and are erecting fortifications. The

The Russians are reported to be fo tween Yillu and Tahiatum, 15 miles to the northward. Several lines of ridges

these eminences between Tahaitun and or fifty of the enemy's cavalry attempted to burn a number of Chinese junks north

Tie pass.

For some seven miles the country, generally speaking, is flat, although comof the Hun river fired on and dispersed manding the roadway from the east is the Russians. It is further stated that a hill a thousand metres in height, which the Russians are fortifying. A range of The Russians are holding Fushan with a heavy force, and it is believed that Two Hundred and Fifty-Four Portuguese they are erecting works along the road

from that place to Tie pass. A dispatch from St. Petersburg on October 1st said that a detachment of and the disposition of their forces nce, but the officials declare places, but was stopped at Munich by the the village of Changtan and burned patkin merely intends to retard Field-Italian firm to which he had sold the seventeen junks, which were transporting to manufacture, and which objecting ammunition on the Hun river. The Hun river and to give battle on the belonging to a column operating in Porground which he is now hurriedly for-

The Emperor to-day decorated Colonel Hoad, the Austrian military attache, with the order of the Rising Sru. Col. Hoad is the first attache to be so honored.

CHEFOO WITHOUT NEWS FROM PORT ARTHUR.

Chefoo, Oct. 5 .- (Evening.)-No news either of Russian or Japanese opera tions at present has reached Chefoo to day.

RECRUITING KOREANS

Petersburg, Oct. 4.—5.47 p. m.—
In lo-day there is no news of fighting the front, but some relief was manifal at the war office by the receipt of mation which definitely locates Gen, which army, according to which has appreciably changed his position of the battle of Liao Yang. The mes-

along the line from Benzihu to Bentsiaputze. Gen. Nodzu still occupies the Yentai hills, and Gen. Oku is to the west of the railroad.

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Mukden.

Field Marshal Oyama is reported to be with the fourth army, which at one time was understood to have attained considerable propositions. It now seems that it is a small affair not much over a lovi.

YANG BEGAN WAR. London, Oct. 3.—General Romanoff, late commander of the Sixth division of avenue as a site for a combined city nall

the first were among the bloodiest since the least were among the bloodiest since the retired carrying their kilded and wounded. The weather is good. The days are limited many thousands.

The present big war really began approved of the mayor's instructions to the city solicitor to have the matter in mander many thousands.

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"One Russian patrol disposed of two Japanese patrols in the vicinity of Tchiganese patrols in the vicinity of the light hard of the Mark of the Table 19 to 19 t

MILITARY SYSTEM. Tokio, Oct. 4.-According to the Jap-THE RUSSIANS ARE
BUILDING FORTIFICATIONS. anese military system hitherto in force, service with the colors commences at the anese military system hitherto in force, service with the colors commences at the age of 20, and lasts three years. With the expiration of this term the men pass the description of the International Congress on Tuberculosis was held to-day, and was a venue north. L. G. Brashfield, who regular troops are fighting daily side by that the country which is embraced by into the reserve for a term of nine years, side with the Japanese on their west an irregular triangle, the apex of which

London, Oct. 4.—The Daily Teleaph's Nagasaki correspondent cabling der date of September 29th, says:

not allowed to approach them, the railto approach them on the upper reaches
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to approach the uppe be contrary to the regulations to permit non-employees to cross the tracks. The refusees sail from Berlin for home on refusees sail from Berlin for home on The Times states that covered that covered the covered that covered the covered that covered the covered that covered the covered that covered that covered that covered the covered that covered that covered that covered the covered that co The Times states that several Hamourg-American steamers are about to
east. Two roadways approach Tie pass.

Dase, and are constructing a series of the active army.

Statistics show the number of such many to be 221 215 from which must be

strength will ultimately be brought up

to over a million men. STEEL PLATES BEING

SENT TO JAPAN Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 5 .- Fifty cars of heavy steel plates, intended for the Japanese government, are now being trans-shipped at Minnesota. They are from the Carnegie iron work at Pittsburg, and are consigned to the companies in Japan. The plates vary in thickness from half an inch to an inch and a quarter, and are of the kind ordinarily used in the construction of cruisers and torpedo boats. It is said that the plates are intended for torpedo boat construc

AMBUSHED BY TRIBESMEN.

Troops Killed By Natives in Lisbon, Oct. 5.-The minister marine announced in the Chamber to-day tuguese West Africa, against the Cuanhamas, was surprised by the tribesmen while crossing the Cuhane river. The detachment, which numbered 499 officers and men, lost 254 killed, includ-

ing 15 officers, and 50 men wounded. ROYAL VISIT TO INDIA The Prince and Princess of Wales Will

Make Trip Next Year. London, Oct. 3.—The visit of the ain for a protocol defining the British Prince and Princess of Wales to India intentions in Thibet. It is confirmed that next year, according to the Onlooker, is Russia and Great Britain had a written partially decided. It will take place in understanding relative to the British ex-FOR JAPANESE ARMY. October, and the satisfaction at the an- pedition to Thibet. nouncement, not only among the Euglish, Poisset Bay, Russian Manchuria, Oct. but also the native subjects of the Em-4.—The Japanese minister at Seoul has pire, has already been widely expressed, this understanding, but the publication Poisset Bay, Russian Manchuria, Oct. but also the native subjects of the Emdemanded that every town in Korea The tour will be an extended one, taking of the text of the treaty leads to the every case drive back the opposing ing movement is in progress immediately furnish a contingent of forty to sixty in most of the principal provinces, and belief in official Russian quarters that

# FOR LADYSMITH

NEEDED IMPROVEMENT

Operations Will Be Commenced Upon The Inland Revenue Department Report Arrival of Engineer's Report-

Repairs to Smelter.

Ladysmith, Oct. 4.—The city council

and fire hall. The price for the land is ham, October 15th; Lucknow, October \$425. were found in the place, and the fire had

evidently started in two places in the The Tyee smelter will blow in again to-morrow, the repairs to the furnace bεfavorably. Promises of support have come not only from members of the party, but from men who in the last elec-tion supported the Conservatives. The

outlook in this part of the constituency is very bright for Smith's success. TUBERCULOSIS Sanitarium Treatment and Methods of

Preventing Infection Discussed and electricity on patients in the course

of treatment. CLERGYMEN HOOTED IN STREETS OF LIVERPOOL

Church Congress Were on Way

Cathedral. London, Oct. 5 .- Extraordinary scenes vere witnessed at Liverpool in connection with the annual Church of England congress now proceeding there. The Lord Mayor held a reception at the town hall, which was attended by all the leading bishops and clergy of the United Kingdom. Then the procession formed up and marched to the cathedral. Large crowds gathered in the streets to whom several leading churchmen, including the followers of the late John Kensit's son and the Wycliffe preachers, an organization founded by the late Mr. Kensit, had

previously distributed anti-ritualistic As the procession, headed by the civic egalia from the corporation followed by the bishops and clergy in their robes, on foot, neared the cathedral, the demonstrators commenced to shout "Down with Popery," "Oh for another Luther." When the Ven. Archbishop of York appeared, his silver cross of office held appeared, in sive crowd hooted and changed the boundary lines, shrieked, "Traitors," "It is Popery in the ham is now one constituency streets," "Send them all to Ro Amongst the storm of hissing and shouting the archbishop passed into the

cathedral unmoved by the uproar. THIBETAN AFFAIRS.

Russia Will Probably Ask For a Protocol Defining British Intent

Paris. Oct. 4.-Information reaching the highest quarters here indicates that Russia will probably request Great Brit-

It was at first supposed that the re-

### THE PREMIER'S TOUR THROUGH ONTARIO

NO. 51.

POINTS TO BE VISITED

ER YEAR, TO OTHER COUNTRIES, POSTAGE PREPAID,

AYABLE INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE .....

FOR THE YOUNG CITY BY SIR WILFRID LAURIER

Shows Consumption of Liquor and Tobacco is Increasing.

Ottawa, Oct. 4.-Sir Wilfrid Laurier will speak in Ontario as follows: Hamilton, Monday, October 10th; Guelph, October 12th; Toronto, October 14th; Chat-

The annual report of the inland revenue department when issued, in a few days, will show that the Canadians are consuming more liquor and smoking more tobacco than in the past. The consumption of spirits during the last fiscal year was 5,343,954 gallons, or .958 gallons per head of population. This is the largest consumption on record since 1885. Then it reached 1.126 gallons per head. Last year the consumption of beer was 27,608,518 gallons, an average of 4.918 gallons per head of population. The use of beer has been steadily on the increase since 1869. The consumption last year was the largest on record, except the year 1902, when it reached 5.102 gallons per head. The average since 1869 was 3.182 gallons. The consumption of wines remain about the same, 0.96 gallens per head. The average quantity of tobacco used per head per year has been 2.178 younds for 35 years, Last year it

reached 2,765, the largest on record. FATAL FALL D- 100 -4-70 Seattle Carpenter Died While on the

Way to the Hospital. Seattle, Oct. 4.-Charles Wiltse, a carpenter, was killed yesterday afternoon devoted largely to the discussion of a was working with him on the scaffold sanitarium suitable for the treatment of when it collapsed, fell to the ground at patients afflicted with consumption, and the same time, but landed on his feet and methods to prevent infection. The dis- was uninjured. The scaffold on which cussions embraced the medical and sur- the men were working was built about gical aspects of tuberculosis, beneficial 15 feet from the ground. The braces

climatic conditions, and the effect of light gave way suddenly, and the workmen plunged to the ground. After he struck the ground Wiltse did of move. He was knocked senseless, and Brashfield ran to his assistance. Afer working with him some time Brashfield realized that Wiltse was seriously hurt, but he did not consider that the man was injured badly enough to go to a hospital. A conveyance was called and Wiltse was taken to his home. There a physician was called, but the injured man grew gradually worse until 5 o'clock, when it was decided that he should be sent to a hospital. The ambulance was called and the injured man taken to the Seattle General hospital. When the ambulance arrived at ospital the injured carpenter was dead. He had expired on the way. Wiltse was 45 years of age and had

fived in Seattle several years. He is survived by a widow and two children. AYLESWORTH A CANDIDATE.

Consents to Contest the Constituency of Durham. Ottawa, Oct. 5.-A. B. Aylesworth will run in Durham. This constituency is not regarded by any means as a preserve. In accepting to run there at the request of Mr. Robert Beith, who repesented West Durham in the last par iament, and other local Liberals, Aylesworth has given proof of his fighting qualities. Durham has a political history. The name of Hon. Edward Blake was connected with it for many years. Hon. Mr. Blake represented the west riding. The redistribution bill changed the boundary lines, and Dur-

CALLED UPON TO END WAR. Resolution Adopted By the International

Peace Congress. Boston, Mass., Oct. 5 .- The Internaon Peace Congress has adopted resoluas calling upon Russia and Japan to end the present war, and upon the signaory powers of The Hague convention press upon the governments of Russia and Japan the importance of putting an

end to the strife. SEVENTEEN DROWNED.

London, Oct. 5 .- The Greek steamer Kelmentink, bound from the Black Sea for Antwerp, foundered recently 23 miles northwest of Ushant. Seventeen memers of the crew, including the captain and other officers, were drowned. Eight survivors landed at Leixoes, Portugal.

TRAIN WRECKED.

Washington, D.C., Oct. 5.-A passenger train on the Augusta Southern railway ran into a burning trestle near Mitchell, Ga., to-day. W. S. Hurley, baggageman, was killed and eight others injured.

y or the sea. THOS. KIDDIE

or Hacking Coughs, the kind

er of Lot 1,615, Victoria City, e Matter of an Application on of Charles William Ringler for an Indefeasible Title to

legistry Office, coria, B. C., 21st June, 1904.

hip 4, Rupert District, to

to overpower the robber and

By Members of Tribe in Morocco Many Townspeople Slain.

of the Sultan, to send them as-

### STOESSEL TELLS OF REPULSE OF JAPS

Mountain Sides Were Strewn With Dead After the Battle-The Bombardment Continues.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 5.-Emperor Nicholas has at last received Gen. Stoessel's official report of the desperate four days' assault of the besiegers upon Port Arthur from September 19th to of fact however, those usually best in-23rd, from which it appears that the formed admit that they are at sea as to official report from Chefoo was by no

means, exaggerated. The Japanese displayed frenzied bravery. But they lost 10,000 men, and their only success was the capture of two redoubts guarding the outer works.

They prepared for the assault by bardment and then launched their attacks simultaneously from the north and west. Night and day they bardment from their siege guns and finally reached the redoubt on the north side, but only after the defences there were completely demolished by shell fire

The Japanese efforts were directed chiefly against the commanding positions on a high mountain which faces Pigeon Bay, slightly south of Fort Etse. The mountain is 600 feet high and its possession would have given the Japanese a tremendous lever against the chain of inner defences. The carriage there was terrible and culminated September 22nd, when the Japanese succeeded in reaching and occupying the Russian armored shelter trenches, whence they expected undoubtedly to storm the summit. During the night Lieut. Poggersky of the navy, nit. During eers, descended upon the trenches and blew them up with pyroxylin bombs, pro-ducing a panic among the besiegers, who fled, leaving the mountain side strewn

The Japanese then abandoned further attempts, but after a day or two to re- DETERMINED TO cuperate, according to Gen. Stoessel's second dispatch, dated September 30th, they resumed the bombardment of the city and outer works and began to construct siege approaches, evidently getting nearer from which to launch their next assault. The loss of the water works is not considered vital, as there is a fresh water tank and numerous wells as well as condensing apparatus within the de-

Gen. Stoessel recommends Gen. Kondratkno, Lieut. Poggersky. Col. Irman of the artillery and Capt, Schaff of the Fifth Siberian Regiment, for the St. George Cross. The complete character atly greatly inspired the garrison of Gen. Stoessel says the galiantry of the Russian troops was beyond

dated September 30th, says: "After bloody assaults from the 19th to the 23rd of September, there has been comparative tranquility around the fort-ress. On the night of September 23rd the Japanese, after being repulsed by Lieut. Poggersky, fled in panic. They are now working very actively and are laden with provisions. The junk was enapproaching by a tunnel and entrenchments. The bombardment was maintained both upon the forts and the build-dence found about aboard the junk inings within the fortress.

"The repulse of the last attack was pecially due to Lieut, Poggersky, Gen. fleet, many junks reached the Russian Kondratkno, Col. Irman and Capt. lines at a number of landing places of Schaff. The spirit of the troops is heroic, the lower end of the peninsula. The Wounded men are every day returning junks enter at night, the Rusisan guis from the hospitals to the ranks. We health of your Majesty.

TROOPS MOWED DOWN BY MACHINE GUNS.

London, Oct. 6.-The Daily Telegraph's correspondent says that on September 24th and 25th the Japanese made repeated and brave attempts to capture High hill at Port Arthur. Owing to the destruction of earthworks, their advance was unprotected and under the chine guns swept them down in masses.
More troops, however, them on with fanatical bravery, the correspondent adds, leaping over the bodies of their dead comrades. Then the Russians emand they worked havoc among them. brief message was received to-day It is on torn paper in Chinese, and signed by Gen. Stockel. It states that all had been quiet since September 25th and that the Japanese had asked for and were refused a truce to bury their dead. Enteric fever has broken out in the

garrison at Port Arthur. both armie
There is no confirmation here from are active. source of the reported naval fight at The Daily Telegraph's correspondent

has interviewed Chinese bandit chiefs, who affirmed that there are 10,000 wellarmed brigands engaged actively in the theatre of war with the Japanese.

HIGH HONORS FOR ADMIRAL ALEXIEFF

St. Petersburg, Oct. 6.-2.05 a. m.-A. great deal of uncertainty exists concerning the momentous changes with which everybody has been busy in St. Petersburg ever since the formal announcement of the formation of a second Manchurian army. The delay in the announcement of a commander-in-chief of the Man-churian army, which has been daily expected, is now said to be due to Emperor Nicholas's intention to wait until Alexieff

starts for St. Petersburg.

The Viceroy's return in a very short time is everywhere taken for granted and but concerning the exact state he will

does not mean his effacement, but that on the contrary the Emperor will take become the Emperor's adviser not

questions of foreign policy.

'Count Lamsdorff's administration of Russian foreign affairs which is the subject of criticism by a certain party, called the war party before the war, and his recent successful efforts to secure concessions in the matter of the recognition of the rights of neutral commerce were obtained against some obstinate and powerful influences. Consequently Count Lamsdorff's enemies freely pro-claim that Alexieff will control the foreign office actually if not nominally.
Count Lamsdorff's friends, however, treat these reports as inventions of his ill-wishers. Nevertheless, the return to St. Petersburg of M. Bobrazoff simultaneously with Alexieff's return may be fraught with great significance and may foreshadow the complete return to imperial favor of the influences who were what is actually impending, and in the of real authoritative information much of the talk is merely irresponsible

of the Manchurian army, Gen. Kouro-patkin's friends seem more encouraged by the outlook. Several papers are con ducting a regular and outspoken cam paigu in his favor on the general ground that he has acquitted himself splendidly with the forces at his command, and therefore, deserves well of the Emperor and the country, and that his superse army and would be a virtual rebuke, if not disgrace." These arguments, "it known, have been placed before His Majesty, and those who pretend to know say the Emperor was impressed and may possibly reconsider his determination to send Grand Duke Nicholas. It is suggested that a way out of the dile to be found by nominating Gen. Kouro-Alexieff departs from the Far East; postponing the sending of Grand Duke Nicholas until the second army is actual-

ly on the ground. Among many stories affoat it is stated now confemplated. It need hardly be of the second Manchurian army is pro ceeding rapidly, its dispatch to the Far

East will occupy considerable time. ACT ON OFFENSIVE.

Berlin, Oct. 5 .- A - dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Mukden says: Gen. Kouropatkin has expressed a firm rmination to avail himself of this back with considerable loss. favorable season of the year for military action. Everything points to a coming revenge for Liao Yang. The officers and past, and they will be led against the

"The Japanese undoubtedly intended September 27th to attack in three columns from the collieries at Yentai, along the imperial road, but desisted when they discovered that the Russians fronting them numbered 60,000 men."

The correspondent of the Lokal An-

zeiger says a summary of the ostensible strength of the Japanese armies, accordpraise, and adds that the garrison will hold out to the last drop of blood.

Gen. Stoessel's dispatch, which was 6,500 cavalry and 648 guns.

JUNKS ORGANIZED TO

RUN THE BLOCKADE. thur blockading fleet has captured a junk deavoring to enter the harbor. within the fortress.

We make frequent sorties, driving junks organized to run the blockade from

the vicinity of Tsintau. the lower end of the peninsula. The to God for victory and for the over the vessels of the blockading fleet.

While it is suspected that ammunition is being smuggled in, none has yet been found in the hundreds of junks that have been overhauled and searched.

BRITISH STEAMER STOPPED BY JAPANESE.

Chefoo, Oct. 6 .- 3 p.m .- The British steamer Chelan, travelling from Taku to Chefoo, not hearing the usual blank shots, was hove to by a Japanese cruiser,

Then the Russians em- the reported arrest of a Chinese suspected of having knowledge concerning the se replied, with machine guns, disappearance of Lieut. De Guverville by worked havoc among them. disappearance of Lieut. De Guverville and Capt. Von Gilverham, the French and German naval attaches at Port Ar

THE RIVAL SCOUTS CONTINUE ACTIVE

Mukden, Oct. 6.- The main forces of both armies remain quiet, but the scouts On Tuesday a Cossack detachmen

had a short but sharp brush with some Japanese dragoons near the Yentai mines. The Japanese lost four men killed and had two captured. They then

SCENES OF ACTIVITY

NOTICEABLE AT MUKDEN Mukden, Oct. 6 .- 5.30 p.m. - Son thing unusual is in the wind. A great bustle is now noticeable. The streets are thronged with hurrying crowds and innumerable carts and pack mules.

SKIRMISHES BETWEEN THE ADVANCE GUARDS.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 6 .- 5. 25 p.m Nothing beyond skirmishing between advance posts is reported from the front. ing reconnaissances southward toward Yentai.

On Tuesday some Russian scouts ran forced back until reinforced by cavalry,

## STEAMER BARBARA THE CANADIAN **BOSCOWITZ WRECKED**

### Struck a Reef at Parsons Bay While on Voyage North--Four Indian Girls Drowned.

the Thornton.

ish Columbia ports.

highly probable that the accident was

which she took up.

Her agents state that the steamer car

AUTONOMY FOR THE

NORTHWEST TERRITORY

tions - Great Reception to Premier

Laurier in Quebec.

Ottawa Oct. 6 .- Sir Wilfrid Laurier

tions the government will take up the

The Premier received a big demonstra

tion in his town constituency yesterday

Ottawa Convention.

ACCIDENT NEAR WESTMINSTER.

Collision Between Seattle Train and Spe

Vancouver, Oct. 6 .- A head-on collision

ook place on the Vancouver, Westmin-

New Westminster, Oct. 6.-The Sco

who had also assembled to take in the wrestling match, in which Gotch won

two straight falls from McLeod. The

New Westminster and Vancouver, and

nost of the events were closely contest

ed. In the evening during the progres

of the Scottisti concert in the exhibition building Presdient Trapp presented the prizes to the winners. Dance and bag-

pipe contests were also on the night's

WORKING FOR PEACE.

Several Important Matters Before the

International Congress at Boston.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 6 -- When the In

ternational Peace Congress reassembled to-day, it was intended to report for ac-

tion several matters bearing on the r

of the "Peacemaking by states," a meas-

LADY CURZON'S CONDITION.

Walmer Castle, Kent, Oct. 6.-The

latest report of Lady Curzon's condition ways her ladyship passed a better night and is a little stronger this morning.

etitors in the sports were from bot

dealt with at the next session.

Parsons Bay is not a regular port of

Vancouver, Oct. 6.-Steamer Barbara, she listed badly. Most of the freight Boscowitz, bound from Victoria to north- was saved. ern British Columbia ports, was wrecked on Sunday night at 9 o'clock, at Par-time of the accident. sons Bay, near Harbledown Island.

She struck a reef and was soon fast. during a panie attending the wreck.

Thank more shout 80 nothing shound Indians who had been down in the hopfields of Washington and were returning

When the vessel struck most of the natives were up on deck, and they made a rush down the companion way. This choked up, and they rushed back on deck. The white passengers, who were in bed below, could not get through the crush and were obliged in some instances to break the windows and climb on the deck along the outside.

By this time a boat was being lowered with many women and children. As t was swung out some one cut the bow ropes with a knife and down went the boat, passengers and all. All were recovered except three small children and

Answering the signals of distress the anchers on shore came out with canoes and boats and succeeded in taking everybody to land.

wreck. She struck the reef fair, and provisions, and or deck she had 20,000 shingles, which is not a heavy cargo. was so nearly pivoted that when the Inwas so nearly pivoted that when the In-dians rushed from one side to the other fing from the hepfields of Washington.

The same evening Russians approached to within three miles of the coal

mines, repulsing four squadrons and hope that the period of retreats is three companies of Japanese; the Russians then withdrew. The activity along the outposts is considered to confirm the general belief that the balk of Kouropatkin's army is at

A Chefoo special declares that the Japanese squadron must have been damaged during the great storm which has been raging in the Yellow sea.

MUST BE PREPARED FOR A LONG WAR.

Tokio Oct 6.-In addressing the members of the United Clearing Houses of Tokio to-day Count Okuma, the leader of the progressive party, warned the people to prepare for a long war, the date impossible to foretell. He predicted that the cost to Japan for a two-years war, including the loans which had been all-including the loans which had been all-name go to the Liberal convention to-ready placed, and the expenses conserved with the convention to-ready placed, and the expenses conserved with the convention to-ready placed, and the expenses conserved with the convention to-ready placed, and the expenses conserved with the convention to-ready placed, and the expenses conserved with the convention to-ready placed, and the expenses conserved with the convention to-ready placed, and the expenses conserved with the convention to-ready placed, and the expenses conserved with the convention to-ready placed, and the expenses conserved with the convention to-ready placed, and the expenses conserved with the convention to-ready placed, and the expenses convention to-ready placed with the conventio mpossible to foretell. He predicted that would make the per capita share amount

The Count said that corruption appeared to pervade the military, political and financial departments of the Russian government, and that this corruption had almost resulted in a climax which ster & Yukon railway last yesterday af-threatened a revolution. It was even comoon. The regular train from Seattle threatened a revolution. It was even reported that Lieut. Gen. Stoessel, now reported that Lieut. Gen. Stoessel, now was coming in and was first by a special defending Port Asthur, and upon whose shoulders rested the responsibility for the loss of a large share of Russian prestige of the whistles, and succeeded in stopshoulders rested the responsibility for the loss of a large share of Russian prestige of the Russian prestige of the siege. The speaker declared during the siege. The speaker declared during the siege. The speaker declared during the siege of the Russians gave official statement to-day was that Entered the responsibility for the speaker of the seattle train, exthe Japanese many victories. He point-gineer Weir, of the Seattle train, ex-ed out that despite her defeats Russia ceeded the crossing orders. Weir was continued to hold a prominent and commanding position in Europe, and said that even Europe, and said that even Europe, and said that even Europe, are seven for the Pussian autore," ing the favor of the Russian autocrat." Despite her weaknesses, Count Okuma said Russia possessed immense resources, and had tremendous advantages. He

predicted that the war would cost Russia tish sports at the exhibition yesterday two billion dollars. The Count predicted that it would be necessary for Japan to borrow \$250,-

000,000 next year. GEN. SAKHAROFF

SENDS A REPORT. St. Petersburg, Oct. 6.-Gen. Sakharoff reports that all was quiet on October 4th, with the exception of the brush on that day between a Cossack detachment and some Japanese dragoons near the Yental mines, and a minor affair at Hulipon, where, after being driven out by the Japanese, the Russian outpost was reinforced and caused the Japanese to fall back after sharp fighting to the station at Tadousampo

HEALTH OF RUSSIAN SOLDIERS IS GOOD.

Moscow, Oct. 6 .- Prof. Golowin, of the Red Cross Society, wno has just arrived from the front, reports the health and ably good.

WARSHIPS SIGHTED OFF THURSDAY ISLAND. Brisbane, Queensland, Oct. 6.-It is reported that two Russian warships are

cruising off Thursday Island. Farmers' Sons Wanted with knowledge of farm so work in an office, 600 a month with advancement steady employment; must be honest and reliable Branch offices of the association are being established

# REPORT SUBMITTED

AT ANNUAL MEETING

Resolution Adopted Authorizing Issue of \$25,500,000 New Ordinary Capital Stock.

