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## "NO. ONE" IN THE TOILS

The Notorious Fenian and Dynamiter Arrested at Boulogne—Other Arrests Expected.

Immense Conspiracy Thwarted on the Eve of Being Carried Into Effect.

BOULOGNE, Sept. 15.—Tynan, the notorious "Number One," who was arrested here on a Scotland Yard warrant, issued in 1882, arrived in Europe by landing in Genoa in August. He proceeded from there to Paris, where he remained for some days consorting with a number of the members of the dynamite faction of the Irish party. He had been travelling under the name of George Gedron and other aliases when he arrived in Boulogne on Friday evening and put up at the Hotel Folkestone, where he did not hesitate to expound his Fenian views. His movements had been watched from the time he had arrived in France territory. Tynan admitted his identity in incriminating papers and a large sum of money were found in his possession. The prisoner was lodged in a cell in the Boulogne police jail. The warrant charges that the prisoner was concerned in the murders of Lord Frederick Cavendish, chief secretary, and Mr. Burke, under secretary, in the Phoenix park, adjoining the vice royal lodge in Dublin, on May 6, 1882, and with the manufacture of dynamite bombs for use in England.

Tynan seems to have had no idea that he was shadowed by English detectives from the moment he landed in Europe, and feels his position keenly. He told his captors he knew of no other persons awaiting him if he was handed over to the representatives of the British government. During his continental tour he passed himself off as a Queen's messenger or royal courier, and claimed that the Bell travelling with him was his secretary. Tynan asserted that they were en route to Copenhagen with an autograph letter from Queen Victoria. During his stay at Boulogne-sur-Mer, Tynan had plenty of money. His staple beverage was champagne. There is a strong suspicion that the conspirators were planning the outbreak to occur while the Queen and her suite visited the Queen at Boulogne. It is said that all the suspects were known to have purchased machinery for the manufacture of bombs. Bell, as well as Tynan, is alleged to have been drinking heavily. He is reported to be most nervous, and constantly talking of his own death.

Detective Inspector Walsh, of Scotland Yard, said there would be some connection between Tynan's arrest and the arrest of a man named Bell at Glasgow and of J. Wilson at London.

Sept. 15.—The first arrest of the man Bell, arrested at Glasgow on Saturday in connection with Tynan's arrest at Boulogne, is Edward. He is described as an American. The Standard has an edition based on a dispatch from its correspondent at Cologne, in which it expresses the belief that Tynan when arrested was preparing for further dynamite operations in England.

At Rotterdam the police captured a number of infernal machines and correspondence which may result in further arrests. Bell was arraigned at the Central police court to-day and remanded until Wednesday.

The Globe, 28 years old, medium build, clean shaven and sallow complexion. He wore a soft hat and was otherwise dressed as an American gentleman. Bell says he is not a British subject. His papers and other belongings are in the hands of the police, who, it is said, have been shadowing him some time. The police officials have been cognizant some time of the existence of a fresh dynamite conspiracy. There is no reason to doubt that the information in the possession of the Scotland Yard authorities is of the most serious character, although it is difficult to obtain definite facts.

The police of Glasgow received a telegram from Scotland Yard instructing them to follow Bell everywhere, and in consequence a close watch was set over him. Four hours later Bell received a telegram from Tynan giving the latter's address and the address of other taken into custody. When Bell was arrested he asserted that he was an American tourist. The papers found on Bell include documents referring to the three other men in the hands of the police.

The Globe, which has close relations with the government, had along leading editorial article intimating that the arrests were made on information received from one of the recently released Irish political prisoners. It says that this man has also furnished the authorities with evidence in relation to the Clan-na-Gael, and that the government released several prisoners so as not to furnish an exact clue to the source of its information. Dispatches from Boulogne-sur-Mer to the Associated Press say that Tynan was arraigned there before the deputy police prosecutor. He admitted his identity. Two Scotland Yard detectives were present. The prisoner was remanded to jail, pending the arrival from London of evidence.

A dispatch to the Associated Press from Antwerp states that two Irish Fenians, said to be naturalized American citizens, arrived there three weeks ago and rented a house in the suburb of Bechuna. English detectives watched them, their departure from the United States having been known to the British authorities. On Saturday the house was surrounded by Belgian police, but the occupants had fled. A laboratory, however, was discovered, fully fitted with appliances and materials for the manufacture of bombs and explosives. The dispatch intimates that one of these men had already secured a term of imprisonment for complicity in dynamite outrages. The Scotland Yard authorities believe the men referred to in the Antwerp dispatch are the two persons arrested at Rotterdam. Incidentally, it is stated that the men arrested at Rotterdam are Kearney and Haine, not Wallace.

A dispatch from Brussels says that information obtained there from reliable sources indicates that the dynamites whose laboratory was discovered at Antwerp were not Fenians, but Anarchists, whose aim was directed against the Czar. It is known that the police of Antwerp were informed by the Scotland Yard authorities that a plot was in preparation to assassinate the Czar. Many bombs, it appears, had already been made. The police know that one of the conspirators, who is believed to have fled to Breslau, had several infernal machines.

A dispatch from Rotterdam reports that the men arrested there were in bed when the detectives entered the room. Many infernal machines were found in their possession, together with a quantity of correspondence in cipher, the key to which has been discovered. The correspondence is said to have contained plans for dynamite outrages, including an attempt on the life of Queen Victoria.

The London Globe's advice from Boulogne-sur-Mer says that Tynan's disguise was almost complete. He had shaved off his beard and had otherwise changed his appearance. The Globe correspondent adds: "I knew him in Kingston in 1880, and saw him in New York in 1893. He is now minus his whiskers, and his moustache is horribly painted black. He is attired in a light-freighted suit, distinctly loud, and, like all Irishmen of his kind, it was his tendency to brag and conspire aloud which led to his arrest. It was at first thought that Tynan was connected with the gang of Paris anarchists who contemplated an upheaval while the Czar is in Paris."

One of the most notorious Fenian leaders, it is said, arrived in Great Britain from the United States some months ago, and the Globe says that time he published an article about his presence, pointing out that there was a revival of Fenianism in progress. As a result of these disclosures, the Globe claims, the Fenian leader alluded to has now returned to the United States.

Incidentally, it was the Globe which first proclaimed the identity of the second man arrested at Rotterdam as being John F. Kearney, of New York, who is charged with being concerned in blowing up the Glasgow works in 1882, a date for which Terence McDermott and others are now serving sentences of imprisonment in Ireland. Kearney went to New York, and it was said at the time, his escape was winked at by the highest authorities.

It was further alleged that it was Kearney who, under the pretence of friendship, led Phelan into the trap when Phelan, the butcher, nearly strangled Phelan in Kansas City, in 1882, at O'Donovan Rossa's office in Chambers street, New York. Kearney may now be charged with the Glasgow outrage, as well as with participation in the alleged present movement.

A semi-official communication upon the subject of the recent arrests of alleged dynamite conspirators was issued this afternoon. It says: "There has been within the full knowledge of the Scotland Yard officials for some time past a gang of desperadoes busily engaged in America preparing the ramifications for an extensive and diabolical plot to penetrate a dynamite outrage in this country and establish a reign of terror."

Chief Inspector Melville, who has taken so prominent a part in arresting Fenians, has been at the head of the Scotland Yard arrangements for checking the present conspirators. Gradually and quietly a complete net was drawn around the plotters, and the fact being known that they were in imminent communication with Russian nihilists in the United States, enabled the police to pursue investigations to a discovery which led to absolute evidence that one of the most recent developments of the scheme was a plot to assassinate the Czar on the occasion of his visit to England. The prime movers were Fenians in America, and when the plot had been carried as far as possible there, the chief agents were sent to Europe to consummate the design adopted. Every preparation was taken in shipping them separately and by different routes. The emissaries of Scotland Yard, however, dogged their every movement.

The semi-official communication then deals with the arrest and capture of all the appliances, documents, etc., and concludes: "It was arranged that Bell should go to Glasgow to superintend a series of outrages in Scotland, the explosives necessary being sent from Belgium as required. Bell had in his possession between £200 and £400 and American letters of credit. Devaney, McCulloch and McCand, three released dynamites who are in Glasgow, have all been shadowed closely since they were released from prison. In 1895 McCand visited America. It is considered probable that Bell will soon be removed from Glasgow to London."

The Times publishes a long letter from H. H. Howarth, complaining of the release of the Irish political prisoners. He points out that the statistics show that mortality in lunatic prisons is less than among people outside of them, and asks: "Is the madness real or feigned?" Continuing, he says: "A newspaper openly said, the case is the Irishmen are acting. The Home Secretary will allow that it is unwise to let a wild Irish screech go from one end of the land to the other about the infamy of English justice, and it is unwise to encourage overheated feelings of Americans toward Great Britain on the ground that we treat our prisoners with barbarity."

In conclusion Mr. Howarth asks the government to make a plain statement of the facts relative to the release of the Irish political prisoners.

**TARTE'S CONTRADICTION.**

MONTREAL, Sept. 12.—(Special)—Le Cultivateur, Mr. Tarte's organ, says the rumor concerning the alleged submission of the Manitoba school settlement to the Pope is unfounded. Mr. Laurier, it declares, has communicated his intentions to no one.

## NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

The Coal City—Good Templarism at Chemaluns—Doings in Kootenay.

Interesting Developments—Moyea Group—Work at Beaver Creek—Rich Rossland.

(Special to the Colonist.)

**VANCOUVER.**  
VANCOUVER, Sept. 15.—F. W. Black has won the first prize in the junior essay competition of the Canadian Bankers' Association, his subject being "Method of bookkeeping for a country bank agency, with suggestions for reforms to head office." Mr. Black is on the staff of the Bank of British Columbia here.

Several complaints against the chief of police of alleged negligence are to be considered by the committee. On the occasion of his withdrawal from service in the Hudson Bay Co., Mr. J. D. Scott was presented with a handsome gold locket by the local staff. Mr. Scott had been in the Hudson Bay Co. for fifty years.

C. S. V. Branch, the newly appointed cashier for British Columbia of the Sun Life, has arrived from Montreal and will be permanently stationed in Vancouver. The council have been asked to sign the anti-Moslem petition. They are considering the matter.

It is probable that several unsanitary shacks on Dupont street will be torn down. The owners have been warned to clean them up, but without effect.

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WESTMINSTER.  
WESTMINSTER, Sept. 15.—The steamer Dece of Westminster is to be used on the Slooan lake, plying between the mining camps.

Prof. Prince has asked Inspector McNab if it would be advisable to permit salmon fishing from the 16th inst. and on an affirmative reply. It is probable that permission may be granted to commence fishing at once.

**NANAIMO.**  
NANAIMO, Sept. 14.—A few days ago, James Craig, provincial road foreman, while following a path near the mouth of Beaver creek, was surprised to see his dog stop and commence pawing at the ground. On searching he found about 16 inches from the surface, the head, horns and hide of a young heifer. It is since thought that cattle thieves have been at work.

