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VICTORY SURE N FAR EAST

Welcome to Mr. Borden in Maritime Provinces Good Indication of Conservative Success There

HARD STRUGGLES

Opposition Certain to Win the Kingston Seat—Liberal Efforts to Disconcert Mr. Bourassa End in Failure

OTTAWA, Sept. 6 .- With the elections weeks distant, the Conservative spects are growing daily brighter R. L. Borden's reception in New Bruns vick has rivalled the big meetings in ntario and Quebec. In St. John city, he stronghold of the minister of pubworks, the crowd desiring to hear he Conservative leader was so great hat two meetings were found neces

Mr. Borden is crossing into Prince Edward Island for a series of meetings efore going to Nova Scotia. Private advices received in Ottawa foreshadow great Conservative sweep in the mariime provinces. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's ministers are put on the defensive. They are no longer campaigning in the true sense, but using up every effort towards arresting the tide of public opinion, now conceded to be running strongly against Laurier and reciprocity.

The brunt of the government stumping has fallen on the shoulders of the prime minister. Sir Wilfrid is on his way to Sudbury and North Bay in Nipissing, where there is a hard fight, He will be joined at Sudbury by the Hon. Charles Murphy, who today found courage for the first time to leave the immediate vicinity of Ottawa. Hon Mr. Murphy replaces Mr. Graham, whose own troubles necessitated his dropping out of the Laurier procession,

It is stated here today that Hon. Wiliam Harty is definitely out of the fight Kingston, which insures the gain of he seat by the Conservatives. D. A. Wease, a storekeeper of Kingston, describing himself as a supporter of the Laurier government since 1896, is out with a public appeal for the defeat of

Mr. Bourassa Succeeds

ST. ROSE, Quebec, Sept. 6 .- The neckling which marked Mr. Bourassa's meeting at Hull and Buckingham connued today, when he came here to ddress the electors of Laval in the inerests of J. E. Leonard, the opposition andidate, but, as in former cases, his vitty retorts and caustic comments soon silenced his interrupters, and the greater portion of his speech was lisened to with interest and attention.

Mr. Bourassa rose to address the athering in the midst of hoots and ers from some who did not want him be heard. Addressing these who oposed him he declared that he and his ollowers had always given Sir Wilfrid aurier a fair hearing, and expected same measure of respect. He rended them that the premier was to turn into Quebec and that it would a sorry day for Canada if his (Sir frid's) opponents adopted the attide of his followers towards the opsition speakers and howled him down. in reciprocity he said:

am accused of not being practical I am practical enough to know that lealing with Americans the best thod is to get all you can for as litle as it is necessary to give, and I firmbelieve that within two years the narkets of the United States would have been open to Canada without reciprocity and without our having to re-

duce duties a single cent." The speaker then attacked the govrnment on the score of corruption and said that many hitherto good Liberals would break with their party on this

"It is not necessary that the bolters ould be like a flock of sheep, marked ue and red and led by their chief to the slaughter."

IMPERIAL WEDDING

Daughter of Russian Grand Duke Mar ried to Prince Who is Coronet in Horse Guards

ST. PETERSBURG. Sept. 6 .- Another Imperial wedding took place toay when the Princess Titania Conantinava, daughter of Grand Duke onstantine Constantinovich, was arried to Prince Constantine Bagraon-Mukhransky, a cornet in the orse Guards. The Emperor blessed bridal pair.

There is a bill pending in the duma appropriate \$500,000 for the benefit Prince Bagration-Mukhransky, ose ancestors left unliquidated against the Russian treasury surrendering the throne of a minor easian principality.

An imperial ukase was issued regranting to all but grand-ducal of the imperial family the ege of contracting marriage outthe reigning houses.

FRANCE AND GERMANY

Wegotiations Over Morocco Proceedin
With Apparently Good Prospect
of Agreement

BERLIN, Sept. 6 .- M. Cambon, the Trench ambassador, and Herr von Kiderlin-Waechter conferred this after oon for forty-five minutes, when Germanys' reply to the French-Moroccan

proposals was delivered.

According to the Cologne Gazette's semi-official dispatch, the German counter-proposal demands a full guarantee of important economic interests in Mo rocco, concerning which technical advice must be taken before the con clusion of the agreement. This will re quire care and time. Much preparatory work, however, has been accomplished on the details of the guarantee and ter-ritorial compensation so that with good will on both sides an early result may

be hoped for. PARIS, Sept. 6 .- Tension over th Moroccan situation, regarding which negotiations are now going on between France and Germany, has been some what relieved by impressions derived both from Berlin and from official quarters in Paris, that an agreement is mor likely since the French proposals have been read by the emperor and the imperial chancellor.

The anxiety has not all disappeared but a certain confidence has been in spired by the published statement of sober-minded journals, such as the Temps, that the probability of an accord has sensibly increased. The foreign office maintained a complete silence regarding the progress of the negotia-

Old Manitoban Dead WINNIPEG, Sept. 6 .- Henry McQuad aged 98 years, a resident of Prairie Grove, Manitoba, died on Sunday. He

had lived in Manitoba since 1882.

BURGESS SWIMS

Duplicates Captain Matthew Webb's Feat on Sixteenth Attempt — Troubled Strong Tides and Sickness

DEAL, Eng., Sept. 6.-After a laps of thirty-six years, Capt. Matthew Webb's feat of swimming the English Channel was duplicated today by William T. Burgess, a native of Yorkshire, but now a naturalized Frenchman. It was Burgess' sixteenth attempt, he having first essayed the South Foreland, Dover, at 11.50 o'clock on Tuesday morning. He landed at Le Chatelet, a little village two miles east of Cape Griznez at 9.50 o'clock this morning, accomplishing the passage in 22 hours and 35 minutes. A motor boat accompanied the swimmer. it is estimated that Burgess, owing to the zig-zag course he was compelled to take because of the baffling tides, covered sixty miles in crossing th

twenty-mile channel. Soon after the start a dense fog set tled down over the channel, and no further tidings of his progress were received until the announcement was made that he had accomplished the task and landed in France. Throughout the trip Burgess was favored by a calm sea, but a strong tide was running and a severe strain was nut on the swimmer to get past the Goodwin Sands. Twice he was attacked by sickness and several times was only held to his task by the strongest will power and the encouraging words of the men in the boat. He remained on French soil just long enough to telegraph word of his success to his wife and partake of defreshment. Then he returned to England by motor boat to rest and sleep.

When he landed at Deal, Burgess with difficulty made his way through the cheering throngs to a hotel Speaking of his achievement he said: "In the time the swim occupied I should have been able to cross the channel twice, but for the adverse currents. Against these I had a terrific fight, and came within an ace of failing. When approaching Cape Grisnez the strong outward set of the current forced me to alter my course three times. I was held up for some time, but when I had rounded the cor-

knew that I was assured of success. "It was just in the slack of the tide that I got in. If I had not managed it then, I might have missed it and drifted to Calais. It took three full tides and two part tides to carry me over. "I was severely stung several times by jelly-fish and while in mid-channel after a sick spell, I felt heartbroken. For a while I was almost delirious, but my pulse began to beat faster and I

ner I found slack water, and then

recovered courage to persevere.' It was 7 o'clock in the mornin when the swimmer sighted Grisnez semaphore. He was then two miles to the west-southwest. In these two miles it was a battle with the currents, but when Burgess got within the shelter of the cape he swam hastily ashore. He crawled for two or three steps, then walked steadily without assistance. He looked markably fresh, considering his long

immersion. The organized men employed on the North British railway at Coatbridge and volinity, have gone on a strike for shorter hours and higher wages.

Object Lesson is Furnished by Dealings with International Fisheries Convention Concluded Three Years Ago

USUAL TROUBLE MADE BY SENATE

Fishing Interests of Michigan and Washington States Interfere - Ottawa Government will Cancel Treaty

OTTAWA, Sept. 6 .- The Dominion government has had an unpleasant taste of American reciprocity in the fishery regulations. In order to end what is declared by the government officials to be an intolerable situation the government has made up its mind to withdraw from the food fisheries treaty of 1908. That the treaty regulations as agreed to so far by United States government will not be accepted by Canada may be stated with absolute certainty.

The situation is this: In April of 1908 a treaty was drawn up between Great Britain and the United States whereby the fishery regulations in waters contiguous to the two countries should be made uniform, for which purpose each country was to appoint a fisheries commissioner. This took the United States fishery regulations out of the hands of the state governments and placed them in the hands of the international commission. The regulations were to be revised and enforced by federal authority.

The treaty was signed on April 11 1908, at Washington. The Canadian government appointed Professor Prince and the United States Dr. David Starr Jordan as commissioners.. These two men drew up a set of regulations covering the territorial waters of the Passamaquoddy Bay, the St. John and St Croix rivers, Lake Champlain, the St. Lawrence river (as a boundary water), the Great Lakes, the Niagara river, the St. Clair river, Rainy River, and Lake of the Woods, Straits of Juan de Fuca, parts of the Gulf of Georgia, and Puget Sound. The regulations effected the

object of the treaty, namely uniformity The Canadian parliament, in 1910 task in 1904. Burgess started from authorized the government to give effect to the regulations by proclamation. The United States senate, however, under powerful pressure from fishing interests of Michigan and the state of Washington, refused to sanction any of the regulations except those affecting the waters east of the Great Lakes, thus to all intents and purposes nullifying the treaty. Canadian government now refuses to accept this remnant of an arrangement, and it is announced today that inless the United States will agree to abide by the spirit of the treaty Canada will cancel the treaty.

MAY NOT STRIKE

International Committee Befuses to Sanction Cessation of Work on Illinois Central

CHICAGO, Sept. 6 .- After members of the CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—After members of the international committee representing the unions involved in the dispute with the Illimois Central Railroad company had refused today to sanction a strike of the federated shop employees of the road, definite action of any character was deferred until members of the board of the international association of machinists should meet in this city next Sunday.

The international committee decided that it would be unwise to sanction a strike

it would be unwise to sanction a strike,, and agreed to turn responsibility over the committee of the federation of Illinois Central shop men.

Later, however, P. J. Conlin, vice president of the international association of dent of the international association machinists, and a member of the comm tee, protested against turning over resp sibility to the system's federation repres

tatives until the legislative board of his organization could be consulted.

James O'Connell, president of the machinists, and other board members we graphed for and will arrive Sunday. Me time little change in the strike situatio expected, and indications point toward The international committee was in ses-

sion again tonight, seeking to suggest so way to adjust matters without a str At the close of the day's conference, Kramer, secretary of the international as ciation of blacksmiths and helpers, and chairman of the international committee, declared there was no news for the pub-

lic.

It was reported that many of the international officers, after a careful canvass of the industrial situation, felt that a strike of the shop employees at this time would be inadvisable, if not disastrous.

None of the Illinois Central federation committeemen would talk about the situation tonight, but at a late hour it was certain that no order had been issued. For the Illinois Central shop men to attempt the struggle without support of the international unions, it is now admitted, would be folly.

Colorado River's Freak

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Set. 6.—That a Colorado river has buried itself in an inderground channel two miles south of ruma, was the statement of William ranston, a mining man who arrived here rom that point. Cranston said that the mouth of the channel has not been discov-ered and it was feared by residents of that section that the water was finding its way

Stolen Diamonds

NEW YORK, Sept. 6 .- Upon the reuest of Scotland Yard, every steamer that arrives here from England for the next few days will be watched in the hope of catching five men involved in a

AEROPLANE PRIZES

laude Grahame-White Makes Remark ably Past Flight While Carrying

BOSTON, Sept. 6.—A remarkable time of 27 minutes, 25 1-5 seconds for 23 miles over water, carrying a passenger, was made in an aeropiane today by Claude Grahame-white an aeroplane today by Claude Grahame-White.

Grahame White succeeded in winning the Boston, Light race in his Nieuport aeroplage on the glosing day of the second Boston and Harvard aero meet.

Tom Sopwith, another Briton, was second in a Bleriot in thirty minates and five seconds, without a massenger.

Lieut T. D. Milling, of the United States army, flying a Burgess-Wright, won the figure eight speed event, and tonight took the landing test with a mark of 50.3 feet. In the passenger carrying event, Grahame-White made three laps of the mile and a half course in four minutes, 22.5-seconds. Following is the total prize money taken by the leading siz awaters.

Earle L. Ovington, Bleriot, \$11,082.

Tom Sopwith, Bleriot and Wright, \$8,022.
Lieut. T. D. Milling, Burgess-Wright, \$6,008.

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Claude Grahame-Waite, Nieuport, \$5,224.
Lincoln Beacher, Curtiss, \$3,630.
A. B. Stone, Queen, \$1,000.

Sacrifices Life for Brothe LONDON, Ont., Sept. 6 .- Several reeks after given cuticle from his body in order that the terrible wound in flicted on his brother by an enraged stallion, might be healed, Coward died at his home near Exeter as the result of his self-sacrificing act, blood poisoning having develope following the operation.

Ellensburg Man Missing

ELLENSBURG. Wash .: Sept. 5 .-Jack Crimp, deputy city clerk and memper of a prominent local family, has been missing from his camp on Snow Lake, four miles from the summit of Snoqualmie, pass, since early yesterday morning. Twenty-five men, headed by Sheriff German and County Treasurer Charles Crimp, brother of the missing man, left here tonight and will start a search at daybreak. Crimp and F. Dix Fletcher, secretary of the Ellensburg chamber of commerce, have been hunting in the mountains for several days. Fletcher searched alone all day yesterday, and staggered into Laconia late today and sent the call for help. Rain and heavy fog prevailed in the mountains, and little hope is held out for Crimp, although he is of a rugged constitution. He is 38 years old and inmarried.

Canadian Team Banqueted LONDON, Sept. 6 .- The Canadian artillery team was given a farewell banquet tonight. The Duke of Connaught, who presided, and Lord Strathcona, congratulated the artillerymen on their work and their general excellence.

Mrs. Arthur J. Hicks Burned to Death When Esquimalt Home Was Destroyed Yesterday Morning

Fire, the origin of which is unknown, claimed the life of Mrs. Arthur J. Hicks, Constance avenue, Esquimalt, yesterday morning at 9.30 o'clock and completely destroyed the four-roomed cottage in which she and her husband lived. It was not until after nothing was left but the embers of the frame dwelling that neighbors while looking through the charred woodwork. discovered the body of Mrs. Hicks lying beside the kitchen range. Whether Mrs. Hicks was overcome by the smoke before she could make her exit from the burning building is not known.

She was last seen alive shortly before 9 o'clock by Mrs. Sayer, a neighbor. She was then standing on the stens leading into her dwelling. About half an hour later Mrs. Sayer, on looking out of her own window, say flames bursting from the roof of the Hicks' dwelling. Mrs. Sayer rushed across to the burning dwelling, the windows and doors of which were closed as if the occupants had departed, and calling out, received no response. Believing that there was no one within Mrs. Sayer went for assistance to fight the flames. As there was no water supply practically nothing was done to abate the flames which completely destroyed the dwell-

Mrs. Hicks, who was a widow before she married Mr. Hicks on July 27 last, was the mother of two children and Mr. Hicks had four children. All these had left for school and Mr. Hicks had earlier left for his work at the plant of the B. C. Foundry Company, with which he is employed.

The children informed Provincial

Constable Dunwoody who investigated the occurrence, that their mother had intended going into the city immediately they left for school. Constable Dunwoody had the remains taken to the undertaking rooms of the Victoria Undertaking company. It is unlikely that any inquest will be held as there is practically no evidence indicating in what manner death was occasioned. The remains also are practically unrecognizable. It is the belief of the police that the fire originated in some manner from the range, and that Mrs. Hicks, in attempting to subdue the flames, was overcome by the smoke and collapsed before she could make her way to the open air. Kind neighbors im mediately took charge of the chil-'dren until such time as provision can \$25,000 diamond robbery in London, | be made for them in another home.

abor's Attitude on Action of Dominion Government in Allowing Foreign Workmen to be Brought into B. C.

STRONG PROTEST TO OTTAWA AUTHORITIES

Question to be Brought up at Forthcoming Meeting of Dominion Trades and Labor Congress

The attitude of united labor in Victoria on the action of the Dominion government in allowing foreign laborers to be brought into British Columbia in direct contravention of the Alien Labor act was evidenced at the usual fortnightly meeting of the Victoria Trades and Labor council held last evening when the following resolution was

passed: "Resolved, That this Trades and Labo council in regular session assembled do send a strong protest to the proper authorities at Ottawa condemning the action of the immigration department in allowing workingmen to be brought into this province in direct contravention of the Alien Labor act, as has been proved by the recent disclosures in the trial of Grant Smith and company, contractors on the Vancouver island por tion of the Canadian Northern Pacific railway."

The question was brought up by Business Agent Webb of the Building Trades council. At the request of several members he addressed the council in connection with the recent transgres sion of the Alien Labor act. He said that though the Dominion government immigration agencies could not produce the original orders they received yet what purported to be a copy of their orders had even in his hands. It ap-peared that the orders of the agents were based upon an order-in-council which only abrogated the immigration act until October. In any case an order in-council could not abrogate a statute and consequently the whole actions o the immigration agents were illegal. Mr. Webb pointed out that a conviction had been obtained under the act and a fine of \$100 imposed, which fine had been

paid into coast that day. The resolution given above was then passed and instructions were given to have copies of it prepared and presented o the meeting of the Dominion Trades and Labor congress which will shortly assemble in Calgary. Further instruc tions were issued to have fifty copies of the Victoria Colonist with the ac count of the violation of the alien labor law secured and distributed among the delegates who will meet at Calgary. A further resolution was passed to

the following effect: "That the incoming executive council of the Dominion Trades and Labor congress is hereby directed to request the Hon, the Minister of Labor, that in future the local correspondents of the Labor Gazette be required to furnish as near as possible a monthly statenent of the number of unemployed in their respective districts."

Church Paintings Stolen

VERDUN, France, Sept. 6 .- A bold theft occurred in a church in the centre of the city. A man carried away two valuable paintings in broad daylight while a priest was performing a christening.

Australian Exhibition

MELBOURNE, Sept. 6 .- The Victorian government is preparing a scheme for a great imperial exhibition to be held in Australia in two years The co-operation of the other states of the commonwealth has been promised tentatively.

New Zealand's Wireless Enterprise MELBOURNE, Sept. 6 .- The New Zealand premier, Sir Joseph Ward, announces that his government is taking steps to build a wireless station at Auckland with sufficient power to establish communication with the islands of the Facific and through them with San Francisco. It is probable that in the future Vancouver will also be

Australian Parliament

MELBOURNE, Sept, 6 .- The federal parliament has been opened by the Governor General, Lord Denman. The principal measures include the establishment of a commonwealth bank of issue, the amendment of the arbitration act so as to bring public servants under it, and the taking of a referendum to extend governmental control of trusts.

Not Ready for Single Tax

SEATTLE, Sept. 5 .- Councilman Austin E. Griffiths' resolution for submitting to the people proposed amendments to the city charter providing for the single tax of property, was defeated in the city council today on a tie vote. The four councilmen voting against the resolution, explained that they did not do so on its merits, but that a city charter revision committee was working, and until that committee makes its report they did not feel like attempting proposed changes.

DOUBLE MURDER

odies of Woman and Child Found in Cabin at Scapoose, Oregon—Hus-band is Portland Baker

SCAPOOSE, Ore., Sept. 6 .- The bodies f Mrs. Daisy Wehrman and her four year old son were found today in the Wehrman cabin. They had been beaten into helplessness and then shot to death. Suspicion was directed to Frank Wehrman, the husband, an employee of a bakery in Portland, who, as usual, came here Saturday afternoon to stay with his family over Sunday. The door of the cabin was padlocked and the bodies lay upon the bed. There were many evito defend herself and child. Both had been severely beaten and then shot

with rifle bullets through the head. The faimly bore a good reputation in the neighborhood and it is believed that little money was ever kept in the house PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 6.—Frank Wehrman, the baker, whose wife and son were found murdered at Scapoose is in Portland, and as reliance is placed in the story he tells of his movements the police have made no move toward arresting him. He says he left the cabin near Scapoose on Sunday night and came to Portland, which is verified by witnesses. He says tomorrow is his sixth wedding anniversary. Wehrman

bears a good reputation. Prize in Howitzer Contest

LONDON, Sept. 7 .- The National Artillery association announces that the king's prize for howitzer batteries on Salisbury Plains, resulted in a win for the 40th London. The Canadian Artillery secured second place with 69 per centage of points.

Hotel Burns with Great Rapidity and Some are Unable to Escape-More Victims May be Found

JUNEAU, Alaska, Sept. 5 .- Seven perons are known to be dead, and the poice and firemen are searching the ruins for the bodies of others believed to have lost their lives in the fire which destroyed the Juneau hotel and the Mc-Grath building late on Sunday night. The dead:

enport, Tacoma; Alma Godberg, Los angeles; Dennis Harrington, brothers live in San Francisco and Bisbee, Ariz.; William Morrison, day clerk at hotel; William A. Southwerth, Lansing, Mich .: an unidentified woman.

The hotel was a three-storey wooden building and burned rapidly. It was not equipped with fire escapes, and many guests cut off from the stairs, jumped from the upper windows and were seriously injured. William Southwerth, a machinist, whose mother, sister and two brothers live at Lansing, died at the nospital of his burns. The body of Alma Jodberg who came here with her sister from Los Angeles last June, was identified by her name on the fly leaf a Bible found in the bed clothing in which the body was entangled. Annarently she had been reading the book just before she went to sleep.

The unidentified body is believed to e that of a woman who arrived here the day before the fire to go to work as a chambermaid. Her name is not known She is described as tall, she wore glasses and was of quiet demeanor. She was seen to reach a window where she hesitated a moment and then plunged back into the flames.

William Morrison who came here from Portland, Ore., attempted to jump to a roof six feet away. He missed the goal and fell to the ground, striking on his head. He was dead when picked up. Many other guests trapped on the third floor succeeded in escaping by jumping to the roof which Morrison

Everyone in the hotel lost all baggage and personal effects. Many appea ed on the street absolutely nude, their night clothing having been burned from the building.

The authorities have no way to check the guests in the hotel. It is not known how many are missing, but it is believed that four or five bodies are still in the ruins among them that of Selina Dowling, a beautiful half breed maiden. The hotel register was destroyed and the death of day clerk Morrison makes it almost impossible to ascertain the number of persons in the building at the time of the fire.

J. Kimberlin, night clerk at the hotel, had a thrilling experience. When the alarm was given he rushed to his room on the third floor, giving the alarm to the guests as he ran, and dragged his wife out of bed. By this time the halls were filled with fire and smoke, and Kimberlin had to fight his way through the flames to get his wife to safety. Both are in the hospital, badly burned. Kimberlin says that he tried to get a stream of water from the pipe on the floor, but no water came from the hose, Investigation of the work of the fire department shows that there is no cause to criticise the fire fighters. Twenty high pressure streams were thrown, and all worked in good order.

CANADA'S PORTS WOULD SUFFER

Mr. Borden Presents St. John Meeting With Strong Argument Against Adoption of Reciprocity Pact

MEANS BUILDING UP OF AMERICAN PORTS

Sir James Whitney's Effective Speech to North York Electors-Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Coburg Meeting

ST. JOHN, N. B., Sept b .- One of the largest political demonstrations that has ever occurred here took place tonight when R. L. Borden made his entry into this city in the course of his campaign. In addition to the indoor meeting, presided over by Colonel J. N. Baxter, an overflow meeting was held in Queen's Square, the Conservative leader proceeding from one meeting to another.

In introducing Mr. Borden, Colonel Baxter referred to him as the next premier of Canada, which called forth a great deal of applause.

Mr. Borden in opening ontlined the Conservative policy for the development and nationalization of the great Canadian ports, and brought forth arguments to show how reciprocity, by diverting trade north and south, instead of east and west, would injure the coast cities of Canada and enrich those of the United States. Referring to a speech made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier here, he picked out the premier's statement that with reciprocity once adopted trade would flow from Canada to the United States like water through a mill race, and quoted tatistics to show that exportable goods after the home market had been supplied, was only fifteen per cent, most of which now goes to Great Britain With such conditions Canadian ports stood to lose heavily by surrendering the British trade for that of the United States.

Yamaska Candidate.

MONTREAL, Sept. 5 .- Hon, J. Ouimet has consented to accept the opposition candidature in the county of Yamaska.

Premier at Cobourg. COBOURG, Ont., Sept. 5.-About 5,000 people assembled today to hear addresses by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. George P. Graham. Sir Wilfrid Laurier spoke for an hour. He said one of the mistakes made by the United States was in treating Canada as a neglible quantity. Now the United States wanted our products. He claimed that in the pending reciprocity agreement Canada had the best of it. In Canada trusts, monopolies and special interests opposed the pact, but the farmers favored it. It was pre-eminently good for the farmers, but in their prosperity others would be blessed. In spite of the objection that Canada would be open to American competition, he believed that Canadians would profit most by the

adoption of the agreement Sir James Whitney. AURORA, Ont., Sept. 5 .- Sir James Whitney explained his reasons for believing that by the acceptance of the reciprocity agreement the United States would obtain the long end of the whiffletree to the electors of North York at a meeting held tonight. The prime minister of Ontario was given an enthus iastic reception, and thunderous applause greeted his appeal to patriotic Canadians to reject the compact intended by its framers in the United States to rend asunder the ties of Canada to the British empire. He quoted President Taft's declaration: "The argument that the agreement will work to the advantage of the Canadian farmers is not true." Yet in face of this declaration, he continued, the people were being told that the Canadian farmer would benefit greatly by the Taft-Field-

EXAGGERATED REPORTS

Crop Damage in the Prairies Not as Heavy as Stated.

Reports of damage to the crops throughout the prairie country were very much exaggerated according to the belief of Mr. C. S. McKilligan, of the civil service, who returned on Tuesday last from a trip through the heart of the wheat belt. Mr. McKilligan said that he had covered a twenty-mile radius of Brandon, Virden and other centres in Manitoba and found conditions there excellent. In most places the farmers were well into the cutting, but few had started threshing. The crop was first class and many old timers spoke of their intention of retiring and moving to this Coast during the coming autumn and early

winter. A point emphasized by Mr. McKilligan is the great growth of flax on the prairies. The farmers are planting flax on their fallow land and working it alternately with wheat in crop rotation. For flax they average two dollars a bushel as against an average of a

dollar for wheat. Other local men returned from the prairies within the past two days state that the damage from the recent touch of frost will not run above five

EMPRESS WILL

News Brought by Tacoma Maru that Salvors are Meeting with Success-Brings Silk and Tea

The steamer Tacoma Maru, of the Osaka Shosen kalsha line, reached the outer wharf yesterday morning with a cargo of 2,220 tons of general freight including 500 bales of silk and 2,300 of porcelain, matting, rice and general freight. The steamer brought news that there is an excellent prospect of saving the R. M. S. Empress of China.

