

The Colonist.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1893.

A CHALLENGE.

The News-Advertiser continues its vain attempts to divert attention from its own want of loyalty to the Province by falsely asserting that the Premier "in his recent tour through the Mainland did his best to arouse a feeling of sectionalism."

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What we challenge the News-Advertiser to do is to produce from a reliable reporter of any speech delivered by the Premier while he was on the Mainland a single passage favoring secession or intended to arouse a feeling of sectionalism.

He was, we understand, not long in finding out that it was not necessary to warn the people of the Mainland against the pernicious teachings of the secessionists. He found that the idea of separation was so deeply seated in the minds of the people that he would be heeded to discontinue sectionalism and to show that to attempt to carry it out into practice would be ruinous to the whole Province.

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CHINESE EXCLUSION. The McGreevy bill which is to take the place of the Geary Act has passed the House of Representatives by a very large majority.

By the passage of this law the American Government get out of a very unpleasant and embarrassing position. The Geary Act was, without doubt, an open and a glaring violation of the treaty between the United States and China.

It is his duty, they contended, to carry out the law, no matter what his opinion of its nature may be. He is bound by his oath to administer the law as he finds it on the statute book. He cannot override it or set it aside.

China and he would embroil the United States with that country; if he did not carry it out in good faith he would render himself liable to impeachment.

A SIGNIFICANT DEMONSTRATION. The visit of the British Mediterranean squadron to Italy may have had nothing to do with the visit of the Russian fleet to France, but it will be very hard to convince the world that there is no connection between the two demonstrations.

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It has been thought that Germany, Austria and Italy are of themselves a match for Russia and France combined. It would appear, however, that the German Emperor has not felt quite secure and that he has recently directed Great Britain would join the triple alliance.

It will be indeed singular if a dissolution is precipitated, not by the action of the House of Lords, but by a dissolution within the ranks of the Irish section of the Home Rule party.

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BATTLE STORIES TO ORDER.

The San Francisco Call Regulates Its Boy Readers Into Paths of Literature.

A Novel Contest Ended and the Prize Story Presented.

Recently invited its boy readers to enter into a literary competition, offering a prize for the best short battle story written under the stipulated conditions. The boys were asked to imagine themselves in command of U.S.S. Oregon, take her into battle and write about it.

At 2 o'clock on the morning of a certain day in 1893 the United States steamer Oregon, myself commanding, arrived in the Straits of Juan de Fuca, about twelve miles off the city of Victoria.

THREATENED DEFECTION. Mr Redmond, the chief of the Parnellite section of the Home Rule party, is not pleased with the course he is making, and he threatens to desert Mr. Gladstone, taking with him his eight or nine followers.

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FINANCE AND

Wall Street Operates Early Settlements.

Dry Goods Trade Shows a Healthy Street's.

New York, Oct. 26.—Source of the stock market, from which we know anything of operators settled down to an early date as the Senate will dispose of the bill at an early date and will be favorable for suspension of the most white metal.

Old Johnson Charter'd His Steamer to Strangers and Fears He Has Lost Her. A swindling game through which Old Johnson, of Chico, was cheated out of his little steamer La Poloma was perpetrated a few days ago by a couple of confidence men, working in an unusual manner.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Messrs. Foster and Angers to Be Asked to Visit Nanaimo.

Canned Salmon Shipment to Liverpool—Foster Morgan Badly Injured.

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 19.—[Resolved that the employment of ladies in clerical positions is detrimental to the welfare of the country.]

Bel-living & Patterson have dissolved partnership. Mr. Bell-living continuing the business.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 20.—There was a wild orgie at the Indian ranchero, yesterday, which was suppressed with difficulty by the police.

The Mayor has received a despatch from the Deputy Attorney General stating that Mr. C. W. Robson has been appointed re-visor of the year.

Rapid progress is being made with the Y. M. I. building; the handsome Sullivan block on Cordova street is finished, and Captain Thompson's new block on Hastings street is nearing completion.

Ben Brennan was fined \$100 for supplying liquor to the Indians.

Mr. Holman, the real estate man, is arranging to migrate to South Africa.

Reports come from Vancouver Island that several camps are closing down for the winter.

On Monday the council of the Vancouver and Westminster Board of Trade will meet to discuss matters to be submitted to the Dominion Minister of Finance.

The pavements are being laid along Cordova street by various owners, Mr. Barnham, who manufactures shoes, is to locate here.

The Government steamer Quadra is in port. Taylor & Davis have dissolved partnership. W. S. Taylor will continue.

WESTMINSTER. NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 19.—A car load of salmon, consisting of 450 cases, was shipped per C.P.R. to-day from Laidlaw's cannery to Liverpool, England.

Premier David passed through the city to-day homeward bound from the Delta, where he was dining at the home of the officers and directors of the Agricultural society.

Rev. Father Morgan, O.M.I., was thrown from a carriage this afternoon and had his collar bone broken, besides experiencing a bad shaking up. He is confined to St. Mary's hospital.

Elaborate ceremonies were conducted at Holy Trinity cathedral to-day in connection with the dedication of a pipe organ.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 20.—Three car loads of canned salmon, billed to London, England, went East to-day over the C.P.R.

The two story dwelling house owned by a man named Smith, at North Arm junction, was completely destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning.

Application was made in the Supreme Court chambers, before Justice McClellan, this morning, for the release of a writ of habeas corpus of Alfred Trites, who had been sentenced to three months' imprisonment for selling intoxicants to Indians.

NANAIMO, Oct. 19.—Mayor Haslam received a letter this afternoon from Hon. G. E. Foster, Minister of Finance, stating that he and Hon. Mr. Angers would be in Victoria on the 29th, and would like to visit Nanaimo to hear a deputation of citizens on trade and tariff matters.

DUNCAN, Oct. 19.—John Henderson, alias Kingston Jack, was, on Monday last, committed to Nanaimo jail by Indian Agent Lomas, for six months at hard labor, for supplying whiskey to Indians.

His Honor Judge E. Harrison held a County court on Tuesday last. Two causes and one judgment summons were heard. The business of the County court has doubled itself within the last year—44 judgments, 6 judgment summonses and 2 garnishee summonses were entered during the year.

Yesterday, Indian Agent Lomas sent up James Kinnear for four months to Nanaimo for supplying intoxicants to Indians.

The Cowichan Literary Society held the first musical and literary entertainment of the season at the Agricultural hall to-night (Thursday).

Winipeg Tribune: A crusade against side-saddles was recently commenced by one of the fair sex of Vernon, B.C., who pronounced the trial a success as far as controlling the horse was concerned and ease to the rider.

THE CITY.

The boundaries of the North Arm school district have been re-defined, the particulars being contained in the Gazette of yesterday.

FRANCIS H. TUCK has been gazetted as District Registrar of Yale, and Messrs. George E. Powell and Lotfus Browne, of Victoria, as notaries public.

The first day of January, 1894, has been substituted for November 1, 1893, as the date upon which the Fire Insurance Policy Act of this year will come into force.

In pursuance of notice given in the Watt election case, the petition contesting Dr. Watt's return was yesterday dismissed in the Supreme court, for want of evidence in support.

SIMON LEISER, the Yates street wholesale merchant will take into partnership with him Emmanuel Bloomingdale, of San Francisco. The union will not come into effect till about the beginning of the year.

REV. D. D. MACLEOD, of Barrie, Ont., brother of P. McF. Macleod, of this city, has a letter in the Toronto Globe of the 10th inst. in justification of the course pursued by Mr. Macleod of Victoria, and a condemnation of the action of the Presbytery thereon.

FRANK FREER, a young mechanic of this city, was arrested in San Francisco on a charge of smuggling, Wednesday, opium having been found in his false-bottomed trunk, and the prosecution evincing no signs to be hard on him, he was released on paying a \$50 fine.

The Japan Herald announces that the Victoria schooner Maud S., Captain McKiel, arrived in Yokohama on the 25th of September from the North, having had 50 sealions on board. She had decided to carry out the instructions received from the Russian cruiser which overhauled her off Copper Island and report to Consul Troop.

The Lieutenant-Governor in council has established a district office for the recording of instruments and registration of titles affecting real estate within the "Yale district," the limits of which are defined as including the Cariboo, Lillooet and Yale electoral districts. The district office will be open for the transaction of business from and after the 1st of November.

MR. DANIEL McBRADY and Miss Della Hart were married last evening, the wedding being an entirely private affair and attended only by the immediate friends of the contracting parties. Mrs. Murray supported the bride, and Mr. Quinlan was best man. After the ceremony a quiet little house-warming party was held at the home of the newly wedded couple.

FORMAL notice has been given that on or before the 31st December, the Municipal Council of Cowichan intends making application to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council for an extension of the municipal limits to the extension to include all lands between the municipal boundary and the Pitt river, and also, all lands between the municipal boundary, the city limits, New Westminster and the Fraser river, on the south.

ALD. JOHN and MRS. BYRNE, of Olympia, are enjoying the first days of their wedded life in Victoria, having arrived here on their honeymoon trip direct from Tacoma, where the ceremony took place last Wednesday. The bride was Miss Margaret Dalley, of Tacoma, and the marriage was solemnized at St. Mary's church. Rev. Father Fisher officiated. Mr. Alexander Drysdale acted as groomsmen, and Miss Estlin Andrews, of Tacoma, as bridesmaid.

The Albernold gold mines so far discovered lie within the Island railway land grant consequently the surface rights belong to that company. In fact, it has all along been a disputed question whether all minerals, including gold and silver, were conveyed to the company with the land. Prospector who have located claims are now seeking to know their standing in the matter. So far these having claims who have consulted Mr. Danesmir in the matter have been satisfied with the result of their interview.

ROBERT McMANUS, editor of the Wellington Advertiser, is in the city on business. He is one of a committee of three appointed by the people of Wellington to hold a consultation with Mr. James Danesmir in regard to the affairs of the town, especially about the proposed new station and round-house there. Mr. McManus says that No. 5 shaft in the Wellington mines was lighted up with electricity for the first time on Saturday last, the light being supplied by a 15 horse-power dynamo. No. 4, a shaft which was flooded in consequence of some time ago, will soon be in operation and it is likely that the whole town will shortly be lighted by electricity.

The last sad respects were paid to the remains of the late Rev. Father Mandart, yesterday morning. Requiem mass was celebrated at the cathedral in the morning, after which the cortege formed and proceeded to Spanish the pallbearers at the church and grave being Messrs. M. McTierman, Thomas Desay, J. Bentley, D. McDonnell, F. Seel and J. Straker. At the cemetery in Spanish there was an immense crowd of Indians to supplement the white mourners of the dead priest, his dusky folk being no less sorrowful than their white brethren. Right Rev. Bishop Groulx conducted the services at the graveside, where the assembled friends were allowed to take a last look at the venerable priest, who lay peacefully and naturally in his final sleep. His resting place is one which he picked out himself, and is a spot that one would look with longing after such a busy and useful life as the one just closed. It is not yet known to what purpose or to whom the deceased gentleman left what property he had, but most likely it will be bequeathed to an orphanage or some such institution, with the objects of which he was known to be much in sympathy.

KANAKAKE, Ill., Oct. 20.—Seven persons were killed and ten injured in a wreck that occurred on the Illinois Central road at 11:30 last night at Otto, a few miles from this town. The accident was caused by a pile-up on collision between a fast mail train No. 2, which was due in Chicago at midnight last night, and a freight train.

Thirty-eight Penns. BREASTFORD, Aug. 25.—The Courier of this week devotes a column to the case of Archie Rykal of this city, who was discharged some time ago from the hospital here as incurable, and went to his mother's home to die. He was far from being cured, and could not move hand, foot or head, and could not change his position without assistance. His wife hearing of so many so called incurable cases being cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills, after every other known remedy had failed, purchased a box. After taking nineteen boxes, Rykal is as well as ever, and has gained in weight from 107 to 145 pounds. This case is startling, but true.

THE FERTILE DELTA.

Annual Show and Fair at Ladner's—An Exhibition Worthy of the District.

Premier David and Hon. Mr. Turner Hospitably Entertained by the Association.

The annual exhibition of the Delta Agricultural Association was held at Ladner's Landing on Wednesday last, the 18th inst., and was largely attended. There was a magnificent display of cereals, roots, vegetables, fruits and flowers, while the exhibit of live stock excelled that of any previous year, the horses in particular being pronounced better than at any other exhibition in the Province. The show was opened at 2 o'clock p. m. by Hon. J. H. Turner, Minister of Finance, who in a highly instructive speech invited the audience to fully half an hour, and was warmly applauded throughout.

After the opening of the exhibition, Hon. Mr. David, at the invitation of the president, Mr. Patterson, made a few remarks. Hon. Mr. Turner remained during the afternoon, returning to New Westminster by the steamer Transfer at 5:30 p. m.

In the evening a banquet was given by the association to Hon. Mr. David, and was presided over by Mr. Patterson, Mr. Benson, the reeve, occupying the vice-chair, and about forty people surrounding the table. Full justice was done to the excellent bill-of-fare provided by Mr. Bunyon, of the Ladner's hotel. Amongst the toasts that of the Government of British Columbia and the Legislature of Victoria were prominent, and responded to by Hon. Mr. David and Mr. Pugh, M.P.P.; that of the Delta Agricultural association was proposed by Hon. Mr. David, and responded to by the president and Mr. Turner. The "Press," proposed by the Reeve, responded to by Mr. McLagan, of the World, and Mr. Galbraith, of the Pacific Canadian; "The Ladies," proposed by Mrs. Wm. Ladner, was responded to by Mr. Grant. The party broke up about one o'clock a. m., a thoroughly good time having been enjoyed.