Montreal, Oct. 5 .- At the annual eeting of the shareholders of the Can-Capt. Warren was in charge at the adian Pacific Railway Company, held The Boscowitz is well known in the ectors, Sir George A. Drummond, K. C. M G Sir Sandford/Fleming, K. C. M. G., Mr. Geo. R. Harris and Mr. Wilmot D. Mathews, were re-elected.

Resolutions referred to in the eport confirming leases of the Tilson-durg, Lake Erie & Pacific railway, tivation cannot be overestimated." then operated by him, including the Northern Colonization railway and the Juelph & Goderich railway, and auth-Six years ago the steamer met with izing the construction of two additiona mishap ap north and was wrecked. Her hull was recovered and the vessel al ocean steamships and the issue and sale of consolidated debenture stock to rebuilt by a local company, who entered into partnership with Cape Warren in the enterprise. Since that time she has been operated by this company, with Jonn Barnsley & Co. as agents, running provide the cost of construction of the coronto Sudbury branch, were adopted. At the special meeting held at the close of the annual meeting, a resolution was adopted authorizing the issue of \$25,500,regularly from Victoria to northern Brit-000 new ordinary capital stock, to be She left here on Thursday night about issued from time to time occording to the equirements of the company as may be 9 o'clock, but was detained at Vancouver by fog, and did not gell away from that port until Saturday morning. It is etermined by the directors.

At the meeting of the board, subsequently held, Sir William C. Van Horne as re-elected chairman of the board and Sir Thomas Shaughnessy president of the company. In moving the adoption of the report,

on this trip for the purpose of landing a few Indians and some Indian freight, Sir Thomas G. Shaughnessy, president, report, which was printed and distributried a very light load of freight on this trip. The close of the camery season reed to the shareholders some weeks ago, the country than there were in 1851

> Progress and thrift are apparent in every direction, and the result of the harvest in Mantoba and the Territories, while it will not meet the anticipations of the early summer, will be quite satisfactory not want the protection of 50 years and the return of the producers will, ago, but he did want to make foreign-

Question Will Be Taken Un After Elechave been in progress for the past three of the Empire. ant work had to be crowded into short a period, but your directors are the colonies. has written to Premier Haultain saying that immediately after the general elec-

prosts and at vont approval when again accepting the momination of teresting. Since June 30th, 1901, there has been no change in your mortgage every legislature at home and in the coldebt, but the total amount of debenmiles more are practically completed; the Atlantic and Pacific coast steamship lines have been acquired and sup plemented at a cost of about \$8,000,000 increased by nearly 40 per cent., at a cost of over \$12,000,000; the extensive and most modern shops and machinery have been provided at Montreal and other points on the system at a cost of nearly \$4,000,000; the yards and terminals at Montreal, North Bay, Fort William, Ignace, Brandon, Winnipeg, Broadview, Regina, Moose Jaw and other points of lesser importance, have been enlarged, in many cases more than doubled in size; additional grain eleva-tors have been provided at Fort William and Port Arthur, an important of gradients and improvements of lightment to enable you to increase the hauland old ones lengthened so that they will accommodate longer trains. During the three years your bross revenue from

1901, to \$46,469,000 in 1904, or about "Your land grant bonds outstanding at the end of the fiscal year 1901 amounted to \$17,831,000, while at the end of 1904 only \$11,500,000 remained to be provided for, and in the interven ing period the deferred payments on land sold increased from \$3,652,869 to \$15,-252,308, so that your large capital ex-

Improve the Standard of your property and fit it for handl ing of a much greater volume of traffic came just at the time when the marked change in your affairs made it easy for provide the requisite funds.

"With the construction of the second track between Fort William and Win nipeg, upon which work will be com-menced this autumn, the main line west plation of the international congress to the universal institution of peace. Chief among the specific questions was that of the lakes will be in excellent shape, but many of the branch lines, upon which there has been a large increase of business, will require attention, some sections of the system east of Lake Suure designed to insure peace among na-tions, and brought to the attention of the committee by B. A. Lockwood, in beperior can be improved with excellent results, and additions to your locomothe committee by B. A. Lockwood, in behalf of the commission of the international peace bureau, the Danish Peace Society and the Universal Peace Union of the United States. tive and car equipment must continue directors decided to recommend an in-crease in your ordinary share capital of \$25,500,000, to be issued from time to Knutson's body and Mmbs were bruised. time in such amounts as they might consider desirable. If the requisite author ity be given at the meeting to be held, it is the intention of the directors to

a date to be forthwith fixed for the amount of \$16,900,000 at par, being the "Reference is made in the annual

now in progress in your lands in the vicinity of Calgary. Rather than select

Irrigating Work.

lands in remote districts to satisfy the final 3,000,000 acres of your grant, your directors arranged with the government to take the lands along the line of your railway, between Langevin and Calgary in solid blocks instead of alternate sec tions. The soil is good and the climate excellent, but the rainfall in that district is not reliable. To overcome this difficulty a system of irrigating canals is being provided. The present expendi ture will cover the cost of lateral canals to serve about 300,000 acres only, bu it will also complete the main cana for a much larger area. The money for the purpose has been appropriated from the proceeds of land sales not covered by the land mortgage, and if the project co-day, the report of the directors was proves successful and the consequent manimously adopted. The retiring di- value of your land be enhanced, as your directors anticipate, they will ask your authority to continue the work over the remaining 2,700,000 acres. Apart from the higher value that will be given to your lands, the advantge from a traffic of the Canada are censured. The pilot standpoint in having this large area of the Cape Breton is fined \$50 for not

CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEECH

Reopens the Fiscal Campaign-It Is Not

a Party Question. London, Oct. 5.-Joseph Chamberlain reopened his fiscal campaign at Luton, Bedfordshire, to-night. He began his late Sir William Vernon Harcourt On the fiscal proposition Mr. Chamberlain said it was not a party question, but affected everyone in the country. He dwelt at considerable length on the agricultural situation and paint ed a gloomy picture of present condipredicting that there is worse to He said agriculture had been crippled and land values shrunk by hun dreds of millions. The capital of the "In moving the adoption of the annual farmers, he said, had fallen \$1,000,000. 000. There are a million less laborers in while the people of America, Germany provisions, and on deck she had 20,000

impossible, and to ignore them would b Alluding to Mr. Balfour's Edinburgh speech, Mr. Chamberlain said he did by reason of the enhanced price of ers pay toll on shipments to the British wheat, be considerably larger than it was year ago. ish workmen, and unless Great Britain "The works of improvement on the and her colonies worked together there lifferent sections of your railway, which was nothing in sight but disintegration

ears, are practically completed, and, Mr. Chamberlain said that Mr. Bal with a few exceptions, they are now be- four's statement concerning a confering utilized to your great convenience and advantage. For some reasons it was unfortunate that so much import-lay, he should call the conference at once so and see what terms could be made with

convinced that the prudent policy of Mr. Chamberlain saw only one blemish postponing the large capital expendim Mr. Balfour's proposal; it was that question of or giving autonomy to the tures until your revenue was established the premier seemed to think it would be Northwest. The matter will then be upon a basis that would warrant them necessary after the conference had arupon a basis that would was rant them beyond peradventure was best in your rived at an agreement to take a second adian Manufacturers' Association, and election. Mr. Chamberlain saw no need nounce of the changes in your balance sheet needless and endless delay if before the during the last three years may be in agreement was submitted to the respec-

> onies was re-elected. BRAVE TRAINMEN.

Extinguished Fire on a Car Loaded With Dynamite.

Connellsville, Pa., Oct. 5 .- Only for the extreme activity of Engineer Archie McFee and Brakeman W. C. Kieffer, of the Baltimore & Ohio Railway Company. n extinguishing a blaze on the end of a car loaded with 10,000 pounds of dynamite in the Baltimore & Ohio yards early to-day, it is probable that the whole east end of the yards, including the shops, roundhouse and thousands of cars, would have been one mass of debris by this was virtually making a profit out of his time. Trainmen, seeing the large sign position by purchasing the mills and pro-"Danger" on the door of the car, fled in

all directions.

Engineer McFee and Kieffer uncoupled their engine from its train and made a flying run to the burning car. amount was expended for the reduction With buckets the fire was put out, but not before it had eaten its way almost to the explosives. The act of the train-men is described as being one of the age capacity of your locomotives, and men is described as being one of the the murder of miles of crossing sidings have been built bravest and nerviest ever performed on 1 stone farmer: the Baltimore & Ohio, and both were complimented by the local officials of

KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Tacoma, Oct. 4.-A peculiar explosion wrecked the blacksmith shop of the St. Paul & Tacoma mill this morning, killing ohn Cameron, the assistant engineer, and badly injuring Dan McRae, chief blacksmith; O. M. Harrington, head horseshoer; and A. Knutson, head machinist. A horse that was standing in the middle of the Boston, Mass., Oct. 6.—When shop at the time of the explosion was disembowelled and killed. The force of the church assembled for the second sess explosion was terrific. The windows of in Emmanuel church to-day, there were the shop were shattered, the large rafters a large attendance of visitors in antisupporting the roof were broken and the pation of the presence of the Archbisl

ralls were damaged.

The cause of the explosion is unknown, that in the House of Deputies he would be a supported by the cause of the explosion is unknown, that in the House of Deputies he would be a supported by the cause of the explosion is unknown, that in the House of Deputies he would be a supported by the cause of the explosion is unknown, that in the House of Deputies he would be a supported by the cause of the explosion is unknown, that in the House of Deputies he would be a supported by the cause of the explosion is unknown, that in the House of Deputies he would be a supported by the cause of the explosion is unknown, that in the House of Deputies he would be a supported by the cause of the explosion is unknown, that in the House of Deputies he would be a supported by the cause of the explosion is unknown, that in the House of Deputies he would be a supported by the cause of the explosion is unknown, the cause of the explosion is walls were damaged. officials of the mill company declare. Cameron and six other men were stand-ing around the forge heating a pistonhead in an attempt to shrink it onto the man's Auxiliary to the board of misschaft. Suddenly the air was filled with was opened to-day in Trinity church. flying pieces of iron and broken wood. The piston head was blown into scores of pieces, and the forge also appeared to spontaneously go to pieces. The piston shaft, which weighs 200 pounds, was thrown a distance of twenty feet. The men standing about the forge were struck down by flying pieces of iron. Cameron's person was terribly mutilated, and he dropped down in to be made unless your directors are de-ceived as to the future. Hence your directors decided to recommend an in-

Powder dusted in the bath softens the offer to the shareholders of record at the man an assume time that a disinfects

### THE COMMISSIONER GIVES DECISION

IN CASE OF COLLISION ON THE ST. LAWRENCE

Threatened Strike of Printers at Montreal-Laborer Instantly Killed-Methodist Mission Work.

Montreal, Oct. 6.-Capt. Salmon, commissioner of wrecks, gave judgment day in the case of the collision between the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company's steamer Canada, and the Cape Breton, of the Dominion Coal Company, off Sorel on June 12th last, whereby the loss of five lives ensued. Officers of the Cape Breton is fined \$50 for no complying with the rules, and the centicate of James McNeil, first mate of Cane Breton, is withheld. Capt. Sal immediately after announcing his ion in the case caused a sensa endering his resignation as wreck of missioner. He claims that political pressure was brought to bear on him in the

present case.

Threatened to Strike Montreal, Oct. 6.—By a vote of 159 ; Typographical Union, No. 106 m up of the English printers of this voted to call out all of its member Friday afternoon, unless the exprinters meet the demands of which, roughly speaking, are an inc of about twenty per cent. in wages. far the employers have refused this. The ewspaper offices will be affected unless

a settlement is arrived at. Desfroyed by Fire.

Hamilton, Oct. 6 .- The blacksmit boiler and repair shops, the interlocking tower and several cars of the Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo railway, were destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is

Laborer Killed Hamilton, Oct. 6 .- Arthur Wood a laborer in the employ of the Westing-house, Church, Kerr Contracting Company, who are building the plan Westinghouse Company here, was killed last night by a brick falling on his head from a forty-foot chimney, which

was being erected.

Mission Work. Lindsay, Ont. Oct. 6.-The demands f work in China were strongly presented o the Methodist mission board here ve roposition that Rev. Dr. Sutherlan eral secretary of missions. China at the request of the mission coungrant was made for the extension of work

lucational and hospital work. Poronto Oct 6 - Secretary Stewart of had received offers of reinsurance from independent companies of the risks to be carried by the two million dollar insurance department authorized by the Dominion government, and approved manufacturers' convention at Montrea last month. The fire insurance depart ment will be established by the election of a board of management of twenty-one

members.

Toronto, Oct. 6 .- The sale by the court of the properties of the Canada Woollen Mills Company to W. W. Long of Ham-Ilton, two weeks ago for been attacked by G. F. Benson, of Mon member of the firm, which is a cred for \$25,000. Mr. Benson asks the coun to set aside the sale on the ground that of the estate of the insolvent compa there is a larger offer now obtain

for the properties, \$275,000. True Bill. Sandwich, Ont., Oct. 6 .- The grand Edward Slaughter, colored, charged

Ex-M. P. Dead

Coleborne, Oct. 6 .- Dr. A. E. Mal Jery M. P. for East Northumber and grand medical examiner for "Knights of the Maccabees for Canada, dead. In politics he was a Liberal

EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Large Attendance at Session of the

House of Deputies. deliver a message to the Ameri

IS YOUR CHEST SORE?

That's how inflammation of the ! starts-neglecting a sore chest. must rub on Nerviline, rub it in good hard to-night. By morning you're cu Nothing as penetrating and pain-eas as Nerviline. It's King of all Linime the biggest 25c, worth sold in the

Marquette, Mich. Oct 6.-The snow of the season fell here last ni A gale is raging on Lake Superior. seround near Grand Marais vester

# PRICE OF BACK

THE MARKETS SH

Fruit Continues Stead Plums Are Fast Disa

The markets show from the prices of last Among fruits, peacher pearing from the store uence they have advan Apples are being freely quality is good. They size, owing to the co ther of the summer. vanced in keeping with Fresh eggs have gone 45 cents a dozen. little advance a

The local quotitic Hungarian Flour-Ogilvie's, per sack . . Ogilvie's, per bbl. . . . Ogilvie's Royal Hou Lake of Woods, per bb Okanagan, per sack ... Okanagan, per bbl. .. Moose Jaw, per sack foose Jaw, per bbl. .. Excelsior, per sack ... excelsior, per bbl. Oak Lake, per sack

Oak Lake, per bbl. .... Hudson's Bay, per sac Hudson's Bay, per bbl. Enderby, per sack .. Enderby, per bbl. .. Pastry Flours-Snowflake, per sack Snowflake, per bbl. .. O. K. Best Pastry, per O. K. Best Pastry, per O. K. Four Star, per O. K. Four Star, per Drifted Snow, per sack Drifted Snow, per bbl. Three Star, per sack .

Pratt's Coal Oil Oats, per ton ..... Oatmeal, per 10 lbs.

Rolled Oats (B. & K. Hay (baled), per ton Middlings, per ton Bran, per ton .... Ground Feed, per to

Carrots, per 100 lbs. Vegetables-Beans, Island (string) Sweet Potatoes, per Cabbage, per ID, .... Onions, silver skin, p Carrots, per lb. ... Purnips, per lb. ... Tomatoes, per lb.

Tomatoes (green) Salmon, spring (smok Salmon, per ID. .. Cod, per Ib. .... Halibut, per lb. Kippers, per Ib. .. Rock Cod ..... 

Farm Produce— Fresh Island Eggs

Butter (Delta Crean Butter (Cowichan Ci Butter (Victoria Cr neese (Canadian) Lard, per lb. .... Hame (American), pe Bacon (American), Bacon (rolled), per Bacon (long clear), Shoulders, per lb. ..... Beef, per lb. .... Veal, per lb. .....

Mutton, per Ib. . Lamb, hindquarter Lamb, forequarter Fruit-Cocoanuts, each . Lemons (California). Apples (local), per Oranges, per doz. Bananas, per doz New Jordan Almon ed), per Tb. .... Valencia Almonds Valencia Raisins, p

Sultana Raisins, per Plums (local), per Ib. Pears (local), per be Crab Apples, per Ib Blackberries, per Ib Poultry-Dressed fowl, per I Ducks, per Ib. Chickens, per doz. Gronee, per patr ..

WHOLESAL otatoes (new), per t Onions (local), per lb. Carrots, per 100 lbs. Cabbage, per 100 lbs. Cucumbers, per dozei Butter (creamery), pe Eggs (ranch), per dos Chickens, per lb. ... Ducks, per Ib. ... Apples (local), per be Crab Apples, per lb. Hay, per ton ..... Oats, per ton
Peas (field), per ton
Barley, per ton eef, per Ib. .....

ork, per ID.

### COMMISSIONER GIVES DECISION

SE OF COLLISION ON THE ST. LAWRENCE

ned Strike of Printers at Mon--Laborer Instantly Killed-Methodist Mission Work.

real, Oct. 6.-Capt. Salmon, comof wrecks, gave judgment tohe case of the collision between nelieu & Ontario Navigation y's steamer Canada, and the eton, of the Dominion Coal Com-Sorel on June 12th last, whereess of five lives ensued. Officers nada are censured. The pilot ape Breton is fined \$50 for not with the rules, and the certi-James McNeil, first mate of the eton, is withheld. Capt. Salmon ely after announcing his deciscase caused a sensation by g his resignation as wreck com-r. He claims that political pres-s brought to bear on him in the

Threatened to Strike. real, Oct. 6.-By a vote of 159 to

phical Union, No. 106, made he English printers of this city, o call out all of its members on afternoon, unless the employing meet the demands of the men, oughly speaking, are an increase t twenty per cent. in wages. So mployers have refused this. The per offices will be affected unless ent is arrived at.

Destroyed by Fire. ilton, Oct. 6.-The blacksmith, nd repair shops; the interlocking and several cars of the Toronto, on & Buffalo railway, were de-

ton. Oct. 6.-Arthur Wood, a in the employ of the Westing-Church, Kerr Contracting Combuilding the plant of estinghouse Company here, was last night by a brick falling on his from a forty-foot chimney, which

Mission Work.

say, Ont., Oct. 6.-The demands in China were strongly presented Methodist mission board here yes-by Rev. Dr. Ewan, of China. A secretary of missions, visit the request of the mission couns favorably received. A large was made for the extension of work na, especially along the lines of ional and hospital work.

Fire Insurance. to, Oct. 6 .- Secretary Stewart, of Manufacturers' Association, an-I this morning that the association ived offers of reinsurance from dent companies of the risks to be by the two million dollar insurartment authorized by the Dom vernment, and approved by the turers' convention at Montreal The fire insurance depart-

will be established by the election

oard of management of twenty-one Opposes Sale.

onto, Oct. 6.-The sale by the court properties of the Canada Company to W. W. Long, of Ham-two weeks ago for \$253,000, has attacked by G. F. Benson, of Monas a shareholder, and also as chief per of the firm, which is a creditor 25,000. Mr. Benson asks the court aside the sale on the ground that ong, who was one of the inspectors estate of the insolvent company rtually making a profit out of his ion by purchasing the mills and pro-es, and also upon the ground that is a larger offer now obtainable he properties, \$275,000.

True Bill. ndwich, Ont., Oct. 6 .- The grand as brought in a true bill agains ard Slaughter, colored, charged with urder of John Rudden, a Maid

Ex-M. P. Dead. leborne, Oct. 6 .- Dr. A.-E. Malex M. P. for East Northumberland grand medical examiner for the hts of the Maccabees for Canada, is In politics he was a Liberal.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

e Attendance at Session of the House of Deputies.

ston, Mass., Oct. 6.-When the se of Deputies of the Episcopal assembled for the second session manuel church to-day, there was of the presence of the Archbishop anterbury, who yesterday announced in the House of Deputies he would er a message to the American

e tri-annual conference of the Woopened to-day in Trinity church.

IS YOUR CHEST SORE? hat's how inflammation of the lungs -neglecting a sore chest. You rub on Nerviline, rub it in good and to-night. By morning you're cured. ing as penetrating and pain-easing erviline. It's King of all Liniments,

es. Try Nerviline. quette, Mich., Oct. 6.-The first of the season fell here last night. ale is raging on Lake Superior. The mer Sitka, of the Gilchrist fleet, ran ind near Grand Marais yesterday, threatens to be a total loss.

# PRICE OF BACON

THE MARKETS SHOW VERY FEW CHANGES

Fruit Coatinues Steady - Pears and Plums Are Fast Disappearing from the Stores.

The markets show very little change from the prices of last week. Among fruits, peaches are fast disapearing from the stores, and in conseence they have advance some in prices.

ples are being freely offered, and the uality is good. They are a little small wing to the continued dry weaher of the summer. Plums are bed he summer. Plums are becomvanced in keeping with this condition. Fresh eggs have gone up a little, being now 45 cents a dozen. There has been

The local quot tiens are as follows: Hungarian Flour-Ogilvie's, per sack ........................ Ogilvie's, per bbl. ...... Ogilvie's Royal Household, 

Lake of Woods, per bbl. .... Okanagan, per sack ..... kanagan, per bbl. .... Moose Jaw, per sack ...... oose Jaw, per bbl. ..... Excelsior, per sack ..... excelsior, per bbl. ..... Oak Lake, per sack ..... ak Lake, per bbl. ..... Hudson's Bay, per sack .... Hudson's Bay, per bbl. .... Enderby, per sack ..... inderby, per bbl. .....

Pastry Floursnowflake, per sack ..... Snowflake, per bbl. ..... K. Best Pastry, per sack. O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl.. O. K. Four Star, per sack...
O. K. Four Star, per bbl... Drifted Snow, per sack ..... Drifted Snow, per bbl. ..... Three Star, per sack ..... Three Star, per bbl. .....

Pratt's Coal Oil ..... Wheat, per ton ..... 

Hay (baled), per ton ...... Straw, per bale ..... Corn ..... Middlings, per ton ...... Bran, per ton ......

Ground Feed, per ton Carrots, per 100 lbs. Vegetable Beans, Island (string) . Island Potatoes (new), 100 lbs. Sweet Potatoes, per Ib. ..... Cabbage, per ID, ..... nions, silver skin, per Ib.... Carrots, per ID. ..... Turnips, per Ib. Tomatoes, per ID. .....

Tomatoes, Island (hot-house). Tomatoes (green) ..... Salmon, spring (smoked) .... Salmon, per ID. Cod, per 10. ..... Halibut, per 10. ..... Kippers, per ID. ..... ters, per Ib. .....

Rock Cod ..... Shrimps, per ID. ..... Farm Produce-Fresh Island Eggs ..... Butter (Delta Creamery) .... Best Dairy ..... Butter (Cowichan Creamery). Butter (Victoria Creamery).

Cheese (Canadian) ..... Lard, per 1b. ..... 12/50 Meats-Hams (American), per ID: ... Bacon (American), per 10. .. Bacon (rolled), per lb. ..... Bacon (long clear), per ID.... Shoulders, per ID. ..... Beef, per Ib.

Veal, per 1b. ..... 1240 Pork, per ID. ..... 110 15 Lamb, forequarter ..... 1.00@ 1.50 Cocoanuts, each Lemons (California), per doz. Apples (local), per box ..... 1.00@ 1.25 during his stay here.

Oranges, per doz.

Bananas, per doz

New Jordan Almonds (shell-35@ 50 ed), per Ib. Valencia Almonds (shelled). per Ib. Valencia Raisins, per Ib. .... Sultana Raisins, per ID. ..... lums (local), per ID. ..... ears (local), per box ..... rab Apples, per Ib. ..... Blackberries, per ID. .....

Pork, per ID. ....

ultry-

Dressed fowl, per Ib. ..... Ducks, per fb.
Chickens, per doz.

Grouse, per pair ..... WHOLESALE MARKETS. otatoes (new), per ton ...... nions (local), per ID. ..... arrots, per 100 lbs. ..... abbage, per 100 lbs. ..... ucumbers, per dozen ..... utter (creamery), per lb. .... Eggs (ranch), per doz. ..... ckens, per ID. ..... ucks, per Ib. Apples (local), per box ......

rab Apples, per lb. ..... Hay, per ton ....... rley, per ton ..... Beef, per Ib. itton, per ID. ....

 
 Venl, per ID.
 12½

 Honolulu Pines, per doz.
 3.00@ 3.50

 Peaches
 1.00
 Pears (Bartletts) ..... Tomatoes (hot-house) ...... Grapes (black) per crate .... Grapes (Muscats) ..... 1.50 Grapes (Tokay) ..... Nutmeg Melon, per box ..... Watermelon, per dozen ...... Grape Fruit, per box ...... Bananas, per bunch ...... 3.75 emone ...... 2.50@ 3.25 Oranges (fancy) ..... Oranges (choice) .....

Harry Alfingham, of Vancouver, leaves on Wednesday next to take the position of district superintendent of the Western Union cable service in Great Britain. He accompanies T. W. Goulding, late sppering tendent of the Pacific division of the West ern Union, who has been appointed general superintendent of the Western Union cables in Great Britain. Mr. Allingham's departure, as previously mentioned in the Times, will be regretted by lacrosse enthusiasts throughout British Columbia. He was always foremost among those anxious for the elevation of the Canadian national game in the province, and his zeal has won for him widespread popularity and respect.

H. Cecil, a prominent mining engineer, is in the city. He is superintending the development of property in the neighbor-hood of Ladysmith. Operations have been under way there for several months. He says that the ore is improving in quality 6.60 and that indications are most promising
Mr. Cecil will leave to-day for the mine in the neighborhood of which a residence has been erected so that he may personally 6.60 overlook the work. While here he is a 1.70 guest at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kirkland, of Binghampton, N. Y., are in the city. Mr. Kirk-land is prominently identified with the Knights of Pythias of New York, being grand keeper of records and seals for that of the United States and Canada, and, after spending a few days here, intend travelling Bast via the C. P. R. in easy stages. They 6.60 are registered at the Dominion.

Miss Louisa Smith, sister of Assistant City Treasurer Smith, left Sunday morning on the Princess Victoria for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Wm. Waldron, of Kilculien, Ireland. Miss Smith will journey via the Canadian Pacific railway to Boston, and after a brief visit to friends there will continue her journey, visiting Liverpook, London and other United Kingdom don and other places of interest in the

Robt, Draney, proprietor of a cannery at Namu, Alaska, arrived from the North some days ago and is registered at the Do-1.60 minion. He reports that the run of salmon has been larger than usual, and that his 37.00 cannery secured as large a pack as could

Mrs. D. M. Delmas, wife of the well 7.00 known Californian attorney, is in the city, 75 a guest at the Driard. Mr. Delmas is con-27.00 in the Golden State, and has been connected will begin. The convention will assured-30.00 years.