When the Tacoma Maru passed the scene of the wreck on August 22nd the salvage steamers Oura Maru and Arims Maru, the latter a shallow draught vessel, were towing on lines made fast to the wreck, on which salvage pumps were at work throwing considerable water overside. The steamer had been moved some distance and it was generally ex pected that, unless heavy weather sets in, the work' would be successful. Re insurance had dropped to 25 per cent

on the liner. Six Japanese of the crew of the steamer Tagonoura Maru employed to take the cargo salved from the liner to Yoko hama from Shirahama were arrested for stealing 400 bags of flour from the wreck.

Four saloon passengers, all Japanese arrived by the Tacoma Maru and 68 Chimese and 18 Japanese steerage were landed here. The steamer had a good voyage across the Pacific, but encountered fog on Monday afternoon, which delayed her arrival. The cargo for Victoria was light and the steamer proceeded to Tacoma before noon. The Panama Maru, of this line, left Yoko-hama on Tuesday en route here and is due at the outer wharf on September 20. The steamer Keemum, of the Blue Funnel line, sailed from the outer wharf yesterday morning for Liverpool, via the usual ports of call in the far east, after embarking about 250 homing Chinese. The steamer had a large cargo, valued at three million follars, including about 6,000 barrels of whale oil shipped by the C. N. P. Fisheries company to Glasgow. The cargo included copper cathodes from Tacoma, lumber and general merchandise

The R. M. S. Marama, of the Canadian-Australian line, left the outer wharf yesterday on her first trip outward under the new schedule, calling at Auckland, New Zealand, instead of Brisbane, en route to Sydney The Marama had 250 passengers, including 130 first class and 110 second class. The cargo totalled about 1,200 tons. Under the new schedule the steamers leave on Wednesday instead of Friday as hereto-

JEANETTE GIVES LANGFORD HARD FIGHT

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, York, Sept. 5.—Sam Langford won his ten-round bout with Jeo Jeannette in the Madi-son Square Garden tonight, but in every minute of the thirty in which blows were minute of the thirty in which blows were exchanged, the Boston man knew he had a stiff problem to solve. Jeannette fought gamely and cleverly. The Hoboken negrowas at no time afraid of the Boston terror, and frequently sent back better than he got. It was a gruelling mill from start to finish, and while it was fast and clever, the bout was somewhat of a disappointment to the followers of pugilism. Langford was expected to finish off his opponent within seven rounds, and the fact that Jeannette stayed the Hmit, sent Langford's stock as a likely opponent for Johnson away down. A crowd that filled the garden watched the bout, but the overcrowding of a week agowas missing and there was no confusion outside the garden.

FROM WEST COAST

Tees Brings Cargo of Canned Salmor From the Uchucklessit Cannery.

The steamer Tees returned yesterday day with 42 passengers and a cargo including 5175 cases of canned salmon from the Uchucklessett cannery. The steamer took 222 tons of general freight, mostly groceries to the west coast on her up trip.

FORTUNE TAKEN

BY THE POACHERS Alien Fishermen Have Violated Laws Extensively Off the West Coast

of Vancouver Island. An officer of the steamer Tees. which plies to the west coast of Vancouver Island four times a month, said

"I see it is being denied that there is, or has been, any poaching on the Vancouver Island coast. If I had the value of the fish poached from the British Columbia fishing grounds off that coast I would not seek any greater fortune. I would probably be giving away libraries now. On August 26th when we were at Nootka there was a poaching schooner lying at anchor in

OWNERS STILL DIVIDED Tangle Over Courtney Street Pavement

Awaits Settlement

Friendly cove."

In an effort to unravel the tangle which has arisen over the proposed paving of Courtney street, between Douglas, and Quadra streets, a meeting of owners interested was held last evening at the city hall, when the matter was gone into by about six owners together with the city solicitor, city engineer and Alderman Gleason, chairman of the streets committee. When the first bylaw to improve the street was and driven in automobiles to the hotel passed it provided for a forty-six foot and afterwards taken for a tour of the asphalt pavement with sidewalks on each side ten feet in width between Douglas and Quadra streets. After- Eastern Star chapter. On the concluwards it was proposed to cut down the width of the pavement between Blanchard and Quadra streets to 32 feet with were entertained at a banquet at the six-foot walks and the balance to be boulevard, that portion between Doug- largely attended.

las and Blanchard to be paved to a width of 42 feet and widen the side-walks. This work was started, the engineer allowing for the boulevards between Blanchard and Quadra, his idea being to preserve a number of trees on the south side of the readway. But some of the owners believe that that portion of the street will be what can be termed semi-business and they want the full width pavement and the trees removed. Others of the owners wish emoved. Others of the owners wish he trees to remain. Petition and counter-petition have been presented to the city council and finally the meeting of

the owners was decided upon. Last night's meeting appeared to be still very much divided in opinion and the session closed by the city solicitor announcing that as the owners between Douglas and Blanchard are willing to accept the engineer's proposition the best thing the city can do is to hold up the balance of the work until the owners get together and come to some understanding. In the meantime work on laying a curb at the reduced width between Blanchard and Quadra has started and considerable expense entailed. The owners refuse to pay for this work which will doubtless have to be paid for by the city.

ARRESTED SEALERS WANT TO APPEAL

ur Japanese Captured Of Pribyloff Seal Bookery and Fined \$1,000 -Want Case Reopens

According to advices brought by the racoma Maru yesterday, Japanese papers report that the crew, numbering four in all, of the Funagoshi Maru, a sealer owned by the Kofuji Deep Sea Fishing Co., of Gogo island, Iyo provnce, which was arrested by an American revenue cutter, has appealed against conviction. It was on February 2nd that the schooner fell into the hands of the American officers near St. Paul island on suspicion of having engaged in the poaching. The crew were pronounced guilty and each man fined 1000

dollars. The report says that the defendants do not think that they violated the American law and decided to take the

case to the upper court. But to do this bail of 200 dollars was required for the release of each appellant, and the money was not orthcoming. Their counsel laid the case before the Japanese consul in Seattle who, in turn, advised the foreign office at Tokyo. The matter has been comnunicated to the owners of the sealer

MR. F. H. SHEPHERD'S TRIUMPHANT TOUR

in Iyo.

Conservative Candidate Nanaimo District Meets with Utmost Encouragement Meetings at the Islands

On Monday Mr. Frank H. Shepherd the Conservative candidate for the Nanaimo riding, addressed successful meetings at Mayne and Pender islands. Rev. Canon Paddon presided at the meeting at Mayne. It was largely attended and very enthusiastic as to the outcome of the contest on Septemb 21. At the conclusion of the meeting the candidate and Hon. A. E. McPhillips, K. C., who was one of the speakers, were guests at a banquet, for which

forty covers were laid. Mr. Spencer Percival presided at the meeting held at Pender island. This meeting was also well attended and resolutions expressing confidence in Mr. R. L. Borden and the government of Hon. Richard McBride were passed unani-

On Tuesday Mr. Shepherd addressed an open-air meeting at Fulford harbor, with Mr. J. Hamilton in the chair. There was a good attendance of the farmers district; and there is no doubt that the Conservative standard-bearer may count on a good majority of the votes cast in the islands of the gulf.

Kootenay's Resources .- Mr. Elmer R Sly, managing director of the Fire Valley Orchards, Ltd., has just returned from the Kootenays, where he and Mr. R. B. Elliott, president of the company. had gone to inspect the survey of their property. Mr. Sly brought back with him some excellent samples of the products of the district, including fruit. vegetables, oats, etc., which will be on exhibition at the company's new offices at 1309 Douglas street, beginning next

Monday.

Building Permits-Building permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector to C. G. Wash & F. S. Bonnell for three dwellings to be erected on Moss street to cost \$6.100; to the Westholm Lumber company for temporary office quarters for the contractors of the new addition to the legislative buildings, to cost \$2,500; to F. Bond, addition to dwelling on Fifth street, \$250: to F. J. & L. W. Hall, addition to premises on Yates street. \$2,000: to J. T. Redding, three dwellings on Langford street, \$4,700; to J. Wookey, dwelling on Shelbourne street, \$1,200; to Dr. F. H. Sterling, garage on Rockland avenue \$150; to S. H. Reynolds, garage on Fairfield road, \$150.

Enjoy Visit to Seattle-Loud in praise of the spirit of hospitality which prevails in Seattle, Stephen Jones, worship ful master of Victoria-Columbia lodge No. 1. A. F. of M., and officers and sev enty-five members of the lodge and their families returned yesterday from the Sound metropolis, where they had been on the occasion of the celebration of the Fifty-First anniversary of St. John's lodge. The visit was in every sense a pleasant and memorable one. The party was met on arrival by the receptio committee from St. John's lodge, headed by Worshipful Master J. W. Thomas, and afterwards taken for a tour of the city. The comfort of the ladies was well looked after by the members of the sion of the business session, which was held on Monday evening, the visitors Rainier-Grand hotel, which was very

G. T. P. Has No Immediate Plans Regarding Government Street Site-President C. M. Hays a Visitor in City

President Charles M. Hays of the Franc Trunk Pacific Railway, Montreal, and Mr. Alfred W. Smithers of London, chairman of the Old Country board of directors, with a numerous party of higher officials of the new national transcontinental system, spent yesterday in Victoria in the course of the president's annual visit to the coast the little company having but just returned from the Pacific terminus of the line at Prince Rupert and a run eastward from that infant city to the rail head near Kitselas, more than one hundred miles up river and inland whence the steel is being rapidly advanced to Hazelton. It would indeed have skready reached that important strategic point but for the fact that ion of a series of new tunnels one of these not contemplated in the original construction plan-has some what delayed the progress of raillaying. The president and his party (who also visited both Hazelton and Stewart) express thorough satisfaction with the manner in which the work is being prosecuted and anticipate no special difficulties in operation of the Skeena section from slides or other kindred interference. The line in this section is indeed no worse at any point than along the canyon of the Fraser.

"Although," as General Manager E. J. Chamberlin remarks, "Grand Trunk Pacific construction along the Skeena i naturally much heavier work, as we are cutting down to the four-fifths of one per cent grade and six degree maximum curvature, the standard insisted upon n railway construction today being vastly different from what it was when the line of the C. P. R. was run through the gorge of the Fraser."

Confer with Premier The greater part of President Hays and Chairman Smithers' time while here yesterday morning was devoted to a conference with Premier McBride upon various detail matters of business in which their company and the province are mutually concerned, but which however, involves no new departures in railway or public policy. The visitors also lunched with Premier McBride and Hon Mr. Ross and afterwards visited and inspected the site at the corner of Government and Belleville streets purchased some time ago for the location some time of a palatial G. T. P. hotel. Asked as to the progress of developnent of the company's plans in con nection, with this hotel establishment programme, vice-president and general

nanager Chamberlin said last evening "We are not doing anything about it at present. We bought the site because it seemed likely that we should at some future time require it. But we are not doing anything further in the matter at present. We're not even thinking

From here President Hays and party go to Vancouver this morning proceed ing thence to Edmonton and westward from there to the railroad between Yellowhead Pass and Fort George, their great interior divisional and radial point. It is expected also that an important permanent town-though not a huge one-will be created at Tete Jaune Cache, the head of upper Fraser navigation, with a valuable and resourceful country back of the tributary to it. The members of the inspection party know nothing as yet, except from pres reports, as to the acquisition of the Fort George Indian reserve property, negotiations in this behalf having been conducted through the Dominion government. During their stay in the mountain district, the presidential party will spend some time at Jasper Park, which is to be boomed as the chief mountain. resort of the new Canadian system. With President Hays on his present tour-his fortieth annual journey of the kind since his first identification with the old Grand Trunk-are Mr. Smithers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swanson, Miss Gladys Jackson, of London, Mr. H. Deer, assistant secretary of the London board; vice president and general manager E. J. Chamberlin of Winnipeg; Mrs. Chamberlin, Mr A. B. Smith, head of the company's department of telegraphs, Dr. J. M. Leney, assistant general medical officer: Mr. A Bulze, general purchasing agent; Capt.

RECIPROCITY FIRST

Nicholson, Mr. D. E. Galloway, Mr. V.

A. Payne and Mr. N. Kinseller.

Australian Politicians Believe in Empire Resources for the People of the Empire -Value of Protection

"We in Australia think that reciprocity should first be established among all the British people. The preferential tariff we have we think should be used to build up the markets of the British people. This does not mean that we are not prepared to enter into trade relations with other nations, but the first reciprocity should be among our own people."

This was the statement made by John hompson, M. P. for New South Wales in the Australian parliament, who left by the R. M. S. Marama yesterday on way home to the Antipodes after attending the coronation of King George. He and Mr. John Livingston, M. P. for South Australia in the federal house, both expressed themselves strong-

country by adopting a protective ta

and we don't expect any reversal of it.
In 1902 we established our first low
tariff and in 1907 we made our preferention arrangement, which has given
us the most benefit.

"We are the largest purchasers from he Old Country within the British em pire and we are also big exporters Our wool exports last year were \$27,000,000, our butter \$7,000,000, and our wheat £17,000,000: The Australian pe ple are intensely imperial and look ward to an imperial parliament, at which state of affairs common interest to the empire may be discussed. Of course presents some difficulties, but we elieve that this can be overcome

Livingstone, the other member Mr. "We are a strongly protectionist because we have prospered under it and see no reason at prese for a change. Why do you offer the United States such an agreement? "What were you ten years ago Look what you are now under the present tariff. Why should you take down the rails which have so built up trade? In three years you will have hem eating out of your hands. I an rabid opponent of reciprocity, because I don't see the necessity for it Look at our country, see how we hav prospered under protection. The Old Country holds to free trade, but she will have to abandon it before long, be caused she is becoming the dumping ground of the Belgian, German and

BLOODED EQUINES AT HORSE SHOW

Large Crowd Witnessed Splen-Entertainment Last Night-Hon. Price Ellison at Formal Opening

Last night's session of the Victoria Horse show attracted an exceptionally large crowd, the pavilion being thronged practically to its full capacity. A feature was the formal opening by Hon. Price Ellison, minister of agriculture The contests were keen almost in every case. Judge Fuller often having his hands full in deciding between close competitors, for the highest honors. Where such struggles took place the enthusiasm of those present was roused. the applause which greeted the official's award being great. As usual jumping competitions brought the entertainment to a close and thaquehout the Fifth Regiment band rendered a splendid musical programme,

Complete Besults. The complete results follow: Section 36.

Children's pony, other than Shetland, not exceeding 13 hands, 3 years old and over, to be ridden by girls or boys under 12 years of age/ 1st. Nan, exhibited by Miss Helen Farrell, of Seattle, 2nd, Queenie, exhibited by Miss Scott,

Section 3. Pair of draft horses, each horse to weigh 1,000 lbs. and over, to be shown to an appropriate vehicle, certificate of weight to be furnished if asked for. 1st, Shorty and Nelly, exhibited by

Richards Victoria. 2nd, Prince and Queen, by Finnerty Sons. Victoria. 3rd, Neil' and Nigger, exhibited by F. R. Stewart & Co.

Section 13 Carriage horses novice, over 14.2. -, exhibited by Miss Stimson, f Seattle. Miss Stimson, of Seattle

Section 32 Shetland ponies in harness not exeding 116 inches in heighth, 3 years old and over, to be driven by a boy or girl not over 12 years of age, ponies per cent, appointments 25 per cent. 1st-Trinkets, R. Thoburn, Victoria. 2nd-Prince, Kathleen Forter, Vic-

3rd-Punch, Arthur Colbert, Victoria. Section 10 Pair of trotters, mares or geldings, 3 ears old and over.

1st --- exhibited by Dr. Henderson. 2nd -, exhibited by Victoria Section 41

Saddle horses, 4 years and over, up to arrying 200 pounds. -, exhibited by E. R. Rickets, ancouver. 2nd-Never Mind, exhibited by Mrs. Burns, Calgary. 3rd-, exhibited by J. D. Farrell, of Seattle.

Section 15 Mare or gelding 15.2 and over to be shown to a broughton 1st-Ambassador, exhibited by Anhew Laidla'w, of Seattle.

2nd-Stanton, exhibited by Mrs. B.

W. Pearce, Victoria. Section 48

Hunters' horses, lightweight, up to arrying 150 pounds. -, exhibited by J. D. Farrell, of Seattle. 2nd-, exhibited by W. Snarpe. 3rd-Flash, exhibited by Victor pencer. Vancouver.

Section 30 Tandem, ponies, 13 hands and not ex-First—Belmont Daisy and Belmont Stager, exhibited by James G. French, of Section 18.

Pair of mares or geldings, 15.1 and over, to be shown to a Victoria—
First—Dorothea and Hillcrest Diamond, exhibited by Andrew Laidiaw, of Spokane. Second—Sweet Briar and Culraven Extravagant Queen, exhibited by W. S. Holland, of Vancouver.

Section 40.
Saddle horses, novice, 15.2 and over, 3 Suavita, exhibited by E. Henderon, of Victoria

exhibited by J. D. Two experimental orchards are being established by the provincial government in the Columbia valley.

AT CHRIST CHERCH

of Miss Marguerite J. Little and Mr. H. Despard Twigg Celebrated—Reception at "Highlands"

A very pretty wedding and one great interest to Victorians took place at Christ Church cathedral, Victoria, Miss Marguerite Jean Little, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frances D. Little and Mr. Harold Despard Twigg, were married. The church was thronged with the many friends of the bride and bridegroom and the bridal procession was admitted to be one of the prettiest seen in Victoria for some time The service was fully choral and the

peas, ferns and greenery. The decora-tions were carried out by Mrs. Tilton, ssisted by other friends. The young bride, who looked very charming in her lovely bridal gown, was met upon her arrival by, a bevy of pretty bridesmalds. She was escorted up the aisle by her father, who subsequently gave her away. The marriage ceremony was performed by Bishop

fandsome interior of the parish church

was beautified with masses of swee

The beautiful gown worn by Miss Little was an example of elegant simplicity. The material used being silver brocade, and the only trimming a delicate design of shamrocks worked in seed pearls. A chaplet of orange blossoms was worn under a lovely Limerick lace veil, an heirloom of the bridegroom's family, and the bride carried a shower boquet of bride's roses and ferns. Her only ornament being the bridegroom's gift, a very lovely string

of seed pearls.

Miss Lucy Little, sister of the bride, vas maid of honor and the bridesmaids, four in number, were Miss Kathleen Dunsmuir, Miss Muriel Dunsmuir, Miss Laura Andain and Miss Adele Kirkbride. Their very uncommon dresse were of a lovely shade of pale pink Mousseline de Soie, threaded with the new shade of aeriel blue ribbon, with over dresses of pink Mousseline de Sole and waist bands of aeriel blue. The ittle empire coats were of pink silk taffeta caught across the corsage with empire boquets of satin roses in pink and aerial blue. Their very becoming pale pink tagel hats were trimmed with pale pink lace, scarves threaded with gold and caught with tiny bunches of pink and blue roses and heather. The nats being underlined with aeriel blue Mousseline de Soie. They carried empire boquets of pink roses, surrounded with blue and wore the bridegroom's gifts, enamel butterfly brooches? Cane acted as best man and there were four ushers, Mr Marshall, Mr. Cambie Mr. Bromley and Mr. James.

During the signing of the register Mrs. Harry Pooley gave an exquisite rendering of "A Little Prayer," by Frances Leoni.

The Reception

A reception followed the ceremony at Victorian Elected Head of Pa-Highlands, Rockland avenue, the res dence of the bride's parents, which was very largely attended. The bride and bridegroom received the congratulations of their many friends in a marque which had been built on one of the lawns, which was profusely decorated with white gypsophilia and white cryanthemums. The bride's table on which stood the handsome wedding cake was arranged in a beautifully decorated arbour with climbing clematis trained over white posts and massed with bride's roses and ferns. And the refreshment marquee which was on the same lawn had for its decorations quantities of pink and white sweet peas, while the tables were arranged with

pink roses and ferns. Mrs. Little wore for her daughter's wedding an elegant creation of white satin with an overdress of black chantilly lace, and the trimming of the corsage and skirt consisted of exquisite hand embroidery in blue cheville. The becoming hat worn was of white chiffon over black velvet leaves. The brim underlined with black velvet and the only trimming was one long, white saucer nlume tinned with blue Mrs Freeman grandmother of the bride, was attired a very handsome wisteria colored soft satin, with an overdress of chiffon in a deeper shade trimmed with wis-

Baby's Terrible Eczema HANDS TIED TO PREVENT SCRATCHING.

Five Doctors Failed to Believe, But Zam-Buk Worked a Cure.

Mrs. Chas. Levere, of Prescott, North Channel, Ont., tells how Zam-Buk cured her baby. She says: "My baby's head and face was one complete mass of sores. The itching and irritation were fearful, and the little one's plight was so serious that at one time we feared her ears would be eaten off by the disease. "We had to keep her hands tied for

days to prevent her rubbing and scratching the sores. Doctor after doctor treated her in vain, until we had had five doctors. They all agreed it was a frightful case of eczema, but none of them did any permanent good. "As a last resource we were advised to try Zam-Buk. The first box did so much good that we felt sure we were at last working in the right direction We persevered with the treatment un til we had used thirteen boxes, and at the end of that time I am glad to say Zam-Buk had effected a complete cure."

For eczema, eruptions, rashes, tet ter, itch, ringworm and similar skin diseases, Zam-Buk is without equal. It, also cures cuts, burns, scalds, piles abscesses, chronic sores, blood poison ing, etc. All druggists and stores at 50 cents a box, or post free for price from Zam-Buk Co., Torento. imitations.

eria and silver embroidery, with yoke and sleeves of cream shaded lace. Her toque of the deeper shade of wisteria coloring was afranged with lovely cream saucer plumes tipped with wisteria color and touches of silver em-

Many other beautiful toilettes were noticed among the guests present. Th bride and bridegroom left later in the afternoon by motor on their honeymoon For her journey the bride wore a tailor nade dark blue cloth coat and skirt and a beaver hat in dark blue, simply trim med with touches of blue and green. The young couple were the recipient of a number of wedding presents which made a magnificent collection.

ROUTINE WORK OF LABOR COUNCIL

The Victoria Trades and Labor Council held its regular meeting last vening, Vice President Parrott in the chair.

Ironmoulders International Inion of North America sent two delegates for the first time, namely, Arthur Burns and Samuel Young. They were warmly received and duly seated. The secretary reported that an invitation had been received from the secretary of the Women's Council to send a representative to attend a meeting that was to be addressed by Mrs. W. Cummings on the annuity system. The ecretary was deputed to attend by the vice-president, and he did so, giving the council a very interesting account of the lecture.

The secretary of the labor hall comnittee reported that the lease of the labor hall would run out in four months, and that Pat Burns & Co. did lot wish to renew same, as the firm wished to use the premises for business purposes. Delegate Smith was given power to make arrangements for suitable hall to accommodate the mions until such time as the council could place a new hall on the premises

ecently purchased on Pandora avenue. The B. C. Federation and Statistical and Employment Bureau were granted the use of labor hall at a very moderate rental for the balance of the year. The business of the bureau will be strictly watched by the union labor representatives and there is every reason to believe from the prospectus that the bureau will do good, honest work in the way of finding employment for honest, sober working mer Thomas Norris, secretary of the Vancouver Building Trades Council, on request, addressed the council on labor matters in general and made a very interesting address.

The president, with Delegates Burns and Ryan were appointed a committee to wait on the Plasterers Union regarding urgent business matters.

Acting City Clerk Bradley wrote to say that the letter sent by the council relative to having the city sewers built by day labor under the supervision of the city engineer had been received and filed.

E. O. S. SCHOLEFIELD IS NEW PRESIDEN

cific Northwest Library Association — Conference is Concluded

The third annual conference of the Pacific Northwest Library association was brought to a close yesterday morning amid many expressions of good will and appreciation of the harmonious and instructive way in which the proceedings had been held.

The most interesting feature of the closing session, from British Columbia's point of view at any rate, was the elecmuch-liked provincial librarian, as president of the association. Much to the amusement of those present Mr. Scholefield, having been out of ear-shot dur ing the election, was quite unaware of the honor done him, and it was not until the end of the meeting when his friends pressed around to congratulate him and ask for a speech that the knowledge was borne hom to him. The other officers elected were: First vicepresident, Mr. W. L. Brewster, Portland; second vice-president, Miss Blan chard, Seattle; secretary, Miss Fargo, Spokane: treasurer, Mr. M. H. Douglass, University of Oregon.

A number of interesting matters came up for discussion during the morning. Among these were the reports on the progress of libraries in Oregon, Washington, British Columbia and Alberta. Mr. E. O. S. Scholefield, while not

reading a formal paper, had much that was interesting to say about the growth of library work in this province. He pointed out that the mis. imp.: tan feature was the getting out of plans for the new provincial library in which all the library work of the province would one day be synchronized. They had been drawing up plans for several months, but they had had various difficulties to contend with. They paid special attention in the provincial library to the North West Americana having there one of the best collections on the coast. Also they had recently acquired ne collection of Hon Mr. Justice Martin, which contained many valuable books. Referring to ...e libraries throughout the province he belleved it to be the intention of Mr. Douglas, librarian of the Vancouver Carnegie library to install branch libraries throughout that city. The Victoria public library had also been decidedly moving forward. They had engaged the services of Miss Helen Stewart, whom he believed to be the first trained library worker to take up a position in this province.

He wanted to thank the delegates very much indeed for coming to Victoria for their convention, for besides enjoying their society, they had particularly wished for library work at this time.

