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Enormous Damage Wrought by Floods in Eastern States—People Rescued by Boats.

Philadelphia, Oct. 10.—The following notice was posted at the Pennsylvania railway station here to-day:

"The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that on account of high water at Trenton, N. J., train service between Philadelphia and New York city is temporarily abandoned, except to Bristol, Pa. No trains have reached this city over the Pennsylvania railroad since midnight last night, because of the flood at Trenton, where the tracks of the company are under six feet of water. The flood at that point is caused by high water in the Delaware river, the water backing up the waters in the Assanpink creek. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has not had any other reports of damage along its lines. At the Delaware breakwater to-day the wind is still blowing 50 miles an hour. Heavy seas are breaking over the telegraph lines, but thus far no disasters in shipping have been reported."

A dispatch to the Maritime Exchange says the life-saving station at Townsends Inlet, N. J., was undermined by a high sea this morning, and is breaking up. Property has been damaged to the extent of thousands of dollars in this city and vicinity by an angry wind. Both the Delaware and Shuylkill rivers are swollen far above the normal. It is estimated 6,000 textile workers are idle in Manayunk because of the floods.

Still Rising.

Easton, Pa., Oct. 10.—No records show higher in the Delaware river than this is to-day. The rise was so rapid that many people were hemmed in and are being taken out in boats. All morning houses without had been swept away from their foundations. The Easton industries are inundated, and the damage will strike the bridge connecting Easton and Philadelphia, when they are crushed. The Easton industries are inundated, and the damage will strike the bridge connecting Easton and Philadelphia, when they are crushed. The Easton industries are inundated, and the damage will strike the bridge connecting Easton and Philadelphia, when they are crushed.

Factories Flooded.

New Brunswick, N. J., Oct. 10.—The freshest in the river here is one of the worst in many years. All the factories along the river front were flooded and shut down. The inhabitants are being taken out in boats. The Raritan river is close to the high water mark of the big freshet of 1882.

Inundated.

Passaic, N. J., Oct. 10.—The village of Dumontville, near here, was one of the worst suffered by flood yesterday, but so far as known there was no loss of life. Over 100 houses were swept away. The village of Wallington, a suburb of this city, was under 10 to 12 feet of water, and at least 100 houses have been moved from their foundations.

Trains Stalled.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 10.—The heavy rains which have caused a suspension of traffic on the Pennsylvania railroad had subsided somewhat at 10 o'clock to-day, but not sufficiently to permit trains running. There is no interference with traffic between New York and this city, but no trains are running between New York and Philadelphia. Five trains are stalled here. During the night heavy freight trains were used to hold down the bridge spanning Assanpink creek.

Driven From Homes.

Patterson, N. J., Oct. 10.—The flood in the Passaic river at an early hour this morning had surpassed the mammoth inundation of March, 1902, and the water was still rising. Acres of streets are inundated and hundreds of families have been driven from their homes. Mayor Hinchcliffe this morning appointed a committee to organize a relief movement, and instructed them to engage Apollo hall immediately at the relief of the homeless. The water is still rising, and there will be no respite to-night. There are fears for the electric light station. Scores of the city in property already is estimated at half a million dollars.

All Streams Flooded.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 10.—Rain, which ceased yesterday afternoon after a total rainfall of 4.69 inches, unparalleled in the 29 years records at the local weather office, has been followed by flood in the streams in the vicinity, also unprecedented at this season of the year. The flood in the Hudson reached its height about 10 o'clock this morning, with a maximum of 15.05 feet above mean low water mark.

Special Warning.

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Montreal Insists on Three Cent Fare Before Extending Street Railway Company Franchise.

Winnipeg, Oct. 8.—The body of a suicide named Ole Iakobe was found in a city lumber yard to-day with a bullet wound in the heart and a revolver beside the corpse. The unfortunate man had evidently committed suicide during the night. Deceased was a stranger here.

May Prove Fatal.

M. Gardiner, a brakeman on the Canadian Northern railway, met with an accident at Headingley last night while in the discharge of his duties, which may prove fatal. He slipped between the cars and was caught in the head.

Winnipeg Clearings.

Winnipeg clearing house returns for the week ending October 3rd, 1903, were \$5,473,618; for the corresponding week in 1902, clearing \$5,047,901. For the same week in 1901, the clearings were \$3,213,476.

Suicide.

Athens, Oct. 8.—Geo. Lillie, a well-to-do farmer of Plum Hollow, committed suicide by hanging himself with a halter attached to the manger in the horse stable today. He was mentally deranged.

Church Work.

Toronto, Oct. 8.—At the induction yesterday of Rev. Prof. Robertson, the new professor of Knox College, Principal Caven said fewer men were now offering for the ministry. Knox College in fifty-eight years had sent out 750 students, of whom 145 were dead, one hundred were in the United States, 11 in foreign fields and 200 in church work in Canada. There were no more than Knox this year than five years ago. Two hundred and ninety-six Presbyterians were at University College taking arts, only 48 per cent. of the whole attending. In Scotland the numbers offering for the ministry was only half of that ten years ago, and in the United States only 668 entered the ministry last year compared with 921 in 1896.

A Hitch.

Montreal, Oct. 8.—Negotiations of the street railway company with the city for an extension of the former's franchise with the city for fifty years, came to a snag to-day when the company declined to give the citizens a 3-cent fare and to increase the percentage of gross receipts paid to the city. The company offered to pay a portion of the streets to remove snow in winter and water them in summer, and also to sell tickets during the hours of the day when the cars are most used by workmen, for ten a quarter. In view of the value of the franchise and the length of time it had to run, the city demanded the 3-cent fare and increase on percentage of gross earnings, which the company now has refused to grant. This problem has an end to the negotiations, for public opinion would not consent to an extension without substantial concessions.

Illicit Distillery.

Quebec, Oct. 8.—Three illicit copper stills of large proportions, in full operation, were seized to-day at St. Saveroy by Officers Bouget and Vallierand of the excise department, together with a large amount of other valuable material, including 2,400 gallons of worts ready for making whiskey, three barrels of whiskey, four of wine, 2,100 pounds of sugar, 800 pounds of raisins, currants, etc. This is the greatest seizure of the kind ever made here. The distillery is believed to have been running since last May, and during the last five and a half months its average output must have been about 400 gallons per month, which has found a ready sale at \$2.75 and \$3 per gallon, being worth \$4.

For Missions.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 8.—The Methodist mission board yesterday granted \$45,000 to Manitoba and \$25,000 to British Columbia.

Paying Employees.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Oct. 8.—It is now thought that it will be Monday or Tuesday next before all employees of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company are paid. Although clerks are working sometimes to 12 and 1 o'clock, only about 200 are being paid daily. It is costing the Consolidated Company nearly \$100 a day to keep 25 militia, with headquarters on board the steamer Ossifrage, on duty.

The Duke of Westminster has acquired 100,000 acres of land in the most fertile section of the Orange River colony and will leave England for South Africa shortly to inspect the property. He pur- poses to colonize the territory with Eng- lish farmers. Tobacco culture will be one of the principal features of cultivation.

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In the prize list previously published an error appeared. The name of W. J. Dunsoffe was given for W. J. Duncaife, who took first on cockerels, and first and second on spangled Hamburg pullets.

The annual general meeting of the Victoria Terminal Railway & Ferry Company will be held at the office of the company, Market building, on October 21st, commencing at 8:30 p.m.

A careless hunter shooting in some fields a few miles out from the city came within an acre of wounding a Chinaman. The man had spent his force, struck the Oriental, but fortunately did not penetrate his clothes.

The Aberdeen Association acknowledges with thanks donations of magazines with Mrs. T. B. Hall, Mrs. Harvey Combe, Mrs. T. S. Gore, Mrs. E. G. Tilton, Mrs. McMeekin, Mrs. J. D. Helmer, Mrs. E. F. Paton, Mrs. A. Rocks, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. C. T. Mess, Hon. J. G. Heikmen, W. T. Williams, A. W. Knight and Rev. P. Jenas.

Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, principal of South Park school, has contributed a very interesting and instructive article on "The Study of History" to the Educational Monthly of Canada. The article deals with her own method of teaching history, and the whole is handled in her usual entertaining manner. The article is well worth reading and careful consideration.

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Mr. J. J. Stephenson, formerly a member of Victoria's teaching staff, was married in Mexico some time ago to a Mexican girl, published in the City of Mexico, says "Professor J. J. Stephenson, formerly engaged in scholastic work in the city, and now employed as private tutor in the family of Diego Moreno at Guatuzaca hacienda, was married to Miss Sarah Guizar, of Cotija, in the Rev. Father Vera at the church of San Roque in Zamora on Tuesday morning. The sponsors were Miss Josephine Galindo and Mrs. Julia Tejada, the bride's sisters; also Messrs. Manuel Moreno and Charles Lambley, while Misses Aurora and Adela Guizar acted as bridesmaids. At the wedding breakfast at the Hotel Colon and numerous felicitations from friends, including receipts of beautiful and costly presents, the couple took the train for their temporary home at the hacienda as

the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Moreno and family. The bride graduated this year from the Victoria academy, where she studied six years, winning several silver medals and a gold one in the final year of her studies, and possesses a certificate of qualification to teach from the state school of pedagogy.

Some evil-disposed persons on Friday evening damaged the newly-made terraces at the High school grounds, Mr. Munton offering a reward for the conviction of the offending parties.

The death occurred on Friday of Mrs. Wm. DeLong at the family residence, 10 Henry street. Deceased was a native of St. John, New Brunswick, and 77 years of age. The funeral is arranged to take place at 2 o'clock.

Tenders are being invited by F. H. Eaton, secretary of the school board, for supplying stationery, etc., for the use of the public schools for 1904. They will be received at the office of the school board up to Monday evening next.

There will be sold by public auction at H. M. yard, Esquimalt, on Tuesday, October 27th, at 11 a. m., naval, victualling, ordnance and hospital stores. On the same date at signal Hill army ordnance stores will be put up at auction.

The following school children sent in answers to last week's historical puzzle, too late for insertion in the puzzle department: Mitchell Ordano (Cowichan), Herbert Kelston (Cowichan), Flossie Baker (Central), Maná Baker (Central), Ella Losee (Central), Mary Losee (Central).

Tenders are called by Maxwell Muir, the architect, for a two story frame building on Fernwood road. Tenders must be in on or before the 16th inst., at 5 p.m.; lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen at Mr. Muir's office.

Rev. T. R. Landels, of London, Eng., is visiting British Columbia, and will occupy the pulpit of Emmanuel Baptist church to-morrow morning and evening. Mr. Landels is a son of the late Dr. Landels of Regent Park church, London, one of the most eloquent men of his day.

Work on the Strathcona ward of the Provincial Jubilee hospital is proceeding rapidly. The foundation of stone has been completed, and bricklayers are now being engaged by Contractor Caterall for building the walls. If the weather remains comparatively clear it is expected that the work will be easily finished within the time limit of the contract.

On Wednesday Mr. A. N. Brown, at a reporter on the staff of the Victoria News, and now city editor of the Butte Inter-Mountain, was united in the bonds of matrimony with Miss Elizabeth Jewett, of New York. Mr. Brown is one of the most popular newspaper men in the city. He is the son of the late Mr. Beriah Brown, of Seattle, and a brother of Mr. Beriah Brown, jr., of the Post-Intelligencer, Seattle.

It is generally believed that the Yukon is simply a frozen clime, incapable of vegetation, but a visit to the exhibit brought down by W. G. Luker and placed in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. will dispel any such idea. The exhibit, including besides vegetables, plants and grains, minerals, furs, heads, tusks, horns, etc., was opened to-day at 3:30, and will remain open until Wednesday night, after which Mr. Luker will exhibit his exhibit through Eastern Canada.

