

REDUCE THE FARE.

Mr. John B. McKilligan, manager of the Consolidated Railway Co., replying to the Times' suggestion that the street car fare to and from Esquimalt should be reduced fifty per cent. to naval men, publishes the company's schedule of rates, which was adopted "years ago," and imagines in doing so that he has met our objection to the present high tariff. The prices for tickets, purchased in quantities, are as follows:

Royal Navy tickets, canteen to post-office or postoffice to canteen, 300 for \$20 or 6-23 cents each.
Tickets from or to postoffice and Esquimalt, 100 for \$8.
Tickets from or to postoffice and Admiral's road, 100 for \$6.50.
Royal Marine Artillery tickets between barracks and postoffice, 100 for \$5.
Esquimalt school tickets, 40 for \$1.
Esquimalt and Bridge street, 100 for \$6.50.

Mr. McKilligan does not inform the public what fare is charged when tickets are not bought by the hundred, or how many blue-jackets buy 100 tickets to get the reduction. A very large proportion of the people who use the street cars do not buy 100 tickets at a time, and probably the blue-jackets are not an exception to the rule. But, even if we assume that all naval men use tickets purchased at commutation prices, we still say that the prices are exorbitant and far beyond the means of the men. They should be cut, as we stated yesterday, in two.

We had no intention of specially reflecting upon the management of the railway company. We said that neither Victoria nor Esquimalt institutions do much for the comfort or convenience of naval men. That is quite true, and it is true of all our "institutions"—civil, social, governmental. The cap cannot be exclusively worn by Mr. McKilligan. The street railway company has, we are quite well aware, shown every courtesy and consideration possible, save the very important one of cheap transportation, to "the men behind the guns." They treat them well, but they "cinch" them by an exorbitant fee for a three-mile ride.

We have no wish to criticize the fares imposed by the railway company on the general public. Our only thought was to suggest, and not in an unfriendly spirit, that a reduction might be made to a body of men who deserve special consideration, but who, we regret to say, receive none worth mentioning. The value of the fleet to the company, as well as to others, will best be understood by comparing the receipts of one month during its stay at Esquimalt with those of another month during its cruise in southern waters. The policy of all our people should be to encourage the fleet to remain with us as much of the time as possible.

THE POWDER MAGAZINE.

Messrs. Earle and Prior used their best endeavors, for four or five years, to induce the Dominion government to remove the powder from the magazine in Beacon Hill Park. As every person knows, they failed utterly. Three months after the Liberal government assumed office the powder is removed, thanks to the efforts of men who are not in parliament and the disposition of the government to do what is right. Messrs. Earle and Prior would have continued protesting until Doomsday, if the Conservatives had remained in power that long, for it is very unlikely that that government could ever be moved to take action. But the imminent danger to the lives of our citizens has been removed by a Liberal minister as quickly as he understood the situation. It may be a small matter to congratulate the government and city upon, but it is none the less accepted as an assurance that the government will give attention to the views of our citizens on matters of public concern. A government that will studiously ignore the representations of members of parliament in regard to small matters, would treat with contempt more important questions. That was the bitter experience of our representatives with the late government. But, happily, the how-not-to-do-it policy has gone into opposition, and a business-like common sense policy has taken its place.

SORELY PERPLEXED.

Our venerable neighbor, the Colonist, is sorely perplexed by Mr. Tarte's rounding on a party supporter detected in an improper use of government patronage. A defeated Liberal candidate endeavored to sell a government contract, was caught flagrant delicto in this un-Christian endeavor and was promptly jumped upon by Mr. Tarte. But our venerable friend cannot believe that under a Liberal ministry all men having business with the departments are required to be decent and honest in their dealings. It will learn this wholesome lesson in time, but at present it is lost in astonishment and shakes its incredulous old head. But do not attach too much importance to this. The Colonist has lived for many years in this province and never never did it know such a thing before, save during the few years of Mr. Mackenzie's administration. For the last fifteen years of Tupperism and boodle it has seen a saturnalia of corruption at Ottawa. It has seen public opinion compelling the dismissal of one Conservative minister who on immunity from his colleagues' censures had rendered overbold; it has seen an Ontario member driven from the house of commons and a Quebec member sent to jail; and it is well aware that from top to bottom of the public service integrity has found a rosy path at Ottawa for fifteen years past. The proposition, therefore,

of unfavorably noticing such a matter as selling a government contract it well knows would have greeted in Conservative circles with shrieks of laughter, and being as yet unable to distinguish the wide difference between those who are and those who were, and perhaps not quite recovered from the blow received last June, the receptivity of his mind, shall we say, is unequal to the task of understanding that government supporters are not now permitted to traffic in government contracts, nor to dip their arms into the public treasury, whether with or without the intention of dividing up the haul with any cabinet minister, no matter whether the pretext for such division be party purposes or otherwise. It is a great change, doubtless, and the Colonist is not quite able to assimilate the knowledge at present, but time will assuage its grief at the recent catastrophe and then its mind—shall we call it so—will grow stronger, and by and by it may become quite an ornament to journalism.

AN INDISCREET FRIEND.

The Times is officially authorized to assure its esteemed contemporary, the opposition organ, that the Victoria Grits are very well pleased indeed, at the way they have been treated by their friends at Ottawa, and that they especially rejoice at the way the country as a whole is being governed by the able administration of the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier. It is quite true that very few Conservatives have been dismissed to make room for Liberals, and that fact goes to show that the cry of the Conservative press about wholesale dismissals was but an expression of the coward fears of bitter partisans, who knew that if the position were reversed no Liberal would be retained in office while a Conservative could be found to take his place. The Liberals, as the organ practically admits, are not vindictive, and if "very little has come their way" the Conservative office-holders ought to feel gratified that the spoils system, which their leader practised with great success, has not been adopted by the Laurier Government. The organ of the opposition, however, does not appear to like the leniency of the government, and sneeringly says that the difference between the two administrations is hardly perceptible. We are quite sure the Conservative office-holders of the city, and there are hundreds of them, will not thank the Colonist for the method adopted in calling the government's attention to the fact that they have not yet been dismissed. Possibly the sullen stupidity of the organ, added to the partisanship of several of the officials, may succeed in doing what the organ seems to regret—in the interest of the Liberals, of course—has not yet been done, and which the Liberals of Victoria have not sought to accomplish.

A POSTOFFICE GRIEVANCE.

The attention of the postmaster-general has been called to the fees paid for boxes and drawers in the postoffice of Victoria and Vancouver. In Vancouver boxes are \$5 a year and drawers \$6, whereas in Vancouver boxes are \$4 and drawers \$5. In Victoria 520 boxes and 88 drawers are at present rented, returning \$3,128 revenue to the government. These rates are, we believe, much higher than those charged in Eastern cities. The postmaster-general has been asked to reduce the price of boxes to \$4 and drawers to \$5, making the prices uniform in Victoria and Vancouver, as they should be. The loss of revenue would be very small, and although the postoffice department always shows a deficit, it is but right that the fees should be equitably imposed. The revenue from post office boxes in Victoria is larger than in any other city in Canada save Montreal. This can be accounted for from the fact that all our important mails arrive in the evening—hence the use of boxes is compulsory if our business men are to receive their mails before the following day. For the years 1894-5 the rents of letter boxes and drawers in nine of the principal cities were as follows: Montreal, \$4,719.83; Victoria, \$3,399.50; Winnipeg, \$2,478; Halifax, \$1,901.15; St. Thomas, \$1,492.45; Vancouver, \$1,393.38; Quebec, \$1,149.51; Toronto, \$658; Ottawa, 412.92.

HOW THE MONEY WENT.

Hon. Mr. Mulock, the postmaster-general, is reported as having said that he expected to save a million dollars annually in the administration of his department, without parsimony or chicanery. The amount is so large that the statement might well be received with some incredulity, but revelations resulting from inquiry into some of the methods of the late government go to show that it is not unreasonable. One of these exposures relates to a Nova Scotia mail contract, that for carrying the mails between Port Hawkesbury and Sydney, Cape Breton. This contract has been held for some years by one Morrison, who was paid \$9,000 a year. In parliament Mr. Mulock said this contract must be cancelled in favor of the fact that others stood ready to do the work for a much smaller amount. Mr. Gillies, the Conservative member for Richmond, C. B., was much disturbed over this announcement and he begged that Morrison should be left to enjoy his "snap" for this year at least. The following extracts from correspondence in the department relating to the contract show that Mr. Gillies' solicitude on behalf of the contractor is not of recent growth: Mr. Gillies wired to Sir Adolphe Caron: "Please continue John Morrison's contract for carrying mails from

Hawkesbury to Sydney for another year. This is essentially important to me. Write me an answer." Sir Adolphe Caron to Mr. Gillies: "Regret exceedingly that I cannot comply with your request to continue Morrison's contract. Cost would be \$6,000. Receipts from all offices served only \$242."