Yesterday morning Hon. Mr. Pugh, in company with the Reeve, Mr. Pugh, M.P.P., and Mr. McLagan drove to New Westminster, and inspected, on the way, the works which has just been constructed by the Delta municipality. Hon. Mr. David returned home by the Premier last evening; Hon. Mr. Turner taking the river steamer.

CARIBOO GOLD MINES.

T. H. and H. E. Flynn, owners of the Discovery and Alabama hydraulic mines, situated on Moquitto creek, near Barkerville, arrived down on Wednesday night and are stopping at the hotel here. The Messrs. Flynn were in the city last 16 years ago, and scarcely know the place, so great a change has been made. Mr. T. H. Flynn was a former resident of Victoria, having come to the city in 1874, and was in the gold mines in 1874, and three years later was joined by his brother. They acquired the Discovery claim on Moquitto creek, which was one of the richest mines in the early history of Barkerville. The gold from this creek is of the finest quality and richest color, and many lovely specimens are obtained, some of which are easily seen in their appeal to the Supreme court of Canada, from the decision of Sir M. B. Begbie, local judge in Admiralty, forfeiting the mine to the Government in payment of the Seal Fisheries Act, will be allowed. The case was argued in Ottawa yesterday, Mr. Dalton McCarthy, Q. C., instructed by the Messrs. Flynn, appearing for the appellants, and Mr. E. J. McLean, Q. C., for the Queen. Judgment was reserved, but both Chief Justice Strong and Mr. Justice Beagrie let fall observations during the argument, which seemed to indicate a setting aside of the judgment in the lower court.

The Spanish fair was attended by a large number of Victoria residents yesterday afternoon, the races being the great attraction. There was some very good sport in these. The half-mile running race for Spanish and Lake was won by Mr. Dean's Tommy D. In the mile trot for all comers, Dr. Frank's Canadian Boy won the first heat, and finished the second, but the judge gave the heat to M. E. Cowan's One-Eyed Johnny, declaring that the boy had passed ahead in the first heat. The third heat Johnny covered the course alone, the other horse not going in on account of dissatisfaction with the decision in the second, in which both had broken badly. The mile running race, free to all, was won by Frank Campbell's Murphy, with M. Dean's Tommy D. second. The trotting race for stallions did not fill, the mile race for Spanish horses was won by M. Dean's boy mare Nora, with J. John's horse. In the evening there was a grand dance, which very pleasantly terminated the annual celebration.

A SPEEDY Trials court was held yesterday forenoon before Mr. Justice Drake. In machinery and the defendant having stolen \$1 from an Indian, but in the absence of witnesses the case could not be maintained, and he was allowed to go on his own recognisance. It is alleged that William obtained the money on the pretence that he would supply the Indian with fire-water, instead of which he appropriated it to his own use, and the offence was aggravated by the fact alleged that he made a practice of thus imposing upon the credulity of the redskins. The Indian from whom he got the money, and several others who were with him at the time, have gone out of the city, so that there was no evidence forthcoming. The sailor, who was charged with having stolen \$100 worth of jewelry from the White Horse hotel, pleaded guilty; but he was drunk and irresponsible, and as a naval officer was present and gave him a good character, he was sentenced to only ten days' imprisonment. He returned the property of his own accord as soon as he was sober.

At 55 Birdseye Walk last evening, a family party of relatives and friends gathered to witness the solemnization of the marriage of Mr. John S. Clate, jr., barrister of New Westminster, and Miss Mary Louisa Robertson, eldest daughter of Rev. James MacRae, of Victoria. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Don MacRae, of St. Paul's church, assisted by the father of the bride; Miss Frances Gordon Walker attended her sister, the bride, while Mr. Clate was supported by his friend and legal brother, Mr. G. H. Barnard. The bride wore her travelling costume and an hour after the wedding, bearing with them the guests, they were off to the hotel, where the honeymoon will be spent. Among those present to witness the marriage were Inspector and Mrs. J. S. Clate, father and mother of the groom; Miss Clate, the groom's sister; Mrs. John Robson, Mr. Thornton and Miss Fell, Mr. Fraser, Mrs. and Miss Walker, Mrs. D. MacRae, Joseph Hunter, M.P.P., Mrs. and Miss Hunter, Mrs. Fraser and Miss Major, of Westminster, and Mrs. Gillespie.

IN SAVANNAH'S ART studio yesterday a number of lovers of the beautiful had the pleasure of inspecting a graceful portrait statue of the late Sir John A. Macdonald by Mr. A. Harris, prior to its shipment to Ottawa. The statuette, which was two feet three inches in height, has been entered in the competition for the bronze statue of the late Premier to be erected in the city which was the subject of many of the dead statesman's battles and victories. Mr. Harris' treatment of the subject is decidedly meritorious in many ways. The pose is easy and dignified, and the drapery particularly good, dismissing as it does the intricate costume of the present day, and yet not burlesquing the nineteenth century statuary by clothing him in the garments of the ancients.

MAILS as well as passengers for Australia intended for the Miowera, which is a Royal Mail steamer, under contract with the New Zealand and Australian Government, and will carry through mail for the Colonies. The local post office officials did not wait for the news of the mishap to the Miowera, but forwarded the mail bags on Sunday morning, so that they would have reached the Mariposa in time for her regular sailing. In answer to the request sent from Vancouver, the Dominion plan by Mr. Mackie, who has been a very Quadra should go out in search of the missing vessel, but the receipt of the news from Honolulu made this unnecessary. The Australian passengers in waiting at Vancouver yesterday appreciated the prompt action of the Dominion authorities.

The regular meeting of the St. William Wallace Society was held last night and proved very interesting—in fact, these meetings are becoming more popular every week. Chief Jameson occupied the chair and called up Mr. Mackie who gave a very amusing Scottish reading, followed by a dance—the Scotch lasses—by Mr. Anderson, and Mr. Maxwell Mair sang "Highland Mary." Mr. Taylor followed with a very interesting speech on "Scottish History," an introduction to a series of dissertations on the same topic. Mr. Peterson sang "MacGregor's Gathering," a Scottish reel was danced, after which Mr. Mackie sang the "Scottish Emigrant's Farewell," and Mr. Mackie, "O' A' the Airts the Win' Can Blaw," Mr. Mackie described shortly the plan and his day; Mr. Mackie then read a selection from the poems of Ossian. Mr. Jameson sang "Annie Laurie"; Mr. Peterson, "A Fint o' Wids," and Mr. Mair "The Starting o' Our Door." After a few general remarks from the chairman and friends the meeting adjourned. This society has lately renovated its rooms, and is certainly in a very flourishing condition. Arrangements are about completed for the annual bazaar, an concert, which will be held this year on the 9th of November, which happens to be the Prince of Wales' birthday and Lord Mayor's day in London, and all loyal sons of the British Empire who can should arrange to attend.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

THE SHERIFF RATS SAT. BROOKLYN, Oct. 19.—Sheriff Courtney and Mayor Boody held a conference this afternoon on the advisability of permitting the Sheriff to take charge of the race track at the Coney Island Athletic Club, where they had signed articles to fight for a purse of \$40,000. After the conference it was announced that the sheriff would not permit the fight to take place.

COULD NOT CONQUER CLANS. BELLEVILLE, Ont. 19.—Frank Claus, the quinine dealer, of Ontario, who has been in Wilkison, of Toronto, pitched a match here to-day for \$100 a side. Claus won two out of the three games played.

"DIRECTOR'S" GREAT DOINGS. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 19.—Monroe Salisbury's Directorum lowered his own record by 15 seconds to-day at Cumberland Park, and at the same time made the fastest time ever trotted in a race. The distance rode had been waived in the third heat of the race for the \$1,000 purse, and Directorum, winner by a run on the back stretch, left his field a sixteenth of a mile. The time by quarters was 32; 1:04; 1:34; 2:05.

DEFEAT, Oct. 19.—The Australians won the match against the Delmas, of this city, by one inning and 157 runs.

BILLIARDS. INTERNATIONAL POOL MATCH. NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The international pool match between Roberts and D'Orco was continued to-night. The night's play resulted in favor of Roberts, who scored 168 points against D'Orco's 158. The total score now stands: D'Orco, 609; Roberts, 593.

THE MERE. BUFFALO, Oct. 19.—Manro Salisbury, owner of Directorum, has challenged the champion pacer Masoot (2:04) owned by W. Perry Taylor of this city, the race to be for \$25,000 a side and to take place at Westwood. Mr. Taylor has declined to accept Mr. Salisbury's challenge, and has telegraphed for particulars and the conditions offered.

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THE CITY.

The City Council met last evening in Commissioner Room No. 1, in an executive session. As the Mayor explained, the representatives of the press were not admitted.

WARD VS. ABBOTT came up in Chambers yesterday, when an order was made giving leave to amend and deliver counter-claim, the plaintiff to have two months to amend and reply to counter-claim after delivery thereof.

A VERY enjoyable dinner and smoking concert was given last evening by Mr. E. Day, of the E. Quinlan hotel, to the stewards of the fleet; upwards of thirty sat down to a splendid dinner, and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

An application on behalf of the Yorkhira Groceries and Security Corporation for an order for the payment to them of the sum of \$3,230.96 out of the money in court to the credit of the sealer Eliza Edwards, is set for hearing in Chambers to-day. The money is part of the *modus vivendi* award.

MASTER LEON BORDE, who was the victim of a gaming accident a few weeks ago, the entire contents of his pockets, including his foot and shattering it, is still at St. Joseph's hospital, where he is regaining strength as rapidly as could be expected. It has been necessary to amputate the leg just below the knee.

A SPECIAL meeting of the wardens and church officers of St. Luke's, Cedar Hill, was held on Thursday evening, the Bishop being present and kindly filling the chair. The object of the gathering was to discuss the subject of a monument to be erected in Rev. M. C. Brown in the charge of the parish, and preliminary steps in this direction were taken. It is still premature to hazard an opinion as to whom the new rector will be.

TICKETS are now on sale for the lacrosse club concert on the 26th, and the preparation of the programme is well advanced. Sufficient is known of those who will take part to ensure a successful entertainment. The souvenir lockers, which will be presented by the Lieutenant-Governor as honorary president of the club, are well in hand, and manufacturers, Messrs. Challoner & Mitchell, guarantee that they will be ready in plenty of time.

FOR the Divisional court to be held on Monday the following cases are entered: Bevillock v. Schneider and others; appeal from an order by Mr. Justice Drake, by the Delta municipality. *Gain v. Spring and Jack v. City*, appeals from decision of County court judge at New Westminster. *Vareimian v. P. Conix* Brewster Co. defendants. *McLean v. P. Conix* Brewster Co. defendants. *Phoenix Brewing Co. v. Phoenix* Brewster Co. defendants. *Phoenix Brewing Co. v. Phoenix* Brewster Co. defendants.

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OUR MINERAL WEALTH.

Keppert of the Mines Department of the Geological Survey of Canada.

Interesting Statistics of the Output From the Different Provinces.

Though the preliminary summary of Canada's mineral production in 1891 was issued last year, the complete report of the Division of Mineral Statistics and Mines of the Dominion Geological Survey has only recently been published, Mr. Ingall, in charge of the Division, explaining that the delay arose from some exceptional causes.

British Columbia occupies a considerable amount of attention in the review, the details given in the report of the Minister of Mines for this province being reproduced. The immense impetus in the development of quartz mining in British Columbia had, of course, not then reached the stage it has now attained, and the figures for the period under consideration, as well as the following year, have already been presented in the Provincial mining reports.

A comparison of the output with that of the other parts of the Dominion and the mineral production of the whole of Canada are, however, of great interest, especially as the report gives evidence of much care in preparation.

The mineral products of Canada for the year 1891 amounted in value to \$20,520,000, as compared with \$18,000,000 in 1890, and \$12,000,000 in 1889, the first year given in the report. Metallic minerals, copper, gold, iron, lead, nickel, platinum and silver were produced to the value of \$5,451,195, against \$3,770,985 for 1890, owing chiefly to the immense increase in the nickel output in the famous Sudbury district. Non-metallic minerals, including coal, limestone, mica, asbestos and other useful minerals and structural materials, such as slate, marble and so forth, were valued at \$14,369,174, while unspecified products amounted to \$689,821.

The exports of minerals and mineral products during 1891 totaled \$6,772,693, while the following table shows the countries to which these products were exported during the fiscal year of 1891:

Table with columns: Country, Value. Includes United States, Great Britain, Newfoundland, Sand with island, France, Germany, Mexico, British West Indies, St. Pierre, Spanish West Indies, Hong Kong, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, China, Total.

Turning to the detailed report on the various minerals, it is to be observed that of goldstones the production was confined to two provinces, as follows: New Brunswick, 2,456 tons, valued at \$22,520,000; Ontario, 1,980 tons, valued at \$11,800,000; total output, 4,478 tons; total value, \$34,320,000.

Antimony and arsenic production was so small as to be hardly worth noticing.

During 1891 the production of asbestos fell off considerably as compared with the output of the year previous, that for 1891 being only 9,270 tons, valued at \$999,878, against 9,860 tons valued at \$1,020,000, which was the quantity extracted in 1890. An enormous increase is observable however in a comparative table which shows the growth of the output from 1880, when only 380 tons were produced. The seat of this important industry is in the Districts of Theford and Black Lake, Province of Quebec, and some \$2,150,000 are invested in it.

COAL. The production of this mineral shows a very encouraging increase on the figures of the previous year. The 3,127,661 tons, valued at \$6,496,110, returned for 1890, compared with the 3,628,076 tons, valued at \$8,144,247, produced during 1891, show the amount of this increase to have been 506,415 tons and \$1,648,137. This result is well credited almost wholly to British Columbia. The greater proportionate increase in the figures of value is also due to the greater proportion of this higher priced coal, included in the total. In the grand total of tonnage by province, Nova Scotia still retains the chief place, while British Columbia comes next in the amount of its production, while the Northwest Territories and New Brunswick contribute but a relatively small proportion.