A number of very fine specimens of free minton quartz recently taken from the Van Andra mine on Texada island, were brought down by the Joan. In one of these a piece of gold three-quarters of an inch long and nearly half as thick was imbedded.

Postmaster Horne has placed in the Free Press window a sample of quartz taken from the Horne and Thomas claims, situated on the McLaughlin Range, north of Armstrong, in western Alberta. The veins from which the rock is taken are wide and well defined, and there is also on the same ledge a whitish quartz exactly similar to the Albert ore, which is from 30 to 40 feet wide.

**CHEMUNUS.**  
CHEMUNUS, Sept. 12.—The funeral of Mr. Leonard Dodgeon, who died very suddenly of apoplexy on Wednesday last, took place to-day, Rev. Mr. Miller, of Cedar district, conducting the burial service.

Dr. Lewis Hall, of Victoria, paid an official visit to the Chemunus lodge I.O.G.T., the result of his visit being increased interest in the work. Mrs. McDiarmid, S.E.T., has organized a Juvenile Temple.

Rev. Mr. Cleaver, of Victoria, held service in the school house on Sunday. Mr. Arthur Howe is putting up a neat little cottage. Mr. James Crozier is finishing his new house. Mr. Ward is building an addition to his residence, and Mr. Wilson has almost completed his house.

The Kosciuszko is loading lumber for Western Australia. The Colorado of San Francisco is expected.

**KAMLOOPS.**  
(From the Kamloops Sentinel.)  
Tom Mitchell, C.P.R. brakeman, recently lost a foot, having been run over by an engine at Craigallachie. His lantern went out and he stepped over to the other track to relight it, thinking that he was on the track that the engine was coming on, but unfortunately he stepped on the wrong track, the consequence being that the engine knocked him down and took off one foot.

A singular and fatal accident recently happened to the infant child of Joseph Gasse, a settler on Campbell's creek. The mother was lifting the child out of a wooden hammock in which it had been lying, when it slipped from her arms and fell with its back across the upright edge of the board which formed the side of the hammock. The child's head fell back there was a slight gurgling at the throat and the little one expired.

**FORT STEELE.**  
(From the Prospector.)  
A new strike of gold quartz is reported on Weaver creek, where a number of prospectors are.

Mr. Sussman, of the C. P. R., and Mr. Stafford, of the Galt Coal Company, were in the Crow's Nest Pass recently cultivating the coal fields, and both expressed themselves highly pleased with what they saw.

David Griffith, who returned from Bull river on Tuesday, reports that his property is looking well. The ledge is about seven feet in width, and has well defined walls. The ledge matter is well mineralized, and assays give the following returns: Gold, 47; silver, 16 ounces; 33 per cent copper and a large percentage of lead.

The owners of a number of claims on Perry creek will winter there and develop their property as fast as possible. There are a large number of men at work on the Moyea group of mines. The St. Eugene has nearly 4,000 tons of ore on the dump, the Moyea has lately struck a large body of galena, and the Lake Shore also has some galena in sight. In the near future this will make a large silver lead camp.

The loading apparatus at Departure Bay which was described recently has been improved in many minor details, and works now as well as the inventor could hope for. The capacity of the machine seems to be regulated only by the supply. A train load of coal can be loaded in seven minutes, and between 4,000 and 5,000 tons could be loaded in one day.

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**REVELSTOCKE.**  
(From the Kootenay Mail.)  
The Lardian prospects are all opening up well. The Trail smelter people have secured a property in Lardian district, and other prominent concerns are paying assessments. O. D. Hoar was in town this week carrying some beautiful specimens from a strike he has made on the north fork of the Lardian.

In the Trout Lake camp the Horne-Payne Company are putting in a sleigh road from Galt to Sanbart lake, to connect with the miners' road to the Forks. It is the intention of the company, whose energetic representative is N. E. Snowden, to follow the sleigh road to the Forks with a tramway to be put in the same capacity for the War Eagle Mining Co., of London, in whose interests, his company having purchased that celebrated property, he is now visiting Kootenay.

**NEW DENVER.**  
(From the Ledger.)  
Dr. Bell-Irving, of Vancouver, has bonded the Neepawa, Baker Fraction and Argosia, on Ten-Mile creek, for \$48,000. The terms are 10 per cent down, 10 per cent in ninety days and the balance in one year. If the survey be satisfactory the bond for \$18,000 will live and be payable on the same dates as the other.

Assessment on the Mako, on the north fork of Carpenter creek, has caused the pay track to widen several inches, displacing plenty of antimonial silver.

An agent of Paisey Clark recently offered a bond of \$40,000 on the Lillie B., of Spruce creek, but the terms were not satisfactory and the owners would not entertain the proposition.

**ENGLISH SOCIETY.**  
LONDON, Sept. 12.—During the past week there has been a number of heavy rains accompanied by thunder and in some places strong winds. The harvest, however, is complete, except in the most northern parts. The weather in all parts of the United Kingdom has been miserable, and has greatly interfered with the pleasure of partridge shooting, racing, and in fact all kinds of sport. There was a great gathering, however, at the Doncaster races. Nearly all the places in the vicinity had large house parties. The Prince of Wales was the guest of the Earl of Crews, at Fryton Hall, and the Earl of Wharfedale entertained the Duke of Cambridge and party at Wortley. The Wilsons had a large party at Tranbycroft. The guests included the Earl of Dudley, Lord Marjoribanks, Countess Cairns, Lord Edward Somerset and a number of others. Most of the hosts took their guests by special trains daily to Doncaster. The Prince of Wales' win of the St. Ledger stakes with Persimmon, while almost a foregone conclusion, was very popular. The Princess' portrait was to be seen in every store window at Doncaster.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

## Royal Baking Powder

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### FOREIGN INSURANCE. DYNAMITERS ARRESTED

Protection for Canadian Policy Holders—Intoxicating Liquors Prohibited in Commons.

Laurier Modifies His Chicago "Record" Interview—Grain Standards.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Sept. 14.—The Senate to-night had a discussion on Mr. Loughheed's bill respecting foreign insurance companies. Sir Oliver Mowat stated that if the silver party become dominant in the ensuing presidential election in the States, the government would be disposed to accept an amendment to the insurance act requiring Canadian claims to be paid in gold.

The House of Commons to-night, on motion of Mr. Craig (Con.), unanimously passed a motion instructing the Speaker to issue an order prohibiting intoxicating liquors within the precincts of the house. Mr. Craig sharply reproved the Liberals for claiming credit for the recent order, which meant nothing. Now he proposed to test their sincerity. Mr. Laurier said if the feeling of the house was in favor of the motion the government would not oppose it.

Sir Charles Turpin said much the same on the part of the opposition. Mr. Ellis said the resolution would be meaningless unless the Senate passed a similar motion.

The resolution was put and carried with a dissenting voice. Hon. Mr. Laurier said to-day that he knew nothing of the report that Mr. Greenway is coming to Ottawa for a further conference on the school question.

The government announced to-day that the unsold portion of the Thousand Islands would be withdrawn from sale.

Mr. Laurier modified his Chicago Record interview to-day by admitting that he was not thoroughly conversant with fishery matters in the Maritime Provinces. All he wanted was an amicable settlement of the fisheries dispute with the United States, and especially the abolition of purse seines. It is currently reported that Mr. Martin will get neither a judgeship nor a portfolio, and that he is coming down here to make arrangements with a Manitoba local member to vacate his seat.

Sir Frank Smith gives a categorical denial to the report that he is to marry Lady Thompson.

The Canadian Refinery Company obtained to-day a verdict against the crown from Justice Burbridge in the Exchequer court. The company received a cargo of about 86,000 pounds of raw sugar about the time the new duty of half a cent a pound by the tariff duty of 1895 was imposed. The vessel was reported at Sydney, but by the time it reached Montreal the amount involved is about \$43,000. To doubt the government will make an appeal to the Supreme court from this decision.

Judge Burbridge also gave judgment to-day in favor of the American Dunlap Tire Co., and granted an injunction to the American company to prevent the Dunlap Tire Co. from selling or disposing of about 86,000 pounds of raw sugar about the time the new duty of half a cent a pound by the tariff duty of 1895 was imposed. The vessel was reported at Sydney, but by the time it reached Montreal the amount involved is about \$43,000. To doubt the government will make an appeal to the Supreme court from this decision.

Mr. Douglas gives notice of a motion in favor of an investigation into the present methods of grading Manitoba wheat, with a view to correcting existing evils: he wants:

1. That the grain standard board of 1896 shall consist of at least one-half farmers or representatives of the farmers.

2. To make permanent the grades and standards with reference to No. 1 and 2 hard and Northern.

3. In fixing the permanent standards the board is to consider the varying qualities of wheat from year to year in the past.

The word "Manitoba" is to be prefixed to all permanent grades of wheat grown in the Northwest.

4. No. 1 hard to consist of at least 75 per cent of hard wheat, 61 pounds to the bushel.

5. No. 2 hard of 66 per cent hard wheat, of weight 60 pounds.

7. No. 1 Northern to consist of not less than 60 per cent of hard wheat, weight 60 pounds.

8. The government to aid in securing the placing of such grades on the provincial grain exchanges and getting market quotations of the same.

**MANITOBA SCHOOLS.**

MONTREAL, Sept. 14.—Archbishop Langevin, of St. Boniface, is the guest of Rev. Abbe Therien, of the St. Louis institute. He is en route to Winnipeg from Rome. He attended the schools, he said. "My attitude is the same as it was before my departure." This is taken to mean that His Grace will insist on obtaining all that the remedial bill called for. From friends of Archbishop Langevin it is learned that Mr. Laurier has not yet consulted the representatives of the minority. It is also learned that the Pope will insist upon the vested rights of the Catholics. Archbishop Langevin will remain in Montreal a week.

**THE CONVICT DALY.**

LIMERICK, Sept. 14.—Upon the arrival here of John Daly, the released Irish dynamiter, the mayor and corporation of the town met him and an ovation was tendered to him by many thousand people. In replying to an address Daly spoke in a strain similar to that of his address in Dublin yesterday when he repudiated the dynamite policy, and said he thought that Irishmen were too noble and generous to advance such principles. Daly also paid a visit to his mother in this city. The houses of Limerick were illuminated to-night, and there was a torch-light procession in his honor.

The Semi-Weekly Colonist leads.

**WORLD'S FAIR.**

**THE GREAT**

The Colonist.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.

SELF-RELIANT SETTLERS.

