

Leave For The West

Duke and Duchess of Cornwall Now Speeding Across the Continent

Their Unaffected Kindness and Manner Have Delighted Canadian People.

Immense Crowds Gather at Station to Wish Them God Speed.

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—Ottawas at 12:30 this afternoon bade God speed to the royal party on its long trip across Canada.

Wie Complete To The Yukon

All Canadian Telegraph Line Connects Dawson With Outside World.

Ends Were Joined Yesterday and Messages Received and Sent.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Another Strike ON FRASER

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RALPH SMITH. Another Report That Will Be Made Head of Labor Department.

Vancouver, Sept. 24.—(Special)—A special to the Province from Ottawa says it is extremely probable that the portfolio of labor held by the Postmaster-General will be offered to Ralph Smith.

Owing to alleged threats by fishermen that they would burn down the Chinese and Japanese arches, the police have been instructed by Mayor Downey to see that the threats if made are not carried out.

M. C. A. Lacrosse team will accept the offer of \$1,000 to play the Westminster lacrosse champions at the Westminster exhibition. The money will be spent in buying tickets to Eastern Canada and return for the M. C. A. on the occasion of their trip for the Minto Cup.

Mark Long's residence and the Columbia hotel, were robbed last night. Dan McCarthy, burglar, and Frank Henry, pickpocket, who escaped from the latter's pocket, have got over the border. The man who helped Long to escape in a sloop will be apprehended.

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Czolgosz Is Guilty

Jury Speedily Bring in a Verdict of Murder in the First Degree.

Murderer to All Appearances is Not Affected by the Result.

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HOME AGAIN.

King and Queen Reach England from the Continent.

London, Sept. 25.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra returned to England today from the Continent. They were loudly cheered on their way to Marlborough House from the railroad station.

RUSSIAN GRAIN.

Reports of the Outlook Issued by Finance Department.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 25.—A report issued by the minister of finance, M. De Witte, shows that the winter grain crop in the southwestern provinces is excellent, and that it is above the medium in northern Caucasus and Finland. The winter wheat crop for the medium and eastern Russia and in the Volga region. The spring grain crop is everywhere worse than the winter crop on account of the drought.

Pioneers' Greetings

Each Little Settlement Along Lake Superior's Rugged Shore Gives Welcome.

And People Gather at the Stations to Cheer Royal Visitors.

Long Stay at Winnipeg May Slightly Change the Programme.

Fort William, Sept. 25.—The special trains bearing the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and their traveling companions westward to British Columbia spent the day on the rugged north shore of Lake Superior and by night had put Fort William and the lake behind them and were speeding on towards Manitoba.

The day's run was for the most part through long stretches of unsettled country, but at all the widely separated towns and villages the people gathered to offer their cheers and welcome to the royal party. There were lumbermen, miners and some Indians in the little villages along the route. They were hearty ones. The railway stations were all decorated and each little settlement had a display of flags and bunting.

The earlier hours of the day were bright, but in mid-afternoon it began to rain and the temperature fell to chilliness.

SLIGHT CHANGE OF PLANS.

The Duke and Duchess will reach Winnipeg at noon tomorrow and an alteration in the plans, which will extend their stay, was made today. They had intended to leave there late in the afternoon, but have now decided to remain for dinner at Government House and will not depart for their journey until late tomorrow night.

Some of the time will be made up west of Winnipeg, but it is probable that there will be a slight rearrangement of the Western schedule.

CAPITAL HEART BURNINGS.

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—(Special)—There is an ugly row brewing in connection with the issue of invitations to the pavilion on Parliament Hill and the dinner on the day of the arrival of the Duke and Duchess. It is claimed by clergy members of various denominations that the Roman Catholic and Church of England clergy alone were invited to the dinner. Mr. G. M. Healey, 2nd C.M.R., Victoria, present. The prevalent feeling is voiced in a dignified letter to the press by Dr. Kroon, formerly moderator of the Presbyterian church, who writes:

Mr. Gobel, deputy minister of public works, had the issuing of the invitations. He is credited in the evening papers with the remark that the dinner is a repudiation of the interview. Mr. Gobel says he is responsible only to his chief, and that when Mr. Tarte calls upon him for explanation he will give them.