G. T. P. LINER

President of Transcontinental Line and Party Return from Prince Rupert on the Prince George

The steamer Prince George, Can-Saunders, of the G. T. P., reached por yesterday morning from Prince Rupert bringing a large complement of passen gers, including President Charles M Hays and party of officials who have been north on an inspection trip. The party included Alfred W. Smither chairman of the London directors. My and Mrs. Frank Swanson, and Mis Gladys Jackson, London, England; Deer, assistant secretary of the G. P. in London; E. J. Chamberlin, gen eral manager and vice president of Win nipeg, who is accompanied by Mrs. Chamberlin; A. B. Smith, manager of elegraphs; Dr. J. M. Leney, assistant general medical officer; A. Butze, general purchasing agent: Cant. Nicholson of Vancouver; D. E. Galloway, private secretary, and V. A. Payne, assistan private secretary to the president, and N. Kinsella, secretary to Mr. Chamber

From Prince Runert the party mad a trip over the first 100 miles of the railroad toward Copper river and thence went by river steamer up the Skeena After visiting the G. T. P. road the went to Stewart to note the progress made by the port which is to be the ter minus of he Canadian North Eastern railroad, the first section of which has been constructed to the Red Cliff mine Other passengers aboard the Prince George were: D. S. Tait, C. W. Brad shaw, D. E. Brown, C. A. Harrison, J Mara, J Irvin, Thomas Stedham, G. Thompson, D. Ross, Dr. and Mrs. Mc Intyre, Mr. and Mrs. P. McAllister, D. Laney, Miss McLaughlin, Mrs. Pries man, Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. Brigger, Miss Kroetch and Miss Jackson.

When the steamer left for Seattle yesterday morning she took as deck passengers a party of 80 Indians bound to the Washington hop fields to work as pickers.

The steamer will sail again for the north this morning. A large comple ment of passengers has been booked

Visiting Alaska.

SEATTLE, Sept. 6 .- Commander Toku taro Hiraga, naval attache to the Japanese embassy at Washington, D. sailed for Alaska tonight on the steam ship Admiral Sampson. Commander H raga, who came to Seattle last week with Admiral Togo, said that his trip to Alaska is for pleasure

THE CITY MARKETS

RETAIL Bran, per 100 lbs.
Shorts, per 100 lbs.
Middlings, per 100 lbs.
Ooas, per 100 lbs.
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs.
Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs.
Barley, per 100lbs.
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.
Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs.
Hay, per ton
Chop Feed, per 100 lbs.

Eggs—
Fresh Island, per dozen
Eastern, per dozen
Eastern, per dozen Cheese-Canadian, per lb.
Cream, local, each
Butter—
Alberta, per lb.
Best Dairy, per lb.
Victoria Creamery, per lb.
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.
Comox Creamery, per lb. .20 Salt Spring Isl. Creamery, 1b.

Royal Household, bag Royal Household, bag ...
Lake of the Woods, bag ...
Royal Standard, bag ...
Wild Rose, per sack
Robin Hood, per sack ...
Calgary, per bag ...
Moffat's Best, per bag ...
Drifted Snow, per sack
Three Star, per sack
Snowflake, per bag ...
Fruit Fruit

.100 Grape Fruit (Cantornia)
Plneapples, per lb.
Plums, per box
Local Plums, per basket
Peaches, per basket
Pears, per dozen
Grapes, per lb.
Canteloupes, each .25@. Vegetables

Tomatoes, per lb. Canbage, new, per lb.

Garlic, per lb.
Onions, 8lbs.
Beets, per lb.
Carrots, per lb.
New Carrots, 3 bunches
String Beans, local, 2 lbs.
Vegetable Marrow, per lb.
Corn, per dozen
Celerv, per atalt Corn, per dozen
Celery, per stalk
Radishes 3 bunches
English Broad Beans, 3 lb.
Green Peppers, per lb.
Green Onions, 3 bunches
Watercress, per bunch Beef, per lb.

Fowl Births, Marriages. Deaths

.10 0.30

LIVINGSTON—At at Joseph's September 1 to the wife of Livingston, a son. BROOKER-To the wife of Thorns
Brooker, on the st inst., corn.
and Catherine sts., Victoria West. daughters. MARRIED

OHNSTONE-COOKE-At Christ Cathedral, on the 29th inst, Rev. Baugh Allen, Thomas Johnstone to Nellie Ruth, d. of Mrs. A. M. Cooke of the Mansions.

BEWLEY - SCROGGS .- On the 21 Aug., at Harpenden Parish Church, Rev. Edward Dawson Bewley, eldest St of the late Sir Edward Bewley, to Flor ence, widow of the late Arthur Scroggs Esq., of Victoria, British Clumbia, Canadian papers, please cept

Good Sized Cro ance - Great Aroused Than Features of Fa

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SECOND DAY

Good Sized Crowd in Attendance — Greater Aroused Than Ever Before-Features of Fair

A crowd of such proportions as must have been exceedingly gratifying to the management assembled at the exhibition yesterday. All roads appeared to lead to the fair. For a second day it was a pronounced success in point of attendance. To say that it was the same from all other viewpoints is almost a superfluity. The show proper, as represented by the main building exhibits, the exceptionally large number of side shows, to gether with the horse races and the pronce busting competitions, a programme so diverse in its attract iveness as to carry pleasure seekers long involuntarily whirl of entertainment.

The exhibition may now be considered in full swing and it is confidently expected that the number entering the gates today, which has been declared public holiday by His Worship Mayor Morley, will establish a new record. Tomorrow, too, the association's executive is looking for a specially large gathering. Apart from the fact that the list of special events more varied than has ever been of fered in previous years the anticipations of those in charge are based on the declaration of a public school holiday for that day by the provincial oard of education. The "kiddies," herefore, will be the guests of honor. They, in company with their parents or guardians, are looked for almost en

The management is planning to oring the event to a close on Saturday in grand style. In the afternoon there will be unusually large purses for the various horse races. Bland S. holding the championships of the middle west and of the Pacific coast respectively, and which have figured recently with credit in the northwest, will be among the entries in the different harness events. They are expected to smash the local track record. The running events also are going to be particularl gyood. At night in the Horse Show building there will be a programme of such a splendid character that the accommodation of the pavilion should be taxed to its utmost. Special Contests

Never before have the Horse Show sessions been of such interest as is the case this year. For every night the programme offers exceptionally good ntertainment, the class of the horses being especially notable. It is expected that several competitions will be troduced in the course of the week that will attract the attention of forsemen throughout the northwest. Both are jumping events. In one case an effort will be made to break the Credential, ridden by William Shannon. The height was 7.2 inches of timber and 6 inches of brush. It has not since been equalled in the orthwest. Mr. J. D. Farrell of Seattle, who will be remembered as the wner of Fox Catcher, a splendid orse which died recently and while in this city gave Credential a close run for the honors, has made an entry hich he hopes will excel the mark indicated. The Premier is the horse n which he has placed his hope. He las outstanding ability and there are who believe that he will beat the record. The other contest referred to is being arranged for the purof establishing a northwest mark jumping over an "untied" bar. One the features of the Saturday night sion will be a grand parade of all lue ribbon winners in agriculture, reeding and horse show classes in the Horse Show building.

Yesterday's Luncheon.

pleasont feature of the day was luncheon tendered the judges and exhibitors by the president and directors of the association. It prepared by the members of the T.U. who have charge of the fair taurant and was a credit to them. guests of honor enjoyed themselves and took occasion to congratulate their hosts on the splendid show assembled here, affirming that the stock classes, in the majority of instances, would be praiseworthy in any centre of the continent. Dr. Tolmie, president of the B. C. Agricultural association, occupied the chair. n his right sat Mr. W. Holman, a udge of dairy cattle and swine from ntario, while at the left was Mr. W. allantyne, also a judge of dairy cat-Among others present were Dr. standish, who is responsible for the istribution of ribbons among the orses, and Mr. Elliott, the official presiding over the beef, cattle and neep competitions. Many of the rominent stockmen of British Coambia also were in attendance.

One of the first toasts offered was departments of agriculture, which was proposed by Mr. Munro Miller, of Mount Tolmi,e and responded to in eloquent terms by Dr. A. W. inight, in behalf of the provincial overnment, and by Mr. V. Bojesen, the Dominion government. ndrew Laidlaw, of Spokane, Wash., honor to the live stock breeders, eferring to the importance of the inustry with which they were identied and to the wonderful progress hev have made in the past couple of in the development of a higher class of animal. Four addresses in response were made and all roused marked enthusiasm. Capt. Watson of Westholme, V.I., and Mr. A. H. Menies of Pender Island, spoke for the cial cattle interests, while Mr. Maynard of Chilliwack was the sman of the swine breeders and J. T. Higginson of the same

of Brigham Pearl, an exceedingly val-uable mare, well known by all British Columbia horsemen. This message of

"The Judges" was proposed by Mr. Shuttleworth, a prominent exhibitor of Alberta, and was responded to by Dr. Standish and Mr. Holman. The latter both spoke of the Victoria exhi-They said that it would be harder to find a better collection of blue blooded in this city. It was a pleasure to them to note that the provincial breeders were improving their herds in such a marked degree. Their advice to them was to continue the good work. They had made wonderful progress, but still it was possible to go still further and the hope was expressed that another year would find them another step in

Mr. J. Guichon proposed "The La-dies," and Mr. N. Grimmer of Pender Island acknowledged the honor done the fair sex very charmingly.

The assemblage dispersed with the singing of the National Anthem. Poultry Exhibit

The showing of poultry this year excels that of any previous year, and the building in which the feathered creatures are housed, is nearly always filled with spectators. There are all kinds and breeds of fowl on exhibition, as well as parrots, rabbits and pigeons In the pigeon class, Mr. R. T. Mc-Denald of this city, is a prominent winner, having captured many prizes with his Tumblers, clean legged birds. The greater number of winning Fantails and Flying Homers are the property of Mr. A. M. Watt of Royal Oak, and the Fantails in particular, create a great deal of attention amongst the spectators. The showing of pigeons is exceptionally good, amongst which are very fine specimens. Conspicuous because of their position directly opposite the main entrance to the building, and because of their immense size, are three Cockin Cock Bantams, (Capons) exhibited by Mr. W. E. Nach high of this city. The birds are easily the largest in the show, and are very well marked. Mr. William Jennings of this city, has a very creditable show ing of Rhode Island Reds, for which he was awarded many prizes. The majority of prize winning birds amongst the White, Golden and Laced Wyandottes, belong to Messrs. J. Flett & Son of this city. These birds are in excellent shape and make a fine appearance Mr. J. D. West's White Plymouth Rocks carried off the majority of the prizes awarded in their class, and Mr. E. Greenwood was a prominent winner with his Black Minorcas. The greater number of prize winning black and white Orpingtons were the property of Messrs. W. H. B. Medd and Blackstock There was a large showing of rabbits of various kinds, in which was Mr. W. C. Soul was a prominent winner.

Flower Show The flower show at the exhibition is a particular centre of attraction, and in the large tent set aside for the purperb flowers and plants, which are grown on Vancouver Island, are on exhibition. The long rows of beautiful flowers produce a most delightful appearance and the sight is one of gran

The greater number of winning foliage plants are the property of Messrs. Brown Brothers of this city, and other prominent exhibitors are Mr. C.D. Steedman and Flewin's Gardens.

Bronco Busting

Whether it was Suffragette or Alkali bronco that got away from its rider who was leading it from the coral during the bronco busting, is hard to say, but before he was captured he had encircled the race course several times with the mounted police force and cowboys after him. The animal, which was a very little gray horse, had been successfully ridden by one of the cowboy competitors after a hard fight to stick in the saddle, and was being led from the corral. Then the horse bolted and dashed off down the centre field of the race track, wrenching loose the cowboy's hold. After jumping the fence and landing out on the track, the animal led all hands a merry chase about the place, much to the amusement of the large crowd in the grandstand. The horse tired all its pursuers and then

allowed itself to be caught. Four riders rode as many horses, including the above two named. C. Alexander, the Chilliwack crack rider, held his own throughout a tossing on the back of Funny Face. The next two riders had trying experiences, but all managed to keep their mounts. The final horseman, a big husky cowboy in yellow breeches, had the most difficult ride and gave the most interesting exhibition. He had no sooner got into his saddle, when the stirrup broke and he was pitched into the soft dirt of the arena. But this was of no consequence to the rider, who rose to his feet, waved his sombrero in the air and re-

The horses afforded much more amusement yesterday than on the day previous and the exhibition, therefore, was much better. The bronco busting continues this afternoon Prize awards have been announced

as follows

Class 1. Clydesdales. Stallion, four years or over-1, G. L. Watson; 2, G. L. Watson; 3, W. Abrams; 4, F. B. Pemberton; 5, A. Brown. Stallion, three years-1, Estate of L. Guichon; 2, F. H. Maitland Dougall; 3,

Stallion, yearling-1, Shannon Bros. Stallion, foal-1, Estate of L. Guichon Brood mare, with foal by side-1,Estate of L. Guichon; 2, G. L. Watson Yeld mare, any age-1, G. L. Watson: 2, F. and J. Miller; 3, G. L. Watson.

Three-year-old filly-1, Estate of L.

Guichon; 2, Shannon Bros.; 3, Shannon Two-year-old filly-1, F. H. Maitland Dougall; 2, F. H. Maitland Dougall. Yearling filly-1, Estate of L. Gui-chon; 2, G. L. Watson.

Foal filly—1, G. L. Watson. Champion stallion or mare—1, Estate of L. Guichon.

For the best Clydesdale stallion, any

age, registered in the stud book of this society, or in the Clydesdale stud book of Canada—Gold medal, Estate of L.

Best Clydesdale stallion, any age-1 Best Canadian bred Clydesdale—1.
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Estate of L. Guichan. Class 5. Suffelt Punch

Stallien, three years or over—1, Walter Thomson; 2, Walter Thomson.

Filly or gelding, three years eld or over—1, Finnerty & Sons. Filly or gelding, two years-1, Shannon Bros: 2. H. Martin. Filly or gelding, one year-1, H. Mar

Best two heavy draft animals, mares geldings (registered or unregistered), three years or under, bred in B. C., exhibited by owner-1, Shannon Bros: 2. Estate of L. Guichon,

Coronation cup, H. Dallas Helm Esq., offers a silver cup for the best draft animal, bred in B. C., seven years old and under-1, Estate of L. Guiche W. J. Beamish; 2, J. T. Smith.

Filly or gelding, two years-1, Estate of L. Guichon; 2, T. Tod; 3, H. Martin. Mare or gelding, any age-1, James Casanave.

Champion Draft Morses Stallion, any age-1. Estate of L. Gui-

Stallion (reserve)-1 G L. Watson. Female, any age-1, Estate of L

Watson. Three animals, the get of one registered stallion, all under seven years of age-1, Estate of L. Guichon; 2, Shannon Bros.

Class I. Grain and Produce. Wheat, Autumn, 1 bushel white-1st, as. Townsend; 2nd, H. A. King. Wheat Autumn, Red:-1st, J. Townsnd, 2nd, H. A. King.

Wheat Spring, I bushel white .- 1st, A. N. Menzies & Son. Wheat Spring, Red .- 1st, H. A. King. Barley Chevaller, 1 bushel.-1st, Jas Townsend; 2nd H. A. King. Barley Rough, 1 bushel .- 1st, A,

Menzies & Son. Oats, white, 50 lbs .- 1st, Jas Townsnd; 2nd, J. Lusse. Oats, black, 50 lbs,-1st, H. A. King. Oats, new variety, 50 lbs.-1st, Jas.

Peas, White, 1 bushel -- 1st, J. Townsnd; 2nd, A. H. Menzies & Son. Peas, blue, I bushel .- 1st, A. H. Mer zies & Son; 2nd, H. A. King. Peas, grey, 1 bushel .-- 1st, H. A. King. Rye, 1 bushel .- 2nd, Jas. Townsend. Tares, 1 bushel.-1st, H. A. King. Fodder Corn, 12 stalks.—1st, W. No-

le: 2nd. W. Paterson. Turnips, 6 Swede for cattle.-1st, A. Turnips, 6 vellow .- 1st. A. G. Tait. Turnips, 6 purple top,-1st, A. G. Tait Turnips, 2 yellow tops .- 1st, A. G.

Turnips, 6 white.—1st, A. G. Tait. Mangold Wurtzels, 6 yellow globe. ist, A. G. Tait; 2nd, W. Paterson. Mangold Wurtzels, 6 long red.-1st, A. G. Tait; 2nd, H. A. King. Mangold Wurtzels, 6 golden tankard .-

1st. W. Noble. Sugar Beets, 6 .- 1st. W Paterson: 2nd. Sugar Mangolds, 6 .- 1st, W. Noble;

Pumpkins, 2 heaviest .- 1st, A. G. Tait; 2nd, W. Noble. Squash, 2 largest .- 1st, W. Noble; 2nd, A. G. Tait

Carrots, Field, 6 long white or yelw.-1st, A. G. Tait; 2nd, W. Noble. Carrots, Field, 6 intermediate red .st, W. Noble; 2nd, A. G. Tait. Carrots, Field, white, 6 intermediate,-

st, Jas. King; 2nd, W. Noble. Cabbage, 2 heaviest heads for cattle. Thousand Headed Kale, 2 heads .lst, W. Noble. Collection of not less than 10 varieties of 10 lbs. each, grain or grass

seed-1st, H. A. King. Potatoes, best early, 50 lbs .- 1st, W. Sea: 2nd. A. G. Tait. Potatoes, best late, 50 lbs.-1st. Blackstock Bros.; 2nd, W. L. Sea, Potatoes, new variety, 25 lbs.-1st, A.

G. Tait. Potatoes, 3 varieties, correctly named, 25 lbs. each-1st, A. G. Tait; 2nd, Hen. E. Dewdney. Potatoes, best collection, 12 of each sort-1st, H. A. King; 2nd, Jas. Hutche-

Garden Produce Turnips, table white Globe, 6 roots-Turnips, Orange Jelly, 6 roots-1st. I. A. King; 2nd, A. G. Tait. att; 2nd J. A. Grant.

Carrots, intermediate, 6 roots-1st, as, Layton; 2nd, A. G. Tait. Parsnips, 6 roots-1st, Jas. Hutcheson; 2nd, A. G. Tait. Cabbage, 2 best summer-1st, Jno.

Hutcheson; 2nd, A. G. Tait. Cabbage, 2 best winter-1st, A. Tait; 2nd, Geo. Heatherbell. Cabbage, 2 best red-1st, A. G. Tait. Brussels sprouts, 2 stalks-1st, Jno.

Hutcheson; 2nd, A. G. Tait. Saveys, 2 best-1st, Jne. Hutcheson; 2nd, A. G. Teit. Cauliflowers, best 2 heads-1st, J. A.

Grant; 2nd, A. G. Tait. Onions, white 12-1st, Jas. Gayton; and. W. Noble. Onions, yellow Danvers, 12-1st, A

Tait; 2nd, G. Perter. Onions, red or brown, 12 each-1st, V. Noble; 2nd, A. G. Tait. Onions, white picking, I quart-1st, W. Noble; 2nd, J. A. Grant.

Onions, yellow Globe-1st, A. G. Tait nd, Jas. Gayton. Onions, Mammoth variety, 12-1st, A. G. Tait: 2nd, Jas. Gayton. Onions, any other variety-1st, A. G.

l'ait; 2nd, Jas. Gayton. Peas, green, best quart in pod-W. Noble; 2nd, A. G. Tait. Beans, scarlet runners, best quart-

lst, W. Noble; 2nd, Jubilee Hospital. Beans, dwarf in pod, best quart-1st, W. Noble; 2nd, A. G. Talt. Beans, bread, best quart in pod-1st. A. G. Tait.

Beets, 6 best long-1st, W. Noble:

Rests, & best round—lst, J. A. Grant;

Celery, yellow, 6 bunches-lat, A. G. Celery, pink, 6 bunches-ist, J. A. Lettuce, 6 heads-1st, W. Noble; 2nd.

dgar Fleming. Radish, best bunch of 12-1, J. A. Squash, best 2 Green Hubbard-1, A. G. Tait. Squash, best 2 Golden Hubba. -1, A.

G. Talt Squash, best 2 any other variety-1, Noble; 2, A. G. Tait. Pumpkins for table, best 2-1, A. G. Tait; 2, J. M. Olive.

Vegetable marrows, 2 best green-Jno. Hutcheson; 2, A. G. Tait. Tomatoes, best 12 grown under glass -1, Alex Angus; 2, Jno. Hutcheson. Tomatoes, best 12 grown in open air 1, Alex Angus; 2, C. D. Steedma

Cucumbers, bests 2 grown under glass

vellew-1, Jno. Hutcheson: 2. A. G.

-1, A. G. Tait; 2, Alex Angus. Cucumbers, best 2 grown in open air -1, Alex Angus; 2, A. G. Tait. Cucumbers, dish for pickling-1, W. Neble; 2, A. G. Tait. Collection of vegetables, distinct from any other entries, grown and varieties

named by exhibitor-1, A. G. Tait; 2, J. Hutcheson Citrons, best 2 red seeded-1, J. A.

Citrons, best 2 green seeded-1, A. G. Tait; 2, H. Pugh. Melons, water, best 2-1, A. G. Tait. Melons, musk, best 2-1, Alex Angus; A. G. Tait.

Kale, 2 best heads, curly-1, J. Hutcheson; 2, W. Noble. Leeks, 6 best-1, W. Noble; 2, J. Hut-For best collection vegetable and field

roots, grown from seed supplied by silver cup, value \$25; -special prize donated by A. J. Woodward, Esq. For best collection vegetable and field roots grown from "Sutton's seeds;"

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First Arbitration Proceedings to Fix Compensation to Owner of Sooke Lake Pro-

perty Instituted

WATERSHED LANDS

With claims totalling in the neighborhood of \$300,000, being the amount of compensation asked by property owners whose holdings in the Scoke lake watershed, the city will expropriate in order that the waters of the lake to be used for municipal purposes may be kept free from contamination, the first of the arbitration proceedings to fix the value of a portion of the land was instituted yesterday morning. One of the properties to be taken is that owned by Mr. C. F. Davie, who has refused the offer of \$4,902 tendered by the city and, instead, demands \$23,900 for his fifty-eight acres. In view of this refusal arbitration proceedings must be had. The board of arbitrators consists of Mr. A. Coles, for the city; Mr. F. B. Pemberton, for Mr. Davie, and Judge Lampman, referee. Considerable evidence as to values, etc., was taken yesterday and the proceedings will be con-

tinued this morning. The city has taken legal possession of the watershed required, including the right of way of the Canadian Northern Railway as such has been surveyed and slashed. So far the company has put in no claim for compensation. With the exception of the E. & N. Railway company, which has agreed to accept a figure of about \$75 per acre for its holdings in the watershed, a figure which the city has accepted, no settlement has been arrived at with any of

the other owners. There is a wide range in the values which owners set upon their holdings, as much as \$1500 per acre being asked in some instances,

WARNING TO SPORTSMEN

Now that the shooting season throughout British Columbia is opening, a special word of warning is very much in order for the man with the gun who seeks the forests or the fields in quest of sport and who, should he fail to exercise due care, may unwittingly be the cause of woodland fires resulting in wholesale destruction of public and private property, even in loss of many human lives. How?

By failure on his part to observe sufficient precautions in lighting or (more important still) in extinguishing his camp fires; in carelessly dropping his still-burning match, cigar, or cigaretteend; or in the use of combustible gunwads which, smouldering after the shot is fired, perhaps hours after the hunter has gone his way all unsuspecting the mischief of which he has been guilty, ignites the dry grasses and thus sows seeds of flame which grow with amaz-ing rapidity into a forest conflagration. For the fact must never be lost sight of that the autumn, the sportsman's special season of delights, is also the

season of dry and tinder-like conditions in the woods. As for combustible gun-wads, they are a very common and in this province generally disregarded source of danger to the woods. Acress the international line they are so fully recognized as a forest menace that their use is made a criminal offence, to which exceptional penalties are attached. Here in BritAngus Campbell & Company, Limited, 1008 and 1010 Government Street

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The Fashion



The Fashion Centre

ish Columbia as yet the law does not insist upon the exclusive use of noncombustible gun-wads, but it is the obvious duty, as it-should be the pleasure, of each good citizen, to adopt and use

none other. The forest danger of the discarded. cigarette-end was terribly illustrated in the great Porcupine district horror of last summer, involving appaling loss in lives and property. Camp fires as a common origination cause of forest fires are too well recognized an dstatistically attested to leave room for argument as to the urgent necessity for the exercise of every precaution in build-

ing or abandoing them Every one wants the true sportsman to thoroughly enjoy himself during the season regarded as peculiarly his own. But he will be serving his own interests well-in securing the preservation of the woods which are the cover and the home of the wild game—as well as showing himself a worthy citizen, if he keep constantly in mind the destructive agent he may himself unintentionally become if he relapse into careless

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Kirkby-Rasscon, formerly of Mission B. C. Any one having any knowledge of her whereabouts is requested to com-

The Colonist.

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which the local Liberal paper is dealing with the authorized violation of the Alien Labor Act, the disclosures in the Police Court must have given the Liberal a pretty hard nut to crack. The Colonist and Mr. Bowser are being assailed day after day because of it, and yet, except that the Attorney-General's Department authorized the prosecution and the Colonist has given the people the facts of the case, neither of us have had anything to do with it at all.

There may be some undiscoverable reason why Mr. Bowser ought to be attacked because the Department of Immigration issued letters of instruction under which the Alien Labor Act was repeatedly violated, but as Mr. Bowser is not in charge of immigration, and not in the remotest manner responsible for the administration of the government of Canada, we may be excused if we are unable to imagine how he is open to attack in any way, except because his department, by authorizing the prosecution brought out the facts, and the facts are exceedingly damaging to Mr. Temple-

As the public looks at the case, the gentleman who is open to criticism is Mr. Templeman, and we are sure that the public is right. Mr. Templeman is a member of the government which authorized the issuance of the letters of instruction. He is therefore as responsible for the letters as if they bore his signature. He is really more responsible than any of his collegues except the minister in charge of the Department of Immigration, because the instructions, while general in their terms, especially affect the province of British Columbia. We submit that our Liberal friends, instead of assailing the Attorney-General and the Colonist, ought to secure some sort of an explanation from Mr. Templeman as to his knowledge of the letters of instruction. It might ask Mr. Templeman to answer some such questions as the following:

Did Mr. Templeman know that any person or persons had asked for the issuing of the letters of instruction?

Was his opinion asked as to the desirability of issuing such letters; if it was asked, what did he say; if it was not asked, are we to understand that he vitally affecting his own province? Does Mr. Templeman wish it to be

understood that he approved of the let-

These are the things the electors one iota what the Liberal paper professes to think of the Attorney-General and Mr. Bowser.

upon the alleged fact that the government could not give instructions mat Labor Act. That is what the Magistrate at its face value. It will not win a vote. decided and there can hardly be any question that his decision is a correct one. What the government did was to give instructions to its immigration agents to relax the regulations made under the Immigration Act in the case of individuals who might seek to enter the country under conditions constituting, so the Magistrate has held, a violation of the Alien Labor Act. Our contemporary refers to what it calls the history of the case; but it omits to mention the fact that at the time Mr. Barnard brought the question up in Parliament, the objectionable letters of instruction were outstanding and that neither Mr. Mackenzie King, Minister of Labor, nor Mr. Frank Oliver, Minister in charge of Immigration, nor Mr. William Templeman, British Columbia's representative in the Cabinet, saw fit to take the House sufficiently into their confidence to mention the existence of the instructions. The only conceivable explanation of such conduct is that the government aimed at suppressing the facts.