A great deal is said about the necessity of finding means to induce immigrants to settle on the land. There are those who would make a pet of the new settler, would coddle him, and take, at the public expense, every difficulty out of his way. The consequence of this kind of treatment will be to make the new settler dependent and exacting. He will get to think that he has a right to be helped and to be saved from hardship of every kind. This is not how the early settlers in Canada were treated, and this is not what they expected. They were self-reliant men, who faced the difficulties and hardships of life in the wilderness manfully. They seldom looked to anyone for help, and if they did they would not get it, for almost everyone was as poor as they were themselves. We do not wish to leave the impression that the early Canadian settlers were selfish and unneighborly. They were the very opposite. They were, as a rule, wonderfully kind to each other. When any of them had work to do which was too heavy for one man to do alone, his neighbors needed no second bidding to go to his assistance. They gathered on the settler's clearing on the day appointed and made a "frolic" of the work. In some parts of Canada these neighborly gatherings were called "bees," but in the Maritime Provinces they were called "frolics," and they generally wound up with a dance and a supper. But the settlers in those days seldom or never looked to Government for assistance. In fact they did much of the work which it is now considered the province of the Government to do. They cut and cleared new roads and kept them in repair with very little interference or direction from the Government, and frequently no help at all. The men we speak of settled on forest land which could only be cleared and made fit for cultivation by hard and continuous toil. Food was sometimes not too plentiful and never dainty. Yet these pioneers prospered. They cleared their farms and raised families of strapping sons and buxom daughters. They were a hardy and a virtuous race. It was they who made the country what it is to-day, and although they worked hard and lived hard, we are not sure that they did not get more enjoyment out of life than their softer and more luxurious grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

What we wish to direct attention to now is that these pioneers depended almost entirely on themselves. They did not look to outsiders for help. The work that was to be done they did themselves cheerfully and manfully, and the hardships of their lot were endured with a patience that appears at this distance of time to be heroic. Yet they did not regard themselves as heroes. They took to the rough with the smooth as a matter of course.

As necessity is the mother of invention, they found ways to enliven a life that might be supposed to be intolerably dreary and to perform tasks that seemed at first sight to be beyond the power of men and women possessing so few resources with means so apparently inadequate to the work to be performed. That work, we are satisfied, would never have been done if the settlers were not compelled by necessity to do it; if they were not forced to be self-reliant and to make the best use of the means within their reach. If they had been coddled by a paternal government the hardy virtues that enabled them to surmount the difficulties of their position would never have been developed and called into exercise. Men and women of the same race, we are told, have been settled on land where they had few or no difficulties to face and nothing that deserves the name of hardship to endure, yet the settlements have proved to be miserably failures. The men became shiftless and dependent. They were perpetually looking for help and complaining if it were not extended to them as soon as it was applied for, and the applications for aid were unending. This seems to be the condition at which all coddled colonies arrive sooner or later. Governments should, therefore, be careful how they extend help to new settlers. What appears to be kindness may prove to be cruelty. The settler should be taught to depend upon himself, and if there is anything in him, if he is fit to be a resident of a new country, he will depend upon himself. If he cannot learn to be self-reliant and self-supporting the country is better without him.

THE CANT OF FREE TRADE.

Although the members of the Government are very reluctant to talk about free trade and are exceedingly reticent as to their intentions with regard to the tariff, their chief organ ventures now and then to sing the praises of free trade. The chief organ in its issue of the 9th inst. says: "The one safe and sound policy is to refuse to establish a policy of protection. Under free trade the natural industries of the country develop and in proportion as they develop other industries take root and flourish." Can what the Globe affirms to be sound in theory be proved to be true in practice? If there is one

industry more than another that deserves to be called "natural," it is the cultivation of the ground. Has that natural industry developed and flourished in England under fifty years of free trade? Free trade, the great majority of the cultivators of the soil in Great Britain say, has ruined their industry. From one end of the country to the other the farmers complain that they are unable to compete with the cultivators in new countries where the soil is fertile and labor cheap. We are told in one of the most reputable periodicals published in England, a periodical that circulates among the educated class, that "we (the people of England) are in the full tide of Protectionist reaction, and it is a tide that did not begin to flow yesterday, and shows no sign of ebbing to-morrow." This is one of the results of free trade in Great Britain. It has worked in such a way as to cause thousands upon thousands to long for a return of Protection and to agitate to bring about that return. If it depended upon the men engaged in what is par excellence the "natural industry" of Great Britain, that country would have a Protectionist tariff before the expiration of two years. What is the good of repeating words that have become the cant of Free Trade when they are contradicted by facts which even the members of the Cobden Club cannot shut their eyes or ignore in their public speeches?

ON THE DEFENSIVE.

According to the Mail and Empire, men engaged in the different industries of the country are already taking measures to protect themselves from loss by Liberal legislation. It says: It is a healthy sign that the members of parliament interested in agricultural progress should have met in conference and practically taken the question, so far as it relates to agriculture, out of the hands of the Government. Obviously, the force of public opinion impels even the unofficial free trader to relieve us, as far as possible, from the dangers for which we are said to have voted. Outside of agriculture, the movement looking to continued protection is strong. A few days ago a Liberal merchant appeared in print with an appeal, and a vigorous argument attached to it, against any dickerling with the sugar duties. He pointed out that the free-selection party statements with reference to sugar manufacturing were untrue. The protection was not exorbitant; the profits were not high; the prices of the manufactured article were not immoderate. Now the millers have followed with a protest. They accorded them is necessary to the continuance of their industry. As a matter of fact, it is too well known that free trade, while striking at the miller, will be most disastrous to our wheat grower. On the part of the pig iron industry, no strong case is made out for the avoidance of fiscal action. Pig iron is both a raw material and a manufactured product. As a manufactured product it gives employment to the producer, while as a raw material it adds far less to the cost of production than the politicians have said. Finally, the oil producers are in evidence. They are endeavoring to impress upon the Government the desirability of allowing them to live.

NOT TO BE DESPISED.

The Populist candidate for the Vice-Presidency, the Hon. Thomas Watson, knows how to talk. He is greatly annoyed because Bryan, the Populist nominee for President, does not accept him as his sole colleague. He is, it appears, very popular in his own state, Georgia, while Mr. Sewall of Maine, the Silver Democrat candidate for the office of Vice-President, is not by any means popular among his neighbors. Knowing this, Mr. Watson in a late speech said: "Mr. Sewall cannot carry his own family. Whenever my son takes the stump and begins to make speeches against me like Mr. Sewall's son is doing against him, I will get off the ticket and crawl under the bed and hide myself. Mr. Sewall cannot carry the ward in which he lives. He cannot carry the town in which he lives. He cannot carry the state in which he lives. He is a wart on the party. He is a knot on the leg. He is a dead weight to the ticket."

There is a good deal of coarse humor and rugged sense in this passage, and if his speeches abound in hits like those it contains it is not surprising that he is popular among the Populists. They are not a very refined party or a deep-thinker, and they are not critical as to the logic of a speaker, but they do like a little fun and highly appreciate a hard hitter. He boasts that he can carry Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa and Texas for Bryan—that is if Bryan treats him as he thinks he ought to be treated. Watson has a very high opinion of himself and of his influence in the Populist States. He concluded the speech from which we have quoted by saying: "The moment I got off the ticket there would be thousands of protests from the people who would not vote for Bryan. If I am off it

would mean the death of the Populist party. Let Sewall scot and Watson arrive." The Republicans speak of Watson as a blatherskite and nickname him "Hon. Tom 'Tis' Watson." But deriding him and abusing him will not detract from his influence. Let his enemies say what they may, Tom Watson is a power in the land, and no one seems more fully convinced of this than Mr. Bryan.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER, Sept. 16.—Last night word was brought to the city from the Columbia brewery, on the Hastings road, that a man had shot himself. Coroner McGuigan at once went to the scene of the fatality and ascertained that the dead man's name was Fritz Herzberg, a native of Germany. He had been suffering from Bright's disease, and it came into town yesterday from Steveston where he was conducting a liquor business, and got on a spree. When in this condition it is said that he bought a revolver and went to the Hastings road. In front of the Columbia brewery he was announced, placed the revolver to his mouth and shot himself through the head. Later developments in the case are rather sensational. It is stated that the body was moved after the shooting, and evidence is to hand that when first discovered the revolver was lying across the neck, as if placed there by someone. A post-mortem will be held before the coroner's inquest.

It is altogether likely that the charges against the chief of police will not be sustained. A certain baker at one time employed as a special policeman complained to the chief, as it is alleged, that the light bread was being sold, and the chief paid no attention to his complaint. The chief's answer is that he does not recollect the circumstance. Another charge is that a captain of a ship in port notified the chief that a sailor had attempted to set fire to his ship and the chief disregarded his complaint. The chief's reply is that he detained a man in plain clothes who attempted to set fire to the ship, but no result followed. The captain, it is said, though he knew the man was in town, did not locate him for the police. The other minor charges were not considered.

Coroner McGuigan and Dr. Mills have given to the papers their written opinion that the sudden death of Miss Smyth from an overdose of carbolic acid was not a suicide. The opinion is that Miss Smyth had taken a sleeping draught on the day of her death, and while in a drowsy condition had reached, as she supposed, for the sleeping medicine to take a more effective dose and had poured out in her medicine glass the carbolic acid instead. The Mowers had to refuse a large quantity of freight on her last trip, while the steamer Empress of China had the same experience. The tramp steamer Hypeh has now to be sent to the Mowers's surplus freight. On the Mowers's last trip one of the officers that the Colonist representative had interviewed, Mr. Miers, would run to New Zealand on her next trip and the third steamer would then be placed on the route much larger than either of the present vessels.

Several Americans have acquired some promising mining properties at Phillips Arm and are putting in a concentrator. The Bobby Burns, at Phillips Arm, shows ore in the middle tunnel assaying 831 lbs. per ton. A number of prominent clergymen who were in attendance at the general synod at Winnipeg are coming through to the Coast. Among them are Rev. E. H. Harris, minister, P. E. O. at Victoria; Rev. J. C. Roper, Toronto; Ven. Archdeacon Weston-Jones, Nova Scotia; Ven. Richard Laudier, Quebec, and the Bishop of Quebec.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Sept. 16.—Among those who were decorated by Li Hung Chang in Canada was Lam Tung, the wealthy canner of New Westminster. Lam Tung was one of those who took a chief part in entertaining Li Hung Chang during his visit here.

The city council have given \$100 towards defraying the cost of the delegation to Ottawa re improvements to the Fraser river.

Mr. R. Law, assistant principal of the High school, is moving to Honolulu and will permanently locate there.

On no other year when fishing thanksgiving services have been held have the decorations in St. Barnabas been so profuse and tastefully arranged as on the present occasion. The decorations of this year was also more numerous than in previous years.