On October 18, 1892, Mr. Gillies wired Col. White, deputy postmaster-general: "Please urge the postmaster-general to renew Morrison's contract on present basis for another year. Do this for me. It is absolutely necessary." Later Mr. Gillies telegraphed Sir John Thompson: "Will you kindly see Sir Adolphe Caron immediately and get him to allow Morrison's contract for carrying the mails from Hawkesbury to Sydney, to remain upon the present basis. It is absolutely important and I wish you to carry it out for me."

Rev. Father McInnis wrote to say that the Morrisons had stood by the government in the last two contests, and "the friends" entertained the hope that the postmaster-general would see his way clear to a renewal of Morrison's contract for another year "upon the present basis." Mr. Gillies wrote later urging the renewal of the contract and saying, "If this line is disturbed this year it will ruin me in Richmond county politically."

On October 22, 1892, Sir Adolphe telegraphed Mr. Gillies regarding that he could not renew Morrison's contract and adding: "It would be impossible for me to justify such an expenditure." A few days later Sir Adolphe yielded to the exigencies of the situation. On Nov. 2, 1892, he authorized the expenditure of \$9,000 that on October 22 he had declared it impossible to justify. He wired Mr. Gillies: "Present arrangements to continue until December 31. New arrangement to be made for one year from that date if Morrison accepts terms offered."

In 1893 Mr. Gillies renewed his efforts on behalf of Mr. Morrison. One of his requests to Sir Adolphe Caron was that no notice calling for tenders for the contract should be sent to St. Peter's, where apparently there were possible competitors. A still more remarkable one was that he should be furnished with the names of tenderers and the amounts of their tenders. To this Sir Adolphe Caron replied: "I regret exceedingly that it will be impossible for me to accede to your request in this matter, as the regulations of the department impose on me keeping invariably secret all information regarding tenders until contracts are awarded. I will stretch a point and tell you confidentially that the person making it is \$6,970, and the person making it is strongly recommended by Dr. Cameron and other influential gentlemen in the locality."

Evidently Mr. Morrison banked on Mr. Gillies' "pull" with the department, for he coolly put in his bid of \$9,000, some \$2,000 more than that reported by Sir Adolphe as the lowest. His confidence was justified, for he again got the contract. It appears that Sir Adolphe was not alone in his guilty knowledge of this piece of robbery, for Mr. Paint, an ex-member of parliament, had written to Sir Mackenzie Powell on the matter. Victorians will observe that this sort of thing was going on at the time when the postoffice employees here were kept out of their rightful wages.

Another scandal laid bare by Mr. Mulock related to the contract for carrying the mails at the town of Morris, Manitoba. There were three tenderers, one from the old contractor and two from outsiders. The old contractor was a particular friend of Mr. Lariviere, the Conservative member for Provencher, who requested that his friend should be given the contract at the old figure. His request was complied with, the other two tenders being left unopened, and they afterwards proved to be much lower than that of Mr. Lariviere's friend. How much money has thus been squandered on favorites of the old government perhaps has been made known some day, when the new ministers have had time for a thorough investigation.

The Globe: When the report of the printing committee was presented the other day Mr. Laurier moved an amendment to the effect that hereafter the practice of supplying each senator and a member of the house of commons with a leather trunk and box of stationery be discontinued. The report was adopted with this addition, the effect of which will be that stationery and trunks will be supplied this session but not in future. The amount saved by this economy is not large, but it has the good effect of showing that in their efforts to cut down expenditure the members of parliament are willing to begin at home. The probability is that the public service is filled with expenditures of this kind, each not very formidable in itself, but amounting on the whole to a considerable sum, and encouraging loss and unbusiness-like methods.

Tory newspaper correspondents, having apparently nothing better to do, are busily concocting yarns about alleged quarrels among Liberal leaders. Strangely enough Liberal leaders refuse to give justification for these stories and go placidly on their way, looking after the interests of the country. But on the Tory side the quarrels are so bitter that they have even broken out on the floor of the house, as witness the altercation between Messrs. Bergeron and Quinn on the one side and Mr. Clarke Wallace on the other. If anything like that occurred on the Liberal side what a picnic the Tory papers would have!

COL. BAKER'S VIEWS.

Could Tell the Toronto People Very Little of the Intentions of the Government.

An Interview Toronto World Had With Mr. Devlin—Other Mining News.

Toronto World: With a view to throwing, if possible, some light on the real standing of the so-called non-assessable mining companies of British Columbia, The World last evening approached Hon. Col. Baker, minister of mines in the government of the Pacific province. Col. Baker is staying at the Queen's, and there the newspaper man found him.

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mines now in operation for the past eight months, which have averaged 15,000 tons of the same character of ore per month, from the Yellow Creek camp and the properties in and around Bend, on the Poorman divide. The output of free-milling ores will aggregate for the year in round numbers 850,000 tons, principally by the Homestake and associates companies. The silicious ores from the Bald Mountain section have an average value of \$25 gold, and those from Yellow Creek and Lead yield \$50 gold per ton, a total value of \$5,000,000. The 850,000 tons of free-milling ore will yield \$4,000,000, a total for Lawrence county alone of \$9,000,000. To this must be added the product of Pennington and Cluster counties.

The Spokane Spokesman-Review says that it is estimated the world annually mines about 20,000,000 ounces of silver in the arts. Figures are not at hand for the world's use of gold in the arts. The report of the director of the mint for 1894, gave \$12,523,523 gold and \$9,534,277 silver as the amounts used in the arts in the United States the preceding year.

B. C. Riblet has returned to British Columbia from Denver and Omaha, bringing with him the purchased machinery for the Noble Five Mining Company. From the Colorado Iron Works he purchased a Finlayson aerial tramway, to convey the ore from the mine to the mill. A. F. Ellis & Co., of Milwaukee, will furnish the 100-ton "conveyor." The tramway will be shipped in 5 and 30 days, and the conveyor in 20 days. The buildings for the reception of the machinery will be completed when it arrives.

Respect the Stomach. Few people do have proper respect for the stomach. If a thing "tastes good" and is not so hot or so cold as to be painful to the mouth or throat, it is swallowed by too many people regardless of consequences. Do not give the stomach food that will irritate it or retard it in the performance of its natural functions, or it will retaliate in a way that is decidedly unpleasant. A headache, a "lump" or "heavy feeling" in the stomach, and irritations of the skin, are mostly symptoms of disordered digestion resulting from unwholesome food.

Alum baking powders are responsible for the larger part of this unwholesome food, for it is a fact well recognized by physicians that alum renders food indigestible and unwholesome. The danger from health from this cause is so imminent that it behooves everyone to adopt precautionary measures to keep alum baking powders, which are now so numerous, from the kitchen shelves. It will be found that these powders sold at a lower price than Royal are almost invariably made from alum, and therefore of inferior quality and dangerous to health. The safer way is to look for the well known red and yellow label of the Royal Baking Powder. That is certain to cover a powder free from alum. The Royal is made of cream of tartar and a pure wholesome fruit acid derived from grapes. It is renowned for adding antiseptic qualities to the food, as well as for making finer and better food.

OLD MEN IN THE PEEBAGE. Thirty-one aged peers will, unless the grim destroyer intervenes, be able to vote at the next session of the house of lords who have passed the eightieth year of their lives, says the Hartford Times. Of these the Earl of Mansfield is the eldest, being 90, and the Bishop of Liverpool the youngest, having recently celebrated his octogenarian birthday. The only one of these venerable noblemen reported to be ailing is the Duke of Northumberland, a mere boy of 86. His heir is Earl Percy. The latter's eldest son, Lord Warkworth, who was born in 1871, was elected to parliament a few weeks ago. One peeress and in her own right is also over 80, the Baroness Burdett-Coutts, now in her eighty-third year. Another peer, who is 82, is Lord Masham, the millionaire silk and velvet manufacturer, and an inveterate believer in early rising. To that habit he ascribed the accumulation of his great fortune, as all of his various inventions were elaborated in the early hours of the morning.

The sloop picked up by the steamer Rainbow in Dood's Narrows evidently belongs to Mr. F. T. Greig, of Nanaimo. He loaned his sloop to a friend to go fishing. The friend went ashore at Jack's Point, and while he was away the wind sprang up, the painter was broken and the sloop drifted away. Stomach, sometimes called waterbrash, and burning pain, distress, nausea, dyspepsia, are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. This it accomplishes because with its wonderful power as a blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla gently tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs, invigorates the liver, creates an appetite, gives refreshing sleep, and raises the health tone. In cases of dyspepsia and indigestion it seems to have "a magic touch."