Lady Minto Is to Be Seated on Route to the Parliament Buildings on Monday Night.

LABOR LEADERS QUARREL.

Messrs. Gompers and Mitchell Challenge President Shaffer to Prove His Order Correct.

New York, Sept. 25.—In an open letter issued today at the Ashland House, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and vice-president of the Organizers' International Union, and John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, and second vice-president of the American Federation of Labor, challenged Theodore J. Shaffer, president of the Ship-building Yards, to prove his statements recently made against them regarding their action in endeavoring to secure a settlement of the strike of the steel workers.

IN PART THE LETTER STATES:

"We believe that you should be afforded the fullest latitude in justifying your course and your charges and in the same time pillory us if we deserve it. On the other hand, you will realize the impossibility of our allowing your charges and insinuations to go broadcast and stand unchallenged. We submit the following proposition. First, that a committee of three shall meet in Pittsburgh, Washington or the City of New York, for the purpose of hearing and determining the charges and insinuations you have made against us. Second, that if the committee finds you guilty of your charges and insinuations we will resign from the presidency of the American Federation of Labor and the vice-presidency of the Organizers' International Union, from the presidency of the United Mine Workers of America and from the second vice-presidency of the American Federation of Labor. Third, that the committee shall consist of three members of organized labor to be selected by you from lists submitted."

BROKE HIS NECK.

Ontario Boy Falls From His Bicycle and Is Killed.

St. Thomas, Sept. 24.—John, the 13-year-old son of Mr. Alexander Anderson, of South Dorchester, fell from his bicycle on Saturday and broke his neck, dying instantly.

PRINCIPAL GRANT.

He is Reported as Still Improving Towards Recovery.

Kingston, Ont., Sept. 24.—Principal Grant has much improved during the past 24 hours.

Visit to Victoria

Programme Amended For Convenience of Citizens and Royal Party.

Civic Address Will Be Read to H. R. H. on Day of Arrival.

School Children's Review and Presentation of Medals at Parliament Buildings.

The proposal from Ottawa that the presentation of the civic address to H. R. H. the Duke of Cornwall and York at Oak Bay on the second day of the royal visit appeared rather anomalous to Mayor Hayward and the reception committee, from the fact that Oak Bay is, without the city limits, and consequently they asked that the programme be amended.

It was suggested to Major Maude that a more fitting time and place for the presentation of the address of welcome would be on the morning of the Duke's arrival at the parliament building. This suggestion, conveyed by telegraph, has had the desired effect, for Sir Henri Joly received the following yesterday:

Ottawa, 24th Sept., 1901. Sir Henri Joly, Victoria, B.C. Telegram from Mayor of Victoria dated 21st and your telegram dated 23rd inst. His Royal Highness approves presentation of address and medals, also review of 3,000 school children through city on Esquimaux, the 23rd inst. His Royal Highness approves official dinner to be held at 7:30 on 2nd, instead of 1st.

Kindly inform His Worship the Mayor and all concerned of change in programme, and the date of the presentation of various functions at Victoria to me at Calgary for His Royal Highness' information.

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H. M. S. Amphion and Concord will enter the inner harbor on October 1 and will be in the harbor during the evening. They will also be brilliantly illuminated.

PRESENTATION OF MEDALS.

Lieut.-Col. Holmes, D.O.C., has received from headquarters a list of members whose names are to be engraved on who will receive their medals from H. R. H. next Tuesday. They are: J. H. Anderson, 2nd R.C.R., Victoria; R. B. Blyth, 2nd R.C.R., Victoria; W. H. Brethour, 2nd R.C.R., Sidney; A. C. Beach, 2nd R.C.R., Victoria; S. C. Court, 2nd R.C.R., Victoria; F. T. Curran, 2nd R.C.R., Victoria; J. M. J. M. Healey, 2nd C.M.R., Victoria; W. H. Howry, Strathcona Horse, Victoria; J. W. Jones, 2nd R.C.R., Victoria; J. M. Robertson, 2nd R.C.R., Victoria; R. B. Rae, 2nd R.C.R., Victoria; S. H. O'Dell, 2nd R.C.R., Victoria; A. R. Norchot, 2nd R.C.R., Victoria; A. A. Pelkey, 2nd R.C.R., Victoria; J. C. M. Robertson, 2nd R.C.R., Victoria; R. B. Rae, 2nd R.C.R., Victoria; S. H. O'Dell, 2nd R.C.R., Victoria; J. Stewart, 2nd R.C.R., Victoria.