5 given by Miss Edna Harrison, of the Driard, ing. on Saturday last. The fair young guests spent a very enjoyable afternoon and rejoiced in having such a charming hostess.

Adam S. Collins, of San Francisco, Cal.;
T. W. Miller and wife, G. Miles and Mrs.
Miles, and Ivan T. Hyland and wife, of
Seattle; C. A. Baldwin, of Fanbault, Minn.;
and Count E. Magyar, of Montreel are in the
approached in the matter and has been
approached in the matter and has been 2 Miles, and Ivan T. Hyland and wife, of

Permanent Loan & Savings Co., left Tuesday morning on a business trip to points along the E. & N. railway. Mp. Knott will be

F. Cummins and J. Sclater, of Vancouver; L. S. Carter, of Nelson; and O. E. Field, of Chicago, Ill., are among those staying at the Victoria hotel.

James Dixon of Seattle; L. R. Thompson, of Port Angeles; E. Macgowan, of Vancouver, and Rev. Dr. Dunlop, of Duncans, are among the guests at the New

C. Dobson, of Duncans; A. J. McMurtie, of Ladysmith; Wm. O'Neil, of Vancouver and R. H. Mayne, of Seattle, are registered

W. P. Wood, J. P., president of the Lonon Corn Exchange, spent Wednesday in this city. He was entertained by D. R. Ker and other business men of this city

from the Mainland on Wednesday. She was met on her arrival by H. Manley, a relative tical campaign by holding a meeting in residing at San Francisco. They are registered at the Vernon hotel.

Miss H. Manley, of Leeds, Eng., arrived

K. G. Halley, J. D. Halley and J. S. Brown, of Sait Spring Island, are at the 8 Brown, of Sait Spring Island, are at the ters, M. McGregor and W. H. Marcon 1.25 Victoria. They have been visiting relatives The Socialists have opened committee 5 and leave to-day for the Old Country. . . .

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Woodside, of San Francisco, are visiting the city. They are 20 among those staying at the Driard. The Earl of Dartmouth, the Countess of Dorothy Legge, are visiting Seattle.

of Portland; O. G. Wilson, of San Fran-1% ing at the Dominion. James Thomson, manager of the Hudson

LITTLE BUT SEARCHING .- Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets are not big nause. He leaves to mourn his lost a widow, ous doses that contain injurious drugs or three daughters and two sons, Mrs. C. Stan's Pineapple Tablets are not big nause.

Stan's Pineapple Tablets are not big nause.

He leaves to mourn his lost a widow,
one doses that contain injurious drugs or
marcotics—they are the pure vegetable.
Depoin—the medicinal extract from this Booth, Mrs. T. Alexander and J. Pierre,
Nelson, B. C.; S. Pierre, Tacoma, Wn.
Nelson, B. C.; S. Pierre, Tacoma, Wn.
The funeral has been arranged to take
in as palatable form as the fruit itself.
The funeral has been arranged to take
one statistic of mouth substance on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 27:00 narcotles-they are the pure vegetable N. Potts, Lake district; Mrs. L. A. 46:00 pepsin-the medicinal extract from this Booth, Mrs. T. Alexander and J. Pierre, cure indigestion. 60 in a box, 85

AINATIONS IN

Owner or awners of the chickens which have been enjoying the bospitality of the police at the Cormorant street station did not call for his or her feathered NOMINATIONS IN

Number of Candidates Who Will Contest Seats on November Third Were Selected Yesterday.

(Associated Press.) Montreal, Oct. 6.-The following can lidates were nominated. Liberal Chambly and Vercheres-J. B. Arch-

ambault, Conservative.
Charlevoik—R. Forget, Conservative.
South Oxford—J. C. Henderson, Con-Prescott—Edmond Proulx, son of the old member, Isodore Proulx, deceased,

Queens and Sunbury-Dr. H. B. Hay, Liberal. Two Mountains-J. A. C. Ethier, Liberal; J. N. Fateau, Conservative.
Champlain—Dr. Narcotte, Conserva-

West Elgin-Jabel Robinson, Inde pendent Conservative, to be given Conservative support. Pontiac-G. F. Hodgins, Liberal. Laprairie and Napierville-M. Coupal onservative. Laval—Camille Paquette, Liberal.

Halton-D. Henderson, Conservative. May Run in Quebec West, Montreal, Oct. 6 .- Mr. W. M. Mac pherson, president of the Molsons Bank of Canada, will probably be the Conservative candidate in Quebec West,

Will Be Candidate. sidered his decision, and would be the Conservative candidate in West Peter-

LIBERALS NOMINATE

Meeting Will Be Held in Philharmonic Hall-News Regarding Political Campaign.

3.00 be handled conveniently. Besides being . This evening the Liberals of numerous, the fish were of splendid quality. this city will hold their nominating convertion. The meeting will be held in Philharmonic hall, and all Liberal elect-

Owing to the refusal of A. E. Mc-Phillips, of this city, to accept of the Conservative nomination for the Comox-Adam S. Collins, of San Francisco, Cal.; Atlin constituency, a candidate is being

oppose Ralph Smith. Times special correspondent in Lady-smith sent the following dispatch Thursday: "The Libera, \_ssociation execu-W. N. Avery and wife, of San Jose, Cal.; tive held a meeting here last night to talk over preliminaries in connection with the coming election, and it was decided to district. hold another meeting to-morrow evening.

constituency. The latest likely names spoken of are W. K. Leighton or Mayor Manson. One of these may be put forward, either for this constituency to oppose Ralph Smith, or failing that may run in Comox-Atlin against Mr. Sloan." The Conservatives of Vancouver have selected their candidate for the coming election R. B. Ellis, of that city, will be the opponent of R. G. Macpherson, The choice lay between George Cowan and Mr. Ellis. The latter was the choice of the meeting held last evening. The attendance at the gathering was not the large. The opposition to Mr. Macpherson is regarded as purely formal, the

Conservatives not wishing the election to go by default. The Socialists are beginning the polithe old school house at Esquimalt this rooms over Dixi H. Ross's store

PIONEER'S DEATH

Another pioneer passed away Wednes Earl of Dartmouth, the Countess of day in the person of Thomas W. mouth and their daughter, Lady Pierre, at his residence, 971/2 Fort street. Mr. Pierre was 72 years of age B. D. Kimball, of Scattle; R. R. Schomp, and a native of Washington, D. C. He of Portland; O. G. Wilson, of San Francame to Victoria in 1862. The news of co; E. R. Bennett, of Nanaimo, are stay his demise will be received with regret by many acquaintances. During the 42 | Yukon rallway is used from New Westmintailor and dyer, and met with marked

place on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the residence, Fort street.

A FOWL NUISANCE.

The second of the second secon

Chief Langley Has Some Undesirable Prisoners at the Lock-Up. In a somewhat disturbed frame mind Chief Langley rang up the Times office on Thursday. He volunteered the rather startling information that if the

abiding place in the capacious internal recesses of the force. In other words, the chief threatened to give a chicken banquet to his men.

These particular fowl were found in a sack on Cook street several days ago. They appeared to be stolen property, the perpetrator evidently having been fright-ened away from his spoil. They were taken to the police station and liberated in the prison yard, where they have been

contentedly eating their way into the civic exchequer. The chief is grieved because the owners of the birds don't care enough for them to bail them out. He also objects to his establishment being used as a chicken coop.

The Times suggested that he bear with

his feathered prisoners until Thanks-giving Day, when there would be a time reckoning. True, seven or eight chickens wouldn't go far among the Victoria force, but they would be something that none of them would ignore.

AN ADDRESS ON HIS MISSION TO CANADA

Rev. H. Ritson Explains His Scheme o

Will Be Candidate,

Toronto, Oct. 6.—James Hendry, who was in town to day, said he had reconsidered his decision, and would be the sion in Canada, namely, the federation of all branches of the society scattered of all branches of the society scatters, throughout the Dominion. There was a good attendance, and the proceedings were marked with great enthusiasm.

After the chairman had explained the object of the meeting and introduced. Rev. Mr. Ritson, the latter immediately took up his address. In the introductory remarks he expressed his delight with the reception accorded him in Victoria. Rev J. P. Westman and Rev. J. P. Hicks had spent the whole day showing him the many points of interest. They visited Esquimalt, the parliament buildings, Beacon Hill Park and Oak Bay. He was particularly impressed with the fine museum and doubted whether a bet-ter collection could be found anywhere throughout the Dominion. His visit to

Victoria would be memorable as one of through a board of management, consisting of delegates from each branch, would

T. W. Miller and wife, G. Miles and Mrs. Miles, and Ivan T. Hyland and wife, of Seattle; C. A. Bakdwin, of Fanbault, Minn.; son, of Nanasimo, it is reported, has been approached in the matter and has been asked to accept of the nomination. It is said that Mr. Manson is quite agreeable to this arrangement and may contest the riding against Mr. Sloan. It is further the Dominion would afterwards be a complished a general secretary would be appointed at a salary to be paid by the head office of the British and Foreign Bible Society in London. reported that Mayor Manson may yet The Dominion would afterwards be be the choice of the Nanaimo riding to divided into districts as follows: Maritime Provinces, Quebec, Ontario, Mani-toba, Northwest Territories, and British

"The Conservatives seem somewhat at sea as to the choice of a candidate at this extent the influence of the society sea as to the choice of a candidate at the country for this secretaries of each district would be conservative. gave figures, showing the number of Bibles distributed and the expenses in-curred. Finally he asked the Victoria society to support him in his endeavor to secure the federation of Canadian socie-

Addresses were then given by several local pastors, and a number of officials of the society. They all heartily endorsed proposal, and the local society put itself on record as being in favor of such

On Thursday Rev. Mr. Ritson left on the steamer Charmer for Calgary and Montreal. He will speak at other points en route, and hopes to accomplish his purpose before leaving the Dominion. It of that body in the Nanaimo constitu-ency, and will be addressed by J. Wat-di-;and, Mr. oseitsucsbk- vogv-edYm mm

USING THE BRIDGE.

The Victoria Terminal Railway Company began using the Fraser fiver bridge on Monday in its through service between Vic toria and Vancouver. Instead of passen-gers having to transfer to the river ferry and then take the tramcar line from New westminster to Vancouver, they are now carried directly from Port Guichon to the Terminal City without any change. The line of the Vancouver, New Westminster &

completed, the time will be still further

reduced.

CANADIAN LIBERALISM SUBJECT LAST NIGHT

Chas. H. Lugrin Delivered Interesting Address in Y.M.C.A. Hall--History of Great Party.

C. H. Lugrin addressed an appreciative audience in the Y.M.C.A. hall Wednesday on the "History of the Liberal Party in Canada." Hon. Senator Templeman presided, and in introducing the speaker said that to give the history of Liberalism in this country was to give Capt. McLeod and Passengers of Printhe history of the country for the last hundred years, and perhaps more, because the party had been identified with every great movement in British North America since it was peopled by the English population. He gave a brief review of what the Liberals had done for Canmedical treatment in Victoria. ada, and closed with some complimentary

Reorganizing Branches of Bible

Society.

A most instructive address was delivered by Rev. H. Ritson, M. A., of London, Eng., a prominent official of the British and Foreign Bible, Society on the Society of the Judice British and Foreign Bible, Society on the Society of the Judice British and Foreign Bible, Society on the Society of the Judice British and Foreign Bible, Society on the Society of the Judice British and Foreign Bible, Society on the Society of the Judice British and Foreign Bible, Society on the Judice British Br with the part of the Prince of Denmark left out. Nevertheless, he would en-deavor to give an outline of the history

movement in England.

The speaker sketched the condition of affairs which existed in the old previous This Deserving Institution is Meeting With inces of Canada and in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island at the close of the American Revolution, pointing out that the greater part of the at that time French, although there were a few scattered English settlements, the chief among them being the Maugerville colony in New Brunswick, which was made up of people from Massachusetts and adjoining colonies, who were strong in their adherence to the principles of popular government, being, in fact, descendants of the men who stood for scendants of the men who stood for popular rights in the days of Cromwell.

It is the intention to have, work beging in May, over 3,000 calls for refreshments, as soon as possible so as to have the building ready for use by the beginning of the year.

TRANS-PACIFIC ROUTE.

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The demand for steel rails by the Japanese seems to be a pressing one. The rails are believed to be required for

was needed. The placing of the management in the hands of an executive which ment in the hands of an executive which and that the masses of people were burners. dened by an oppression that was unendurable, and found expression in Upper and Lower Canada in open rebellion. It was to remedy these evils that the Liberal party was born, and the fact that the people of Canada to-day enjoyed absolute freedom of government and in active and aggressive in the assertion of popular rights from the day the party

was first organized. Mr. Lugrin sketched briefly the career and character of four of the great leaders of the Liberal party, namely, Brown, Columbia. It was probable, he said, that Alberta would be included with this province. A permanent secretary would then be selected to take charge of each which they fought the battles of the peo-Once organization was completed to ple. He claimed that it was because the Liberal party was under the leadership of these men that the horrors of war were avoided and the country preserved to the British crown.

Of the various acts of legislature which have been passed since popular government became established Lugrin said he would not undertake to speak in detail, for the reason that Upper Canada so many acts were carried by coalition governments, and there was such a constant changing of parties that it would be hopeless in the course of a short address to give anything like a connected history of what had occurred in that respect, but this could be said, with confidence, namely, that through it all the Liberal party stood for the extension of the franchise, the popular control of the treasury, the ballot, the opening of the lands of the country to settlement, and especially for the infroduction of the principles of responsible government.

He gave a sketch of the confederation

campaign, claiming that the union of the provinces was due to the united efforts of both Liberals and Conservatives, 14, so happened that Sir John Macdonald was the fittest man at the time of the union to accept the premiership, but it was which he was -identified, including the acquisition of the Northwest and the union with British Columbia. never have been accomplished except for the assistance furnished by the leaders of the Liberal party. Mr. Lugrin mentioned an instance in this connection which had hitherto escaped notice by his-

torians, as follows: James Thomson, manager of the Hudson
1.50 Bay Company, returned Tuesday evening
25 after an extensive tour of the Mainland.
26 T. M. Henderson and Mrs. Henderson
27 Mrs. Henderson
28 Mrs. Henderson
29 Left for Los Angeles on Tuesday, where
20 Left for Los Angeles on Tuesday, where
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20 Left for Los Angeles on Tuesday, where
21 Log Company returned Tuesday evening
29 Left for Los Angeles on Tuesday, where
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21 Log Company returned Tuesday evening
22 Left for Los Angeles on Tuesday, where
25 Like Tuesday to the wind railway is used from the action of the province of New Brunswick, because it would the verge of starvation. Similar conducting
26 Like Thomson, manager of the Hudson
27 Ster.

28 This effects a saving of about three-quarters of the city were practically on the verge of starvation. Similar conducting the verge of starvation. Similar conductions of pended upon the action of the province worthy of note that the men, through

> the Revolutionary war. stood, for self-government and the abso- 40,000 lives in May, 1902.

years had lived in America, and yet they vere as loyal to the British flag as if they and their forefathers had always lived under the shadow of Saint Paul's. Nevertheless they insisted that they were not subjects of England, but partners of the people of Britain in the great work of C. P. R. WILL OCCUPY Empire-building. He looked forward to the time when the Mother Country would gather a great family of nations around her, each of whom would say in the words of Kipling, "A daughter am I in my mother's house, yet mistress in my own," and stand unitedly in the fore-

of self-government and equal justice to all. But this was only possible because during the last hundred years the Liberal party in Canada had been an active, educative force. The address was frequently applauded, and at the conclusion the speaker and the chairman both received votes of

thanks.

front of civilization and as the champion

PRAISEWORTHY ACT.

cess May Assist Deserving Case.

Among the passengers who arrived from the North by the steamer Princess May on Tuesday last was Jack McCullan, a four-year-old boy, sent by his parents from Dawson to receive ada, and closed with some companies.

allusions to Mr. Lugrin.

Mr. Lugrin in opening his remarks said that to discuss the history of the Liberal control of the Princess May, and others, but the case. It was ascertained that he was afflicted with spinal trouble. His cheerfulness and patience of the Princess May, and others, but the princess May, and others, but the case is the princess of the Princess May, and others, but the princess May, and roused general sympathy, and when Capt. McLeod started a subscription list

H. Smith, and many others. The following articles are still needed: Stove, rugs, curtains, small tables, comarticles are requested to communicate with Commander R. Sandeman, R. N., H. M. S.

In addition to the above Mrs. J. D. Pemand T. N. Hibben a Bible, for the reading room, and cash subscriptions have been re strong, \$1; J. S., \$2; S. Perry Mills, \$3; Mr. King, 25c.; Mr. Johnson, \$1; Mrs. S. J. Brett, \$5; Lenz & Leiser, \$5; Mrs. Fairall \$2; Mr. Jacobson, \$1; Mr. McIntosh, \$1 McCandless Bros., \$2.50; Mr. Lea. 50c.; Mr. Clyde. \$1; Fred. Foster, \$5; Jas. Bailey, \$1. There is a debt on the building of about \$1,000, which the committee desire by the anniversary of the opening, May 5th, 1905,

THE GRANBY COMPANY.

American Capitalists Headed by J. J. Hill

New in Control. Mentreal, Oct. 5 .- American capitalists headed by Mr. James J. Hill, who recentl secured control of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Company, were an influence at the annual meeting of the company held in this city yesterday. Mr. S. H. C. Miner, who has been pres dent of the company since its inception refused nomination as president, and the officials have not yet been named.

The total earnings for the year wer \$2,966,347; expenditure, \$2,682,833; leaving a net profit of \$283,514. This was added to the surplus of last year and makes total of \$967.049. After paying dividends the company shows a surplus of \$833,419.

In his report Mr. Miner announced that

he retained a large interest in the prop-

HARD TIMES.

Thousands of People in Old Country Practically on the Verge of Starvation.

London, Oct. 5.-At a meeting of the Manchester city council to-day it was an nounced that, owing to the hard times and depression in the Iron industry, between ing a knockout blow in the fourth round The consummation of confederation de forty and fifty thousand people in the poorer parts of the city were practically on

whose influence New Brunswick was brought in line on the Confederation question, namely, Tilley and Fisher, were descendents of the band of Liberals who was accompanied by intense heat. Fine the line descendent of the many the consecution prevails among the confederation of the band of Liberals who was accompanied by intense heat. Fine the line destitution prevails among the consecution prevails among the confederation of the band of Liberals who was accompanied by intense heat. Fine settled in the Maugerville colony before dust also felt. This is supposed to be ing United States Secretary of War from the Mount Pelee volcano, Island Oliver has ordered 10,000 rations shipped In a general way, Mr. Lugrin said, the of Martinique, which destroyed the town to Copper Centre for distribution to destingue.

Liberals stood now, as they always had of St. Pierre with the loss of 30,000 to distribute or for sale to those unable to ob-

# lute independence of Canada within the Empire. He said that there were in Canada to-day thousands of people, whose ancestors for from 150 to 250

THEM BY NEW YEAR

Tenders Will Be Invited in a Few Days -Queen City Brings Salmon-

Within a day or two the C. P. R. will be calling for tenders for the erection of the company's offices on Belleville street. The plans are now being prepared by the architect of the company, F. M. Rattenbury. The intention is to have the premises ready for occupation and use by the New Year.

The new building will afford quarters for the general offices of the company, which are now located on Wharf street: In addition there will be waiting rooms, ticket, freight offices, etc., to be used in connection with the steamboat service. The offices will occupy a very con-

spicuous place on the waterfront, and accordingly the design of the building is to be in keeping with this communiting position. It will be located immediately west of the approach to the new wharf. The building will be about 80 feet by 40 feet. It will be a two communities will be a two communities of the second of the se feet. It will be a two story edifice, will be set back from the street about eight feet. On the ground floor will be the waiting

offices and the attendant ticket and freight offices and other conveniences. The second story will be alloted to the general superintendent and the other head offices of the steamboat's service. The building will be put up in a substantial manner with a stone foundation

The structure will be a wooden one finished with shingled walls. Mr. Ratten-bury has taken pains to give the offices an artistic finish so as not to mar in any way the appearance of that portion of the city, but on the contrary to intensify the beauty of it. In the hands of Mr. Ratpointing out that the greater part of the population of what was now Canada was at that time French, although there were In spite of the fact that the warships have

scendants of the men who stood for popular rights in the days of Cromwell. British and Foreign Society, and whose The French were loyal to the British crown, but possessed not a shred of popular government. After the independance of the American colonies was recognized for the furnishing of a cabin. Lieut. V. Brandon, Japan. So urgent is the demand for prompt delivery that it is possible that nized, a large number of persons came from these countries to what are now Nova Scotia. New Brunswick and Ontario, and there was set up in British North America several provincial governments, all of them controlled directly by the secretary of state of the colonies in London.

B. N., H. M. S. Egeria, has communicated the pleasing intelligence that his mother has written from England to say she will furnish two cabins at a cost of \$60. Commander Sandeman, on behalf of the commander arrive too late to secure her cargo. Advices from New York to the Tacoma sponsibility of getting together necessary furniture for the large controlled agents for the big steel manufactures. a guest at the Driard. Mr. Delmas is considered one of the most eminent legal lights in the Golden State, and has been connected with important litigation there in recent years.

The Misses Elleen Mulcahy, May Hickey, Marguerite Rickaby and Rickaby, Marguerite Rickaby and Rickaby, Marguerite Rickaby and Rickaby, Marguerite Rickaby and Rickaby, Marguerite Rickaby and Rickaby a Company, C. seems the company is in a hurry to get the rails to Japan, hence if there is

sailing it is likely to get the charter. Persons desirous of donating any of these effect that underwriters there are putting up rates for steamers carrying railroad material for Japan. The rate recently current has been three-quarters of one per cent. This premium has now been absolute freedom of government and the dependence within the Empire was due to the fact that the Liberal party were to the fact that the Liberal party were sent books and filluminated Scripture texts, go by way of the Cape with rails and locomotives on board. This change in the insurance situation has caused several of ceived as follows: A. B. B., \$1; Brown & the China and Japanese lines from New Cooper, \$2; Fell & Gregory, \$5; R. S. Arm-York to announce that they will omit Japan altogether or refuse railroad ma-terial if the steamers make Japanese

Speaking of the above advance in insurance rates made by the underwriters of New York, Alexander Stewart, manager for Dodwell & Co., at Tacoma, is

reported to have said:
"The advance in New York insurance rates will undoubtedly have the effect of sending all shipments of rails and loco motives for Japan this way. I am not surprised at this advance. The insur-ance risk of Suez shipments of such freight is becoming greater all the time while the insurance risks on Pacific shipments are becoming smaller. The Russtant menace to Japan shipping by the Suez canal. On the other hand the Pacific Russian fleet is probably tied up now and if not, soon will be, so that there is practically no risk in shipping this way. The insurance rates quoted from New York are practically prohibitive."

QUEEN CITY IN. The C. P. R. steamer Queen City re-Atter discharging her passengers and with a consignment of salmon from the West Coast, which is to be shipped over the C. P. R. line. The Queen City will leave Victoria for the West Coast again

on Monday.

KILLED IN PRIZE RING. John C. Peters D'es From Blow in New

Jersey. New York, Oct. 3 .- John C. Peters, one of the principals in a boxing match in West Bergen, N. J., died in the ring followyesterday. The police have made several arrests, and County Physician Converse, of

tain food otherwise.

MR. JUSTICE MORRISON.

The Times congratulates Mr. Aulay Morrison upon his appointment to the British Columbia Supreme Court bench. congratulate the public.

Mr. Justice Morrison has been a mema prominent and highly honorable position among the legal fraternity of the province. In addition to his admitted a man of high character, unswerving honesty, and strong independence—qualifications indispensable to the maintenof our judiciary.

Mr. Justice Morrison will probably presence of a Supreme Court judge is Premier when he meets the next parliaabsolutely necessary. In that event Van-

One of them is the general condition of than the rails can be laid and supplies changes in the tariff as will promote the successor, an end will come to the good the statement that never in the history of Canada have the people enjoyed such take more years than most of us would of the province do, that the government The Colonist last week made a great control of the province do, that the government of the people of the province do, that the government of the people of the province do, that the government of the people of the province do, that the government of the people of the province do, that the government of the people of the province do, that the government of the people of the province do, that the government of the people of the peop prosperity as under Liberal rule. Since care to contemplate to reach the Pacific must consider the interests of the whole outcry about certain alleged vexations 1896, when the Conservatives were turn- Coast. If the Grand Trunk Pacific is Dominion, and that to frame a tariff parcustoms regulations that have recently ed out, trade has expanded at such a rate to be completed within the time limited ticularly in the interests of any one come into operation. These regulations country has held up the figures of Can- mountains are being tunnelled, cauons Intely no similarity between a new in- necessary by the "anti-dumping" legisla-Canada was constantly making overtures, upon to pursue business methods. more or less formal, for better trade relations with the United States, but to no the Colonist were realized and the compurpose. We were treated as a people pany should determine upon the slowest suing for a favor, and flouted according- and most expensive way of building its ly. The Liberal fariff policy, by its wise line, thereby locking up its capital and provisions, has stimulated our com- permitting other transcontinental roads to merce, so that to-day Canada shows the cut them out of the Oriental market, it greatest progress in foreign trade of any | would nevertheless remain true that at country in the world, and stands next to least \$15,000,000 would be spent in this its commerce per capita.

exceedingly healthy condition. Our banks to display such a fudicrous conception of never had as much money on deposit, the manner in which business is carried they never had as much money out on on and so low an estimate of the ability business paper, they never were making of our business community that we feel like apologizing to the people of Victhey have been making since the Liber- toria for thinking it worth an answer. als came in and are making now. The condition of our manufacturing interests | ing contemporary is its notion that there is in the highest degree satisfactory. At a time when strikes, lockouts and depression have been marked features in the manufacturing field in the United ministering the government of this prov-States, our factories having been running to their full capacity and the only diffi-

Never in its history has the population of Canada increased as it has during the ince was a recognition of the large conlast eight years. Never before in the tributions of British Columbia to the history of the country has it occupied so federal revenue, which justify the Doconspicuous a place in the eyes of the minion in going to a greater length to world. Its potential greatness is now develop this province than the others. It everywhere admitted, and in consequence is an admission by the Liberal party that builty in regard to the section between

ment project of the magnitude of the work. Against this the Colonist raises National Transcontinental Railway. an outcry. It says your railway will This is a large statement, but it is fully bring people into the country; they will warranted by the facts. In making it, have families and the children must be the Times does not wish to detract any- educated; they will have business and will earn interest from the outset. The in His Lordship's handwriting. thing from the credit attaching to the men who committed the country to the want to move about from place to place, of Canadian Northern bonds has not cost construction of the Canadian Pacific and roads and bridges must be built. If that province a dollar. Railway. That was a daring project, but | you will insist upon developing British | events have justified it. The new enter- Columbia without the expenditure of a prise is not so speculative, because we dollar or the gift of an acre of land by know better than we did twenty-five the province, you must also put your years ago what the country is and what hands in your pockets and hand us over can be done to develop it. Nevertheless some money to meet the expenses of in point of magnitude, in boldness of con- administration of our local affairs, which ception, in soundness of the principles this added prosperity will entail. There upon which its construction has been may be some one in the Colonist office the total cost of the 3,355 miles to the ing on the government. secured and in the value of the results | who believes that this is sound argusure to be achieved, it surpasses not only ment and will gain votes, but no one else any project heretofore undertaken in does. Canada, but stands without a peer in the history of any country.