The output by Provinces was: Nova Scotia, 2,260,935 tons, valued at \$3,579,586; British Columbia, 1,162,388 tons, valued at \$4,116,383; N. W. Territories, 174,131 tons, valued at \$427,245; New Brunswick, 5,422 tons, valued at \$11,600.

The number of coal miners employed throughout the Dominion was 9,573.

Province. Coal Export, 1891. Tons. Value. Quebec, 4,614 \$ 7,304; Nova Scotia, 194,997 472,040; Prince Edward Island, 35 10; British Columbia, 787,734 2,968,066; Total, 911,380 \$3,338,773.

OPPER. The total output was 9,928,921 lbs., of which Quebec produced 5,401,704 lbs., and Ontario 3,527,217 lbs., the whole valued at \$1,160,760, an increase of 46 per cent. in output and of 28 per cent. in value as compared with 1890. The report states that there is little new to note in this industry, but in touching on the various Provinces it draws attention to the bright outlook for the Ecodony country, especially with the increase of railway communication.

IRON. The total quantity of gypsum mined and marketed in the Dominion during 1891 was 23,630 tons, valued at \$206,251, showing a decrease in quantity of 22,894 tons, while the value has increased \$12,218. The production is altogether that of the Provinces of Ontario, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

IRON. The production of iron ore during 1891 shows somewhat of a decrease compared with that of 1890, the figures being 1,118,000 tons, worth \$185,980, for the latter, as compared with 68,970 tons, valued at \$142,005, for the former. Nova Scotia still continues the main contributor to the production, furnishing over 75 per cent. of the grand total, the rest being produced in the Province of Quebec, with a small quantity from British Columbia. Of the 68,970 tons of iron ore produced, 69,933 tons were smelted, producing 23,891 tons of pig iron, an increase over last year of 5,118 tons. This quantity resulted from the running of four furnaces, operated by the Landonery Iron Company, Londonderry.

THE SAANICH SHOW.

Twenty-Fifth Annual Fall Exhibition Going On Under Favorable Auspices.

Horse Races To-Day—Chief Objects of Note and the Prize-Winners.

The twenty-fifth annual fall exhibition of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society opened at South Saanich yesterday, and will be continued to-day, when for a wind-up there will be an attractive programme of horse races. This is an important year in the history of the association, being its quarter centenary, and it was therefore unfortunate that the backwardness of the season prevented the holding of such a show as would fittingly celebrate the occasion. As it is, the late spring caused sowing to be so long deferred that the harvest has not all been gathered yet, and the crops are all more or less below the average. To accommodate the busy farmers the society postponed the fair for a fortnight, the dates originally set for it having been October 5 and 6, but unfortunately the weather conditions have turned out to be very favorable, and a first day than yesterday one scarcely could have desired.

The management of the fair is in good hands, as will be seen from the list of officials: President, E. J. Deane; Vice-President, J. W. Heald; Secretary, W. R. Armstrong; Treasurer, F. H. Jones; Committee, G. Harrison, E. R. John, M. Dean, J. W. Stagg, J. A. Macdonald, J. J. Macdonald, P. Frank, Geo. Stelly, J. Reid, Turgoose, J. Sluggitt, S. Sandover. The grounds are in excellent condition, and nothing has been neglected to secure comfort for exhibitors and visitors. Of the latter there were not many yesterday, but greater interest ought to be taken in the affair to-day, as all the prizes which are to be won are to be won today, the judging having been finished yesterday. It is expected that quite a number of people from Victoria will go out to-day, for the race programme of which is as follows:

Half-mile running race—Best 2 in 3. Four to enter. To start. For horses bred, raised and owned in North and South Saanich and district. Purse \$50. Second to save entrance fee. Race to start at 10 per cent.

One mile running race—Free to all. Best 2 in 3. Four to enter. To start. For horses bred, raised and owned in North and South Saanich and district. Purse \$50. Second to save entrance fee. Race to start at 10 per cent.

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CABLE LETTER. Demands of the Nationalists—Justin McCarthy Wants to Resign the Leadership.

Gladstone's Welsh Policy—The Silver Question—Return of the Princess of Wales.

(Copyright 1893 by the United Press.) LONDON, Oct. 21.—The Parnellites under the leadership of John and William Rodmond, are preparing to make trouble again for Mr. Gladstone. Unless the Government will consent to the introduction of a bill which will give financial aid and compensation to the evicted tenants in Ireland they will withdraw their support from the Cabinet. Several anti-Parnellite members, however, have agreed to follow the same line of action. John Morley, Irish Secretary, wishes to grant the Parnellites' demands, but the majority of the ministers insist upon the necessity for fulfilling the pledges given to the Liberals that the whole session next winter shall be devoted to the discussion of English measures. The ultimate decision will depend upon the strength of the Irish defection. The Parnellites will get their Eviction Bill if Mr. Gladstone's majority seems likely to be reduced to the point and the fate of the Government becomes involved. The anti-Parnellites have arranged to hold a conference with the Parnellites early in November with a view toward restoring HARMONY BETWEEN THE FACTIONS.

They have been weakened greatly of late by the disaffection of John Barry and W. R. Reynolds, and reports are that others are about to desert their organization. Justin McCarthy evidently feels himself too old to stay the process of disintegration, and has offered to resign the leadership in favor of Arthur O'Connor, John Dillon or Thomas Sexton. Messrs. Dillon and Sexton aided by Michael Davitt and William O'Brien, the Nationalists against accepting office from the British Government. Mr. Sexton, however, being unwilling he may be to take the place, is not the man to accept it without obtaining the approval of the full assembly of his colleagues, and thus they are not likely to agree. Mr. Gladstone is busy drafting a WELSH DISMEMBERMENT BILL.

He is drawing, as usual, upon his marvellously fertile resources to find a new way out of old difficulties. He has discovered already a simple solution of one problem. He will contend, for instance, that no church of Wales exists, but merely the Church of England in Wales. The first clause of his bill will consist in expiring into a Welsh church under the Archbishopric of St. David's. The subsequent clauses will specify the details of the disestablishing process. The Government has started a report that Mr. Gladstone will abandon his candidature for Midlothian district at the next election because of the fact that the majority was only 690 and the Conservatives say promises to fade away entirely at the next contest. The report of his retirement from the district, however, is pure invention. In his last interview with his election committee, he gave and received assurances that his connection with his historic constituency will be maintained. The Indian government telegraphed to London on Tuesday to advise urgently that such a duty be placed upon the

IMPORTATION OF SILVER IN INDIA as would equalize the price of silver and the price of rupees. The dispatch was debated in council at the India Office, with the result that the suggestion of the Indian government was condemned as untimely. The Earl of Kimberley's response is understood to indicate, however, that in the near future the duty will be imposed. The home government hesitates to take any action in the matter before the currency question in the States shall be settled. For three months the India Council has been unable to sell bills, yet they must pay in London during the current financial year £18,775,000 sterling. An Indian loan appears, therefore, to be inevitable.

The Princess of Wales, with her two daughters, arrived at Marlborough House to-day from Copenhagen, where she has been visiting her parents for several weeks. After a short stay in London she will go abroad for the winter probably to Egypt. The Princess of Wales came up from Sandringham this morning to meet her. She is said to go abroad to better her own feeble health and strengthen the lungs of her daughter Maude.

NEW C. P. B. STOCK. LONDON, Oct. 23.—There is no doubt felt here that the issue of the new Canadian Pacific preferred stock in the London market will be a success. This issue will amount to £1,250,000 of 4 per cent. preferred stock at 90. The whole issue of this stock has already been underwritten, and to-day it is quoted at a premium, though the ordinary stock is down. The reception accorded this stock goes a considerable way towards justifying the boast made that the Canadian Pacific railway has 25,000 friends in close touch in London. W. C. Van Horne, the president of the road, said in explanation that last year the Canadian Pacific railway had an undivided surplus of nearly seven millions of dollars, and for the current year, after paying 5 per cent. on the ordinary stock of the road, seven and three quarters millions will remain as a surplus. The present issue, Mr. Van Horne said, will recoup to the company's treasury the amount advanced for the surplus for new lines and the improvement of the road equipment.

MIDWINTER FAIR. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—The executive committee of the Midwinter Exposition has about decided to call the collection of buildings at the Golden Gate park "Sunset City." Work was begun to-day on the Japanese village, near the horticultural building. An application has been made to the executive committee for permission to make an exhibit of the literary work of Indian children in the United States Indian school at Albuquerque, N.M. The fair will have a paid fire department of fifty plucked men, who will constitute a force constantly patrolling the grounds, and one of the most experienced district engineers on this Coast will be at their head.

A FAMILY MURDERED. WASHINGTON, Ind., Oct. 23.—The grand jury yesterday charged the arrest of James Stone on a charge of murdering the Wratten family in Harrison township on the night of September 18. The Wratten family consisted of Dinsin Wratten, his wife, his mother, and three small children. All were killed with hatchets or axes. Mr. Wratten was confined to his bed with typhoid fever at the time. Stone was the first to discover the murder and report it to the public. The evidence against him was given by his wife. She testified that he was complaining of having toothache on the night of the murder, and left home telling her he was going to Glendale to have a tooth pulled. He was away nearly all night, and when he returned immediately changed his clothes. Since then she had seen nothing of the clothing he wore that night. Stone was immediately arrested and put in jail. After the arrest the grand jury left to take the evidence of Stone's fourteen-year-old daughter, who is ill at home. She corroborates the statement of her mother. At midnight last night Stone made a full confession, implicating Lou Williams, William Kaye, Grandison Cobby, John White, Gifford Clark and Martin Yarbes. In his confession Stone says Cobby was the instigator, and that robbery was the motive of the crime. He says he does not know why the family was murdered, as he did not get there in time to take part. The others, he says, besmeared his clothing with blood, so that he would not inform against them. He also says Grandison Cobby was so drunk that he did not take part in the killing. Yarbes and Clark committed the murders while the others stood guard.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—New York paid tribute to Chicago and the glories of the White City to-day. Thousands of the best citizens from Manhattan island came to the fair to pay homage and admiration with out stint in formal recognition of Chicago's greatness and achievement, within the boundary of Jackson park. Led by a municipal delegation from the metropolis of the New World, at the head of which was Mayor Gilroy. Finer skies and a more pleasant temperature could not have been wished for. There was not even a chronic Chicago lake wind to remind New Yorkers that the World's Fair City and the Windy City were one and the same. New York's arrival in the park was a grand affair, to which 20,000 New Yorkers (the estimated number of the visitors) made their way as soon as they entered the grounds. This morning lines of Columbian guards were at the entrance, and the outgoing processions of Gothamites from running into each other. Some strong measures were necessary to do this. All parts of the building, particularly around registers and places where Manhattan Day badges were distributed to everybody were crowded. All who asked for a badge said he or she either lived in New York city or their parents were from there. In all 175,000 badges were printed and had been distributed by noon.

THE FIRST event on the programme was a parade of Buffalo Bill's Wild West circus bands. They were accompanied by a band. Multitudes of people gathered around the new Liberty Bell on the Terminal Plaza, then came the County Democrat marching down Midway and around by the administration building to the Illinois dome, where they disbanded. They turned out several hundred strong as a compliment to the other Democratic organization known as Tammany Hall. Mayor Gilroy and his party escorted to the grounds from the Auditorium hotel by a committee from Chicago's members of the fair, by Mayor Harrison. Then came carriages behind the old guard of New York, 125 strong. The marchers were reviewed at the New York building by Gen. Nelson A. Miles, U. S. army; General Wheeler, Illinois National Guards, and the chief magistrates of the two cities which were united to-day and the executive committee from New York. The day's exercises, which were held in festival hall, consisted of addresses, music and an ode by Joseph D. G. Clarke. Gov. Flower, Mayor Gilroy, Chauncey M. Depew, Seth Low, Gen. Hancock, Porter C. McGraw, Fellows and Mayor Harrison were the principal speakers. Archbishop Corrigan brought the exercises to a close with the benediction. A pretty feature of the day will be the presentation of the Liberty Bell to the First regiment on the terminal plaza. The Lincoln Russian choir, the Max Bondix quartette, Clarence Eddy and Agnes Thomas, the Porters, the Grahams, the Fells and the Bells, will give a concert at 8:30 a parade of floats will take place. The 12 floats representing Liberty enlightening the world, Independent, German in America, and Germans in art. They will be reviewed from the terrace of the New York building by the Governor and others. A balloon ascension, donkey races, boat races, fireworks and Indian dances will complete the day's programme.

ANTIICIPATED NAVAL FIGHT. MONTEVIDEO, Oct. 23.—It is probable one of the chief antagonisms of the Brazilian revolution will be fought off the coast of Uruguay soon. Admiral Mello ordered the cruiser Republica to sail from Santos for Montevideo, and she arrived to-day. The cruiser and all on board were quarantined and will be kept there for two days. It is believed her objective is to attack the Republica to Montevideo to prevent the Republica from reaching Rio de Janeiro. The Government, therefore, has ordered the Republica to be in command of the Tiradentes, and she is manned by 100 Government soldiers, sent here from Rio. They arrived here recently on the steamers Deserto and Santos, and were quarantined. Both vessels were released to-day. The Republica is a powerful vessel, and is reported King Humbert will come to Spesia to honor the British fleet.