Another fatal shooting accident is reported. Bert Chadsey, eldest son of William Chadsey, accidentally shot himself while deer hunting at Sumas mountains. It is not known exactly how the accident occurred, but it is thought the unfortunate young man was climbing over a log when both triggers became caught and the contents of both barrels were discharged into his abdomen.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Sept. 16.—A handsome panther measuring 6 feet 7 inches in length was shot on Gabriola island yesterday morning after an exciting battle by three ranchers. R. Adam, with Messrs. W. Johnston, J. R. Mackenzie and W. Borden, who left on May 13 for the placer workings of Cassiar, have returned to Nanaimo. The party went to Ashcroft, where the supplies and pack horses were obtained. The four left Queenella on June 10, for Manson, 350 miles, on foot, taking the old telegraph trail built some 20 years ago. The route was in very bad condition, but in many places were still standing. Mr. Adam's party was followed by Col. Wright and 40 men, who opened the trail as they went along, so that it is now in good condition. The population of Manson, consisting of 8 men, greeted the strangers heartily and gave them what assistance they could. The party worked around Skeleton and Lost creeks for a month with varying success, staking out claims and getting an idea of the country. They, of course,

had a try at discovering the famous Lost creek but were as unsuccessful as their predecessors. At the end of a month it was decided to go on to Tom creek, 95 miles further. At Tom creek there were two men, Eileen Ohlman and six Indians, all engaged in placer mining. Mr. Adam found that all available parts of the creek were staked off, so that it would be necessary either to work on properties that had been deserted by others or to prospect for new creeks. Some work was done around Tom Creek, and the party left en route to the Skeena on the 20th of August. In the district around Manson Mr. Adam is confident that there are very large quantities of the precious metal which at present are inaccessible, as the nature of the deposits are more suited to hydraulic mining than to placer working. The district is yet so isolated that the bringing in of machinery and the putting up of a plant would involve an enormous expenditure. Col. Wright has, however, been doing a great deal of placer mining in the way of extensive mining development, and an interesting and important results may be looked forward to at the end of another year. At Manson flour is \$24 a hundred weight, sugar 50 cents, a three pound bag of salt costing a dollar, and it was then almost impossible to get it at that. At Fiddler's creek, some miles below the forks of the Skeena, an old man named Clifford is working a very promising quartz property which the arrangement will give an additional momentum to mining activity in that neighborhood.

NELSON. (From the Nelson Tribune.) A company is being organized to take over and develop the Athabasca group of claims, recently bonded by G. H. Neelands to C. D. Rand for \$40,000. An agent of Patsy Clarke recently offered a bond of \$40,000 on the Lillie R., on Springer creek, but the owners would not entertain the proposition. It is reported that the sale of the Iron Colt, on Columbia mountain, was concluded on Thursday last at \$40,000, ten per cent. down and the balance in sixty days.

Within the past month 90 feet of tunnel has been driven on the Dalhousie, on Ten-mile, making 110 feet. The tunnel will be driven 70 feet further, when it is expected that the ore chute will be tapped.

W. S. Haskins reports a solid body of ore in the upper part of the Jumbo. This is the same ore chute they crossed a couple of months ago, making it run 125 feet in length. It is 20 feet wide. The ore in tunnel No. 2 is still improving.

The long standing dispute between William Hennessy, Dr. Heddyx and Captain Hayward over an interest in the Noble Five group of mines in the Slokan was finally disposed of this week by mutual agreement. By the arrangement made all suits were withdrawn and the contending parties took stock in the Consolidated Noble Five Mining Company. It is understood that Hennessy will receive \$45,000 in stock and Hendryx and Hayward \$35,000 each.

At the Le Roi 100 tons a day is the average of ore taken from the mine and the bins are so full that it requires all the facilities of the railway to keep the ore house from overflowing. Ore is taken from the 450-foot level at present, where there is enough blocked out to keep the miners busy for some time. The shaft is down 200 feet. Three boilers lately purchased are in position.

W. C. McLean and partners, who have been doing development work in the dry ore belt near Bear lake, have made arrangements for a trial shipment of 100 sacks to the Nelson smelter. This group consists of the Nonpareil, Blackbird, Iron Side, Seattle, and Vernon claims, which were among the first locations in this section. The ledge has been opened up on all five claims and averages four feet in width, and the pay streak runs from 4 to 14 inches. Some remarkably high silver assays have been had from the property. Two sample shipments have been made which give a very fair idea of what may be expected.

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"JOE" MARTIN. TORONTO, Sept. 16.—Hon. Joseph Martin is still in town. He goes to Ottawa on Saturday. To a reporter he said he was interested in gold mining property and was here to look after it. There was no truth in the story that he was to settle in Rossland. Mr. Martin is interested in the San Francisco Gold Mining Co., which has a claim in the Rossland district. The property is yet undeveloped but will be worked forthwith.

St. John's, Nfld., Sept. 16.—The failure of the Labrador fisheries is complete, the mail steamer arriving to-day reports no improvement. This is the worst disaster which can befall the colony, the cod fishery being the industry upon which most of the population depend for support.

Suddenly Attacked. Children are often attacked suddenly by painful and dangerous Colic, Cramps, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, Cholera Infantum, etc. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Sawberry is a prompt and sure cure which should always be kept in the house.

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APPROACHING CRISIS.

Turkish Affairs Coming to a Crisis—Mussulman Rancor Towards Armenians.

Wholesale Massacre Said to Be Preparing—Attitude of Gladstone, Rosebery and Asquith.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 15.—To those who have eyes to see there is more and more evident the approach of a crisis in the affairs of the Ottoman empire. But the Turk himself offers no signs of an appreciation of the fate that is impending in the limit that has apparently been reached in the patience of the European powers with the process of extermination of the Armenians that has been steadily and relentlessly pursued by the Turks. There is no diminution in the rancor displayed by the Mussulmans towards the Armenians, and no sign of the relinquishing of the Turks' contention that the Armenians are persistent and determined revolutionists and agitators against the sovereignty of the Sultan, and as such invite the stringent repressive measures that have been used against them.

Some color has to be admitted to this contention of the Turks from the fact that some envoys of the powers have received a circular note from the Hinchak revolutionary committee, declaring that if the reforms demanded by the Armenians at the time of the raid by them upon the Ottoman bank are not granted, there will be a more serious outbreak against the Turkish authorities and over a much wider area than the last, which resulted in the apparently indiscriminate slaughter of Armenians in this city.

Since Friday there has been a large increase of the patriots' cavalry in the Rapia, the suburb of Constantinople in which are situated the French and English embassies' residences, and in Buyukdere and Pera. This is the Sultan's precautionary measure against future outrages, in compliance with the warning contained in the note from the powers. These troops, it is understood, come under the authority of those who are warned that they will be responsible if outbreaks involving the destruction of property and loss of life occurred, but the troops are at the same time instructed to use their arms in self-defence if they are attacked. These so-called precautionary measures have not improved the situation, but have rather served to extend the feeling of terrorism on account of the feeling of doubt as to what secondary and veiled meanings may be hidden behind the letter of instructions to the troops. Meantime the British relief committee is busy with the work of helping the distressed Armenians.

The official Turkish estimate of the number of victims of the massacres in the city is 1,100. Other estimates run pretty much all the way upward from this figure. The official estimate is coupled with the allegation that many of those killed were in reality put to death by the Armenians, and that they were buried with the Armenians and that their numbers went to swell the supposed number of Armenian victims. This statement undoubtedly is an apology and an explanation of the assertion contained in the note of the powers that the savage bands which murdered and pillaged the houses were not accidental gatherings of fanatical people or undisciplined mobs, but that there was every indication of their special organization and of its being known in foreign circles here the statement that Turks were killed along with the Armenians is denied. The actual number of victims of the disorders was certainly 5,000, and will probably reach 6,000. The military authorities state that three soldiers were killed and thirty were wounded. The porte reports state that 180 Mussulmans were wounded.

All Mussulmans who have yet been tried by the extraordinary tribunal appointed to pass judgment on those implicated in the recent massacres have been acquitted of the charge of complicity. The charge against many of them was deemed by foreign residents here to be conclusive and the failure to hold them adds to the conviction that the porte has no intention of complying with the demands of the powers that the culprits shall be brought to punishment. In view of this failure to punish the authors of outrages upon Armenians the state of terrorism among the Armenians continues unabated and the exodus of these people goes on with no diminution. The appearance of the refugees, many of them in a state of destitution from laboring under extreme apprehensions of a blow likely to fall at any time, evokes the universal compassion of the foreigners who see them.

London, Sept. 15.—A dispatch from Constantinople published here asserts that a wholesale massacre of Christians is planned to occur there within a fortnight, and that Armenians have been deported from their board ships and have been drowned in batches, being shot through specially constructed chutes. The Chronicle expresses the belief that Mr. Gladstone will be induced to address a meeting of demonstration at Chester in favor of the Armenians. The Times in an editorial discussing the utterances of Lord Rosebery and Henry Asquith on the Armenian question, says: "Lord Rosebery and Mr. Asquith have assumed a very grave responsibility. It is easy to conjure a whirlwind of national wrath, but it would be the strongest will and most sagacious judgment to direct the storm which it raised. Are the agitators prepared to face an European war? If not, let them pause while there is yet time."

Vice Admiral Sir John Ommanney Hopkins, K.C.B., has been appointed to succeed Sir Michael Culm Seymoure, K.C.B., as commander-in-chief of the Mediterranean station. Mrs. Emily Crawford, writing in the Sunday Times, says: "A friend who has been admitted to Yildiz palace for professional reasons, says that the Sultan ought to be deposed in his own interests, and that if he is not he will be murdered by the jealous palace minions. He never sleeps in the same bed for two nights running. He believes that emissaries are in the building, and his cam-arilla maintain the delusion. It becomes

a grave question whether he is not insane, like his brother Murad, the deposed Sultan. The Sheik Ul-Islam has the power to depose him."

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the Colonist.)

HALIFAX, Sept. 15.—Four American fishermen who have arrived here on their way home from Newfoundland tell a strange story. Their names are Charles Westland, Frank Batts, Ed. Ad-jael and James Aurray, and they shipped on the Gloucester schooner D. A. Story. They say that Captain Newman put them ashore at Bay of Bulls, Newfoundland, last Tuesday, with only 5 cents apiece and then went to sea again without explanation. The American consul sent them to Halifax. Two of the men belong to Gloucester and the other to Portland, Me.

MONTREAL, Sept. 15.—The opening meeting of the projected Canadian Bar Association convention was held to-day. The proceedings were quite informal and the principal business done was to have all present sign the register. Among the delegates were Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, A. Morrison, M.P. of New Westminster, B. C.; and P. S. Lammpan, of Victoria.

TORONTO, Sept. 15.—The buildings occupied by J. H. McNairn, wall paper manufacturer, and Todd's Medicine Company, were damaged by fire to-day to the extent of \$25,000. The insurance is small.

BELLEVILLE, Sept. 15.—The Intelligence Printing and Publishing Co. have sold their business to Sir Mackenzie Bowell, who will continue the publication of the paper.