Canada has never occupied so promin ent a place in the British Empire as that which it has attained under the statesmanlike policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The British preference was a master stroke, and its effects will be felt among | Colonist knows perfectly well that if its British people for many years to come. But the Liberals have not been content to be satisfied with strengthening the position of Canada in the Empire. They tariff must be something of general ap- Moncton to Winnipeg will always rehave taken a stand before the world that has gained for the country deserved re- has as much right to ask for a tariff and will be leased for 50 years at a rental nown. The imposition of the German framed in its interest as British Colum- that will relieve the treasury of any surtax showed that the Dominion can be bia. The Colonist also tells us that it is charge on account of its construction. frusted to take care of its own interests, impossible to carry on lumbering in this The government does not build the secand that it knows how to fight the bat- province under existing conditions except tion from Winnipeg to the coast, but tles of the Empire as well in the walks at a loss. "Present conditions" have exof peace as in those of war. Readers isted for some time, and the Colonist is
the financing of the enterprise. When become all Skin Disc will remember that Germany struck at surely not so absurd as to ask anyone to the Intercolonial Railway was built the

Canada because of the British prefer- believe that for years the lumbermen Imperial government guaranteed the ence. Canada did not weaken, but have been operating at a loss. the whole world admired the courage of

opponents are correspondingly depressed.

But even if the absurd anticipations of When he is out of office everything is ment on account of it. Possibly this is the United Kingdom in the magnitude of province in connection with the enterprise, and to claim that this can be the The condition of our monetary institu- case and yet British Columbia not bene- Moneton to the Pacific Coast will be ons shows that domestic trade is in an fit to the extent of one cent thereby, is

Another curious vagary of our mornmountain section and the expense of adince. An ordinary individual might be disposed to think that the fact that the Dominion had undertaken so exceptional culty experienced has been to fill orders. a responsibility in connection with the the tide of immigration is flowing to it will pay to open British Columbia by Winnipeg and the mountains, except to No government ever planned a developcourts must be established; they will guarantee by the Manitoba government

### THE LUMBER TRADE.

The Colonist prints a jeremiad on the lumber trade, and nothing will satisfy it except a tariff framed "particularly in the interests of British Columbia." The friends were in power they would not to build the railway and give it to the dare frame a tariff "particularly in the company is thus shown to be absolutely interests of British Columbia." The without foundation. The section from plication, and each of the other provinces main the property of the government,

struck back by imposing a surtax, and Just at present every saw mill in Vic- perial government built that railway and toria is running on full time, and all of gave it to Canada. There is not the least the vigorous young giant of the North, them have recently enlarged their pre- difference between the two cases, except It should also, and for the same reason, The Liberal administration has done mises. There never was a time in the that in the case of the Intercolonial the more to promote Imperial unity, and history of the city when so many saw Imperial government had no recourse strengthen the esteem in which Canada logs were brought into the harbor, and against the Dominion if the interest was ber of the New Westminster bar for is held by the Mother Country than all this fact, together with the intention of many years, having earned for himself the governments that have ever preceded some people to erect another mill, has led Trunk Pacific the government may take some of our citizens to protest against the road out of the hands of the com-With progress and development at the further defacement of the beauties pany if default is made in the interest home, the well-earned respect of the of the Arm by unsightly booms of logs payment. Besides all which, at the exstrength as a legist, the new justice is nations abroad, the strengthening of the and mills. If the people, who are en- piration of 50 years, the government may bonds of the Empire and a bold and far- larging their premises and bringing in take over the road on certain terms and Supt. Hussey Recalls the Robbery of the reaching policy of internal improvement all this lumber, are doing it at a loss, thus, with the Moncton-Winnipeg secit is not surprising that the Liberal party they certainly require the intervention, tion, become seized of a railway from ance of the good name and high standing feel the highest confidence in the result not of the government, but of a commission ocean to ocean. of an appeal to the people, and that their sion of lunacy. But they have the opponents are correspondingly depressed. take up his residence in Vancouver, A Liberal victory is certain. The only ness men, who have made a great success at the annual meeting of the Grand where the volume of legal business is question is as to the majority that will of their undertaking. We may assume Trunk Railway Company, recently held R. train at Mission some time ago was there was no photograph available. At the whether or not they cannot carry on except at a loss, and as they continue to carry on early in the spring. Sir Charles de carry on early in the spring. Sir Charles de carry on early in the spring. Sir Charles de carry on early in the spring. Sir Charles de carry on early in the spring. Sir Charles de carry on early in the spring. Sir Charles de carry on early in the spring. Sir Charles de carry on early in the spring. Sir Charles de carry on early in the spring to the carry on early in the spring to the carry on early in the spring to the carry on early in the spring. Sir Charles de carry on early in the spring to the carry of the carry on early in the spring to the carry on early in the carry on early in the spring to the carry on early i growing so rapidly that the continual support our statesmanlike and far-seeing that they know better than the Colonist in London, that the work of construction B. C. AND THE G. T. P.

The Colonist says it is sorry. All it said that British Columbia would not a campaign with more flattering prospects than do the Liberals at the present time. From one end of the Domin-No political party ever entered upon a campaign with more flatfering prospects than do the Liberals at the present time. From one end of the Dominsent time. From one end of the Dominsent time. From one end of the Dominsent time. Times, and the reason for its sorrow is that it templating the erection of such mills do not propose to embark in a business or should by some miracle succeed and then several improvement as ever, and the reason for its sorrow is that it templating the erection of such mills do not propose to embark in a business or should by some miracle succeed and then into by the Crown. If the Conservatives should by some miracle succeed and then into by the creation of the first time in the history of Canada and the reason for its sorrow is that it templating the erection of such mills do not propose to embark in a business or should by some miracle succeed and then into by the Crown. If the Conservatives should by some miracle succeed and then into by the creation of the first time in the history of Canada and the province saw mills that are to be erected through out the province. Surely the people contends to repudiate a solemn contract entered into by the Crown. If the Conservatives should by some miracle succeed and then into the history of Canada and the reason for its sorrow is that it to repudiate a solemn contract entered into by the Crown. If the Conservatives should by some miracle succeed and then into the history of Canada and the reason for its sorrow is that it to repudiate a solemn contract entered into the history of Canada and the province. feeling of confidence in their ranks, but that the new railway will have to produce to be a loss, until such proceed to make good their threat of rea general admission on the part of their or special proceed to make good their threat of responsible time as a government comes into power pudiation, the good name of Canada at Ottawa that will pass a tariff "par would become offensive to the abstrils of opponents that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, is connections. The value of the argu-sure to be sustained. Naturally the Con-ments of a journal which forgets that a ticularly in the interests to British Col-the business world. When years ago the servative press endeavors to keep up a railway must have a terminus is more umbia." It is well known that never in State of Virginia repudiated its obligabold front, but those who have come into imaginary than real, and unfortunately personal contact with the leaders of that for its reputation as a guide of public been anything like as many saw mills in some said that nothing better was to be party know that they have no hope of opinion, the Colonist has forgot some operation as "under present conditions." expected from a republic. If Canada other very important things in this con- Are we expected to believe that the peo- embarks upon a policy of repudiation, if It would be an astonishing thing if the nection. What our contemporary has pie owning them do not know enough men who contract in good faith with the country did not extend its confidence to in what by courtesy may be called its about their own business to close down government are never to feel sure but

the country, and surely no one will deny forwarded over it. It forgets that con- interest of British Columbia; but it reputation of the country. is this admitted more freely than in the as possible. Trains with supplies can-

### THE COST OF THE G. T. P.

So much loose talk about the cost of the Grand Trunk Pacific has been in-3.355 miles, made up as follows:

Moncton to Quebec-400 miles. Quebec to Winnipeg-1,475 miles. Winnipeg to Mountains-1,000 miles. Mountains to Coast-480 miles.

Of this mileage the first two items amounting to 1,875 miles will be built by the government. The estimated cost of this is \$50,000,000, and the road when completed is to be leased to the Grand Trunk Pacific at a rental equal to 3 per cent. of its actual cost, but no rental is to be paid during the first seven years. As the money can be borrowed to build the line at 3 per cent, it follows that after the expiration of seven years the indebtedness on account of construction will not be a charge upon the public revenue, and hence the only responsibility is to pay 3 per cent. on the cost for seven years, or \$10,500,000.

but not to exceed \$13,000 a mile. It is antee will involve the expenditure of a

The government guarantees 75 per cent. of the cost of the mountain section, and agrees to pay the interest for seven years. This, it is estimated, will amount to \$3,000,000. Then the interest that will have to be paid during conbe taken into account, and thus we get province, and thus save the cost of carrypublic treasury as follows:

Seven years' interest on the Moncton - Winnipeg section . . . . . . . \$10,500,000 Seven years' interest on the Mountain-Coast sec-3,000,000

Interest during construction

The Tory claim that the Dominion is

return on.

loan, but no one pretended that the Im-

carry on, and that, too, on a larger scale clared the position taken by Mr. Borden Sir Wilfrid Laurier. What are the conmind is a railway built from the East when they are losing money? that after the defeat of that government siderations which influence the voters? westward as rapidly but not more so. The Times is not unfavorable to such its contracts will be repudiated by its

that all records everywhere have been by the act, the work in British Colum- province would be impracticable and ex- are cited as evidence that the gods are beaten by the record of Canada. Nowhere | bia must be attacked at as many points | ceedingly unstatesmanlike. The Colon-making the Liberal party mad as a pre-United States, and the press of that not wait at the end of the track while, duty on steel rails, because there is absorbly are simply the changes rendered adian commerce for the admiration of the are being pierced and rivers are being dustry and an old established one. Its tion of last session. The Tory organ people. One of the results of this is the permanently bridged, that is where there sneer at the lead bounty is uncalled for, has clamored for something that would revival in that country of the demand is so short a time limit as that imposed and in exceedingly bad taste. The prevent foreign manufacturers from for reciprocity with the Dominion. In on the G. T. P. As business men, the bounty has already done great things for making a slaughter market of Canada, the time of the Tories, the government of managers of the enterprise may be relied lead-producing districts of this province. and now that it is provided it cries out But this is always the way with a Tory. for the people to condemn the govern-

> got." Mr. Carnegie is nothing if not original. His latest expression of opinion is that Canada will annex the United States. and after this is accomplished "the dulged in that it may be well at the risk Mother Land will then be glad to unite of repetition to state the facts briefly.
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> The approximate length of the Naon this proposal the New York Times The approximate length of the Natienal Transcontinental Railway from
> Jocularly says that it might be brought
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> the highwayman with another torrent of oaths and curses, "or I'll blow your head off." The driver saw that his new acpresident of both countries, and that while it may be a little late to do this in 1904, three years later things may be in better shape to consider it.

The Baltic fleet is once more about to do something. If the Russians were worth anything at sea, they would really have matters pretty well in their own hands. But they are not, and never the hold-up was reported it raised a great were. Past experience shows that the only use the average Russian commander has, for a ship is to run her ashore or sink her. The subjects of the Ozar have no stomach for a sea-fight.

General Manager Wilkie, of the Imperial Bank, who has recently visited this province, stated in an interview in Toronto that British Columbia has a great future before it, but that the people of the rest of the Dominion do not appear to recognize the vastness of our needs and resources.

Lord Dundonald proposed to amend the Militia Bill by providing for compulsory not suggested by any one that this guar- service and by creating an army. A photographic reproduction of a section of dollar of the public money, as the road the bill shows these suggested changes . . .

> "If ever I had confidence in my coun try, and God knows I always had, if ever I had faith in my own country, i is since I began to study this plan for the new railway."-Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Sorel. . . .

The new Tory slogan: Defeat the Lib struction, estimated at \$2,500,000, must erals and prevent the settlement of the

A motto for our morning contemporary "Lest we forget."

James Torrence, 70 years old, wealthy ranchman of the White river valley, King county, Wash., and his aged wife, were detained among the immigrants on Ellis island Friday, despite the fact that they had almost \$100,000 in Total .........\$16,000,000 their possession and pleaded to be allowed to proceed home, says a New York dispatch. Torrence is an Englishman by birth. Having made a large fortune, he and his wife went to England las June to visit their old home. When they were ready to return home they were unable to get anything but steerage pas-sage on the steamship they decided to

> BABY HUMORS .- Dr. Agnew's Ointme soothes, quiets, and effects quick and effec-tive cures in all skin eruptions common to baby during teething time. It is hard

# AND REMINISCENCE

HOLD UP THE TRAIN?

Cariboo Stage-Similarity of Description.

After all, the daring hold-up of the C. P the unusual occurrence just referred to is desperadoes who did the deed, and to this the C. P. R. detective service and the Pinkerton spotters are bending their ener remains as strong an inducement as ever, the imprisonment and escape of a man who. down in its annual report, while on several occasions in which the assistance of Plakerton men was invoked by the Victoria Members of Fish and Game Club Favor spring. The walls and ceilings have police they stated that they did not work

The circumstances of the pobbery, the first of its kind in Canada, gave birth to a Fish and Game Club was held on Tuesday multitude of theories. Criminal records for evening at the Driard hotel. There was a the past decade were resurrected by police large attendance, and the chair was occu- members of the old V. A. C. were wo and detective departments, and each had pled by R. Hall, M. P. P. After the trans to win exercise and glory, has the men recently discharged or escaped were obtained. The Victoria detectives did concluded that the hold-up at Mission was just such a job as would tickle the heart

Supt. Hussey, of the provincial police, had in his mind's eye the picture of a man whose modus operandi and description were not unlike those of the leader of the desperate gang that robbed the railway train. Years have elapsed since the superintendent last saw this man, but he would not be astonished should it develop that he is the same artistic "agent" whose recent operations were attended with so much success One day about thirteen years ago as the Cariboo stage was passing up a slight grade at Bridge creek, the driver was startled by the sudden command: "Halt, and throw up your hands!" an order accompanied by a volley of expletives that would make a Chicago Bowery tough shrink with envy. another instance where the Colonist "for-The driver, who was a big, husky, fearless fellow, looked in the direction of the voice and saw a rifle pointed at him from some brush ingeniously arranged on a stump alongside the road. He thought somebody was trying to frighten him so he yelled back: "Oh, go on and take a tumble to vonrself." or words to that effect.

"Hold those horses, I tell you," replied the highwayman with another torrent of oaths and curses, "or I'll blow your head about by electing Sir Wilfrid Laurier quaintance meant business, so he obeyed the mandate with alacrity. "Get me that box of gold." was the next peremptory order, and the driver complied, presenting the bandit, on the latter's request, with a package of registered mail. The latter then ordered the driver to proceed on his way and not to get too curious or thing would happen to him. The robber. who was masked, got off with five or six thousand dollars of dust, representing the product of several Cariboo creeks. hue and cry. The whole country was scoured: every suspicious looking man was investigated; the avenues of escape were guarded: but the robber remained at large. was presumed that in some manner he had eluded his pursuers and escaped from

> Not long after this, after the excitement had died down, rumors of new strikes of placer gold at Scotty creek, ten or twelve miles from Clinton, began to fly through the air. A man named Rowlands, it was said, had made quite a clean-up, and he made no secret of his belief that the creek would repeat the history of the glittering experiences of several decades before. But the miners did not take kindly to the tales circulated by Rowlands. They knew that Chinese miners had been working on the creek and had left it. They knew that when Chinese packed up their impleme and migrated from a place they had extracted every vestige of "yellow treasure" the locality held.

At that time Mr. Hussey was chief con-

stable and government agent at Kamloops,

and under him was Constable Burr, who

was stationed at Ashcroft. Burr informed Mr. Hussey of the attempts of Rowlands to organize a stampede to Scotty creek, and the latter at once divined that there must be some excuse for it. Having had some mining experience he knew that there was very little, if anything, at this creek, so he told Burr to keep his eye on Mr. Rowlands.
One evening Mr. Hussey received word from Constable Burr that Rowlands had reached town and stored a sack of gold in Foster's general store. His intention, according to Burr, was to leave at midnight with his clean-up from Scotty creek, to return later and resume the exploitation of his property. The chief constable pondered over the case for a short time. Here was a man with a sack of gold from a creek that miners said was depleted of the yello stuff. He was leaving the country, and if he turned out to be the man who held up the stage he would never return. Hussey Odessa have both sent addresses the stage he would never return. Hussey decided to take a long chance, and he ordered the arrest of Rowlands. This Burr acunder his pillow, which Burr claimed he attempted to use when arrested. Rowlands appeared anxious to explain where he got the gold, and he made a state-

was tried at the Clinton assizes. S. P. Mills was the prosecuting counsel, and the judge and a number of the jury were men who had had considerab'e expérience in mining. Rowlands was convicted and sentenced to our or five years' imprisonment in the New Westminster penitentiary. A couple of years after that he made a break for liberty and escaped over the fence, although the guards fired at him. He has not been heard of since. While awaiting trial in the ATHLETIC CLASSES TO Kamloops jail he was a model prisoner. He was mild mannered, mild spoken, and his taste ran to religious literature. His de-meanor was more like that of a missionary than a highwayman. He passed the time principally in reading the Bible.

short time ago, both Supt. Hussey and Mr. Mills thought of Rowlands. The former advised the provincial authorities on the Mainland to secure a photograph of Row lands at the penitentiary and show it to the train men who "made the acquaintance" of the robbers at Mission. Unfortunately the same and in conversation they were efficient and compr the capture, trial and punishment of the uniquely similar, there being a liberal ac taken by that body in Victoria. companiment of profanity in both cases, steps were taken by the board to provide This of course is but a theory, and may all the facilities possible to insure the be as unsubstantial as most theories, but it carrying out of the different plans subrecalls a daring robbery, an interesting ex- mitted.

lbition of intuitive detective work, and although it should be remembered that the even at that time, was no novice in the visit to the gymnasium showed that ex

> Restricting Sale of Game. An important meeting of the Victoria

its finger on the photograph of the man action of routine business a report was sub-who was a likely suspect. The various mitted by the committee appointed to sub-made with several prominent boxers, penitentiaries were communicated with, mit recommendations for a revision of the wrestlers, etc., to use the rooms in the and the names, characters and records of game laws. evenings and assist in the training of the The principal feature was the suggestion young men who may wish to attain pro-embodied in the report to the effect that ficiency in those branches. a little academic theorizing from afar, and the sale of all varieties of game, with the The physical classes are to start work exception of ducks and geese, be prohibited on Tuesday next, when the young men's

> opinion in favor of the proposal.
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> Another recommendation made is that no be organized the following evening (Wedrestriction be placed on a constable in nesday) at 5 o'clock, and instruction will searching a suspect. Under the present act follow throughout the winter on Wednesthis is only allowed when he is found on days and Fridays between the hours the public highway or any other public named. Those who intend uniting with

> After other alterations of minor import- on Tuesday or on Wednesday evenings. ance had been considered, it was moved A membership ticket in the associa that the report be endorsed and immediate (\$5) entitles the holder to all the privisteps taken to impress upon the government the necessity of adopting such measures in order to prevent the total ex-fermination of game in neighboring dis-be allowed the privileges of the gymtricts. This was carried

> Following this the fishery question came one afternoon a week for a nominal Following this the fishery question came up, and some discussion took place as to the provincial To provide accommodation for the Toprovide accommodation for the tropic of the provincial to th government has the power over fishery basketball teams an annex hall will be regulations. It was finally decided that the Federal government asking that the trout available. fishing regulations be altered so as to extend over the season from March 25th to November 15th, the time set by the pro- that of education, and to this end Chairvincial authorities.

> On motion it was agreed that every member of the club become a special constable menced in a short time. These include for the purpose of stringently enforcing the four subjects, namely, arithmetic, teachprovisions of the Game Act.

> prietor of the Driard hotel, for the use of metric system, problems in measurehis parlor for meeting purposes.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

Annual Meeting in Vancouver.

Association was held on Monday at the ments and materials, lettering, views of Hotel Vancouver, Vancouver, Dr. A. J. geometric solids, sections of solids, con-Iolmes, of New Westminster, the president, occupying the chair, with the following members in attendance:

Victoria—Drs. R. Nash, Lewis Hall, S. G. ers in the city have been retained for this

Clemence, R. F. Verrinder, J. J. Garesche Work. and H. Dier: Vancouver-Drs. C. H. Gatewood, W. R. Spencer, C. A. Jackson, Sprague, Emmons, Mansell, Richardson, Telford and McLaren; New Westminster-Drs. Holmes, Hacking and Smith; Nanaimo

Dr. Mason; Reveistoke—Dr. J. C. Mor
dry von an the "Hi
Party in Canada." B. Clayton; Grand Forks—Dr. K. C. Macvative Party," by A. E. McPhillips, K. Donald.

dential address, the business of the meeting was proceeded with, which included the leastless of the meeting ing for Bible study classes one evening election of a number of new members and discussion of various matters affecting the interests of the association.

The election of officers resulted as fol- interest of these meetings. lows: President, Dr. K. C. MacDonald. Grand Forks; first vice-president, Dr. C. A. this winter has been increased fifty or Jackson, Vancouver; second vice-president, seventy-five per cent., and on the table Dr. Lewis Hall, Victoria; secretary-treas will be found all the best magazines of urer, Dr. R. F. Verrinder, Victoria; execu- the world. tive committee, Dr. Garesche, Victoria; Dr. Morrison, Nelson; Dr. Emmons, Van-

An invitation was received and accepted from the Washington State Dental Association, asking the B. C. association to affiliate with it in holding a Pacific Coast dental proceeding satisfactorily, and so far the convention during the Portland exhibition next year. A vote of thanks was passed to the re-

tiring president and secretary, and also to the manager of the Hotel Vancouver for the use of the room.

The next annual meeting will be held in near Peckville, blew up and killed

MINISTER CONGRATULATED.

next year.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 5.-12.38 p.m.-Prince Peter Serviatopoln Mirsky, the new minister of the interior, congratulat compl'shed in the man's room, while the ing him on the sentiments expressed in in attendance, including many theatrica miner was in bed. He had a six-shooter his recent utterances, and tendering him

The London Graphic alludes editorialwhere he got the gold, and he made a statement to Mr. Hussey, which was nothing if toward the officers and men of the Am ment to Mr. Hussey, which was nothing a toward the officers and find the property of the state of the trived at Gravesend September 24th, and which it excuses on the ground that Rowlands knew absolutely nothing about placer mining. Mr. Hussey knew by the quality of the gold that it had been obtained from a variety of creeks, the gold of each creek having its peculiar characteristics. Rowlands, however, claimed that he Moines, Rear-Admiral Jewell in com-

# FOR THE WINTER

BE FORMED NEXT WEEK

When the C. P. R. robbery occurred a Y.M.C.A. About to Open Gymnasium for Season-Comprehensive Work Planned.

> (From Wednesday's Daily.) Reports submitted at the onthly meeting of the Y. M. directors last night indicate

Prominent among these wer rangements for the athletic classes cellent facilities have been provided for the training of those whose taste run to athletics. Great improvements heen effected since the "gym" lined with dressed fir, new mats for floor work purchased, a new gear for feaching tumbling procured, and

Just such a job as would tickle the heart of one Bill Miner, alias Morgan, a graduate This naturally roused considerable discussion, and everyone present expressed an Thursdays of each week from 8.15 the classes should not fail to be on hand leges of these classes, and of the baths. A special boys' class is being formed nasium on Saturday forenoons, and

> procured at once, a committee being appointed to make a selection from severa

Another department which is receiving especial attention at the present time is man Wootton is providing for a number ing rapidity and accuracy in the fo Before an adjournment a hearty vote of mental rules and in mechanical work thanks was tendered C. A. Harrison, prospectively short, rapid methods and proofs, the ments, discount, interest, etc., and particular attention to commercial arithme tic; bookkeeping with business forms, notes, drafts, bills of entry, double entry, British Columbia Dental Association Held trial balances, balance sheets, etc.; pen manship, the muscular movement, medium slant, speed, legibility and neat-The annual meeting of the B. C. Dental ness, and mechanical drawing-instruments and materials, lettering, ventional perspective, practical projection, orthographic projection and working drawings. Some of the best teach-

An attractive feature also will be the series of popular lectures which the social department have inaugurated, the first of Lugrin on the "History of the Libera Dr. Holmes having delivered his presi- a most interesting and varied character.

> orchestra and in other ways add to the The appropriation for the reading room

The secretaries at the meeting referred to reported a gratifying increase in membership and a practical interest in the institution displayed by a number canvass on behalf of a guarantee fund is

response has been most gratifying. KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 4.-The Corning Vancouver after the Dominion dental convention, which is to be held at Winnipeg employees. Other buildings near by were set on fire.

> With an estimated record of near 15,000 marriages, the fifty-sixth annive sary of the Church of Transfiguration in New York, known far and wide as "the little church around the corner were held and a large congregation was persons, among whom the church is pa ticularly popular.

> Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 4 .- A special from Cartersvilla, Ga., says six men have been buried alive in a mine near that place. The dead are R. P. Morgan, owners the mine and a prominent business ma

The mystery of the three attempts rigid investigation has been started

PREMIE Sir Wilfrid

minion

Sorel, Que., Sept. 2 eral gun in the gene paign of 1904 was fire Laurier here to-day. dressed a magnificent ors of the county of R for a full hour. The the premier's address able strength and buoy throughout his delivery the old vigorous ring the campaign of 1896 bearing under the hea ing was excellent. It that Sir Wilfrid wou more than half an ho physically able to do count he was on his i hour and he spoke i An Immense (

The crowd that gre of the most gratifying gatherings ever seen i Quebec, the entire ma front of the stand erec ers was packed with tion of the mass read main street. Every and gallery in the vici and even though it v the most vigorous so their voices to the out the general gathering standing in blocks in from 2 o'clock until 5.3 and a half.