THE EXHIBITION.

After a very thorough examination of the Exhibition now in progress at the agricultural association's grounds, we have no hesitation in saying that as an exhibition, not simply as an entertainment, it is of exceptional interest. A gentleman who, made a tour of the grounds yesterday, said that the two days could be profitably spent in inspecting the various things shown. Of course very many people who attend an exhibition do not really see anything. They walk through the buildings in a perfunctory way, and hardly visit the stock department at all. Many of them are content simply to sit in the grandstand and watch what is going on in enjoy an exhibition is to go to it detershown, and those who do so will find tary chamber. They refuse to accept very much at the Fair Grounds to repay any other view of the case than that leel able to reduce the rate of wages.

a visit, even if they do not go near the race track. The best method to adopt to see an exhibition is in a small party; three or four people together will see very much more than any one will alone. It would really be an excellent thing for the people of Victoria to get into the way of going to exhibitions with the object of gaining an intelligent idea of what is being done in the way of pro-

ducing articles of use and value. As an entertainment, the present Exhibition is a little ahead of any previous one; we speak now of the things which are calculated to amuse. Human na-If we may judge from the manner in | ture is present in more than its usual varieties. The programme for the race judges that they read some of the drivers a lesson, emphasized if necessary with a fine, some of the events would be brought on more quickly and the public would be better satisfied. There are plenty of good horses.

We repeat the advice given yesterday and recommend every one to attend. We put the recommendation more strongly for additional examination has shown a strong recommendation to be well deserved.

A POLITICAL COMET

A new comet is foretold by the chief Liberal political prognostigator. Speaking of the Liberal meeting at Spring Ridge the Liberal paper said:

Mr. Templeman then refererd to the drydock plans for Esquimalt, spoke of Victoria's imperative need of deep ocean docking facilities, and intimated that it would be but a few days before he would place an announcement before the electors-not because it is election time, but because he had succeeded n persuading the minister of public works of the need of this public utility.

We are reminded by this of the astronomical anticipations of Halley's comet. You remember all the wonderful things that were going to happen; but the visitor came only to prove a melancholy fizzle. Mr. Templeman's promise will be like it.

The sweet simplicity of the minister of inland revenue was never more apparent than at Spring Ridge. Perish the thought that he should say anything about public expenditures pending an too much like seeking to bribe the electorate. Of course he was not influenced by any desire to prejudice the constituency in his behalf. Certainly not. Does he not tell us that he has minister of public works with the need of this utility?

But certain thoughts will arise. Mr. Templeman has not seen Mr. Pugsley for some weks. The latter gentleman is down in his own constituency telling the people of the millions he is going to spend there, and he would not have is not consulted concerning things so had time, even if he had the inclination, to listen to Mr. Templeman's armight be on the score of public utility. But we find no difficulty in imagining that Mr. Templeman has sent a Macedonwould like to know. They do not care | ian cry across the continent. Doubtless he has found no trouble in convincing the minister that his seat in Victoria is in peril and that only a definite promise Our evening contemporary lays stress | from the minister would offer him a chance of salvation. But the promise comes too late. It has been overdue for would justify a violation of the Alien at least five years. It will not be taken

BRITISH POLITICS So much attention has been given re-

cently to local politics that readers must have lost track of what is taking place in the United Kingdom. Parliament having adjourned until November, there is not very much doing except in the. way of preparation. The government has authorized a Home Rule campaign and it is said that Mr. Winston Churchill is to have charge of it. Mr. J. L. Garvin, in the Observer, pleads with the Unionists to inaugurate a counter campaign, but at last advices his appeal had met with no practical ests" are well worth working for. response. The most notable feature of the situation as it exists at present in Unionist party. We use pretty strong language in political discussions in Canada at times, but we are moderate in comparison with what is being alleged by one section of the Unionist party against the Marquis of Lansdowne, Mr. Balfour, the Bishops and the Unionist peers, who voted with the government on the parliament bill. On the other hand another section of the Unionist party for which the Spectator is the spokesman, attacks Mr. Joseph Chamberlain mercilessly, declaiming that he has wrecked the party, and laying upon his shoulders the whole responsibility for the unfortunate action of the House of Lords in connection with the budget of 1909. The utterances of a certain section of the Unionist press are almost hysterical. It is in vain that such papers as the London Times and the Daily Telegraph assure them that the House of Lords is yet in a position to exercise a salutary influence over legislation; it is in vain that the moderate members of the party the way of entertainment. The way to | tell them that to have forced the creation of peers would have been to sacrimined to see and understand what is fice control of the heredi-

The Liberal press exhibits a very keen appreciation of the responsibilities which their party has assumed by curtailing the power of the Lords, and the hope is freely expressed that the new supremacy of the Commons will lead that body to proceed cautiously in the exercise of its great powers. It is also suggested that as the Loras will find that they cannot hope to defeat bills sent up from the Commons. The action of the Upper House will be more in the direction of amending and perfecting reform measures than of crippling and defeating them. In short, the more sober minds among the Liberals seem, not indeed without hesitation, to be great change that has taken place in the distribution of the powers of parliament will compel the Liberal party to be less Radical and more disposed than heretofore to pursue a policy of conciliation towards the House of Lords.

During the past week or ten days there have been some rather alarming telegrams in the press relating to the difficulties between France and Germany and rumors have been in circulation that war is imminent. The Colonist has kept track of these stories but has not thought them of sufficient importance to deal with them, and the present reference is only made for two reasons. One of them is that many readers have asked to be told just what truth there is in what is said about the streets, and the other is that, in the interest of the news, it is desirable to tell what has happened. We think we may say that perusal of many telegrams in the eastern papers affords an explanation of the alarmist reports, but does not justify them. It may be recalled that on Saturday last there was rumor on the streets that was war about to be declared by Great Britain against Germany. We have had some difficulty in tracing this to its foundation, but it seems to have originated in a sensational story printed in London to the effect that secret orders had been issued for the mobilization of the British forces, that secret instructions had been given to the navy and that the war office had consulted with the great provision dealers as to how London could be supplied with food in case of war. The more responsible papers did not credit these reports and expressed a hope that a favorable solution of the relations of France and Germany would be found.

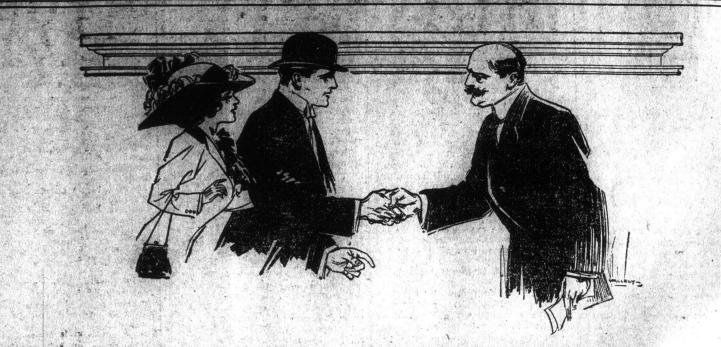
Paris does not appear to have been in any fear of a warlike issue of the negotiations with Berlin. Government officials freely stated that the concessions offered Germany by France were so liberal that it was impossible to believe tremes merely because of a failure to get a few thousand square miles of territory of doubtful value.

The latest telegrams from Berlin indicate that the assurances given by France will be accepted by Germany, and in that event the incident will be closed. Some stress has been laid upon the naval manoeuvres held by the two powers, but there is nothing unusual in these.

tiations between the two powers was the illness of the French Ambassador to the court of Berlin. Another was the temporary absence of the Kaiser from the capital. A Berlin despatch of Friday last said that the negotiations were likely to be prolonged, but that the German authorities hoped to bring them to a successful conclusion by October 16th, which is the date at which the Reichstag will meet.

The evening paper alleges that the Colonist is working for the "interests." It is and the interests are the fiscal autonomy of Canada, the protection of the producer and the workingman, the development of the highest type of Canadian national manhood. These "inter-

The relaxation of the immigration resolutions is an instructive illustration of the attitude of the Laurier government towards the United States. When appealed to in London to say if there was an opening for railway laborers in Canada, Lord Strathcona stated that he had been advised by ...e government that there was not, because sufficient labor was available in the United States. Labor was available in the United States and none was required from the Mother Country because the government had made it possible for all sorts and conditions of people to cross the boundary into this country. The policy, that would throw down the barriers that prevent undue competition between producers in the United States and producers in Canada, finds additional expression in the policy that makes it easy for United States labor to compete with Canadian labor. Last evening the Liberal paper directed our attention to the fact that laborers are offered \$2.75 per day by notices posted in Victoria and quarrymen \$2.50 per day. These prices are lower than what the city pays. If a workman is in the employ of the city his minimum wage is \$2.75 per day, but it is \$3.00 and upwards a day in some cases, while rock men get \$3.00 a day in all cases. The explanation of the lower offer made in the notices referred to is doubtless to be found in the fact that owing to the favors extended to laborers from the United States by the relaxation of the immigration regulations, employers



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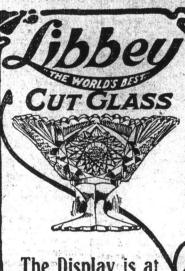
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At a fire in a mine at Ely, Nevada, seven men were burned and three in-

There are few more beautiful or fertile places in the world than the plain of Lombardy, in Italy. A terrible storm wept over the vineyards and mulbery groves recently, doing great damage.

It is said that there has been a great discovery of gold at a place called Lake Marsh in the Yukon Territory and that hurdreds of people from White Horse, Skagway and other places have gone look for the treasure.

Two men were killed at Elgin, Ill., before the eyes of a crowd who were watching an automobile race. Human life is cheap when it is risked to please a grand stand filled with pleasure seek-

The frost has come and the splendid gryest of Alberta and Saskatchewan has been injured, how much no one We can only hope there is knows. enough wheat left to feed the people of Canada and those who, in other parts the world, depend upon the prairie crops for their daily bread.

The branch of the navy league in ancouver wanted to buy the old Egeria for a training ship for the boys Vancouver. It was prepared to pay 5.000 for it but the offer was refuse and unless the plans of the officers here changed she will be sold at auction Esquimalt.

In England many boys have been trained as sailors on some of the old hattleships.

While going over a trestle in the state of New York on August 25, a pasnger train was wrecked. Twenty-five ople were killed and many more teribly injured. The wonder is that any ne in the two day coaches that fell from the track, was saved. It is thought that the accident was caused by a broken rail or spreading rails.

Railroad accidents are too common on his continent. No pains and no expense should be spared to guard the lives of passengers.

At Blairmore, in Alberta, the striking miners tried to blow up with dynamite a cottage in which Austrian strike breakers were living at Fernie. B. C. The strikers found fault with the government for sending constables to the town, saving no attempt had been made to violate the law; \$25,000 has been sent from Washington for the use of the strikers in this town. While mine owners and men are quarrelling, winter is coming on. Neither seem to care whether the farmers on the northern prairies freeze to death in the cold weather or not. If the government of the country has not power to interfere such a case, our laws should be changed.

Between July 17 and August 26, andre Jaeger-Schmidt, who, when he home writes for the Paris newspaper, Excelsior, completed a journey ound the world. He had been just 40 days on the trip. This route was from Paris to Moscow, Vladivostock, Yokoama, Vancouver, Montreal, New York. herbourg and Paris. His passage cross the Atlantic Ocean was made by the great steamer Olympic. Are we any wiser or better for the great speed ith which we can move on land and es and even through the air?

Palestine was a tiny country and so was Greece, yet most of the great warors and artists and writers who made famous, never left their shores. o not know that Shakespear pent much time out of the England loved so well even though he made Puck declare he would put a girdle ound the world in forty minutes.

Many meetings that may be of grea mportance to Victoria's boys and girls be held in the beautiful ballroom the Alexandra club next week Ladies and gentlemen from many cities the Western States and of Canada will hold a Library Convention in Vic toria on Monday and Tuesday and Wedlesday. One of the principal subjects be discussed will be that of chilren's libraries. We will all learn what books ought to be read by children and how the part of the Public Library set apart for them should be managed. Many other things which concern older people will be spoken of. Your fathers and mothers should attend the conver

tion. It is free to all. Plans are being made to give the visitors a good time. They will attend a garden party at Government House and, no doubt, will be taken round to see the city. We will all hope that the people of Victoria will learn from our visitors that money spent on the penple's library is well invested.

In Victoria, British Columbia, we have Chinese merchants, household Workers, cooks and gardeners as well many unskilled laborers in many in Siries. In Sydney and Melbourne ustralia, it appears by a New Zealand aper, there are other classes of Chi-Workmen. They have formed a cabinet-makers' union to which they will admit no white mechanics. This news should be taken as a warning by Canadian boys that unless they are more skilful and intelligent than workmen of other races they cannot expect n the long run to succeed. It looks as the wars of the future would be ought, not with firearms or swords, as ast, but with tools. The man who can do the best work, with hand or brain, will always whether in the east or west

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now in the high school. They need not go out of the province to finish their arts' course as their older brothers, sisters and friends have been obliged to

There was a convention of lumber men at Cranbrook some weeks ago at which the Hon. G. W. Ross told what the government was doing to preserve the forests and asked that all present should help in the work. Everyon young as well as old, should learn that our forests are our most valuable possession and should not be wantonly destroyed. It takes a long, long time for a tree to grow and to burn it or cut it down unnecessarily is a wicked waste. But people are becoming more careful and there have been fewer fires in the forests of this province this year than last

We can scarcely say that Victoria has had a visit from Admiral Togo. The great Japanese general could not come into the city but many of his countrymen and the mayor went out to the Outer Wharf to do honor to him. We would all like to have seen him for he is a very great man. He is the descendant of a long line of brave ancestors. He was among the first to see that the western people had knowledge which was necessary for the great ness of Japan. He learned English as a boy and when he was a man finished his training as a naval officer in Eng-

He commanded in the war between Japan and China. But it was in the great struggle between Japan and Russia that he won glory for his country and fame for himself. By the conquest of the Russian fleet Japan became one of the great powers of the world. Like most great men, Togo is silent and modest. He finds pomp and show wearisome, even when the great entertainments are given by his friends. His visit was to United States and from the time of his landing, the government of that country has left nothing un done to honor their noble visitor. The admiral is 61 years of age and has led a life of hardship in many ways.

A moving picture show in an up stairs building was supposed to be on fire a week ago Saturday in a town in Pennsylvania. There was only on narrow stairway towards which the people rushed madly. Before the fire men came twenty-five persons were dead and sixty injured. No one who was present except the very little babies will ever forget the terror of

that awful time. Yet there was no fire after all. In the little room in which the operator worked a film exploded. The operator put out the flames, burning himself dreadfully. Then he opened the door and staggered into the air. The crowd seeing the smoke became panic stricken and tried to get out. The girl at the piano, seeing what had happened, began to play a slow march in the hope of quieting the crowd of wome and children. The music had its effect and many lives were saved as those in the rear of the building fell into step. What would you have done, had you been there? It is well sometimes think about such things. Boys and girls, much less men and women, should not lose their reason in time of danger. There is no situation so terrible but that bravery and coolness will help, even if it be only to die worthily. In this case had the audience sat still for even a minute, no one would have been injured for the people would

see what had happened. Meetings have been held during the past week, attended by many of the supporters of both parties. We would not understand all the arguments brought forward by the speakers and long reports of these have been published. There are some things, however, that every boy and girl from Halifax to Victoria, should feel. This Canada is our land. The land won from France by British soldiers. Its plains and valleys have been settled by our forefathers by such hard work and self denial as few of their descendants in these days can know. It is a and to think for, to work for and if

need be to die for. It needs most of all, the work of brave, true men and women. It may need to be defended against our enemies. In such a case we must be pared to do our part in its defence, looking for aid to the mother country alone. In all other respects we will good news for boys and girls who are manage our own affairs in our own way

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without the advice or the interference of any nation. It depends on each of you as far as lies in your power, to see that when the boys, and perhaps the girls, take their place as voters, that shall be a wise and honest and able way. You are preparing yourselves in school and at your play to be the citizens of Canada. How great a natio shall inhabit our noble land depends on vou.

Fifty years ago the people of the North fought to set the slaves free. That great war cost the United States thousands of the best and bravest me of both North and South. When at last it was ended slavery was no more.

In the years that have passed the negroes have increased and many of them have prospered. Schools and colleges have been established in their cities and they have been taught to work. But between white and black there is in some places even a bitterer hatred than in the old days. There are very wicked negroes. Whether there are more of these than of bad white people, we in Canada cannot tell.

In our country every one, whether black or brown or white who does harm to his neighbor is sure of punishment, sooner or later. In the United States sometimes happens that no matter how horrible a crime is committed, the criminal escapes punishment. This has made the people go back to an old plan that was used before there were any courts. The man believed to be guilty of crime is punished without trial. This lynching, as it is called, has become horribly common in the United States when crimes are committed by negroes. These wretches are burned and tortured without mercy while crowds look on.

It does not seem that this way of treating human beings does any good. Those who look on are brutalized and the evil passions of weak and wicked people are aroused and break forth in deeds of fresh violence. Canada is blessed indeed that slavery has never existed within her borders.

WHEN POLLY PUT THE KETTLE

(A New England Mother Goose) There was once a little girl who was always somewhere else. When breakfast was over, and her two sisters all ready to start for school, this little girl was never to be found.

"Then her mother would say, "Wher an Polly be? See if she is upstairs, Molly." Molly would look in all the rooms, and say, "No, I can't find her. She must be somewhere else."

At last her mother told a wise fairy all about the trouble she had with her little daughter. And the wise fairy told the mother just what to do. Then the mother called the child to her, and said: This is too bad, Polly dear! I shall have to do something to help you to be in the right place at the right time." "I had rather be somewhere else, said Polly. She did not see that, while speaking, her mother took a bunch of blue larkspur and waved it three time before the face of the clock.

In a flash Polly found herself in the middle of a wide green field. Polly knew it was a long way from home because she had played in all the fields within two miles of their house. This field she had never seen before. Many pretty daisies whitened the grass, and Polly thought, "How nice it is here! I will make a long daisy-chain."

So she picked a lapful of daisies, and sat upon the soft green grass, and made a chain. "I am glad I am some where else," said Polly to herself. "When tea-time comes, I won't have to put on the kettle." I must tell you that Molly and Sally

little tasks about the house; and one of these tasks was to help their mother o get ready the good hot supper. Well, Polly made the daisy-chain, and then she made a daisy-bracelet. A meadow-lark flew over to where she was sitting, and sang to her. So Polly

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was glad. This was all very well. But by and by the sun grew hot, and Polly became very hungry. So she walked over to where she saw a cow in one corner of the field. The now looked at her kindly, with its big, round eyes, so Polly

"Cushy cow borny, let down thy milk, And I will give thee a gown of silk, A gown of silk and a silver tee, If thou wilt let down thy milk to me.

rather be somewhere else!" And the cow jumped over the wall into the next field, and ran away. At this, Polly felt a little sad. she said to herself, "Oh, well, I'll go to the old woman." For

> There was an old woman. And, what do you think? She lived upon nothing But victuals and drink!

was growing late, and Olaf had far to go. It would not do to try to go down the slope from the Fells in the dark, So Polly felt pretty sure of getting mething to eat. She walked to the old woman's cotas he would have to do if he lingere tage, and there sat the old woman upon what the crows came for, though he

"I am hungry," said Polly. "Will you please give me some bread?" "You surely don't need food!" cried the old woman, "for

What are little girls made of? made of? What are little girls made of? Sugar and spice, and things that are And that's what little girls are made

"As for me, I'd rather be somewhere else." And she jumped up and went into

the cottage. "Crosspatch.

Sit by the fire and spin."

nuttered Polly, for she felt quite upset Just then she saw a little boy under a mulberry tree. He had a small dish in one hand, and in the wish was something brown. "Perhaps it is pudding," thought Polly, "and perhaps the little boy will give me some of it." So she went closer, and said: "Little

boy, I am hungry. What is in your "Mustard," answered the little boy, sadly, and he began to cry. Then Polly knew he must be Jacky,

for she remembered

When Jacky's a very good boy, He shall have cakes and a custard; But when he does nothing but cry, He shall have nothing but mustard.

"I wish you had been good," said Polly. "Are you good?" asked Jacky, wiping

his eyes. "No, I'm not, But I'm going to be," said Polly. And she ran home as fast as she could go.

When Polly got home she found her own dear mother rocking by the fire. Polly climbed up into her lap, and gave her a hug. "Home is good! And I want to be a help," said little Polly. Then Polly's

mother looked very happy. She smiled. and she smiled sate "Is it almost supper-time?" asked Polly. "Yes," said her mother. "It is almost

Sally, blow the bellows strong, Polly, put the kettle on, And we'll all take tea!

"Molly, call the muffin-man,

And Polly fairly flew to put on the kettle!-By Caroline Stetson Allen. OLAP AND THE LEMMINGS

One evening when Olaf and Hans were coming from the barn with the pails of milk, Olaf said: "Hans, see the crows flying back to Thorsberg across the flord from Oester Fells. They go every morning and come back every night.

"They go to feed," said Hans, "and come back to roost in the Thorsberg fir wood."

"They never did it before this winter," said Olaf. "They always flew up the flord and then up the valleys to the grain stacks, all the way to Journasstead and beyond. There's nothing for them to eat in Oester Fells." "There must be," said Hans, "else

why should they go? And see how strongly they fly; be sure they find enough."

What is it?" asked Olaf. "Go see," said Hans, "and don't stop to ask questions while the milk freezes.' and with that they went on to the warm farm house.

Olaf liked nothing better than to "go see," especially if it was to go on the Oester Fells, for they were a fine place in winter—a high, flat plain, 20 miles wide, with bunches of firs and pines scattered about, and now and then a hawk, or the track of a fox, or even or wolf; and once the men of Jornans stead had killed a bear there in the snow. In summer the roicks and holes and high heather made it impossible to go across, but now it was one great sheet of snow, with big drifts against the trees, and long smooth hollows where the wind had swept the snow away.

So, early on the next morning, with a lunch in his pocket, Olaf sat off on his skees.

It was hard to climb the steep slope that led up to the Fells fro mthe flat farm-lands along the flord, and Olaf had many a slip and tumble before he reached the top. There, if he had loowed back, he could have seen the farmouses and the barns like black spots on the snow far beneath him, and be yond, the sea, with perhaps some iceergs on it; but Olaf kept his eyes on the crows, for the last of them were isappearing ahead over the Fells. The sun was bright and the wind

was still, and he set out over the crust. at all, and in what direction, towards is skees going "Squeak, squeak," as he made long steps and pushed with his pole. Here and there, on the powlery snow that lay on the crust like sugar on a cake, he could see tracks of hare or of a partridge; he did not turn aside to follow them but kept on, to come each week to watch the mile after mile, until the sun was high and he was hungry. He stopped in a clump of firs to eat his lunch, withou having found where the crows had

Olaf, Olaf's son. He has sharp eyes, and it will be an honor." "That is good," said Hans, and all When he started on again, he saw, to

taughed, except Olaf, who tried not to forward quickly to the spot. A flock were there on the snow, look too well pleased. Then the farmers out blacs on the trees with their hatchets, while Olaf watched the fire on the trees to watch what Olaf would do. He looked about to see what they until long after nightfall; and they all went home again, two and two, on their had been at, and went to and fro over the snow among their tracks, and at last found the body of a queer little skees, in the moonlight, and Olaf was so sleepy that he never knew how he got down the slope of the Oester Fells, and into his bed, where he found him such as he had never seen before. The crows had been pecking it, yet still he could see that it was like self the next morning: Each week thereafter Olaf went fat rat, but with a rounder nose than rat's, and round ears and a short tail

delight, a crow fly up ahead, and

by rose, squawking, and set

while its fur was a nice soft brown,

nottled with darker spots. Then he

saw that among the tracks of the

crows' feet were many tracks such as

the animal's little feet might have

made: and in the distance more crows

were flying about, rising up into the air

to be very busy over something-more

little animals, Olaf thought. But it

onger; besides, he was sure he knew

little beast in his pocket, he set out

Hans and his father were at the bar

milking the cows when he came into

"What's a lemming?" saked Olaf.

his father. "Where there is one, there

are thousands. They come from no

one knows where, nor why. They stop

in the winter under the snow, and live

on moss and twigs and berries, and on

the bark of trees. They make long

tunnels under the snow. The crows

catch them when they come out to

gnaw the firs by day; the foxes and

wolves catch them by night. And the

hawks catch them, and sleet-storms kill

them, and the melting snow drowns

them in the spring, but, in spite of all

that, when summer comes there are

thousands more than there were in the

fall. And then, some night, they set

off, in a great army, straight ahead.

Nothing stops them. They climb hills,

they swim rivers, they gnaw through

fences. When they come to a house

and out at the other. While some stop

to devour, the others keep on, and when

all have passed, nothing is left, nothing

that they can gnaw or spoil. Even the

farm stock has gone, for the cattle run

"Will they come here?" asked Olaf.

will come down from the Fells in the

summer, and over some one's farm

"they will come either to the flord or

to the sea, and then they will have to

"If they come to the sea, they will

swim out and drown," said Hans, "If

they come to the flord they will swim

the sea beyond it. They always come

to the sea at last and drown.'

, and cross Thorsberg, and come to

"Do they?" asked Olaf of his father.

"Yes." said his father. "but it is be-

cause they are obstinate and stupid.

They will not turn aside. When they

meet a river, they swim across; when

they come to the sea, they try to swim

across that, and so drown. Hans, can

"Why not?" said Hans. "It is a long

"Olaf and I will see to the cattle

You take your skees and go to every

farm that lies below the Fells and

show the lemming. Then go to

Jornansstead and show it to the mayor.

One farmer out of every five must meet

in the morning on the Oester Fells here

above my farm, with the mayor and

the public committee of ornansstead

Show the lemming and they will come

if you are tired."

er than mine."

lost to sight.