ST. CATHARINES, Sept. 15.—John Carter, aged 64, a brickmaker, one of the oldest residents of the city, is dead as a result of injuries received by being run over by a wagon.

TORONTO, Sept. 15.—Prof. Goldwin Smith says there is no foundation whatever as far as is known for the statement published in the United States papers that an annexationist convention is about to be held in Toronto.

TORONTO, Sept. 15.—The Governor-General's Western tour is progressing satisfactorily and the party are greeted enthusiastically at every point. On Friday night they arrived in Windsor and on Saturday received deputations there and at Sandwich. In the afternoon they went to Chatham, where Sunday was spent, and on Monday Sarnia was visited.

BRANTFORD, Sept. 15.—Benjamin Gilbert, aged 68, a well known breeder of collie dogs, drank some carbolic acid in mistake for medicine on Saturday night and died within a few minutes.

CARDINAL, Sept. 15.—The water in the St. Lawrence is so low that a blockade has taken place in the Galop canal. Four tugs with twenty barges are lying at the entrance of the canal unable to get through.

TORONTO, Sept. 15.—Rufus Pope, M.P., president of the "California" and "Big Three" gold mining companies, and Mr. Graves, secretary-treasurer, left here for Rossland on Saturday via Chicago. Mr. Pope intends to vigorously push development of all his mining property.

KINGSFORD, Sept. 15.—Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, M.P., arrived in the city from Montreal on Saturday to spend Sunday with his relatives. On Sunday afternoon he drove out to the Chata-raqui cemetery to view the grave of his distinguished father. A large number of friends called on him on Monday.

CORNWALL, Sept. 15.—William Barnhart, aged 90, of Osnabrock township, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor.

TORONTO, Sept. 15.—The liabilities of the Hamilton wholesale boot and shoe firm of John McPherson & Co., which suspended recently are in the neighborhood of \$175,000.

HAMILTON, Sept. 15.—A Buffalo woman, Mrs. John Sheppard, called at police headquarters yesterday and asked the chief to aid her in searching for her husband, who left home on July 31 ostensibly to go to Orlia. Mrs. Sheppard has five children to support. She went to Orlia to look for her husband but failed to find him. The police have not been able to locate Sheppard, who is said to have gone away with another woman.

TORONTO, Sept. 15.—A. McLean, of the great London, England, firm of McLean & Co., mining capitalists, is here, en route to the British Columbia mines.

QUEBEC, Sept. 15.—The Trades and Labor congress have passed unanimously a resolution endorsing the proposal to increase the poll tax on Chinese laborers from \$50 to \$500.

WINDSOR, Sept. 15.—The Liberals of South Essex will convene on Sept. 24 to choose a candidate as successor to the late Hon. Mr. Balfour in the Ontario legislature.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 15.—Hon. T. M. Daly, ex-minister of the interior, is here. Mr. Daly, it is said, will run as the Conservative candidate for Brandon when the bye-election takes place.

TORONTO, Sept. 15.—The yacht Canada, conqueror of the Vincedor, was yesterday afternoon sold at public auction to George F. Hamilton, of Hamilton, for \$3,200. Mr. Hamilton is manager for the W. E. Sanford Co., and was acting for Senator Sanford, who is the real purchaser. Several American yachtsmen had expressed the intention of being at the sale, but none of them showed up.

THE CZAR'S TOUR.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The Vienna correspondence of the Times has acquired a conviction that the Czar's tour of Europe has entailed no modification of the grouping of the powers. The Czar, he says, is not disposed to entertain a policy which would encourage France in any project of revenge.

THE annual meeting of the British Columbia Great Lakes I.O.G.T. opens in this city next Tuesday afternoon, with the occasion of strong representations, and especially important resolutions. It is understood that the coming into power of a Liberal government will be made the occasion of strong representations, looking toward the introduction of a prohibitory liquor law.

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WILL VISIT THE COAST DYNAMITE CONSPIRACY

Ministers Coming to B. C.—Conservative Caucus—Progress With the Estimates.

Dr. Duncan's Appointment Will Not Be Interfered With—The Commons Bar Closed.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, Sept. 15.—Norman McLean, secretary of the Victoria, Vancouver and Eastern railway, is here in the interests of his company.

Hon. Mr. Davies has promised to visit British Columbia at the end of October, and may be accompanied by Hon. Mr. Paterson.

A caucus of the Conservative party was held this morning, Mr. Lariviere presiding. The meeting was well attended and very harmonious. It was decided to facilitate the closing of the business of the session as far as is consistent with putting the views of the party on record on public questions.

It is probable that on Friday of this week the question at issue between the Governor-General and the late ministry will be discussed, but no motion will be presented.

Next week Hon. Mr. Foster will present a resolution on the government calling for a declaration of the government's policy on this particular matter. Hon. Mr. Prior elicited the important information in supply to-night that Dr. Duncan's appointment as quarantine officer, which was made on the 14th of September, was approved by His Excellency. Hon. Mr. Fisher said the present government could not interfere.

Good progress was made on the estimates, but the experimental farm vote Hon. Mr. Prior testified to the good work being done by Professor Sharpe at Agassiz. He urged the establishment of an experimental fruit station near Victoria.

Sir Oliver Mowat is evidently in the government to stay. He has just leased a residence here for two years from October 1.

The Speaker has appointed a number of parliamentary agents consisting principally of Ottawa barristers, and they are accredited to practise before parliamentary committees.

An extra of the Canada Gazette issued to-day contains a proclamation expelling all persons from the territory in the fitting out of naval or military expeditions to Cuba. The proclamation states that representations have been made to the government that such an expedition is being organized in this country. It is stated that parties in Sarnia are implicated in it.

Barnett, the restaurateur of the House of Commons, received official notification from the sergeant-at-arms to-day that he must be more forthcoming in the fitting out of naval or military expeditions to Cuba. Accordingly the refreshment room of the Commons is as silent as the grave. Over on the Senate side, however, liquid refreshments are being dispensed.

An interesting discussion took place in the House of Commons on the representation of British Columbia in the cabinet. Hon. Mr. Macdonald brought the matter up and Mr. McInnes was greatly gratified over his disappearance. Sir Oliver Mowat gave no encouragement that the Liberals would recognize the claims of the province.

GOING TO BRAZIL.

MONTREAL, Sept. 15.—(Special)—Notwithstanding the efforts of the press, clergy and leading citizens generally, more than 300 men and women sailed by the steamer Moravian this afternoon for the sugar plantations of Brazil. This number, however, was less than half the original number of emigrants.

There were expectations all the morning that the federal government would interfere to prevent the vessel's departure, but it was stated that it could do nothing. Fully ten thousand men congregated on the wharves to witness the departure of the immigrants. Repeated warnings were published pointing out that the country and climate are unsuitable for people from this Northern climate. The emigrants are largely from this city and are English speaking, most of whom are out of work or are discouraged with life in general, and are willing to take chances to find something better.

FORWARD TO DONGOLA.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The First, Second and Third brigades of cavalry and the camel corps continued the advance on Dongola yesterday, pushing on southward from Kedoma. The infantry, artillery, engineers and transport corps will also move further southward as soon as the cavalry reports the country open for them.

The Chronicle's Rome correspondent reports that the Italian military publishes the rumor that negotiations are afoot for the cession of Erythra (the Italian possession in Abyssinia) to Russia in exchange for some Eastern compensation.

Thomas Montgomery Joy, said to be an American and hailing from New York, was charged in a local police court to-day with obtaining postage stamps by false pretences. It appears that he advertised a bicycle to be given away to persons sending in the most words made from the letters in the word "Overland," but each competitor had to enclose a postage stamp. The police found six thousand letters in Liverpool where Joy's letters were addressed to him, and they also found 3,000 letters addressed to him undelivered. The police have been unable to find any bicycle named "The Overland." Joy was eventually committed for trial.

WALLACEBURG, Sept. 15.—Captain S. E. St. Amour, of the steamer City of Mount Clements, left here on August 24 to join his boat at Port Stanley, and since that time has not been heard from, and his whereabouts is a mystery.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT WELL POSTED AS TO CONSPIRATORS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

British Government Well Posted as to Conspirators in Foreign Countries.

Irish Leaders in Great Britain Seriously Concerned Over Recent Developments.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—More attention is being paid to the details of the alleged dynamite conspiracy than to any other subject not excepting the situation in Turkey. At Scotland Yard it was stated that in the United States the Pinkerton agency had for years forwarded every week the fullest reports of every meeting of the revolutionary bodies in the United States, particularly in Chicago and New York. The espionage maintained on the gatherings in those two cities is remarkably complete. There is a full file in Scotland Yard of all the resolutions, documents, etc., pertaining to the gatherings and full descriptions of the members and their actions.

Through the action of the police in these cases was precipitated, owing to the heavy drinking and foolish talk of Tynan, there has been the greatest possible activity on their part since in order to round up the minor plotters. It is for this reason that Chief Inspector Melville, of Scotland Yard, who has been so prominent before in the pursuit of dynamite plotters, and Inspector Quinn have gone to the continent, and Inspector Mallin, who is the head of the section of the Dublin police, is on his way to London. Chief Inspector Melville will also direct the search for the bombs, of which the authorities allege that great numbers were manufactured at Berchona, near Antwerp. None of these have yet been discovered, however.

It is a notable fact that the police authorities of Paris express great scorn for the idea that there was any connection between any plot that Tynan may have concocted and an attempt on the life of the Czar. The elaborate tale of collusion between the Fenians and the continental Anarchists and Russian Nihilists, is laughed at in Paris, although the authorities in Scotland Yard are using this story as much as they possibly can in order to influence the French authorities to surrender Tynan. The suspicion is broadly hinted that the story of Tynan being implicated in a plot against the person of the Czar was concocted for no other purpose than to appeal to the political sympathies of France towards Russia to effect a consent to the extradition of Tynan.

It is evident that Scotland Yard shares the French view of the alleged Fenian combination as there has been no change in the precautions already made to guard the Czar on his forthcoming visit to London. The preparations are the same as those usually made upon the visit of any foreign sovereign to London. The Scotch police have been reinforced by a squad of detectives from Scotland Yard to aid in the investigation going on at Glasgow in connection with the case of the Fenian.

A project has been on foot ever since the taking on in Scotland Yard in the idea that Tynan meant to blow up Marlborough House while the Prince of Wales and the Czar were within. It is reported that Tynan's mother and four of her grandchildren left Kingston to-day for Buenos Ayres. Orders were given this afternoon that Edward Bell should be continuously watched, as it is feared that his hard drinking will bring on an attack of delirium tremens, and he is allowed to have plenty of money he desires to drink.