THE PRESENT MINISTER. A General of the infantry. He has made campaigns in Denmark, Austria and France. He at one time commanded the third army corps, and at the time of his elevation to the ministry, was in command of the army corps stationed in Hanover. He is sixty years of age, and is alert and keen, mentally and physically. Possibly it is not in any wise the Emperor's fault, but within five years he has used up in succession in the war office, Generale Kameke, Von Schillendorff, Verdy du Vernay and Von Kallert-horn Stauban. This is suggestive of some defect in his knowledge of men. The condition of Prince Bismarck has so improved that the Princes Bismarck was able to leave Friedrichsruhe and go to Schonhausen to see his daughter-in-law Countess Herbert, who is there awaiting her confinement, an event that is expected to occur in the near future. Prince Bismarck wants to start for Farsburg. He has sent orders to prepare for his reception there; but Dr. Scheinerer vetoed the change, not because the Prince could not stand the journey, but in order to keep him in his present routine and favorable surroundings.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—A telegram has been received at the Post Office Department stating that William M. Dins, former burglar, who was arrested for rifling registered letters.

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EUROPEAN GOSSIP. Germany's New Taxation Projects—Bismarck Suspected of Opposing Them—The Chancellor's Health.

Parties in the Reichstag—The New War Minister and His Special Qualifications.

BERLIN, Oct. 21.—The government organs have hitherto professed to consider that the new taxation projects had been definitely settled among the federal states, but are now obliged to admit that there are serious differences between the officials of the North German states and the Imperial ministers. As Wurttemberg leads the opposition to Finance Minister Miquel's taxation project, there is a suspicion that Prince Bismarck has had a hand in the matter. During the Prince's sojourn at Kielingen he was visited by Baron von Mittsach, president of the Wurttemberg Council of Ministers. It was then supposed that the visit was one of courtesy, only for the purpose of inquiring as to the Prince's health. It is now said that Prince Bismarck, at that occasion, suggested to Baron von Mittsach, to follow a course in the taxation proposals adverse to the Imperial Government. Whatever the truth may be, it is certain that a serious deadlock exists. 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THE AMERICAN DOLLAR.

The kind of money which the silver men of the United States desire to palm off on the country is made very plain by the following statement of the Hon. J. S. Morton, Secretary of Agriculture: "A counterfeiter," that gentleman says, "can put a whole ounce of silver, that is 480 grains, into a dollar and then make twenty-five cents by the operation." This dollar, which is intrinsically worth only seventy-five cents, would contain twenty-nine per cent. more silver than does the standard dollar.

AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION.

Canadian naturally wonder how it is that the Australian colonies have not confederated. It is so evidently their interest to unite, that we in this Northern Hemisphere would like to know what are the obstacles to union. An Australian gentleman, who is a member of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, has kindly sent us a history of the Movement for Australian Confederation, which will satisfy the intelligent and laudable curiosity of our readers, of which the following are the opening paragraphs:

of the black labor laws of the Northern Province, and the ruling classes in Queensland are therefore anxious for a few years more assistance from the Kanakas before they federate.

Fourthly, the jealousy between the political leaders of New South Wales. This is a sad statement to make, but it is perfectly true. For instance, Sir Henry Parkes, who believes in the doctrine of *Aut Cesar aut nullus*, will not work for Federation while anyone else is in the lead, and other leaders will not support the movement while he leads.

THE WAR IN AFRICA.

Attention has been for the moment diverted from Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule gyrations to the little war in South Africa. This war, in its one sense, peculiar. It is not a national war. One of the belligerents is a company of a horde of warlike savages. The other is a horde of warlike savages.

The Metabels, from all accounts, are the Spartans of South Africa. They are a nation of soldiers. Their trade is war. They are for a time a community of celibates, but one of their sovereigns permitted marriage among them under certain conditions and restrictions. A soldier of the Metabels legion cannot marry until he has killed an enemy in war, and the custom was that he must steal a wife from among the peaceful and industrious people, over whom his nation tyrannized.

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Seattle Telegraph: The Tacoma commercial club has adopted a resolution recommending the closing of the first class instead of packing up their present charters, unite in going before the next legislative session and asking that a general municipal incorporation bill to provide uniform charters throughout the state be passed.

Ottawa Citizen: Mr. Jones, M. P., whose excellent work as judge of fisheries at Chicago so commended itself to the Board of Directors, has been asked by them to prepare a special report upon the fisheries of the north half of the Great Lakes, showing mainly the progressive features of the fisheries of the world since 1883, the year in which the first fishery exhibition was held.

Winnipeg Tribune: Last Sunday evening a party consisting of G. E. Bladen, wife, three boys and three girls, Jas. Bladen, wife, two boys and two girls, and W. A. Edgington, fifteen all told, arrived at the Dominion immigration office from Nebraska. Their mode of conveyance has been four wagons drawn by five mules and three horses. Although they have been five weeks on the road they state that their trip has not been by any means unpleasant. They have with them requisites for conducting farming, including poultry, etc. From Winnipeg they proceeded to Olds, Alberta.

Mr. Keir Hardie's eccentric get-up has caused a sensation in the House of Commons, but the other day he took it into his head to enter the House by an unaccustomed route. His little peak cap was set knowingly on one side, and an open waistcoat exposed a woolen shirt, and his thick servicable trousers hung over substantial boots which were no strangers to the advantages of hob-nailed shoes. As he walked along a policeman tapped him on the shoulder and exclaimed, "Hallo, mate, working in these parts?" "Nay, nay," replied the member, "I'm in another part of the House. We don't work there."

Philadelphia Press: Under the Girard will no money of the vast and profitable estate can be devoted to any purpose other than the estate itself. The administration of this will has been the most remarkable record. Girard devoted his entire fortune of \$7,000,000, after making liberal provisions for other charities and public works, to the creation of his college. To such growth has that fortune attained that the income of the estate for the seven months ending July 31 was \$228,995. The cost of lands and buildings to date, comprising Girard college, has been \$3,250,000 alone. Judicious investment has established the endowment at \$12,500,000, and some authorities place the figure much higher.

AT LAST.

It appears that the obstructive in the United States Senate have at last made up their minds to throw up the sponge. It would have been much wiser for them, and better for the reputation of the body to which they belong, if they had never resorted to obstructive tactics. They could not hope to win by physical endurance what neither their arguments nor their numbers entitled them to, and for a minority in one branch of the Legislature to succeed in defeating a measure which had been passed by the popular branch by a large majority, which was supported by a majority of the Senate, and which was approved by the great majority of the institutions of the United States from which they would not quickly recover. It is the boast of Americans that the people in their Republic are sovereign, and that the majority rules, but the world has been for many weeks contemplating the spectacle of a small and not by any means an inferior minority, morally or intellectually, setting at defiance the will of the majority of both branches of the Legislature and of the people, and bringing the law of legislation on a matter of supreme importance to a standstill. The minority of the Senate, in trying to accomplish selfish purposes, have, we are convinced, done more harm to the Republic than they have any idea of. They have, for one thing, succeeded in disillusioning hundreds of thousands who firmly believed that the Government of the United States is the best Government in the world.

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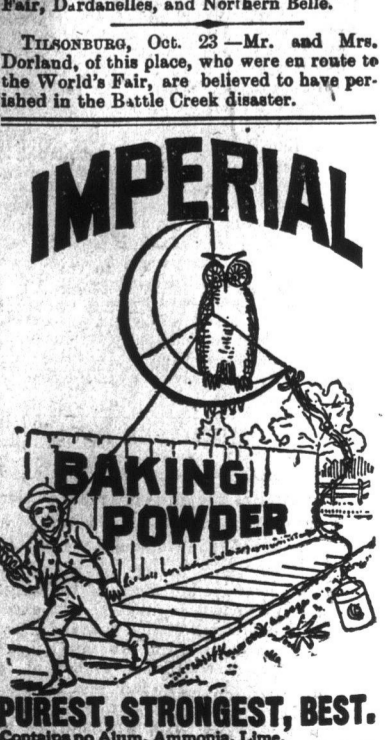
A townsite has been plotted at the point where Cherry Creek empties into Kootenay river. As the road from the North Star mine must pass through the townsite, the owners believe they have a good thing. It has been named "Mannville." E. P. Seydow writes: "I am fully convinced that the Sloan district is the richest ever discovered. In my seventeen years experience in mines and mining, I never saw such quantities of clean high grade ore taken from near the surface. Since the opening of navigation over 2,000 tons have been shipped to smelters in the United States for reduction. This ore gave an average return of over \$150 in silver and 50 per cent. lead to the ton. From miners who work underground I hear but one expression of opinion, that is, "These mines beat anything I have seen." These mines beat anything I have seen, which signifies that as many of them have worked in the principal mines in the best camps between British Columbia and Old Mexico. The mines and ores must be seen to be appreciated. A month ago I was shown assays from the following mines: Montezuma, \$150 to \$200 in silver from a 16 inch vein, whilst from a 3-inch streak of steel galena a \$1,100 return was had. The U. S. \$600 in silver and 40 per cent. lead. Washington, \$150 to \$200 in silver and 70 to 70 per cent. lead. Sunset, \$180 in silver and 70 per cent. lead. Mountain Chief, \$125 to \$300 in silver and 70 per cent. lead. Vancouver, grey copper and ruby silver ore that gave returns up in the thousands. Idaho, \$300 to \$600 in silver and 80 per cent. lead. Alpha, \$200 to \$400 in silver. Besides these there are many more, in more or less advanced stages of development, from which equally high grade ore has been taken. The Reed & Robinson group of claims in Four Mile gulch look exceedingly well, as does the Blue Bird, Freddie Lee, Alamo, Lucky Jim, Bonanza King, World's Fair, Dardanelles, and Northern Belle.

MACMAHON'S

The Remains Taken to the "Jelme" to the "Inval" Grand and Eloquent Premier Dupuy. Tributes. Paris, Oct. 23.—On pannels for Marshal Church of La Madeleine officers took their place and the remains of the hero of the day were placed in the bier and the civil servants of the government looked on with respectful attention. A few red robes, and some 10 in all, were seated in the front of the bier and the civil servants of the government looked on with respectful attention. A few red robes, and some 10 in all, were seated in the front of the bier and the civil servants of the government looked on with respectful attention.

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VER ISSUE.

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aligned To Do More Senator Dubois His Opinion.

Oct. 24.—The press Senate late yesterday efforts to secure compromise side would not be indications that there are speeches, and when voting must necessarily Senator Dubois will make on a measure, which he, and will try to get assistance sufficient to I now develops that Democrats who did not support the compromise, Mr. Mills, Mitchell, son, Villas, Voorhes,

definite announcement was declared off was no effort to-morrow as the silver men had read and were prepared to indefinitely whether for a purpose, some of announced, when they a bill would not be presented would give way and speeches were con- repeal bill pass. There that Senator Voorhes the day, when he said the journal instead of a bringing up of a cloture When he afterwards of the journal he of taking this question

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THE CITY.

CARELESS hunters were responsible for the death of a valuable coat owned by Joseph Finerty, at the address Bay road, shooting taking place Sunday morning. There is no clue as to who the sportsman were.

HON. AMER DE COSMOS is confined to his residence on upper Yates street by a broken leg, the result of a fall down stairs, following an accidental mis-step. Dr. Hamilton Richardson is in attendance upon the patient.

A STEWARD named Turner, belonging to H.M.S. Pheasant, was sent up to Westminster penitentiary on Saturday, to serve three months for stealing from the officers. He will be dismissed the service at the end of his term.

The mission services commenced by Rev. Father Lindner at St. Andrew's cathedral, last Sunday, are well attended. This evening Rev. Father Stuhl, of Seattle, will join his co-laborer, and the services during the week will be conducted by the well-reverend fathers.

THANKSGIVING services, which were well attended, were held Sunday at St. James' Episcopal, and the Central church. In each the music was much enjoyed, and the tasteful decorations admired. The Harvest Home at St. Luke's, Cedar Hill, will be held on Thursday evening of this week, the Bishop presiding.

AMONG the latest contributions to the Midwinter Fair collection received at 18 Tronnoe avenue, are a 614 pound pumpkin, from R. T. Williams, 22 1/2 View street; a 5 1/2 pound carrot, from W. P. Swayward, 14 Cadboro Bay Road; a 3 1/2 pound potato, from T. E. Southey, 220 West; a 2 1/2 pound potato, from S. C. Johnson, Cedar Hill Road, and 10 potatoes, weighing 17 pounds, from S. Sidwell, South Saanich.

REV. D. MACRAE's seven and a half year's continuous charge, along with other parts of the Presbyterian congregation at Cedar Hill, terminating Sunday by Rev. Mr. Chisholm's taking formal charge of the new mission of Cedar Hill, Spring Ridge and East Fernwood. Mr. Macrae's services in the district were commended by St. Paul's, Victoria West, the congregation having cheerfully assumed the additional financial responsibility, enabling the Presbytery to effect this necessary arrangement, and at the same time providing for other outlying parts of the city.

The charges forwarded from Nanaimo against Sergeant Gibbs, of the city police force there, will be returned from the Attorney-General's office, with the intimation that it does not appear from the affidavits forwarded in support of the charges, one in which the department can interfere. The allegation made against Sergeant Gibbs is that he has not made a proper return of money alleged to have been received by him as fines in cases where the offenders were not called upon to appear in court, but simply paid the amount of the usual fine. The charge is not laid by the officer to whom the money would have been payable, if collected, but by a nightwatchman.

LEAST of being re-commissioned as Lieutenant, H.M.S. Melponene has been ordered home to England. She is at present busy getting supplies aboard, and will proceed South in a fortnight's time. It had been at first intended that the ship's company should go home over the P.C.R., and would be relieved by a contingent coming from England during the same time. It is understood, however, that just at present the handling of the large World's Fair traffic is more profitable by the railway than transporting a naval force, and that the Admiralty has changed their plans. It is not yet known what ship will relieve the Melponene on this station.