It is specified in general orders that men belonging to the active militia or the N.W.M.P., shall wear the full uniform of their corps, while discharged men will wear plain clothes. As Lieut.-Col. Holmes has indicated that the parade will be held as plain clothes it is expected that many of the veterans will appear in their war gear.

The order further specifies that the parade will be formed to the left of where His Royal Highness will stand, in the order in which the names of the corps authorized to appear on the nominal roll. As the names are called out the person to receive the medal will advance in front of His Royal Highness, turn to the right, salute with the right hand, receive the medal with the left hand, salute again with the right hand, turn to the left and march off. Those who appear in civilian dress will remove their hats as they advance to receive their medals.

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Resting Quietly But Jaundice Has Developed.

Kingston, Sept. 25.—(Special)—Principal Grant is resting quietly today. He slept during the night and kidney functions have resumed, but some liver complaint has manifested itself in jaundice.

SHIP BUILDING.

Vancouver Engineering Works—Sneak Thieves in Vancouver.

Vancouver, Sept. 25.—(Special)—The Vancouver Engineering Works have declared that they are ready to take orders for steel ships of any size, to be built here, or in England. One of the directors of the Vancouver concern is managing director of the Thornycroft Ship-building Yards.

The annual fall plague of sneak thieves has struck Vancouver. A man who gave his name as O'Connor was taken in by the police last night with \$200 worth of stolen goods in his pockets. Scarcely a day passes that the police do not report some case of thieving.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—The following were the closing prices of futures on the exchange today: Wheat, Sept. 89 1/2; Dec. 89 1/2; Corn, Sept. 54 1/2; Dec. 54 1/2; Oats, Sept. 34 1/2; Dec. 34 1/2.

Not hardly realize that it is medicine when take Carter's Little Blue Pills. They are very small; no bad effect; and troubles from torpid liver are relieved by their use.

FIRE IN SYNAGOGUE.

Damage Done to the Building on Chestnut Street, Toronto.

Toronto, Sept. 24.—Fire in the Jewish synagogue on Chestnut street early this morning caused intense excitement among the Jews, who feared the destruction of the scroll on which is written the law of Moses, and which is regarded as sacred by them. It was, however, saved with but slight damage. The loss on the synagogue is about \$200.

ANTHRAX.

Ontario and Quebec Men Want All Possible Precautions Against it.

Toronto, Sept. 24.—The reported outbreak of anthrax in Manitoba and the Northwest caused great consternation at the cattle market here today. A message was sent to Hon. Sidney Fisher calling upon him to do everything possible to stamp out the disease and prevent an outbreak in Ontario and Quebec.

Are Getting Into Shape

Progress of the Arrangements For the Big Fall Exhibition.

To Be Formally Opened Tuesday Afternoon by Duke of York.

The exhibition grounds and buildings are fast being put into order for the exhibition, which is to be formally opened by the Duke of Cornwall and York on Tuesday afternoon next.

All the space in the main building has been reserved for exhibits, the machinery hall will be full of farming implements and mining machinery, some of it in operation; another building will contain the daily exhibit of the machinery hall.

A new building has been erected for the poultry as the old poultry building will be occupied by the exhibit of the Alhambra Iron Works Company, which will include three sets of machinery in operation. The entries of stock exceed in number those of any previous year, and when the show opens there will not be an empty stall in the exhibition.

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To Extend the Sewer System

City Council Passes the \$100,000 By-Law—Voting on October 10.

Several Old Shacks Condemned Hackmen Ask For Higher Tariff.

The regular weekly meeting of the city council was held last night, the mayor and aldermen, except Ald. Stewart, being present.

The following communications were received: From the secretary of the department of public works, Ottawa, enclosing a copy of an amendment to the city's application for a strip of land on west side of James Bay.

An invitation from the mayor of New Westminster to the mayor and aldermen to attend the exhibition at that city next week.