For over 12 years I suffered from sour Stomach, with severe pains across my shoulders, and great distress. I had violent nausea which would leave me very weak and faint, difficult to get my breath. These spells came oftener and more severe. I did not receive any lasting benefit from physicians, but found such happy effects from a trial of Hood's Sarsaparilla, that I took several bottles and mean to always keep it in the house. I am now able to do all my own work, which for six years I have been unable to do. My husband and son have also been greatly benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla—for pains in the back, and after the grip. I gladly recommend this grand blood medicine." Mrs. FERRETT BURBY, Grandmother, Mass.

HELP THE FARMERS.

Minister of Agriculture, Fisher Explains the Plan of the New Government.

How the Appropriation of \$20,000 is to be Expended—Cold Storage Facilities.

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—Interest in the proceedings in the house to-day centred principally in the explanation by the Minister of Agriculture of the policy he intended to follow in the expenditure of the sum of \$20,000 asked "towards providing for cold storage and the carrying of Canadian perishable food products and to secure recognition of the quality of such produce in the markets of Great Britain in an understanding condition."

Mr. Fisher stated at the outset that the bulk of the \$20,000 voted in the late session would be spent the present fiscal year. This additional sum, he explained, was to continue to extend the work was one in their desire to secure to the farmers the best means of securing the sale of their products, and arrangements to them on this subject from other quarters. The necessities of the case were such that a very considerable initial outlay would be required to accomplish their object, of handling Canadian products in the British market in the best condition, there must be storage from the point of production to the place of sale. It was necessary to have storehouses in the interior, arrangements with the railway companies, points of shipment prior to shipping and further arrangements with the steamships. A very comprehensive system would thus be required to be established.

The government believes it to be its duty to contract with parties who will provide these facilities to assist them to ride over the first two years. In steamships it was expected that \$12,000 to \$15,000 would be required for the initial capital expenditure for mechanical cold storage, but the cost for installed cold storage was only between \$200 and \$3000. In view of this capital outlay it would seem apparent that contracts to extend over a term of years would be necessary to induce the steamship owners to enter into this expenditure. Between now and the coming winter it would be necessary to come to some agreement between the government and the companies, steamship companies and those who would put up the necessary buildings. Any contracts would be entered into by order-in-council, subject to the ratification of parliament.

It was not expected that it would be required to make any payment upon these contracts during the present fiscal year. Negotiations would be entered into with steamship companies trading London, Liverpool, Glasgow and Montreal, to secure the best arrangements for such vessels to leave Montreal, St. John and Halifax in winter. Mr. Robertson had already entered into arrangements with the railway companies for the carriage of produce. Two or three thousand dollars would cover this service for the present year. Next session it was expected that this service would be largely increased, and that all points of production, including the Northwest, would be able to secure this accommodation.

Then it was proposed to give a small bonus to such creameries as would erect cold storage facilities in such a form as to meet the views of the dairy commissioner. There were now some four hundred creameries in Canada, and it was expected that about one-half would erect themselves of the advantages of such an offer, which would involve an expenditure of from \$200 to \$400 on the part of each creamery, and it was proposed to bonus such by the payment of \$50 for the first year and of \$25 each for the next two years.

As illustrating the benefits likely to accrue from such a system, the minister cited the case of two creameries in the Northwest, one of which had cold storage while the other had not. The latter would be able to compete with the other brought 2 cents a pound more than the other butter. As to the question of warehouses, it was a point whether it was necessary to have a large number of warehouses in the interior. It might be that with a good refrigerator car service it would be found better to ship direct to the port of shipment. Now, the bulk of the products was bought by a few merchants and carried to the coast. But he was convinced that some system of cold storage warehouses must be provided at the ports of shipment for the coming season. Of this sum of \$20,000, \$10,000 would go to aid creameries. They would require immediately some considerable work in the way of advertising our products, or perhaps more correctly, to carry on a propaganda in Britain to remove the prejudice now existing against our products. Some slight assistance to experimental shipments might also be necessary, but personally he was opposed to such a step. Then about \$1000 would be spent in an endeavor to promote the export of eggs. Our trade in eggs with Britain was very small. We made large shipments to the Boston market, but he thought the English market could be made much more profitable. In dressed poultry also the old country offered a great opportunity, and he considered that with a proper system of cold storage a very large trade would be built up. Personally, he favored contracts for the cold storage warehouses for three or five years, for if the undertaking was to be a business success it would have become so by that time, and then it could be allowed to be continued by private enterprise.

Mr. Foster congratulated Mr. Fisher upon his clear and business-like explanation, and upon the principles which he had adopted. He hoped that the government would go slow in making long contracts. The house would not refuse to vote a pretty large sum of money for stimulating trade in the products of the farm. In fact, he thought the vote should have been larger. Mr. Moore, of Stanstead, added his congratulations to those of Mr. Fisher, and the item was carried.

VACANT J.

Question Taken up in Cabinet.

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FARMERS

Question Taken up by the Dominion Cabinet for the First Time. Mr. A. J. McCall of New Westminster Likely to be Appointed to the Position.

VACANT JUDGESHIP

Hon. Messrs Tarte and Davies to Make a Tour of the West. Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 12.—Hon. Mr. Tarte, minister of public works and Hon. Mr. Davies, minister of marine and fisheries, leave early next week for Manitoba.

EAST OF THE ROCKIES.

Grain Warehouse at Edmonton Burned on Saturday. Edmonton, N.W.T., Oct. 12.—Lines grain warehouse and stable, some grain and furniture and horses were burned on Saturday.

SHELBOURNE BANK ROBBERY.

Robber Makes a Confession, But Will Not Tell His Name. Lake Mills, Iowa, Oct. 12.—The young man under arrest here charged with being implicated in the double murder of the bank robbery at Shelbourne, made a confession acknowledging he was associated in the affair.

SUBTERRANEAN DISTURBANCE.

Causes Quite a Commotion at Dumbar-ton, Scotland. Dumbar-ton, Scotland, Oct. 12.—Serious subterranean disturbances, much like an earthquake on a small scale, took place here at 10 o'clock this morning.

AN EMBEZZLER ARRESTED.

By the Vancouver Police—He Gave Himself up. Vancouver, Oct. 12.—Some days ago, about Sept. 17, a stranger arrived in the city and registered at a downtown hotel under the name of J. J. Manley.

THE WEEK IN EUROPE

Entertainment of the French Royal Family by the Czar and Czarina. Dispatch of British Naval Force to Zanzibar a Demonstration Against Germany.

ALBANY MINES.

Work on the Duke of York—Quartz Developments Satisfactory. Messrs. A. J. C. Galletly and G. A. Kirk returned from Albany yesterday.

QUARTZ MINING IN ALASKA.

Report of Officers of the U. S. Geological Survey. San Francisco, Oct. 12.—Among the passengers on the steamer Bertha, just arrived from Alaska, were J. B. Spurr, H. B. Goodrich and E. C. Schrader.

LADY SCOTT'S CASE.

Counsel for Earl Russell Details His Lordship's Trouble. London, Oct. 12.—Lady Scott, mother-in-law of Earl Russell, arrested on Friday evening at an hotel on the Strand, on complaint of his lordship, who charges her with criminal libel.

BRITISH CRUISER TALBOT.

Reported to Have Gone Down in the Recent Storm. Davenport, England, Oct. 12.—A rumor has been circulated that the British cruiser Talbot, bound for the North American station, foundered at sea during the recent gale.

REPORT EXAGGERATED.

Trouble in Brazil Not as Serious as Stated. Paris, Oct. 12.—The president of the National Brazilian bank has received a cable message from Rio de Janeiro, emanating from an official source, stating that the report of the financial and commercial panic in a London paper Saturday last, which caused a fall of three-quarters in Brazilians, was exaggerated.

STORM IN NEW YORK.

Vessels Unable to Leave New York on Account of the Wind. New York, Oct. 12.—The fierce gale which began late on Saturday night still continues this morning.

POLITICS GETTING WARM.

Trustees Forced to Retire Their Hall to a Silver Lecturer. Chicago, Oct. 12.—A lively row occurred at the Peoples' Hall, 729 West Van Buren street, when a party of men broke down the doors of the lecture room that Mrs. Helen Gough addressed the audience on the silver question.

CUBAN REVOLUTION

Spanish General Resigns His Command of the Troops in Pinar del Rio. The Insurgents Have Taken up a Strong Position in the Mountains.

RAILWAY TO THE COAST.

Board of Trade Will Be Asked to Endorse the Scheme. Mr. Gustav Leiser will move the following resolution at the quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade to be held next Friday.

FLEET OF SEALERS

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LAW INTELLIGENCE.

The trial of Garesche vs. Garesche was for to-day, but was enlarged until Friday. Mr. Yates is to-day holding the regular quarterly preliminary examination in law.