In the Divisional court yesterday, in the case of Foot and Carter v. Nicholles and C. D. Mason, it was ordered that the defendant, C. D. Mason, be restored to his privilege in matters in which he is personally interested as trustee in connection with the agreement to purchase certain lands in the San Juan valley, out of which the reference to the Divisional court arose. The defendant's solicitor had, at the examination before the Registrar, objected to some questions put to Mr. Mason as to the parties for whom he had been acting as trustee. The appeal in the case of Brydone Jack v. the Corporation of Vancouver, was also called. The Corporation had been found liable in the suit before Judge Beale and a jury, to pay Mr. Brydone Jack \$245 for professional services rendered to one Dockwood, a smallpox patient, attended at the request of Health Officer J. Hanbury, but denying their liability had appealed.

FROM Rev. E. Robson, who has just returned from attendance upon the annual meeting of the General Board of Missions of the Methodist church, held in Hamilton, Ont., October 10, 11 and 12, it is learned that the amount voted for the work under the direction of the board during the current year was \$242,562. The following appropriations were made for British Columbia: Domestic missions, \$6,225; Indian missions, \$20,144; Chinese missions, \$4,254. There was \$7,350 for the work in West China, and \$26,000 to Japan. The total appropriations exceed the amount of last year's income by \$22,000, which, it is expected, will be met by an advance in the contributions of its friends of missions during the year. The work carried on under the direction of the society was reported to be in a very satisfactory condition. The independence of the church in Japan, so far as concerned, is looked for at an early date. The heavy public opinion by the Methodists of Hamilton, at which Mr. D. Jennings and Mr. Robson spoke for the Pacific Province.

THE Victoria rifle team who returned from Nanaimo Sunday report having received the greatest kindness and hospitality. They were met at the station by Mayor, M.P., and Dr. E. A. Fraeger, and driven out to the Nanaimo Rifle Association, miles away. At the range a nice lunch and sandwiches and hot coffee had been prepared, and was much appreciated by the eight having failed to keep their promise to go, and Nanaimo having their team of eight. Captain Fraeger generously consented that two of the opposing teams should be trans- ferred seven each. The range is splendidly located, and in time will be the equal of any arranged so as to mark the winning side, and thus the match was finished with a 4 o'clock, before the light had commenced to fail. The Nanaimo men gave a hearty and the defeated team, who returned it with a will, recognized in the home rifle- men formidable opponents whom they hope to meet again before long. In the evening the visitors were escorted by Captain Mc-

Gregor and R. Watson, the top scorers of the Nanaimo team, through the power houses and mine of the New Vancouver Coal Co., descending the 650 foot shaft and making a ride of nearly two miles on the electric railway through the mine.

At a special meeting of the school trustees held yesterday, the contract for school desks was awarded to Muirhead & Mann, and the contract for chairs to Weiler Bros. and Jacob Sehl, all for the new ward schools.

A COURT-MARTIAL, with Captain Brooke of H.M.S. Champlain presiding, will be held on board the Garnet, to-morrow, to try Lieut. Masters of that vessel, who, as president of the Canteen, is held responsible for the disappearance of some \$200 belonging to the funds. Who is to blame for the deficiency an investigation will show; the money is gone, however, and the bills it should have been devoted to are not paid. Consequently, Lieut. Masters, who is the chief administrator of the Canteen money, has been called to account for the shortage in the funds.

The dead body of William Dayco, who for years has been a resident of Victoria, was found in Maynard's cabin by Mr. Maynard, yesterday afternoon. The deceased was last seen alive on Sunday, and as he was a very old man, his death is supposed to have resulted from natural causes. Of late he has been a laborer employed quite frequently on corporation work, but in early years he followed mining as an occupation. From hard work and being troubled with rheumatism, he was becoming very feeble, and during recent months was supported principally by the charitable.

ALTHOUGH the search for gold in the Sooke district has been carried on in a more or less desultory manner, experts who have visited the district have invariably expressed the opinion that the richness of the country scarcely appreciated, and that there yet remains to be discovered "valuable ledges of gold-bearing quartz as well as "old channels" rich in coarse gold. At present Chalmers can be seen at work on the creeks, where they must be gaining, though the results may be small. Several experienced prospectors have of late years tried their luck, the latest being Mr. Radford, who returned Sunday evening from an extended tour, the result of which appears to be satisfactory, inasmuch as he contemplates an early return with a view to resuming operations. Mr. Radford has not only discovered the richest quartz ledge in Colorado in the early days.

MARION CRAWFORD opens up a new line of thought in his article entitled "Borne, or the Capital of a New Republic," appearing in the October Cosmopolitan. It is not likely that the October number will have the success which attended that for September. The critical and ordinary aspects were presented of a 121-cent magazine selling for 50 and 75 cents, and many hundreds were even sold at \$1.00 each. Probably the record remains without a parallel, in periodical sales, of a number proving so interesting that 200,000 copies had been sold, the News Company had orders for 50,000 more than they could supply, while dealers in various parts of the country, discovering the esteem in which the magazine was held, immediately raised their prices to double, treble, quadruple and in many cases to eight times the regular price. The publishers do not yet know what their circulation is, owing to the limited capacity of their presses; but machinery is being put in place which will supply an edition for December exceeding 300,000, and during that month it will be possible to determine just how many Cosmopolitans the public will buy.

REV. E. ROBSON, who has been absent from the city for the past six weeks, returned Saturday evening, and occupied the pulpit of the James Bay Methodist church, of which he is pastor, both morning and evening on Sunday, ministering to appreciative congregations. The subject of the morning discourse was "Revelations of Hell," and the text was taken from Isaiah: "Oh, Lord, Revive Thy Work." It was announced that arrangements had been perfected for a series of Evangelistic services, to be held in the Methodist church, commencing on Sunday next. The pastor is to be assisted by other Christian workers, amongst whom will be Mrs. D. Robson, of New Westminster, well-known as one of the sweetest singers and most earnest Christian workers in the Province. In the evening Mr. Robson delivered an address on the recent "Parliament of Religions" in Chicago, vividly describing the different persons in attendance as delegates, their exposition of their various beliefs, their attitude towards Christianity, the points of argument amongst the various religions, the brotherly love and good will pervading the discussions, the lessons to be learned by Christian workers and the net gains to Christianity from the holding of such a parliament. The discussion was listened to with the greatest attention by the audience to the close, and was followed by earnest prayer for the blessings of God upon the truths spoken by earnest Christian men to all the lands from which the delegates had come, and conducive to the coming of the Kingdom of God.

The most barbarous case which has been brought to the attention of the authorities here in some time is now receiving the attention of the Provincial police, who hope to bring the offender, an Indian of the Squamish tribe, to speedy justice. Sergeant Langley went, in connection with the case, to Saanich yesterday, his object being to secure necessary witnesses; they had, however, gone hunting, and so the presentation of the case in the Police court is necessarily deferred. While the sergeant was visiting Saanich, Dr. E. C. Hamilton, the physician to the Indian department, went, in company with an officer, to the Regional reserve, where the outrage is said to have been committed, and where the victim, a woman of the tribe, was found in a most dangerous condition. Her husband had been about two weeks ago her husband, without just cause, accused her of being unfaithful to him, and in punishment, despite her denial of the charge, prepared a big bonfire and thrust her into it. Her cries of agony attracted others to the scene, and she escaped the horrible death intended for her. Her limbs were, however, frightfully burned, and they are now, in such a condition, not having been properly attended to until yesterday, that the woman's life is in danger. Not wishing to make trouble for her husband, the woman had at the time commended those about her to any nothing of the affair, and instead of seeking a doctor's aid she had covered her limbs with black soil—a native remedy which, in milder cases of burns, is said to be very efficacious. The husband is not on his feet now, but the authorities are confident that he will fall into their hands.

SPECIAL facilities for marking blank books. R. T. Williams, 22 Broad street.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Victoria West Drainage to Be Proceeded With Immediately by Day Labor.

Alleged Trespass by St. John's Church on Herald Street—The Indian Reserve.

The weekly regular meeting of the City Council was held last evening, Mayor Bowen in the chair and all the members present. A Finance committee report was presented and read.

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ALD. BAKER rose to a question of privilege, inquiring why there was a policeman present in the hall when there were many parts of the city badly in need of police protection. He wanted to know whether the policeman was supposed to be there to keep the men in order, or if he was there to look after the four or five ratepayers in the audience. Whatever the object, the policeman's presence, he held, was a disgrace to the city.

ALD. BELZEA explained that this was only a part of a scheme of sewerage already authorized by the Council, and he thought the Sewerage committee had not reported separately on any of the other parts.

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ALD. HENDERSON held that the way in which this work had been gone about was the correct way, and that he thought the Council might wish to decide whether the work should be done by contract or day labor.

ALD. HENDERSON moved in amendment to add to the motion for the adoption of the report that the work should be done by day's labor.

A report from the City Engineer on the closing of the Burnside road bridge was on motion of Ald. Baker referred to the Street committee for report.

MOSES LUMBY.

The news that Mr. Moses Lumby, Government agent at Vernon, had died in the Jubilee hospital on Sunday morning, had been received with deep regret by a large number of people, both upon the island and Mainland. He was an ardent lover of the Province which he had adopted as his home, and for it and its development he did great and noble work.

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A MIDNIGHT HOLD UP.

Exciting Experience of a Young Man Returning Home From Lodge Meeting.

Blanchard Street the Scene—A Ballet Which Fortunately Glanced From an Overcoat.

An attempt at highway robbery which might easily have had a fatal termination, is reported to have occurred last night on Blanchard street, near Chatham. John Farnham, a young man employed as cook in the Brunswick hotel, tells the story:

"I was at Spring Lodge at a lodge meeting," he says, "and from the lodge room went with two young ladies to their home on Third street. From there I went to Blanchard street, walking on the left side going towards the city. Just after I passed the place where they are taking out stones, I saw that the sidewalk in front of me was not coming towards me. This was at 11:20. When they got pretty near one of them called out: 'Hold up your hands! Hold up your hands!' repeating it several times."

"I stopped and they got on each side, and then one of them took out a revolver and pointed it at me, at the same time telling me again to hold up my hands. The revolver was a little over the shoulder, and I felt sure it was not loaded. The other man kicked me once or twice on the legs. He had no handkerchief or other disguise over his eyes. I thought I had better get away, and ran straight out into the street. They were not struck. As I did not get away, I thought it was not serious and came into town."

"I think I would recognize the two men. They were young, dressed in dark clothes with soft felt hats and snuff boxes. The one who held the revolver had a dark moustache. The other was smooth faced. I think I have seen them about town, hanging round corners."

The story was told as above in Dr. Frank W. Hall's office in the Dryden block, where the police, who had been informed of the occurrence, found Farnham just after his wound had been dressed. The doctor found an abrasion about the size of a twenty-five cent piece, surrounded by a rapidly increasing swelling. There was no bullet hole or mark of any kind on the clothing of the injured man, who, when assaulted, had on his overcoat which was buttoned up. The doctor says it is quite possible that a bullet might have hit him and been stopped by such a wound as appeared. Farnham had a good deal of money and a watch and gold chain, but these were not taken, and he says no attempt was made to rob him, except the instruction to hold up his hands.

THE "LA PALOMA'S" FATE. Buffeted by Sunday's Gale She Goes to Pieces Near Gordon Head.

The Supposition that the Present Masters Lost Their Lives With Her.

In the column of Saturday last, was told the strange story of a confidence game by which the little steamer La Paloma, owned by Ole Johnson, of Chico, fell into the possession of two sharpers, one of whom introduced himself as Captain Seymour; yesterday brought information from Gordon Head that the vessel had been wrecked, and the wreckers had taken the pair of swindlers her crime with their lives the penalty of their crime, the steamer having been lost with all on board during Sunday night.

When Johnson resigned possession of his steamer, about ten days ago, it was under the impression that her charters required her, as they represented, to carry mails between Everett and certain of the island ports. The steamer was, however, taken to Seattle instead of Bellingham Bay, and from the Sound city brought to Victoria. Here all trace of the craft was lost, as she slipped off the dock while James Davidson, who had been put on board to protect Johnson's interests, was enjoying himself about town.

Those who, with him, have been industriously searching for her along the Victoria coast to England. Chapman has been unable to gain the slightest clue to her whereabouts—they simply had their labor for their pains.

The connecting links in the story are supplied by Fred Ellard and Charles Barrow. These young men have been living for some little time near Gordon Head, where the waters of the Straits seek shelter in a pretty little horse-shoe bay, whose thickly wooded banks are fringed by a line of deep water, and where they have been profitably employing themselves in poultry culture. The bay, owing to its difficulty of access, had not accustomed to the navigable straits above, as well as the fact that it is hidden from the view of passing steamers, is a popular resort of smugglers of all kinds and sizes. It was to this snug anchorage that the La Paloma was taken, and there she lay at anchor last Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

On Saturday Mr. Barron saw two men row out to the little vessel, board her and make fast their boat astern; they did not return to shore. On Sunday a gale raged, and yesterday morning, when a chance visit was paid the beach by one of the young men, it was found strewn with the evidences of recent wreck. On one side, when the tide was low, rested the house-work of the little steamer intact, with the name-board: "La Paloma."

FUR RAISING ENTERPRISE.

SEATTLE, Oct. 24.—John Shepherd, of New York, who recently returned from Alaska, states that for the purpose of perpetuating the vanishing fur supply of Alaska, certain men of enterprise have gone into the business of breeding black and blue foxes on uninhabited islands along the coast. He calculates that when the seals shall have been finally exterminated for some of the most valuable and beautiful pelts known. He says that a corporation was formed for propagating company recently stocked a number of islands with foxes. The lands thus employed are wholly barren and consequently valueless for anything else. Mr. Shepherd said:

"The breeding of blue foxes has already been made very successful on one of the Pribilof islands, that of St. George, in the Behring Sea. Of their increase 10,000 have been killed and skinned for market. One advantage of this industry is that it involves no expense for the care or feeding of the animals. All that is required is to place a few pairs. However, it is very important that they shall not be interfered with during the period of reproduction. Those which are thus employed are wholly barren and consequently valueless for anything else. Mr. Shepherd said:

"In the same region there are red, white and cross foxes. Blue is supposed to be a cross between the red and the black, and are quoted at from \$5 to \$8 wholesale. The others are worth from \$10 to \$15 apiece, because, although they are very beautiful, they are much more common and more easily obtainable. Black foxes are so rare as to be hard to procure for breeding purposes."