From Mr. Rattenbury asking for a concrete sidewalk on the corner of Bastion and Langley streets.

From the finance committee recommending the payment of accounts amounting to \$5,542.75 which was concurred in.

The sum of \$5,000 was voted for expenses in connection with the royal visit. The sum of \$881.88 was voted on account of the school trustees, on receipt of architects' fees on high school building.

Government street improvements amendment by-law and the Menzies amendment were read and passed.

The by-law to empower the borrowing of \$100,000 for sewer extension was reported complete with amendments.

Elizabeth J. Leeman, complaining of defective drain on Richmond avenue, referred to city engineer.

W. Heatherbell, re work promised some time ago on North Pembroke street. The engineer was instructed to furnish the applicant with the proper levels.

The engineer, who was present, informed the council that the sidewalk referred to would be forthwith.

W. Steln, secretary of the Vancouver branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, forwarding a copy of the Trade Index.

Camp No. 1, Loyal League of America, inviting the city to form a camp of its own, the object of which is to suppress anarchy.

F. B. Pemberton & Son wrote regarding the removal of certain buildings condemned by the building inspector.

On motion of the city engineer, the council went into committee of the whole and adopted the following resolutions:

That the rear of the Methodist church on Broad street be sold to the trustees be allowed to put the front portion in a proper sanitary condition.

That the building known as Nos. 7 and 9 Pandora street be demolished in accordance with the recommendation of the sanitary and building inspectors.

That Messrs. Pemberton & Son having signified their willingness to demolish the building No. 5 Pandora street, to have the same removed, that said building be torn down and removed on or before the 15th day of October.

That a conference be held with the owners of the buildings known as Nos. 41, 43 and 45 Douglas street, and a building known as No. 3 Marion street, on Friday next at 4 o'clock in the afternoon to give them an opportunity to show cause why said buildings should not be removed according to law.

J. M. Bradbury, city solicitor, advising the council that the proper way of enforcing the act relating to the adulteration of food was to appoint an inspector of food.

Ald. Beckwith called attention to the fact that the council had not appointed a milk inspector. He was informed that the quality of milk was being inspected and that the council should be satisfied with the arrangement.

Ald. Yates said the Dominion government should look after the adulteration of foods. The city solicitor explained that section 6 of the act gave food power to appointed officers to inspect.

Ald. Yates thought the matter should be referred to the Dominion government to be dealt with.

FROM STEAMERS OR TRAINS.

Table listing fares for various routes: Driving one or more persons to any place within two miles, 1.00; Driving each additional person, .50; Driving to any place within three miles, 1.50; Driving each additional person, .50.

Cottage City Has Over a Thousand Skins

She Brings News of a New Strike, on Josephine Creek.

More Robberies From Sluce Boxes on Klondike Creeks—Quartz Finds.

Sealing schooner City of San Diego, Cape Blakstad, the Boomer, the Copper Islands with a catch of 1,038 skins to show for her season's work.

The Yukon came up the river on the steamer Clifford Sifton, and reached White Horse in time to connect with the train for Skagway.

News of a big stampede to Josephine creek, 70 miles up the Klondike river, was received from Skagway City.

It is estimated that 100 people already have struck out overland to the new strike, and with pack animals and with pack animals and pack animals.

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Passengers Protest

Against Delay Caused by Refusal of C. P. N. Company to Allow the Hating to Come Here.

The 28 Victoria-bound passengers who reached Vancouver on Saturday afternoon by the steamer Hating were unable to reach their port until Sunday evening.

The Hating reached Vancouver after the sailing of the steamer Champlain and although a strong requisition was made by the passengers to the C. P. N. Company to have the steamer Hating continue her voyage to Victoria, the offer of the company would not allow of this, and there was nothing for it but to remain in Vancouver until the steamer Champlain sailed next day.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary, P. H. Hospital, will take place today at 3 p. m. at the city hall. A large attendance is solicited.

A challenge was yesterday sent to the Vancouver Y. M. C. A. lacrosse team to play three matches with the Vancouver New Westminster club on the exhibition, the winners of two out of three games to pay for fifteen tickets for the other team to Eastern Canada in the fall.