WESTMINSTER FAIR

The Royal City's Good Measure of Success With Its Annual Exhibition.

Attendees and Exhibits Satisfactory—The Formal Opening.

Westminster, Oct. 5.—The Royal City exhibition is in progress. It was opened yesterday by Lieut.-Governor Dewdney.

The weather, a potent factor in the success of fall fairs, so far has proved favorable.

The formal opening took place towards noon yesterday. There was a procession from the Canadian Pacific railway station to the exhibition grounds at Queen's Park.

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Jerseys—Bull, 3 years old, T. Shannon 1, E. Laidlaw 2. Bull, 2 years old, A. C. Wells and Son 1, J. S. Smith 2. Bull, 1 year old, J. S. Smith. Bull calf, under 1 year, J. A. Evans. Bull, any age, A. C. Wells and Son 1, E. Goady 2. Cow, 3 years old, A. J. Street. Heifer, 2 years old, W. S. Smith 1, A. J. Street 2. Heifer, 1 year, W. S. Smith. Heifer calf, under 1 year, J. S. Smith.

Herefords—Bull, 3 years, Kirkland Estate 1. Bull, 1 year, Kirkland Estate 2. Bull, any age, Kirkland Estate 2. Cow, 3 years, Kirkland Estate 1 and 2. Heifer, 1 year, Kirkland Estate 2. Heifer calf, Kirkland Estate. Herd consisting of 1 bull and four females over 1 year, Kirkland Estate 2.

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Standard Bred Trotters—Stallion, H. Field 1, H. Kehoe 2; mare, with foal at foot, J. T. Wilkinson 1 and 2. Coach Horses—Stallion, Delta Horse Breeders' Association. Saddle Horses—Gentleman's saddle horse (gelding or mare), T. Kingsley 1. Gonzales Farm 2; lady's saddle horse (gelding or mare), C. H. De Beck; saddle horse for stock purposes, W. H. Ladner 1. Kirkland Estate 2.

Draught Horses—Mare, 3 years, J. M. Steves 1, H. Shaw 2; filly, 2 years, A. Mitchell; foal of 1896, J. Maxwell 1. H. P. Page 2; team (geldings or mares), H. Gilbey 1, J. McDonald 2. Clydesdales—Mare, with foal at foot, J. Maxwell 1, G. C. Eason 2. Suffolk Punch—Stallion, J. M. Steves; mare, with foal at foot, J. M. Steves; mare, with foal at foot, J. M. Steves; mare, with foal at foot, J. M. Steves.

Southdowns—2 shears, J. T. Wilkinson 1 and 2; ram, shearing, J. T. Wilkinson 1 and 2; two ewes, two shears, J. T. Wilkinson 1 and 2; two ewes, shearing, J. T. Wilkinson 1 and 2; two ewes, lambs, J. T. Wilkinson 1 and 2; pen of Southdowns, 1 ram and 4 ewes, J. T. Wilkinson 1 and 2. Cotswolds—Ram lamb, J. T. Maynard; two ewes, two shears, J. T. Maynard; two ewes lambs, J. T. Maynard; pen of Cotswolds, 1 ram and 4 ewes, J. T. Maynard.

Shropshires—Ram, 2 shears, I. Kipp; ram lamb, I. Kipp 1 and 2; two ewes, shearing, I. Kipp 1 and 2; two ewes, lambs, I. Kipp 1 and 2; pen of Shropshires, 1 ram and 4 ewes, I. Kipp. Oxford Downs—Ram, 2 shears, J. Richardson; two ewes, 2 shears, J. Richardson 1, J. Whitehead 2; two ewes, shearing, J. Whitehead 1, J. Shannon 2; pen of Oxford Downs, 1 ram and 4 ewes, J. Whitehead.

Lincolns—Ram, 2 shears and over, W. Grimmer 1, W. Grimmer 2; ram, shearing, W. Grimmer 1, W. Grimmer 2; two ewes, 2 shears and over, W. Grimmer 1, W. Grimmer 2; two ewes, shearing, W. Grimmer 1, W. Grimmer 2; two ewes, lambs, W. Grimmer 1, W. Grimmer 2; pen of Lincolns, 1 ram and 4 ewes, W. Grimmer.

Pat Sheep—Two fat sheep, 2 shears and over, I. Kipp 1, J. Whitehead 2; two fat sheep, under 2 shears, W. Grimmer 1, J. Wilkinson 2. Special prize presented by Washington Trimmer, Esq., for exhibits of wool. Three best fleeces of short wool, J. Richardson.

J. Cunningham's silver cup for best animals in sheep class, J. T. Wilkinson, third and last time.

Berkshires—Boar, 2 years, J. T. Wilkinson; boar, 1 year, H. Kipp 1, T. Shannon 2; boar under 1 year, T. Shannon 1 and 2; sow, two years, J. Wilkinson 1, T. Shannon 2; sow, one year, T. Shannon 1, H. Kipp 2; two best boars or sows under 6 months, T. Shannon 1 and 2; boar under 1 year, two best boars or sows under 6 months, and boar and two sows, W. R. Austin.

Chester Whites—Boar, 2 years old, boar under 1 year, two best boars or sows under 6 months, and boar and two sows, W. R. Austin. Suffolks—Boar, 2 years, boar 1 year, boar under 1 year, sow two years, sow 1 year, sow under 1 year, two best boars or sows under 6 months, and best boar and two sows, H. Strudy.

Yorkshires—Boar, 1 year, boar, under 1 year, I. Kipp 1, H. P. Page 2; sow, 2 years, I. Kipp 1 and 2;

Pat Hogs—Fat hog of any kind, no pedigree, H. Kipp 1, W. R. Austin 2. Special prizes presented by Messrs. Major & Eldridge, Vancouver, for the best registered boar of any breed, J. T. Wilkinson 1, T. Shannon 2. Special prize presented by Anlay Morrison, M. P., for the best animal under Division D (swine), silver cup, J. T. Wilkinson 1. Conditions: Special entry not necessary. Certified pedigrees must be produced.

Butter, 10 pounds in rolls or pats, J. W. McCallum 1, E. A. Dinsmore 2, J. S. Smith 3; butter, firkin or crock, not less than 25 pounds, S. Knight 1, J. A. Evans 2, J. M. Johnston 3, H. Buehler 4; butter, two crocks, not less than 10 pounds each, or over 25 pounds, C. Chadsey 1, S. Knight 2, A. Dinsmore 3, H. Ruckle 4; butter, creamery, provincial manufacture, 50 pounds, Eden Bank Creamery Co.; cheese, factory, provincial manufacture, to be exhibited by the maker, Walter Wills 1, T. E. Chadsey and E. G. Chadsey 2; cheese, home made, made in the province, to be exhibited by the maker, G. W. Chadsey 1, H. Ruckle 2.

Eggs—Fresh, 12 heaviest, J. Whitehead 1, Mrs. Baker 2; turkey eggs, fresh, 12 heaviest, S. Knight; duck eggs, fresh, 12 heaviest, W. Towler. Bread, etc.—Bread, 4 loaves manufactured for sale, A. D. Lacey 1, W. Baker 2; bread, 4 loaves, home made, Mrs. J. Scott 1, W. R. Austin 2; bread, two loaves, made by girl under 15 years of age, Miss Buckingham 1, Miss H. Robson 2; Miss Knight 3; bread, 2 loaves made by girl under 15 years of age, Miss Buckingham 2; soda biscuit, made by girl under 15 years of age, Miss Austin 1, Miss Knight 2; biscuits and fancy cakes, display and quality, provincial manufacture, M. R. Smith & Co., Miss E. Newton highly commended.

Honey—Honey, extracted, not less than 15 pounds, J. S. Smith 1, C. Smith 2, G. Boothroyd 3. LACE, WOOL WORK, EMBROIDERY, ETC.

Collection of ladies' fancy work of various kinds, independent of other entries, by any lady amateur, Miss E. S. Devlin 1, Mrs. P. Pierston 2. Collection of ladies' fancy work of various kinds, independent of other entries, by any professional lady, Mrs. Fray.

Point lace, Miss L. Walker 1, Miss Booth 2; net, Miss E. J. Maguire. Darned net, Mrs. Major 1, Miss Treenholm 2. Fancy netting, Miss Clarkson 1, Mrs. M. A. Stoles 2. Outline work, Miss McNeely 1, Miss J. Thompson 2.

Mountmelick work, Miss Wright 1, Mrs. Wright 2. Applique work on satin, Miss E. S. McNab 1, Mrs. Higgins 2. Applique work on cloth, Mrs. J. T. Higgins 1, Mrs. Fray 1, Mrs. B. P. Blanchard 2.