Which James Baker, foreman of the LadySmith Lumber Company and his family were away in Victoria, their residence at Fiddick's was burned to the ground and the contents completely destroyed. Fortunately for Mr. Baker his furniture was insured to the extent of \$500, but the house, which was owned by the company, was a total loss. As there was no fire in the house at the time and as there had been none for days, incendiarism is suspected.

Arrangements have been completed for holding a public meeting in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium Tuesday night under the auspices of the Lord's Day Alliance. Rev. J. G. Shearer, B. A., general secretary of the Dominion Alliance, will be present and deliver an address on the general outlook of the organization throughout Canada. Musical selections will be rendered by Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Burnett, Rev. W. Hicks and others. Citizens are earnestly requested to manifest their interest and sympathy with the alliance by being present at this meeting, and a special invitation is extended to all members of labor organizations. Meeting opens at 8 o'clock. No admission fee charged.

The average hunter will endure all sorts of discomforts rather than forego his favorite pastime. A wet day may dampen his arbor just a trifle, but nothing less than the loss of a favorite dog or gun can completely depress his spirits. One of the fraternity is reported to have retired to a sleepless couch last night because of one of the more serious calamities. Just as he was getting off the tram car after a day of less than average luck he discovered that the fairies had transformed his up-to-date hammer-less into a horned thing of ancient date. The change is thought to have been effected at a near-by wayside station. It is doubtless all a mistake on somebody's part, but the Times will be pleased to furnish information to anyone desiring to rectify the rest-disturbing error.

Arrangements have been completed for the concert to be given by members of the staff of the British Columbia Ladies' College on the 21st inst. It will be held in Institute hall, and the following ladies and gentlemen will take part: Mrs. Garrow Smith, graduate of Leisler Conservatory of Music; Jesse Longfield, Victoria College of Music, London, England; Herbert Taylor, pupil of Raudeger; Miss Quenele McCoy, graduate of Victoria College of Music, Toronto. All of the above ladies and gentlemen are well known to Victorians with the exception of Miss McCoy, who has only recently come to the city, and has been heard but once or twice in that time. Miss McCoy

has a beautiful soprano voice, well trained, and has a reputation as a successful soloist from Toronto to the east, having made several successful concert tours in Manitoba, Northwest Territories and British Columbia. Further particulars of this musical event will be given later in the state school of pedagogy.

A Nanaimo dispatch says: "No inquest was held in connection with the death of little Hazel Carlow, who was accidentally shot on Friday last, the coroner deeming it quite unnecessary. The funeral, which took place on Sunday, was the largest ever held in Comox, the entire population attending."

W. F. Robertson, provincial neuropathologist, has returned after a reconnaissance of the Poplar Creek mining district and the Southeast Kootenay coal and oil country. As a result of the continued wet weather of the past few weeks Mr. Robertson has contracted a severe cold, which has confined him to his home for a day or two.

W. W. Northcote, city purchasing agent, is calling for tenders for the supply of earth, sand or gravel, which can be used in the filling in of the James Bay flats. Tenders will be received up till 3 o'clock on Thursday, the 15th. The amount required is approximately three thousand yards, and tenders may be submitted for the supply of all or for quantities of 100 yards or upwards.

A sorrowful concurrence of friends attended the obsequies of the late William McMillan Sunday afternoon. The funeral took place from the parents' residence, Richmond avenue. A large number were in attendance, and further evidence of the wide-spread sympathy was shown in the wealth of beautiful floral offerings received. Rev. Mr. McCoy conducted the services, and the following young men acted as pall-bearers: Harold Neebald, Albert Ashie, Henry Higgins, William Stebbins, Percy Noot and Ernest Gallop.

THE GATE RECEIPTS AND TOTAL ATTENDANCE

At the Exhibition Which Closed on Saturday Night—Preparing a Detailed Statement.

Financially, the exhibition which has just closed will be more successful than has been the case in the past two years. Asked for an opinion as to what the statement of the receipts and expenditures would show, R. H. Swinerton, secretary of the association, this morning said that although he would not like to make any definite statement he was sure "there would be a better showing than had been the case in the previous two exhibitions." He said that it was altogether probable that had the weather during Friday and Saturday been bright and clear the financial statement would have been most satisfactory. "We were most unfortunate," he continued, "in the weather. You will notice by the figures showing each day's attendance that Thursday was far and away ahead of any other day in this respect. On Friday the weather was unsettled, and the attendance divided correspondingly, while on Saturday, in the early part of the day, it rained, and in the afternoon was showery, which undoubtedly is responsible for the comparatively poor attendance on that day."

Mr. Swinerton says a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the show just over is now in course of preparation. Following are the gate and the total grand stand receipts:

Table with 2 columns: Day, Receipts. Tuesday: 224 05, Wednesday: 531 15, Thursday: 2,083 91, Friday: 1,033 95, Saturday: 769 90. Total: \$3,644 96. Total grand stand receipts amounted to \$330.75.

The attendance during each day is appended:

Table with 2 columns: Day, Attendance. Tuesday: 997, Wednesday: 1,738, Thursday: 6,363, Friday: 2,296, Saturday: 1,439. Total: 12,833.

The interior of the main building presents a much different appearance this morning than was the case all last week. Most of the exhibits have already been removed, and many are being taken away. Fruits, vegetables, etc., are in great many cases being sold by the exhibitors.

Those who exhibited stock this year at the exhibition are particularly pleased at the treatment accorded them by the officials of the association. Many who had cattle for sale disposed of their stock to advantage. On Saturday F. Marcer, of Markdale, sold nearly all the cattle he had exhibited. It included a number of prize Shorthorns and Herefords, Messrs. Thompson, of Saanich, Quick Bros. and Hamilton Bros., also sold quite a number of cattle at good prices. One of the most important sales, however, was that of one of Galbraith's stallions, which sold for \$2,200.

The funeral of the late George Thos. Bitancourt, of Salt Spring Island, took place on Monday from the parlors of W. J. Hanna and the Roman Catholic cathedral, when Rev. Fathers Laterné and Hopkins celebrated mass, the choir assisting. A large number attended, and beautiful floral emblems were presented. The following acted as pallbearers: H. W. Elliot, R. Mason, G. A. Wilcock, G. H. Howard and G. J. Booth.

NO HEART TOO BAD TO BE CURED.—Testimony could be piled high in commendation of the wonderful cures wrought by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. No case stands against this great remedy where it did not relieve the most acute heart suffering in less than thirty minutes. It attacks the above ladies and gentlemen are well known to Victorians with the exception of Miss McCoy, who has only recently come to the city, and has been heard but once or twice in that time. Miss McCoy

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM, LIMITED

GOVERNMENT ATTEMPTS SELF APPOINTED TASK

Lopping the Modifying Branches Away—A Saving of \$20,000 a Year Already Effected.

Since the return of the ministers to the Capital, an effort has been made by them to implement their anti-election pledge of civil service reform. The cabinet have gone into the whole matter, and it is understood that they have decided on a reduction of the working force. It has been deemed inexpedient to reduce salaries, and there will therefore be no change in this respect, with possibly one exception, it being the intention to reduce the salary of the secretary to the minister of finance.

Ten or twelve members of the civil service will be dropped, but the change will not come into effect until the middle of December, it being the intention to give at least six weeks' notice to those whose services will be dispensed with on that date. The changes will affect the following, so far as can be ascertained at the present time:

Two reductions in the land registry office, Victoria.

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WEEK AND A HALF

Thousands of Lives Made Miserable By a Trouble Easily Overcome.

Thousands of people throughout this country suffer continually from nervousness; their blood is poor and watery, their nerves unstrung and jaded. They are pale, weak, often troubled with headache and dizziness, are exhausted with the slightest exertion, and feel as though life were a burden. There is only one absolutely certain way to get new health and strength, and that is through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. These pills make new, rich, red blood, strengthen the nerves and bring health, strength and happiness to those who use them. Mr. D. W. Dalrymple, of City, Manitoba, writes the following: "I have used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in connection with my nervous system. Before using them I was weak and nervous; my blood was poor; I was pale and suffered from pains in the region of the heart. Now after the use of eight boxes of the pills my nerves are strong; my blood is pure and rich; I have a good color and my heart action is regular. I think there is no medicine can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for these troubles."

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Important Meeting Called for Wednesday—All Interested Requested to Attend.

An important meeting of the Fish and Game Club will be held at the Tourist Association rooms on Wednesday evening next at 8 o'clock, when the nature of the bill to be submitted to the legislature when it next meets will be discussed. Every subscriber and member of the club and every sportsman anxious to preserve the sport of the province should attend. This is a general invitation which it is sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing to The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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There is no greater treasure on earth than healthy, happy, merry babies. Anything therefore that will keep the little one in this condition is a priceless boon to mothers. Mrs. Wm. Bull, Maple Creek, N. W. T., tells how she accomplished this end; she says: "I am happy to say that Baby's Own Tablets have done my baby girl a world of good. She was badly troubled with constipation and very cross and peevish, but since using the Tablets she is all right. I give her the Tablets once or twice a week, and she is now such a merry, happy little thing that there can be no doubt Baby's Own Tablets are just the thing for little ones."

Here is a lesson for other mothers who want a safe and certain medicine for the ailments from which their little ones suffer from time to time. These Tablets are sold under a guarantee to contain no opiate or harmful drug, and they are good for all children from the new born babe to the well grown child. Sold at 25 cents a box or sent by mail to the Tablets direct to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

REV. G. K. B. ADAMS.

What the Brantford Courier Says Regarding New Pastor for Metropolitan Church.

The Brantford Courier, of October 3rd, in referring to the invitation extended to Rev. G. K. B. Adams from the Metropolitan church in this city, says:

"Rev. G. K. B. Adams, the popular pastor of the Brant avenue Methodist church, has had a very high honor conferred on him. He has been unanimously invited by the quarterly board of the Metropolitan church, Victoria, B. C., to become their pastor, and has decided to accept the call."

"The Victoria church is one of the most important pastorates in Canada. The church itself is a very handsome structure. The congregation is very large, influential and cultured. The salary attached to the pastorate is \$2,000 per year, with a neatly furnished parsonage."

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DIED AT PORT RENFREW.

Douglas Scholefield Fatally Injured at the Newton Mines.

The sad news was received here Sunday night that Douglas Scholefield had died at the Newton mines in consequence of injuries received there the day before. He was 21 years of age and was very popular in this city. Particulars of the accident have not yet been received, but it is believed it was the result of a landslide. It occurred Sunday afternoon, and shortly afterwards the friends of Mr. Scholefield received a message to dispatch a tug with a doctor to the scene to render assistance. Before this could be done another message was received conveying the intelligence that he had succumbed to the injuries, and that it was unnecessary to send medical help. Monday morning a tug was secured and sent round to Port Renfrew to bring the body home.

The deceased has been employed at the Newton mines for some time. The popularity which was characteristic of his school days spent in this city followed him in his life, and he became a very great favorite with his employers and all those connected with the property.

He was born in England twenty-one years ago. When only about three years of age he came to this city with his father's family. His school days were all spent in Victoria. After taking a course in the High school he took up mining, and has followed it for the past four years. His mother and two brothers, E. D. Scholefield, provincial librarian, and K. Scholefield, of the provincial printing office, reside in the city. Another brother, Oscar, lives at Mount Stecker.

The body is expected to arrive in the city this evening.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

An Old Resident of Vancouver Island Hanged Himself in Deserted House.

The body of James Beck, a rancher, who lived near South Wellington, was discovered on Saturday afternoon hanging in a deserted cabin near his home. The deed was evidently done in a fit of despondency, with which he had been afflicted more or less during the past few years.