The breeding of blue foxes is a business regularly presented on the Commander islands in the western part of Behring Sea, which belong to Russia and have the only fur seal rookeries besides those of the Pribilof group. When the explorer Behring first landed on the island of that name he found it fairly swarming with these four-footed beasts. They were so tame and fearless that they could not be driven away. They ate up his provisions and even attempted to devour the men who were helpless with scurvy. To get rid of them bits of bread were tied to their tails and set on fire.

"Great numbers were killed with clubs, and all sorts of expedients were tried, but it was impossible to frighten them off. When Sir Stoeneger of the Smithsonian Institute, visited Behring island not long ago, the purpose of obtaining a skeleton of the extinct Arctic sealow he was anxious also to secure specimens of certain rare seals which were washed ashore by storms, but the seals were so quick to grab them that he could get very few. The natives there kill an average of 1,000 foxes annually, all of them being trapped."

THE JAPS' TALE OF WOE. The mails brought on the Empress yesterday include a copy of the Japan Daily Mail, in which there is copied the latest reference by the vernacular press to the case of the Japanese laborers who emigrated to British Columbia and there fared unfortunately. According to the account now published, it was estimated that eighty-four laborers, belonging to the prefectures of Kamamoto, Hiroshima, Okayama, and Wakarusa, sailed for Victoria on the 29th of July. They placed implicit confidence in the story told by the agents that immediately on landing in British Columbia they would find employment at a minimum rate of \$1.50 per diem, but they found, on reaching Victoria, that work was exceedingly difficult to procure. Finally it was decided that 33 of the number should go to Portland and the remainder to San Francisco, but when the latter batch reached its land in Victoria, they were restrained by the local authorities. Forced to return to Victoria, they were joined there by eight of their former comrades whose attempt to procure employment in Portland had been wholly unsuccessful. Without work and without money, starvation stared them in the face. They had to try to keep body and soul together with a mere handful of rice daily. At last they resolved to sacrifice everything for the purpose of returning to Japan. With this object they put together all the money in their possession, and devoted it to procuring a homeward passage for one of their number, who was instructed to arrange for the sale of everything convertible into coin which they owned in their native village. This man reached Kobe on the 13th of September, and his tale having become known to the Hyogo Prefectural authorities, he was sent for and asked many questions, but as three weeks had elapsed since he left his desolate country in Victoria, he was unable to give any definite account of their condition, and entertained fears that some of them might have died of starvation in the interval.

LABOR STATISTICS BUREAU. A. B. Gray, the deputy commissioner of the Labor Bureau, appears to have been received with the greatest cordiality by those in whose interest the Bureau was established, on his recent visit to the other cities. In New Westminster and Victoria he met several men who were interested in the Labor Bureau, and were desirous of learning particulars about the working of the act. They expressed general approval of the establishment of the Bureau and suggested that he might meet those interested in the cause of labor at a meeting to be convened by them at an early date. This Mr. Gray arranged to do, and he will then furnish the desired information.

The Nanaimo Trades' Unions have learned that Deputy Commissioner Gray was a passenger on the steamer Cutch, from Vancouver to their city, on Monday evening, a deputization from the Unions met him on the wharf on the arrival of the steamer. The party adjourned to a place of meeting, when the plans for the collection of statistics and the workings of the boards of conciliation and arbitration were explained, and cordially approved by all present.

A MILLIONAIRE'S MISFORTUNE. St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 23.—George W. Allen, the millionaire owner of the Southern hotel, has had creditors printed and mailed to several retail merchants in this country and Europe, notifying them not to let goods to his wife or credit. The creditors read as follows: "67 North Grand Avenue, St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 23, 1893.—To whom it may concern: I hereby give you notice that I will pay no bills contracted by my wife, Mrs. Lydia M. Allen, or any other person or persons on my account without my written order. Respectfully Geo. W. Allen."

SIX MONTHS' CONTEST. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—Arrangements were made to-day for a six round boxing match between Young Mitchell, middleweight champion of the Pacific Coast, and Jimmy Ryan, of Australia. It is proposed to have the men meet at a boxing exhibition to be given for the benefit of the Midwinter Fair fund, and which will probably take place in the Grand Opera house.

SPORTING. FOOTBALL. ONTARIO SERIES. TORONTO, Oct. 23.—Matches in the Ontario Rugby Union championship series were played on Saturday with the following results: At Toronto, Osgoode Hall, 34; Toronto, 28; At Hamilton, Hamilton, 19; Trinity College, 7. At Kingston, Queens, 27; Varsity, (Toronto), 7. At London, Hamilton, 16; London, nil. At Montreal, (not in series) Montreal, 25; McGill College, 3. At Berlin, (Western Association series) Galt, 4; Berlin Rangers, nil.

THE WHEEL. JOHNSTON'S LAST TRIP. ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 23.—John Johnson yesterday broke the world's one-third of a mile record of 38 5/8 seconds, made by Taylor at Springfield, covering the distance in 38 1/8 seconds. Johnson roared at other distances, but made only ordinary time. He intends to go to Independence before the season is over and try to equal the one-mile record made there.

SHAMROCK SUCCESSFUL. MONTREAL, Oct. 23.—The intermediate lacrosse championship, which has been exciting great interest, was decided on Saturday, the Junior Shamrocks defeating Sherbrooke in three straight games.

BILLIARDS. ROBERTS USES UP D'ORO. NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Before returning home to England, Champion Roberts gave the public a good opportunity to judge of English billiards at the benefit performance given this afternoon and evening at the Madison Square Gardens. At 3 o'clock he played a game of 500 up with D'ORO, the spot stakes, at which the Englishman excelled, being allowed. The Cuban was sadly at a loss at what was a new game to him, and Roberts kept the balls flying continually, and beat him by seven points, in spite of the 300 he conceded. In his third inning the Briton gave some idea of what he could do with the red ball and the two upper end pockets by resting off 264 points. In his last innings his opponent ran 58, and seemed to be getting the drift of the situation. The score of the first game was as follows: Roberts, 501; average, 31 1/2. D'ORO, 193; average, 12.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Nanaimo to Have a Temperance Saloon and Street Hydrants.

McGillivray's Pipe Works to Resume Work at Westminster—Concert at Duncan.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER, Oct. 15.—Summonses have been served on a number of vagrants in the city, in the hopes of inducing them to "strike a gait."

The Mayor, in response to a petition, has called a public meeting in the City hall for Friday evening, when Messrs. Foster and Anger will speak on political subjects.

At the Supreme Court yesterday, before Mr. Justice Drake, G. R. Cross was appointed liquidator for the Northern Shipping Co. All other cases were adjourned.

McLaugh re-opened the Tremont House last night.

A ferry will be run between this city and North Vancouver.

The foundation of the long talked of Hudson's Bay warehouses are under process of construction.

The Epworth League Debating Society by vote decided that the pupil exerted a greater influence for good than the parent.

As soon as we hear permits, work will be started on paving the following streets: Granville, from Cordova to Robson; Hastings, from Cambie to Carroll; Powell street, from Carroll to Westminster avenue.

G. M. Callender, formerly manager of the Port Moody Brick company, returned from England yesterday.

A dividend of twenty-five per cent. was paid to the creditors of the Telegram Printing and Publishing company yesterday.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 25.—McGillivray's pipe works on Linn Island are being put into shape for active operations. It is expected that the work will be in full blast within a couple of weeks.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Oct. 25.—Local temperance advocates are endeavoring to start a temperance saloon, where tea and coffee and other light refreshments may be obtained at any time at prices to compete with the 5-cent beer halls.

The City Council has entered into an arrangement with the Waterworks company to furnish and place in position a number of hydrants at a cost of \$65 50 each.

The local Trades and Labor Council propose giving a grand ball in the Opera house shortly.

Night Watchman Hopkins and others, who preferred certain charges against Police Sergeant Gibbs, which were forwarded to the Attorney-General's office for investigation and returned, propose laying the matter before the Board of Police Commissioners at once.

Should the result be in their favor, they have declared their intention of putting the case before the Minister of Justice at Ottawa.

STANLEY.

STANLEY, Oct. 25.—The usual monthly meeting of the Municipal Council of North Cowichan was held at the Agricultural hall on Saturday last, the Rev. W. Drinkwater, presiding.

An entertainment in connection with the Cowichan harvest home took place at the Agricultural hall yesterday (Thursday) evening.

An audience of between 200 and 300 were present, and a large programme of songs, etc., was given, followed by light refreshments and dancing.

Mr. Harris brought down the house with his original topical song on the people of Duncan, and snored was general, the gallery being impatient when their favorites appeared.

The programme: Chorus, "Boots" pianoforte solo, "Hungarian Air," Miss Winnifred Watson; song, Mr. Pemberton; song, "An Old Garden," Mrs. R. Barst; song, "Tom Bowline," Mr. J. Norcross; song, "Ora pro Nobi," Miss Watson; song, "Thursday," Mr. J. Mattland-Douglass; song, "The Bridg," Miss Edman; song, Mrs. Leather; recitation, "Cook," Mr. Pemberton; song, Mr. A. Finbury; song, "Dapple Gray," Mrs. R. Barst; instrumental duet, piano and violin, Mrs. Hadden and Mrs. S. Hadden; song, Miss Norcross; song, "A Duncan Dream," Mrs. J. C. Harris; song, "Push Those Clouds Away," Miss Watson.

WALL STREET MORE ACTIVE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—The dealings in railway and miscellaneous securities at the Stock Exchange were larger than for any day since the recent panic. The total sale of stock was 504,854 shares, while the transactions in bonds aggregated 2,561,000.

The market was buoyant at intervals, and the gains in prices in many instances was quite important. The commission houses, firms and venders in months were in receipt of out-of-town orders, and the execution of these stimulated the upward movement.

The change of affairs was reported at Washington in the matter of the repeal bill and the increase in railway earnings reported for the third week in October by the St. Paul, Kansas and Texas Pacific.

Interest in the stock market. It would be absurd to claim that the advance in prices during the past few days had been entirely due to purchases for outside account, nor would it do to ignore the part of buying for the purpose of covering short contracts placed on the rise.

Shrewd observers in the board claimed that the jump in Rook Island to 70 just as the close was the result of efforts to cover an outstanding "short" contract, and it is also alleged that the rise in the other Granges can be traced to the same source. It is said that to-morrow will witness some lively movements in the stocks named, as he will go to Hamilton, where he will be tendered a reception.

OTTAWA, Oct. 25.—A frame building about 40 feet by 30 is being annexed to Rideau Hall, which Lord Aberdeen intends to use as a chapel. It is said he will bring his chaplain from Scotland. The building will be erected at Lord Aberdeen's expense.

VICTIMS OF BATTLE CREEK.

HAMILTON, Oct. 25.—(Special)—Mrs. Robert H. Findlay, wife of the proprietor of the Alhambra hotel, was among the victims of the Battle Creek disaster. Some personal effects found in the debris proved her identity beyond doubt.

SARASOTA, Oct. 25.—The double funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bradley, victims of the Battle Creek disaster, was held here, and was attended by an immense concourse of people.

U. S. ADMIRAL REMOVED.

Stanton, of the South Atlantic Station, Relieved for Recognizing the Brazilian Rebel.

Intense Surprise at the Unauthorized Act of Saluting Admiral Mello's Flag.

(Special to the Colonist.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The peremptory removal to-day of Commodore and Acting Rear Admiral Stanton, stationed at Rio Janeiro, Brazil, from the command of the South Atlantic station, was one of the most startling surprises ever experienced in Washington official life. President Cleveland took action after a long conference with the Secretaries of State and the Navy, and when put in possession of all the facts and the two such further information as Secretary Mendonça, the Brazilian Minister in Washington, was able to furnish. The official order was briefly made public by the Secretary of the Navy. The Navy department learned late to-day by telegram that Rear Admiral Stanton, in command of the U. S. naval force at Rio de Janeiro, had saluted the flag of Admiral Mello, commanding the insurgent fleet.

This salute was unauthorized by any instructions the Admiral had received. It was an unfriendly act toward a friendly power, and the Secretary of the Navy, after consulting with the President and the Secretary of State, issued an order detaching Admiral Stanton from the command of his squadron and turning it over to Capt. Pickens, the next official in rank. This was in reply to a telegram of inquiry. Commodore Stanton had been specially selected for this post of duty because he was considered to possess, in a prominent degree, those qualifications of coolness and discretion which fitted him for the command of a revolutionary condition prevailing in the various countries to which his assignment would naturally call him.

As one of the highest officers in the service, who himself probably was engaged in small degree Commodore Stanton's appointment, remarked to-day: "This matter is as much a surprise to me as a slap in the face to the United States, who have given an official salute and recognition to the commander of a naval force avowedly in insurrection against the Government, and who have thereby encouraged the national capital. Our friendly interest in the young republic was so powerful a factor in securing its recognition by other powers that in October, 1890, just three years ago, Brazil sent a squadron, consisting of the armored cruiser Aquidaua and other vessels to the United States in honor of our independence and congratulation by the United States squadron in Rio de Janeiro in June and July preceding."