Just as Sir Wilfrid

gin his speech the ja front of the stand in front of the stand in man fainted under th The town itself was in a holiday had been de-line of flags and bunti across the principal str and railway station we The premier and

from Montreal by st given a grand reception frid rose there was a waving of hats and it. fore there was opport to be heard. At the reading of them the I ward and leaned over hand, and again there At that moment the who had fainted had as soon as that and the ranks closed the day began.

The Pre Sir Wilfrid Laurier I present myself before friend, Mr. Bruneau whom I promised du would hold a meeting because here, more t you have fairness of t ing here I was not we cause it is so long sin that I almost began you would remember "Far from eyes, far if this be true anyw you have just given pathetic reception yo ed me tells me that place in the hearts of of Richelieu. (Cheer years since I have In 1895 I spoke at a and then, as to-day, the kindly sunlight, l sunlight here it wa country. I have bu minds the general de ed. Agriculture wa languished; trade wa the Conservative reg Mackenzie Bowell. government was a dissension and was Next year an election the will of the per was pressed out death it was little those Conservatives tribute of a last vo Liberal leader and form an administra that task, and the

And now let me those here, Conserv Is it not years that constitu country there has velopment, progress which we have n like? Gentlemen, so palpable, that dare to deny it. admit it though them many pangs, not deny this, th centainly is pros thank Providence, for that." Well. work of Provider dence that he has ments to give thes (applause), but ask servatives who ma that Providence is why the people (Laughter.) You! "Help yourselves" That is our positi the efforts of Pro what the Conserva to do. (Laughter ond the efforts of smiled upon. The ng each other the present gover

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Unparallel

### MENCING WORK FOR THE WINTER

ETIC CLASSES TO BE FORMED NEXT WEEK

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those branches. aysical classes are to start work lay next, when the young men's be organized. Instructor Wadill drill the class on Tuesdays days of each week from 8.15 business men's class will d the following evening (Wedit 5 o'clock, and instruction will shout the winter on Wednes-Fridays between the hours s should not fail to be on hand rship ticket in the associati les the holder to all the priviese classes, and of the baths. cial boys' class is being formed urday forenoons. These boys will wed the privileges of the gymon Saturday forenoons, and on

rovide accommodation for the all teams an annex hall will be at once, a committee being apto make a selection from several

er department which is receiving attention at the present time is education, and to this end Chairtton is providing for a number classes, which will be coma short time. These include ects, namely, arithmetic, teachlity and accuracy in the fundarules and in mechanical work. pid methods and proofs, the stem, problems in measure count, interest etc and parkkeeping with business forms. drafts, bills of entry, double entry, ances, balance sheets etc.; pen the muscular movemen lant, speed, legibility and neatd materials, leftering, views of perspective, practical projec ographic projection and workrings. Some of the best teach-

f popular lectures which the social at have inaugurated, the first of will be given to-night by C. H. the "History of the Liberal in Canada." This is to be follow e on the "History of the Conser Party," by A. E. McPhillips K by a series of about a dozen of interesting and varied character eligious department are arrang Bible study classes or and for improving the Sunday ra and in other ways add to the of these meetings. appropriation for the reading room

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KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

anton, Pa., Oct. 4.-The Corning eckville, blew up and killed rd Halsey and Walter Alworth, es. Other buildings near by were

narriages, the fifty-sixth anniver-York, known far and wide as celebrated. Special service eld and a large congregation was nce, including many theatrical is, among whom the church is par-

illa, Ga., says six men have been ead are R. P. Morgan, owners of ine and a prominent business man,

the battleship Connecticut. ess of completion at the navy yard, remains unsolved. A investigation has been started,

## PREMIER LAURIER OPENS CAMPAIGN

Sir Wilfrid Sounds the Keynote of the Dominion Fight at Immense Gathering in Sorel.

Sorel, Que., Sept. 28.—The first Lib- | ileged to show you to-day. Three years eral gun in the general election cam- ago in Toronto Hon. George E. Foster paign of 1904 was fired by Sir Wilfrid, spoke with a great array of books on Laurier here to-day. The premier ad- the table to show how prosperous we able strength and buoyancy he displayed your pockets. (Applause.)
throughout his delivery. His voice had I do not think I am too daring or vain, bearing under the heavy task of speakphysically able to do so, but by actual count he was on his feet more than an hour and he spoke for fifty-eight min-

An Immense Gathering.

over which floats the British flag; that
The crowd that greeted him was one great Canadian country which embraces of the most gratifying and enthusiastic the valleys and hills which surround the gatherings ever seen in the province of Bay of Fundy; the region of the Great Quebec, the entire market square in Lakes, the rich and productive prairies front of the stand erected for the speakers was packed with people and a por-tion of the mass reached down into the Pacific ocean. That is our country, and

Just as Sir Wilfrid was about to befront of the stand increased, and one man fainted under the severe pressure. The town itself was in holiday array for lay had been declared. Line after line of flags and bunting were stretched across the principal streets and the docks and railway station were similarly decor-

reading of them the premier stepped forwho had fainted had to be removed, and as soon as that had been accomplished and the ranks closed again the speech of

you would remember me and you know "Far from eyes, far from heart." But this be true anywhere, the reception you have just given me tells me that it pathetic reception you have just accordplace in the hearts of my fellow-citizens of Richelieu. (Cheers.) It is now nine years since I have been amongst you. In 1895 I spoke at a large meeting here, ountry. I have but to recall to your minds the general depression that exist-Agriculture was down: industry languished; trade was nil; we were under the Conservative regime then, under Sir Mackenzie Bowell. History tells us his the government was a victim of profound ern dissension and was helpless for good. Next year an election took place and by try and to prepare legislation in accordthe will of the people the governm was pressed out of existence, and in death it was little regretted by even those Conservatives who paid it the Liberal leader and was called upon to form an administration. I succeeded in that task, and the government that I then formed has ever since administered

the affairs of this country. Unparalleled Progress. And now let me address myself to those here. Conservatives and Liberals alike. Is it not true that these eight years that constitute the history of the country there has been a period of deopment, progress and prosperity of Gentlemen, the fact is so evident. so palpable, that our opponents do not dare to deny it. They are obliged to admit it though the admission causes m many pangs, but although they cannot deny this, they say, "The country is prosperous, but we must covidence, not the government, Well, gentlemen, it is the that he has made us his instrunents to give these favors to the people plause), but ask especially those Conhat Providence is with us is any reason should be against us? ghter.) You know the proverb says, Help yourselves and God will help you." is our position, we have seconded the efforts of Providence and that is

Rallways.

The Premier then spoke of the great

Laurier here to-day. The premier addressed a magnificent gathering of electors of the county of Richelieu, speaking for a full hour. The gratifying part of the premier's address was the remarks the to show how prosperous we were. I told the electors that we did they had their eyes open and wished to follow intelligence and good sense, they could not help but see that this is one of the greatest of plans ever placed before the greatest of plans ever placed before the country. It has not only attracted the atpatriotic, but blind as moles, because if paid interest or even running expenses, they had their eyes open and wished to folgreatest of plans ever placed before the country. It has not only attracted the attention of this country, but that of the have believed that eight years later we throughout his delivery. His voice had the old vigorous ring that characterized the campaign of 1896 and his general the campaign of 1896 and his general the campaign of the my old policy. You have heard me in opposition, and you know that then, as reasons for this construction. The most believed it possible. bearing under the heavy task of speak opposition, and you know that then, as ing was excellent. It had been asserted that Sir Wilfrid would not speak for that Sir Wilfrid would not speak for the gospel of I preached you seventeenth ceutury up to thirty years ago, are being peopled by hundreds of thounot merely that country upon the banks sands of settlers. Under this influx of im- keep it six months, but I maintained it for of the St. Lawrence, but every portion migration the production of wheat is in- four years and six months. The Conservacreasing enormously and access to the martives said that at the next election we kets of the world must be provided. At would be swept from power, but we came kets of the world must be provided. At would be swept from power, but we came present the C. P. R. is the only outlet and back stronger than ever. Then they said everyone admits that it is not capable of that we would be crushed by the enormous carrying all the grain, so that is why the difficulties that presented themselves. When new rallway is necessary. More than that, I took office in 1896 there were enormous these thousands of settlers must have all

health. I took a rest in the United Scates

and studied the whole question during that

time, and I came to the conclusion that we

United States filled the history of the nine-

teenth century, Canada in the twentleth

century will fill the pages with the story of

her growth, and her achievements will at

tract the attention of the world. Our op-

and except during the depressed market of

borrow this money at three per cent. We

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row money at three per cent. We will

last year, we have always been able to

had in this country more ample resour than the United States ever had. If

tion of the mass reached down into the main street. Every available window and gallery in the vicinity was crowded, and even though it was impossible for the most vigorous speakers to throw their voices to the outskirts of the crowd, the general gathering remained intact, standing in blocks intensely interested from 2 o'clock until 5.30, three full hours and a half.

Pacific ocean. That is our country, and you know it is a country in which people of different races and religions in habit, that it will always believe in the policy of conciliation. Patriotism is not based upon prejudice. To love your country you need not hate others. I do not believe Providence has brought these from 2 o'clock until 5.30, three full hours and a half. confined between Lake Superior and the American frontier and the ocean. But back any other intention than that we should live together in peace and amity. This policy of amity—of conciliation—I put into practice as soon as I had in my hands the destinies of the country. It of the Laurentian range are immense fertile lands, rich forests and water powersenormous riches for anyone who wants them. It is to allow our young men the is prosperous to-day, and it is due to them. It is to allow our young men the the adoption of this policy. For eight pears we have had union and harmony. still torn by struggles as in the past with faction against faction that we could give all our attention to the description one side the Atlantic connects in the past with the faction against faction that we could give all our attention to the description. from Montreal by steamer and were given a grand reception. When Sir Wil-

given a grand reception. When Sir Wilfrid rose there was a great shouting and
which permitted us to give all our efforts
there will be an immense trade between
tweeters towards the development, the progress
Europe and Asia. Then this new rallway
waying of hate and it was some time he waving of hats and it was some time before there was opportunity for addresses

towards the development, the progress
and the prosperity of our common Canada. (Cheers.) Gentlemen, that is not

forming the two shortest routes between all. You may remember that when I Asia and Europe that there ever can be came here in 1895, I told you one of the Gentlemen, I do not know how many years ward and leaned over the railing, hat in hand, and again there was great acclaim.

came here in 1895, I told you one of the first things we would do would be to develop our trade by opening up foreign as young as I was. My opponents say that ment the man in the crowd markets for our products. Our efforts I have many faults. I must admit that I have one which I would like to correct. I

A Great Canadian Country,

of that vast expanse of the continent

invitation of my young and valiant what we have given you. Before two riend, Mr. Bruneau, your member, months of the first session, after 1898 whom I promised during last session I had passed, Hon. Sydney Fisher, ministrument for district, ter of agriculture, asked parliament for because here, more than anywhere else, subsidies to established cold storage sys-you have fairness of travel. Before comtems on railways and steamships in order ing here I was not without anxiety, because it is so long since I have been here that your fruit and dairy products might reach foreign markets in the best posthat I almost began to doubt whether sible condition. The result has been an immense development in this trade. Then again in the hay trade I remember in the old Conservative days when

the farmers could scarcely sell their hay, not so in this case. The warm, sym- and would hold their crops for two or three years. That is all ended now. ed me tells me that I still have a small | Every year the crop is easily sold, be we found a way to send it to English instead of American markets. I promised you we would reform the tariff. We have reformed it, and I believe reformed it satisfactorily But as e kindly sunlight, but if then there was Mr. Fielding stated in his last budge speech, another revision must be made before long, because in countries raising their revenue as we do by customs dutie it is necessary every seven or ten years to have a general revision of the tariff to adapt it to the changing conditions of the country. The intention of the government is to have another investigation to find what are the needs of the coun-

ance therewith British Preference. In our fiscal policy there was one item that raised much controversy—British preference—and upon this point it is impossible to find what is the attitude of the Conservative party. They have been neither fish; flesh nor fowlone way in Quebec and another in On-tario. When they speak to you here in words which they dare not use in the House, you may be sure they have not much to say against the government, be cause it is in parliament that such policies must be attacked and judged. You should only have confidence in those parties who dare to speak thing in parliament and in the country. I introduced the preference policy, and I am ready to defend it. You have already secured the profits of it. We gave British preference because we want British trade. Great Britain is our best market. It is there your products go. This makes it our duty to develop trade in that direction, and our exports are grow ing greatly. But to secure low freight rates on your products it is necessary that ships carrying them should bring back cargoes of English goods; that is the indication of our preference policy. Are you going to continue that policy? On that point the answer is easy. It has been before the country for two years. It was given out, not in Ottawa or Canada, but in the heart of the Empire, that I and my colleagues of the government were ready to make a trade

what the Conservative government friled to do. (Laughter.) They could not second the efforts of Providence, even if smiled upon. They were too busy tear-ing other than the present government is united with proven the present government is united with the formations were received the the local twelve could agree to play either one of the teams, another match might be arranged between Whinlips and Nielson. That is three per cent. on the western section for one of the teams, another match might be arranged between Whinlips and Nielson. The local twelve could agree to play either one of the teams, another match might be arranged between Whinlips and Nielson. The local twelve could agree to play either one of the teams, another match might be detween Whinlips and Nielson. The local twelve could agree to play either one of the teams, another match might be carel treaty.

stronger argument could you want of the immense development we have made in our legislative independence; when we say to the British government we are ready to negotiate with them? There is the most complete vindication not only of our government, but of the tolerance of the British government in its relations with the colonies. Gentlemen, I am one of you, but before all I have no hesitations of my country and am loyal to the institutions of my country and am loyal to the institutions of Great Britain, which governs us.

Ballways.

Surplus of one year so vast an enterprise as this. And there are people who are not satisfied. Some people are never satisfied except with what they do themselves, and our friends the enemy are of that species. But what they did when in power will so bad that we could not give them any opportunity to repeat their blunders. Mr. Borden has many policies. In 1908 he had a policy which faded the a rose in a day. He wanted to build the Intercolonial from Montreal to Georgian Bay, and by a mix ture of building pieces and hiring pieces from the C. P. R. to get to the north of Lake Superior, and then, if necessary, Lake Superior, and then, if necessary build across the continent. But he aban The Premier then spoke of the great doned that singular scheme. Now he says works inaugurated and accomplished by his the transcontinental should be built as an government for the development of Canada, extension of the Intercolonial to the Paciand then took up the rallway policy, saying: fic, owned and operated by the government. "All these works, however, are insignificant I admit that part of this road should be compared to the gigantic enterprise at built by the government, but I am opposed undertook last year to construct a 1cw to its operation by the government, as exrailway across the continent. The Conservatives will not have many good things to tell you of this railway, which is to per to tell you of this railway, which is to per tory nor able to make proper returns. We built the Intercolonial, which has been administered by both parties, and it has not probably show themselves not only un-

the supplies of modern civilization as well hoped that we would be crushed and have

Hon, L. P. Brodeur showed how Can-ada's trade was growing and told of his efforts to defeat the American Cotton Company monopoly in the country. Hon. Rodolph E. Lemieux, Mr. Bruneau, M. P., J. E. Archambault, M. P., Mr.

YOUNG LIBERALS' MEETING. Officers Elected Tuesday Evening-A

Smoker Promised For Some Evening Next Week. husiastic meeting Tuesday, when officers for the ensuing year were elected. President, C. H. Spratt; first vice-president, H. E. A. Courtenay; second vice-Towards the Farmers.

Towards the Farmers.

We have growing manufactures, but agriculture is our great mainstay. You, gentlemen, who cultivate the soil, do not ask any favors. What you need is a market to sell your products. That is treasurer, D. Leeming, An executive

leaving Quebec and Montreal loaded with | Afterwards speeches were made by the products of the Orient and returning several of those present. Reference was again with cargoes for the west to be made to the important part which the shipped via Port Simpson to the trading organization would have in the approachcentres of the east. The future of our ing elections, and the members were country is immense. If ever I had confidence in my country, and God knows I al- return of the Liberal candidate. ways did have; if ever I had faith in my members entered enthusiastically into the

own country, it is since I began to study spirit of the campaign.

It was agreed to hold a smoker some this plan for a new railway. When Mr.
Hays first placed this project before me, I evening next week, when speeches will had just returned from Europe in very III be given upon the issues of the hour, and usical selections will also be contri-

CHILDREN'S SPORTS

Committee Meets To-Morrow to Arrange for Athletic Competitions Between Local Schools.

A meeting of the committee which as ponents, with long faces, say that this road will cost many millions. It is astonishing ranged for the children's sports held last how economical our friends have become Friday morning at the exhibition will be how economical our friends have become purse string in their hands. It will, of course, cost money, but I will show you that we have made such a bargain that it will hardly cost the country and the contests between representatives of the different schools. purse string in their hands. It will, of course, cost money, but I will show you nection with the contests between representatives of the different schools to take have made an agreement by which the G.

with is the arrangement of details in century work in progress in the luxon in providing for a steady supply of water for mining operations. The preliminary work have made an agreement by which the G.

petitions will be held and what time will is described as follows: have made an agreement by which the G. T. R. undertakes to construct at its own be most convenient for the first event to be

while we undertake to construct it from to be decided. As previously mentioned in these columns, really be the main artery in the most exto Winnipeg. We have also made a bargain by which so soon as we have built the road the G. T. P. will immediately lease of the contests—the long jump (under 14 years), and the structed in the terrifory. Nothing in the way of actual work on the huge conduit at and pay us three per cent. on the amount can be awarded any local school. On the will be done this season beyond that of we spend. From Moncton to Winnipeg is results of the competitions held on Friday the civil engineers, but it is intended that 1,875 miles. There are many opinions as to Central school wins, having 28 points, while everything in the shape of surveys and profit on the investment. what the cost of this will be. Mr. Fielding calculated that it could be built for points. It is reported that the athletic in order that construction may be begun ticton, and is contiguous to the fruit area algority \$31,000 per mile. Mr. Borden, the representatives of South Park and Central at the earliest possible moment in the off the famed Okanagan. At the present 1 box plums, potatoes, onlons, opposition leader, says it will cost \$35,000. schools are training hard, so that an interopposition leader, says it will cost \$35,000. schools are training hard, so that an inter-bet us take Borden's figures, if they are esting time is expected when they meet in "The

correct; and the road from doncton will a final struggle for the coveted trophy. cost \$50,000,000. Canada's credit is good,

Winnipeg and Nelson Lacrosse Team Anxious to Arrange Games With

Grand Trunk for three per cent., practically taking the money out of one pocket and putting it into another. Now, as to the West. From Winnipeg to the Rocky Moun- from the managers of both the Winnipeg tains is about one thousand miles. The and Nelson teams, which play at Vancouver Grand Trunk will build this themselves, and Westminster respectively this week, but the government will endorse their bonds asking for games with the local twelve. It

But suppose we take the opposition figures and estimate it at \$28,000,000. We guarantee the G. T. P. bonds for three-quarters of this amount, that is for \$21,000,000, but we promise the G. T. P. to lease the east-we promise the G. T. P. to lease the east-we promise die G. T. P. to lease the proposition of the country and the promise die G. T. P. to lease the proposition of the country and the promise die G. T. P. to lease the proposition of the country and the promise die G. T. P. to lease the proposition of the country and the proposition of the die G. T. P. to lease the proposition of the country and the prop we promise the G. T. P. to lease the eastern section for seven years without charging them any interest at all, and to rebate
the interest on the western section for
seven years. That is three per cent. on

WILL DISCARD WOOD

Surveys Being Made in Klondike for Additional Water Supply for Operating Mines.

The coal deposits at Five Fingers in the Yukon Territory are being thoroughly ers will use it exclusively next season in-

The World has the following with reerence to this decision of the White Pass Company: "There is every probability that this

steamers of the White Pass will use wood as fuel, the wood camps will be a contract has recently been entered into between the representatives of the company and George Miller, the owner of the vein of coal above Five Fingers, which has been opened this season, for five thousand fons of the black diamonds and during the winter all the steamers of the line will be transformed into coal

only been reached after the most exhaus-tive series of experiments and tests, which have lasted all summer, such having been conducted on the Bonanza King. Comparative tests have been made not alone of the Miller location. Trips have been made burning wood, careful note being kept of the cargo carried, the time accomplished and the consumption in cords. The following trip would be made with coal taken from some particular level in the mine in which an effort would be made to have all the condition as to cargo, etc., similar to the trip made with the wood. Given a record of the time required to transport a certain number of tons between terminals under like conditions as near as they could be made and the relative cost of the fuel con-sumed when wood was used and when Carter, M. P. P., Mr. Geoffrion, M. P., and coal was employed, the question of establishing the supremacy of one over the other from a financial and economical standpoint became a matter of easy com-

> "That a decision has been made to use coal in the future is sufficient proof of its superiority and there is but little doubt that other up river steamers will quickly follow the example of their larger competitor. The precise results of the series of experiments are known only to the company, but it is admitted by the offi-cers of the Bonanza King that the coal from the Miller vein has given better satisfaction, burns freer, has less waste and possesses better steaming qualities than any coal yet fested.

prospected or developed. The workings of the product that reaches the Dawson market.

ing the ledge is still of the most primitive sort, but during the winter or early in the spring such will be replaced by modern appliances by which the mining can little wharf now marking the landing, so arranged that steamers can be moored alongside and a cargo of fuel taken effected over the old method of carrying wood from the shore to the steamer an operation that sometimes requires nearly an hour."

"The machinery and manner of work-

Northern exchanges tell of extensive

T. R. undertakes to construct at its own be most convenient for the first event to be cost from Winnipeg to the Pacific Coast, called are among the matters that will have making the definite location of the second of the Acklen waterways, what will

Telegrams have been received by the secretary of the Victoria Lacrosse Club take of the latter. An application has been made to the mining recorder for per mission to divert 5,000 inches at each of and Westminster respectively this week, the two points, and the ditch will be an acre for the land.

though this is not probable. What will be the cost of this stretch? We have what we their expenses be guaranteed. This promises to be overcome, however, before the land pieted, which will afford a tremendous proposed to be subdivided is on a shipbelieve to be a good estimate as to this.

A meeting of the Victoria club, called by pressure in the hydraulic operations of ping basis. The Great Northern is now building into the country and the pros-

ditch to be built next summer is but the beginning of an elaborate system that eventually will extend to the head of Bonanza, Bear and Hunker creeks and their tributaries. Immense inverted siphons will convey the water across the Klondike valley and along the ridge to any point where it may be desired to make a diversion. The comparatively small reservoir already constructed back of the Potato Patch group into which the ditch now being finished debouches is at an elevation of over 150 feet abov the Forks. By adding an additional 509 feet to that, almost any point of the gold-bearing creeks tributary to the Klondike could be reached."

AGED WOMEN'S HOME.

Donations For the Month Are Acknowl edged-Many Received.

The following donations are thankfully acknowledged at the Aged Women's Home for September: Mr. Church, readthe Yukon World the White Pass steam-ers will use it exclusively next season in-Mr. Jecks, repairing clock; Mrs. Fawcett, milk; Mrs. Rattenbury, flowers; Mrs. Solloway, reading matter; Reformed Episcopal Sunday school, fruit and flowers; Miss Galletly, grapes; Mrs. Van Tassel, pears and apples; Christ church Sunday school, cakes and mince meat; Speed Bros., tea and cakes; Mrs. D. Stephen, two boxes apples; Mikado Tea wood as fuel, the wood camps will be a thing of the past, and the glory of the wood choppers will have departed. A contract has recently been entered into hot wood, the representatives of the company o cases; Mrs. Hamilton, flower stand; Mrs. Vernon, tomatoes and pears.

When acknowledging donations for the entertainment given recently the names of Mrs. Pemberton and Weiler Bros. were inadvertently omitted. The former kindly supplied milk enough for the en-tertainment as well as flowers, and the latter loaned six dozen chairs as well as dishes, cutlery, etc. The management and aged ladies also desire to convey thanks to the City band for their delightful music during the afternoon at the At Home, and also to the ladies and gentlemen who made up such a desirable programme, viz.: Miss McCoy, Miss Underhill, Miss McGregor, Miss Dier and Mrs. Stanelands and Messrs. J. G. Brown, Kinnard, A. Longfield and Jes-

THOUSANDS OF ACRES FOR FRUIT GROWING

Shatford Bros. Are Endeavoring to Interest Eastern Capital in the Proposed Scheme.

L. W. Shatford, M.P.P., and his bro "During the summer Mr. Miller has opened up a second slope, the roof of the city at the present time. The Shatford which is sandstone, indicating an older brothers have great interests in the Simformation than had been discovered in ilkameen country. They have the greatare below the frost line and the coal does sistency L. W. Shatford advocated the B. C. Protestant Orphanage was held at not disinfegrate upon being exposed to necessity for opening it up by railway the Home, Hillside avenue. The chair the atmosphere, a fault found with much communication at the last session of the legislature. It was even rumored at and there were present Mesdames Mc times that if the government did not do

might be cut off. At the present time the brothers are interesting themselves in a scheme for the opening up of a large tract of land be done in the most expeditious and now devoted to grazing, for purposes of economical manner possible. Bunkers of fruit growing. The tract is the Ellis economical manner possible. Bunkers of fruit growing. The tract is the Ellis large capacity will replace the rickety ranch, containing about 35,000 acres. They are attempting to interest Eastern capital in the project. L. W. Shatford aboard in chutes, gravity alone doing the his friends. On that trip he is said to work in a very few minutes. A very have interested some men of means in perceptible saving of time will thus also the undertaking, and he is quite sanguine with respect to carrying out the scheme.

The Shatford brothers will leave shortfor the East for the purpose of pushthe property in question, but those interwork in progress in the Yukon in provid- usted do not care to give the exact figures. It amounts, however, to a very considerable sum, as the tract is a choice

twenty miles long, and will tap the trict. Prices for small holdings are

at \$10,000 per male, and may possibly have is their desire to have matches arranged to endorse them up to \$13,000 a mile, all for next Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or the district so far has been the lack of transportation facilities. This promises ping basis. The Great Northern is now on that occasion; Sylvester F. up the Kettle valley at the present time, Neil Grant; Frank Montaro, expressa are regarded as preliminary to the junc-1

## BE HELD FRIDAY

TO MAKE SELECTION

Both Parties Meet on Same Evening-The Situation Elsewhere in the Province.