Handkerchief case, Mrs. E. Ulm 1, Mrs. Fray 2. Cross Stitch embroidery, Mrs. F. W. Howay 1. Embroidery in lace stitches, Mrs. H. A. Wilson. Roman embroidery, Mrs. C. Fray. Chenille work, Mrs. E. Ulm 1, Mrs. Craig 2.

Crochet work in cotton, Miss Kneadon 1, Mrs. J. Peck 2. Crochet work in wool, Miss A. Webster. Crochet work in silk, Miss L. Walker 1, Mrs. Ulm 2. Ring work, Mrs. F. W. Howay 1, Miss Thompson 2.

Pillow shams, Mrs. G. Brown 1, Mrs. McNeely 2. Braiding, Miss L. Walker 1, Mrs. J. M. Johnston 2. Drawing room screen, embroidered, Mrs. T. G. Earl 1, Mrs. H. Kipp 2.

Hand screen, embroidered, Mrs. G. N. Brown 1, Miss E. Wilby 2. Embroidery on satin, Mrs. J. M. Johnston 1, Mrs. G. N. Brown 2. Embroidery on plush, Mrs. Key. Embroidery on bolting cloth, Mrs. T. McNeely 1, Miss E. McNab 2. Embroidery on linen, Mrs. C. Fray 1, Mrs. E. Wilby 2.

Fancy stitching on linen, Mrs. A. Webster. Queen Anne darning, Mrs. E. A. Wilby 1. Ladies' work of any kind, upholstered, Mrs. J. Higgins 1, Mrs. C. Fray 2. Panels worked, Mrs. E. Ulm 1, T. Tatting, Miss L. Walker 1, Mrs. G. H. Tom 2. Piano or table scarf, embroidered, Mrs. Laursen 1, Miss Thompson 2. Worked whisk holder, Mrs. Fray 1, Mrs. Ulm 2. Lady's handbag, Mrs. E. Ulm. Lady's fancy bag, embroidered, Mrs. C. Fray 1, Mrs. E. Wilby 2. Lady's work basket, Mrs. L. Bradley 1, Miss Waugh 2. Pin cushion any kind, Miss Kay 1, Mrs. G. H. Tom 2. Sofa pillow, embroidered, Mrs. Fray 1, Mrs. E. Fraser 2. Table cloth, Mrs. Blanchard 1, Miss B. Middleman 2. Toilet set, Mrs. E. A. Wilby 1, Coqualeetza Home 2. Tea cosy, Mrs. Ulm 1, Mrs. M. McKenzie 2. Drawn work, Mrs. Watson 1, Miss M. Hammond 2. Set of table mats, Miss J. Thompson 1, Coqualeetza Home 2. Centre piece, Miss Devlin 1, Miss Ryal 2. Venetian iron work, M. K. Dickenson 1 and 2. Bureau cover, Mrs. Fray 1, Mrs. Howay 2.

KNITTING, SEWING, WAX WORK, ETC. Wax Flowers, Mrs. Latham 1, Miss Latham 2. Berlin Wool work, Mrs. T. McNeely 1, Mrs. W. H. Craig 2. Macrame work, Miss Bauer 1, Mrs. McNeely 2. Counterpanes—Domestic work, Mrs. Bremner 1, Miss Webster 2. Knitted, Miss A. Webster. Crocheted, Mrs. Major.

Quilts—Cotton patchwork, Mrs. J. M. Johnston 1, Mrs. Woodward 2. Cloth, Mrs. W. Craig. Log cabin, Mrs. J. M. Johnston 1, Mrs. Martin 2. Japanese or crazy patchwork, Mrs. H. W. Craig 1, Miss J. McMartin 2. Knitting—Fancy wool shawls, Miss M. E. Stones. Fancy cotton stockings, Mrs. E. A. Wilby. Plain wool stockings, 1 pair, Mrs. H. U. Craig. Ditto socks, Mrs. J. D. Bremner. Plain cotton stockings, Mrs. E. A. Wilby. Plain silk mitts, Coqualeetza Home. Plain wool mittens 1 pair, fine, Mrs. Wilby 1, Mrs. J. M. Johnston 2. Ditto, coarse, Mrs. Wilby 1, Mrs. E. U. Craig 2. Plain wool gloves, Mrs. H. U. Craig 1, Mrs. Wilby 2. Woollen shirt and drawers, Mrs. C. D. Grant. Socks and

stockings, coarse, Mrs. Wilby. One set lady's underclothing, hand made, Mrs. L. Bradley 1, Mrs. M. J. Henry. Sewing plain, hand made, Mrs. W. Woodward. Best six buttonholes on linen, Mrs. L. Walker 1, Mrs. L. Bradley 2. Shirts—Cotton, hand made, Miss Waugh. Ditto, machine made, Miss Radley 1, Mrs. McMillan 2. Flannel, hand made, Mrs. E. H. Sharpe 1, Mrs. Waugh 2. Ditto, machine made, Mrs. Johnston 1, Mrs. Sharpe 2. Nightgown, flannel, hand made, Mrs. H. T. Kirk. Rag Carpet, woolen warp, Mrs. A. Innes. Rag mats, hooked, cotton or wool, Mrs. H. Walker, Mrs. Shepherd 2. Hem stitching, Mrs. McNeely 1, E. M. Beggs 2. Slumber robe, Miss Middleman 1, Miss Howay 2. Crochet lace, Miss Kirk 1, Mrs. Tom 2. Knitted slippers, Mrs. J. Thompson. Darned socks and stockings, Mrs. W. E. Fales.

WORK BY CHILDREN UNDER FIFTEEN YEARS. Cotton underclothing, hand made, two garments, Coqualeetza Home. Tynnamo cotton pinafore, Coqualeetza Home. Hemmed handkerchief, stitched, Miss M. Radley 1, Coqualeetza Home 2. Darned socks or stockings, 1 pair, Miss M. Radley 1, Coqualeetza Home 2. Drawing from model, Miss A. M. Fraser 1, Miss D. A. Thompson 2. Crochet work in wool, Miss C. Freese. Crochet work in cotton, Miss F. Walmesley 1, Miss E. Brynner 2. Painting, figures, Miss D. A. Thompson. Painting, flowers, Miss D. A. Thompson. Embroidery, Miss N. A. Corbould 1, Miss Thompson 2. Drawing, pencil or crayon, Miss D. A. Thompson 1 and 2. Drawing, freehand, Miss A. M. Fraser.

Collection of any fancy articles, six, Miss M. E. Fletcher. Fancy pin cushion, Miss H. Falding 1, Miss Radley 2. Best dressed doll, Miss N. Briggs 1, Miss Freese 2. Berlin wool work, Miss M. Radley. Trimmed basket, Miss M. Radley. Novelty, best of any kind, Miss M. Bradley 1, Miss E. Brynner 2. Best buttonholes, six, on linen, Miss M. Radley 1, Coqualeetza Home 2.

Scrap album, Miss M. E. Fletcher 1, M. Johnston 2; Roxbury, H. Webb 1, H. Ruckle 2; Swaar, H. Kipp; Mann, G. R. Ashwell 1, J. A. Evans 2; Ben Davis, A. J. Street 1, E. Stride 2; Canadian red, A. E. H. Street 2. Scrap album, Miss M. E. Fletcher 1, M. Johnston 2; Roxbury, H. Webb 1, H. Ruckle 2; Swaar, H. Kipp; Mann, G. R. Ashwell 1, J. A. Evans 2; Ben Davis, A. J. Street 1, E. Stride 2; Canadian red, A. E. H. Street 2.

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Pears—Ten varieties correctly named, 5 each, H. N. Lazenby 1, J. A. Evans 2; 5 varieties correctly named, 5 each, J. A. Evans 1, H. Lazenby 2. Barletts, A. J. Street 1, G. T. Earl 2. Clapp's Favorite, A. J. Street 1, J. King 2; Seckel, T. G. Earl 1, G. W. Chadsey 2; any other variety, summer, H. N. Lazenby 1; Flemish Beauty, A. Bell 1, A. J. Street 2; Louis, J. Richardson 1, J. A. Evans 2; J. A. Street 2; White Doyenne, T. G. Earl 1, H. Ferguson 1, H. N. Lazenby 2; Keiffer's Hybrid, H. Webb 1, G. Mead 2; any other variety, fall, H. Kipp 1, H. Ruckle 2. Beurre d'Anjou, T. G. Earl 1, J. A. Evans 2; Winter Nelis, H. Kipp 1, G. W. Chadsey 2; Lawrence, H. N. Lazenby 1; Vicar of Wakefield, J. A. Evans 1, T. R. Pierson 2.