Deceased moved to Nanaimo about the year 1860. Before that he worked as machinist in Dundas, Ontario, and came out to this Coast at the time of the Cariboo gold excitement and did some prospecting. He settled in Nanaimo in 1860 and shortly afterwards was placed in charge of the machinist and carpenter shops belonging to the Hudson's Bay Company, and remained in that position under the Hudson's Bay Co. until about 1878, when he removed to his ranch and has been following the business of ranching and timber cutting ever since. He was a native of Dumfriesshire, Scotland, and was about seventy years of age. He leaves a family of five daughters and one son.

"500 PEOPLE BADLY BENT" have in effect used these words in speaking of the curative qualities of South American Rhenumatic Cure—"My legs were crippled"—"My hands were distorted"—"My joints were swollen"—"My back was bent double"—"My pain was excruciating"—"Besideless for years." This great remedy has been the heaven-sent agent that worked a permanent cure. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—130.

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LATEST MOVE OF GRAND TRUNK ROAD

ARRANGES TO SHIP AUSTRALIAN FREIGHT

Will Forward It via Tacoma—Empress Collision Case Will Be Heard at Shanghai.

"The Grand Trunk Railway Company has completed negotiations for a new through traffic arrangement by which it will ship freight direct through to Australia and New Zealand," says the Montreal Herald.

"The new arrangement has become possible through the organization of the Canadian, Australasian & Puget Sound Steamship Company, which will run from Tacoma to different ports in Australia and New Zealand."

"By the arrangement it is intended that freight for the Far East shall be handled by the Grand Trunk as far as Chicago and then handed over to the Northern Pacific railway and carried right through to Tacoma."

"Freight from the Far East will in turn be taken from the steamship company at Tacoma, brought by the Northern Pacific to Chicago and thence to Canadian eastern points by the Grand Trunk railway. By the new through freight arrangement the new steamship company will give direct competition to the fleet of the Canadian Pacific."

"The Grand Trunk has been advised that the first sailing will be made from Tacoma on December 20th."

"It is expected that on through shipments there will be a saving to shippers in freight charges of from 5 to 15 per cent, and will reduce the time required for delivery in New Zealand to 30 days, as compared with 60 days via New York."

"The Canadian Export Company will act as Canadian agents in securing outward business and developing import trade from Australia and New Zealand to Canada."

INDIA'S COLLISION CASE.

The Japan Herald says: "On her arrival at Shanghai on the 29th ultimo the Empress of India was to have been arrested on behalf of the viceroy of Nanking, the owner of the cruiser Huangtai, which was sunk as the result of the recent collision near Swatow. There having been loss of life, the Empress, if in fault, is liable for £15 a ton, say £30,000, and a bond, it was pronounced, would have to be given for this or some similar sum by the agents of the Canadian Pacific railway. The North China Daily News learns that Messrs. Stokes and Platt are retained for the Empress, and Messrs. Drummond and White Cooper for the Huangtai. The theory that the

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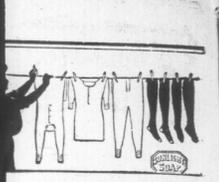
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TO CONSIDER THEIR VERDICT

COMMISSIONERS SIT IN SECRET SESSION

Be Days Before a Decision is Reached—Hopeful Feeling in American Circles.

Oct. 12.—The last stage of the boundary arbitration began this day at the foreign office when the commissioners met in secret session to their verdict.

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CHARGE OF BACEMAIL.

Police, Patrolman and City Coroner of Some Released on Bail.

Oct. 12.—Annale Brown, a dance-musician of Nome, has preferred charges against Noble Wainwright, a former police, E. E. Ridd, city councillor, and John Hackett, all of Nome. They were arrested on September 17th by a party of men and set at liberty on bail, which they forfeited her to give 700.

VISIT POSTPONED.

RECORD CROWD AT FAIR THURSDAY

CHILDREN'S DAY WAS A SPLENDID SUCCESS

More Than Seven Thousand Entered the Grounds During the Day—Horse Racing in Afternoon.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Yesterday was a big day at the exhibition. The attendance was a record breaker, about seven thousand people paying for admission. It being Children's Day, youngsters were greatly in evidence on all sides, while the interest that was manifested in the exhibits and various attractions was shared by a throng of children...

The stock parade was repeated, the management having found this feature one of the most interesting of the exhibition. It will be held for the last time again today. There was a large attendance last night, and as usual, the attractions were much enjoyed.

Several persons of character mentioned in each state (one in required) to represent and established wealthy business and financial standing. Salary with expenses additional, in cash direct each Wednesday office. Horse and carriage when necessary. Refer to self-addressed envelope. Dearborn St., Chicago.

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nacle, a Vancouver horse, driven by Ed. McRae, and Freak, a Washington animal which appeared here last year and demonstrated that he was a very fast horse. In the first heat Mr. Fullerton inflicted his first punishment. McRae was fined \$25 for not driving to win. Solo, he was placed third in the heat. Freak broke repeatedly, and was out of the race in respect to speed performance. The time made was only 2.45. This was reduced to 2.29 in the second heat, with Solo in the lead and Barnacle second. But the time was not satisfactory, and Mr. Fullerton promised McRae that if his horse made better time on Saturday that that driver would hear from him.

The Flash purse, valued at \$150, to be won in a half-mile dash, was down on the programme for the second race, and brought out a field of five as follows: Beautiful Girl, owned by L. W. McLaughlin; Marfada, by W. C. Marshall; Dr. McLean, by Miss F. McNeill; Madrone, by C. H. Cottle, and Red Spinner, by Capt. Donohue. There was a long delay, expatiating to spectators, in starting this race, and the starter's flag finally dropped with Dr. McLean, T. Gannon up, and Red Spinner, J. D. Clark up, left standing at the pole. Marfada dropped out of the first round, but caught up with the second, and took third place, Beautiful Girl winning out with Madrone second. Time, 534.

Three horses were scratched in the third event, leaving Tosti, owned by W. McLaughlin; Dr. Marks, owned by Capt. Donohue, and Lily B., owned by W. Steel, to compete for the Victoria purse, valued at \$300. The race was a 1/4 mile dash. This proved the best event on the programme. The horses got away well together, and raced neck and neck for the first half. Then Tosti took the lead, pressed closely by Dr. Marks. On the home stretch Dr. Marks came up with a wonderful dash and fought hard for first position, losing only by about half a neck. Time, 2:08 1/2.

The fourth event on the programme was that for the Grand Stand purse of \$200, a dash of eight furlongs, in which three horses entered as follows: Young Marlow, owned by I. W. McLaughlin; Barnadilla, by W. C. Marshall, and Jezebel, by B. Taylor. Jezebel and Barnadilla took the lead, and raced neck and neck for the first half mile, but from here on Young Marlow forged to the front and kept the lead to the finish, coming home several lengths in the lead. Jezebel came in second. Time, 1:49.

The funny race of the meet was the fifth and last on the programme, that for the Klatawa purse. Four Indians competed, there being one good looking horse, one pony, which balked repeatedly at the start; one that appeared to have been running loose on the reservation during the season up to the time it was raced, and one that held its head like a camel. The procession going around the track created much amusement. Each horse had an aristocratic name, and the one called Frenzo took first honors. Tenny took second place and McChesney third.

The summary of the races is as follows: Pacing race, in heats, two in three—First heat—1. Solo, driver W. Millington; 2. Freak, driver unknown; 3. Barnacle, driver Ed. McRae. Second heat—1. Solo; 2. Barnacle. Freak distanced.

Flash purse, \$150, half-mile dash—1. L. W. McLaughlin's b. m. Beautiful Girl, age 7, weight 119 pounds, rider Moody; 2. C. H. Cottle's s. g. Madrone, aged, weight 119 pounds, rider Thad. Williams; 3. W. C. Marshall's b. h. Marfada, aged 8, weight 122 pounds, rider J. D. Clark; Miss F. McNeill's Dr. McLean and Capt. Donohue's Red Spinner left at the post. Time, 524 seconds.

Victoria purse, \$300, 1/4 mile dash—1. W. McLaughlin's b. g. Tosti, age 7, weight 121 pounds, rider Moody; 2. Capt. Donohue's b. g. Dr. Marks, aged, weight 121 pounds, rider J. Clarke; 3. W. Steel's Lily B., age 3, weight 108 pounds, rider R. W. Herbert. Time, 2:08 1/2.

Grand Stand purse, \$200, eight furlongs—1. W. McLaughlin's b. g. Young Marlow, age 3, weight 109 pounds, rider Moody; 2. B. Taylor's b. h. Jezebel, age 6, weight 113 pounds, rider B. Taylor; 3. W. C. Marshall's b. h. Barnadilla, age 7, weight 113 pounds, rider Moran. Time, 1:49.

Klatawa purse, for Indian ponies—1. Marshall, on Ferrenzi; 2. Antoine on Tenny; 3. George, on McChesney. Time, 2:17.

THE ART EXHIBIT The Finest Collection Ever Shown in Exhibition Here.

One of the most striking features in the main building is the splendid art exhibit. It is not especially large, but

it is very select. Artists inform the Times that it is the finest collection ever shown in an exhibition in Victoria, and unsurpassed by any exhibit of the kind anywhere. The very highest types of art—photographic and in oils and water colors—may be seen in this department. The principal exhibitors are the members of the Brush and Camera Club. Among the brush artists who have contributed are Miss Woodward, Mrs. Maclure, Mrs. Carmichael, Mrs. McGirr, Messrs. Mower Martin, Bamford, Maclure, Sharpe and Tyler. All heat, with Solo in the lead and Barnacle second. But the time was not satisfactory, and Mr. Fullerton promised McRae that if his horse made better time on Saturday that that driver would hear from him.

Warm Competition—The Judges Had a Delicate and Difficult Task. One of the great attractions yesterday afternoon, especially to the fair sex, was the baby show. This was held on the second floor of the main building

and, needless to say, competition was close. There were two contests and each was entered by seven or eight children. The first competition was between babies under one year for a prize presented by Beaumont Boggs. Members of the executive of the B. C. Agricultural Association had the difficult task allotted to them of judging. After examining each competitor they retired and the decision was reached by ballot, resulting as follows:

Silver spoon, presented by Beaumont Boggs, Victoria, for prettiest girl baby under 1 year—Marjory Shepperd, 30 Michigan street, 10 months and 1 day.

Child's suit, presented by S. Reid & Co., Victoria, for best all round specimen of a boy from 7 to 7 years of age—Judson Rodgers, 55 Fernwood road, 4 years and 9 months.

This morning on the grounds an exhibition of potato digging by a mechanical device owned by John Meston was given before a number of interested spectators. The same demonstration is being repeated this afternoon.

Yesterday a Shorthorn bull owned by Jos. Taubaline, of New Westminster, won the special prize of \$25 offered for the best bull of any breed exhibited. This animal scored 93 out of a possible 100. A Jersey bull belonging to R. Grubbe, of Galiano Island, was second with 92 points. So close was the competition that it took the judges some time to decide upon which was entitled to first place.

A competition took place yesterday between several children for the prize offered by G. Bradley Dyne for best portrait painted and driven by boy or girl. This was won by Master Johnson.

HIGH CLASS PHOTOGRAPHY. Fine Exhibit by Skene Lowe at the Exhibition—Some of the Features.

Skene Lowe, the well-known Government street photographer, has contributed many an exhibit to the art department of Victoria shows, but at the safety

be said that this year he has easily surpassed all previous efforts. In the superior character of the work and the artistic arrangement of the collection, he has considerably improved on the excellent standard established by him in the art gallery in the past. He has been enabled to accomplish this by adopting styles which are all the rage in the big Eastern cities. These include the new white mount finish, lending a charm and attractiveness to portraits which explain the popularity of this style. These are shown in Mr. Lowe's exhibit, consisting of a great variety of sizes, from the artist's proof in pure black and white effects to more brilliant platinum with silk texture. A special feature of this exhibit is the beautiful large portrait of a lady with Rembrandt lighting. The entire collection is a very creditable one, and a worthy factor in the general fine display of art.