It is unlikely that the Victoria team will go to New Westminster in response to the challenge sent by the Fraser River team to play there during the exhibition.

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A glance at the pale, weak and puny children who come from our public and high schools will make any thoughtful person consider seriously the advisability of sacrificing health and vigor for the trivial honor of standing high at examination time.

Hosts of boys and girls, young men and young women are suffering from ill and irregularities resulting from exhausted nerve force. There is no treatment known to science that will so naturally and thoroughly restore strength and vitality to the nervous system and health to the whole body as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. It makes parents happy by bringing back the color to the faces, and the buoyancy and elasticity to the bodies of their pale, puny children.

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THE DAWSON TELEGRAPH LINE

After a few postponements the telegraph line to Dawson has been completed and is open for business. This is a matter for much congratulation.

The erection of the line will not fail to have an immediate and beneficial effect upon the opening of the country which it traverses. It removes the isolation, which has so long hampered development over a large area.

We congratulate Mr. Charles upon the completion of his arduous work. He has not finished it quite as rapidly as he thought he would, but he has done so as soon as we expected.

THE ILLUMINATIONS.

Nothing much has been said in the papers about private illuminations throughout the city on the occasion of the Royal visit, but this must not be lost sight of.

And now the yacht race. Even a royal duke must be prepared to give up a share of public attention to the effort of Sir Thomas Lipton to "lift the cup."

FIREWROKS

For celebrations, garden parties, camp-out, etc. Promptly shipped, carefully packed, with full instructions for firing.

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ture and vases of flowers, and the curtains were so draped as to give an unobstructed view of the interior. The effect was excellent, but to make that kind of illumination effective it is necessary that the houses should be close together and near the street line, so that it could not be generally adopted here.

We will add a few words as to where the decorations should be, and that is everywhere. No one should hesitate about illuminating his premises because they are not in the heart of the city. People will go around to see the illuminations if they are general, so none of the work will be lost.

There was recently a colliery accident in Fifeshire, and in consequence a number of miners were imprisoned. Preparations were at once made to rescue them and happily successfully.

We are sure that the best wishes of all the people of Canada will follow the distinguished party on their travels, and that every one will hope from the bottom of their hearts that nothing will mar the long land journey.

TO SOME VISITORS.

There are now on the way across the Continent a number of gentlemen representing the press of Great Britain and the United States. May we ask some of them to take a little time and study the geography of this western country?

The assasin of President McKinley has been found guilty of murder in the first degree. When arraigned he pleaded guilty, but the court declined to accept the plea, and entered a plea of not guilty. This is in accordance with the best practice.

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COMING WEST.

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THE EXHIBITION.

Present indications are that we shall have a very successful exhibition here next week. The building and grounds are being put in excellent shape; the number of entries is exceptionally large; the Duke and Duchess will grace the occasion with their presence, and there will be many strangers here on the auspicious occasion.

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Robus Island was the scene of the raid of three schooner crews from Yokohama some years ago, which was made famous by Rudyard Kipling in his well known poem, "The Rhyme of the Three Sealers." The "Seven Seas" in the poem entitled "The Seven Seas" in the poem the noted author says of the incident: "It was the sealer Northern Light, to the north of the coast, that was the first to strike a stowpelt on a starboard port, and the Russian flag at her fore."

Another Sealer Reaches Port

Schooner Vera Back From Copper Islands—Reports a Seizure. Japanese Schooner Josephine Reported to Have Been Seized by Russians. Sealing schooner Vera, Capt. Burns, returned from the Copper Islands yesterday afternoon, following close behind the City of San Diego, which arrived at port yesterday morning. The Vera brought 225 skins above the 870 already sent home, which gives her a total for the season of 635 skins. The weather was stormy off the Copper Islands, and the seal season was said to be a number inside. One of the Japanese schooners got within the limit and was seized by the Russians. The seized vessel was the Japanese schooner Josephine. No details were learned regarding the seizure, which was reported to Capt. Burns by the Japanese schooner Seifo Maru, which returned to the coast at Atlin when the Vera called there for water on July 10. The Seifo Maru had no skins on board then, having just returned after landing her catch of the earlier part of the season at Hakodate. The schooners Casca, Director and Dora Siewerd were at Atlin when the Vera left about the end of July and none had more than 10 skins, which were taken on their way to Atlin, for they had not commenced sealing again by then after landing their catches sent home by the schooner Boralis.