Prunes—12 varieties correctly named, H. N. Lazenby; varieties, red or blue, correctly named, A. J. Street 1, J. A. Evans 2; Lombard, T. R. Pierson 1 and 2; Cop's golden drop, H. N. Lazenby 1; C. G. Major 2; yellow egg, C. G. Major 2; T. G. Earl 1; Ponds' seedling, H. Kipp 1, A. J. Street 2; Reine Claude, A. J. Street 1, H. Lazenby 2; green gage, A. Mitchell; Dawson, H. Ferguson; Penberg or Italian prune, J. King 1; Emma, T. G. Earl 1; German prune, J. C. Brown 1, H. Kipp 2; Bradshaw, A. J. Street 1, J. King 2; any other variety, H. Lazenby 1 and 2. Peaches—Late Crawford, Columbia and other varieties, A. Mitchell 1; Malins 2; seedling, T. G. Earl 1, W. H. Lewis 2; best collection, not less than four varieties, named, 6 each, T. G. Earl. Grapes—Concord, 4 bunches, fit for table use, T. G. Earl; Brighton, 4 bunches, fit for table use, T. G. Earl; Niagara, 4 bunches, fit for table use, T. G. Earl 1, Miss Callick 2; best collection, 2 bunches, fit for table use, T. G. Earl; best collection, grown under glass, T. G. Earl. Quince—Orange, 5, J. A. Evans 1, Wells and Son 2. Nectarines—Six, W. H. Maudsley 1. Crab Apples—12 Transcendent, A. J. Street 1; Hyslop, F. Keating 1, D. McEwan 1, S. Shorley 1, Ferguson 1, J. M. Johnston 2; 12 any other variety, T. R. Pierson. Packed apples in box for shipping—J. M. Johnston 1, J. S. Smith 2. Five pounds dried prunes, dark—H. Kipp.

Box dried apples, not less than ten pounds—J. M. Johnston. Special prizes presented by Geo. D. the doctors

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pickling, 1 quart, J. M. Steves 1, G. Mead 2; yellow pickling, 1 quart, W. B. Pattinson 1, G. Mead 2.
 Peas—Green, best dish, 1 quart, shell, W. Cherry 1, E. Stride 2.
 Beans—Scarlet runner, best dish, W. A. Jones 1, J. B. B. 2; bush in pod, Whiting Bros. 1, W. B. Pattinson 2; broad, best dish, S. Knight 1, W. B. Walker 2.
 Corn—Table, 12 ears, S. Knight 1, Whiting Bros. 2.
 Beets—Long, 6, W. Tiffin 1, W. Collishaw 2; globe, 6, S. Knight 1, W. Tiffin 2.
 Celery—White, 6 bunches, G. Raymond 1, W. B. Walker 2; red, 6 bunches, W. R. Walker 1, G. Mead 2; and other variety, 6 bunches, G. Raymond 1, Whiting Bros. 2.
 Lettuce—Six heads, G. Mead 1, W. B. Walker 2.
 Radish—Long, best dish, G. Mead 1, Whiting Bros. 2; turnip, best dish, T. Bigger 1, G. Mead 2.
 Squash—Best 2 for table use, S. Knight 1, Kitchen Estate 2.
 Pumpkins for table, Whiting Bros 1, T. Bigger 2.
 Vegetable marrow, G. Mead 1, G. Raymond 2.
 Tomatoes, best 12, A. C. Wells & Son 1, P. Gorce 2; tomatoes, best collection, W. B. Walker 1, W. Jones 2.
 Cucumbers—Grown under glass, E. Stride 1, Whiting Bros. 2; cucumbers grown in open air, Whiting Bros. 1, W. B. Walker 2; cucumbers, dish for pickling, W. B. Walker 1, Whiting Bros. 2.
 Collection of vegetables, distinct from any other entries, each kind named, all by the exhibitor, varieties to be correctly named, Whiting Bros. 1, W. B. Pattinson 2.
 Squirrels—S. Knight 1, Whiting Bros. 2.
 Melons, water, Kirkland Estate 1, Whiting Bros. 2; melons, nutmeg, W. B. Walker 1, Whiting Bros. 2.
 Saffron—W. A. D. Jones 1, S. Knight 2.
 Kale—W. A. D. Jones 1, W. B. Pattinson 2.

FIELD PRODUCE.

Wheat, autumn, 50 lbs., J. L. Denholm 1, H. Kipp 2; wheat, spring, J. Gilmore 1, W. Tiffin 2.
 Barley, chevalier, 50 lbs., J. White-ride 1, J. L. Denholm 2; barley, rough, J. Whiteside 1, J. L. Denholm 2; barley, neat variety, not before exhibited, 50 lbs., J. L. Denholm 1, J. Thompson 2.
 Oats, white, 1 bushel, J. Gilmore 1, W. Tiffin 2; oats, black, one bushel, W. Tiffin 1, J. Whiteside 2; oats, new variety not before exhibited, J. Gilmore 1, J. L. Denholm 2.
 Pea—White, for agricultural purposes, 1 bushel, J. Smith 1, J. L. Denholm 2; pea, grey, for agricultural purposes, 1 bushel, Kipp 1, G. R. Ashford 2.
 Rye, 1 bushel, J. L. Denholm 1, J. Thompson 2.
 Buckwheat, 1 bushel, T. Bigger 1, H. Kipp 2.
 Beans, white field, G. Boothroyd 1, J. A. Evans 2.
 Turnips—Swee, for cuthroat, Kirkland Estate 1, W. Tiffin 2; yellow, Kirkland Estate 1, W. Collishaw 2; white, J. M. Johnston.
 Ranges, waterzels—Globe, J. Bone 1, S. Knight 2; long rod, Kirkland Estate 1, H. Webb 2.
 Sugar beets—S. Knight 1, Kirkland Estate 2.
 Squash—S. Knight.
 Pumpkins—Jas. Bone 1, Kirkland Estate 2.
 Carrots—Six long, white, Kirkland Estate 1, J. Boothroyd 2; 6 red, after-ripened, S. Knight 1, W. B. Pattinson 2.
 Cabbage—Two heaviest heads for cattle, J. Kerry 1, J. Bone 2.
 Kohl Rabi—Six best, J. Gilmore 1, J. Bone 2.
 Bals of Hay—S. Knight 1, J. Thompson 2.
 Timothy—Seed, 50 lbs., J. Smith 1, T. Baker 2.
 Red clover seed, 50 lbs., J. Oliver.
 Corn or maize, 12 ears, H. Webb 1, W. B. Pattinson 2.
 Collection of seeds, not less than 5 lbs. each, H. Kipp 1, T. Bigger 2.
 Special prize presented by the Brackman & Ker Milling Co. Ltd., for best white milling oats, 100 lbs., S. Huff.
 Special prize presented by Thomas Sheanon, Esq., Clover Valley, B.C., for the largest and best exhibit of grain, H. Kipp.
 Special prize presented by Shekon Knight, Esq., for the best exhibit of field roots, 2 of each variety, correctly named, J. Thompson.
 Special prizes presented by J. S. C. Fraser, Esq., Rossland, B.C., for the best sheaf of flax grown in B.C., H. Kipp; for the best bale or skein of sketched flax grown in B.C., ready for spinning, H. J. Thrift.

FRUIT.

Apples 10 varieties, autumn dessert, correctly named, 5 each, G. Mead 1, F. Keeling 2; 5 do. do., H. N. Lazenby 1, H. Evans 2; 5 varieties winter, eating, correctly named, 5 each, G. Mead 1, F. Keeling 2; 5 do. do., H. N. Lazenby 1, H. Evans 2; 5 varieties, cooking, correctly named, 5 each, G. Mead 1, H. Kipp 2; 5 yellow transparent, J. A. Evans 1, J. A. Street 2; Keswick Collin, T. R. Pearson 1 and 2; Duchess of Oldenburg, H. Kipp; Greenheart, J. Gos. T. J. A. Evans 2; Alexander, H. Kipp 1, H. Lazenby 2; Maiden's Blush, G. Mead 1; Colvert, G. Mead 1; 20-ounce pippin, G. Mead 1, H. Kipp 2; Snow, G. R. Ashwell; St. Lawrence, A. Street 1, J. A. Evans 2; Wealthy, E. Stride 1; G. Mead 2; Blenheim orange, H. Lazenby 1, H. Kipp 2; yellow bell flower, H. Kipp 1, G. R. Ashwell 2; any other variety, fall, F. Keeling 1, H. Kipp 2; Pevaukee, H. Kipp; King of Tomkins, H. F. Bishop 1, J. A. Evans 2; Ribston pippin, G. R. Ashwell 1, H. Kipp 2; Rhode Island greening, W. Grimmer 1, G. R. Ashwell 2; Baldwin, H. M. Tiffin 1, G. Mead 2; northern spy, J. A. Evans 1, G. Mead 2; Snitzbergen, E. Stride; broad russet, J. A. Evans 1, J. Miss W. Broad 2.
 Crochet lace, Miss L. Leamy.
 Knitted lace, Miss E. Brynner 1.
 Miss Corbold 2.