Following are some additional prize winners: NATURAL HISTORY DEPARTMENT. Collection exhibit of native plants, etc. Lower Mainland, Vancouver Island and islands of the coast, limited to school and school children of the province—1. F. L. Kingston; 2. Elsie Colby. Entomology, amateur exhibit, moths, etc.—1. A. Dearden; 2. L. F. Solly. Following are additional prize winners: WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT. Collection of fancy work, professional, 1 person's work, 4 articles—Diploma, E. Mitchell, Nanaimo.

Hand-made lace, Battenburg—1. Mrs. Webster; 2. Mrs. R. Craft. Hand-made lace, Point—1. Miss Emery; 2. Mrs. J. Herod. Hand-made lace, Honiton—1. Mrs. J. Herod; 2. Miss L. Emery. Applique work—1. Mrs. J. Herod; 2. E. J. Bassett.

Embroidery, Kensington—1. Mrs. J. Herod; 2. Mrs. B. Shaw. Embroidery, silk—1. Mrs. J. Herod; 2. Mrs. S. Meekin. Embroidery, Bulgarian—1. Mrs. M. Mommelotte; 2. Miss M. E. Bone; 2. Mrs. S. Meekin. Bolting cloth, embroidered—1. Mrs. J. Herod.

Drawn work, table cloth—1. Mrs. A. G. McCann; 2. Mrs. A. Wydie. Drawn work, doilies, set—1. Mrs. J. Herod; 2. Mrs. T. W. Carter. Netting, any article—1. R. J. Taylor; 2. Mrs. W. Noble.

Photo frame, embroidered—1. Mrs. E. Lewis; 2. M. E. Bone. Centrepiece, worked—1. Mrs. M. L. Moody; 2. Mrs. E. A. Lewis. Dinner table mats—1. Mrs. A. C. Purvis; 2. L. Markham. Six desert doilies, worked—1. Mrs. B. Shaw. Six desert doilies, handpainted—1. Marjory Reje.

Rug for baby carriage—1. Mrs. J. Shaw, knitted or crocheted—1. Mrs. E. Lewis; 2. Mrs. Housen. Pin cushion—1. Mrs. J. Herod. Worked handkerchief or glove case—1. Mrs. J. Herod. Sofa cushion—1. Mrs. Solly; 2. A. C. Purvis. Tea cosy—1. Mrs. B. Shaw; 2. Mrs. Parsell. Hair bag—1. Mrs. M. L. Wilkins; 2. Mrs. Solly. Lamping shade—1. Mary Lawson. Drawing room screen—1. H. P. Johnston; 2. Mrs. Leonard.

Upholstered work, home-made—1. J. McTerry. Mitten holes, linen—1. Miss M. Mitchell; 2. Mrs. Dr. Bald. Bedroom slippers—1. A. C. Purvis; 2. R. Lawson. Knitted—1. Mrs. T. W. Carter; 2. Miss J. Cameron. Gloves, knitted—1. Miss Maitland-Dougal; 2. Mable Anbin. Bicycle stockings—1. Miss Maitland-Dougal.

Plain knitted stockings—1. Mrs. Solly; 2. Miss Maitland-Dougal. Darned stocking or socks—1. Mrs. J. Herod; 2. Miss M. Mitchell. Infant's shirt—1. Miss M. Anbin; 2. Mrs. E. Hobbs. Child's skirt, knitted, or crocheted—1. M. Anbin; 2. Mrs. G. W. Carter. Child's dress, summer—1. Mrs. B. M. Hall; 2. Mrs. J. Whitton. Set baby's clothes (hand made)—1. Mrs. Dr. Bald.

Girls Under 16. Cotton underwear, hand-made, 2 garments—1. Cora John; 2. Effie Bonsall. Hemstitched handkerchief—1. Effie Bonsall. Darned socks or stockings—1. A. Acton. Crocheted lace, cotton—1. M. Page. Drawn work, one article—O. Gowan. Silk embroidery on linen—1. V. Bonsall; 2. H. Petherick. Outline work—1. V. Bonsall; 2. M. Page. Best dressed doll—1. H. Petherick.

Girls Under 12. Darned stocking or sock—1. Ella John, Hemmed handkerchief—1. Kate Burnell. Best dressed doll—1. L. Carter. Outline work—1. L. Thomas; 2. B. Bonsall. Kettle or iron holder—1. L. Thomas. Cookery (Non Professional). Bread, 2 loaves, white—1. Mrs. Bendrodt; 2. Mrs. R. Tennant. Bread, 2 loaves, brown or whole wheat—1. J. M. Terry; 2. Mrs. R. Tennant. Bread, 2 loaves, Boston brown—1. Mrs. McKay; 2. Mrs. Rosie. Dinner or bread rolls—1. Mrs. E. Hobbs; 2. Mrs. J. H. Rodgers. Plain biscuits—1. Mrs. J. Townsley; 2. Mrs. Bossi. Scotch shortbread—1. Mrs. J. Maynard; 2. Mrs. C. Corbett. Cookies—1. Mrs. W. Laurison; 2. Mrs. Dr. Bald.



PLAYER'S CHALLENGE CUP.

This cup, value \$100, was presented by John Player & Son, Navy Cut Tobacco Manufacturers, Nottingham, England, through Turner, Beeton & Co., Ltd., agents for British Columbia, Northwest Territories and Yukon, for turf-war, award to army and navy auxiliary forces

and representative teams from any town or district in British Columbia. It has to be won twice in succession by teams representing body or place. It was won in 1902 by the Royal Garrison Artillery. Last night the Fifth Regiment defeated the navy and to-night the former will meet the R. G. A.

Cake, round—1. Mrs. J. B. Abbey; 2. Mrs. McCallum. Cake, layer—1. Mrs. McCallum; 2. M. E. Bone. Cake, sponge—Mrs. Bendrodt; 2. Mrs. Dr. Bald.

Cake, fruit—Mrs. McMicking; 2. Mrs. E. J. Bassett. Mince pie—1. Mrs. J. B. Abbey; 2. Mrs. Bowness. Fruit pie—1. Miss M. Becker; 2. Mrs. Maynard. Meat pie—1. Mrs. J. B. Abbey. Assortment of canned or bottled fruits—1. Mrs. J. G. McKay; 2. Marjory Rye. Marmalade—1. Miss A. Fraser; 2. Mrs. W. J. G. McKay. Chicken jelly—1. Mrs. McMicking. Three boiled potatoes—1. Mrs. J. G. McKay. Beef tea—1. Mrs. McMicking; 2. Mrs. McKay. Sweet pickles—1. Mrs. Hodgson; 2. Mrs. McMicking.

Assortment of pickles, at least 5 kinds—1. Mrs. McMicking; 2. Mrs. Dr. Bald. Assortment of jams, at least 2 kinds—1. Mrs. McMicking; 2. Mrs. Bassett. Assortment of jellies, at least 3 kinds—1. Mrs. McMicking; 2. Miss A. Fraser. Special. Loaf of bread made by girl under 16, \$5, presented by Dr. Lewis Hall—Miss W. P. Stubbs.

For best loaf of bread baked in McClary stove or range, 50 lbs. Japanned flour box, presented by Messrs. Clarke & Pearson—C. Stevens. For best loaf of home-made bread from Ogdvie's flour, by any lady non-professional, presented by the Ogdvie Milling Co.—1. \$25, C. Corbett; 2. \$15, Mrs. G. Johnson; 3. \$10, Mrs. J. Cox.

For best Scotch oatmeal cakes from B. & K. Biscuit Co., presented by Braetman-Ker Milling Co., Victoria—Mrs. A. Mrs. John Campbell. For best dozen cookies from B. & K. Biscuit Co., presented by Braetman-Ker Milling Co., Victoria—Mrs. A. Mrs. E. Johnson. For best exhibit of preserved fruit, amateur only, presented by R. P. Ritbet



"FOUR CROWN" CHALLENGE CUP

The "Four Crown" Challenge Cup, value \$200, presented by Messrs. Robt. Brown, Limited, Scotch whisky distillers, Glasgow, Scotland, through Turner, Beeton & Co., Ltd., agents for British Columbia, to be shot for at the provincial exhibition at Victoria, B. C., under the



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Bantam game, cock—1 and 2, T. Wilkinson. Bantam game, cockerel—1 and 2, T. Wilkinson. Bantam game, hen, 1 and 2, T. Wilkinson. Bantam game, pullet—1 and 2, T. Wilkinson. Bantam game, duckwing pyle, cock—1, T. Wilkinson; 2. C. Brice. Bantam game, duckwing pyle, cockerel—1, T. Wilkinson. Bantam game, duckwing pyle, hen—1, T. Wilkinson. Bantam game, duckwing pyle, pullet—1, T. Wilkinson. Bantam cochin, cock—1, R. P. Howell; 2. N. K. Russell. Bantam cochin, buff, cockerel—1, N. K. Russell. Bantam cochin, buff, hen—1, R. P. Howell; 2. N. K. Russell. Bantam cochin, pullet—1, N. K. Russell. Bantam, golden, cock—1, W. Creech. Bantam, golden, hen—1, W. Creech. Bantam game, red pyle, cock—1, T. Wilkinson. Bantam game, red pyle, cockerel—1, T. Wilkinson. Bantam game, red pyle, hen—1, T. Wilkinson. Bantam game, red pyle, pullet—1, T. Wilkinson. Specials. Hairbrush and comb presented by J. Teague, jr., for best collection of Wyandottes, J. S. Jones. \$2.50, presented by Messrs. Sectt & Peden, for best exhibit of White Plymouth Rocks, J. S. Jones. One Buff Orpington cockerel or pullet for best Buff Orpington other than that exhibited by donor, by H. O. Allen, Salt Spring Island, I. F. Solly. \$2.50 for best exhibit of Buff Orpingtons, presented by T. I. Worthington, amateur only, presented by R. P. Ritbet

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MANUFACTURERS AND INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT. Stoves, ranges and heaters, display and quality—Albion Iron Works; silver medal and diploma. Carriage, wagon or implements—John Meston, silver medal; E. G. Prior & Co., diploma. Harness and saddlery—F. Norris & Son, silver medal. Paints, colors and varnishes—British America Paint Co., diploma. Iron hobssteads—B. C. Metallic Bedstead Co., silver medal. Wire mattress—B. C. Metallic Bedstead Co., diploma. Dairy machinery—E. G. Prior & Co., highly commended. Electrical appliances—Hinton Electric Co., diploma. Gates and fencing—B. C. Anchor Fence Co., Ltd., commended; E. G. Prior & Co., highly commended. Furniture, upholstery—Weller Bros., diploma. Glassware and earthenware—H. Fox, diploma. Bookbinding, printing and stationery—Colonist Printing Co., diploma. Paperhanging, shades and blinds—J. W. Mellor & Co., diploma. Groceries and provisions—B. W. Wilson & Co., diploma; West End Grocery Co., diploma. Musical instruments—M. W. Waitt & Co., diploma; G. Hicks, diploma. Wearing apparel—Turner, Beeton & Co., diploma. Miscellaneous manufactures—Carter & McCandless, H. A. Fox, H. Fox, B. & K. Milling Co., Thorpe & Co. and D. Spencer, diplomas. Jams, jellies, bottled, canned fruits and vegetables—Price Preserving Co., silver medal. Pickles, display and quality—Price Preserving Co., diploma. Ale and porter—Phoenix Brewery, silver medal; Silver Spring Brewery, diploma. Flour display—Enderby Mills and Truck & Co., diplomas. Best display of tiles and terra cotta work—B. C. Pottery Co., diploma. Daily Times for one year, by Victoria Times Printing & Publishing Co., for best exhibit of goods manufactured in the province—Albion Iron Works.