LOSS OF APETITE.

A person that has lost appetite has lost something besides that vital force. The way to recover appetite and all that goes with it is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine cleanses the blood, purifies the digestion and makes eating a pleasure.

A READING ROOM.

Any person, whose pleasure or business takes him out much in the business part of the city after night, must have noticed the number of men who seem to have nowhere to go to spend an evening.

THE POSITION OF THE COLONIST

The Times says that the Colonist cannot discuss British Columbia matters from the standpoint of the people. We are content that the public shall pronounce a verdict upon this point from the record of the Colonist in the past.

STOCK SPECULATION.

A great railway deal involving the interests of the Western Union Telegraph Company is said to be on in New York. We are not in possession of the particulars, and possibly they are of no special interest, yet it is clear that if the deal means what is alleged, there will be some serious changes in values of the stock of certain corporations.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN PROBLEM.

The principal cause for the prolongation of operations in South Africa is undoubtedly the extremely humane manner in which the Boers have been treated.

POSTPONED.

Death of Counsel Causes Adjournment of Schley Case. Washington, Sept. 24.—The Schley court of inquiry was brought to a sudden termination for the day eighteen minutes after commencing this morning, by an announcement of the sudden death of Judge J. Wilson, senior counsel for Admiral Schley.

HOP SHORTAGE.

San Francisco, Sept. 24.—M. E. Lovdale, secretary of the State Hop Growers' Association, has issued a circular in which he estimates that the crop of hops on the Pacific coast between 15,000 and 21,000 bales.

NORMAL SCHOOL.

The summer session for teachers will close on Thursday 28th inst., the teachers of the summer session are to commence their duties at the beginning of October. The following circular of interest to teachers has been issued by the Board of Education: "The normal school will commence on Monday, September 30th, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the morning. The principal of the school is Mr. W. J. Burns."

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Prize Winners At Nanaimo

List of the Lucky Ones Who Carried Off the Honors.

Attendance Good and Coal City People Pleased With Their Success.

From Our Own Correspondent. Nanaimo, Sept. 21.—Rain seriously interfered with the exhibition and celebration today, but the evening weather cleared. The attendance was good and about three hundred people attended from Victoria.

Summer cabbages—1st, S. Waddington; 2nd, J. D. Thomas. Winter cabbages—1st, S. Waddington; 2nd, H. Morrow; 3rd, J. D. Thomas.

FIELD PRODUCE. Wheat sheaf, spring—1st, J. Thomas; 2nd, J. D. Thomas; 3rd, W. Hilbert.

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MISCELLANEOUS. Best collection of prunes, 5 of each variety—1st, J. D. Thomas; 2nd, J. Randle; 3rd, E. S. Cook.

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Great Wane—1st, Geo. D. Barlow and puppy class, 1st and 2nd, by Taylor, Smith & Co.

THE PROBLEM OF THE "NIGGER BURNINGS." The New York Review, commenting on the savagery shown by southern mobs in putting negroes to death, says: "It is not vengeance, but fun, which is the motive."

STRAW HAT AND DISEASE. The Saucy Little Sailor a Thing of Danger to Humanity. Birmingham Daily Mail.

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The council chamber in the city hall has been transformed into a temple of domestic art. The walls that oft have echoed the impassioned tones of Beckwith, Yates or Hall, or trembled to their foundation when Williams "had the fire," now creak their ears to catch the vibratory notes of the cream separator.

PROFITS OF HYDRAULIC TAILINGS WORKED OUT ON MONTE CRISTO GULCH AT A PROFIT OF FIFTY PER CENT.

INTERESTING FACTS AND FIGURES OF A NEW PHASE OF KLONDIKE MINING. Some interesting facts and figures of the development of the Klondike district are given by the Dawson News of September 13.

SLOOAN BOARD OF TRADE. From Sloan Drill. A meeting of the board of trade was held in the Odd Fellows' hall on Friday evening, there being a fine turnout of members.

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