WORK BY CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE.

Hemmed handkerchiefs, six, Miss L. McPhadden 1, Miss Banton 2.
 Darning socks or stockings, 2 pair, Coquettez Home.
 Crochet work in cotton, Miss M. B. E. Fletcher.
 Painting, any subject, Master T. Larson.
 Drawing, pencil or crayon, Master C. W. Fisher 1, Master W. W. Fisher 2.
 Outline work, Miss D. Broad 1, Miss A. Rickman.
 MISCELLANEOUS.
 Candies, provincial manufacture, Okell

& Morris 1, J. Forrester 2; jams and jellies, provincial manufacture, diploma, Okell & Morris; bottled fruits, provincial manufacture, silver medal, Okell & Morris; canned fruits, provincial manufacture, diploma, Okell & Morris; canned salmon, silver medal diploma, Fraser River Industrial Society; pickles, provincial manufacture, diploma, Okell & Morris; wine, provincial manufacture, Brackman & Ker 1, G. R. Ashwell 2; oat meal, 100 pounds, provincial manufacture, Brackman & Ker; split peas, provincial manufacture, Brackman & Ker.
 Special prizes presented by J. B. Kennedy, M. P., for the best loaf of loaves of bread made by a girl under 15 years of age, Miss Buckingham 1, Miss E. Robson 2.
 Special prizes presented by the Ogilvie Milling Co., G. M. Leishman, agent, Victoria, for the best loaf of baker's bread made from Ogilvie Milling Co.'s Hungarian flour—A. D. Lavery 1, J. Ferguson 2.
 For the best loaf of home made bread made from Ogilvie Milling Co.'s flour—Mrs. J. Scott 1, A. G. Johnston 2.
 Special prizes presented by the Lake of the Woods Milling Co.—For the best home made bread, Mrs. Wintemite 1, Mrs. J. A. Scott 2; for the best baker's bread, J. Ferguson; for the best bread made by a girl under 14, Helen Robinson 1, Miss Banton 2.
 Westminster, Oct. 8.—Although rain fell at intervals during the forenoon, nevertheless the sun shone forth brightly shortly after noon, and in the afternoon the exhibition grounds were crowded. It was a civic holiday in Vancouver and Westminster. There were as many visitors from Vancouver as from the Royal City. Every car from the Terminal City was crowded and yet many were left behind. The day was a great success, and the countenance of the committee of management beamed with delight.
 In the morning was held a calithumpian bicycle parade through the principal streets of the city, and steam launch and rowing races. A goodly number witnessed these events.
 The bicycle races in the afternoon formed the chief attraction. The events were well contested, and created keen interest. The results of the trial heats are given hereunder:
 One mile novice—1st heat—C. A. Ross 1, E. Blackmore 2nd; time 3:07-5. Second heat—E. T. Wilband 1st, B. M. Marshall 2nd; time 3:07-5.
 Quarter mile open, amateur—1st heat—E. A. Wolff 1st, C. A. Ross 2nd; time 36-2. Second heat—E. S. Wilband 1, C. J. Marshall 2; time 36-2-5.
 One mile open, amateur—1st heat—H. Tyler 1, C. J. Marshall 2; time 3:05-2-5. Second heat—E. A. Wolff 1, G. Gray 2; time 3:05-2-5. Third heat—E. S. Wilband 1, C. J. Marshall 2; time 3:07-5.
 Two mile handicap, amateur—First heat—C. J. Marshall, scratch, 1; G. Gray, scratch, 2; time 6:18-3-5. Quarter mile professional—First heat—E. W. Davies 1, Geo. Sharrick 2; time 37-2-5. Second heat—C. E. Dow 1, E. Gaffney 2; time 37-1-5. Third heat—E. W. Davies 1, M. F. Hill 2; time 37-1-5.
 Half mile professional—First heat—Geo. Sharrick 1, D. E. Griffith 2; time 1:17-2-5. Second heat—C. E. Dow 1, W. W. Gray 2; time 1:13-2-5. Third heat—M. F. Hill 1, J. Sharrick 2; time 1:18-2-5.
 One mile professional—First heat—Geo. Sharrick 1, E. W. Davies 2; time 2:47-2-5. Second heat—M. F. Hill, scratch, 1; A. Lester, 95 yards, 2; time 5:38-3-5.
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THE DOG KENNELS.

attracted a large number. There are over 100 dogs exhibited and many of them of exceptionally fine breed. Mastiffs, St. Bernards, bulldogs, spaniels, setters, terriers, hounds and pugs were all represented.
 The officers of the Kennel Club of Westminster have reason to feel proud at the fine show they saw this year. The association, started three years ago, has made great headway and should the exhibitors increase next year in like proportion to what they have done this season, the present building will not be large enough.
 THE FINE ARTS.
 There is a falling off this year in this department, in both the number and the excellence of the exhibits. There are, however, many prize-winning productions. In the amateur department Miss Dorothy Thompson, a young lady of 15 summers, carried off several prizes. She has an exhibit several crayon and pencil studies of great merit for one so young. Her picture, "The Broom," is the one on exhibition. Miss Kearney has an oil painting on muslin, for which she was awarded first prize. Among the professionals, Mr. Thompson was awarded first prize for photos. The work of Mr. Okamura is very artistic, and his oil painting of Hon. J. H. Turner is a faithful portrayal of that well known public man.
 FRUIT.
 The exhibit of the Experimental Farm considerably increases the interest in this department. Superintendent Sharp has in display over two hundred plates of fruit grown on the Agassiz Experimental Farm. These include many different varieties of all kind of fruit, principally pears, peaches and apples. The silver cup for the best assortment of fruit goes to Mr. T. R. Earl of Lytton, who exhibits 50 varieties. J. A. Evans wins the special prize for display of fruit, and T. R. Pearson, Westminster, has the 1st prize for Duchess of Oldenburg apples.
 HOME INDUSTRY.
 Fine Exhibit of the Brackman & Ker Milling Company.
 There is perhaps no exhibit that British Columbians should be more proud of than that of the Brackman & Ker Milling Company. It goes without saying that their exhibit is a creditable one—this firm never does things by halves. The arrangement of the goods is the neatest and the goods themselves of the best. It was naturally to be expected that this firm would carry off the diplomas; what there is but little competition; but what

the manager, Mr. D. R. Ker, prides himself on is the diploma and medal from the World's Fair, Chicago, and which British Columbians recently had and are on public exhibition for the first time at this fair. Not only are the goods of this firm all manufactured in the province, but the raw products themselves are grown in British Columbia. The Brackman & Ker Milling Co. have always fostered home industry by giving special prizes for raising of various cereals. The fortunate winner of their special prize for oats this year is Mr. Seymour Huff, of Ladner. It is no wonder that such business enterprise, and the production of goods that rank above many and equal any at the great exhibition of the age, the Chicago World's Fair, should be kindly received by British Columbians in the rapid increase in demand for the products manufactured by this firm, and which have become general favorites in British Columbia. And this is especially true where they have been tried, have permanently replaced any foreign importation.
 BISCUITS AND CAKES.
 The Fine Display Made by the Old Established Firm of M. R. Smith & Co.
 Visitors to the exhibition could not help admiring the fine exhibit of biscuits made by the pioneer firm of M. R. Smith & Co., Victoria. Their exhibit this year fully came up to that of last year and they again captured the gold medal for the best biscuits, where they ship's bread, pilot bread, tavern bread, Boston pilot biscuits, soda crackers, fruit cakes, jumbles, morningtons, etc. were shown and were generally well favorably commented upon. Frames and exhibit were the medals won by M. R. Smith & Co., at the Indian and Colonial Exhibition and at the various provincial fairs for many years back. They formed a good collection and attested that that old-established firm in the past, as in the present, has always held the confidence of the public, as they manufacture a superior article and have reason to pride themselves upon their unbroken record of public approval. The fair sex were naturally great admirers of this exhibit, and Mr. G. Smith, who was in charge, was kept busy all the time answering questions on bread, biscuits and cakes, how to prepare and how to work them.
 FIVE FIRST PRIZES.
 Secured by the Well Known Fruit Preservers, O'Keel, Morris Co.
 Again the O'Keel, Morris Co. have made without exception, the finest and most attractive exhibit of fruit and preserves, confectonary articles, including the appearance of the fruit could not be better, being worked as near to the natural state as possible, the different varieties being very easily recognized. The fair sex themselves are the choicest E. T. Wilband, C. E. Dow, J. E. Gaffney 2; time 37-1-5. Third heat—E. W. Davies 1, M. F. Hill 2; time 37-1-5.
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SHE MUST HAVE IT.