The Liberal electors of Victoria will nvene on Friday evening next at the Philharmonic hall for the purpose of selecting their candidate to contest the electoral district in the forthcoming general elections. A fully representative convention is desired, and all Liberal lectors are requested to attend. The doors will be opened at 7.45, and at 8.15 the convention will be opened for busi-

In addition to the selection of a candidate other business will necessarily come before the convention. As the time is tion, opportunity will be taken of the gathering together of the supporters of the Liberal cause to effect the necessary

organization for the getting out of the vote on November 3rd. On Friday night also the Conserva tives select their representative. The friends of Col. Prior realize that they will have considerable difficulty in overcoming the hostility to him in the convention, but are determined to win out

the party, and will be in nomination for that post.
In Vancouver the Conservatives will an opponent for R. G. Macpherson, Geo. of as likely candidates, but with Conservatives acknowledging that Vancouver will return Mr. Macpherson with a good majority, there is no great disposition to clamor for the selection except for the cedence in the ranks which would be derived from acceptance of the candida-ture. Sir Chas. Hibbert Tupper has turned his face resolutely against any proposals which may be made to him to

accept, realizing the inability of his party There is absolutely no truth in the rumor that Joseph Martin will oppose Ralph Smith in Nanaimo. Mr. Martin has given the statement an emphatic denial. Mr. Martin, who is now solicitor for the V., N. W. & Yukon railway and allied interests, will be in the East on professional business during the next

Wm. Sloan, the Liberal candidate for Comox-Atlin, left on Sunday for Atlin, the most northern part of his constituency. He will at once enter upon a vigorous campaign, covering as much of the riding as it is possible to do in the time elapsing before polling day.

REGULAR MEETING.

ss Transacted Yesterday By Lady Managers of B. C. Protestant Orphanage.

was occupied by Mrs. F. W. McCulloch Tavish, Higgins, Huckell, Pickard, Ansomething in the matter that his support drews, Toller, Milne, Hutcheson, Munsie, Shakespeare, Wilson, Astle, Van Tassel

It was reported by members of the visiting committee that all the children, with one exception, were in good health. Ethel Belyea, who had been taken to the Jubilee hospital suffering from appendicitis, and had undergone an operation was rapidly recovering.

On recommendation it was decided to purchase another cow, and Alex. Jack will be asked to assist in obtaining the Mrs. Noah Shakespeare and Mrs. W.

B. Deaville were named as visitors for The treasurer reported amounts for the ing it. An option has been secured on month amounting to \$110.62, which were

approved and ordered paid. A list of donations to the Home was then read by the matron and acknowledged with thanks. They follow: Mrs. E. Crow-Baker, clothing; Mrs. Van Tas-The proposal is to divide the tract into holdings of about ten acres each, which is found to be a popular size for those wishing to go into fruit growing on their own account. The land is well watered naturally by creeks, and would not require artificial irrigation, at least not for the present. Under these conditions the investment is considered a very safe inpears and plums; Mrs. J. H. Todd, 3 vestment and one which will give a good boxes pears; James Todd, Cedar Hill, The property lies south of Lake Pen- ber, per Craigflower congregation harand other vegetables; Mrs. H. Freder "The ditch will be approximately Shatford says, for fruit lands in the dis- icks, Johnson street, child's cot, chair, Twelve-Mile river at two different points, afterward converging into a main channel. Half the supply will be taken from the Twelve-Mile proper, the point of diversion being about twenty miles up the toys and clothing: Mrs. Williams, clothclothing; Sidney Hammond, pair boy's shoes; Mrs Brooker, Bellot street, baby diversion being about twenty miles up the river. The remainder will come from the ers into the country. tributary known as the Little TwelveMile, Dinner guleh being the point of inhas been an example of this afforded.

At Summerland and Peachland there pers; Mrs. Astle, clothing; E. Johnson,
Tzouhlem, B. C., 4 large fresh salmon, 2 boxes apples; Mrs. Jackson, Hillside avenue, large basket tomatoes; invitation to all the children to attend the fair: invitation to all the children from Mr. the two points, and the ditch will be made large enough to carry the entire amount, equalling a small sized river.

The one drawback in connection with street; Mrs. Stuart Robinson, stock-the district so far has been the lack of the district Trades and Labor Council Sivertz, invitation to Labor Day parade and entertainment of children t goods to value of \$1.80; J. M. Jones, 1

temperature fell to 14, the maximum only high barometer area caused a general decrease of temperature; an unusually early the Territories, and in some districts considerable rain fell. The week closes with of an ocean storm area on the Vancouver Island coast, which will cause rainfall at an early date.

At Victoria, 44 hours of bright sunshine were registered; the maximum temperature was 66.2 on 2nd; and the lowest, 46.7 on

30th; lowest, 42 on 3rd; only a trace of At Barkerville, highest temperature, 64 on 30th; lowest, 24 on 4th; precipitation,



-That Victoria real estate is being favorably regarded as a source of investment is evidenced by some of the recent

-Rev. W. L. Clay officiated at the funeral of the late Robt. Campbell, which took place from the apartments of the Funeral & Furnishing Company Tuesday afternoon. The following were pall-bearers: K. P. Morrison, S. Copeland, A. C. Polhamus, I. Marks, H. Raffelson and S. Cullum.

dren's Aid Society, for the custody of Sacho Brown, who was adopted from the Refuge Home by Mrs. Sacho three years ago. The application was opposed by

-The funeral of the late Wm. Mc-The funeral of the late win, and stead of the twenty-inflate set year.

Dowell took place on Tuesday from has been given heretofore. Cars will the family residence, Superior street. leave Burnside road six minutes past the Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Rev. W. L. Clay conducted the services. There was a large attendance, and many beautiful floral tributes. The following acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. Isaac William Class Campara Goo William Wallage hall Wedness Campara Camp

The Vancouver News-Advertiser Camp, the latter arriving from England | Yates street. on Saturday afternoon, were on Saturday

-The old Dodds's nursery on Fort to their customers. An especial invita-tion is extended to the public to inspect they displayed in collecting prizes and at 2.30. the grapery, which is now loaded with carrying through the tombola with such

Tuesday afternoon the annual sale-of-work, under the auspices of the ladies lege Rev. G. M. Dean will inaugurate not dealt with at the session. It proof the Congregational church, was held, the series of lectures arranged by the colthere being a large attendance. The
committee in charge of the arrangements

"Through the Rockies on a Velocipede."

Government streets, which is necessary committee in charge of the arrangements had made careful preparations. All the articles offered sold well, each of the booths receiving liberal patronage. The corner grocery and the produce stall were the principal attractions. Ten was peaks and deeply carried canyons, the process of the grandest mountain scenery on earth. The lofty

Bird, of London, England, and Miss the screen on the occasion of the lecture. Isabella Jessie Frith, of Victoria, was All who have had the pleasure of listenmony friends were invited to a reception at the residence of the bride's mother, as an eye-witness, to describe the scenes presented. He will also presents. The newly married couple were the receipients of many and couple were the scenes presented. He will also present. At the practice, the ferth of the different societies represented. He will also present. C. Cronk responded on behalf of the different societies represented. Helpful congratulations to Mrs. A. Henderson, Mrs. J. Mrs. T. M. Henderson, Mrs. J. Cholerat. After prayer, led by Rev. J. F. Vichert. After prayer led by Rev. J. F. Vichert. After prayer led by Rev. J. F. Vichert

-A meeting of the Ministerial Association was held Monday morning when the moral condition of the city was dis-cussed. The association also decided to

-In the published list of prizes awarded at the recent exhibition the name of J. Kane, of Grant street, was omi Mr. Kane secured the first prize for the highest percentage of butter fat, his exhibit running at 7 per cent.

-The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrews Presbyterian church are making preparations for a Scotch concert, to be held lars of which will be given later.

-The total clearings for the week end-For the past month the fotal was \$2,684,172; the same month last year, \$2,585,336; in 1902, \$2,315,869; 1901, \$2,133,392.

-While walking along Montreal street

Monday the Countess of Litchfield had moderate in this section, although sharp frost occurred in Cariboo. At Dawson the the misfortune to fall through the side-walk, by which she sustained an injury to one of her knees. Dr. O. M. Jones to the Northwest the movement of the limb. Lady Litchfield is doing nicely.

-The directors of the Kootenay Coal snowfall occurred in various portions of Company, with properties in the Flathead valley, met in this city to-day, and transacted general business connected ndications in this district of the approach with the company. Among those attending were Judge Prather and D. H. Mc-Donald, of Spokane, and J. McIntosh, of

At Kamloops, highest temperature, 76 on goes to the work of the Willard Mission on Johnson street. An effort is being made to increase the mission's efficiency, and friends of the cause may greatly assist by sending donations.

-The Painters' and Decorators' Union, on 1st; lowest, 38 on 4th; rainfall, 2.28 local No. 5 met on Monday, and pretion of the splendid work he did in confloat, which took the first prize. A comnittee was appointed to make arrange ments for the annual social and dance which will probably be held about the latter part of the month.

-"Phil Young, who was brought over from Victoria on a charge of stealing a quantity of goods from Mr. Mayhew's store last spring, came up for trial, but Mr. Farris said they had been unable to case," says the Vancouver News-Adver-

-The annual meeting of the Dentists' Association was held at the Hotel Vancouver, Vancouver, Monday, members of that profession attending from many parts of the province. Several resolu-Magistrate Hall Tuesday afternoon lows: Dr. McDonald, Grand Forks, the rapid progress the order is making in creased counsel fees was made on Tuesday in the property of rice and the good wishes of the many friends in Duncers. granted the application of A. E. Mc-Phillips, K. C., on behalf of the Chil-tary. The association meets in Van-the next few days here organizing and \$2,500.

Lindley Crease, appearing for Mrs. be gratified to learn that an improved service has been inaugurated, a occasion. twelve-minute service being provided instead of the twenty-minute service which acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. Isaac Walsh, Chas. Cameron, Geo. Wyme, G. Gerow, T. Roberts and J. Meston.

acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. Isaac the hour and every twelve minutes past the hour and every twelve minutes there after; Beacon Hill, six minutes past the fore the public. Full of beauty and sughour and every twelve minutes thereafter. Time tables may be obtained on One really good picture says: "Mr. Chas, King and Miss Jane application to the company's offices, 35

evening united in matrimony by Rev. R. Newton Powell. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's brother, 514 Hearley avenue. Mr. King resides at Otter Point, Vancouver Island, and he and his bride left for their future home by the Princess Victoria on Sunday."

—Wednesday messes. He committee responsible for the arrangement of the grand tombola which marked the closing evening of the recent exhibition, distributed the remaining prizes. It was found that there were 12 prizes unclaimed, and these were equally divided between three local charitable institutions as

were the principal attractions. Tea was served by the ladies from 6 to 8.30 vast glacier fields and the dashing o'clock, and everyone who attended voted the affair a huge success.

The was peaks and deeply carved canyons, the vast glacier fields and the dashing streams and cataracts, the placid lakes mirroring pinnacle and sky, all combine and arbitration proceedings in conseto form a magnificent aggregation of quence will be held. The C. P. R. has scenic effects which will be thrown upon agreed to contribute \$20,000 towards the solemnized at Christ Church Cathedral ing to the lecturer upon the platform will the groom, while Miss Lillian Sherk was scriptive of the scenery shown will be smaid. After the wedding cere- worthy of his subject. After his somemony friends were invited to a reception what unique trip through the Rockies,

"Pure soap !" You've heard

-According to a special from Alberni the body of Rev. Mr. Swartout was the Federal capital, who when last heard washed up on Long Beach Sunday. The face was badly disfigured, but the clothes were intact with the exception of one shoe and one sock. His watch had stopped at 5,10. It will be remembered that Mr. Swartout left Uchucklesit one morning early in July on his way home to Ucjulet, and was not seen again. His boat was found near Touquet badly smashed. The remains are at Dr. Mc-Lean's, awaiting burial.

-At the A. O. U. W. hall on Monday a "shirt waist party" was held under the auspices of Mrs. Lester's dancing classes. There was a large attendance, and the management committee had provided everything necessary to make the function a success. The hall was prettily The ladies of the W. O. T. U. wish to thank all those who contributed, whether by patronage or by donation, to the success of the refreshment tent at the fair. Nearly \$100 was netted, and this class will be organized by Mrs. Lester to-the work of the Willerd Mission.

The total losses at the big fire in this city, according to the Coast Review, were \$55,894, divided as follows: Queen, \$10,657; Liverpool & London & Globe, \$8,260; Aetna, \$7,305; Commercial Union, \$5,600; Western, \$5,300; Scottish Union & National, \$3,466; Phoenix of London, \$2,800; Phoenix of Hartford, \$2,061; Royal, \$1,714; Union of London \$1,500; Northern, \$1,312; Sun, \$1,238 Caledonian, \$1,165; London & Lan-cashire, \$1,114; Hartford, \$742; North British & Mercantile, \$619; Connecticut, \$400; British-American, \$371; Norwich Union, \$270.

-Monday afternoon two residents of the United States, but who have very xaluable interests in this province, were obliged to appear in the provincial police court to answer a charge of shooting get a material witness in the case, and as he did not care to ask for another reas they were not domociled in the provthat the two should take out the license

-On Monday a meeting of the L. O. L. No. 1,426, was held at the lodge rooms, A. O. U. W. hall. Among those present was W. Bro. Brechin, of Van-land against the Miners' Union. This tions of great interest to dentists were passed and a committee appointed to draw up the necessary by-laws and constitution. Officers were elected as follows. looking after the interests of local lodges.

A special meeting will be held on Mon--Residents on the Douglas street, day next when he will deliver another Spring Ridge and Beacon Hill lines will address. It is expected that several mem-

CURIOSITY SATISFIED.

One really good picture like the "Prin cess at Work," will be more appreciated than a dozen inferior ones. We under-stand the "Princess at Work" is free to Wednesday Messrs. Machin, Walk-and Price, the committee responsible the arrangement of the grand tom-

three local charitable institutions as by his parents. After hearing evidence follows: Protestant Orphans' Home, one His Worship made the order placing the tollows: Protestant Orphans' Home, one street has undergone a complete overhaul during the past summer by Messrs. Callow & Johnston, who have spent a great deal of time and money to bring it up to standard. The establishment, known as the Royal Nursery, is now in account of apples, three bags of rolled oats; Old Men's Home, one lamp, one box of apples are box of apples when the same society involving the custody of the officers of the society, who it is understood have arranged for adoption by a charitable lady of the city. Another case instituted by the same society involving the custody of the officers of the society, who it is understood have arranged for adoption by a charitable lady of the city. Another case instituted by the same society involving the custody of the officers of the society, who it is understood have arranged for adoption by a charitable lady of the city. Another case instituted by the same society involving the custody of the officers of the society. Another case instituted by the same society involving the custody of the officers of the society. Another case instituted by the same society involving the custody of the officers of the society. Another case instituted by the same society involving the custody of the custody of the officers of the society. Another case instituted by the same society involving the custody of the officers of the chiral has been wonderfully successful. Wherever used it cures permanently. Putof apples, three bags of rolled oats; Old Men's Home, one lamp, one box of aports of a boy named Gacco, who had been reexcellent shape, and the new firm are ples, paper value 50 cents. Members of moved from his adopted parents at the offering bargains in bulbs and fall plants the committee deserve the thanks of the instigation of the society's officers, was partly heard, and adjourned until to-day

-At Monday's meeting of the city council each alderman had on his desk and arbitration proceedings in consequence will be held. The C. P. R. has

cost of the property. -There was a large and representative gathering of the Young People's Societies of the city in Calvary Baptist church on Monday, the chair being occupied by Rev. J. F. Vichert. After prayer, led by Rev. G. K. B. Adams, the

the words. In Sunlight
Soap you have the fact.

Soap you have the fact.

Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 1, will hold a social dance on Tuesday evening.
October 11th. The proceeds will go to furnish a room in Strathcona ward, Jubi-

-Cranbrook has taken the prelim ary steps towards incorporation as a city municipality. The first notice in connec-tion with it will appear in this week's Provincial Gazette.

A Chinese syndicate Wednesday pur-chased Nos. 28, 30, 32 and 34, Cormorant street, the sale being effected through liams vs. Jackson has been concluded in the Supreme court. Mr. Justice Martin, the trial judge, reserved his independent of \$15,000.

to the local police for information con-cerning one Ovila Lalonde, formerly of -The funeral of the late Harold Stan ley Springer, the two-year-eld son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Springer, took place on Thursday from the family residence, 28 View street, at 1.50, and at 2 o'clock at the R. C. cathedral. There was a large

attendance of sympathizing friends. -The agent of the Barbara Boscowitz s not aware of any white passengers having gone north on the steamer from here. There were a few went over to Vancouver on her, and any who were aboard at the time of the accident mus have taken passage at the Terminal City.

-The unfinished events on the school schools are steadily training for the events.

The "Samson" rehearsal Wednesday was attended by 85 enthusiastic choruses have not been rehearsed, and ress was made. The whole of choruses has now been rehearsed, and from now on the work of phrasing and in-terpretation will be begin. 28 It is underchorus list will be closed. in

-Mr. Daly, a resident of Saanich district, was the victim of the carelessness of some hunter last Tuesday afternoon while walking along Gordon/Head road. He had heard shots, but took no notice of them until a single pellet struck him in the cheek, inflicting a painful wound.

-A meeting of the streets committee was held a few evenings ago when the application of Mr. West for permission ment is evidenced by some of the recent case, says the vancouver roots at the released with a ing disposed of two of Mr. Catterall's warning that the charge might yet be liberty to shoot pheasants. The matter to build a trestle in front of the retaining was fully explained, and it was agreed submitted to the council on Monday evening next

> An application was made on Tuesday before Mr. Justice Duff, in Supreme court chambers in Vancouver, in the suit action was tried here several months ago. Judgment was given for \$12,500 damday and granted, the increase being

Constable Jackson, having resigned from the police force, a meeting of the ommissioners will be held shortly to appoint a successor. The impression that the force is being enlarged is incorrect, the intention being to fill the vacancy. The candidate who knows something about driving will stand the best show, as he may have to try his hand on the

-At Sir William Wallace hall Wednesday Court Victoria, A. O. F., held a regular meeting there being a good attendance of members. Besides the usual business, several applications for membership were accepted. Final arrange-ments were made for a dance and social gathering for Wednesday evening, the 19th inst. P. C. R. Bro James was appointed to represent the court at the annual district meeting to be held on Tuesday, the 18th, ant Vancouver. The meeting shortly after adjourned.

THE ORIGINAL CORN CURE. Nearly fifty years ago Putnam's Corn

-An enjoyable social session was held by members of the local Aerie of Eagles Wednesday at Adelphi hall. There was a large atendance. After the transaction Messrs. J. M. Hughes, H. F. W. Behr son, James Dussen and Joseph Wachter the committee having charge of the er tertainment, dalled for the first selection The programme was lengthy and varied and thoroughly enjoyed by all present Refreshments, were afterwards dispensed. It was decided that hereafter all business meetings will be followed by a social session.

-At the regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association, the treasuner reported that about 30 people had received help during September, nine had received clothing, twelve had groceries, six had milk daily, two had groceries, six had milk daily, two nad fuel, and two had their passage paid to Vancouver. Donations in cash were thankfully received from W. F. P. and the city, and clothing from Mrs. B. C. Mess, Mrs. Devereux, Mrs. Tatlow, Mrs. Coloquhoum, Mrs. Worlock, Miss Blake, Mrs. T. M. Henderson, Mrs. J. Gilbert and Mrs. Saville, Devon cottage, and meat from R. Porter & Sons.

and G. F. Watson. The meeting dispersed after the benediction by Rev. I.

D. Westman.

College Perhaps belong No. 1 will be represented in the school room at 6.30, after which an interesting programme will be represented in the church will be rendered in the church.

> -Although the by-law providing for the expropriation of certain property in connection with the extension of Birdcage Walk, passed its second reading at the city council meeting on Monday evening, its fate still hangs in the balance. It was passed by the narrow mar absent. Just how he would have voted it is impossible to say, but should be op-pose the measure it would be knocked The council will go into committe on the by-law next Monday evening

-R. G. McConnell and F. H. Mac Laren, of the Dominion geological survey, have left for Ottawa after spending the summer in the Alsek district. The cess May, leaving the steamer at Van-couver in order to return to headquarters at Ottawa. Interviewed in the Terminal City they explained that one of the drawbacks to the camp was the fact that the freight rates at the present time were very high, but that this would be over-come, as roads were being built into it. Another feature of the camp was that the claims were what are known as "deep diggings," and in consequence expense of proving them was heavy,

-This week's Provincial Gazette con tains notice of the following appointments: Wm. Angus Johnson, of New Westminster, to be a J. P. for New Westminster city electoral district: W Pollard Grant, of Atlin, barirster-at-law to be a court of revision and appeal for Atlin assessment district; Sydney M. Johnson, of Greenwood, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits in the Su preme court for the purpose of acting under the Provincial Elections Act in Greenwood electorial district, and Jos Wellington Campion, of Vancouver, to be a justice of the peace within the province of British Columbia,

-Dramatic papers to hand contain particulars of the marriage at Chicago on September 20th of Mr. Frank B. Winter and Miss Myrtle Frost-Jones. The bride is well-known to Victorians and Vancouverites as a seprano vocalist of marked ability, having created a very favorable impression in both cities under the stage name of Brooke Eltrym. the stage name of Brocke Entrym. Besides being an excellent singer she is an accomplished pianiste, and a talented composer, having produced "Forever and For Aye," "Little Boy Blue" and other songs, which have won considerable praise. Both bride and groom are very popular among a wide circle of friends. They will reside in Milwaukee,

-On Wednesday morning the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Grassie, Duneans, was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding, when their youngest daughter, Agnes, was united in marriage to a popular young townsman, Mr. A. H. Peterson, of the firm of Pitt & Peterson, general Presbyterian minister. Duncans. Miss Rose Peterson, sister of the groom, very gracefully attended the bride, while Mr. C. Dobson supported the groom, After refreshments were served the happy

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BRIEF TELEGRAMS

Mrs. Florence Maybrick has written to her attorneys at Washington, D. C., privately denying reports that she intended appearing on the stage.

Capt. Baccahari, who was sent by the Italian government to the Congo 16 months ago to study the country with a view to the proposed settlement of Italians there has returned to Rome with a remarkable story of his treatment by the authorities of the independent state. The captain asserts that no sooner had be arrived in the Congo country than he was persecuted at the instigation of officials, and only escaped death because, being a physician, he was able to treat himself. Subsequently Baccahari, says the governor-general tried to have him locked up as a lunatic.

Pecos, Texas, Oct. 6.—The rise in the Pecos river has reached here. The river is two miles wide. Thousands of acres f cotton are under water. Farmers on both sides of the river have abandoned their homes and have taken to the hills. The immense flume at Barstow has been washed away, Live stock and crop losses are heavy. Many farm houses have been wrecked.

BORN. SUTHERLAND—At Revelstoke, on Sept. 27th, the wife of J. P. Sutherland, of a MARRIED

TERRY-CURTIS At Vancouver, on Oct. 1st, by Rev. J. M. MacLeod, John Albert Terry and Annie Sarah Curtis. KING-CAMP-At Vancouver, on Oct. 1st, by Rev. R. Newton Powell, Charles King and Miss Jane Camp. JOHNSON-EDGERTON—At Vancouver, on Oct. 3rd, by Rev. W. C. King, David B. Johnson and Miss Jane E. Edgerton.

UFOUR-GODDARD—At Fernie, on Sept. 26th, by Rev. Father Coccola, Albert Dufour and Miss Emma Goddard. PURCELL-CARD—At Fernle, on Sept. 29th, by Rev. D. L. Gordon, William G. Purcell and Miss Bileen Card, KEITH-CARTER—At Cranbrook, on Sept. 28th, by Rev. H. Beacham, Dr. H. Keith and Miss May B. Carter. BLAIS-LAURENT—At Kamloops, on Oct. 2nd, by Rev. Mr. Wylie, Paul Blais and Miss Jeanne St. Laurent.

MACRAE-MACLEOD—At Vancouver, on Oct. 4th, by Rev. R. J. Wilson, Peter Charles Macrae and Miss Sarah Macleod DIED. M'DOWELL-On the 3rd inst. William McDowell, aged 57 years. CATES-At Vancouver. on Oct. 3rd, Capt. A. J. Cates, aged 75 years.

TURENOV—At Vancouver, on Oct. 8rd, Eliza Turenov, aged 31 years. COOK—At Galland Island, on Sept. 29th, the infant son of J. Cook, aged 15 days.

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MANY HOMELESS.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 4.-The authoritles of the police department made absolute denial of the story published in Vienna, on the authority of Polish newspapers, that an attempt was made to blow up the train on which Emperor Nicholas was travelling, during his recent visit to Southern Russia.

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HEARST'S MESSAGES.

New York Oct. 4 .- William Randol Hearst, president of the National Ass ciation of Democratic Clubs, has issue an address to that association urgil upon its members "special activity and untiring energy from now until the clos-ing of the polls."

STRAYED—From Colonist Hotel, Tuesday.
Oct. 4th, four English setter pupples, four months old; one dog, even marked, black and white head, body heavily ticked; one bitch, same head markings, black spot on quarters, body ticked; one bitch, head nearly ali black, body lightly ticked; one bitch, black patch on right side of head tan tickings on muzzle, legs and fecthody blue ticked. Lost, in the Highland District, in September, English, setter bitch, two years old, lightly ticked blue Belton, had curb studies of head of the setter bitch, two years old, lightly ticked blue Belton, had curb studies of head of the setter bitch, two years old, lightly ticked blue Belton, had curb studies of head of the setter bitch, two years old, lightly ticked blue setter bitch, it was a setter by the setter bitch.

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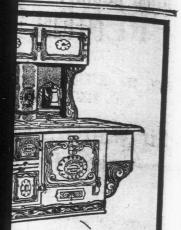
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BIBLE SOCIETY

REV. MR. RITSON IS VISITING VICTORIA

Is Touring Canada to Bring About Federation of the Branches Throughout the Dominion.