APPLES (Continued). Golden Russets, 5-1, W. C. Grant; 2, J. Stewart. Lord Suffield, 5-1, W. R. Palmer. Gloria Mundi, 5-1, F. W. Blackembuch; 2, J. Van Tassel. Bell Flower, 5-1, G. McKay; 2, J. Van Tassel. Canada Red, 5-1, W. C. Grant; 2, G. Heatherbell. Yellow Newton Pippin, 5-1, W. C. Grant; 2, W. R. Palmer.

MILK AND BUTTER TESTS. Goods of value of \$15, presented by Messrs. Challoner & Mitchell, and lady's umbrella, presented by A. Campbell & Co., for cow giving most milk—1, H. Bonsall; 2, Smith Bros. \$15 and \$10 presented by Dairyman's and Live Stock Association of British Columbia; hat value of \$5 to winner of first prize, presented by W. & J. Wilson, Victoria—1, H. Bonsall; 2, A. C. Wells. This second prize for plain biscuits, which was stated yesterday to have been awarded Mrs. Bossi, was won by Mrs. Rosie.

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RECORD CROWD AT FAIR THURSDAY

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(From Saturday's Daily.)

Another large crowd attended the exhibition yesterday, which was "America Day," the races being the chief attraction. They were much superior in every way to the events of the preceding day and well worth the patronage they received. As usual the exhibition itself and the side attractions came in for a liberal share of attention, and although the attendance was not as large as on Tuesday it was wholly satisfactory. Unfortunately the rain continued to detract from the effect in this direction in the evening, the number present being comparatively small despite the excellent programme rendered. Features of this were the singing by Mrs. Edna, and the tug-of-war contest between teams from No. 5 Co., Fifth Regiment, and the R. G. A. Mrs. Edmunds sang "Merely I Remain" (Schiefelarth); Robyn's "Answer"; Nell Morse's "Wild West"; and "Amie Laurie" all of which were given in splendid style.

The tug-of-war was won by No. 5 Company, Fifth Regiment, after a desperate struggle. The Work Patrol soldiers had the advantage in weight with 1,676 against the aggregate 1,618 of No. 5 Company. The pull was most exciting. The garrison at first worked the mark about an inch to their side, but the regiment gradually drew it back until it was two inches in their direction. There it remained for fifteen minutes, each team putting forth its utmost exertions to bring it their way. Finally after twenty minutes terrific pulling No. 5 won by fifteen and a half inches. This will give them the cup for the next year. Had the R. G. A. been victorious it would have been their possession of the trophy would have been permanent.

The exhibit of M. W. Waitt & Co. attracted a great deal of attention and flattering remarks, both as regards the artistic manner in which their booth was finished, and the exceptionally high grade qualities of the pianos and organs, etc., on exhibition. A large throng of interested visitors was continually entering their section of the hall listening to the Heintzman & Co., Nordheimer & Karn pianos, shown by this well known music house. The pianos made by the oldest firm of Heintzman & Co. have taken more gold, silver and bronze medals and first prizes and diplomas than any other piano made. The pianos shown by Waitt & Co. were taken from their regular stock, and are certainly perfect in every way. In addition to the pianos shown there is also an Estey organ, the best known make of reed organ in the world to-day, and a piano player which is very recently patented upon by the visitors. Messrs. Waitt & Co. are agents for the Angulus, Chase & Baker and Pianato piano players, and the demand for these instruments is increasing. Next to their main exhibit this firm show the Remington typewriters and the work that can be done with these well known machines. A young lady in attendance here and demonstrated the wonderful speed that can be attained with these machines, by the use of the touch system, which is used in all the leading schools in America, and is taught at the St. Ann's Convent in this city.

The annual meeting was held at the Exhibition Grounds yesterday—Officers Elected.

Mayor McCandless presided at the annual meeting of the British Columbia Agricultural Association, which was held yesterday in the W. C. T. U. building on the grounds. Besides the chairman there were present: Miss Cameron, Messrs. E. B. Paul, G. Sangster, Watson Clarke, W. H. Lader, F. Norris, W. H. Price, H. D. Helmecken, J. Knox, William Holmes, J. B. Shopland, R. Layritz, S. Fairclough, Dr. Tomlin, A. Kipp, W. T. Savory, Frank Seres, F. Turrose, F. Lawson, J. W. Bolden, J. W. Clark, T. W. Paterson, G. Smith, E. Hobbs, George Clarke, Frank Bishop, W. E. Grant, F. W. Blakenhock, J. C. Maynard, J. Bailey, E. A. Wells, M. Baker, J. W. Martindale, J. Wilby, J. W. Paisley, J. T. Higgins and others.

The usual preliminaries being disposed of, J. Knox proposed and G. Sangster seconded the following resolution: "Resolved that the board of management of the British Columbia Agricultural Association be reduced to five to include His Worship the Mayor, two members to be nominated by the city council, two by the British Columbia Agricultural Association, this board to have full control of the affairs of the association and the appointment of all officials."

Watson Clarke moved in amendment that seven be appointed, two representing the farmers, two the city business men, two the city council and the Mayor. Both these motions were declared out of order.

The election of officers was then proceeded with. The following were appointed: President, the Mayor; first vice-president, Watson Clarke; third vice-president, W. H. Lader; fourth vice-president, H. W. Buttlock; fifth vice-president, Dr. S. F. Tomlin.

Board of management—S. Shannon, James Bailey, L. W. Paisley, J. B. Maynard, Alex. Patterson, Prof. Sharpe, H.

E. Wells, Thos. G. Earle, E. F. Venables, G. W. Stirling from the Mainland; George Sangster, Frank Seres, W. C. Grant, J. S. Shopland, G. H. Hadwen, Capt. Barclay, R. Layritz, Alex. Urquhart, Fred Turrose, Wm. Richardson, R. M. Palmer from the island, and twenty more from the city. G. D. Christie, H. E. Levy, James Wilby, J. W. Bolden, Garret R. Smith, F. Norris, M. Baker, W. H. Price, W. J. Pearday, Misses, Deans Cameron, J. T. Higgins, D. R. Kor, George Dean, Antou Henderson, E. B. Paul, W. J. Hanna, B. Wilson, L. Goodacre, H. Morley, Mrs. J. Mackay.

R. H. Swinerton was re-elected secretary and N. Shakespeare, treasurer. It was decided that the date of the next exhibition shall be left to the incoming board of management. A vote of thanks was rendered the executive and also to the Mainland exhibitors for their excellent showing of stock.

SECOND DAYS RACING.

A Capital Programme and Good Clean Sport Was the Order.

Spectators at yesterday's race meet, and they were again present in very large number, had a field day that could not have been improved on. The races were spirited, one and all, and the events were clean and almost entirely devoid of the trickster's gaming manoeuvres. It was that kind of sport which brought the occupants of the grand stand to their feet time and again as the horses round up to the home stretch and struggled for the honored positions of the day. Not in years has more enthusiasm or greater excitement been seen on the Victoria track. Races were pulled off with clockwork regularity, and there was not a single incident to mar the afternoon's enjoyment. Rain threatened in the commencement of the afternoon, but seemed to keep off as though by magic.

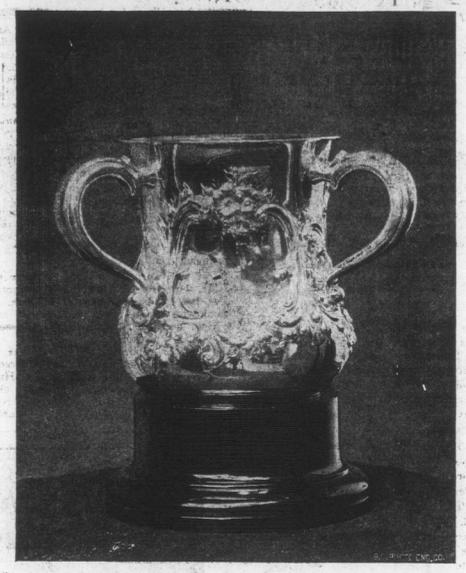
There were five events on the programme. In the first, for trotting and pacing, 2:25 class, purse \$250, heats, best three in five, three horses competed—Glenarry Patchin, a sore, horse, owned by W. Walker; Solo, a chestnut gelding, owned by M. Millington; and O. C., a chestnut mare, owned by J. W. McLaughlin. The racing of these animals was intensely exciting. Glenarry Patchin is a four-year-old of great speed, but did not appear to be driven well. Solo was handled excellently and worked like so much machinery. In the first heat Glenarry Patchin won, with O. C. second and Solo third. Time, 2:26. In the second, Solo took first position, with O. C. second and Glenarry Patchin third. Time, 2:25 1/2. In the third, Glenarry Patchin was first, Solo second, and O. C. third. Time, 2:24 1/2. In the fourth, Glenarry Patchin won the race with Solo second. Time, 2:26. Only the two horses mentioned competed in the final heat, and the winner proved himself undoubtedly the fastest. He should have taken the race earlier in the contest but broke so frequently that the race was full of uncertainties and surprises, consequently the greatest excitement prevailed from the start to the finish.

The Prince of Wales's handicap, 1 1/2 miles, for purse of \$400—1, C. H. Cottle's s. g. Idaho Chief; 5 years, 105 pounds, Ed. Clark up. 2, J. W. McLaughlin's b. g. Tosti; 7 years, 122 pounds, N. K. Moody up. Capt. Donohue's Dr. Marks also ran. Time, 2:47 1/2. Fashion purse, five-eighths mile dash for purse of \$200—1, Capt. Donohue's h. Red Spinner; aged, 122 pounds, Ed. Clark up. 2, W. C. Marshall's b. h. Madada; 8 years, 122 pounds, Moran up. 3, J. W. McLaughlin's b. m. Beautiful Girl; 7 years, 124 pounds, K. Moody up. C. H. Cottle's Madrone and H. Armstrong's Bessie Trimmer also ran. Time, 1:03 1/2.

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Captured by J. T. and J. H. Wilkinson—A Clean Sweep.

The Corby Challenge Cup, value \$150, for exhibitor winning largest number of prizes on horses, is now in the possession of J. T. Wilkinson. It was won last year by James Bryce. It must be won two years in succession by the same owner of horses. J. T. and J. H. Wilkinson pull down more prize money than exhibitor-exhibitors at the exhibition, besides the \$150 cup and silver medal.

The Wilkinson brothers are to be congratulated on the splendid success they achieved. Their superb stock certainly deserve the commendation their appearance elicits on all sides. The horses captured about a dozen prizes, nearly all firsts, while the sheep swept everything in their class.

GENERAL SATISFACTION.

Exhibitors Are Delighted With Treatment Meted Out to Them.

Last night the steamer Yosemite took away most of the stock from the Mainland. Early in the afternoon the stalls began to empty, and towards evening most of the stock from the Delta had left. The morning's quietude that attended the fair for the Fraser, where she expected to arrive at daylight this morning, giving the exhibitors one full day to take their stock home or find accommodation for it.

Everything is now in readiness for the distribution of prizes. Secretary Swinerton wishes it announced that the winners of medals, diplomas or cash prizes may have the same at any time upon application at the office. Those in charge deserve commendation in having the medals ready to hand to those entitled to them. Last year the distribution was delayed in the distribution of some of these, and the show was in consequence hurt to no inconsiderable extent. Prize winners will have no complaint on this occasion, however, all prizes being ready to donate as soon as the winners prove their identity.

One of the members of the executive in conversation with a representative of the Times this morning stated that at no previous exhibition had there been so few complaints. All exhibitors appeared satisfied at the way they were treated by the officials of the association. This, it was considered, augurs well for the success of future exhibitions.

James Bone of Ladner, B. C. has donated an extensive exhibit of fruit consisting of apples, pears, etc., and vegetables of all kinds to the Old Man's Home.

At the annual meeting of the B. C. Agricultural Association held yesterday a vote of thanks was rendered the judges.