The Irish leaders in London and Dublin regard the arrests of the alleged dynamite plotters with consternation. A project has been on foot ever since the adjournment of parliament to obtain the release of all the Irish political prisoners, which had been encouraged by the recent action of government in releasing from Portland prison Dr. Thomas Gallagher, Albert C. Whitehead, John Daly and Thomas Devany. It was intended to inaugurate a great demonstration in behalf of the prisoners and the Amnesty Association. The project followed by a fierce attack in the House of Commons in January. The disclosures in connection with the arrests are considered unfavorable to the success of this plan.

In an interview the president of the Amnesty Association said: "The arrests are a matter of indifference to us, except for their probable effect on the Irish movement. The followers of Tynan are the Fenians of London, and this association will not raise a penny for their defence. It cannot compromise itself by any connection with them."

The Dublin Independent this morning says: "The so-called plot is more like a plea against Ireland. The release of the Irish political prisoners accused of dynamite offences has been the occasion of great protests in England than these sensational arrests in connection with a new plot are announced. We emphatically protest against the deliberate effort being made to turn this plot against Ireland and the unfortunate now in prison."

The Associated Press has received a dispatch from Boulougne sur Mer, which says that Tynan was taken before the public prosecutor there this afternoon and was interrogated as to his antecedents and as to the murder of Thomas Henry Burke and Lord Frederick Cavendish in Phoenix Park, Dublin, in 1882. Tynan in reply denied that he took any actual part in the murders. Subsequent to the examination, several Scotland Yard men had an interview with the public prosecutor who signified to them that they had been the active measures taken by the English police to secure Tynan and his associates. He also assured them that the French authorities would render every assistance to bring the culprits to justice. Tynan has been allowed to see no one nor was he allowed to consult or employ counsel to appear at this examination.

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THE MINING CAPITAL.

Rapid Changes in Rossland—Better Postal Arrangements Needed—Sanitary Improvements.

Heavy Demand for Mining Property—Strikes on the Palo Alto and Ivanhoe.

ROSSLAND, Sept. 12.—(Special)—Back again at Rossland, after an absence of two weeks, I note many changes. Several business blocks have sprung up on Columbia avenue, the main street, and many small one story houses for residential purposes are under way on other parts of the townsite. It is impossible to secure rooms or office accommodation at a reasonable figure. For rooms, unfurnished, \$5 per week is asked, and a small office anywhere from \$40 to \$60 per month. A friend of mine hired desk space in a broker's office to-day for \$30 per month. None of the buildings are substantial, nor have they any pretensions to architectural beauty; still, I fancy, they will be found fairly comfortable during the winter which is approaching with rapid strides.

During the past few days rain has fallen in copious showers and the heated atmosphere has given place to raw, cold winds that cut to the marrow and make overcoats and thick boots or mittens indispensable to comfort. If this condition of weather should continue for a few days the prospectors will be driven in from the hills, and winter quarters at Rossland it will be impossible to obtain at any rate within the power of a man with a moderate income to pay.

Postal affairs at this camp might easily be better. They could not by any chance be worse. The staff are undermanned and overworked. Crowds of people gather daily at the wickets awaiting the arrival of letters and papers. Sometimes the work of delivery has to be suspended while the postmaster fills up a blank for a money order or receipts for or delivers a registered letter. There is only five days' service each week from Victoria—no mails being received on Sunday or Wednesday. To-day at 2 p.m. I got the COLONIST in my box which arrived at 7:30 o'clock the previous evening. The complaint is loud and general. A petition for a reform is in circulation and everyone is signing.

Sanitary matters have greatly improved since Mr. C. Phillipps-Wolley took them in hand. A great deal of good work has been and is being done. Sewers are being opened, cesspools cleaned and rubbish scraped together and burned. The prevailing nastiness of the back yards has caused much illness, but Mr. Wolley, who has been given a free hand I hear, is acting in so vigorous and intelligent a manner that a better state of things has already been instituted.

A small-sized colored miner sold a large-sized claim near town the other evening to a Toronto gentleman for \$4,000. He had given a verbal option at that figure, and although offered \$5,000 by other parties declined to go back on his word. In the evening he visited the saloons and treated crowds to champagne. He is still keeping up the pace of his skills and in the course of a few weeks this honest fellow will be "broke" again.

Crowds continue to pour into Rossland by every species of con-

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reynance, and the demand for mining property is large. Several representatives of English and American capitalists arrived last night and to-day they were found visiting the various mines and inspecting the properties.

Strikes are reported in the Palo Alto shaft and the Ivanhoe tunnel, but their extent and value have yet to be determined. Mr. C. A. Holland went to Victoria yesterday. Dr. T. J. Jones goes out in the morning. J. B. Ferguson, Thomas Nicholson, C. Askew and W. B. Townsend (late of Westminster) are going into business here.

LABRADOR FISHERY.

St. Johns, N.F., Sept. 14.—(Special)—The fishery has shown a marked improvement along Northern Labrador and a large number of vessels are returning home loaded with fish. They report that others have good fares. It is probable that the catch will average about two-thirds of that for an average season.

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MILVERTON, Sept. 16.—James Riddell, a wealthy farmer, has been found dead in bed.

Advertisements for Milk, Cream, and various goods, including 'Milk', 'CREAM', 'GOODS', 'CO.', 'OHNSON STREET', 'CO.', 'MLOOPS', 'RE', 'Cultural', 'CLES', 'MAN.', 'HUDYAN', 'Constipation, dizziness, Fall, ing sensations, nervous twitching of the face, etc.', 'Influenza, colds, coughs, and other ailments', 'Made by the Special Medical Institute, Illinois, U.S.A.', 'Learn the grand old way to get well. You can only get well by using the good old way. Write for testimonials.', 'INSTITUTE, Illinois, U.S.A.', 'We men and three and around home. Good salary for SCOTT. W., Toronto, Ont. Weekly Colonist.'





FAREWELL TO CANADA

His Excellency Li Hung Chang on the Last Stage of His Eventful Tour.

Incidents of the Brief Stay in Victoria—Informal Reception on the "Empress."

When the Empress of China, with His Excellency Li Hung Chang, failed to arrive Monday evening the Chinese residents, whose elaborate reception preparations were thus rudely disturbed, looked unutterably things and voiced strange words, whose meaning could not, however be misconstrued.

Anxiety was just becoming a little feverish when the vessel, gaily decorated, reached the outer wharf shortly after four o'clock in the afternoon, and one blast of her siren brought hundreds to the wharf.

As she approached the wharf bands began to play, fire crackers boomed, the Chinese orchestra gave forth its most piercing strains, and the display generally was so effective, spontaneous and pleasing that it brought a smile of acknowledgement to the face of the venerable looking Viceroy, who, with his suite occupied a place of vantage on the promenade deck.

He had been enjoying himself en route from Vancouver, making every passenger on board a friend and every one of the ship's officers more or less of a host. He seemed to take delight in inquiring the "ins" and "outs" of the crew's doings, never forgetting to ascertain what wages were paid or how the employment of each was secured.

Here he first received the felicitations of His Lordship Chief Justice Davie and Hon. Geo. B. Martin, minister of lands and works. Through his interpreter questions came thick and fast, the Chief Justice first being asked if he had studied law, what his age was, if he was from London, Eng., if he had much work to do, how often he held court, how many compose a jury, and other questions in complete accord with Chinese customs and at the same time showing the great vicery to be an admirable interviewer and capable of obtaining a vast amount of information in a very short space of time.

The local preachers of this city held their monthly meeting last evening at the residence of Dr. E. Hall, when a paper was presented and read by A. Malpass on the "Use and Abuse of the Prayer Meeting," followed by a lively discussion in which Revs. C. Bryant and J. P. Hicks, and Messrs. Morris Lee, Chalmers, Noble, Sherck, and Dr. Hall took part. Afterwards refreshments were served by Dr. and Mrs. Hall.

Mr. A. CUNNINGHAM, who has lately erected the new coke oven and washer at Union for the Union Colliery Co., has opened an assay office at 26 Store street, Mr. B. R. Putnam having charge of the assay office, which is fitted up in first-class style. The names of assays have been sent to the States, the fact of a private assay office being opened up will be of benefit to miners and others wanting a quick assay.

The Surrey Commercial Docks on the Thames are being vastly improved and extended, the expenditure being nearly half a million sterling. The improvements include a new entrance lock 500 feet in length and 80 feet in width, with three pairs of gates and a depth of 30 feet at spring tides.

His Excellency urged the Chinese people resident in this province to comply with all governmental rules, and to give up all evil customs such as the smoking of opium, gambling, etc.

The Empress' stay in port was not a long one, and shortly after 5 o'clock the lines were cast off and to the melody of music of firecrackers and Chinese orchestration the big liner moved out to sea. Her complete passenger list on the present eventful voyage is made up as follows: Viceroy Li Hung Chang, Lord, Li, Lieut. A. Brigman, Mr. Kipuchi, Mr. Gato, Yuh Sit Mei, Lien Fang, Lo Yeng Luh, Li Ching Son, Rev. W. P. Turner and wife, H. Gribble, Mr. Gerlinger, Lord Li, Ford Ransome, Oberkampi, Mello, Oberkampi and maid, Mrs. Harris, Miss Wells, Miss Harris, Miss May Foster, Miss M. A. Pyke, Miss D. Robb, Rev. J. A. Hofer, J. Flood, H. McColl, Miss J. Fullerton, Mrs. A. H. Rennie, Miss Goodsell, R. R. and Mrs. Simpson, F. S. A. Bourne, H. Naville, H. Bell, Mrs. Skotoni, Mrs. Fearon and child, Mr. and Mrs. Layton, two children, Mr. and nurse, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Faithell, Miss Boman, Miss Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Desmon, Mrs. G. Hartwell and two children, Miss Trumble, Miss Gillman, Miss Calhoun, Rev. J. A. Ote, Rev. H. E. Studley, Miss Gaynor, Mr. Niner, Mr. Kochi, Mrs. J. A. Ote and three children, Dr. and Mrs. Feat, Harry McAlmont, Percy Debathe, H. B. Debathe, Mrs. Cushing and two children, Miss Purdy, Mr. Frugier, J. Stubbs, F. H. and Mrs. May and two children, Miss Boman, Miss Ann, Mr. Potter, Rev. L. H. Roots, Mr. Urwin, F. A. Bell, B. and Mrs. Shappard, Lich Pang Ho, Hwang Kai Wei, H. Broman, Lin Y. You, Dr. Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Burke and three children, Miss Allan, and Mr. Prot.

Right Rev. Bishop Perrin returned from Winnipeg yesterday, where he has been attending the general synod of the Anglican Church, which was held at the Anglican Cathedral on the Empress of China, and had a long interview with Li Hung Chang during the journey.

The Bristol (England) Times and Mirror contains the following: "In the course of her interview with Li Hung Chang, Mrs. Moffat, sister of General Gordon, informed the Viceroy that in one of the letters from her brother which she has now he said that His Excellency was worthy of any man laying down his life for."

THE CITY.