You need not come back till evening

"Tired!" said Hans. "The fat com

mitteemen will be the tired ones, try-

ing to keep up with me coming back.

will take Olaf's skees; they are light-

That made Olaf feel proud, for he

had made the skees himself and Hans

was a good judge of skees. He watch-

ed him glide away in the dusk and lis-

ened to the squeak, squeak of the

skees on the snow long after Hans was

Olaf slept soundly in spite of dreams

of countless brown rats, more soundly

than the farmers whom Hans awoke

battering on their doors and shouting.

"Lemming" until they came with a

light and saw for themselves. His

father awakened him in the dark, and

they climbed up the slope to the Fells

hy the light of the setting moon. There

already the farmers gere wathering

and a little after daybreak Hans ap-

peared with the burghers from Jornans

stead: and, to Olaf's relief, with Olaf's

skees, for he had had to use Han's

which were heavy. They set off two

by two. Olaf in the lead, guiding them

along his tracks of the day before, with

the mayor in his red scarf beside him.

When they came to the place where

Olaf had found the lemming, they separated, some to the right, some to the

left, some straight ahead, and explore

the Fells for miles around. They gath-

ered again for lunch and built a great

fire, and while they sat around it an

ate, with their skees stuck upright in

the snow behind them, each told in

turn what he had seen. It was all the

same thing, lemming tracks, lemming

spoken, they discussed what to do, each

man telling what he knew of lemmings

Then the mayor said: "The lemming

will not move far until the heather is

in bloom. That we know. Let us

marks on the trees around this land

where they now are, and each week we

will come to see if they have moved

Olaf's father said: "Let each pay

e given to him whose farm is cro

ed, so that no one man shall be ruined.

and one said: "It will need some on

tax according to his farm, and let it

"That is good," said all the farmers,

The mayor said: "Let us appoint

watch them until then. Let us

burrows everywhere. When all ha

you make a long journey tonight?"

"Who knows?" said his father. "They

"If they cross the farms," said Olaf,

off in affright."

ours or another's."

come back."

they pour into the windows at one side

"A lemming is a traveling rat," said

the tail for them to see. They

looked very grave over it.

"What is It?" asked Olaf.

"A lemming," said Hans.

for home.

over the Fells and visited the marks and made new ones wherever he found the lemmings' tracks and burrows beyond the old ones. With his father's help he made a map (as you see) sho ing ju sthow the lemmings were shifting about. Soon it was plain that they were moving little by little to the east, and soon the outline of the marks on the map made like a tongue pointing to where the Fells came close to the but still toward many good farms. Olai traveled again and again over ground between the lemmings and the edge of the Fells. He found that a line in the directions that the tongue pointed crossed Christian's Brook, that ran, in summer, from a low, swampy place on he Fells. He had an idea and told his father of it. Together with Hans, they vent over the ground again and drew he brook and the swamp on the map, and Olaf's father took it all to the mayor. He called a meeting of the armers, and they voted to adopt the plan Olaf's father had proposed. (Continued next Sunday.)

THE REAL TEST

the president of the Fat "How." Man's club was asked, according to a magazine writer. "did youprevent fraud among your applicants for membership? Didn't some men try to get in that weren't up to the standard

weight?" "Yes," the portly officer replied: "but it was no use. Applications had to be presented in person at the Polk building, fifth floor. There was no elevator. The applicant climber the five flights of stairs. At the tophe met a man who asked: Were you looking for the Fat Man's club?" 'Yes.' 'The main office is on the first floor,' the man said. Your application is rejected. We receive no man who can climb five flights of stairs."-Kansas City Star.

WILDCAT CHILDREN'S PET

How would you like to have a real live wildcat for a pet? This is what little Elsie Stearns, 6 months old, and Helen Stearns, aged 9, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stearns, of Pasa-

dena, regard as their dearest treasure They would rather play with this big California wildcat than with their smaller domestic cats, and he is just as good-natured as any of the rest,

Bengal is his name, and he looks the part, for his marking is very similar to a Bengal tiger's. He is a beautiful

glasses, and eventually into OLD ENGLAND

Our armies march, and scour the plain; Our navies guard our shores; Our cities strain with might and main To fill the world with stores; With matchless strength and skill; Where are the "signs of slow decay?"

Through many a shire by tow'r and

Each village makes its nest. Hard sons of toil with hearts of fire-Our bravest and our best. They tend the kine, they fold the sheep. The fields they sow or till, Their "noiseless tener" yet they keep-England is England still.

Oh, friends far off-far, far away From this our Island Home. What shall we pray, what can we say To you across the foam?

What'er betide may fear or pride Ne'er touch our right goodwill; May you and we long live to see England old England still

Though factions fight with all their might.

And mar each wise endeavor The cause of Freedom and of Right Still rolls along for ever. This happy land secure shall stand; Based on her People's will. Though wide the range, through every change, England is England still.

rolling down, more lovely made By every passing cloud, O purple heath, O dappled glade, O wood by breezes bow'd, O land and sea. O lake and lea. O meadow-stream and hill, O rock-bound coast!-wher'er we be England is England still.

Dear Mother Isle, how fair the smile That lightens up thy facel E'en those who part from thee a while Long for thy warm embrace. Through hours of joy, through hours of

My heart with thee I fill; Through shine or rain, thou wilt England my England still. -Horace Smith.

MANDY ANDY

And these, according to the examination papers in one public school room are what Andrew Carnegie is, was, and

Invented the mower and reaper. Member of the President's Cabinet.

A British spy. Went to France to get help for the United States. Rest after-dinner speaker in America,

A steel magnet.



A FUNNY STORY.

animal, three and a half feet long and

very heavy. He is now three years old and powerful, vet as gentle as any ordinary cat He is devoted to the children. He lick the baby's hand and face and let her play with him just as roughly as she wishes, with never a growl sound, and he is also fond of little Miss Helen. He likes women and children generally, but does not care for men Mr. Stearns says the reason for this is that he has been obliged to take Mr Bengal during the summer and shake him up in a bag of insect powder to rid him of fleas. Bengal regards this as a decided insult to his dignity, and thinks all men must be responsible for it. He usually growls at them.-Los Angeles Times.

CURIOSITIES IN SPECTACLES

Spectacles were invented just six hundred years ago. The use of glass to aid the sight of defective eyes is, wever, much older. Nero looked through concave glass in watching the torical men of his day were dependent upon similar devices for lengthening their sight.

Till the latter part of the thirteenth century only the single glass was in ise. In the fourteenth century spectacles were used quite frequently by the very wealthy and high born, though they were still so scarce that they were bequeathed in wills with all the elaborate care that marked the disposition of a feudal estate. The first

spectacles were made in Italy. Somewhat later the manufacture of cheaper glasses sprang up in Holland, and it spread late in the fourteenth century to Germany. Neuremberg and Rathenow acquired fame for classes between 1490 and 1500.

For many years glasses were used only as a means of aiding bad eyes, until the fashion of wearing them sprang up in Spain. It spread rapidly to the rest of the continent, and brought about the transformation of the old thirteenth century spectacles into eyeInvented wireless telegraphy. General in the Spanish-American war. Head of the Steel Trust. -Everybody's Magazine

A HARE AT SEA

A coast guard saw a hunted hare which had been lost by its pursuers. swim in from the sea, and land. She appeared to be violently sick. probably from the effects of swallowing salt water; she then cleaned herself thoroughly all over and went quietly on her way, having thus effectually thrown off her hunters .- From Country Life.

VIGOROUS OLD ENGLISHMEN

The cable from Londonhas briefly announced what to Americans will seem a remarkable fact, the celebration of the ninety-second birthday of Dr. Atkinson, who for 55 years has been master of Clare college, Cambridge. This master of one of the famous colleges of Cambridge university is still hale and vigorous and doing good service in gladiatorial games, and many other his- his position, where he has superintended the education of the sons, grandsons and possibly the great-grandsons of his own students. This record surpasses that of Dr. Busby, who died in his ninetieth year in 1695, after having been head master in Westminster school

These instances of long-extended usefulness in high scholastic stations are readily equaled in other walks of life in England. Lord Halsbury, for instance, the leader of the insurgent faction of the house of lords in its present contest with the commons, is 86. Gladstone at 83 became for the fourth time prime ministen. Lord Lyndhurst in 1856 made a speech against the proposal to create new peers, of which Lord Campbell, who did not love him, said it was, "the most wonderful ever heard. It would have been admired for a man of 35, and from a man of 84 it was niraculous. He made his last speech in parliament at 91.. Lord Brougham continued his manifold activities within a short time of his death at 90

EMPRESS CREW

Marine Court Held at Yokohama Finds that Stranding of White Liner Was Due to **Unusual Currents**

News was brought by the steamer Oanfa that Capt. Archibald and officers of the R. M. S. Empress of China, wrecked July 26th on Mera reef off the entrance to Tokyo bay, were exonerated by the marine court of enquiry which found the wreck was due to the steamer being 18 miles from her course in thick weather as a result of extraordinary currents following the typhoon of the previous day. The court which sat at Yokohama was composed of the British vice-consul, Thos. Harrington, Cant. R. D. Owen of the Blue Funnel steamer Ajax and Capt. G. J. Coldwell of the Socotra. The fog signals on Cape Nojima were not being given at the time of the wreck and it was considered that the stranding would have been averted had they been sounded.

The decision of the court said: "It appears from the evidence given before the court that this vessel sailed from Vancouver on or about the 14th day of July, 1911, bound for Yokohama (on the way to Hongkong) with general cargo and mails and a crew of 242 hands all told, as well as 181 passen-

"That Inubovesaki was passed about midnight on July 26th after heavy weather approaching typhoon force earlier in the day, anat after passing Inuboyesaki a proper course was set to continue the journey past the land at Katsuura. That the said course and the subsequent changes of course to the time of stranding were such as to con stitute a more than ordinarily safe track along the coast. That the calculated position of the vessel at the noment of striking worked out according to the records in the log-book and the evidence of the master and the first mate as to the course was about 1 miles to sea from her actual position on the rocks at Nojima. That subsequent to losing sight of the light at Inuboyesaki no land was seen till after the vessel struck, nor was any light

seen at Nojima. "That the master and officers of the watch knew of the existence of explosive fog-signals at Nojima, that neither they nor the lookout, nor the quarter master at the wheel, heard any sound thereof, and that they had consequently no warning from this source as to their proximity to land. That the early hours of July 27th were roggy at intervals, and that besides the fog at sea a band of dense smoke or mist enveloped the land into the appearance of another band of fog.

"That the shore along this part of Japan is subject to varying and uncertain currents subject to sudden and severe changes after a strong storm such as it is a matter of common knowledge to the court occurred with exceptional violence off that coast of Japan on the 26th of July.

"That the Empress of China was well found and officered, the watch properly set, and every precaution taken in speed, sounding, lookout, etc., that seamanship could suggest. "That after striking, so far as the

evidence given shows, everything proper and necessary was done by the master. certificated officers and crew in the interests of the ship and cargo, and particularly in securing the safe and rapid landing of passengers

"The court having regard to the circumstances as above stated finds: "That the stranding of the s.s. Em

press of China was due to the vessel having been set out of her course 18 nautical miles to the northeast by a strong and unusual current, of the existence of which the master had no knowledge and no means of knowing, and to the mistiness and obscurity which left him in ignorance of his proximity to the shore.

"That all ordinary precautions to pre vent such a disaster had been taken by the master, a disaster which could only have been averted had some signal or warning been perceptible from the shore."

Bannockburn Libeled

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5 .- The British steamer Bannockburn, which was ready to sail for Portland and Vancouver to finish discharging, has been delayed by a large number of libel suits as the result of a collision off Dover The libellants are the St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance company, \$29,000, for cargo lost; Parrott & Co., goods furnished, \$22,500; Mery & Co., liquors, \$1,734; Tanquary, Gordon & Co., Ltd. gin, \$190; and Meyer Wilson & Co., \$1,600 for loss and damage to cargo of steel bars, en route from Antwerp to

OFFICIAL DOES NOT SEE POACHERS

Mr. Ledwell Informs Evening Paper That no Alien Fishermen Are in

P. J. Ledwell, fishery inspector of the steam whaler Germania, is the latest official of the Dominion government to be quoted by the Times as denying that poaching is going on off the west coast of Vancouver Island, Notwithstanding this there were 23 alien fishing vessels, mostly small launches, inside the three-mile limit, on Wednes day last and some time before there were 16 inside the bay near Bonilla point. Mr. Ledwell, fishery inspector, re cites his failure to sight any of the poachers and the Times says: "No alien fishermen in forbidden waters.' and quotes Mr. Ledwell as saying:

"When we were passing Nitinat, where the alleged poaching is supposed to be taking place, all the schooners we saw were seven miles from land. No doubt the schooners do

possible to prevent this as if the pa-trol boats were stationed there all the time the poschers would be busy at the north end of the island and the Conservative organs would then be find ing some cause for complaint there.

"While cruising about in the north we were unable to discover any halibut schooners proving about the threemile limit. It may not be generally known that the Germania has on three different occasions captured valuable sets of nets and other fishing gear within the last few months off this coast. The schooners have sighted us coming and rather than be capt have sacrificed their nets to the patrol hoat As the result of losing so much gear I believe that the fishermen dee it more advisable policy to stay outside the three-mile limit. On former trips along the west coast I have sighted many halibut fishermen close to the line but this time they were all a reasonable distance off."

Officers of the steamer Grey-formerly the Petriana-owned by the same company as the Germania, had a differ ent story to tell when they last arrived Victoria. The Grey then reported that a large fleet of poachers was engaged-this was about two weeks agowithin three miles of the Vancouve Island coast, and on the previous voyage the officers of the steamer also told of poaching and made a report to the local agent of marine and fisheries to advise him that poaching was going on. On her last voyage to Victoria from the west coast whaling stations the Grey reported that at least a hundred vessels were engaged near the island coast, the majority of them being inside the three-mile limit. On that voyage the Grey passed close to two vessels which were inside the three-mile limit, the names of these bing read, one be ing the Pioneer No. 2 of Seattle, the other the Discovery. An officer took bearings of their position and found both considerably within the three-mile limit. Officers of the Grev stated that

On the last trip of the steamer Tees to the west coast a poaching schooner was anchored at Friendly cove when the vessel called there on her way to

Quatsino.

the poachers were hauling in fish by

Capt. Holmes Newcombe, who commanded the government fishery cruiser Kestrel, now tied up, and who is now on the tug William Jolliffe, a fishery protection official who has done much to induce the Dominion government to protect the fisheries of B. C., and who has been a strenuous worker to that end differs from Mr. Ledwell. When he was asked if the fishing grounds of B. C. were depleted by poachers he said: "They undoubtedly are." He was referring to the northern halibut banks on that occasion. He said in a report made two years ago to the Dominion government-his recent reports have not been permitted to reach the public in the blue books as formerly-"When I first went north six years ago, it was not uncommon for a fishing steamer to spend a couple of days on the grounds and go south with from 150,000 to 180,-000 Now a vessel that gets a catch

ered lucky. "That the grounds are being depleted shown by the diminishing size of the halibut. Four years ago the average size of the fish taken was 60 pounds. often halibut of 150 pounds were taken; In a catch of 140,000 taken south some weeks ago, the average weight of the halibut comprising it was but 12 ounds. Any fisherman will tell you that when the fish are diminishing in weight as rapidly as are the catches of the fishing fleet in northern waters, the grounds are being rapidly depleted."

like that in 18 days' fishing is consid-

OANFA ARRIVES

Blue Funnel Liner Missed Path of Three Typhoons en Route to This Port-Brought Many Chinese

The steamer Oanfa, Capt. Lycett, of the Blue Funnel line, reached the outer wharf on Sunday and left on Monday morning for Tacoma, after disembarking 438 Chinese, of whom 179 paid the head tax, contributing \$89,500 to the customs receipts. There were two cabin passengers. Messrs. S. W. and W. B. Warden, sons of the United States physician at Yokohama. The Oanfa brought a large cargo including much tea and silk, there was 600 bales of silk. For Victoria she has 1,367 tons, which will be discharged here tomorrow, consisting mostly of general merchandise from the United Kingdom. There is a total of 4,000 tons for Vancouver.

In crossing the Pacific from Yokohama, which port was left August 21, the Oanfa just missed the path of three typhoons, a number of which have been storming about the coasts of the

According to Capt Lycett, the storms were doing comparatively little damage. He passed the stranded hulk of the Empress of China at night, so could say little of her latest condition, although he stated that he understood she had been moved some by the heavy

Extension of Time-The time for receiving tenders for the substructure and erection of the superstructure of the Columbia river bridge at Trail and also tenders for the manufacture and delivery of the superstructure metal, has been extended until the 7th inst.

Appointed Registrar-Mr. E. Burritt of Prince Rupert, has been appointed by the provincial government to the posi tion of registrar of the county cou Atlin held at Prince Rupert, Vice Mr. Arthur Cuthbert, resigned.

LIBRARIANS OPEN CONGRESS HERE

Hon, Dr. H. E. Young Welcomes Delegates from Northwestern Points-Interesting Subjects Discussed

The third annual conference of the Paific Northwest Library association n session in this city, convened on Monday evening in the ball room of the Alexandra club, with the president, Miss Mary Frances Isom, in the chair. Almost every seat in the big hall was filled, and among the audience were many well known Victorains, whose interest in boks lies along practical lines. The meeting was called to order by the President who in the course of few opening remarks pointed out that the most important feature of library work was its co-operation with educational departments either of the city, the province or the state. Hen. Dr. H. E. Young, M. P. P., Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education, then welcomed the delegates in the name of his government, and of the departmen which he represents.

After expressing his regret that owing to the stress of the political campaign he was unable to devote as much attention to the Conference as he would have wished. Dr. Young poinnted out tha while the educational authorities moulded youth along certain lines it was left to the librarian to follow up the work He was the professor of the post graduate course of the educational system. At present the libraries in British Col imbia were in accordance with the edu cational system and were at a formula tive period of their existence.

Dr. Young went on to state that the Premier had promised a million dollars to commence the building of the new Provincial University next spring, and he hoped that one of the first buildings would be the library. Talking of the old days he told of how in the early sixties the sum of \$1,000 had been set aside for a provincial library. At present the library accommodation in the Parliament buildings was entirely inadequate, but when the enlargements were made, a suitable building would be erect-

Greetings From City.

His. Worship the Mayor then extended the greetings of the city of Victoria, commencing his address by congratulating Provincial Librarian Scholefield on his success in bringing the convention His Worship said that they were facing the question of doubling the library in Victoria, and he supposed that was generally the case throughout the Northwest. In that library they wanted not only deep books, but light books-that was, of the right kind. He was sure of one thing, and that was that the library had more to do with the solving of the question of the civic evil and making for good citizenship than any other institution in the city today Mr. E. O. S. Scholefield, provincial li orarian, then extended a welcome to the

delegates on behalf of the librarians of the province. To this, the President, Miss Isom, responded. After expressing the pleasure she pointed out that six years ago Portland was the only town in the western states that could boast of a public library. Today all the towns of any size were supplied with one. As librarians they could not rest until libraries and all they taught were universal.

Mr. Chalmers Hadley, librarian of the Public Library, Denver, representing the American Library association, next gave an interesting address on "The Library and the Community."

Steady Development.

The speaker pointed out that the development in library work had gone on steadily for over thirty years, and they could only appreciate its growth by omparing its present status with that of libraries of 1876 when a few librar ians met in Philadelphia and organ zed the American Library association From the small number of libraries exsting then there had come to be not less than 8,000, with more or less social as well as educational influence.

libraries throughout the centuries up till the present day when they were known as "the people's universities" and "altari the gods of joy and learning. also spoke of the work the libraries were doing for the children and for the young people, and closed up with the following prediction: "With an efficient librarian. proper financial support and a loyal public, the library will be what one of its friends has characterized it-"not a lux-

Mr. Hadley traced back the work of

ury, but a broad, universal benefac-Yesterday morning's session of the conference was held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Miss Charlotte E. Wallace, of the Seattle public library. who is secretary of the asssociation presented her report, which contained the interesting statement that the membership had increased from 85 to 213 in the last year. The treasurer, Mr. H. M. Douglass, of the University of Oregon library, reported satisfactory statistics Committees on nominations and resolu-

tions were appointed. Miss Gertrude Andrews, superinte ent of the children's department in the Seattle public library, conducted a round table talk on children's work. A paper on "The Children's Share in the Public Library" was read by Miss Jessie M. Carson, children's librarian of the Tacoma public library. She pointed out that the extension of library privileges years ago, and showed how the mov

ment had grown.

Miss Jasmine Britton, children's librarian of the public library, Spokane, read an interesting paper on book selection for children, and Miss Lucile F. Fargo, librarian of the North Centra High School library, Spokane, spoke on "The High Schol Problem." The papers were followed bp informal discussion. The section on college and reference work also held a session, conducted by Mr. Charles W. Smith, assistant librarian of the University of Washington li-brary, discussing informally high school

debate work, university department libraries and reserve tooks.

During the morning a communication was read from the mayor of Calgary, inviting the association to meet there next year, the invitation being endorsed by Mr. Alex. Calhoun, public librarian, on behalf of the library board. The Bishop of Columbia was among the audience at the Round Table on Children's Work session.

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The Pacific Northwest Library association was organized in Seattle two years ago at a meeting held by the Washington Library association. It is anxious to include in its membership not only those connected with libraries but any outsiders who are interested in

TORONTO, Sept. 5.-The Tecu TORONTO, Sept. 5.—The Tecumsehs will leave for the coast next Sunday night to play the winners of the Minto cup, providing that they are champions by that time, and that the N. L. U. gives the Nationals another loss that is coming to them. The Tecumsehs will be in time to see the second play-off for the coast championship. The Tecumsehs have asked Fresident J. Murphy, of the N. L. U., to suggest September 23 and September 30 as the dates against the cup-holders at the coast.

PAVING WORK GOES TO TWO CONCERNS

Worswick Paving Company and Canadian Mineral Rubber Company Share in Latest City Contract

As was expected, the contract for the 150,000 yards of asphalt pavement, tenders for which were opened at last Friday night's meeting of the city council, will be divided between the Worswick Paving Company and the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company, the latter concern being the successful bidder for the big thirty-five mile contract let some months ago. The tenders were called for in four sections. Section A was practically Ward Five; section B, the Hollywood district; section C; Craigdarroch and Ward Three; section four, Burietth and Victoria West. As Gorge road from Douglas street to Manchester street will be the route of the citys pipe line from Sooke lake, it was decided to drop it from the list of streets to be paved at present, but it will be taken up later. This reduces the actual amount of paving to about 135,000 square yards. The bid of the Worswick Paving Company is confined to certain streets in the immediate vicinity of the company's present plant at the corner of Linden and May streets and is for approximately \$5,820 yards at a uniform bid of \$1.35 per yard, exclusive of grading, excavation, etc. This work will be awarded to the company, The balance of the work, about 70,000 yards, goes to the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company at a rate ranging from \$1.36 to \$1.43 per yard, according to location of the streets. The major part of the bid was at the rate of \$1.40 per yard. The Canadian Mineral Rubber Company's bid, was about eight cents lower than its former bid, the tender being much lower than tenders for similar work received by other cities on the continent.

report of the committee was adopted by the council, the question of wha streets should first be undertaken by the successful bidders being left to the judgment of the city engineer.

HACK'S OFFER

FOR RETURN MATCH

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—George Hacken-schmidt left for New York this afternoon, after offering to post \$5,000 for a private return match with Frank Gotch. He was accompanied by Americus and Kerch, two of his wrestling partners. Hackenschmidt will sail from New York on September 9. Hack's offer for a return match with Hack's offer for a return match with Gitch was offset later by his contradictory statement that after leaving New York he would never again return to America. In the meantime the offer had been carried to Gotch and accepted with the provision that the match be held within two months. This was not accepted by Hackenschmidt, on the ground that his injured knee would not permit his return to the mat in that time.

ime.
Gotch will leave for Humboldt either Friday or Saturday. Gotch's plans are complete, but he said today that he won not begin his world tour for severable.

SECURES NEW SITES FOR CITY SCHOOLS

Board of Trustees Purchase Property in Oaklands and James Bay Sections-Fire Chief's Complaint

Owing to the growth of the school population and the increased demands upon school accommodation the school board has been forced to secure sites for three more schools. At a special meeting of the board held yesterday afternoon two additional sites were decided upon to afford accommodation in the Oaklands and James Bay sections. The board will purchase fourteen lots in block 2, section 48. Oaklands. between Lionel and Asquith streets, comprising about two acres, at a cost of \$8,500 and also a size at the northeast corner of Simcoe and Oswego streets for \$17,000. This latter site comprises about one acre. A site is also desired somewhere on the Burnside road and offers of suitable sites in that neighborhood will be advertised for by

The resignations of W. H. miller and . H. Waddington from the teaching staff were accepted with regret. Mr Donald Cameron was appointed to the nanual training staff at a salary of \$100 per month.

Fire Chief Davis wrote complaining of the use of the assembly room or the third floor of the North school, pointing out the danger to children in case of fire. Owing to the lack of accommodation the board has been forced to use this room for classroom purposes, but just as soon as more ac ommodation is available its use will e discontinued.

Cut by Mowing Machine

WAINWRIGHT, Alb., Sept. 5 .-David Springer had his leg severed at the ankle yesterday afternoon by a mowing machine. His cousin was mowing hay and did not notice young Springer until the accident occurred.

Total of Passengers Carried for First Eight Months of Year Shows Growth of Nearly Fifty Per Cent.

Traffic upon the local lines of the B. C. Electric company for the first eight months of the year showed an increase over the corresponding period of 1910 of no less than forty-nine per cent. ac cording to figures issued yesterday from the local headquarters of the con Since the first of the year the total number of passengers carried on local lines was 5,152,277 compared with 3,460,-245 for the same period a year ago, an increase of 1,692,032.

For the month of August the good showing made by previous months was continued, the total being 773,958 compared with 504,253 for the month of August a year ago.

Below are given the monthly traffic

returns for the year		
with the same months	a year	ago:
	1911.	1910.
January	546,029	415,150
February		359,325
March	584,250	365,457
April	575,742	428,683
May	701,445	445,235
June	689,169	467,458
July	758,694	474,684
August	773,958	504,253
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Total (8 months) .. 5,152,277 3,460,245

ODDFELLOWS HAVE ENJOYABLE OUTING

Annual Picnic of Independent Order of Oddfellows is Notable Success-Features of Day's Sports at Duncan

Notwithstanding the threatening and gloomy weather which prevailed on the holiday, the annual picnic of the Victoria, Nanaimo, Ladysmith and Duncan lodges of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, held at Duncan, was grand success.