From Monday's Daily: What was undoubtedly the best show in the history of exposition enterprise in this city now belongs to the past. On Saturday night the doors and gates were closed, the lights extinguished and the exhibition, and its attendant throng of visitors, was a thing of the past.

That exhibited in the Red Fox, which was kindly loaned to the city, and treated to a special attraction in this being able to see some examples of the famous silver-lead output of the Kootenay mines.

The operations of the clever youngsters in the manual training department are constantly watched with interest. This is a new feature at a Victoria exhibition, and is undoubtedly one of the most prominent. It shows the character of the instruction imparted at the centres under the superintendence of H. Dinnell, and many are the comments heard regarding the usefulness of such a training.

In regard to the art display, in the reference to it which was made in these columns last evening mention of Herbert Carmichael's collection of photographs was inadvertently omitted. Like the others, they are beautifully done and well worthy of a place in an exhibit which for general excellence stands unsurpassed in a Victoria exposition.

Two Prominent Mainlanders Warmly Praise the Victoria Exhibition.

A prominent business man of New Westminster stated to a Times reporter that it was simply out of the question to compare the exhibition held at his own city with that given in Victoria. The New Westminster show in no way compared with that of the capital. He says that Victoria's exhibition exceeds anything ever given in the province. He was highly delighted with the display at the show, and contends that its due infinite credit to the province as an advertisement of the resources.

J. T. Wilkinson, who has had as much experience as an exhibitor as any one in the province says that undoubtedly the exhibition has been the greatest in the history of the province. There has never before been such a collection of first class stock as that exhibited at the show.

a very successful exhibitor of five stock. He is a progressive farmer and deserving of success. The weakest class in the fruit exhibit was Northern Spies, of which there were but few samples, and they were much inferior to those shown at Westminster. Wealthy, Benheim Orange, Ribston Pippin, Peasgood, Non-such, Salome, Belle de Boskoop, Blue Permain and Alexander, were the leading varieties in apples. The tendency of growers on Vancouver Island is to discard the large overgrown varieties of apples which are found not to be merchantable, nor profitable for shipping, and Mr. Cunningham is clearly of the opinion that this is a wise policy.

Pears were shown in great variety, and of excellent quality, the soil and climate of Vancouver Island being apparently exceedingly well adapted for the cultivation of pears. There are, he states, enough pears of excellent quality within a radius of five miles of Victoria to supply that market and to export all the pears that can be sold, as much of this class of fruit is absolutely going to waste. Yet, notwithstanding this, cash is going over from the States, Washington and California for the purchase of inferior fruit. It is Mr. Cunningham's opinion that there is no need to have been a box of foreign-grown pears imported into Vancouver at Victoria since the early part of August. In conversation with fruit-growers at Victoria, he found that the burden of the song was "we cannot find a market for our pears."

There appears to be something very wrong in this state of affairs, which calls for investigation. The remedy that Mr. Cunningham suggests is the establishment of a first class packing house in Vancouver with a branch in Victoria, which will keep one or two buyers in the country during the fruit season. It would, he suggests, pay the boards of trade in the respective cities to take this matter up at once and co-operate with fruit-growers in solving the problem of getting our own fruit to market.

The development of our fruit-growing and horticultural business generally is a work he considers these bodies might well take up.

Mr. Cunningham was successful in obtaining a large number of fruit samples at Victoria and Chilliwack, which will be placed on exhibition at the rooms of the Tourist Association early this week.

In live stock the Mainland carried off the greatest share of the prizes at Victoria. This part of the exhibition was simply magnificent, and many of the animals shown would have done credit to Toronto or any other city. The future of stock-breeding in British Columbia is full of promise; indeed it may be truthfully stated that success has been already attained.

HORSE RACING.

Heavy Track Prevented Fast Time, But Finishes Were Close.

The grand stand was full, and each side of the track near the starting point crowded on Saturday when the third and last day's racing in connection with the annual show of the British Columbia Agricultural Association was held. There were some interesting races, and had the track been in better condition the sport would have excited that of the previous day. As it was the heavy condition of the track, resulting from the rains, prevented any particularly good time being made in either the trotting or riding races.

Four entries had been received for the free-for-all trotting or pacing race (best 3 in 5). The first heat, however, put Frank out of the running. The full five heats were run, and the last was not finished until near darkness. They resulted in Fanny Putnam securing two firsts, Arkeka two firsts, and Barnacle one first. Each heat was won by Dip, belonging to J. J. Fisher. The latter horse pulled the mecca of everybody with a grievance, the information bureau—was an object lesson of uniformity and order. Always commending the secretary, the secretary won golden opinions from everybody, especially from the press representatives who owed much indeed to the assistance he accorded them and the arrangements he perfected for their convenience.

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The result of the fourth heat was a surprise. From the start the three horses kept together and on passing the grand stand at the half there was no marked difference between them than at the start. The relative positions were not altered until almost on the home stretch, when Putnam broke and Arkeka forged to the front. Barnacle then broke and was passed by Fanny Putnam, who was gaining on Arkeka when the latter crossed the line in the lead.

Arkeka was again victorious in the fifth heat. At the first turn Fanny Putnam broke and was passed by Arkeka, who was left on an even footing. Fanny Putnam, however, soon recovered, and at the half was fast gaining on the two leaders. When turning for the home stretch Barnacle broke, and Fanny Putnam, allowing Fanny Putnam to pass. The latter was rapidly gaining on Arkeka at the finish.

Two heats were run in the gentlemen's driving race for a purse of \$100. J. J. Fisher's Dip won both heats with comparatively little difficulty. In the first heat Dip led the pace from the start, and maintained the lead throughout. From the start, Fanny Putnam was second, and third place was won by Nellie E., belonging to Dr. Synnors, after a close contest with Dr. Humbard and Lizzie S. There was little difference in the order of the finish in the second heat. Dip took the lead from the start, and passed under the wire well ahead of Fannie M., who was again second. Lizzie S. was third, and Nellie E. was fourth.

The pony race for a purse of \$75 brought forward four entries—B. Taylor's Florence, H. Armstrong's Bessie Trimmer, W. Steele's Lily B., and Aginaldo. From the start, Bessie Trimmer took the lead, with Florence and Lily B. close at her heels, and Aginaldo in the rear. The finish was exciting, as Bessie Trimmer was pressed close on the heels of Lily B. by Lily B. However, the former passed the wire with a fair lead.

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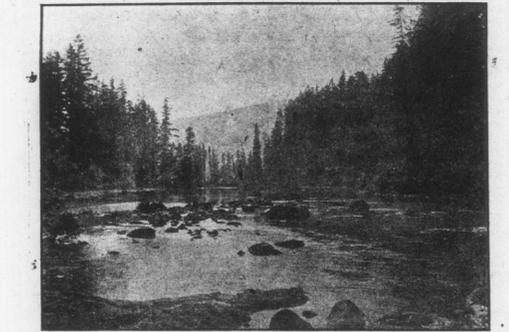
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Cumberland And Its Mines

The best steam coal on the Pacific Coast comes from the Comox mines. Tests made by United States gunboats place it ahead of even the world-renowned Welsh coal, and the steady and increasing demand for its products the correctness of the tests. Up to the time of the late strike the mines were run to their fullest capacity to fill the contracts and casual orders. Since the settlement conditions are quickly becoming normal again, and all past records will be exceeded in the near future.

The most productive of these mines is No. 4, a slope situated on the shore of Comox lake, about two miles west of Cumberland, and generally known as the "Lake Mine." It was flooded about two years ago in order to put on a fire which started during the off shift at one of the pumps. There is still some water in the mine, and at the present rate of

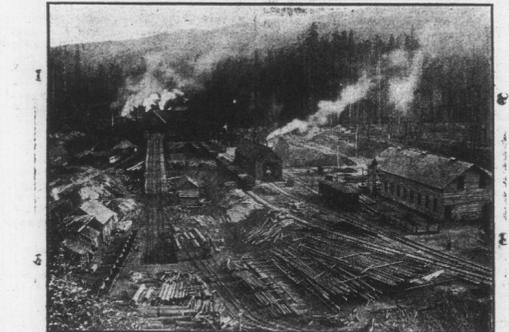


COURTNEY RIVER JUST ABOVE THE FIRST FALLS.

progress it will take a year to pump it all out. Meanwhile the upper levels are being worked, pillars taken out and the mine put in good shape for future development. There is still sufficient coal in this mine to last for the next 15 or 20 years, even if the output be increased. Two years ago a powerful new engine was put in to hoist up all the inclines as well as the main slope. The mule stable that was burned down last spring has been replaced by a fine building with hay loft capable of stabling 48 mules.

About a mile northeast of Cumberland is No. 5. The coal from this mine is generally considered better than from either of the others for steam purposes. The seam that is being worked is about 600 feet below the surface. The same seam that is worked from the Lake mine has lately been struck, and will be worked until it connects with that mine.

The motive power on No. 7 is to electricity. It is Mr. Dunsmuir's pur-



NO. 4 LAKE MINE—CUMBERLAND.

pose to harness the Courtney river falls and use that power for all his mines. A plant that will generate 2,000 horsepower will be installed just below the big falls where the fish ladders have lately been built. It will be a long distance to carry the wire to some of the mines, but as the first outlay will be the only expense it will be a paying investment.

Adjoining the townsite and connected underground with No. 5 is No. 6. This is the unfortunate mine. In February, 1901, over 60 men were killed there by an explosion of gas, and as late as last June 16 Chinamen lost their lives in it from the same cause. Several minor explosions have also occurred there from time to time. The coal is not very good, and there is a large quantity of gas given off, so that the mine is not a profitable one for either the proprietors or the miners.

No. 7 is situated on the east bank of



DUNSMUIR AVENUE—CUMBERLAND.

natural market for the farmers of the Comox valley, the benefits derived being of equal value to both communities. Chinatown, with its 1,000 inhabitants, of whom only two are females, is a small town on the river, at the northern limit of the E. & N. belt, will be brought here to be smelted at no very distant date.

Union Bay, the shipping port of Cumberland, is 12 miles distant. Here are large wharves, coal bunkers and coke ovens. In all probability the iron ore from Campbell river, at the northern limit of the E. & N. belt, will be brought here to be smelted at no very distant date.

FRUIT CULTURE.

To the Editor:—The exhibition now in progress in this city demonstrates in the most emphatic way the adaptability of Vancouver Island for certain lines of husbandry, notably dairying and fruit raising. Permit me to say a little on the last named subject, and especially of apple production. Apples easily hold the first place in popular value; hence fitness for the production of high grade apples is a great recommendation to any locality. That the Territories will provide a market for any surplus has been proved by one of our enterprising business houses. The profitableness of fruit culture needs no demonstration. Nothing yields better results for the same amount of labor. Under these circumstances it seems as if it would be very wise policy to employ every available means to stimulate the establishment of fruit farms on this island.

I venture to add a suggestion for the consideration of experts, namely, if it might not prove wise policy to experiment in hybridizing apples with the view of producing a variety that will meet in the most perfect way the conditions of our climate and the demands of the market. I know that there are varieties which go very far in this direction now, but the experience of other localities seems to show that each has its special variety. For example, the Nova Scotia Gravenstein and Bishop Pippin are produced nowhere else in quite the same perfection as in the province named. I have seen a white Baldwin grown in southern Oregon which is an

ideal winter apple, and so far as I know cannot be grown in equal perfection in any other place. Mr. Frank Sharp, of Woodstock, N. B., has succeeded in producing varieties of apples that are as nearly absolute perfection when grown there, as can be desired. He once sent me 30 separate varieties of apples which he had produced by hybridization in his experiments for the purpose of getting a high grade winter apple. These things lead me to hope that by experiment a distinctive Vancouver Island variety might be produced.