(From Wednesday's Daily)

"My object in touring Canada is to being about a federation of the many anxillary branches of the British and Proving Bible Society sent-to-old throughout the Dominion." Her, H. Bible Society sent-to-old throughout the Dominion. Her, H. Bible Society sent-to-old throughout the Society sent-to-old throughout th

Rev. Mr. Ritson says that he "started DERMANENT SIDEWALKS. the ball rolling" at the big convention held at Toronto, when delegates were in attendance from all the branches of OnExtensive Programme. then he had received encouragement at Hamilton, London, Brantford, Wannipeg and Vancouver, and now he was practically certain of being able to carry through the suggestion without any serious opposition. "There may be one or two organizations hold back at the start," he remarked, "but I think all will ultimately fall in line as the beneficial effects of the new system become apparent."

The proposed change, Rev. Mr. Ritson contends, will prove a great improvement on that now in vogue. The work will be systematized, and therefore performed more thoroughly. The Canadian Bible Society, as the new organization will be known, will act absolutely independent.

Bible Society. With a capable executive in charge of the management, Rev. Mr. Ritson is convinced that the society will be able to reach more people than has hitherto been possible. Our object," he said this morning, "is to place a Bible in the hands of every immigrant, written in the hands of every immigrant, written in the morning and contemporate in the morning and country to the morning and country to the considerations. Already, however, according to Mr. Topp, about three thousand feet of sidewalk, as contemplated, has been laid, and he expects the end of this month, which is the outside limit for financial considerations. Already, however, according to Mr. Topp, about three thousand feet of sidewalk, as contemplated, has been laid, and he expects the end of this month, which is the outside limit for financial considerations. Several communications were read, among them being one from the secretary of the Dominion Trades and Labor Country to the consideration of the control of the control of the consideration of the control of the cont

directors that the Canadian societies wind up an ena of permanent sidewalk make their influence felt farther north

The object was not to make a sand dollars, but to place copies of the Holy scriptures, in the hands of everyone at ATTENDANCE RECORD

In order that the financial aspect of the case might be better understood, Rev. Mr. Ritson told an interesting incident which happened a few weeks ago. The British and Foreign Bible Society went to the trouble of revising the Scriptures so they could be intelligently per-used by members of the Gree tribe of Indians. This had cost in sheets before bound exactly 132 cents, and copies were now being sold to the Indians at 50 cents. It would be hard, Rev. Mr. Rit-

society, he said that branches were established almost everywhere throughout the world. The Scriptures were published in no less than 380 languages, which would perhaps give a better idea of the school but one reached the 90 per cent. mark, the Girls' school leading with 95 per cent., followed by the Kingston with 94 per cent. than anything else of the magnitude of the movement. Over a quarter of a million was expended yearly on Bibles which 10; Girls' school, division 9? North

On leaving Victoria Rev. Mr. Rison will call at Calgary and other points en route East that were not visited on the way to the coast. Reaching Montreal, the expects to spend several days completing deposits. he expects to spend several days com-He says that delegates will have to be appointed from the different branches interested in order to form a general water this will have to be done to allow the Boys' Girls'

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transaction of other necessary business.
This morning Rev. Mr. Ritson was the guest of a deputation of local ministers. guest of a deputation of local ministers. He was taken to Esquimalt and other. points of interests.

RALLY AT CALVARY CHURCH. An Enjoyable Celebration of the Paster's Sixth Anniversary-Excellent Programme.

The schoolroom of Calvary Baptist church Wednesday was the scene of a large and happy gathering on the occa-J. F. Vichert, M. A., in the pastorate.
The room had been tastefully decorated by the ladies, and during the evening brief congratulatory addresses were given by Rev. E. H. Shanks and Mr. Gibson. Deacon A. Galbraith, on be-half of the board of officers of the church,

ndance from all the branches of the had then outlined his proposal a good results. It seemed to find the nost of those present. Since the had received encouragement at the completion of the programme of periods the completion of the programme of periods.

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BROKEN LAST MONTH

Daily Average Was Ninety-Three Per Cent. of the Full Enrellment Table of Statistics.

cents. It would be hard, Rev. Mr. Ritson said, to show any surplus there for the society.

Speaking of the influence of the Bible

The attendance percentage in the public schools last month was the highest on record, the daily average being 93 per cent. of the full enrollment. All of

lion was expended yearly on Bibles which were distributed below cost among members of all nations and tribes on the face of the earth.

Rev. Mr. Ritson is much pleased at the cordial reception he has received throughout Canada. "Everywhere," he says, "I was heartily welcomed. Members of the Canadian Bible Societies have done all in their power to facilitate the carrying out of the re-organization proposed. In all of the cities visited I delivered addresses and received the promise of unanimous support."

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Following is the usual summary for the various schools: No. En- Dally Av. Attend. Every rolled. Attend. P.C. Session. 214 195.41 91.3 116 High .... 214 .... 544 504.28 92.7 423.90 South 373 359.25 93.6 West 244 228.89 93.8 Spring R'ge 178 Kingston . Hillside .. 124.31 132 66.49 91.1

Rock Bay.. 73 Totals . . 2,766 2,576.65 93.2 1,668 EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

of Canterbury also arrived to-day.

**NEW WESTMINSTER** 

LARGE ATTENDANCE ON OPENING DAY

Number of Exhibits Exceeds Those of Former Years-Nelson Lacrosse Team Defeated.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL IN SESSION

Leod wrestling match.

Bellingham to witness, the Gotch-Me-

Passed Resolution Last Night Protesting Against Sunday Work on the Hotel Foundation.

President Coldwell presided at the regular formightly meeting of the Vic-toria Trades and Labor Council Wednes-

Congress, requesting the council to nom-inate a vice-president and executive committee to represent that body in British

prosecuted on the James Bay embankment any of the fast amateur alnes of the Pacific for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company by the Puget Sound Bridge & Dredging Co. (a foreign corporation and employing principally foreign labor), is not being ried on in compliance with the laws of our land and the established custom of our city, inasmuch as work is being done on Sunday and the rate of pay offered by the Sunday and the rate of pay offered by the of organizing for the ensuing season. The company is lower than the current rate annual election of officers will take place

best interest of the working classes that this state of affairs should be permitted to continue, as if degrades the workmen and owers the standard of citizenship. Therefore be it resolved by Victoria Trades and Labor Council, that we earnest protest against the practice of perform-

ing unnecessary work on Sunday, and call upon the civic authorities to do their duty and prevent a continuance of the work mplained of; also that all good citizens e requested to use their influence to that Further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Mayor and council of this city, and printed in the daily press.

A committee, consisting of J. D. Mc-Niyen, M. P. P. E. Kermode and A. Marrion, was appointed to act in conjunction with any other body or bodies interested in securing a discontinuance of the work complained of.
Owing to sickness in his family Secre

tary Sivertz was compelled to tender his resignation, but as the council was not lined to lose the services of so effi-ent and painstaking an officer, the cient and painstaking an officer, the resignation was laid on the table, and A. R. Sherk appointed temporary assistant secretary.

CAUSED SERPRISE.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 84.42.10 p. m.-An Imper'al decree signed September 28th, which has just appeared in the Official Messenger authorizing Privy Councillor Morozoff to sign documents for Prince Peter Sviatopolk Mirsky until the appointment of a chief under-secretary of the interior, calls forth much surprise. The departure ter of the interior and head of the department of telegraphs, has not yet been formally announced. M. Morozoff is quite unknown outside of the ministry, where he is a member of the advisory board.

CATARRHOZONE-DOES IT REAL-

fit of Catarrhozone is guaranteed; try it. Rev. W. W. Bolton, president of the B.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

A meeting of the Vancouver Hockey Club was held on Tuesday evening last when officers were elected as follows: Hon. president, C. M. Beecher; president, R. Marpole; vice-presidents, Messrs. Campbell Sweeney, A. St. G. Hamersley, J. H. Senk-ler, J. C. Keith, W. McC. Hutcheson; captain, P. G. Shallcross; vice-captain, F. J.
Bayfield; secretary-treasurer, C. W. Ponsford; B. P. A. Club representative, J. P.
Nicolls; committee, Messrs. T. D. Stevens, F. L. Beecher, E. B. Deane, G. W. Melhuish, S. Barwick.

tle. The latter arrived from the Sound tast evening. Most of the details have the grounds when they lined up for their Covenanter, Phil. Crimmins, Eldred, first league game on Saturday next.

gate receipts necessary to meet incidental urally anxious that this matter should be expenses. After the game with the Fernwoods (the last of the season) it was found that the Victoria club was again behind. It is a difficult matter to explain the

sudden lack of interest among Victorians in this popular pastime. Either the public has become tired of the game or lost con-fidence in the local club. It can hardly be the latter. I When all the circumstances are considered, dot cannot be denied that officials of the Wictoria club have done their best to provide a first-class article of ball. At the opening of the season Wictoria had a team which could not be beaten by any bo the Coast with the exception of those belonging to the Pacific Coast League. The support received was not sufficient, however, to warrant the employment of several professionals, and the team was reorganized on an absolutely amateur standing From this on the boys were not encouraged Every game arranged was poorly attended. with the result that, in spite of the com-

make their influence felt farther north and among the outlying districts. This has been done to some extent already, have been carried out. The cost of these have been carried out. The cost of these have been carried out. The cost of these is approximately fifty thousand dollars.

Other civic work in progress is the macadamizing of the permanent readway across Rock Brit, while extensive severe operations are being conducted in Victoria Scriptures had been sent here for distribution during the last twelve months. These were in about forty different languages, and were sold below ferent languages, and were sold below for the the first of the them the street. Springfield avenie, ferent languages, and were sold below for the the first of the foundation of the fore that the sale of Bibles was a dead loss. The object was not to make a loss. The object was not to make a loss of the sevent in progress is the an extent of seven or eight miles will be an extent of seven or eight miles will an extent of seven or eight miles will an extent of seven or eight miles will be an extent of seven or eight miles will an extent of seven or eight miles will be an extent of seven or eight miles will an extent of seven or eight miles will an extent of seven be seven be seven be seven be seven which has been paratively small expenses, the team is seen hind financially.

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> RUGBY FOOTBALL. MEETING MONDAY.

On Monday evening next a meeting of the Victoria club will be held for the purpose prevailing here.

And whereas it is detrimentable to the A full attendance is desired. and other matters of importance dealt with.

OATHLETICS, MEETING ON MONDAY. alms Next Monday a meeting of the management committee of the James Bay Athletic lation will be held at the club rooms, when business of importance will come up for consideration. One of the principal matters to the discussed will be necessary repairs to the mandball courts. These are acknowledged to be badly in need of tim-provement, and as the pastine is increasing provement, and as the pastime is increasing and Nelson did not score again in the first in sexuected that the work will be fuller. it is expected that the work will be wider-

INSPECTED GROUNDS. the different local athletics organizations. Then the question will be taken up and decisively dealt with. If it is favored, an agreement with the B. O. Electric Railway. Co. will be drafted and presented to A.M. Goward, the local manager, for approval. As mentioned previously by the Times, it will be necessary for the Rugby and hockey clubs to organize and appoint delegates be-fore a full committee can be got together. The announcement that both these associa-

tion Football League. Members of this as good results can be secured nearer the organization are of the opinion that there will be no difficulty in arranging a satisfactory understanding between Victoria clubs.

As far as can be gathered some exceptionand the Trainway Company. Even if mat-ters do not turn out as they expect, they well known huntsmen are reported to have

larger than the Caledonia park. It is proposed, as already mentioned, to reserve one of these areas for the Association game alone, while that adjoining, al-though set aside for the use of Rugby clubs, will be used by the intermediate football teams in their league games. The hockey team, it is thought, will not require the grounds until early next year, it being the Jockey Club autumn race meeting. They intention to bring on the league series are all for running events, and were taken much later than has been the custom.

The grounds, Rev. Mr. Bolton says, are in splendid condition. No fault could be found with them except that a corner of one of the areas was slightly rough. This the events on the card should ! could easily be improved. He promised filled. Among the horses already here are: that the Victoria West and Victoria United Decoy, Lizzle Rice, Montoya, Miss Vera, teams would have nothing to complain of in Chicadee, McAnna, Capital, Gov. John,

Within a fortnight a meeting of the general committee composed of delegates from all the principal local athletic organizations will be held for the purpose of completing arrangements for making Oak Bay the re-The popularity of baseball among vio-torians seems to have declined to a con-siderable extent during the past season. Two years ago games were played eyelv week and the Oak Bay grounds were al-ways crowded. Last sugmer the patronage began to fall off and the club found itself financially embarrassed.

line is absolutely necessary.

THE KENNEL

of Field and Fancy. "Major Carnochan purchased Go Bang in 1899 and paid 25000of his variety, and many claim he was the 5 seconds. best fox terrier, smooth or rough. In any event, Go Bang will live in history, not so much because he won more prizes than any other terrier, but because no other in the history of the breed ever really approached least \$10,000 changed hands on the result.

him, judged point for point.
"Go Bang was born in 1894 and was a

LACROSSE. WESTMINSTER v. NELSON.

Royal City, the News-Advertiser says: "With a score of eight goals to three New Westminster defeated Nelson in the la-crosse match for the championship of Western Canada. The home team started the game with a rush and at the end of the first quarter the scere was five goals to one. The Nelson boys then woke up and heid the fast red shirts down in fine style, However, the play in the first half was too

fast to last and the quarter was rather slow in comparison. "New Westminster was playing downfield and at the start the ball went down with a rush. Some fine play resulted, and then Westminster scored. This had hap-

keep up the pace. Both went at it with a The proposed selection of loak Bay as a general recreation centrel continues to be the principal topic of conversation in sport.

The proposed selection of loak Bay as a wim, however, and sticks were used freely, although nobody was badly hurt. The the principal topic of conversation in sport. ing circles. [All look forward to a meeting when the referee was watching. Even of the committee being formed to represent when his back was turned, the players respected the game and indulged in no fancy antics beyond a few bumps and trips. The last quarter was unproductive of any

THE GUN. PHEASANTS ARE PLENTIFUL. On Saturday the season for pheasant and quall opened. As usual crowds of enthusiastic hunters spent the day scouring the neighboring districts in search of game. A tions meet non Monday night therefore large contingent boarded the morning train means that a speedy settlement of the Oak at the Victoria & Sidney station for Saan-Bay question may be anticipated. In the meantime the grounds are being very plentiful. The E. & N. trains were put in shape by the B. O. District Association also filled, while many, believing that just

SPORTING ITEMS. C. District Association Footban League; consider quite a joile on one of the natural day afternoon the family was startled by the Railway Company; and others, went day afternoon the family was startled by out to inspect the grounds at Oak Bay several days ago. They divided the lower portion proved to be the frantic efforts of a eral days ago. They divided the lower portion proved to be the trainic energy of a magnificent cock pheasant to escape after having unceremoniously entered the house found that there was not sufficient space to allow either grounds to be made the maximum size. Both, however, were made ing.

THE TURF.

VANCOUVER RACES.

"A bunch of 22 thoroughbreds arrived or Tuesday from Victoria on the steamer Princess Victoria to participate in the

"Some of the jockeys who came with the horses and who have been engaged to ride during the races on Friday and Saturday are very well known in turf circles."-Vancouver News-Advertiser.

WRESTLING.

GOTCH VICTORIOUS. Wednesday's match between Dan Mcresulted in victory for the latter. The contest took place in the centre of the big athletic oval in full view from all parts of the

At the start both men worked hard, las." The Woman's Auxillary, the Daugh-Langley, surpass anything ever shown here before. The stock and poultry are excellent, and in the bench show 130 dogs are entered. The Victoria dogs and a guarantee of some hundreds of dollars was received, the understanding being that this would not be touched unless the promised a contribution, and the King's Daughter have as osignified their intention of having a room. The Native Sons and the Arion Club have agree upon the advisability of selecting the Oak Bay grounds for playing the principal league games. This done a document will with perfect confidence. For some time there conmittee to make Oak Bay their head there was no apparent advantage. Then good shape. Frank Turner, the judge, has started his arduous work.

A shower this morning could not dampen the argonittee to make Oak Bay their head quarters, and enumerating the committee to make Oak Bay their head quarters, and enumerating the committee to make Oak Bay their head quarters, and enumerating the conditions imposed on the Scottish sports.

Meleod exerted himself to a still greater also receive a name, organized on an amateur basis after the pany in accepting this proposal.

The principal of these conditions will be really hard work. Then a grand exhibition really hard work. Then a grand exhibition secretary that he intends to give the prothe impossibility of supporting a semi-protessional nine here. Even this proved and that the grounds be improved to some cather and that the grounds be improved to some cather and that the grounds be improved to some cather and that the grounds be improved to some cather and that the grounds be improved to some cather and that the grounds be improved to some cather and that the grounds be improved to some cather and that the grounds be improved to some cather and that the grounds be improved to some cather and that the grounds be improved to some cather and that the grounds be improved to some cather and that the grounds be improved to some cather and that the grounds be improved to some cather and that the grounds be improved to some cather and that the grounds be improved to some cather and that the grounds be improved to some cather and that the grounds be improved to some cather and that the grounds to give the proceeds from his pupils concert, to be held in the A. O. U. W. hall on the 11th instant, to war, the two men was demonstrated by the two men was demonstrated by the cather and the proceeds from his pupils concert, to be held in the A. O. U. W. hall on the 11th instant, to war, the two men was demonstrated by the cather and the proceeds from his pupils concert, to be held in the A. O. U. W. hall on the 11th instant, to war, the two men was demonstrated by the same that the grounds are the proceeds from his pupils concert, to be held in the A. O. U. W. hall on the 11th instant, to war, the two men was demonstrated by the two men was demonstrated by the two men was demonstrated by the same that the grounds are the processing that the processing in the first this. Gotch also commenced to your cather this. Gotch also commenced to your cather this increase and that the grounds are the processing that the processing that the processing the processing the processing the proc Several times the quick work of McLeod was almost successful, but the younger was almost successful, but the younger an indoor ambulance at a cost of \$75, and two ambulatory chairs, costing \$50 each, away from dangerous holds. Finally away from dangerous holds. Finally Gotch secured a crotch and half Nelson and slowly the shoulders of the redoubtable

McLeod were forced to the mat. During a short intermission War Eagle.

Major G. M. Carnochan's place at Riverdale on the Hudson," says a recent issue parently fully recovered, but they gradualland. Accordingly Mrs. Rocke Robertson
Mrs. Redfern, Mrs. P. T. Johnston, Mrs.
Dalby, Mrs. Brodrick, and Mrs. Hasell at ly warmed up and put up a first-class contest. In spite of his efforts, McLeod was 30th, at Labor hall, and received a gratify. about \$2,500 cash for him. All lovers of the breed have conceded him to be the best ter obtained a second fall in 13 minutes and the lating welcome. Hospital needs were very fully discussed, and the ladies left feeling

As the match was for the best two out of

---ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

IMPORTANT MEETING. The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria District Association Football League cloths, 6 dozen pair sheets, a dressing will be held on Monday evening next, when wagon, 2 dozen feeding cups, mattresses matters of the utmost importance will be for wheel chairs, 2 dozen small knives and considered. Both the intermediate and forks, and a number of cushions and flower junior leagues will be organized, and de vases. The Victoria Circle of the King's Champion Cairnsmuir Gamecock, Chirns tails in connection with the senior series muir Garter, and Champion Hands Up, who will be discussed. In the former league a possible in supplying cushions, and if every C. P. R. hotel were brought up and discussed at some length, after which the following resolution was unanimously game should turn out to the weekly following resolution was unanimously game should turn out to the weekly following resolution was unanimously game should turn out to the weekly following resolution was unanimously game should turn out to the weekly following resolution was unanimously game should turn out to the weekly the old trophy, having won it three times in ccession. Two teams have already signified their intention to enter this competi-tion—Victoria West and the Capitals. It is now on account of the distance of the new hoped, however, that another eleven will ward from the main kitchen. But it is an Describing Tuesday's match between the be secured before it is necessary to draft expensive article, and though the need be a series as a three team league is much now put on record it may have to await more interesting than one which includes funds and opportunity. only two. No difficulty is anticipated in securing entries for the junior league. In Jubilee nurseries, for one hundred fine fact indications are that there will be more chrysanthemum plants, for the winter teams anxious to compete than can be con- adornment of the corridors.

veniently included. A series for both these leagues will be drafted at the meeting on Monday. It is understood that the president, Rev. W. W. Bolton, has several matters of interest to e taken at 8 o'clock and a full attendance

is desired. PREPARING GROUNDS. Monday night a meeting of the executive of the Victoria United Football Club was pened three times, when the visitors tried the same tactics and succeeded in finding the net in exactly 30 seconds. However, a full attendance and Rev. W. W. Bolton and the property of the vicinity of the v occupied the chair. The principal business was arranging for the repair of the Oak Bay grounds in preparation for the match to be played on Saturday with the Victoria it is expected that the work will be undertaken immediately. It is the intention to re-arrange the electric lights. In all probability the organization of seulor, intermediate and junior basketball teams will be considered, besides the organization of physical culture classes. A full attendance, is requested.

INSPECTED GROUNDS.

time.

"The second quarter opened better for the visitors, and Deacon succeeded in scoring twice. Westminster made no score in the second quarter.

"When the third quarter opened, both teams were showing the effects of the fast play, and it was seen that they could not the work to be done before the match is called. Following this some discussion took called. Following this some discussion took

SHEARWATER BEATEN. A match between the Rovers, of New Westminster, and a team from H. M. S. Shearwater, in the Royal City on Tuesday, resulted in favor of the Rovers by two goals to one. The game was well contested and interesting throughout.

JOCKEY FATALLY INJURED.

Rostoff-in-the-Doon, Russia, Oct. 4.-The merican jockey, Joe Pigott, has fatally injured in the races here.

Palpitation of the Heart Faint or Dizzy Spells and Nervousness

RELIEVED IN 30 MINUTES. The majority of the bishops and deputies who are to participate in the general conference of the Episcopal church, which convenes to morrow, have arrived. The Archbishop of Canterbury also arrived to day.

Yes, it cures so the disease never returned establishing themselves at Oak Bay.

There is living proof of this fact in the destablishing proof of this fact in the thousands it has restored. Doctors prescribe Catarrhozone because the heart, but the nerves as well. In a trice it allays pain, in a twinking it gives the heart, but the nerves as well. In a trice it allays pain, in a twinking it gives day, it is much better to get started on the new grounds at the first of the season than to have to switch from the Caledonic park to have a well of the switch from the Caledonic park to have a well of the switch from the Caledonic park to have a well of the switch from the Caledonic park to have to switch harmless, wonderful remedy for weak hearts, weak nerves, weak blood.

Dr. Assar's Lives Div. (1) The court countries of the intering closed a vite of sincere condolence was passed with His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and family in their recent creat lives.

IN INTERESTS OF JUBILEE HOSPITAL

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY IN REGULAR MEETING

Secretary Gives Resume of Work Accomplished Since Annual Meeting - Business Before Society.

A successful meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary Society, Jubilee hospital, was held at the city hall Wednesday. The following interesting report was submitted by the secretary.

Madame President and Ladies:-Though we have had a three months' recess, this society has not been idle. Since the annual meeting on June 27th ult., the Strathcons wing at the hospital has been opened, the occasion chosen being that of the garden party given by Mrs. James A. Douglas in the grounds of the hospital, towards the Sir James Douglas. Mrs. Douglas has further sum, of \$25 towards the sun room The latter body will then include delegates from associations representing all the varied sports popular among local athletes.

At the start both men, worker hard, its constant of the grounds. City Attorney White, of Belling ham, acted as referee.

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effort. The Daughters of Pity have ordered towards the further equipment of the hos

An invitation was received by your presi dent that a committee of this society should attend a meeting of the Trades and As the match was for the best two out of three falls the contest therefore went to Gotch and with it the championship and a considerable purse. It is estimated that at least \$10,000 changed hands on the result.

On the Strathcona wing being opened, was found that a certain amount of extra glass, cutlery and crockery was needed, and a special committee, consisting of Mrs. Dalby, Mrs. Brodrick, Mrs. Hasell and Miss Macdonald, was appointed to make

the necessary purchases. The matron's needs for the coming season are as follows: Draw sheets,

addition to patients' pleasure. The doctor asks for a hot-water dinner

Thanks are due to Mr. Russell, of the

The visitors reported the following: Ladies:-We have pleasure, as your visiting committee, in reporting that we have bring up for consideration. The chair will been to the hospital, but unfortunately chose a day when the matron was out. We were, however, shown over the building by the head nurse, who showed us every attention, but was unable to state what the matron needed. No doubt the matron has since told Mrs. Hasell her requirements. We were more than pleased with the Strathcona ward, where we found everything in splendid order, and most of the rooms occupied. And we are pleased to say that the corridors in the main building are being repainted, the color chosen (cream) being, in our opinion, a great improvement

We also found that, in the public wards, ill the patients looked cheerful and happy. FANNY GRIFFITHS.

LILA HANINGTON. Mrs. P. T. Johnston reported a deficit in connection with the concert given by the Victoria Ladies' Choral Society in aid of the Strathcona ward. Although this news was received with regret by the meeting, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Johnston for her efforts. Mrs. Elliott S. Rowe was warmly welcomed by the hospital work commit-

The mending committees will be reinstituted, meeting at the hospital on the first and third Fridays in the month: Friday, October 7th, volunteers, Mrs. Rocke Robertson, Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Mrs. Griffith and Mrs. Dalby; October 21st, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Rocke Robertson, Mrs. Machin; visiting committee A.rs. Redfern and Mrs. Dalby; purchasing committee, Mrs. Rocke Robertson and Mrs. Hasell.

The date for the annual hospital ball was next discussed, and it was decided to hold it early in the season, the date fixed being Thursday, October 27th.

The executive went into a committee of the whole as ball committee, and invite all members interested to join them in making preliminary arangements at meeting to be held at the hospital on Friday next at 4 p.m., after which further particulars will be published.

Before the meeting closed a vite

The meeting then adjourned.

CLOSE VOTE AT THE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Measure to Extend Birdcage Walk Was the Subject of Contention-Sunday Observance Question.

The expropriation by-law in connection with the extension of Birdcage Walk passed its second reading at the council meeting on Monday by the narrow margin of one vote. Ald. Beckwith opposed the appropriation of \$5,896.35 for the before his departure for St. Louis. The the by-law in vigorous terms, and described the proposed work as needless expenditure undertaken in the interest of two or three people who were speculating in real estate. Ald, Oddy indignantly denied this allegation, and said that perdenied this allegation, and said that per-sonally he didn't care whether the by-law was passed or defeated. He had been sted to-introduce it, and had done nd reading by a vote of five to four. law hangs in the balance.

ceived in regard to protest of the Lord's Day Alliance against working on the hotel foundation on Sunday:

Vancouver, Sept. 29th, 1904.

edge receipt of your letter of the 27th, en- | end fatally." closing copy of a letter from Mr. Angus B. McNeill, secretary of the Lord's Day Allirection with the building of the foundations of our new hotel in Victoria.