In connection with the protest against the election of Mr. Bestock as member of parliament for Yale-Cariboo a cross petition has been filed at Kamloops against Mr. J. A. Mara, the defeated candidate. The petition asks for his disqualification on the usual grounds. Messrs. Fulton & Wilson, Kamloops, and Mr. Charles Wilson, Q.C., are acting for Mr. Mara.

With the exception of an Indian, fined \$25 for having liquor in his possession, the time of the police court was taken up yesterday with the hearing of the Johnson horse stealing charge. The defendant Johnson, who is in evidence on the charge of both the offence and the case was further adjourned until Tuesday next. It is likely that still other witnesses will be brought from the United States.

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In British Columbia rheumatism is very prevalent, and very hard to cure owing to dampness of atmosphere. Mr. W. F. Begg, the well known fruiter of Vancouver, B.C., says: "I suffered intense pain for over four years from rheumatism of the ankles and feet, but everyone, even the best of the above great work, but could not get cured, and had almost given up in despair. A friend told me how the Rheumatism Cure had acted in his case and advised me to try it. The very first bottle gave me immediate relief, and I am now only second bottle and am most entirely cured. I consider it the only cure for rheumatism."

FORTUNES OF THE SEA.

The "South Bend" and "Louisa D." Added to the Seized Sealer Fleet.

Others Have Small Luck at Copper Island—"Webster" Lost With Her Crew.

A coincidence which must strike landmen as well as sailors as peculiar in the extreme is found in the case of the four British and two American schooners seized in Behring Sea for contravention of the first article of the international regulations—this section proscribing all hunting within the zone of 60 miles radius encircling the Pribyloff Islands. Each of the six schooners referred to—the British vessels Beatrice, Ainoka, Viva and South Bend, and the Americans Jane Grey and J. G. Swan—was believed by its master to be well outside the forbidden territory; the chronometer of each was found to be considerably out of true when compared with that of the cutter Rush, and yet—herein lies the strange feature of the case—the chronometers of all the sealers agree to a nicety. The Viva's chronometer, which she was seized in latitude 57.35-10, longitude 171.20-15 was said to be 11 minutes off from the cutter's (leaving the vessel about 183 miles out of her reckoning) and the South Bend's was 10 minutes with the instruments of the British warships at Unalaska showed a variation of 12 minutes 12 seconds.

First news of the seizure of the South Bend, included in the list here given, was received on the arrival home yesterday of Captain Pike and the Viva. He had been informed of it by Lieut. Bellinger of the Rush, who boarded the Viva on the 24th ultimo, and seemed to derive considerable satisfaction from being able to announce that he had added the little baby of the fleet to his list. Capt. C. F. Dillon, who both owns and commands the South Bend, fared the fate of the other sealers, in his case, being ordered home in disgrace to Dutch Harbor by one of the American warships, but on it there being ascertained that she was not captured within prohibited waters, being arrested in the open sea "on information received," Captain Hooker ordered her briefly released, and she was allowed to return to her port. An eighth schooner on the seizure list is the San Francisco vessel Louisa D., in regard to which Captain Pike has, however, no particulars.

More unfortunate still is the well known Edward Webster of the same California port, who was last seen on April 24, evidence has been steadily accumulating pointing to but one conclusion—that she like the Maggie Mac and the Walter Marie, has gone to the bottom with every soul on her crew. The Webster's last company was the other-hunter Herman, also of San Francisco, with which the Viva fell in at Neah Bay. She had been working with the Webster from the beginning of the season until April 24; at that date the vessel was separated by a terrible tempest of wind, sleet and snow, out of which the Herman emerged forty-eight hours later, the defendant Johnson, in all human probability met her doom. The other-hunter is now homebound well satisfied with her season's work, for her six months' hunting in the waters of the North Sea, she has yielded a catch valued at \$25,000.

Capt. Pike's report tallies with that of his brother skippers who have preceded him home, in regard to the general ill-luck of the Behring sea fleet. The sealers, who are in the best of luck, are the Annie C., the best yet reported for the sea, while the Zillah May has 400 to show for her maiden voyage and the Victoria 100 less. The Carrie C. W. when spoken for, has a catch of 107, the Sancy Lass 85, the Sadie Turpel 80, and the Libbie and Agnes Macdonald 70 each.

Another arrival of yesterday from the sealing grounds is the cutter Decharge, Captain F. W. Gilbert owner and master, which came direct from the Copper Island coast with 206 skins to show for her entire hunting there, bringing her total for the season to 1,077. She was forced home by a satisfactory weather, and reports the Casco and Diana—the only vessels of the fleet fallen in with—as also homebound with a total of 1,019 and the latter with 1,086, only 90 of which were secured off Copper Island. The Casco reports the Fortuna, Capt. O'Leary, with 235 Copper Island skins, or 603 for her 1896 hunting—barely enough to meet actual expenses.

MARINE NOTES. The R.M.S. Empress of India sailed from Yokohama for this port last Friday and the Japan arrived at Hongkong on Monday.

Mr. R. & N. steamships Chitagon and Monmouthshire have arrived at Portland from the Orient. The Oregonian of Sunday says: "Both steamers have full outward cargoes engaged, the Chitagon for Japan ports exclusively, and the Monmouthshire for Honolulu and China ports."

NORTH WARD SCHOOL.

The Investigation Opens Before the Special Committee Appointed by the City Council.

First Meeting Taken Up in Reading School Board Minutes and Other Preliminaries.

The investigation into the North Ward school building defects was opened last night before Ald. Marchant, Williams and Macmillan, the special committee appointed by the city council in response to the request of the school board for such an inquiry. There were quite a number present, including Mayor Beaven, School Trustees Hayward, Belyea, Yates and McMeeking; W. J. Smith, contractor who erected the building; Mr. C. J. Soule, its architect, and Mr. R. S. Day, who was his partner at the time; C. Dubois Mason, the city solicitor, and Mrs. A. H. Rennie, secretary of the committee; W. Ridgway Wilson, the architect under whose supervision the repairs to the building are being done; James Gray, who was clerk of the school trustees during the erection of the school; B. Williams, secretary of the school board; W. W. Northcutt, city building inspector; and Thomas Brydon, the foreman during the repairs.

In placing the dates for their Fall meeting on Friday and Saturday, October 16 and 17 next, the management of the Driving Park will secure the participation of every running horse of any note that is in training in the states of Oregon and Washington, as by that time the last race meeting in these states, the Oregon State Fair, to be held at Salem, will have closed, and the American stables will come to Victoria prior to going into winter quarters. It is probable that some fifty thoroughbreds will be entered. The event that will be of most interest to British Columbians is the last race on the programme, a three-quarter mile dash for provincial brood horses, and for this stake the entries will be very numerous, as besides the Broadmeade farm's strong string, Mr. J. D. Pemberton has two colts by Johnnie Hooker, Dr. Powell a three-year old by the same sire, Mr. Meldram the black mare Marcelle, Mr. Perry the two-year old filly Messina, and the bay mare Mayflower. Mr. French, the colt by Kisher out of Leap-year, Mr. J. Shaw, a Johnnie Hooker filly, Mr. Stevenson, Carlo Bianco, by Kisher, out of Silver Thread, Mr. Wayne, a three-year old colt by Martello, who shows great size and promise; Mr. Rosell, of Vancouver, the famous pony Fred, and in the up-country stables a number of two and three year olds who will probably be represented. Those owners who intend to enter their horses for this stake should remember that the entry for it closes on Saturday next, the 19th inst., at 6 p.m., after which daily reports of the work done by each candidate will be published. From present prospects the meeting will be the most successful on record.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

British Columbia's Lawn Tennis Representative Back Again From the Eastern Tournaments.

Mr. J. F. Foulkes returned Monday morning from Toronto, bringing with him three fine silver cups as the trophies won by him in the tennis tournaments at Niagara-on-the-Lake and at Toronto. One of these cups is for the open international handicap at Niagara, another is the "runner up prize" in the open doubles at Toronto and the third is the "runner up prize" in the singles at Toronto, where in the semi-finals against Ware, Foulkes at one time wanted only one stroke to win. The visit of Mr. Foulkes to Ontario to compete as the representative of British Columbia in the international tournament held on the beautiful grounds of the Queen's Royal Hotel at Niagara-on-the-Lake will be of considerable importance to the province, which has heretofore been an international tournament following district in the wake of that held at Newport, where the championship of the United States is decided annually, thereby enabling all the tennis experts competing in that great journey to take part in the Canadian tournament. It is only necessary to mention the names of George Wrenn, Neale, Whitman, Ware Sheldon, Davis and Avery to realize that the very best exponents of the game battled for the honors at Niagara. Mr. Foulkes owes to the "father of tennis," George Wright (of Messrs. Wright & Dutton), a deep debt of gratitude for pointing out his error in playing with an entirely useless racket, and presenting him with one of his brand new "Pims." In Mr. Foulkes' first match with the new weapon his opponent failed to score more than three points in the two sets which decided the match. The British Columbian's victory was in the open handicap international singles, when he decisively defeated Messrs. Davis, Whitman, Ware Wrenn, playing the former without handicap, the two latter owing him 2 1/2 and 15 respectively.

Foulkes played the game of his life against Wrenn, fairly beating him on his merits, as owing to the good showing he made at Niagara Foulkes was made to owe 30, thus ranking him with the limit men. Mr. Foulkes says that the game as played by the Eastern cracks is a volley game with accurate playing, and faster than on the Coast. For example, Neil, the winner of the international cup, has a high serve, and then follows up to the net, where he keeps the play at all costs. The game is a study in the East by Foulkes, and he is particularly concerned the Eastern papers acknowledge him to be the best of the Canadian players. Mr. P. S. Lampman, who was struck terror into the novice pros in the doubles and was dubbed "the silver haired mystery from the West." Mr. Foulkes speaks very highly of the hospitable treatment he met with in the East, especially at the hands of the Toronto Athletic Club.

ATHLETICS. CHRISTAL ISSUES A CHALLENGE. Ed. Christal, of 154 Douglas street, who, though not a giant in stature, has performed feats of strength and skill that have astonished two hemispheres, is very anxious to arrange a contest with Lucian Marc, who, according to report, is visiting Seattle. Christal for years was a noted circus performer, and his regular lifting weight was 1,150 pounds, and he was who originated the trick of having a cannon fired from his shoulder, and he used to put up 125 pounds with each hand, which, considering the fact that he then weighed less than 140 pounds, was an extraordinary feat. For a long time too he was champion lightweight wrestler of the world.

FOOTBALL.

COWICHAN CLUB RE-ORGANIZED.

The Cowichan football club which in past seasons has proved itself a very formidable organization was re-organized under very favorable auspices last Saturday, officers being elected as follows: F. H. Maitland-Douglass, president; H. T. Fall, captain; E. H. Hicks-Beach, vice-president; F. Lomas, secretary-treasurer, and H. T. Fall, E. H. Hicks-Beach, F. Lomas, G. Mellin and R. Harris, committee. Matches can be arranged on application to the secretary at Duncan, B.C.