The first train to leave the city at o'clock in the morning was crowded to capacity, and it was found necessary to run a second train to Duncar to accommodate the crowds, and had the weather man put on a better face in the morning there would undoubtedly have been even a much larger number of people participants of the outing. The morning of the day was spent in sightseeing and preparing the grounds for the various events. At 1 o'clock the crowds gathered at the grounds and shortly afterwards the programme was commenced, lasting until about 6 o'clock. In the evening a dance was held in the hall, for which many remained, and these did not return to the city until the late train which left

Duncan abou 11 p. m. During the afternoon two games of baseball were played in whihe the local team showed its superior art in the national game. The games were interesting only because of the burlesque which was manifested throughout. Star plays were few and far between, but errors were numerous. Nothwithstanding all this, the games were amusing to say the least, and were witnessed by a very large number of people. In the first conflict between Victoria and Nanaimo, the home nine easily defeated their op ponents by the score of 14 to 1. The

lineups were as follows: Victoria-F. McConnil, 3b; Thompson cf: Caubet, 2b; Lorimer, 1b; Taylor, rf; Redgrave, lf; M. McConnell, ss; Hux-

table, c. and Hallett, p. Nanaimo-McKenzie, 3b; Greeves, cf Brault, 2b; Thrail, 1b; Grafton, rf; Ferguson, If; Crellin, ss; Jones, c; and

Johnson, p. The second game was equally as one sided as the first, in which Victoria again showed its superiority, defeating Ladysmith by a score of 10 to 0. The local team lined up in the same order as in the first game with the exception of Redgrave, in left field, who was re placed by Rolland, The Ladysmith players were: E. Lauderbach, D. Gourley, F. Knight, G. Williams, F. Kruger, E. Nicholas, W. Dinsmore, C. Lauderbach, F. Bickerton. W. Reid acted in the capacity of official scorer and Billy Cullin, grand master of the Oddfellows in British Columbia, performed the duties of umpire.

A rather unique event was the tugof-war, in which two ladies' teams from Vitcoria and Nanaimo pulled for honors and after two strenuous muscle developing pulls the judges decided in favor of the Victoria aggregation. Owing, however to the closeness of the pull, and the excellent manner in which the Nanaimo ladies fought for honors, it was decided to donate a second prize.

In the tugs-of-war between from the various lodges. Victoria team emerged victorious after several and exciting pulls. There was mu terest shown in these events, and they were all very close conflicts.

The officers who are deserving of eredit for the manner in which they arranged and conducted the picnic were President, Bro. T. J. W. Hick, P. G.; ecretary, Bro. J. F. Wilson; starter, Bro. H. McKenzie; announcer. Bro. T. Hubbard; judges, Bros, Handlan, Nanaimo: Taylor, Ladysmith; Dickens Duncan, and Wilby, Victoria.

The races resulted as follows: Hundred yards-Sid Thompson, 1; E. Christmas, 2. Duncan.

Wheelbarrow race-R. Wilson, Lady mith, 1; H. Thompson, Victoria, 2. Obstacle race-Jack Binson, West nolme, 1; G. Thempson, Duncan, 2. Fifty yards, under 10 years-Robert Anderson, Victoria, 1; W. Currie, Lady-

smith, 2; Robert Gordon, Ladysmith, 8.
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Philips, Victoria, 1; Dorothy Thompson,
Victoria, 2; J. Humphries, Duncan, 3;
Emily Anderson, Victoria, 4.
Fifty yards, second race—D. Daily,
Nansimo, 1; Hazel Doherty, Nansimo, 2; Julia, Kick

E. Anderson, Victoria, 3; Julia Kick, Boys under 16 years—Jack Pinson, Westholme, 1; E. Lauderbach, Lady-

smith, 2; J. Blackley, Ladysmith, 3. Girls under 16 years—J. Clayton, Victoria, 1; Ruth Shortt, Victoria, 2; M. Heard Duncan, 3,

440 yards-Ambler Vere, Victoria, 1 W. Dynn, Victoria, 2. Single ladies-Marien Herd, Someno Jessie Herd, Somenos, 2; Muriel Herd, omenos, 3.

Fat man's race-A. J. Cleary, Vicoria, 1; C. H. Tite, Victoria, 2. Married ladies-Mrs. Bushell, Vicoria, 1; Mrs. Carlson, Victoria, 2; Mrs. Currie, Ladysmith, 3.

Nail-driving contest-Mrs.

Victoria, 1; Mrs. Manser, Victoria, 2 Mrs. Wilby, Victoria, 3. Tug-of-war (ladies) - Victoria-Mes dames Wilby, Manser, Painter, Misses Brooke, Chislett and Lee. Nanaimo-Mesdames Grafton, New on, Crossan, McRae, Kirkpatrick and

Tug-of-war (men)-Victoria-Messrs. Reid, Wilkinson, Cleary, Vere, Wilson, Tite and Other.

VICTIM OF RUNAWAY

William Williams Sustains Injuries Which May Prove Patal

William Williams, an employe at Humber's brickyard, was the victim of an accident on Monday at noon, which may cost him his life. The unfortunate man had delivered a cartload of bricks and other material from the yard at the exhibition grounds, and was en route to the city on the return trip, when the horses, a spirited team, became frightened and made a dash which precipitated Williams to the ground with great force. The accident occurred on Queen's

avenue in the vicinity of the George Jay school and was witnessed by a numbe of passersby who speedily lent the injured man all aid possible. On it being discovered that he was unconscious, the ambulance was summoned and he was conveyed to St. Joseph's hospital, where he now lies. It was feared that he had sustained a fracture of the skull and but small hope was at first entertained for his recovery, but enquiries made at the hospital last evening, show that he is conscious and progressing well. Mr. Williams was in the employ of the Humber firm for the past fourteen years and bore an excellent reputation

WORK TO BE FINISHED IN THREE YEARS

Construction to Commence at Once on Additions to Parliament Square Which are to Cost \$1,000,000

No time is being lost by Messrs MacDonald & Wilson, the contractors who have been so successful as to secure the construction of the new provincial buildings, in getting to upon their important undertaking, the execution of which will mean a disbursement of practically one million dollars in this city. The contractors have already awarded a secondary contract to the Westholme Lumber Co. for the erection at once of handsome offices here, for use during the progress of c. struction, plans for these having been drawn by Mr. F. M. Rattenbury. It is expected that the entire work now under contract will be completed within three years, leaving only the new printing house and museum to be erectel to complete the stately structures of Parliament square.

General Conference-At a full meeting of the provincial executive held yester day, a general conference with the representatives of various special interests affected with respect to the utilization of the acquired Songhees reserve property here, took place, no definite plan for the partition of the valuable property being to the fore and the dis cussion being in the nature of a genera talk over the situation. The city of Victoria was represented by His Worship Mayor Morley and City Solicitor McDiarmid; the Canadian Pacific Railway company by Mr. R. Marpole, gen- | Capt. S. F. Mackenzie, has foundered eral executive agent, Mr. Cambie and Mr. Busteed; the Canadian Northern Pacific company by Mr. T. G. Holt. executive agent, and Mr. Lewis, construction superintendent; and the local bel line by Dr. A. T. Watt and Mr. Harold B. Robertson.

Esquimalt Sewerage-A deputation of residents from the Esquimalt district, for whom Mr. R. H. Pooley acted as spokesman, yesterday interviewed Hon Dr. Young, provincial secretary and head of the health department, with a view to the securing of special governmental assistance in floating the district bonds to the extent of \$125,000, which sum is required for the carrying forward of sewerage works described in detail some months ago and the urgent necessity for which each day grows more evident. It is understood that some difficulty is being experienced by the Esquimalt folk in floating bonds, the Toronto firm which had undertaken to underwrite the loan being of the opinion that the district assess ment is scarcely high enough to justifu the venture. It is now suggested that the government may aid the district in this necessary work by supplying a guarantee of interest. The matter has been taken under advisement by provincial authorities

New Highway-A new highway ha been built and formally established by the provincial public works department tion, in the Ymir district.

At Last, A Cure For Rheumatism

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"4 Home Place, Toronto, Dec. 15, '09,"



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SIR T. SHAUGHNESSY ON FLYING TRI

President of C. P. R., with Directors of Company, on Annual Tour of Inspection -Won't Talk on Politics

What is fully entitled to description as a flying visit was paid Victoria vas terday by Sir Thomas G. Shaughn president of the C. P. R. company Messrs. R. B. Angus, H. S. Holt, of Montreal and Mr. W. D. Matthews of Toronto, members of the company's directorate, Messrs. E. T. Galt and E C. P. Cushing of Montreal, and Mr. L M. Nanton, of Winnipeg. The presiden of Canada's pioneer transcontinents system, is, as he himself expresses "on a straight tour of inspection" of the road," which tour ends here, time not being available for an overloo the associated E. & N. railway and its extensions at present under construc tion. The party has adopted the practice since leaving Montreal of travel ing by day and making night stop-overs this rule holding good across the continent and along the route of the Crow Nest Pass division by which route Sir Thomas and his companions came the coast. Victoria was not even grant ed the usual full night, as the officia party left by the midnight steamer o their return to Vancouver. They will proceed eastward from that city t morrow. In redemption of his general notice to newspapermen sent out by the Associated Press prior to the departure from Montreal, Sir Thomas on politics is as dumb as the much-quoted oyster and this trip is one of business exclusively and the has no time to talk poli tics, directly or by inference, and from this decision he will not be beguiled,

THORDIS FOUNDERS OFF KAMCHATKAN COAST

Norwegian Steamer Formerly in Bri ish Columbia Trade Lost When Eu Boute from Vladivosto

The Norwegian steamer which was formerly employed oish Columbia waters under charter off the west coast of Kamchatka, cording to advices received from Vi vostok. The steamer went down two weeks ago. The passengers and crew were saved. The steamer Was under charter to the Russian voluntees fleet and was en route from Vladivostok to Kamchatka.



Almost every American State Health is carrying on a crusade against him.

His filthy origin and habits, and the fact that his body is generally laden with disease-producing terms, makes him one of the greatest enemies of the human race.

If the housekeepers of Canada will use WILSON'S Fly Pads

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Lieutenant-Governor and Premier McBride in Attendance at Inauguration of Provincial Fair Yesterday

Under conditions that cannot be described as other than ideal, Victoria's annual exhibition opened yesterday. Honor Lieut.-Governor Paterso officiated at the ceremony which, in a formal way, set the wheels in motion. While the crowd wasn't specially large was quite as good as is expected on first day. President Tolmie and Sec-Sangster are confident that, with a continuance of the glorious weather which ushered in the event, the grounds will be thronged every day ight until the gates are closed on reay and Vancouver Island's 1911 show has gone down into history,

With a splendid lot of exhibits, of an gricultural, industrial and commercharacter in the different buildamong which might be mentioned esecially the bronco busting competiine stock, to say nothing of choice musical programmes furnished by the Scout and Fifth Regiment Band, those present did not lack for enter-

Formal Opening about 2:30 o'clock the Boy Scouts, in which are represented corps from different sections of the city, ned a guard of honor for His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Paterson, Premier McBride, Hon. Price Ellison, minister of agriculture, His Worship Mayor Morley, Dr. S. Tolmie, president of the British Columbia Agricultural Society, and Alderman H. M. Fullerton, a member of the board of anagement. The distinguished party was escorted through the exhibition grounds and buildings by President olmie and Doctor Fullerton, the Lieutenant-Governor, the premier and the thers expressing themselves as delighted at the excellence of the displays, especially commenting on the district exhibits, which were characterized as of astonishing quality in view of the earliness of the season.

Walking to the grand stand the dignitaries passed between the lines of the Boy Scouts, inspecting the various corps and remarking on their smart appearance. The band meanwhile played "God Save the King." Their arrival at the stand, where had assembled a large number of spectators, was the signal for a few bars of th National Anthem from the Fifth Regiment band. Here the opening addresses were delivered, Dr. Tolmie, a the association's president, first introducing the Lieutenant-Governor.

Governor's Address

In his opening remarks Hon. Mr. Paterson referred to the fact that as he was identified with the local agricultural association for a number of years, he was in a position to appreciate that what was contained in the rise to the occasion and to give the new ings had not been assembled eas- president and those associated with his The show, he thought, taking it the support which their efforts war all round, was one of the best of which | ranted. (applause), ictoria had ever been able to boast. represented, he knew, months of hard work, and he wished to take the pportunity to congratulate those reponsible. The exhibitors also should e given their share of the credit. Many f them were in the habit of coming to Victoria year after year, and their ithful patronage should be acknowedged. He stated that it was up to the people of Victoria to evince their appreciation of the time and money xpended in the preparation of the fair y attending in large numbers; by making it a point to swell the gate re ceipts to such an extent that it would e possible for the officials to declare surplus-something which they had been unable to do for some years.

The exhibition, he affirmed, meant t Victoria than many appeared to real-He took occasion also to congratplate the Boy Scouts on their attractwe appearance, referring to the movement as one that was worthy of the devoted support of the community, beause of the good that it was working mong the growing generations. He then formally declared, amid applause, the Victoria Exhibition of 1911 to be

Premier's Remarks

nancial success.

Referring to the military appearance

that the people would show their ap-There was little more to be said, preciation by turning out in numbers. Premier McBride declared, after the ob-(applause). servations of His Honor the Lieuten-High Grade Stock ant-Governor. As one of the city's re An outstanding feature of the exhibipresentatives in the provincial parilament, however, he thought that he tion, is the superb showing of all kinds might be permitted a few minutes. He of high grade stock. The Victoria exhibition is always noted for its horse dwelt on the show's educational value. Frequently such events were instrushow, and exhibition of high grade horses, and this year it will not fall mental in laying bare latent mines of wealth. Some of those who ilved in down in these respects. There are all the centres in which such exhibitions sizes and breeds of the equine, from took place were apt to look upon them the smallest of Shetland ponies to the as mere perfunctory performances. In big Clydesdale horses, which his opinion they should not be so conshake the ground, It would be folly to sidered. They more than repaid the endeavor to pick out the best animals time exhausted in their preparation among the horses. This is left to the and the money expended in the same judges, but from a spectator's point There was no place which lent of view, every pound of horse flesh, itself so readily to the collection of an exhibited for judging yesterday, "looked exhibition of an attractive nature than good." There was not a really poor British Columbia. Its resources were horse in yesterday's snowing, and the so diversified. There were the mines. judges were heard to pass favorable the lumber and the farms. Besides, the comments as the various breeds people were intelligent and hard workhorses were brought before them for ing. Therefore there was everything

essential for the assembly of a show The judging of the heavy horses was commenced by Dr. J. Standish of Georgetown, and Mr. W. Elliott, of From what he had seen he wished to observe that the show measured well Galt, Ontario, and snortly after 1 up to those which had gone before. All o'clock, the parade or prize winning that was required to ensure success horses passed along the track in front was what His Honor the Lieutenantof the grandstand. This was viewed Governor had referred to, namely, the with apparently much interest by a sympathy and the support of the public. large number of people, who occupied wished to appeal to the people to the seats in the stand. turn out in record numbers thereby A noteworthy fact of the horse showing their appreciation of what had een prepared for them and assist the

judging is, that every medal offered was won by a Canadian bred horse. There ficers in achieving the goal which hey had set for themselves—a real fiwas a particularly good showing of stallions and in the Clydesdale class.

of the Boy Scouts, he said that he had seen their fellows on parade in the Old ing captured 11 first prizes with 11 horses entered The competition amongst the general purpose and draught horses was keen, and in these classes several Country, the occasion being a review by Lord Roberts, and it had been one of the most impressive sights of the Coronation ceremonies. While there he also had had the honor of renewing excellent specimens were shown. Practi-cally all the heavy horses were judged yesterday and the standard bred horses equaintance with General Baden-owell, the originator of the movement, will be judged today, commencing who had been a visitor to this city a ew months ago. He had told him that Exciting Incident

it was his intention to tour Australia

this winter and that en route he would

pass through Victoria. Presider Mc-Bride felt sure that here he would find

the banner corps of the Dominion (Applause.) He concluded by express-

ing appreciation at the opportunity

given him to speak on such an occasion

and of again bespeaking a generous

patronage from Victoria s public. (Ap-

Credit to Island

Hen. Price Ellison, Minister of Agri-

lture, was glad to see what Vancou-

ver Island could do in the preparation of

an exhibition. While inspecting the

arious displays he had paid particular

surprised to note that despite the fact

that the show this season was so early

in comparison with previous years, this

department was well represented by

splendid high-class assortments. He

ventured the opinion that if what was

on the benches here were shown in other

ment among the fanciers. He drew

attention to the sensation made by the

British Columbia at the Royal Horticul-

tural show. If such exhibits had such

an effect in the old land, he felt at a

loss to imagine how the fruit shown

here would be received if it were pos-

sible to transfer it. He commended

Development league declaring that it

was remarkable index into the island's

resources. Concluding, he, too, spoke

of the necessity of public support be-

what the people made it. (hear, hear)

He hoped that there would be large at-

tendances throughout the week and

that the management would have good

news when the gates were closed on the

the major part of his address to a

reference to the fact that there had

en a new departure, brought about to

ome extent through his efforts, in the

personnel of the agricultural associa-

ion. In the past the mayor had been

its president ex-officio. He had real-

was one individual who was better en

Dr. Simon Tolmie. He had long been

pleased with what they had seen

agricultural association, he said, al-

ways endeavored to make a feature of

the agricultural and the industrial end

of the fair. In his opinion there was no

oubt that the district displays of this

ear were among the progress which

the farming districts around Victoria

have made during the past few years.

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years and also because it was the de-

sire that the local show should come

While the stock was not as large as

usual, there were enough entries to en-

sure keen compatition. The horse races,

he said, would be the best in the history

he remarked that in deference to the

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Dr. Tolmie Complimented

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attention to the fruit and was agreeably

The judging of the tally-hos and andaus took place during the afternoon on the track in front of the grandstand and in these classes much interest cen tred. It was a pleasing sight for the forse lover to see four foaming, pranc ing high spirited horses, attached to each tally-ho, as they went up and lown the track, ever on the qui vive

with heads bowed, and ears strained to catch the slightest sound which set hem on edge. The tally-ho animals were all very fine horses, and drew particular attention. During the judging of the landaus there was considerable excitement and alarm when one of th high strung teams took fright at the vain attempts of a broncho to throw its rider and dashed wildly along the track in front of the stand first from one side and then to the other, severa another landau. It was at first thought that some part of the harness' had that the trouble lay in the fact that the driver lost complete control of his team, but although he could not stop them until they had traversed more than half the distance round the track, yet he did exceedingly well to guide them safely. When the team was brought to a standstill it was discovered that nothing was broken and no damage done. Whether or not the judges were enabled the display of the Vancouver Island to have a better chance of seeing the good qualities of this team as they sprinted madly along the track, is no known, but at any rate, when the runaways returned some few minutes afing accorded the show. It was just ter their run, they were awarded the first ribbon

The showing of cattle and swine was exceptionally good and many fine specimens were in evidence. One particularly fine herd of prize winning Guernseys was owned by Banford Brothers of Chilliwack, and a herd of Red Polled His Worship Mayor Morley devoted cattle by J. T. Maynard of Chilliwack. The cattle and swine are being judged by Messrs. A. C. Hallman of Breslan, Ontario, and W. W. Ballantyne of Stratford, Ontario. In speaking of the cattle and swine Mr. Ballantyne said that while the competition in these classes were not as strong as they might be there was a very fine infzed that this should not be, that there dividual showing in every class. All titled to the office, by virtue of years the swine were judged yesterday with the exception of the bacon hogs and of unremitting service. He referred to these will be judged today. There were many fine porkers brought before the judges for inspection, amongst which hibition. In making this statement he was an excellent herd of Yorkshires, did not wish to detact in any way from shown by Dr. Tolmie. The judging of

the efforts of the various secretaries, especially to those of the present octhe horses, cattle and swine and other cupant of the office, Mr. George Sangstock will be continued today. er, than whom there could not be Development League's Exhibit. found a more efficient, officer. (ap-One of the most striking of the main plause). But still it was Dr. Tolmie building displays is that prepared by who spread the news of Victoria's fair the Vancouver Island Development from east to west and it was to him league, the aim of which is to likethat a great deal of the credit for what trate as simply and thoroughly as poshad been accomplished, would have to sible the resources and the attractions go. Therefore, Dr. Tolmie had been of the island. Size, symmetry and signifielected president and he was confident cance are the keynotes of the exhibit. that the innovation would be found to Everything shown is so exceptionally work to the benefit of the association large that it impresses the visitor at and of the district which the exhibition first glance and holds his attention represented. He wished Victorians to rivetted. Then the arrangement is so artistic that admiration increases while cial significance. The entrance is made Responding, President Tolmie sald up of two huge pieces of Douglas fir, that he usually had difficulty in dewhich makes an imposing picture livering an address in public, but that Ranged along each side are beautiful the mayor had "fixed him altogether." photographs standing on panels. These It was pleasing to note that His Honor the Lieut. Governor, Premier McBride, Hon. Mr. Ellison, and His Worship were

are all of views of island agriculture, stock-raising or kindred industries. Underneath are sheaths of golden grain, the product of island farms. Opposite are specimens of polished woods and other exhibits. The centre of the whole is set off with a giant slab of fir, which takes one's mind back to the stories of the knights of the round table. It must be twenty-five or thirty feet at least in diameter. As a back ground there is a high green covered stand on which are hung samples of the big game to be procured on the neld earlier than usual because of the island, two or three large pictures of bad weather experienced in previous the grand waterfalls and every scenery available in the wilds of this section f British Columbia.

The secretary of the Vancouver Island Development league already is well repaid for the trouble taken in the mustering of this exhibit for although the fair opened only yesterday already he has entertained many visitors all of whom have had nothing but the highest opinion of some, the betting had been praise for the good taste shown in the display and its thoroughness as an index into the island's resources. those firms which have assisted are the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Co.. the Western Fuel Co., the Canadian Collieries Co., Ltd., the Vancouver Portland Cement Co., Mr. Trewartha James, manager of the Tyee Copper C.; Silica Brick Co., Humber Brick and Clay Co., Bazan Bay Brick and Tile Co., Canadian Mosaic Tile Co., and others. It is the intention to make this a permanent exhibit, extending its scope from time to

time. Bronco Busting. While the first day of the bronce busting competition brought out four successful riders, who went through their part of the programme without being dislodged from their saddles there were several narrow escapes and for all those critical moments when a fall looked imminent, the judges were deducting points, while the large number of spectators roared with laughter. The first day's riding resulted in some excellent demonstrations of horsemanship. although each one of the cowboys handled the unbroken broncos with no great ease, just managed to stay on and be madly run from one end of the arena to the other.

C. Alexander, who was here last year from Chilliwack, rode a Chilliwack horse; T. Grahame, of Grand Prairie, rode Fancy Free horse; Bruce, of Kamloops, rode Soaken, and "Red" Rider. rode a fourth animal, who has not been so fortunate as to be named. The riding continues today and each

day, the various riders amassing daily, points for their riding and on Saturday the winners will be announced. Among the awards made yesterday

the Guichon stock farm of Ladners, were:

Famous New Westminster Twelve Decisively Defeats Vancouver's Stars in Labor Day Game

NEW WESTMINSTER, Sept. 5 .- Before one of the largest crowds which nbered over 12,000, New Westminster champions of the world, defeated Van-couver's, on Labor Day, thus tying the two teams in the race for the Minto cup, emblematic of the world's championship. The score at the conclusion was eight to five, but the final result

was at all times in doubt. If Vancouver had won they would have now stand, two extra games will have to be played one in Vancouver and one in this city, total goals to count. So important was the game considered that Joe Lally, of National fame, was rought from Montreal to referee the game and he did so to the satisfaction of everyone. Several penalties were handed out, but they were for minor offences and rough work was conspicu ous by its absence. At half time the score stood four to one in favor of Vancouver, but in the third quarter Westminster tallied six times in quick order, putting fresh spirit into the

Battle Royal

From start to finish it was a battle royal and there was one series of heers now by one half of the crowd and then by the other. The ball passed up and down the field, but the marveious combination of the champions mov ed, too strong.

The game was won on its merits. There is no doubt but what the best eam won. Nestmirster started the scor ing in the first quarter after one minute of play. Feener shooting a hot one which beat the goal tender. The ball was faced and the teams settled down for the gruelling contest. After 11 minutes, however, Adamson for the Green Shirts, slipped one in tying the score and putting the crowd on their mettle. The quarter ended one all with the play

about even. Play started in the second quarter little slower, but after nearly 11 minutes of play, Fitzgerald for the visitors scored and was followed by Alam on also for the visitors, in alverminutes Westminster at this stars appeared slow and the rushes they are famous for were lacking Again in three minutes Phelan, for the Green Shirts, scored and the quarter ended four to one for the visitors. With the spell of defeat on them and determined to do or me, the Salmon Betties came on the after their rest and in quick order ran in six goals, bringing the crowd to its feet with the tast combination rushes

and plays they displayed. The first came in three minutes and it was followed twenty seconds later by another. Then, in six minutes, they again tallied and added two more in fifteen and twenty-three seconds, respectively. The last one in this quaris nothing on view that has not a special piericane in 9.30 minutes, when Grump Spring took a beautiful pass and shot a hot one which punctured the net.

Red Shirts Play Hard It was in this quarter that the Red Shirts showed real Minto cup style, and the time in which it took to score the goals shows the speed with which the ball was sent to the end of the field. Vancouver was working hard, and the play was by no

means one-sided, but they could not stand before the rushes which were to win the game for the Red Shirts Only two goals were scored in the last quarter, one for Vancouver and one for the locals, and when the whistle blew for time the crowd swarmed on the field with congratulations for the winners. The Teams:

Vancouver-Clarke, Griffiths, Ion Pickerin, Matheson, Godfrey, Fitzgerald, Phelan, Allen, Carter, Adamson and La-

New Westminster-Gray, Howard, J Gifford, G. Rennie, W. Turnbull, T. Rennie, Feeney, Wintemute, C. Spring, L. Turnbull and G. Spring. Score-Firt quarter: First, Westmin-

ster, Feeney, 1 minute; second; Vancouver, Adamson, 11.10. Second quarter: Third, Vancouver, Fitzgerald, 10.26; fourth, Vancouver, Adamson, 4.56; fifth, Vancouver, Phelan, 3.01. Third quarter: Sixth, Westminster, L. Turnbull, 2.57 seventh, Westminster, W. Turnbull. 20 seconds; eighth, Westminster, I. Wintemute, 5.59; ninth, Westminster, L. Turnbull, 15 seconds; tenth, Westminster, George Rennie, 23 seconds; eleventh, Westminster, G. Spring, 9.30. Fourth quarter: Twelfth, Vancouver Fitzgerald, 8.52; thirteenth, Westminter, G. Spring, 2.23 minutes.