C. H. L.



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The largest cut diamond in the world is that belonging to the Rajah of Malabar, in Borneo. Its weight is 376 carats.

A DEADLOCK IS LIABLE TO OCCUR

GOVERNMENT FORCES ARE NOT YET SAFE

Hon. R. F. Green's Election May Be Protested—Ferne Will Likely Go Liberal.

(From Friday's Daily.)

The latest news from Skeena was brought down by the Danube. Clifford, the Conservative candidate, had a majority of nine at Bella Coola, which gives him a total majority of about 43 votes.

This practically settles the standing of the parties until after the recounts before a judge, which will take place in Fernie at least.

This recount will, it is believed, elect E. C. Smith, the Liberal candidate, according to the conditions set forth by D. V. Mott, of Fernie, in a message to the Vancouver World. Mr. Mott, who is well known in this city, states the situation as follows:

"The official count will be made on Saturday by the returning officer in the presence of the candidate and their agents. If the returning officer rejects the ballots rejected by his deputies, we will apply for a recount by the judge in the usual way. Fifteen ballots for Smith were rejected because marked in the space at the end of the name instead of in the disc. Five ballots for Ross were rejected for the same reason, and six ballots for Smith were rejected because

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Liberals on Saturday. He said that Liberals and labor men had parted at the ways. He had been told that five hundred Liberals had voted the Conservative ticket, but he hoped this was not the case. Another speaker called attention to the fact that the old section of Island against Mainland had been raised again, and asked that a resolution be passed stating that such was not the case. The motion was opposed, and finally dropped on the ground that it would give the newspapers something to talk about. H. B. Gilmore was elected president. J. Sturt Duff, G. F. Cane and C. H. Gibbons, vice-presidents.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

The political situation as far as the government is concerned is being gone

night. His arrival is significant. Asked if he was here to make his demands on the government for a cabinet position, he said he was not, and that he would ask for nothing. Mr. Houston says his visit is non-political in character. It is significant that in the course of his conversation the member for Nelson contended that his constituency was the safest one in the province to reopen. Mr. Houston thinks the government, according to the reports, will have a majority of one on the floor of the House.

Mr. Houston counts nothing on the support of the Socialists. In his opinion they cannot be reckoned with as affording any assurance of a continuation of power, and must be classified with the opposition.

It will surprise no one to hear that Mr. Houston has demanded recognition at the hands of Premier McBride, and that his claims to a government place have been insisted upon over those of F. Carter-Cotton.

Another report is circulated that attempts are being made by the Premier to reopen the Ymir constituency. Harry Wright, the Conservative member elected in it, is said, has been asked to retire and allow A. S. Goodeve, the cabinet

minister defeated in Rossland, an opportunity to sit in the House. Mr. Wright will not be favorable to that, it is said, as he is a strong personal friend of Mr. Houston's, and recognized as the political son of the member for Nelson. It will thus be absolutely necessary to reckon with Mr. Houston in that contemplated change.

Before Mr. Houston leaves there will likely be some enter protest.

May Enter Protest.

John Keen, president of the Provincial Mining Association, is in the city. He says that there is an agitation on foot in Kaslo to enter a protest against the election of Hon. R. Green, the minister of mines, with strong indications that the protest will be sustained in the courts.

Vancouver Meeting.

A special from Vancouver says: "At the Liberal meeting last night, Joseph Martin told the reasons which he thought led to the defeat of the local



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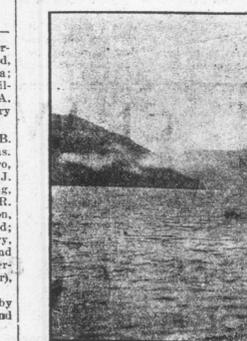
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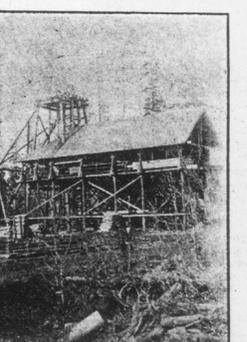
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COMOX LAKE.

will not consent to their claims to preferment being passed over. It seems more likely that Hon. Chas. Wilson will take the attorney-generalship, and a fight ensue for the vacant portfolio.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

The members of the cabinet are busily engaged yet in solving the difficulties in connection with their positions. The narrow majority in the House in itself is sufficient to cope with, were there not the vacancies in the cabinet to fill. For the two vacancies there are exactly twenty-one aspirants, including the two defeated office holders, Hon. A. E. McPhillips and Hon. A. S. Goodeve. There is no constituency which can be safely opened.

Vancouver city with its two members in the cabinet seeks in addition the attorney-generalship. W. J. Bowser, one of the last elected members, was in the city on Saturday and on credible authority is understood his visit was for the purpose of the party and the position in the ministry. Hon. Chas. Wilson, K.C., of Vancouver, will without question oppose this, being an aspirant for that portfolio himself.

Houston's Ultimatum.

John Houston, of Nelson, is still in the city. He has been seen little with the members of the government, but that is to be expected. Mr. Houston is a man of few words, and certainly he will not plead for any recognition from Premier McBride. It is well known that Mr. Houston considers himself by virtue of his services to the party and the position he holds as president of the Conservative party in the provinces in no way a suppliant for any post. On the contrary, he is to be consulted with on matters affecting the party and the government.

In keeping with this it is said that Mr. Houston has addressed his ultimatum to the Premier. This is reported to leave the choice to Premier McBride of slating Mr. Houston as Chief Commissioner or of witnessing scenic effects in the legislature during the first week of the session. The drastic character of the course as outlined is in keeping with the character of Mr. Houston. It can only result in one way under the present circumstances where Premier McBride's strength in the House so nearly approaches that of the opposition.

Situation at Fernie.

There still remains good hope of E. C. Smith, the Liberal candidate, being returned for Fernie. A dispatch received from the Times special at that town on Saturday night says:

"Ross was declared elected by the returning officer, the figures being: Ross, 316; Smith, 306; McPherson, 221. Most of the rejected ballots were for Smith. A recount would give the seat to the Liberals."

Mr. Smith will undoubtedly demand a recount before the county judge, Judge Forin. The Rossland Miner, after interviewing Mr. Smith, publishes the following:

"Mr. Smith is quite confident that a recount of the Fernie ballots will result in his being declared the member elect for Fernie. Some twenty ballots marked for Mr. Smith but with the cross placed not in the disc, but in the white space following the candidate's name were discovered by some of the returning officers as not being in strict compliance with the requirements of the statute. In addition a number of Smith ballots were thrown out because they were marked with an ordinary black lead pencil and not with the red lead pencil thoughtfully provided by one of the returning officers."

"Whatever may be thought of the ballots marked outside the disc," said Mr. Smith, "no one will contend that the use of an ordinary pencil such as the deputy returning officer should have provided in the first instance would void an otherwise properly marked ballot. In any event there is a sufficient number of spoiled ballots, so-called, to overcome Mr. Ross's majority of five, allowing all the ballots counted out against him, to elect me. I have placed the matter in good hands and will fight it through, make no mistake about that. I have won Fernie fairly and squarely and mean to hold my seat."

"After the official return has been made either candidate may apply for a further recount before the county court judge—in this instance His Honor Judge Forin—and it is stated the final decision will be made on the matter will be final."

"Mr. Smith went on to discuss the situation in the province: 'I do not think,' said he, 'that the McBride government will be in a position to carry on the business of the country when all the returns are in, even allowing the Conservatives every possible seat. Both of the leading parties have declared for party lines and another coalition government is not to be considered. Any alliance with the Socialists would be out of the question. I don't see how the Socialists could ally themselves with either party nor would it in my opinion be consistent for either party to make such an alliance. The government might get a majority of one, but I do not consider one a working majority. The situation is most unfortunate and I am sorry to say I see no other way out than a new election. I don't know when this would take place but probably the House would have to meet before another appeal to the country could be made.'"

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COMOX LAKE.

Two Hundred Miles Up the Skeena

A trip replete with incidents of greatest interest to a tourist was that completed by W. F. Best, a local assayer, who returned a few days ago from a trip 200 miles up the Skeena. Mr. Best made the trip in order to examine some coal measures on the upper part of the river and made some observations en route which will be of interest to the general reader.

A good deal of the country, he says, has been taken up by local people, including missionaries, but on the whole the country has been little prospected. Going up the river there was one mountain which impressed him as particularly rich. It was full of mineral veins, and Mr. Best says that he would like to have done some exploring on it. He found coal croppings at different places above Hazelton. Twelve square miles of the district has been staked off, but the surface seams were narrow and rich disturbed by folding. Samples of the coal were tested. It was used in camp, and Mr. Best says it burned well. It is intended that some development work will be done on a number of claims this winter. According to the just returned assayer, however, workable seams will not be located until the diamond drill is introduced.

On the bench lands excellent feed for

This they are using, too, and they don't think of anything better.

"A great many people are looking over the country around Hazelton and the Buckley valley, with a view to settlement, and there is a good deal of building in progress in the village itself. The old Hudson's Bay fort is shortly to be removed and a large structure comparable with that erected on the lower part of the river by Mr. Cunningham will be built."

Mr. Best reports some discontent existing among the Indians at Kishpax on account of white men having taken up land near points on the river where the natives have fish banks, and where for many generations certain families have prepared the smoked salmon which forms such an important item in the winter's diet.

The Kishpax Indian reserve is much too small for the Indian population, which is now placed at 400. In some parts of the province much smaller villages have larger reserves, and the government, Mr. Best thinks, would do well to prevent discontent and perhaps bloodshed by looking into the matter at once.

"During my visit," said Mr. Best, two Indians came to the Kishpax missionary complaining of their fishing camps and other property having been fenced in by

sonary makes converts they follow him, moving from one end of the village to the other. Among the un-Christianized the medicine men holds sway; and it is not always a man who follows the practice, but often a woman. In the case which came under my notice the Indian danced for some little time and then passed, probably for breath, and repeated the performance intermittently for an indefinite time. It is common, I understand, to exact all the personal property of the sick in case of a cure, but in cases where no cure is effected nothing is received.

"The Kishpax Indians have a saw mill which has been worked at a profit for five or six years, and is now being rebuilt on a larger scale."

"Several of the Indians at Hazelton

are used in the eddies along the banks, while in the canyons dip nets with long handles fixed in a frame are employed. In other ways though the Indians in some districts seem to possess a considerable amount of ingenuity and mechanical skill. At a village a few miles from Hazelton a bridge has been built across a canyon by the Indians which combines the cantilever and suspension principles. The shore ends are balanced by heavy loads of stones, while the central part is suspended on wires, which are done 'borrowed' from the supplies of the telegraph company.

"Another illustration of the Indian's aptness for doing things might be mentioned. At one point on the Skeena the Indians were drawing loads of wood on carts, the large wheels of which had

DAMAGE BY FLOODS.

Two Hundred Drowned in Amoy District—The Captured Fishing Vessel.

Again this season considerable damage has been done by floods in the different parts of the Orient. The steamer Olympia, which arrived from China and Japan Thursday morning, brought news that serious damage was done in the neighborhood of Amoy by a typhoon. Unusually heavy rains fell, resulting in an abnormally high flood, which rose with alarming rapidity. As a consequence immense numbers of houses were flooded, many to the roofs, and as Chinese houses are not as a rule noted for their strength, it is not surprising to hear that scores of houses collapsed, imperiling the inmates, and causing loss of life. Many people were rescued with difficulty from the upper rooms and even the roofs of their houses, among them three foreign missionaries, belonging to the Plymouth Brethren denomination, who happened to be living there at the time being, a Mr. and Mrs. Marks and a Mr. Black. At the time of the flood Mrs. Marks was suffering from fever, and had to be carried out at a moment's notice, when the water was so high that the men who carried her out were up to their necks. But it was not a moment too soon, for immediately after they had left the house the roof fell in, though it was with the utmost difficulty they reached a place of safety. They are for the present ensconced in a Chinese temple.