THE TURF.

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THE WHEEL.

DENVER, Sept. 15.—O. B. Hackenberg, the "Buttermilk Boy," who defeated A. F. Senn, of New York, in a 25-mile bicycle race, unpaced, yesterday, in 1:07:06.3-5, now claims the championship of the world for that distance, and is ready to meet any reputable rider in defence of the claim. He has accepted the challenge of Monte Scott, of New York, who won the Irvington-Murray road race two years in succession, and a race between them will probably take place on the Denver track within a month.

SPAIN'S RECORD A NATIONAL ONE. Although the race meet of last month at Oak Bay park was understood to be the last of the season under the auspices of the V.W.C., there is fair prospect of some good local racing being yet brought off before the season closes, with the object of lifting a small deficit. Bert Knucker, who is now in the city slowly recovering from the effects of his Vancouver spill, will, if such a meet is arranged, endeavor to give some new Canadian records to the track, which now hold one of the most desirable and important on the list. It may not be generally known, but it is nevertheless a fact, that when Spain won the amateur mile at the last big meet, he took from Fred Lougheed the Canadian amateur record, which he broke by 2:30 flat. This is the first Canadian record to come to the Coast, and securing it undoubtedly a big triumph for the track as well as for Tom Spain. The professional half mile against time of Peter Metcalf (paced by Rucker and Johnson), also came very close to the Canadian record, only missing the mark by a fraction of a second.

FOOTBALL.

The Vancouver Rugby Football Club held a very enthusiastic meeting Tuesday night, when it was noticeable that the raw material to choose from for the coming season's matches was better than ever before. The officers elected were: Honorary president, Dr. Johnson; president, C. M. Beecher; vice-presidents, Messrs. A. Jukes, J. O. Bennett, J. H. Senkler and C. Sweeney; honorable secretary, E. C. Spinks; honorable treasurer, J. B. Heimick; captain, C. H. Woodward; vice-captain, T. A. E. Taylor and a strong committee.

WRESTLING.

WHEN MAC MEETS MAC. CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 16.—Dan McLeod, of San Francisco, defeated Tom McMahon, of Detroit, in a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match at the Star theatre last night. McLeod threw McMahon three times within an hour.

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IMPORTANT JUDGMENT.

Time for Filing Preliminary Objections in Burrard Cross Petition Extended by Chief Justice.

First Reported Case of the Kind Under the Dominion Controverted Elections Act.

Chief Justice Davie yesterday afternoon delivered judgment on an application made last week to extend the time for filing preliminary objections to the cross-petition presented by Mr. Maxwell, M. P., against Mr. Geo. H. Cowan, one of the defeated candidates in Burrard, B. C., granting the application.

George R. Maxwell (Petitioner) vs. George H. Cowan (Respondent). In this case the sitting member, Mr. Maxwell, has presented a petition against Mr. Cowan, the defeated candidate, seeking to disqualify him on certain grounds mentioned in the petition.

But the question now arises whether the time can be extended after the five days have elapsed. By section 64 of the act, or a judge shall, upon sufficient cause being shown, have power on the application of any of the parties to extend from time to time the period limited by the act for taking any steps or proceedings by such party, but there is no provision that the time may be extended after it has elapsed, and it has been argued against this application that the Court is now without jurisdiction to make the order.

Section 124 of the Companies Act, 1862, gives a power of appeal within the period of three weeks, and says that such period shall not be extended unless the Court of Appeal shall extend the time. But in Banner vs. Johnston, L. R. 5 H. L. 157, it was held that the power to extend the time for appealing might be exercised after the three weeks time had elapsed, and that the Lord Chancellor says (page 170): "It is not necessary that the time for appealing must be taken to mean that the original time has elapsed, because the time having elapsed there is nothing remaining to extend."

On behalf of Frederick Warren, marine engineer, a petition for divorce was filed yesterday. The petitioner asks for a divorce from his wife Alice Warren, nee Blew, to whom he was married in this city in 1883. The charges alleged unfaithfulness, F. Carter and W. Clark being named as the co-respondents. Mr. S. D. Schmitt is acting for the petitioner.

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The Lady Commander, Dr. Mary McNeill, occupied the chair at a social given in A. O. U. W. hall last evening by the local tent of the Ladies of the Macdonalds. The audience was large and enthusiastic and the programme a varied and interesting one.

Li Hung Chang Arrives at Vancouver—Reception by His Fellow Countrymen. An Enthusiastic Welcome—His Excellency Highly Pleased With His Visit.

Special train, Sept. 14.—(Special)—The special train bearing Li Hung Chang and suite was scheduled to arrive at eleven o'clock yesterday (Sunday) morning. Exactly at the appointed time the train steamed into the station. Although the time of the arrival of the train was not known by the general public fully 4,000 people were gathered around the station grounds, the Chinamen and all siding permits from the C.P.R. being placed at points of vantage along the wharf.

His Excellency was accompanied in his carriage by the Mayor and Dr. Horsey, representing the Dominion government. In appearance he is a powerful looking man, mentally and physically, passing under the beautiful arch built by the Chinamen of Vancouver, he admired it with a significant wave of the hand.

THE CITY

ROBERT McCLELLAN, who in contravention of the game act sold a deer out of season at Sidney on Monday last, was yesterday fined \$18 and \$7 costs in the provincial police court by Magistrate Macrae.

The application of Miss Bunting, of Victoria, for the position of assistant teacher in the Trail school has been accepted. There are about one hundred children of school age in Trail at the present time.

The contract for building the addition to St. Joseph's hospital on the plans prepared by Mr. S. Macleure, architect, has been awarded to Mr. Geo. W. Mesher. The cost will be \$29,000 and construction will proceed at once.

Through the courtesy of the Gold Eagle Mining Company, of Nelson, the Board of Trade cabinet has been enriched with several samples of fine ore from the company's mine near Nelson. The ore is reported to average \$103.25 in gold to the ton.

Mr. E. A. WILMOT, city engineer, has instructed his legal adviser, Mr. A. L. Bleyea, to institute legal proceedings against Ald. John Macmillan. The action is based upon statements contained over the alderman's signature in which Mr. Wilmot in his official capacity is held to have been responsible for the terrible disaster of May 26 last.

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Mr. ALLAN CAMERON, for some time agent of the C.P.R. in this city, and more recently the company's manager at Portland, Ore., has received the appointment of district freight agent for the Pacific division, with headquarters at Vancouver—an office vacated by the death of Mr. William Brown. The position is a highly important one and requires a display of exceptional business qualities. Such Mr. Cameron undoubtedly possesses, and the company as well as he, may be congratulated.

Enter the service of the C.P.R. in 1883, Mr. Cameron's rise has been continuous, each step won by energy, application and the qualities which commend themselves to the commercial world. It is not yet known who will succeed him in the charge of the Portland office.

THE CHINESE VICEROY. NOTES FROM ROSSLAND.

Great Strike on the Kootenay—The Evening Star Will Be an Early Shipper.

Renewed Interest in the Celtic Queen—An Extensive Electric Power Proposition.

The Great Western shaft continues in solid ore. A narrow dike of diorite has appeared on the north side but these dykes are found wherever ore is found in this camp.

On the April Fool, west of the G. R. Sovereign on Lookout mountain, they have struck the vein for 35 feet and have sunk a shaft about 20 feet, showing a continuous ore body of an average width of 18 inches. The ore assays up to \$35 in gold.

The shaft on the Palo Alto is down about 20 feet. Both the hanging and footwall are perfect. The entire space between the walls is filled with ledge matter with from six to 15 inches of clean ore running through it.

A great strike has been made in the lower tunnel of the Kootenay. It was in about 50 feet when Manager Martin King put his pair of drills to work in the place. He had hardly got well started when there appeared a patch of ore which indicated that an ore body was near.

For some months engineers have been examining the various water powers of British Columbia. Attention was first directed to Sheep creek, but as the available power was on the American side and the product of electricity would be subject to duty, Sheep creek was abandoned.

The lower tunnel of the Jumbo is now in solid ore after having been driven about 70 feet. The ore is very much like that from the upper tunnel. The tunnel carries some gold, very good assays having been had from it on the surface.

The Ambassador evidently considered the interview Li Hung Chang accompanied the Lieut.-Governor towards the gang plank, a mark of special favor as through all the other interviews he remained seated. He asked the Governor-General to write him for his many kindnesses.

At 10:30 there was an interview with former missionaries and Chinese civil servants in the case of J. H. Kirt, an officer of the Vancouver. He spoke in English of each country to its respective representative, especially of Germany, sending through Consul Wulffshagen a friendly message to Emperor William.

The Cambridge continues to improve. A sample of about 18 inches of ore in the bottom of the shaft west \$38 in gold. J. A. Currie, owner of the Mustabe mineral claim, has arrived in town. On Wednesday J. A. Kirk surveyed the claim. The survey of the Mustabe leaves the Green Crown just 4.15 acres.

It is a triangular piece of land with a base line 300 feet long and measuring 610 feet to its apex. This ground the Green Crown will probably be allowed to keep. The Evening Star has 100 tons of ore on the dump and will begin to ship immediately. When the president of the Evening Star company, D. M. Drumheller, of Spokane, was here some time ago he hoped to meet Mr. Crossdale, manager of the Hall Mines smelter, and make a contract with him, but Mr. Crossdale had left town just before Mr. Drumheller arrived. A new ledge was found on the west side of the Evening Star ground last Monday.

A diamond drill has been put in the Georgia tunnel and borings were begun Thursday. In the south-west drift there is a solid face of pure iron sulphide, which will probably be allowed to keep. The drill will be sent down to cut the ledge on the shaft just above the Evening Star wagon road. It is proposed to cut this ledge at the depth of 300 feet. Mr. Newman, superintendent of the Georgia, had a surveyor on the

Colona ledge Wednesday, and traced the vein through the Evening Star into the Georgia ground. The line of the survey ran directly through the discovery made on the Evening Star a few days ago. This discovery is on the Colona ledge. Not much has been heard of the Eric of late though work on the property has been going on steadily.

The Celtic Queen has aroused renewed interest because of its position in relation to the Crown Point. It is clearly on the one belt running west from the Crown Point and taking in the Tiger, Uncle Sam, Prince of Wales, Trilby, R. E. Lee, Maid of Erin, Gopher and Home Stake. The Celtic Queen has a shaft down 50 feet and the ledge is 15 feet wide. The ore so far obtained runs fairly well in grade, some silver and a little copper. The ledge is one of the strongest and best marked in the camp and has been traced 600 feet across the claim. Another and still larger parallel ledge is 20 feet wide in places and assays from the surface show as much as \$4 in gold.

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