CHAMPIONSHIP

George Hackenschmidt, the Russian Lion, is Defeated for the Second Time by American Wrestler

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—The geographical centre of the wrestling world was more than ever fortified at Humboldt, Iowa, the home of Frank Gotch, on Monday. Moreover, Referee Edward W. Smith, who prodaimed the world's champion victor over George Hackenschmidt in two straight quick falls, declared that for the next ten yearsethere would be no shift of the wrestling capital, unless Gotch should choose to change his place of residence.

The Russian's showing was pitiful. The growd decreed that he had "quit," but the

In any svent, it is certain that the foreigner's nerves were on edge. He spent
a sleepless night and was pale when he
crawled through the ropes. Dr. J. J.
Davis, who examined both wrestlers before they went to the mat, declared that
while there might be something wrong with
Hackenschmidt's knee, it was not evident
during the examination.
While it took Gotch 14 minutes and
18 2-5 seconds to gain the first fall, the
second fall required only 5 minutes and
32 1-5 seconds, which Hackenschmidt's
friends assert, proves that his knee was
in bad condition.
Referee Smith is authority for the statement that when Gotch secured the fatal
toe lock, which won him the second fall
Hackenschmidt cried out: "Don't break my
leg," and a second later, "Don't break my
leg," and fell with his shoulders to the
mat frothing at the mouth.

The first fall resulted from a reverse

mat frothing at the mouth.

The first fall resulted from a reverse body hold after the men had struggled 14:18:1-5. That terrible toe hold for which Gotch is famous was responsible for the second fall. He clamped it upon the left fost of Hackenschmidt and ended the second fall in 5:32:1-5. Scarcely had he obtained the grip when Hackenschmidt ackingwiediged defeat with his shoulders.

Hackenschmidt's own statement that it was the easiest world's championship ever won, telis the story of the bout. Gotch never was in serious difficulty at any time during the match. Neither was he forced to extend himself to win. The lowan got in all a half dozen dangerous holds on his antagonist.

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Hackenschmidt had Gotch worried but once. During the first bout Hackenschmidt obtained a body hold on Gotch that brought him to the mat. But the champion was on the canvas only a few seconds. Then he was down only as far as his knees. Almost before the "Lion" realized that his opponent was in a dangerous predicament. Gotch had wriggled out of the hold and was bounding across the ring to safety.

VERDICT OF SUICIDE

er's Jury Investigates Shooting o David T. Ferguson on Board

That death was due to his own act was the effect of the verdict returned yesterday afternoon by the coroner's jury which sat to investigate the circumstances surrounding the death of David T. Ferguson, who shot himself in a stateroom of the Princess Vic toria as the vessel drew into the dock nere on Saturday evening.

The evidence of Mr. R. F. Bibb. wireess operator on the steamer, was to the effect that as he was about to leave the boat a passenger called his attention to the strange behavior of one of the passengers in a stateroom. Bibb went to the window and saw Ferguson with a revolver in his hand which he had pointed at his head but seeing witness looking at him he withdrew his hand. Witness went to look for the steward whom he did not find. He notified the captain and then later located the steward, but by the time they got to the stateroom Ferguson had shot himself through the left breast.

Mr. Albert Burbec identified the body, stating that he was acquainted with Walter Secret told of being called to take charge of the body and of summoning the city police.

ARTILLERYMEN

ON WAY HOME Capt J. C. Harris and Gunners. Who Won Trophies in United King-

dom, Leaving England. Capt. J. C. Harris, of No. 3 company Fifth Regiment, C. G. A., and Sergt. Gordon and Grs. Staden and Penketh. part of the Canadian artillery contingent which won such success in the United Kingdom, including the Prince of Wales' cup won by Capt. Harris and his battery in the coast defence contests and the Canadian challenge cup for field gun practice, were given a farewell dinner at the Connaught Rooms in London last night and are to leave today en route home.

The London Standard speaking of the visit of the Canadian gunners says: It was in 1886 that the Canadian Militia Artillery first came to this country to take part in the competitions of the Nation Artillery association, and in 1896 they were again in England for the same purpose. The present visit may be regarded as a reply to the compliment paid by Canada to our own Volunteer: Artillery, a detachment of which was invited to the Dominion some four years ago. It is now hoped that this interchange of courtesies may take place at more frequent and regular intervals, and it is known that the scheme has the hearty support of the Duke of Connaught, Canada's future sent to Chelsea barracks in order that is also sympathetic. Field guns have been to Chelsea barracks in order that the troops may not be without drill and gun practice. The Earl of Stadbroke is chairman of the reception committee in charge of the entertainment of the visitors, and among its other members are Colonel S. Wishart, who commanded the English artillerymen in Canada in 1907; the Lord Mayor, Field Marshal Sir Evelyn Wood, Lord Strathcona, the Earl of Denbigh, Major H Vane Stown Lieut.-Col. E. T. Shea (hon secretary), and many prominent Terri torial officers. The detachment consists of eight officers and 41 men.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA TO OPEN OFFICES

Japanese Line Will Send Clerks from Japan to Seattle and Mr. P. M. Studley Will Establish Offices

On account of the heavy business of fering and the desire to enter into more aggressive competition with other companies for the Oriental trade, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha will establish its own offices in Seattle.

The business of the company has been handled through a joint agency which represented both the Great Northern Steamship company and the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, in charge of F.

Mr. Studley recently returned from a trip to Japan, where he was in conference with the officials of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, and it is reported that he will be the head of the Japanese line's agency in Seattle.

A. S. Mahara, special representative of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha in Seattle, is now in the east, and with his return the new office will be established, prob ably in the Colman building, in Seattle, on October 1. It is planned to send a number of Japanese clerks from the offices of the company in Japan, who will exploit the advantages of the line.

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COLONIST WANT ADS BRING RESULIS

Court in Convicting Contractors Finds that Dominion Government Encourages the Bringing in of Foreigners

NO ORDER IN COUNCIL **AUTHORIZES ACTION**

Immigration Officials Regard Notice from Ottawa as Suspension of Law and Act Accordingly -

Convicting Grant Smith & Co., contractors of this city, of a breach of the Alien Labor act in encouraging the immigration from Seattle of John Thompson, and also ruling that Lilyman & Renard, employment agents of Seattle, were acting as the authorized agents of Grant Smith & Co., in securing men for work here, Magistrate Jay, in giving judgment in the police court yesterday forenoon in Rex. v. Grant Smith & Co. found that the Dominion government as represented by Mr. W. D. Scott, superintendent of immigration at Ottawa, was encouraging the bringing in of railroad laborers from the United States in contravention of the Alier

The taking of evidence in this case was concluded last week when Mr. A. J. Aikman appeared for the crown and Mr. E. V. Bodwell, K. C., for the defence. Mr. Jay's judgment handed down yesterday was as follows:

The charge is that on the 12th day of June, 1911, the accused, did knowingly, encourage one John Thompson, a citizen of the United States of America, to immigrate from the city of Seattle in the state of Washington, one of the United States of America, into the city of Victoria, in the province of British contract made previous to the importa-

superintendent of Immigration.

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Superintendent of Immigration.

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The latter part of the notice, however, under the adventure of the Immigration of Canada.

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for every violation of these provisions. the person, partnership or c encouraging or soliciting such immigration shall forfeit and pay a sum not

It was proved that Lilyman & Renard are employment agents having an attle, and further that Grant Smith & Co., are contractors for a section of the Canadian Northern railroad, while Knowles & Thompson are their subcontractors, carrying on construction work at a camp about 22 miles from Victoria. It appeared from the evidence that John Thompson, who is a Norwegian by birth, but a naturalized citizen of the United States, in company with eight others, Norwegians and Swedes, went to the office of Lilyman & Renard on the 12th of June. where they were attracted by a notice to the effect that laborers were wanted for British Columbia. They each paid Lilyman \$5 and received from him a ticket. The ticket handed to Thomp-

Deliver this ticket to the Employer,

son was produced, and is as follows:

Lilyman & Benard, Employment Agents,

Hired as-Laborer.

For-Knowles & Thompson, care Grant Smith & Company.

Wages-\$2.50 per day. Board \$5.25 per week.

LILYMAN & RENARD. (Signature) JOMN THOMPSON.

Lilyman & Renard purchased their tickets for Victoria and on the same day put them on the steamer, and upon their arrival they were met by a man and taken to a hotel, and upon the following morning were driven out to Knowles & Thompson's camp, but upon their arrival, they were informed by Mr. Thompson that no day work men to that effect on the ticket produced and he told them that they were not required. The men then walked back Victoria and went to the office of Grant, Smith & Company, where they met Mr. A. R. Ringe, who describes himself as the manager and bookkeeper of the company. They then informed Mr. Ringe that they could not get work and showed him the tickets obtained from Lilyman & Renard, and were told by him that the only thing that he could do would be to send then to give them work and to pay their

fares here. This offer was not accepted by the men who demanded the

return of the \$5 paid in Seattle and their

return fare to that city, which was re-

It is further contended for the defence that by virtue of an order-in council passed at Ottawa, the regulations relating to immigration of railroad laborers had been relaxed until the 1st October next and a copy of a notice from the superintendent of immigration at Ottawa was produced by Mr. John W. Speed, a Dominion Immigra-tion Inspector at Victoria. A copy of the notice follows:

594511 J. M. M. Office of Superintendent of Immigra

Ottawa, March 1st, 1911. In order to meet the demand for railroad laborers in Canada last year, the regulations relating to money qualwere relaxed for a certain period.

This year railroad laborers going to

assured permanent employment at con-struction will be admitted to Canada from the lat of May until the 30th of September, both dates inclusive, irrespective of money qualification.
or continuous journey, provided they are
natives or citisens of the countries, or some
one of the countries, in which immigration
effort is made by Camada, i. e., Great
Britain, Ireland, France, Belgium, Holland,
Germany, Denmark, Iceland Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, or the United States of
America, and provided also, that the immigrants are suited to railroad work and are
in all other respects desirable, have sufficient money to carry them to the work
for which they have been engaged, and
documentary or other sufficient evidence of
definite employment to go to.

On the Sist October, 1911, this relaxation of the regulations will come to an end
without further notice.

(Signed) W. D. SCOTT,

No Order in Council

Q. Do you know the firm of Grant Smith & Co.?

Smith & Co.?

A. No, I know nothing about them only what I saw on the papers.

Q. Have you seen these contracts?

A. Yes, I have seen one or two.

Q. How did you come to see these? What were the circumstances under which you had a glimpse of these contracts?

A. I think I had occasion to stop someone that I did not like the looks of and he produced one of these documents.

Q. And when he produced that, that was enough to let him in the country?

A. Yes, he went through—
Q. Did you have from time to time lists submitted to you by Lilyman Renard & Co., of Seattle, of men that they were going to send to you?

A. The lists came on the boat to us—Q. And would you look over it and see if they were the same men?

A. Yes, as far as possible.

Yes, as far as possible. There was a similar order to this Practically on the same terms?

Yes.
And you had a copy of that sent t A. Yes.

Q. And for two years you have been admitting these laborers under instructions of the Superintendent of Immigration, notwithstanding the provisions of the Alien

Accepted Damaging Documents

Seattle, Wash., June 12, 1911

the authorities have accepted as a passport the evidence of documents that, under
the terms of the Allen Labor Act should
have excluded the immigrants producing
them from admission to this country.

Evidence of law in force in the United
States similar to this act and applying, to
Canada, as required by Sec. 13 of this Act
was given by production of the United
States statutes at large of the 57th Congress, 1991 to 1993, Chapter 1912, Sec. 4.

The written consent of the Acting Attorney General, dated 26th July, was also produced in compilance with section 5 of the
Act.

Objection is taken by counsel for the defence that the consent of the Acting Attorney General is not a sufficient compliance with the terms of the statute, but I think that the objection is answered by the recent decision of the appeal court, in Rex vs. Faulkner.

The accussed are convicted of a violation.

Rex vs. Faulkner.

The accused are convicted of a violation of the Act and will forfeit the sum of \$100 to be paid on or before the 5th instant, and in default of payment distress is to be levied to recover the said sum.

GEO, JAX,

Police, Magistrate.

ALIEN LABORERS

IN VICTORIA

Workmen Who Claim They Are Vic-tims of Employment Agencies Com-plain to Chief of Police

Chief of Police Langley has written there is no evidence connecting the de- to the city council calling attention to fendants with Lilyman & Renard or certain conditions prevalent on public

at a rate of \$2.75 per day. Most of the men get employment until they earn the initial outlay and are then gether with the endorsement upon the ticket produced "no day workmen ordered," from which it is apparent that the arrangement as between these firms is for the sub-contractors from time to time to order through Grant, Smith & Co., such men as they require, I can only come to the conclusion that Idlyman & Benard were acting as the sub-chorized agents of Grant, Smith & Co., and that the latter are guilty of a vicilation of the provisions of the "Allen Labor Act," in encouraging knowingly through their agents the immigration of the man John Thompson into Canada under a contract previously mads to perform labor in Canada.

Dominion Government's Action

told they will be given work in time. The chief's complaint will be referred to the Dominion immigration authorities and to the attorney-genera

WILL INVESTIGATE AFFAIRS OF V. & S.

Council Committee to Look Into Financial Aspect of Road Preparatory to Arriving at a Settlement with Company

While last night's special meeting of the city council was called for the express purpose of discussing the tentative arrangement arrived at between the city of Victoria and the Victoria and Sidney Railway company as to what financial compensation the company shall give to the city in return for the latter's payment for the past eighteen and one-half years of the annual interest guaranteed of \$9,000 upon the \$300-000 bonds of the company, the session terminated just about where it began. It was finally decided that a special committee of the council, composed of Aldermen Langley, Moresby, H. M. Fullerton, with the city solicitor should go fully finto the matter and report back. Mr. McNell, solicitor of the Great Northern Company, was present and shortly addressed the meeting, declaring that there is no attempt being made to evade payment of what sum is justly due to the city.

The city solicitor, in a supplementary report to that given by him to the council at last Friday night's meeting, pointed out that for the years 1906-7-8 the operation of the road showed a profit over and above operating expenses of about \$9,550, and for ten years since the Great Northern took over the operation of the road a net profit of \$23,971 was shown. The city is called upon to pay the annual bond guarantee whenever the company's profits do not exceed operating expenses. The city has to date paid about \$170,000 and now the company has made a proposition whereby the city while the city whatever amount is found by an audit to have been earned over and above operating expenses and in addition the company is to give an undertaking that nothing further shall he paid by the city on account of the bond interest guarantee to fall due during the balance of the term, about six and one-half years, or approximately \$57,000.

Creat Northern Not Owner.

City Relector McDiarmid pointed out that the shares of the Victoria and Sidney Railroad are owned by a Mr. Guthrie, an offi-

City Suicitor McDiarmia pointed out that the shares of the Victoria and Sidney Hall-road are owned by a Mr. Guthrie, an official of the Great Northern, but the latter concern does not own the Victoria and Sidney, and consequently the city cannot collect from the Great Northern which, however, is willing to the figurance, that ever, is willing to give its guarantee that the amounts as set forth above will be Railway and Ferry Company, against which the city has no claim and if the city saw fit to secure judgment against the Victoria fit to secure judgment against the Victoria and Sidney road and sell it, there would be no city terminals and for that reason it would be a hard matter to operate the road. While the proposition put forward by the Great Northern was not adequate recompense to the city, the point is that it is about all the city can look for.

Mayor Morley believed the Great Northern road would act fairly with the city which has been bolstering up the Victoria and Sidney for years during which the road was not on a paying basis. With business yearly increasing the mayor was sure the company would realize that the city should be met in a fair spirit and an arrangement could be made whereby the amount already expended by the city should be repaid by the company. Liberal, terms of repayment could be made so that no hardship should be incurred by the company.

Aldermen Bishop, Moresby and H. M. Fullerton suggested the appeintment of a committee to make a full investigation and report back.

Mr. McNeil addressed the council briefly. and Sidney road and sell

report back.
Mr. McNeil addressed the council briefly, responsible for the amount paid out by the city, nor does it consider that the present that a committee of the council meeting with officials of the road could bring down ome proposition which could be discussed The above named committee was

pointed and will report at an early meet-ing of the board.

Lumber Schooner Wrecked. SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Sept. 2.— The lumber schooner Comet, laden with 500,000 feet of lumber bound for San Pedro, struck on Richardson's Rock, even miles from San Miguel islands, Wednesday night, and then drifted ashore where it now lies a total wreck. Captain Borgenson reached Santa Barbara today from Santa Rosa island. He eturned tonight to complete an investigate as to whether there was any ope of salving the vessel. The crew of eight men are still on the ship having returned to it after taking to small boats early on Thursday and rowing to Santa Rosa island. According to Captain Borgenson, a faulty chronometer was to blame for the accident. Richardson's Rock is at the extreme end of Channel island. It has no

At Hardwick, Vt., the granite cutter cents per day, the lumpers and drillers an increase of 17 cents per day, and carpenters, painters and masons se cured an eight-hour day.

LAND ACT

Rupert Land District, District of Ruper of Vancouver, B. C., dairyman, intend to apply for permission to purhease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the N W. corner of Section 36, Township 21, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, to point of commencement, con-

taining 320 acres, more or less. RICHARD LAWRENCE Fred. W. Spencer, Agent. MISCELLANEOUS

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I, Edward Spelman Field, of Metch in, by occupation a farmer, give notic that I intend on the 5th day of October 1911, next, at 11 o'clock in the foren apply to the water comm his office at Victoria for a licence to take and use one quarter of a cubic foo ing lots 13 and 14. Metchosin District, a tributary of Metchosin River, to be diverted at a point on said section 18

The water will be used on section 13 and 14, Metchosin, for irrigation pur-

E. S. FIELD. August 25, 1911.

LAND ACT Coast Land District, District of Coast Range 3.

TAKE notice that Harold Anderson, of Toronto, Ont., occupation student, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 160 chains south of the centre of the north end of Lady Island, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

HAROLD ANDERSON.

Fred C. Johnson, Agent.

August 7, 1911.

LAND ACT

Coast Land District, District of Coast Bange 3. TAKE notice that George Arthur, of foronto, Ont., occupation student, includes to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: chase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted 80
chains south of the centre of the north
end of Lady Island, thence south 80
chains, thence east 80 chains, thence
north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains
to point of commencement.

GEORGE ARTHUR,
Fred C. Johnson, Agent.
August 7, 1911.

LAND ACT Coast Land District, District of Coast TAKE notice that Walter Harold, of Waterloo, Ont., occupation actuary, in-tends to apply for permission to pur-chase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 80 chains south of the centre of the north end of Lady Island, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 50 chains to point of commencement

f commencement.

WALTER HAROLD,
Fred C. Johnson, Agent.
August 7, 1811.

LAND ACT Coast Land District, District of Coast Range 3.
TAKE notice that Florence Hamilton, TAKE notice that Florence Hamilton, of Toronto, Ont., eccupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 80 chains south of the centre of the north end of Lady Island, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

f commencement.
FLORENCE HAMILTON.

Fred C. Johnson, Agent.
August 7, 1911. LAND ACT

Range 3. TAKE notice that Maude Amelia Alexander, of London, Ont., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 160 chains south of the centre of the porth end of Ledy Valent of the north end of Lady Island thence

south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

MAUDE AMELIA ALEXANDER, Fred C. Johnson, Agent.

August 7, 1911.

LAND ACT
Coast Land District, District of Coast TAKE notice that Mary somerville, of Toronto, Ont., somerville, of Toronto, Ont., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 80 chains south of the centre of north end of Lady Island, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence eaut 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

chains to point of commencement.

MARY AMELIA SOMERVILE,
Fred C. Johnson, Agent.
August 7, 1911.

District of Coast, Range III. Take notice that Wm. McNair, of ancouver, cruiser, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following

Commending at a post planted at the S. E. corner of lot No. 33, on the south side of North Bentick Arm, thence south 20 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, more or less, to south boundary of lot No. 4, thence east 80 chains, following the south boundary lines of lots No. 4 and 33 to point of commencement.

May 30th, 1911.

District of Coast, Range III. Take notice that Jessie E. McNair, of Vancouver, wife, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of lot 252, on the north side of North Bentick Arm, and from the outer end of the Bella Coola Gov-ernment wharf, thence north 20 chains, ence west 80 chains, thence south 20 hains, more or less, to shore line of forth Benedict Arm thence east along the shore line 80 chains, more or less, t more or less.

acres, more or less.,

JESSIE E. McNAIR.

Wm. McNair, Agent.

May 30th, 1911.

June 6th, 1911.

District of Coast, Range III. Take notice that Samuel Roberts, of ancouver, B.C., intends to apply for

permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the N.W. corner of lot 554, on the south side of Noeek River, South Bentick Arm, or Noeek River, South Bentick Arm, and about 1½ miles from the mouth of the river, thence south 60 chains, thence west to the Noeek River 60 chains, more or less, thence following the Noeek River in a N. E. direction to place of commencement, containing 240 acres, more or less.

SAMUEL ROBERTS.

B. Fillip Jacobsen, Agent.

June 6th 1911

LAND ACT

Rupert Land District, District of Rupert Take notice that George Peter Keorley, of Vancouver, B. C., clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Section 26, Township 20, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, con-taining 640 acres more or less. GEO. PETER KEORLEY.

COLLEGIATE SCHOOLS FOR BOYS

The Laurels, Rockland ave., Victoria, B.C. Headmaster, A. D. Muskett, Esq., assisted by J. L. Moilliet, Esq., B.A., Oxford. Three and a half acres extensive recreation grounds, gymnasium, cadet corps. Xmas term commences September 12th. Apply Headmaster.

June 23, 1911, W. MACFARLANE.

LAND ACT

District of Coast, Bange III. of Vancouver, occupation laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the the east side of South Benedict Arm, thence north 80 chains, thence east 60 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 60 chains to point of commence ment, containing 480 acres more or less.

LAND ACT Clayoquot

Take notice that Mary Dunsmuir, of woman intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described

northwest corner of Lot 555, marked M. D.'s N.E. Corner, thence west thirty (30) chains, south sixty (60) chains, east thirty (30) chains, and north sixty (60) chains to point of commencement, containing 180 acres more or less. MARY DUNSMUIR, John Cunliffe, Agent.

Dated, 3rd July, 1911.

LAND ACC

Clayoquot Take notice that Henry Lee Radernacher, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following des-

southwest corner of Lot 873, marked H. L. R.'s N.W. Corner, thence south 40 chains, east 80 chains, north chains west 40 cugans south 40 chains and west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 480 acres more

LAND ACT Clayoquot

Take notice that Robert Ralph, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation gentleman, intends to apply for permission purchase the following described lands

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 509, marked R. R.'s N.W. Corner, thence south 60 chains, east 40 chains, north 20 chains, east 40 chains, north 60 chains, west 60 chains, south 20 chains and west 20 ing at a post planted at the S. E. corchains to point of commencement, containing 520 acres more or less.

Dated 3rd July, 1911.

LAND ACT District of Coast Range III

ing described lands: Commending at a post planted at the Southeast corner of Timber Limit No. 44,215, on the East side of South Benedict Arm, thence north 80 chains, thence east 60 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 60 chains to point

WM. D. McDOUGALD. Wm. McNair, Agent.

WILLIAM ROBERTS.
B. Fillip Jacobsen, Agent.
June 5th, 1911.

LAND ACT

Take notice that Robert Hanna, of Vancouver, motorman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the follow-ing described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of lot 125, on the north side of Neclectsconey River, Bella Coola, thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, more or less, thence south to lot 124, and following westerly boundary line of said lot to Dr. Quinland's lot No. 322, thence west along boundary of lots 322 and 125 to point of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.

ROBERT HANNA. Wm. McNair, Agent,

chase the following described lands:

southwest corner of Section 23, Town-

Fred. W. Spencer, Agent. May 18, 1911.

LAND ACT

Take notice that Hugh Leslie

Hutchinson, of Victoria, B. C., broker,

intends to apply for permission to pur-

chase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner of Section 22, Township 20,

thence north 40 chains, thence west 80

chains, thence south 40 chains, thence

east 80 chains to point of commence

ment, containing 320 acres more or less.

LAND ACT

Bupert Land District, District of Rupert

Take notice that Oscar Schel, of Vic-

toria, B. C., miner, intends to apply for

scribed lands: Commencing at a post

planted at the S. E. corner of Section

24, Township 21, thence north 80 chains,

thence west 80 chains, thence south 80

of commencement, containing 640 acres,

LAND ACT

Vancouver, B. C., teamster, intends

east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains,

thence west 80 chains, to point of com-

LAND ACT

Rupert Land District, District of Rupert

Take notice that Samuel Garvin, of

Vancouver, B. C., dairyman intends to

apply for permission to purchase the

following described lands: Commenc-

ing at a post planted one-half mile

vest of the S. E. corner of Section 24,

Township 21, thence west 80 chains,

thence south 80 chains, thence east 80

chains, thence north 80 chains, to point

of commencement, containing 640 acres,

LAND ACT

Bupert Land District, District of Ruper

Take notice that Charles Henry Ryder,

of Vancouver, B. C., dairyman, intends

following described lands: Commence

to apply for permission to purchase the

ner of Section 23, Township 21, thence

north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains.

thence south 80 chains, thence east 80

chains, to point of commencement, con-

LAND ACT

Rupert Land District, District of Rupert

Take notice that Charles Wilson, of

Vancouver, B. C., miner, intends to ap-

ply for permission to purchase the fol-

lowing described lands: Commencing at

a post planted one-half mile west of

the S. E. corner of Section 23, Township

21, thence west 80 chains, thence south

80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence

north 80 chains, to point of commence

ment, containing 640 acres, more or less.

LAND ACT

Rupert Land District, District of Rupert

Take notice that Norman McDonald

of Vancouver, B. C., salesman, intends

to apply for permission to purchase the

following described lands: Commencing

at a post planted at the S. W. corner of

Section 1, Township 21, thence east 40

west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains.

to point of commencement , containing

LAND ACT

Rupert Land District, District of Rupert

ion 2, Township 21, thence east 80

JOHN BELFIELD.

Fred. W. Spencer, Agent.

NORMAN McDONALD.

Fred. W. Spencer, Agent.

320 acres, more or less.

May 16, 1911.

May 16, 1911.

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CHARLES WILSON.

Fred. W. Spencer, Agent.