It is said that Secretary Herbert reported the story of Admiral Stanton's salute to the United States to the President, and that there was a joint consultation of documents and precedents, and the conclusion was reached that Commodore Stanton's act was so contrary to the requirements of the case as to call for prompt rebuke and reparation. With this conclusion in mind Secretary Her-

bert then authorized the issue of the order of suspension. Captain Pickens, the next in rank, was ordered to take command of the Charleston, who relieves Commodore Stanton, is also an officer of experience. It is said that the act of Commodore Stanton's salute to the rebel Admiral Mello will result. Admiral Stanton's successor in command of the South Atlantic station will not be determined upon hastily, but it is thought it will probably be Commander Richard W. Meade, now on duty as a member of the World's Columbian Exposition.

THE LOCAL MARKETS.

Although this season's crop of grain promised to be good, local merchants who have been receiving large shipments during the past week, are finding that quite a large percentage of the supply is damaged, and consequently they are obliged to sell it at a low price. In harvesting their crops the farmers, especially in the surrounding districts, were sufferers to a great extent by heavy rains, and as a result considerable grain which was standing in the fields is coming in plentifully and is commanding a good price, as it is of good quality and in comparatively fair demand. The market is steady. Prices in fruit may advance a little next week owing to the change in the weather, but so far have not. There are a greater variety of apples in stock now than there has been this year, but those of Eastern growth have not yet begun to make a showing in the market.

The current retail quotations are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Flour, Wheat, Barley, Potatoes, etc.

WINNIPEG WRINGS.

Hugh J. Macdonald, M. P., Has Resigned—Prairie Fire—Several Lives Lost.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 25.—(Special)—Hugh John Macdonald, M. P. for Winnipeg, resigned a telegram from Ottawa this morning, announcing that his resignation is in the hands of the Speaker of the House.

"Then we may expect an election immediately," asked a reporter. "Well, within reasonable time," replied Mr. Macdonald. The telegram to Mr. Macdonald was from one of the cabinet ministers. The election will take place within four weeks. It is probable that Mr. Sprague will be the Conservative candidate, and Hon. Jas. Macbride, the Liberal.

A terrible prairie fire raged north of Homestead on Saturday. During the fire two children, a daughter and son of James Watson, were caught by the flames and fatally burned. They had been following their brother, who was ploughing, and were hemmed in before they could escape. S. H. Fletcher was also badly burned. Several farmers in the same district lost all their crops.

Fred. Martin and Wm. Goderick, of Malta, have been arrested at Brandon for passing counterfeit money.

Hon. A. R. Rogers, a delegate from the Calgary Board of Trade and Town Council, when representations were made as to tariff modifications. Hon. Mr. Foster returned yesterday evening from Edmonton, and the two ministers addressed a public meeting in the Opera House at night. An address from the Junior Conservative Association called forth energetic replies outlining the Government's policy.

A farmer named James Johnson, living near Proulx, Assiniboia, committed suicide this morning by cutting his throat. Financial troubles is the supposed cause. The store of the Alexander Supply Co., at Alexander, was destroyed by fire last night.

GOVERNMENT CRITICIZED.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The Imperial Government is still being criticized for allowing France to steal a march upon the British interests in the Pacific by securing the first link in the British cable between the London Times to-day again urges the political importance of a cable

WHOLLY CONTROLLED BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

connecting Australia. Other London papers are asking, apropos of the Australian and West Indies cable project, why the British Government is cautious regarding its interests in these localities? The Canadian Gazette to-day has an editorial on the subject with the caption "Outwitted by Our Rivals." It says the same folly is being committed in the West Indies, where lack of Imperial support for the extension of the Halifax and Bermuda cable causes French aid to be sought for the extension of a French cable from Bermuda to San Domingo.

DR. BOYNTON DEMENTED.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Dr. Boynton, the eccentric American who was arrested in the harbor of Rio de Janeiro last month while navigating a tug boat floating the British flag, and presumably bent on blowing up the insurgent Brazilian fleet with a torpedo which he had on board, is to be released from his confinement on the U. S. Coast Guard cutter, the Charleston, by the direction of Secretary Herbert and brought back to this country. Secretary Herbert said to-day that he would order the command of the Charleston to release Dr. Doynton when Mr. Moody Beynton, of Boston, a relative of the would-be destroyer, had sent money to pay his passage from Rio de Janeiro to the United States. Mr. Moody Beynton, the representative to the department, the secretary said, which has induced him to release the doctor. It is recalled that the promise of Dr. Boynton's release was secured by Mr. Josiah Quincy, ex-assistant Secretary of State and a member of Massachusetts, who has become interested in the matter through the efforts of Mr. Moody Beynton. The last named showed to the Secretary of the Navy and Secretary Herbert that Dr. Boynton was mentally responsible for his actions and that his relatives would see that he caused no embarrassment to the United States in its diplomatic relations with Great Britain and Brazil.

AVELAN'S CORRESPONDENCE.

The Russian Admiral Receives Over Twenty Thousand Letters in Paris.

President Carnot Leaves for Toulon—Deputations from Lorraine—Flowers for Gounod's Grave.

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PARIS, Oct. 25.—The Russian guests have sped their parting, and with their departure a calm has fallen upon the city, as if like a child tired with a day's sports, she had cried herself asleep. Not the least surprising feature of the demonstrations here was that the volatile population manifested their fervor for a week, with no sign of becoming tired of the succession of galas and weeping of giving extravagant expression to their feelings of friendship toward Russia and their liking of everything Russian. Not less noteworthy is the fact that throughout the whole period, the Russians were the city's guests nothing occurred, nothing was said or written to emphasize the political aspects of the reception or to offend the neighbors of France. The self control manifested by the French people appears wonderful to those who understand the disposition of the French, and more particularly the Parisians. The action of the populace during the past few days is taken as proof that, contrary to the hope entertained by the Royalists, France does not need a monarchy to hold the people in restraint. The Parisians are now seeking amusement in the incidents and side lights of the Russian party in town, passed unnoted. The thing that affords them laughter is the statement that while here Admiral Avelan received 19,000 letters. This huge mass of correspondence necessitated the constant services of four officers to attend to them. These officers were 10,000 from India, begging for an audience, a look of the admiral's face, or his autograph. It is not plainly apparent who the joke is—the writers, or the unfortunate officers deputed to open and read the letters. It can be said, however, that there are a few persons who imagine the officers thought the task imposed upon them was a consolation and a relief from the festivities. It is stated that Admiral Avelan intends to acknowledge the receipt of each of the letters.

Many casualties have been reported every day during the fetes, besides a large number of men, women and children crushed in the crowds. Several persons were injured by the falling of trees and other advantage points. At Cluchy yesterday morning, while the train conveying the Russians was crossing the Seine on the Amiens railway bridge, a woman named the parallel bridge waved the French and Russian flags, about "Le Vive et Mourir! Vive la Russie!" jumped into the river and was drowned. The body, when recovered, was found to be stuffed in a chemise neatly made of Russian flag, and a pillowcase made of Russian and French flags.

President Carnot will start for Toulon at 4:30 p. m. to-morrow, and will arrive there at 8 o'clock Friday morning. He will be accompanied by Premier Dupuy, M. Deville, Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Minister of Marine, and the French Ambassador to Russia. Upon arriving at Toulon the President will board the French warship Formidable, Admiral Avelan will pay his respects to the President aboard the Formidable, and later the President will pay a return visit to the Russian flagship. At noon breakfast will be served at the Maritime Prefecture. In the afternoon the new French man-of-war Jaureguiberry will be launched in the presence of the President and party and the Russian officers. In the evening all will attend a grand dinner. The President will return to Paris on Saturday.

Deputations from the French in Lorraine waited upon Admiral Avelan, yesterday, and presented him with numerous testimonials subscribed for him by the inhabitants of that province. Deputy Meyer, in making the presentation, said he wished the Russians to know they had many friends in Lorraine. In the day he was tendered a banquet by the club Union Artistique.

A vast number of floral emblems were sent to be placed on Gounod's grave, including offerings from the Countess of Paris, musical societies in Milan, Brussels, Strasbourg and Odessa.

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"ULSTER'S PARLIAMENT."

BELFAST, Oct. 25.—The Ulster Parliament met yesterday to take measures to resist Home Rule. The meeting of the parliament aroused a great deal of interest in the city, the streets being crowded with people and in the neighborhood of Ulster hall packed to the utmost with people desirous of witnessing the assembling of the anti-Home Rule delegates. The meeting was conducted in private, but it was learned that the Duke of Abercorn was unanimously elected president, after which the national anthem was sung amid great enthusiasm. While the Ulster parliament was in session a simultaneous conference of Unionist women was sitting in Assembly hall. A heated discussion took place on the question whether all the Unionist people should be included in the secret conference. Two Presbyterian clergymen moved that only ten should be allowed to sit in the council, and this motion was carried. Cannon was that threats were made to de throne him from the mastery of the Orange Society. Most of the members were dissatisfied with the proceedings and left the hall. The meeting resolved to raise a guaranty fund, which should not be called on until a parliament was established in Dublin. Resolutions were carried unanimously declaring allegiance to the United Kingdom and thanking the House of Lords for rejecting the Home Rule bill.

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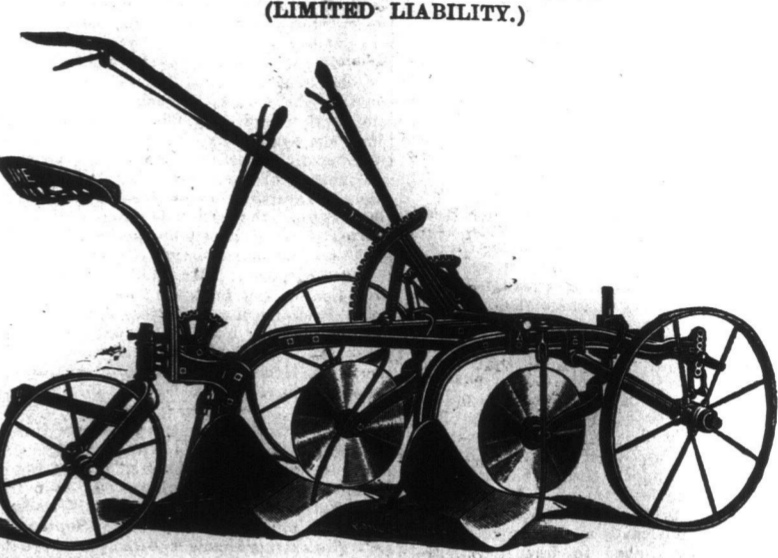
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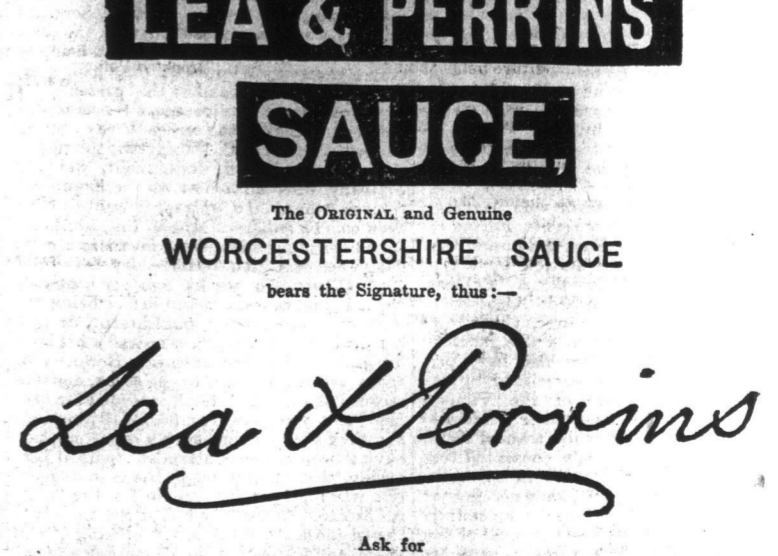
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FROM THE DAILY COLONIST.

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Rev. G. T. P. ... who was ... is accused of borrowing ... getting to return it.

NUMBER 4 locomotive ... ran off the track ... at Victoria ... main road was disabled ... before being replaced.

PREPARATIONS are ... the departure of ... their southern cruise ... for the Nymph ... Arthur will sail Monday.

REV. JOSEPH HALL ... formed the ceremony ... Elizabeth M. Ross ... Pike. Captain Charles ... groomsmen and Miss ...

LATE last night a ... belonging to an ex ... who lives in ... the corner of Broad ... they had been left ... there has yet been found.

THE Spanish road ... hunting accident of ... day morning, Captain ... groomer Annie E. ... shoulder a charge of ... cock pheasant. Dr. ... the wound, which is ...

THE funeral of J ... was killed at Pavilion ... by being thrown over ... horse, took place ... Monday and was ... His unfortunate wife ... prostrated by the ... death. The funeral ... ceased was a highly ... a memorial meeting ... memory.

In the case of the ... over, who appeared ... the County court ... condemning them to ... done Jack for attend ... patient, the Division ... stands as it did before ... The Doctor was retain ... inquest, Captain ... denies Hynes's author ...

It is Nelson Miner ... J. F. Bidson, who ... active and popular ... staff, tells the legend ... of the Kibitz-lake ... turesque and highly ... with water which ... suits the story, than ... toward print most ... characteristic of the ... northern British Colum ...

PASSENGERS who ... Premier last evening ... that Conductor Coburn ... who, with Mrs. ... was bound from the ... leave the train at Kam ... Coburn's serious illness ... heard of his wife ... she was commenced, ... was reached her life ... sympathy of very man ... professed for both her ...

MARK NORBON, who ... shot and killed ... men on the North Pa ... from a short hunting ... afternoon, and was ... with congratulations ... liked accounts of his ... harbor. He accepted ... as his due, eleven ... of grossly unfair ... a loss to know how ... the death originated. ... his obligatory notice, ... of the South coast ...