In addition to the damage to houses and fields, part of the west bridge also collapsed, carrying with it its full load of the houses and shops built upon it, as well as a great many people in the shops and those crossing over.

It was reported at first that as many as 1,000 people had lost their lives, but further investigation puts the numbers at between 200 and 300. Many bodies were floated out to sea, and were cast up on the shore miles away from the scene of the catastrophe.

With reference to the petition forwarded by Mr. Uchiyama, in the matter of the recent Russian capture of Japanese fishing boats for alleged poaching, it is learned that Mr. Uchiyama has filed a supplementary petition, praying that prompt steps be taken to negotiate with the Russian authorities for the removal of the five boats now detained at Kamchatka to the port of Korsakof, Saghalien, pending the investigation of the case as to cold seasons is fast approaching and the boats would be wrecked if left in the frozen waters at Kamchatka. Twenty-eight captains and other officers who were committed for public trial at Vladivostok have been acquitted. The public prosecutor is, however, disposed to appeal against the decision.



PACK TRAIN—HAZELTON.

and Kishpax own a dozen, and in some instances twenty, pack horses and mules, and are engaged in transporting supplies from the head of navigation to points in the interior.

"At Minkishish, below Hazelton, a missionary has established a sort of co-operative temperance village, and the saw mill, wheat and oat fields and abundant crops of vegetables indicate that an era of prosperity and of a civilized way of life has come to the noble red man of the Skeena.

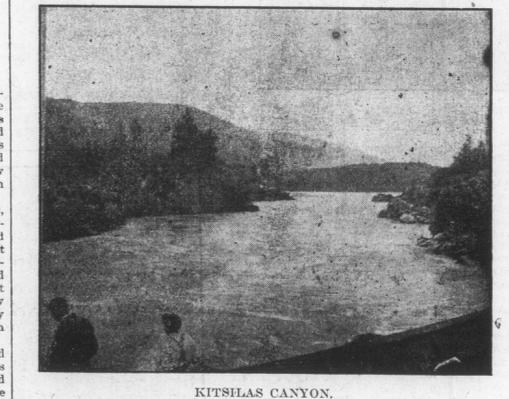
"While cattle abound in the pastures it must not be supposed that civilization has driven all savage animals out of the country. A black bear was shot from the pilot house of one of the river steamers this year, and some Americans who lately came down the river in a row-boat saw two or three bears along the river."

"The Indians have a variety of methods for trapping salmon. Short gill nets

been made of several thicknesses of boards neatly fitted.

"The first convert to Christianity at Kishpax had a hard experience. When he joined the church his father took away all his clothes, blankets, food and cooking utensils. He managed to borrow enough things to get along with, and in time a few others joined the church with him. Even now, however, there is a constant effort to win back to heathen ways those who have embraced Christianity. The potlatch, with its attendant feasting and dances, is the strongest influence against Christianity. The methods of the Salvation Army appear to be sufficient to win the Indian from heathen ways, and the drum and tambourine take the place of the dances. An Army corps has been organized just above Hazelton."

Mr. Best reports that around Kishpax canyon some very good gold prospects have been found.



KITSILAS CANYON.

POSTAL IMPROVEMENTS.

More Boxes Will Be Located in City and Letter Delivery Extended in Scope.

George Ross, chief superintendent of post offices, is busily engaged preparing his report for presentation to the post-master-general with respect to the extension of the mail carrying district in this city, and a further distribution of letter boxes throughout Victoria.

Mr. Ross says that these were some of the special reasons for his trip being undertaken. For some time George Riley, M. P., has been pressing for these improvements in the postal arrangements for the city. In doing so he has been backed by petitions and requests from residents. Hon. Senator Templeman has also pressed the need of better facilities in the way of increased mail delivery system.

Their efforts have resulted in the department taking the matter up, and Mr. Ross is at work arranging schemes for the carrying out of the public domain.

Yesterday he visited Victoria West, and he thinks that the wishes of that section of the city will be readily satisfied according to the method he is adopting. Other sections are being looked into to-day.

When all is arranged by him he will submit the scheme to the minister, with every likelihood that it will be carried out as recommended by him. A number of boxes will be located in the outlying portions of the city, and sufficient additional letter carriers will be added to give some of the sections in the city, which are not now reached, the advantages of the letter delivery.

NEW SOAP COMPANY.

Stock is Now Offered for Sale—A Secret Process Will Be Used.

A company under the name of the North America Soap Co., Ltd., has been incorporated and is preparing to open up business in this city. The company is capitalized at \$250,000, divided into 250,000 shares. An issue of 85,000 shares is being put on the market. The amount of these are payable 25 cents on application, 25 cents on allotment, and the balance in calls not exceeding 25 cents.

The directors of the company are given in the prospectus just issued as Charles E. Pooley, K. G. Cuyler, A. Holland, George A. Kirk, Christopher Spencer, J. M. Bradburn managing director, J. P. Mann secretary. The company has been incorporated for the purpose of acquiring the sole and exclusive rights for the manufacture and sale in the continent of North America (inclusive of the states known as Central America as far south as the isthmus of Panama and the West Indian Islands and the Hawaiian Islands and other islands contiguous to the continent of North America), in a newly discovered trade process for the manufacture of a soap or sanitary cleanser.

It is not proposed to patent, but to keep the process as a secret trade process, it being the opinion of the directors that the necessary disclosure which would be entailed by the application for patents would limit its usefulness, and, to a great extent, would bar the invention open to imitation.

The formula of the soap is the property of Chas. Bradburn, of Liverpool, Eng. It has been manufactured in that city on a large scale for some time, having a long list of recommendations. The formula has been made known to J. E. Sutton, the general manager for the local company in the manufacture and distribution of the soap, and J. M. Bradburn, the managing director. To avoid the formula being lost by any accident, the formula will be deposited under seal in escrow with the company's bankers.

ONE TABLET AFTER EATING

and what a world of distress would be saved. Dr. Stan's Pileapple Tablets cure sour stomach, distress after eating, weight in the stomach, wind on the stomach, loss of appetite, dizziness, nausea, and a dozen other troubles traceable to bad digestion. One Tablet gives instant relief. A positive and pleasant cure that nature has provided. 25 cents. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—128.

Paris streets are lighted by 60,000 lamps. Their cleaning occupies 3,763 men.

EASILY EXPLAINED.

Stubb—Why is it more women cannot do the "secret of success?"

Penn—Oh, because when it reaches them it is no secret."

To The Public :

All we ask is to examine goods and note our prices before buying elsewhere.

HUNGARIAN FLOUR, per sack \$1.25
B. C. SUGAR, 21 lbs 1.00
FINEST MANITOBA JERSEY CREAMERY BUTTER, 1 lb. blocks 25c

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PHONE 88 AND 42 GOVERNMENT STREET.

The Saunders' Grocery Co., Ltd.,
PHONE 28. 30 AND 41 JOHNSON STREET.

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Come and See Us

We take this opportunity of inviting our numerous friends to call on us during their visit to the Capital City, Exhibition week, October 6-10th. We will not talk shop unless you feel so disposed—we fully realize it is holiday time—our object being to make your visit a pleasant one.

Dixie H. Ross & Co.,

111 Government St.

Tyee Copper Co. SMELTING WORKS AT LADYSMITH

Prepared to purchase ores as from August 1st. Convenient to E. & N. or Sea.

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THOMAS KIDDIE, SMELTER MANAGER.

MINERAL ACT.

(Form F.)
CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.
NOTICE.

Mildred Mineral Claim, situated in the Victoria Mining Division of Chemsalun District. Where located: On Mount Beaton, on the eastern slope of the mountain and to the westward of the Yukon River Mineral Claim.

Take notice that I, Alexander Duncan McKinnon, Free Miner's Certificate No. 89854, for myself and as agent for Edward Calder, Free Miner's Certificate No. 871592, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this third day of August, A. D., 1903.

A. D. MCKINNON.

Soft White Hands vs. Autumn Weather

The coming of autumn demands the use of an excellent healing lotion for chapped hands, lips, face, etc.

Buttermilk Toilet Lotion, 25c

Answers admirably. Once used always used. Gives the most refreshing and healthy complexion. Try it.

GYRUS H. BOWES
CHEMIST,
98 Government Street, Near Yates Street.
PHONES 425 AND 450.

RAMS FOR SALE.

Pure bred Shropshire Rams, from Campbell's "Newton Lord" flock; good stock at low prices.
GEO. HEATHERBELL,
Horsley Island.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described tract of land, situated on Ferguson's N. E. corner post; these 30 chains west, following shore line to point of commencement 80 chains; these east 80 chains; these north to point of commencement 80 chains; on Limestone Island, Quatsino Sound.

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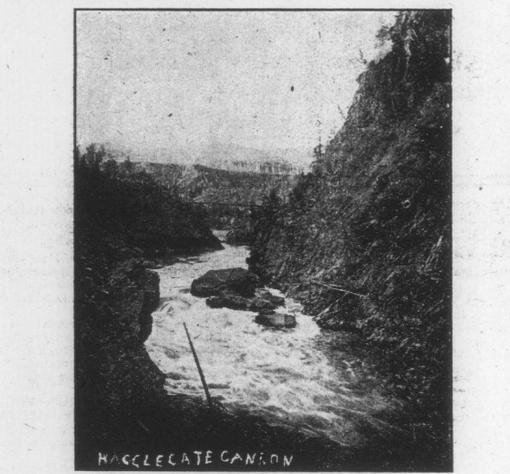
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HAGGLEGATE CANYON—SKEENA RIVER.

horses and cattle exist. Wild hay is cut on the meadows, stacked and used in winter; in summer animals are allowed to care for themselves. As a fruit growing district, Mr. Best speaks of the country having a good future. The few trees planted by the missionaries produce excellent apples and pears, and the industry, he thinks, should be encouraged. Some good fruit trees sent to the missionaries, with directions to have them distributed among the steady, industrious natives and other settlers, would, he believes, be the means of putting the industry on a starting basis in the Upper Skeena.

Continuing, Mr. Best said: "At a point just below Hazelton settlers, at the head of whom is Mr. Tomlinson, have done a great deal to show what can be done in the way of fruit raising and vegetable growing. The Upper Skeena has a climate almost identical with that of the famous Annapolis valley in Nova Scotia. The absence of winds in the valley would prevent the blossoms and fruit from falling off and the frost of winter would prove as beneficial as in Nova Scotia, where the fruit is grown in such luxuriance.

"The interior Indians are mostly industrious, hard-working men, who have renounced their savage ways of life and are anxious and willing to work. Some have done a little farming already and if encouraged by the government would be useful citizens. A field of oats, fit to cut, was seen near an Indian house just below Hazelton, while fields of both wheat and oats, mangolds, turnips and potatoes are grown as well. Potatoes are of such quality that shipments of them are sent from time to time to Victoria and are used by the Hudson's Bay Company officials. In some sections of the district settlers keep cows, and in this connection an amusing story is told. So unaccustomed are the natives to having stock around them that the cows they keep are never milked. They are turned loose and are allowed to roam at large. Instead of using their milk the Indians continue to buy it canned.



HAGGLEGATE BRIDGE—SKEENA RIVER.

\$1.00 PER CAN

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London, Oct. 12.—Mr. Chamberlain is now resting at Highgate in Birmingham, and is expected to speak for another few days. He will utilize the interval to prepare a scheme and prepare a budget. He will also while the fiscal campaign is in progress in the House of Commons, will be delivered daily by the Liberal party. Chamberlain's reference to the industry has been strong. He has pointed out the fact that the trade will be delivered daily by the Liberal party. Chamberlain's reference to the industry has been strong. He has pointed out the fact that the trade will be delivered daily by the Liberal party.

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