CHARLES HENRY RYDER.

Fred. W. Spencer, Agent.

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SAMUEL GARVIN.

Fred. W. Spencer, Agent.

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HOWARD MURRAY

Fred. W. Spencer, Agent.

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May 15, 1911.

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Fred. W. Spencer, Agent.

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HUGH LESLIE HUTCHINSON.

Fred. W. Spencer, Agent.

ROBERT CHARLES JAMES.

Fred. W. Spencer, Agent. May 17, 1911

LAND ACT Rupert Land District, District of Rupert Take notice that Robert Charles James, of Vancouver, B. C., salesman, intends to apply for permission to pur-

LAND ACT

Commencing at a post planted at the Victoria Land District, District of Coast Bange, No. 3 Take notice that I. J. W. Macfarlane, of Bella Coola, civil engineer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the S.E. corner of lot 614, I. L. 22099, and marked N. E. Corner, thence south 40 chains to N. boundary of lot 616, thence west along said boundary 31,14 chains to bank of Neccietsconnary river, thence north along bank of river to point of beginning, containing 80 acresmore or less.

J. W. MACFARLANE. ship 20, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. Rupert Land District, District of Rupert

Take notice, that Wm, D. McDougald,

WM. D. McDOUGALD, Wm. McNair, Agent.

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Vancouver, B.C., occupation married Commencing at a post planted at

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Commencing at a post planted at the

HENRY LEE RADERMACHER John Cunliffe, Agent. Dated 3rd July, 1911.

Alberni Land District-District of

ROBERT - RALPH, John Cunliffe, Agent

Take notice that Wm. D. McDougald. of Vancouver, laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the follow

of commencement, containing 480 acres,

more or less. May 15, 1911.

LAND ACT

Take notice that William Roberts, of Zancouver, B. C., intends to apply for permission to purchase the following lescribed lands: described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the south side of Noeek River and about 5 chains, more or less, from the S. W. corner of lot 6, South Bentick Arm, thence east along the Noeek River 60 chains south 60 chains to Indian reserve, thence west 60 chains to shore line of South Bentick Arm, thence north following shore line 60 chains to post of commencement, containing 360 acres. of commencement, containing 360 acres,

District of Coast, Range III.

Take notice that John Belfield, of Vancouver, B. C., dairyman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner of chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 chains, more or less

Bupert Land District, District of Rupers Take notice that Frank Lever, of Vanouver, barber, intends to apply for per. mission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner of Section 3, Township 21, thence north 80 chains thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

FRANK LEVER. Fred. W. Spencer, Agent. May 16, 1911.

Take notice that Charles Beaton, Vancouver, B. C., dairyman, intends at a post planted at the northwest thence north 84 chains, thence vest chains to point of commencement, con-

CHARLES BEATON

LAND ACT ner of Section 34. Township 21, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains thence east 80 chains, thence north 80

WILLIAM ROBERTS. Fred. W. Spencer, Agent.

May 16, 1911.

Bupert Land District. District of Rupert Take notice that Thomas Milton Clark, of Vancouver, B. C., survepor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of Section 15. Township 20, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains,

THOMAS MILTON CLARK, Fred. W. Spencer, Agent.

May 18, 1911.

Rupert Land District, District of Rupert Rupert Land District, District of Rupert Take notice that Charles Thomas Hat Take notice that Howard Murray, of trick, of Vancouver, B. C., clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencapply for admission to purchase the ing at a post planted one-half following described lands: Commencing mile south of the N. E. corner of Section 13, Township 20, thence at a post planted one-half mile west of the S. E. corner of Section 24. Township 21, thence south 80 chains, thence

> ment, containing 640 acres more or less. CHARLES THOMAS HATTRICK Fred. W. Spencer, Agent.

May 18, 1911. LAND ACT Rupert Land District, District of Rupert of Vancouver, B. C., teamster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commenc ing at a post planted W. corner of Section

Fred. W. Spencer, Agent,

LAND ACT Rupert Land District, District of Ruper Take notice that Archie McDonald, of Vancouver, B. C., tobacconist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted one mile east of

south 40 chains, to point of commen ment, containing 320 acres more or less.

Fred. W. Spencer, Agent,

Rupert Land District, District of Rupert Take notice that James Henry Waytes. of Vancouver, B. C., logger, intends apply for permission to purchase following described lands: Commenci at a post planted one half mile north of the southeast corner of Section Township 21, thence west 80 ch thence south 80 chains, thence east 80

JAMES HENRY WAYTES. Fred. W. Spencer, Agent.

May 16, 1911.

LAND ACT

WILLIAM SAMUEL CORNFIELD. Fred. W. Spencer, Agent.

LAND ACT

Rupert Land District, District of Bup rt Take notice that Thomas Will. Goode, of Vancouver, B. C., labore tends to apply for permission to chase the following described Commencing at a post planted at southwest corner of Section 24, To ship 20, thence east 40 chains, the north 80 chains, thence West 40 ch thence south 80 chains to point mencement, containing 320 acres

THOMAS WILLIAM Fred. W. Spencer, agent,

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Fred. W. Spencer, Agent. May 16, 1911.

Rupert Land District, District of Rupert Take notice that William Roberts, of Vancouver, B. C., logger, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the northeast cor chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

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Take notice that Bernard James Gillis. Township 9, thence east 80 chair thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, to point

of commencement, containing 320 acres, BERNARD JAMES GILLIS,

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ARCHIE McDONALD,

May 19, 1911. LAND ACT

chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Rupert Land District, District of Ruper Take notice that William Samuel Cornfield, of Vancouver, B. C., clerk, intends to apply for permission to pur chase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Section 25, Township 20, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains. thence west 40 chains, to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more

May 17, 1911.

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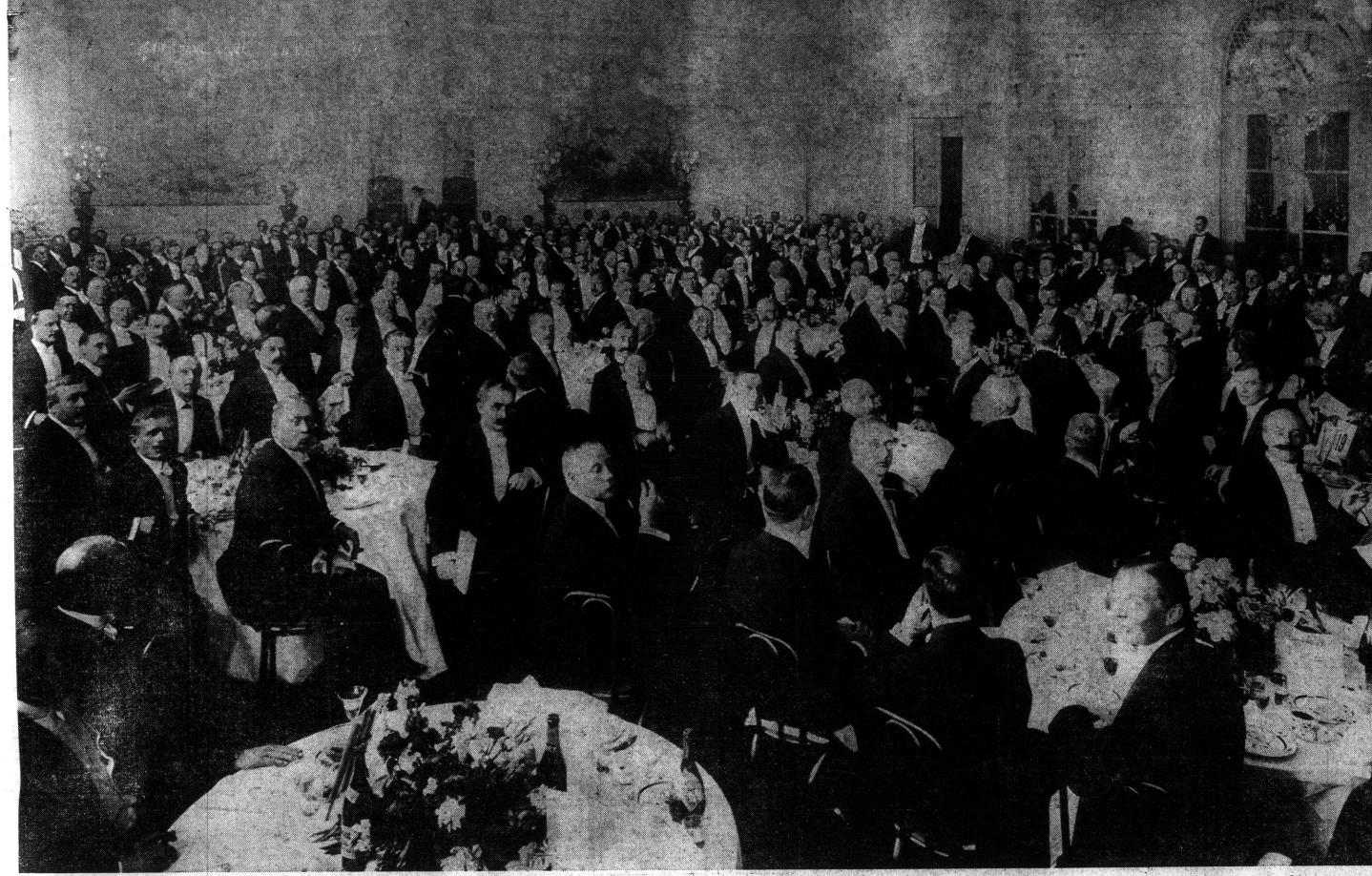
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British Columbia Dinner to the Hon. Richard McBride, K. C., Premier of the Province, at Savoy Hotel, London, June 9th, 1911. J. H. Turner, Agent General for British Columbia, in the Chair.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM OLD COUNTRY PAPERS

THE ARBITRATION TREATY

The United States of America and His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, being equally desirous of perpetuating the peace which has happily existed between the two nations as established in 1814 by the Treaty of Ghent, which has never since been interrupted by an appeal to arms, and which has been confirmed and strengthened in recent years by a number of treaties whereby pending controversies have been adjusted by agreement or settled by arbitration or as otherwise provided, so that now for the first time there are no important questions of difference outstanding beween them, and being resolved that no future lifferences shall be the cause of hostilities between them or interrupt their good relations of

The High Contracting Parties have thereare determined, in furtherance of these ends, to conclude a treaty extending the scope and bligations of the policy of arbitration, and have adapted the present Arbitration Treaty of April 4, 1908, so as to exclude certain exceptions contained in that treaty and to provide a means for the peaceful solution of all questions of-difference which it may be found impossible in future to settle by diplomacy. For that purpose they have appointed as their respective Plenipotentiaries the President of the United States of America, the Hon. Philander C. Knox, Secretary of State of the United States, and His Britannic Majesty, the Right Hon ames Bryce, Ambassador Extraordinary and lenipotentiary in Washington, who, having communicated with one another and their full Powers being found good and in due form, have

agreed upon the following articles: Article I .- All differences hereafter arising between the High Contracting Partles which it has not been possible to adjust by diplomacy, or rearing to International matters in which a Contracting Parties are concerned in of a claim of right made by one against ther under treaty or otherwise, and which meritable in their nature by reason of being susceptible to decision by the applithe principles of the law or equity, submitted to the Permanent Court of on established at The Hague by the ion of October 18, 1907, or to some arbitral tribunal as may be decided in case by special agreement, which special eement shall provide the organization of ich tribunal, and if necessary, define the

scope and powers of the arbitrators, the question or questions at issue, and settle the terms of reference and procedure thereunder. The provisions of Articles 37 to 90 inclusive of the Convention for the pacific settlement of International disputes concluded at the second Peace Conference at The Hague on October 18, 1907, shall be so far applicable, unless they are inconsistent with or are modified by the provisions of the special agreement to be concluded in each case, and, excepting Articles 53 and 54, such Conventions shall govern the arbitration proceedings to be taken under this treaty. The special agreement in each case shall be made on the part of the United States by the President of the United States by or with the advice or consent of the Senate thereof, His Majesty's Government reserving the right before concluding a special agreement in any matter affecting the interests of a self-governing Dominion of the British Empire to obtain the concurrence therein of the Government of that Dominion, such agreement to be binding when confirmed by the two Governments by the exchange of Notes

Article II. provides for the institution of a joint High Commission of Inquiry, "to which, upon the request of either party, there shall be referred for impartial and conscientious investigation any controversy between the parties within the scope of Article I. before such controversy is submitted to arbitration, also any other controversy hereafter arising between them even if they are not agreed that it falls within the scope of Article I, providing, however, that such reference may be postponed until the expiration of one year after the date of a formal request therefor in order to afford an opportunity for the diplomatic discussion and adjustment of the questions in controversy if either party desires such postponement. The same article says that the Commission of Inquiry shall be constituted by each nation designating three of its nationals to act, or the Commission may be otherwise constituted in any particular case by terms of reference, the membership of the Commission and the terms of reference to be determined in each case by an exchange of Notes. The provisions of Articles 9 and 36 inclusive of the Convention for the pacific settlement of International disputes concluded at The Hague in 1907 as far as applicable and unless modified by the terms of reference in any particular case shall govern the organization and procedure of the

Article III. says that the Commission shall | except as regards the preambles and some small

be authorized to examine into and report upon particular questions or matters referred to it for the purpose of facilitating the solution of disputes by elucidating the facts and defining the issues presented in such questions, and shall also include in its report such recommendations and conclusions as are appropriate. These reports, however, are not to be regarded as decisions either on law or on facts, and shall in no way have the character of an arbitral award. The question whether an International difference shall be subject to arbitration under Article I. of this Treaty may be submitted to the Commission, and if all or all but one of the members of Commission agree to report that such difference is within Article I., it shall be referred to arbitration in ac-

cordance with the provisions of this Treaty.

Article IV. gives the Commission power to administer oaths to witnesses and to take evidence on oath. In the inquiry both sides must be heard, and each party shall be entitled to appoint an agent whose duty it will be to represent his Government before the Commission and to present either personally or through counsel such evidence and arguments

as he may deem necessary. Article V. says that the Commission shall meet when called upon to make an examination and report. The Commission may fix such times and places for its meetings as may be necessary, subject at all times to the special call or direction of the two Governments. Each commissioner must subscribe a solemn declaration in writing that he will faithfully perform the duties imposed by this treaty. Both sections of the commission shall each appoint a secretary, who together shall act as joint secretaries of the commission at its joint sessions. The commission may employ experts and clerical assistants from time to time, whose salaries shall be paid by their respective Governments. All reasonable and necessary joint expenses shall be paid in equal moieties

by the high contracting parties.

Article VI. makes this treaty supersede the Arbitration Treaty of 1908, but provides that it shall in no way affect the provisions of the treaty of 1909 relating to questions arising between the United States and Canada.

Article VII. provides that the treaty shall become effective at the date of the exchange of ratifications in Washington and shall be terminable by 24 months' written notice given by either of the high contracting parties.

The Arbitration Treaty with France is practically identical with the British Treaty, except as regards the preambles and some small

differences, such as the dates of existing treaties referred to and some mechanical differences in the treaty-making methods of the two Governments. The British Treaty alone requires the concurrence of self-governing Dominions affected by the proposed arbitration.

THE KING'S COLLECTION

Dr. Louis Peringuey, director of the South African museum, who has already sent many interesting animals to the king's collection, has forwarded three young examples of the Cape sea lion or fur seal (Otaria pusilla). They have been placed in a railed off portion of the sea lion's pond, and although very young and not more than 2 ft. in length, are active and lively, both in the water and on the ground.

Newly caught young seals of any species are usually very difficult to feed, sometimes fasting for as long as three weeks before they can be induced to eat. Cramming is sometimes employed, but without much success; the introduction of live eels or other freshwater fish into the tank may tempt them, whilst in one instance an obstinate seal made a dash at a fish which was spun in front of him with a pike-rod and spinner. The young sea lions are now taking a little milk, and the keeper hopes to get them on a more substantial diet by putting pieces of fish into the milk.

A FOURTH SUFFRAGAN FOR LONDON

The king has been pleased to approve the appointment of the Right Rev. William Wilcox Perrin, D.D., D.C.L., Bishop of Columbia, to be Bishop Suffragan of Willesden.

The Crown's consent to the appointment of a Suffragan Bishop of Willesden, which is published in last night's Gazette, has no doubt been asked because the Bishop of Islington, though he has made an excellent recovery from a serious illness of some months ago, deems it wise at his time of life to ask to be relieved of some of his responsibilities. Happily his ability in financial and practical affairs, which is of the greatest value to the diocese, is undiminished. He will retain oversight of the rural deaneries of Holborn, Islington, Tottenham and Enfield, and to Dr. Perrin will be assigned the deaneries of Hampstead, Hornsey, St. Pancras, and Willesden.

The Bishop of Columbia, unlike the Bishop of Islington, who has been serving in it for nearly 40 years, has no previous connection with the diocese of London. He is one of the

many Bishops belonging to Trinity college, Ox. ford, from which he graduated without honors in 1871. For his first ten years in holy orders he was curate to Canon (now Archdeacon) Wilberforce at St. Mary's, Southampton, and from 1881 to 1893 was vicar of St. Luke. Southampton. On Lady Day, 1893, he was consecrated Bishop of Columbia in succession to Dr. G. Hills. His sphere includes Vancouver and the neighboring islands, and great eiforts have recently been made to obtain large sums of money for the advancement of church organization there and in the diocese of New Westminster. The Bishop of London is president of the British Columbia Church Aid Society, and his association with the committee of that society has given him knowledge of the new Suffragan's energies. In June, 1910, and again last month, appeals were issued for £300,000 or £200,000 a year for 15 years for church work on the Columbia coasts.-London

PRINCE OF WALES' NAVAL DUTIES

The inhabitants of Dunoon and Rothesay having expressed a wish to entertain the Prince of Wales when the home fleet visits the Clyde this month, the following telegram has been received by the editor of the Glasgow Daily Record from Lieut.-Colonel Sir Frederick Ponsonby, assistant private secretary to the

king:
Impossible for Prince of Wales to make any exception whilst visiting ports on board the Hindustan. His Royal Highness will on all occasions he considered an officer of the navy. This means the prince will only accept general invitations to officers.

AT HIS OWN EXPENSE

A few years ago I went into the bar of a public house in London to have a glass of beer. Just as I was about to order a bottle of Bass, I espied a half-crown at my fect. Feeling overjoyed at such an easy addition to my wealth, instead of beer, I ordered brandy and a cigar. I picked up the half-crown and tendered it in payment, receiving my proper change. Judge of my surprise when I beheld all the change as I dropped it into my pocket, fall down the leg of my trousers on to the floor. There was a hole in my pocket, and it was my own half-crown that had made its way through the hole, that I had treated my-self with.

Exhibition Values in Coats and Costumes, Assortments and Values Never Better, and for Friday some Exceptional Bargains May Be Had

Fall Millinery Exhibition. A Showing of the Newest and Most Approved Styles

Every woman who is interested in the newest and smartest productions of the Parisian, London, Vienna, New York and Chicago fashion artists, should not fail to visit this opening, exhibition.

Many new styles, colors and trimmings are now springing into popularity for the coming season, including some of the smartest shapes that we have seen for a very long time.

For many months our buyers have been actively engaged in the leading fashion centres making their selections and gathering all information possible about fashion tendencies. Consequently we are able to make a most interesting and authoritative showing.

New shapes and trimmings are arriving daily and you are invited to inspect them at your leisure.

Military Department on the First Floor

Zambrene Rain Coats in Popular Tweed Mixture from \$25

These are most serviceable garments, are made with Raglan sleeves, large turnover collars, in single and double-breasted styles, that will button up close to the neck. Some have deep turnback cuffs, while others are fitted with small straps and buttons to tighten up the cuffs. The colors are mixtures of greys, greens and browns. Pockets are inside the coats and all the seams are double-stitched. All sizes to be had in this line at prices starting at \$25.00.

A Special Sale of Boy's School Sweaters

Friday

Boys' Sweaters, made of a heavy wool mixture, have roll collars, and come in colors navy trimmed with red and grey trimmed with red. They come in sizes 26, 28, and 30 at the chest, and will be sold on Friday at each 50¢

Men's Underwear at Moderate Prices

Flannelette Waists at 50c

sizes. Price, per garment, 75c and50¢

These are most useful garments. They come in colors blue and red with stripes, and a small pattern in contrasting colors, have a box pleat down the front, long sleeves, plain cuffs, and detachable collars. Price per garment..50¢



We consider that we are very fortunate in being able to offer such a wide range of beautiful costumes at these popular prices. Our three store buying powers are alone responsible for these exceptional values, and we invite you to compare our standard of quality with any costume at a similar price at any other store in the city.

Dressy Suits at \$16.75

These suits are in tweed mixtures and high grade Venetian cloths in a variety of popular colors. Some of these suits are strictly tailored, have a 28-inch coat lined with good silk serge, while the skirts are in plain gored and plaited styles. You can also have your choice from a number of more dressy costumes at this price and we feel sure that you will be well pleased with your purchase.

Beautiful Costumes in Tweeds Venetians, Cheviot and

Diagonal Serges

There is a tone of distinction about these costumes that will please the most exacting customer, they are well tailored and finished in a very smart and snappy manner. The coats are 26 inches long and come in the semi-fitting and box styles, lined with striped silk serge and have a four-inch turnback cuff. Many of these costumes have a smart sailor collar with square cut reveres, while the skirts are made with panels back and front and side plaits. Price, \$25.00.

Novelty and Plain Tailored Costumes from \$35 to \$75

This line includes some of the smartest models that we have ever seen in the ready-to-wear line. Many of them are exactly what you would expect to get from a merchant tailor made to your special order. They are strictly man tailored and should command the attention of all who desire this class of garment. In novelty costumes we are showing a wide range of very attractive styles with 27-inch coats with large shawl collars faced with striped velvet and satins and trimmed with handsome braid, etc. The coats are lined with skinner satin and the skirts are made in plain gored styles with the loose panel or sash effects.

Women's Long Coats at \$15 Friday

These come in smooth cloths, diagonal cloths and tweed mixtures, in both semi-fitting and loose styles, have notched reveres or storm collars, patch pockets and turnback cuffs.

Some are plain tailored styles, while a few have velvet collars and touches of braid trimmings, giving a very dressy appearance. These are some of the best specimens of low-priced coats that you could wish to see, and will give the wearer perfect satisfaction. Price per garment, \$15.00.

Wonderful Values in Imported Tweed

Coats at \$20

At such a moderate price we doubt whether this line can be beaten in any of the Western provinces. These garments come in tweeds, basket cloths and broadcloths, made up in semi-fitting styles, in double and single-breasted models. The collars are the popular military, storm or shawl styles, some of which are faced with plain velvet and pipings of velvet of contrasting colors. Have deep turnback cuffs trimmed to match, and smart patch pockets.

Special Friday, each \$20.00.

Broad Cloth Coats at \$20

These are smart, plain tailored models, with three-button fastening, have a strictly tailored sleeve, wide lapels and panel effect at the back, finished with buttons at the waist line. Price \$20.00.

Reversible Tweed Coats at \$25

These are amongst the most popular coats for this season. They come in heavy reversible tweeds in colors browns, greens and greys, etc., with collars, cuffs and pockets trimmed with the reverse side of the material and finished in very smart styles. Some of these coats have the popular large shawl collar, while others fasten snugly up to the throat, affording ample protection in severe weather. At this price we have also a splendid line of Ponetta 'cloth coats' in double breasted effects and large military collars and with wide lapels. Price, each on Friday, \$25.00

Stylish Coats at \$10.90

This is an unusually low priced line, especially so early in the season. They come in broadcloths, diagonal serges and black and white checks, all full length and semi-fitting. They are made with large turn-back cuffs and large reveres, closely fitting storm collars in both single and double breasted styles. Special prices for Friday's selling, \$10.90.

Misses House Dresses at \$2.25

They are made of good washing prints, chiefly in stripes, in colors pink and blue. The skirts are full and plain, while the bodice is fastened down the right side with large pearl buttons have round neck, three-quarter sleeves, turnback cuffs and neat trimmings of chambray, giving a very smart appearance and are a bargain at, each \$2.25

Special Showing of Portiere and Window Curtains

See the Broad Street windows for a display of these seasonable draperies. They are full of interest, and the prices are an attraction to all who are about to rearrange their door and window draperies before the cooler weather sets in.

Linen Runners and Squares at 50c

Friday

These are beautifully embroidered and drawn. Some have hemstitched borders and come in a variety of sizes and designs. Not one of these runners or squares are worth less than 75c. All on sale Friday at, each 50c.

Make A Note of These Shoe Values

MEN'S OXFORDS AT \$2.50, WOMEN'S BOOTS AT \$2.95, AND BOY SCOUT BOOTS AT \$2.25 AND \$2.00

Men's Oxfords

Men's Oxfords—We carry a range of twenty different shapes and styles in patent leather, black calfskin and tan Russia. They come in both button and lace styles, all with Goodyear welts, and are worth nearly double the prices we are now asking for them. Friday \$2.50

Women's Boots

women's Boots — A very choice assortment of women's boots suitable for Fall and Winter wear is now to be seen in this department. They are made mostly in black calfskin with strong sewn soles and a variety of neat shapes. There is also a line of Patent Leather Boots in both button and lace styles that should prove to be an attraction at, per pair \$2.95

Boy Scout Boots

has proved to be the most popular line of boys' boots that we have ever handled, and we have every reason to believe that they will long enjoy their good name. For solidity and sound construction this shoe would be hard to beat, and for comfort they are unexcelled. Sizes I to 5½, per pair\$2.50 Sizes from 11 to 13½.\$2.00

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David Spencer, Limited

See Our Exhibit of Arcadian Ranges

Examine this range along any lines you like—efficiency, construction, style, appearance, durability—any point on which you usually test a good range, and you'll find the ARCADIAN first in every department. We don't want you to take our word for it, if the range cannot convince you, we are content to let you buy another range that you consider possesses greater points of excellence. But our experience is that, given a customer out to buy the best range regardless of cost, and the ARCADIAN is brought to his notice, he buys the ARCADIAN. If you're contemplating buying a range, we ask you, if it's only for your own satisfaction, to inspect the merits of the Spencer ARCADIAN.

The ARCADIAN is a malleable iron range with a charcoal iron body. All joints are riveted, not bolted. It possesses duplex grates for burning wood or coal, and the best system of water heating in any range—the pin head water front. In every detail of its construction it excels and no range is so symmetrically or so scientifically designed. We ask you to see it when you go range buying. Four sizes.

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