A WESTMINSTER ... months ago a German ... representing himself ... factory in Victoria, ... for his goods, obtain ... \$10 to \$20 in various ... shirts ordered, which ... within a specified time ... gave the victim a ... forward for the fulfil ... They say Mother has ... or returned their ... she encountered ... and Frank Dugrey ... obtaining money ... [Mother was proprie ... here, but that the city ... a cloud. It is not ... living.]

The bold highway ... John Farnham on Bl ... Monday and was ... were evidently ... Yesterday a man giv ... Fox reported to Serge ... encountered ... running parallel) with ... the other side of the ... ordered him to throw ... he was ready to ... child over his face, ... (Fox) head, while his ... his pockets. Luckily ... and the victim was ... business, which he did ... story of his experience ... corroborated by a la ... immediate neighborhood ... struggle, saw the fi ... port of the pistol, a ... man run swiftly and ... of Douglas street.

The newly appoint ... Provincial Board of ... first meeting yesterd ... Department of Agric ... A. Ohlson, Victo ... Salt Spring Island; ... ner; The Councilm ... ster; and Thos G. E ... member who was ab ... Monday and was ... of Agriculture, ... also present. The ... evening sittings ... discussed and reg ... regulations for the ... ting out of the act ... was constituted. It ... more stringent ... inspection of import ... and plants, and the p ... chards in the Prov ... will be ready to re ... To more readily an ... proper inspection ... Hatcher, the Pr ... fruit pests, let us ... will open the nex ... through Oregon an ... as nearly as poss ... that are likely to ... cumber this year, ... again in this city on

THE CITY.

REV. G. T. FRYLAND, the "boy preacher," who was in Victoria last year, is now in the city...

NUMBER 4 locomotive of the E. & N. R. ran off the track in crossing the Esquimalt road at Victoria West yesterday afternoon...

PREPARATIONS are now being made for the departure of the various warships on their southern cruise...

REV. JOSEPH HALL a few days ago performed the ceremony which made Miss Elizabeth M. Ross a bride...

LATE last night a buggy and grey horse, belonging to an expressman named King, who lives at Spring Ridge...

The Spanish road was the scene of a hunting accident on the usual order sailing morning, Captain Bissett of the sailing schooner Annie E. Paine...

THE funeral of Judge H. D. Gals, who was killed at Pavilion Mountain, last week, by being thrown over a cliff by a runaway horse...

In the case of the Corporation of Vancouver, who appealed against the decision of the court in the case of the Westwater, condemning them to pay \$245 to Dr. Brydson Jack for attendance on a smallpox patient...

In the Nelson Miner of a recent date Mr. J. F. Bledsoe, who for some time was an active and popular member of the Colonist staff...

PASSENGERS who arrived by the steamer Premier last evening bring the sad news that Conductor Coburn, of the E. & N. railway, who, with his wife and two children, was bound from the East...

MARK MORROW, who enjoys the distinction of being one of the best-known sporting men on the North Pacific coast, returned from a short hunting expedition yesterday afternoon...

A WESTMINSTER special says: "A few months ago a German named Mosher, representing himself as the owner of a shirt factory in Victoria, solicited orders in town for his goods, obtaining in some instances \$10 to \$20 in advance on account of the shirts ordered, which were to be delivered within a specified time..."

The bold highwaymen who "held up" John Farnham on Blanchard street Monday night, under circumstances related yesterday, were evidently making a night of it. Yesterday a man giving his name as John Fox reported to Sergeant Walker that he too encountered the same pair in the lane running parallel with Measer street along the other side of the old cemetery. They ordered him to throw up his hands and he obeyed. Then one, who wore a handkerchief over his face, held a revolver to his (Fox) head, while his comrade went through his pockets. Luckily they were empty, and the victim was told to go on about his business, which he did. Farnham's strange story of his experience half an hour later is corroborated by a lady living in the immediate neighborhood. She saw the brief struggle, saw the flash and heard the report of the pistol, and then saw the two men run swiftly and quietly in the direction of Douglas street.

The newly appointed members of the Provincial Board of Horticulture held their first meeting yesterday in the office of the Department of Agriculture, there being present, A. O'Brien, Victoria District; T. Tracey, Sals Spring Island; E. Hatcher, Ladner; Mrs. Cunningham, New Westminster; and Theo. G. Earle, Lytton, the only member who was absent being Mr. J. B. Anderson, Victoria District. The Minister of Agriculture, Hon. John H. Turner, was also present. The afternoon and evening sittings were devoted to discussing rules and regulations for the more efficient carrying out of the act under which the Board was constituted. It was decided to enforce the law more strictly in regard to the inspection of importations of fruit, trees and plants, and the proper spraying of orchards in the Province. The new rules will be ready for publication in a few days. To more readily and efficiently attend to the proper inspection of imported trees, Mr. Hutcherson, the Provincial inspector of fruit pests, left last night for Portland, and will spend the next ten days in travelling through Oregon and Washington, returning as early as possible the number of trees that are likely to be shipped to British Columbia this year. The Board will meet again in this city on November 13.

THE EMPRESS OF JAPAN.

Safely In From the Orient After a Rather Rough But Uneventful Passage.

A Canadian Commissioner From the Russian Seal Islands—Japan's Naval Adviser.

The Royal Mail Steamship Empress of Japan arrived in about two o'clock yesterday afternoon on her thirteenth voyage toward Hongkong and Yokohama. She brought 28 saloon, 12 intermediate and 263 steerage passengers, the last named being Chinese and Japanese. The freight consisted of 2,579 tons of general merchandise, of which 73 tons, or 706 packages, were for Victoria. Four saloon and thirty-two Chinese passengers disembarked at Victoria, and five Chinese women intended for here went on to Vancouver on the advice of the local customs house officer, who did not feel satisfied that their business was legitimate.

The trip was rough, but uneventful. While the Empress was at Hongkong there were a number of Chinese vessels wrecked in a series of typhoons, but no lives were lost. Three days out from Yokohama she passed the steamer Tacoma, of the Northern Pacific line, bound for Tacoma.

The saloon passengers who disembarked here were R. C. Holt, H. C. Jarrett, R. N. Vening and Dr. A. E. Zooyeff. Those who proceeded on to Vancouver were Charles A. Conolly, Miss Daniels, W. S. Edwards, Capt. Boquist, W. J. Hancock, Capt. Ingles, Mrs. C. Gardiner-Johnson, Mr. Matthews, Joseph Oliver, Mr. Overbeek, Lucie Ford, Miss Palmer, H. B. Stevens, Rev. and Mrs. Sowerby and six children, Mr. Taylor, Commander and Mrs. Walcott, R. N. Vening is of the Marine and Fisheries Department at Ottawa, and is returning from a mission to the Commander Islands, on which he was dispatched by the British Government. His duty was to observe the method in which the regulations for the preservation of seal life are observed there, and also to report upon the effect of the regulations. The information thus obtained is expected to be of use in framing the regulations governing sealing in waters contiguous to Russian territory under the terms of the recently concluded agreement between Great Britain and Russia.

Capt. Ingles is an officer of the Royal Navy, who has on his way home to England, after having completed six years service as naval adviser to the Government of Japan. He was recommended for this important post by the British Admiralty. Capt. Ingles speaking to a COLONIST representative yesterday expressed a very high opinion of the Japanese navy. He says the education of the higher officers has been very much increased of late years, and that concurrently with this advance in knowledge the naval equipment has been improved.

The Japanese are now able to build modern warships for themselves, and they are about to place in commission the largest vessel ever built in Japan. This is a sister ship to one built in France to the order of the Japanese government. She is a 4,000 ton vessel, and in her armament includes a 66 ton gun, which for its weight is the most powerful in the world. Japan has now become so far advanced, says Capt. Ingles, that she is not much in need of advice on most points, but being so far removed from Western nations she requires to be acquainted with movements there to tell her when she is going wrong, and such advice may save her a great deal of money. There now remains only one foreigner in the Japanese navy, and he is an Englishman named Hammond, a gunnery instructor, who went out with the naval mission sent from England at the request of the Japanese Government twenty years ago.

The mission was not retained very long, all the members being dispensed with, with the exception of Mr. Hammond, and the Japanese got along by themselves very well for twelve years, and by their request Capt. Ingles went out as naval adviser. This office, to which there was attached the highest salary in the service, has now been abolished on the score of economy. In the army, as in the navy, there is now only one foreigner, a German major. An Italian officer looked after the coast fortifications until a few years ago, but he fell into bad health and left. The army he declares to be in a splendid condition, and to be the only army in the East that could march up to Peking at any time. The soldiers he declares possess the dash and fire of the Spaniards, with the patience of the Orientals, and the combination makes them almost irresistible in the Orient.

H. C. Jarrett, is a well known New York theatrical manager. He has been travelling on pleasure with his wife and family, whom he left to accompany other friends on a globe trotting expedition, while he returned to America on business. Mr. Jarrett says he will rejoin his family at Cairo at Christmas time. He left for the Sound last evening.

R. C. Holt is a son of the ex-Mayor of Liverpool, who is also the head of the Holt line of steamers.

THE MERCHANTS Exchange Club committee had an interview yesterday with the directors of the British Columbia Board of Trade Building Association, the conference resulting in satisfactory arrangements being made regarding the rental of the premises required by the club. Matters have now been taken out of the hands of the directors, and the furnishing of the premises will proceed without delay. The new club will be opened not later than November 10.

POTTERS, of whom the woods are full just now, are not at all particular as to whose grounds they trespass upon or whose property they destroy. They are, however, made themselves conspicuous a day or so ago by invading the grounds of Craigdarroch, Mrs. Dunsmuir's residence; another party took possession of the Carey Castle park, where Hon. Mr. Dewdney himself surprised them in the act of slaughtering his tame pigeons. The "sportsmen" fled at the Governor's approach, leaving their game behind.

THE annual inspection in sixty-four pounder drill of the B. C. S. G. A. will take place as follows: No. 3 Company, Monday, 30th inst. No. 1 Company, Tuesday, 31st inst. and No. 2 Company, Wednesday, November 1. The inspection will be in the form of a drill, and will consist of marching every afternoon and evening at the drill hall. No. 1 Company will drill again this evening and Friday afternoon. The late change in the drill renders it necessary for every man to attend regularly and to do his very best.

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THE EMPRESS OF JAPAN. (Continued from page 14) The Empress of Japan arrived in about two o'clock yesterday afternoon on her thirteenth voyage toward Hongkong and Yokohama. She brought 28 saloon, 12 intermediate and 263 steerage passengers, the last named being Chinese and Japanese. The freight consisted of 2,579 tons of general merchandise, of which 73 tons, or 706 packages, were for Victoria. Four saloon and thirty-two Chinese passengers disembarked at Victoria, and five Chinese women intended for here went on to Vancouver on the advice of the local customs house officer, who did not feel satisfied that their business was legitimate. The trip was rough, but uneventful. While the Empress was at Hongkong there were a number of Chinese vessels wrecked in a series of typhoons, but no lives were lost. Three days out from Yokohama she passed the steamer Tacoma, of the Northern Pacific line, bound for Tacoma. The saloon passengers who disembarked here were R. C. Holt, H. C. Jarrett, R. N. Vening and Dr. A. E. Zooyeff. Those who proceeded on to Vancouver were Charles A. Conolly, Miss Daniels, W. S. Edwards, Capt. Boquist, W. J. Hancock, Capt. Ingles, Mrs. C. Gardiner-Johnson, Mr. Matthews, Joseph Oliver, Mr. Overbeek, Lucie Ford, Miss Palmer, H. B. Stevens, Rev. and Mrs. Sowerby and six children, Mr. Taylor, Commander and Mrs. Walcott, R. N. Vening is of the Marine and Fisheries Department at Ottawa, and is returning from a mission to the Commander Islands, on which he was dispatched by the British Government. His duty was to observe the method in which the regulations for the preservation of seal life are observed there, and also to report upon the effect of the regulations. The information thus obtained is expected to be of use in framing the regulations governing sealing in waters contiguous to Russian territory under the terms of the recently concluded agreement between Great Britain and Russia. Capt. Ingles is an officer of the Royal Navy, who has on his way home to England, after having completed six years service as naval adviser to the Government of Japan. He was recommended for this important post by the British Admiralty. Capt. Ingles speaking to a COLONIST representative yesterday expressed a very high opinion of the Japanese navy. He says the education of the higher officers has been very much increased of late years, and that concurrently with this advance in knowledge the naval equipment has been improved. The Japanese are now able to build modern warships for themselves, and they are about to place in commission the largest vessel ever built in Japan. This is a sister ship to one built in France to the order of the Japanese government. She is a 4,000 ton vessel, and in her armament includes a 66 ton gun, which for its weight is the most powerful in the world. Japan has now become so far advanced, says Capt. Ingles, that she is not much in need of advice on most points, but being so far removed from Western nations she requires to be acquainted with movements there to tell her when she is going wrong, and such advice may save her a great deal of money. There now remains only one foreigner in the Japanese navy, and he is an Englishman named Hammond, a gunnery instructor, who went out with the naval mission sent from England at the request of the Japanese Government twenty years ago. The mission was not retained very long, all the members being dispensed with, with the exception of Mr. Hammond, and the Japanese got along by themselves very well for twelve years, and by their request Capt. Ingles went out as naval adviser. This office, to which there was attached the highest salary in the service, has now been abolished on the score of economy. In the army, as in the navy, there is now only one foreigner, a German major. An Italian officer looked after the coast fortifications until a few years ago, but he fell into bad health and left. The army he declares to be in a splendid condition, and to be the only army in the East that could march up to Peking at any time. The soldiers he declares possess the dash and fire of the Spaniards, with the patience of the Orientals, and the combination makes them almost irresistible in the Orient. H. C. Jarrett, is a well known New York theatrical manager. He has been