I very much regret that I cannot interfere the authorities should deal with; the contractors are not under our control in any liberty to employ any class of labor they like, and to work any hours they like. The given out at the assessor's office as to the only thing we can tie them down to is the expiration of the time in which petitions acter of work they perform. I shall be obliged if you will explain our

position to Mr. McNeill. R. MARPOLE. General Superintendent.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 1st, 1904. W. J. Dowler, C. M. C., Victoria, B. C.: Respected Sir:-Replying to yours of tom to work Sundays except in case of

the work until next summer

We most certainly do not expect to con-

continuance of Sunday work in connection hotel, and beg to advise that the Lord's and, and under the recent decision of the Privy Council in the case of the Hamilton of the province to legislate upon the obthat it is an interference with the criminal law, which is reserved to the Dominion legislature by the British North America

R. B. McMicking, manager of the Vicwould receive the attention of the company. He did not consider them unsafe. ncii took the view that new

poles should be erected.

C. T. West solicited permission to erect a trestle in front of the wall on Belleville street to facilitate the handling of piles n connection with the hotel foundation. Referred to the city engineer

The city clerk reported that since the last meting of the council the following communications had been referred to the

From Jos. Blackburn, asking that a sidewalk be laid down on Alfred street from Fernwood road to his residence, No. 26 Alfred street; from S. Baxter calling attention to the condition of the sidewalk on the north side of Superior street; from John Gonnason and others asking that the condition of North Pembroke street be improved; from A. G. Tait and others requesting the im-

Bay avenue. Received and filed. The city solicitor advised that three days' notice be given owners of certain move them, and should this not be done He further advised that the city engineer croaching on the city streets, and that the owners be given eighteen months' notice to remove them. Referred to the

following schedule of water rates to be

residences in the city limits: For the first 1,000 gals. or portion For all water over 1,000 gals., for nonth next following.

Referred to the streets, bridges and The electric light committee reported the exhaustion of funds for installing electric lights, and consequently the re-Gibson for a light on the corner of Hillside avenue and Prior street could not be complied with. The eport was tabled.

Ald. Beckwith moved that the sum of his light. It was urgently required. Mayor Barnard pointed out that this notion was out of order, no notice having been given. Mayor Barnard said he would vote against the expenditure. If this request were granted applications from all parts of the city would have to be similarly dealt with.

The upshot of the discussion was the adoption of the report. The finance committee recommended

usual purposes. Adopted.
Two by-laws dealing with the extension of Birdcage Walk were introduced judging by the press reports, having on motion of Ald. Oddy, seconded by provement plan.

requested to introduce it, and had done so. Ultimately the measure passed its half of Mrs. Jessie Cameron enclosing a ganization. Some of their accounts are amusing enough to be sure, when they doctor stated that Mrs. Cameron was in her 83rd year, and clung very tenaciously to wint had been her home for 40 Canadian band has been especially en-years. The proposal to disturb her home gaged for three concert programmes at by extending Birdcage Walk was agitating her greatly, and she was suffering matinee on Wednesday and on Wednesday from loss of sleep and appetite and this was having a marked effect upon her ganization is returning from a long en-W. J. Dowler, Esq., City Clerk, Victoria, health. Dr. Jones concludes: "In my gagement at the St. Louis fair, where by

> proceeded with. Ald. Beckwith wanted to know if the necessary surveys had been made.
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> The Mayor replied that he thought they had, or the by-law would not be be-

Ald. Beckwith opposed the by-law. The mode of procedure in regard to the way—they have the contract at specified receipt of the petitions was irregular, prices for each class of work, and are at and would involve the city in difficulty. class of material they supply and the char- should be submitted was incorrect it was the duty of the council to advertise again. He strongly criticised the manner in September 27th re the working on Sunday of our plant on the C. P. R. hotel foundation, we beg to say that it is not our custon, we beg to say that it is not our custority of people in James Bay were operation. The great matter that it is not our custority of people in James Bay were operation.

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To His Worship the Mayor and Board of S15,000 when sideral and Board of Victoria endorse the extension of a sixty-foot street one block, involving a Canadian band of Victoria B. C. at stables and a food the who undertook and carried through so cost of \$15,000, when sidewalks and Canadian band of Victoria, B. C., upon the letter of the secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance protesting against the continuance of Sunday were leaved an over the secretary of the continuance of Sunday were leaved an over the secretary of the letter of the secretary of the continuance of Sunday were leaved an over the secretary of the continuance of Sunday were leaved an over the secretary of the engagement of this band has created done. Instead of that treatment the sake of two or three resolutions are the secretary of the engagement of this band has created done. Instead of that treatment the sake of two or three resolutions are the secretary of the engagement of this band has created done. Instead of that treatment the sake of two or three resolutions are the secretary of the engagement of this band has created done. Instead of that treatment the sake of two or three resolutions are the secretary of the engagement of this band has created done. Instead of that treatment the sake of two or three resolutions are the secretary of the engagement of this band has created done. Instead of that treatment the sake of two or three resolutions are the secretary of the engagement of this band has created done. Instead of that treatment the sake of two or three resolutions are the secretary of the engagement of this band has created done. sake of two or three people who were speculating in real estate. He also that the weather has not been all that the their legs above the knees; and after the management had wished for during the legs above the knees; and after the management had wished for during the legs above the knees; and after the would open up a short route to the park.

Ald, Beckwith then took up the com-Street Railway Co. vs. Atterney-General and the certificate of Dr. Jones, and comof Ontario, it has been held it is ultra vires mented on the great responsibility the council would assume if it insisted on this have a good deal on, but the council

retarded to suit anyone's convenience. .

work, but on the ground of Dr. Jones's ot wish to accept the responsibility.

Ayes—Alds. Oddy, Fell, Elford, Kinsman and Vincent.

Nays—Alds. Goodacre, Beckwith, Stewart and the Mayor. The by-law then stood over for a week and the council adjourned.

THE PRIZE WINNERS

Some Close Guesses at Recent Exhibition-The Lucky Ones.

First, J. L. Colbert, 116 Menzies street;

All accounts to be rendered monthly and to be payable on the 1st day of each month, and to be subject to a discount of 10 per cent. If paid on or before the 15th of the month next following.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT IN NEBRASKA CITY

\$35 be expended on the installation of Press of Omaha Says Nice Things of Mr. Finn and His Organi-

The Fifth Regiment band is nearing home. This week it is playing an en gagement at Spokane, according to an arrangement made by Bandmaster Fina band has had a very successful tour, scored hits not only at St. Louis but also entertainment furnished them. Both the In this connection a communication was read from Crease & Crease on be things to say of Mr. Finn and his or-

opinion any attempt to use coercion to royal command it played during the put her out of her home would probably greater part of the summer at the Canadian headquarters. It is connected with the Fifth Regiment, stationed at Esquimalt, the great British naval and military depot on Puget Sound. Bandmaster Finn is one of the leaders in the British army, and his band is a finely drilled organization. On Thursday evening the engagement of the Savage com-

any in the great Ade comedy, 'The ounty Chairman,' will begin. for three nights and a matinee on Saturlay. Seats are on sale."

The Omaha Bee of September 25th says: "The management of Krug park blaze of glory, with the final concerts of the Royal Canadian band, which will be given from 2 to 6 o'clock this afternoon and from 7.30 to 11 o'clock this evening. which signatories on the petition against have played the work were persuaded to withdraw able musicians have played themselves the work were persuaded to withdraw the work were persuaded to withdraw their names. Again he pointed out that the intent of the local improvement plan time before those who have had the pleasure of attending his concerts. Will be a long time before those who have had the pleasure of attending his concerts of tobe based on unanimity of feeling in favor forget him. In the final concerts of toof it. In this case the opinion was evenclasses and nationalities. American music will reign first, and Scote., 1rish,

jority of people in James Bay were opposed to this work, while it would not be age. Especial attention will be given It is necessary to get the mud dug out endorsed by the city as a whole. It was request numbers, and the refrains to all for gathering his food, and feeding only and the hole secure before heavy rains set a most impracticable undertaking—the the popular airs will be impossible to proceed extension of a sixty-foot street on the all the players are exceptionally fine because the debris of the food and the and the hole secure before heavy rains set and the hole secure heavy rains set and the to the afternoon concert, and the superb | mainly by the action of the bowels and

management had wished for during the brief stay of this organization. Band-be carefully rubbed down and dried from master Finn and his troupe of musicians | the ears to the fetlocks, after which they munication from Crease & Crease in this city. Coming as they did comparatively unknown, they have played without being fed, and after a fast of and sung themselves into the hearts of this kind they are gorged. Hearty feedthe populace in a manner that will not ing after a fast of this kind is very apt work. The men behind the scheme may soon be forgotten. Never has a band soon be forgotten. Never has a band visited Ohama with so large a repertory mation of the bowels. Many people apshould not act like a set of parbarians to of popular music it is said. The soloists help them make money. He would op-pose the by-law for the reasons cited by the average, and all are masters of their have proven themselves to be far above groom farm horses regularly and tho respective instruments. Concerts will be Seeing that the municipal council gets its authority only from the provincial legis— lature, I am clearly of opinion that we have no power to interfere or legislate in this been mooted for fourteen years. He had been mooted for fourteen years are very liable when they J. M. BRADBURN. no personal interests in the work, but had laneous music will make up the pro-These were received and filed, and law up. Personally he didn't care five will be given as often as convenient copies were ordered to be forwarded to make the measure was passed or mot. Certain statements had been made to make the make the measure was passed or mot. Certain statements had been made to make the make the measure was passed or mot. Certain statements had been made to make the measure was passed or mot. Certain statements had been made to make the measure was passed or mot. Certain statements had been made to make the measure was passed or mot. Certain statements had been made to measure was passed or mot. Certain statements had been made to measure was passed or mot. Certain statements had been made to measure was passed or mot. Certain statements had been made to measure was passed or mot. Certain statements had been made to measure was passed or mot. Certain statements had been made to measure was passed or mot. Certain statements had been made to measure was passed or mot. Certain statements had been made to measure was passed or mot. Certain statements had been made to measure was passed or mot. Certain statements had been made to measure was passed or mot. Certain statements had been made to measure was passed or mot. Certain statements had been made to measure was passed or mot. Certain statements had been made to measure was passed or mot. Certain statements had been made to measure was passed or mot. Certain statements had been made to measure was passed or mot. The measure was passed or mo in the press reflecting on him, but he but most pleasing, American music. The toria Telephone Company, wrote stating thought that when people cast aspersions that two poles on Blanchard street or this kind they should do so over their will form an important part of the day's against which complaint had been made would receive the attention of the comthink the progress of the city should be remain lasting they will fairly outdo Mayor Barnard said he had always respects this will be a gala day for all been in favor of the by-law and of the who spare the time to visit this resort, as the programme arranged for will be letter he would vote against it. He did exceptionally good. All the concessions will be in full running capacity, and a The by-law passed its second reading day of uninterrupted pleasure may be anticipated. Children will be, as usual, ad-

mitted free at the afternoon concert, and latter's contention is that the transaction the always perfect car service be in The Bee gives Mr. Finn and his band the following send off: "It is to be hoped that Bandmaster Finn and his associates in the Royal Canadian band will not accept as Omaha's verdict on matters of usic the extremely attenuated audien that listened to the programme rendered by the band at the Boyd theatre last night. Omaha has many citizens who Following are the prize winners in the are deeply interested in music, and have Western Medical Company cork guessing given much encouragement to bands in competition at the recent exhibition: the past, and probably will again in the future, but just at present they are denydays' notice be given owners of certain fences encroaching on Fort street, to re2nd, Miss A. Kerg, 20 Pioneer street; ing themselves a genuine treat by not patronizing the Canadians. Without goThey eat plenty but don't digest. When street; 4th, H. E. Newton, 7 Richardson ing into lengthy detail as to the forma-street; 5th, E. Brindleson, 12 Ridge ing into lengthy detail as to the forma-digestion is poor the food isn't converted tion of the band, its instrumentation and into nourishment, and the body repidly road: 6th. P. K. Winch, 134 Chatham | the like, it may be stated that the organistreet; 7th. Mrs. Jaynes, Duncans station; 8th, Mrs. Durham, 200 Pandora street; 9th, Lizzie Malcolm, 47 South road; 10th, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, 90 Quebec street road; 10th, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, 90 Questands the interpretation of music scored forces the formation of life sustaining for the band, and who conducts as a blood. Abundant strength is sure to fol-The total number of corks found in the bottle was (773½), and the prizes given are as follows: First, ladies' or gents' people with; he indulges in no mannerisms extra energy, better nerves, use Ferro-

wish. The selections rendered last night covered a wide range, and were enthusiastically greeted by the few who took the opportunity to listen to the band. At first glance one would say the reason Ammilitary bands have had so much puble in securing competent clarine players is due to the fact that Finn has them all on his staff; and that bank of clarinets is surely a delight. The brasse are subdued and the drums under com plete subjugation, so that the harmony and tone are exquisite. The band will



give another concert at the Boyd this af-ternoon and again this evening."

CARE OF THE WORKING HORSE.

Some good advice on the management of working horses is given by W. S.

Spark, an English expert.

Mr. Spark points out that muscles, tendons, ligaments and the respiratory organs may by patient, constant and in-creasing use be gradually brought to perform safely an amount of work and to support a strain which, without such progressive training, they would be wholly unable to stand. The power of doing work and of sustaining fatigue is, if we may use the expression, cumula-tive. Provided that the horse be kept in good condition, it increases from day to Society to the effect that they would grant day and from year to year, until from age the animal powers begin to fail. Regularity of exercise is also an important element in the development of the highest powers of the horse. The horse ir. regular work will suffer less than another, for he becomes gradually and thoroughly accustomed to what is required grocery," were among the attractions pro of him. The whole living machine accommodates itself to the regular demands upon it, the body becomes active and well-conditioned, without superfluous fat, and the muscles and tendons gradually develop. Horses in regular work are also nearly exempt from the many accidents which arise from over-fresh-

The question is often asked, "Why does the stabled horse require constant grooming, whilst the same horse turned out in a field does very well without it?" It is not the fact of living under cover, but the active work and the high feeding of the stabled horse which necessitates grooming. It is the work and the food, not the shelter which constitutes the dif-ference between the domesticated animal and the horse in the state of nature. By work, and especially by fast work, the secretions of the glands of the skin are largely increased. Nature must be assisted by artificial means to remove these increased secretions, or the pores of the skin will become clogged and the health will be deteriorated greatly. The greater the action of the skin the greater must be the attention paid to it. As long as the horse remains in a state of nature, taking only the exercise required

have made a final and lasting impression may be fed. It frequently happens that pear to imagine that it is unnecessary to ughly. This is a very great mistake. Grooming is conducive to the health of prevent many diseases, such as cold, pronchitis and affections of the lungs, to which horses are very liable when they have been left standing undried after coming in heated and wet with perspira

LEGAL NEWS

Case of Williams vs. Jackson Being Heard in Court by Mr. Justice Martin

In the Assize court Tuesday the hearing of the case of Williams vs. Jackson is being proceeded with before Mr. Justic Martin. The basis of this action dates back a good many years.

It is alleged by the defendant that a sale of land was made some years ago to the plaintiff in the present action. The was not virtually a sale, and that the title to the land never passed to him. bert.
Action was brought by Mr. Jackson to Mr. recover the amount claimed, and a judgment was obtained.

The present action is brought by Mr. Williams in turn, and is for the setting aside of the previous judgment. There is considerable documentary evidence produced, embracing agreements, etc. | where. She informed the association | Mrs. A. C. Charlton, cushion; Mr. and | will s | Harold Robertson appears for the | that she had given over 50 lectures since | Mrs. M. Cameron, desert spoons and | go to | plaintiff in the action, and C. J. Prior for

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people with he indulgs into mannership and mannership and the simple use zone; it's a marvellous medical triumph; of his batom he dominates the men who some constant energy, deer letters, deer terms, deer terms,

MEETING ARRANGED

DAUGHTERS OF PITY IN REGULAR SESSION

Gratifying Report From Committee in Charge of the Association - Corner at Exhibition.

The annual meeting of the Daughters of Pity will be held on Monday, October 31st, at 4 p. m., in the city hall. This was determined Tuesday at the regular monthly gathering, and it was further decided to have an address by a friend of the society to be followed by the receipt of the reports and the election of officers for the ensuing year.

The date of the children's Cinderella was fixed for the Christmas holidays be-tween December 26th and 29th. The following interesting report of the hos-pital corner at the exhibition was present-

called on Friday, September 9th, to cor sider a kind offer made by the Agricultural ing fair if they so desired. There was being present, and it was unanimously dewere called for, and the sale of ice cream,

Sehl, Miss Hiscocks, Miss Williams, Miss Angus and Miss Mamie Fell, met with Mrs. Hasell to dress a doll and make arrange ments, and the same committee, including the corner.

ess, and the Daughters feel glad to realize preciated by the fair committee and by erests of all legitimate undertakings at eart, whether they be for individual or general good. The treasurer reports gross to clear, after all expenses are paid, the Grateful thanks are rendered to the fol

lowing ladies and gentlemen who assisted the Daughters: Mesdames J. D. Pemberton, James Douglas, Berkeley, Buchart, A. Jones, C. E. Oliver, O. M. Jones, G. Barnard, Harold Robertson, C. W. Rhodes, Vigor, S. Reid, Henry Clay, R. B. Mc-Micking, Robin Dunsmuir, H. A. S. Mor-ley, Thornton Fell, Nicking, and the Misses S. Pemberton, H. S. Pemberton, Pooley, Newby, Munsie, Partridge, Ward, Dawson, Lugrin and Wootten; His Worship the Mayor, Messrs. Swinerton, Palmer, B. Wilson, J. C. Richards, W. E. Davidson, Grant, Martindale (Saanich), Herbert Kent, Price, Henry Young (New England), Lawrence

thus giving them that change of air and was a handsome gold jewelled locket. scene so necessary to the period of re-

It was decided to have a meeting of bride was a very energetic worker. members during the week prior to Christmas to arrange for gifts to be contributed of many handsome presents, a partial list to the hospital Christmas trees An adjournment until Monday, October 31st, was then decided upon. There clock; Mrs. J. W. Haskins, pair china were present at the meeting the presifigures; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Knott, salt

and six members. FOR BENEFIT OF CITY. Meeting and Discussed Various Subjects.

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chicken feeding establishment, such as that near Vancouver. After discussing routine matters the

THE METROPOLITAN

Mr. M. P. Merton, of Nanaimo, and Miss Mona J. Telsson, of Victoria, Married Tuesday.

At the Metropolitan Methodist church ast evening a very pretty wedding took place, the contracting parties being marked W. D. McIntosh, S. E. done. Instead of that treatment the horses should not be allowed to wet their legs above the knees; and after the harness has been taken off they should.

Amy Angus, and Mrs. Haseli; while the harness has been taken off they should.

Description:

Instead of that treatment the er, Miss Scott, Miss Bechtel, Miss Ruby place, the contracting parties being Michael P. Morton, of Nanaimo, and Joining F. Round's S. W. Corner, and a half miles west of Kh-yames has been taken off they should. Daughters who contributed were as follows: Miss Hiscocks, Miss Williams, Miss Colquboun, Miss Sehl, Miss Leitch, Miss Vivian Roulton Miss Angus Miss Recker.

MISS Mona J. Teisson of this city. Rev. thence running north 20 chains, the south to the short following the shore east to the commencement, containing 160 ac or less. Vivian Boulton, Miss Angus, Miss Becker, Miss Mamie Fell, and Miss Ruby Fell.

Nanaimo, while the bride-smaid was Miss Commer Olara Janes. The bride was given away or less. by his brother-in-law, J. H. Smith, at It was decided that two ambulatory | whose home on Foul Bay road a recep hairs should be purchased with the tion was held. The bride was gowned in funds received through the fair for the white organdic over silk, with veil and use of convalescents. These chairs will orange blossoms. She carried a shower be productive of great comfort for the bouquet of white roses and carnations, patients, enabling them to get out into The bridesmaid was attired in white the garden in the summer and into the organdie over lace, and carried a bouquet corridors and sun room in the winter, of roses. The present from the groom

The church was very prettily decorat ed by the Epworth League, in of which follows: Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Baker, brass

dent, vice-president, secretary-treasurer and pepper cruet; W. Renner and J. Taylor, silver and china cream and sugar set; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCullum, one dozen silver forks; Mr. Geo. Tourist Association Executive Held Scott, glass set; Mrs. J. C. Dodd, netted doily and silk drape; Mr. J. C. Dodd, pair vases: Mr. and Mrs. Cashmore, pic The Tourist Association executive met | table; Mr. and Mrs. Kent, Nanaimo, sil- and Mrs. J. H. Smith, china tea set: Mr. Tuesday afternoon. There were pres-ent Anton Henderson, who presided; T. naimo, cushion; Mr. and Mrs. Evans, figures; Royal True Blue Lodge, silver E. Wilson, H. B. Thomson, Ald. Beck-with, Ald. Vincent, B. S. Heisterman, E. ham, Ont., chair tidy; Mr. and Mrs. Devases; Mr. Wm. Ritchie, pair beaten copbert.

In the state of the stat Mrs. Cuthbert, who visited the coast burg scarf; Miss Kate O'Rafferty, em- Mr. R. F. Smith, book of poems; Mr. R. a short time ago in charge of a party of Eastern Canadians, wrote explaining Jones, water set; Mrs. Wardell, coral that she regretted that it had been imornament; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Oliver, paintings; Mr. and Mrs. Stacy, dinner possible for them to stay longer in this set carvers; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert city, but that a delay in California had Shade, silver card receiver; Mrs. P. W. made it necessary to make up time somewhere. She informed the association Mrs. A. C. Charlton, cushion; Mr. and will spend their honeymoon, and will then that time, and had in each mentioned table napkins; Mr. and Mrs. Horace J. their home. The collection of fruit grown within Jones, table doilies; Mrs. J. J. Walsh, five miles of the rooms, which was being sugar shell; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Whitcollected by the secretary, was approved tington, six tea knives; Mr. and Mrs. of by the executive. Secretary Cuthbert Wm. Scovell, water set; Mr. and Mrs. of by the executive. Secretary Cuthbert stated that he had had four strangers in the rooms yesterday inquiring about property, with the object in view of taking up small holdings for fruit growing.

Mr. Thomson proposed that Birdcage

Wm. Scovell, water set; Mr. and Mrs. Jessop, butter knife; Mr. and Mrs. Jessop, butter knife; Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Christopher, 5 o'clock china tas set; Mr. and Mrs. Jessop, butter knife; Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Christopher, 5 o'clock china tas set; Mr. and Mrs. Hyman, acting minister of public works, Ottawa. In this company is a says that Mr. Thomson proposed that Birdcage
Walk and Menzies street, opposite the
parliament buildings, might be bonlevardMrs. Foxall, china vase; Miss Annie Mc
Lachlan, embroidered table centre run;
Miss Annie McDonald, china salad
upon the

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."
In the Matter of Lot 1,615, Victoria City, and in the Matter of an Application on Behalf of Charles William Ringler Thomson for an Indefeasible Title to Same.
Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue a Certificate of Indefeas-

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after

th 20 chains, thence east 20 chains respectively. The chains of the chains of the place of commencement, con ling eighty acres more or less. GRAHAM CHAMBERS.

Aug. 4th, 1904. WANTED—We have continual inquiries for Vancouver Island farm lands. If your property is for sale write us at once, giving full particulars, and we will sell it for you if it can be sold. Helsterman & Co., Victoria, B. C.

Sixty days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease 100 acres of grass and tide lands, comprising part of Section 16, Township 4, Rupert District, to be used for grazing catile.

Sept. 13th, 1904.

DLIJAH BARNETT.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton took the Prin Nanaimo, where they will make

LADYSMITH NOTES.

Ladysmith, Oct. 5 .- A letter confirmacommunication Mr. Hyman says that parliament buildings, might be bonlevarded ed and trees planted. The government, he thought, would keep it in order if so requested. The suggestion was approved of, and the city will be asked to act on it.

Mr. Thomson also suggested that the Dominion government might be asked to establish man Vioteria an experimental might be asked to establish man Vioteria an experimental might be bonlevarded and trees planted. The government might be bonlevarded and trees planted. The government, whise Annie McDonald, china salad bowl; Miss Aften salten and steen and that the immediate prosecution of the work.

Mr. E. B. Jones, cheese dish; Miss Ada on that no time will be lost in the immediate prosecution of the work.

Quite a number of Ladysmith people left last night for Westminster to see the wrestling match between McLeod and Gotch.

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REJOIN

Report of Sortie by t at Port Arthur Ha Confirm

Chefoo, Oct. 6.-Shor this morning the boom was heard outside of the foo, and the cannonade in rapidity and intens doubt that a great n progress outside of the It is believed that within the harbor of I its final dash for the d been intercepted by t

No word of the prog has yet reached the cit WOULD NOT BE

SURPRISE St. Petersburg, O. While the admiralty knowledge of the dep Arthur squadron, it the way in which the if such an incident ha nite confirmation wor

The Associated Pres no direct orders have miral Wiren to break ading fleet, but it is admiral has discreti leave Port Arthur sh

In naval circles i Wednesday morn have been favorable storms raged Tu for a dash to VIs the firing that wa Significant ord time-expired m

Petersburg to jo Orders were men belonging and cruisers Oleg rud to rejoin the immediately. It is presages the sailin orrow for Reval. w

NO CONFIRMATIO

HAS REA London, Oct. 7.-No reached London of fight off Port Arthur here, and it is supp eard at Chefoo, wh the same agency, coufrom Japanese warsh ade runners.

The latest Chefoo Daily Telegraph, date "Port Arthur is quie ty has undertaken to mously reduced. twice weekly."

THE SAILING OF

London, Oct. 6.-The scepticism Baltic fleet is slowly belief that the square to the Far East. far beyond the stag Several Hamburg-An about to take Welsh zibar, Singapore and ously for the purpos of the Baltic fleet. "The Russians an

culty in getting stea Vladivostock. Seve have got as far as ports with coal car owners decline to ge sians propose to un tion of these steam and return them say or pay them adequa "British naval op coincide with this erally entertained by Baltic fleet is fit and fit to fight on i

"A naval official o night, relative to the "If the Russian dition and properly ot start for Vladi chance of reaching

to meet Russian ad the positions north ording to the es office, Oyama's to