An incident at Ladner's That Caused Quite a Little Amusement.
 A section of the industrial exhibit that attracted a great deal of attention was the display of the Albion Iron Works. A complete list of the various ranges and grades, including the new range in Victoria Range, that has worked its way into the homes of a very large proportion of the inhabitants of British Columbia, and at every household in which they are used, has given such satisfaction that the demand for this article is increasing at a wonderful rate. The Albion Iron Works range has away one of their Victoria Range ranges at the exhibition in their stove, and an aged lady, Mrs. Gowdy, 73 years of age, was awarded the prize. Her admiration of the baking qualities of the other contestants was also the approval of the other contestants. The agent in charge at once took in many orders, and many of the ranges and stoves were spoken for and sold long before the exhibition had concluded. A laughable incident in connection with the range desired to obtain a Victoria range occurred at Ladner's. A lady of that village had seen the ranges at the fair, and so much admired them that she wanted one, but was told that they would have to remain in position till the close of the fair.
 The Yosemite on its way to Victoria from Ladner, arrived on Saturday, and had aboard Manager Seabrook of the Albion Iron Works. The lady knew this and also knew that the ranges were aboard. When the steamer arrived at Ladner, she insisted upon Capt. Jaggies delivering her a range. The captain explained that he could not do as requested, as there were hundreds of tons of freight that would have to be landed. She demurred, but was pacified when the captain permitted her to have a look at the range, coupled with the undertaking of Manager Seabrook that her range would be sent down by the next steamer from Victoria.
 This is an instance of the great popularity achieved by the company's goods. "The Albion Iron Works make a line of goods that are second to none in the market; they employ the best of skilled labor and do not spare time or expense to make their stoves and ranges of the very best material. These stoves and ranges are not only more useful than any other, but special attention being paid to the finish they compare favorably ex-

ternally. The Albion Iron Works, which is a local institution, have reason to feel proud with the success achieved, and British Columbians generally should not lose sight of the fact that it is home industry that produces these superior goods, and it is home patronage first and foremost that should be given them.
 WANTED: B. O. TRADE.
 The American Biscuit Company of San Francisco Exhibitors at the Fair.
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morning and afternoon and were an unfailing source of amusement. The log chopping contest was won by John Murray, with Wm. Best a close second. The log was chopping of three cuts from a 16-inch fir log.
 The finals in the bicycle races were run off this afternoon and resulted as follows:
 Novice race—C. A. Ross 1, E. S. Wilband 2; time 2:48-2-5.
 Quarter mile—Wilband, Vancouver, 1; Marshall, Westminster, 2; time 35-4-5. This race was exciting and well contested.
 Mile open, amateur—Marshall, Westminster, 1; Wolff, Victoria, 2; time 2:49-1/2. Wolff was defeated by a few feet.
 Two mile, amateur, handicap—Horace Tyler, scratch; G. Gray, Nanaimo, 2; Wolff, Victoria, 3; time 5:40.
 Three mile handicap—H. Tyler, 1; G. Gray, 2; Marshall, 3; time 8:23.
 One mile, boys' race—E. E. Blackmore, 1; C. C. Hower, 2; time 2:54.
 Quarter mile, professional—Geo. Sharrick 1; C. E. Dow, 2; time 35.
 Half mile, professional—C. E. Dow, Seattle, 1; George Sharrick, Tacoma, 2.
 One mile, professional—G. Sharrick, Tacoma, 1; E. W. Davies, Everett, 2.
 Two mile, professional, handicap—Albert Deeming, scratch; 1; Geo. Sharrick, scratch, 2; M. Hill, scratch, 3; time 5:05-2-5.

CANOE RACES.

The Indian canoe races were witnessed by quite a large crowd. The 11 paddles race was won by a Sechart tribe crew in a Langley crew being second. The 11 paddle consolation event was captured by the Cogitium crew.

BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Concise Form.
 From Friday's Daily.
 A dispatch was received by Mrs. Alex. McVey from San Francisco today to the effect that her nephew, Henry Heger, had been killed in a train wreck near San Francisco.
 Notice is given of the incorporation of the Anacosta Townsite Company. Limited Liability, capitalized at \$10,000. The members are Ewing Keightley, Frederic Keffer and Lewis Hind, all of Anacosta.
 In yesterday's official Gazette an order-in-council is published under section 40 of the Game Protection Amendment Act, to the effect that it will be permissible to shoot cock pheasants on the Mainland from Nov. 1st to Nov. 15th inclusive, a period of 15 days.
 The remains of the late Richard K. Winter were brought over from Seattle on the steamer Rosalie this morning and were interred this afternoon at Ross Bay cemetery. The funeral took place from the residence of Mr. C. N. Owens, Chatham street.
 Thomas Cairns, who has been postmaster in Perth, Ont., for over thirty years, died on the 30th ult. in company with Collector Scott, of Winnipeg, he founded the Perth Exp. He was 68 years of age. Mr. Thomas Cairns, deputy postmaster of Victoria, is a son of the deceased.
 Mr. G. S. McArthur returned last week from Golden where he assisted in the gold mining "boom". The mine in question was sold to an American syndicate for \$10,000 cash and the money was turned over. The mining boom seems to be working this way—Calgary Herald.
 Frederic A. Hunt and F. W. Norris, the two privates of the Royal Marines, who, when under the influence of liquor, threw some of the barrels down from the E. & N. railway's trestle, were this morning fined \$2, the costs of arrest, and \$8 compensation to the railway company.
 Collector Milne has received a letter from Miss Ellen Finby of Boston, in which she asks for information regarding her brother, Thos. F. Finby, a member from there in 1891 on board the ship Compton, bound for San Francisco. He is now supposed to be on one of the Victoria sailing schooners.
 Captain Brown, of the steamer Rainbow, which returned from Comox with a load of coal to yald, reported at the custom house that he had picked up in Doust's Narrows, near Nanaimo, a cap-sized sloop. The sloop was hoisted, and the mainmast and jib triced. The red, and oars were missing. The sloop is about 16 feet long, with a five-foot chest beam. She is painted white with blue streak and has a copper plated bottom. The sails were tanned a dark brown. As there was a trolling line trailing behind the sloop it is supposed that a man was in her trolling for salmon when she capsized. The collector has taken charge of the sloop and a description of her has been placed on the bulletin board.
 Notices of incorporation of the following new mining companies are published in the British Columbia Gazette: The B. C. Smelting and Refining Co. (foreign), head office, Jersey City, N. J., Cap. \$2,500,000; Blue Bird Mining Co. (foreign), head office, Spokane, Cap. \$300,000; Big Three Gold Mining Co. (foreign), of Spokane, Cap. \$3,500,000; Celtic Queen Gold Mining Co. (foreign), of Spokane, Cap. \$750,000; Kootenay and Algona Gold Mining Co., Ltd., of Rossland, Cap. \$1,000,000; Koholone Gold Mining Co. (foreign), of Spokane, Cap. \$1,000,000; Star Mining & Milling Co., Ltd., of Sandon, Cap. \$1,000,000; Seattle Mining and Smelting Co. (foreign), Cap. \$6,000,000; Silver King Gold Mining Co. (foreign), of Spokane, Cap. \$750,000; Silver Band Mining Co., Ltd., Victoria, trustees, E. B. Marvin, J. G. Cox, C. Kelly, J. L. Forrester, F. F. Heddes, E. F. Smith and F. W. Adams; Cap. \$250,000.

From Saturday's Daily.

Mr. Archer Martin has been appointed legal agent of the Dominion government for Vancouver Island.
 A dispatch from Rossland states that the War Eagle Company has declared a dividend of 6 cents a share.
 Rev. S. Cleaver officiated at the funeral of the late Richard Winter, which took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of Mr. Owen, Chatham street.

From Monday's Daily.

P. McDonald, the driver of one of the Victoria Transfer Company's wagons, had his leg broken at the ankle and also received several cuts on the head as a result of a runaway accident.
 On Saturday evening at 6:40 a fire occurred in the warehouse of E. G. Paton & Co. The fire originated from an overheated stove. An alarm was sent in from box 25, to which the fire department promptly responded. The damage was very slight.
 William A. Pedde, a blacksmith, died at the Jubilee Hospital on Saturday. The deceased was 27 years of age and a native of Newfoundland. His remains were removed to Hanna's undertaking parlors, from where the funeral will take place to-morrow.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Messrs. Walter Ker, of the Brackman & Ker Milling Co., and T. W. Lines, manager of that concern's Edmonton branch, spent the week in Kailo and the Slooan. It is their object to establish a branch in Kootenay, and as both are very favorably impressed with Kailo, it is more than likely that they will settle upon this point, as it offers the best advantages as a supply centre—Kailo Kootenayian.
 The members of the Stonecutters' Union and of the A. F. & A. M. met yesterday and attended the funeral of the late A. Fraser in a body. The cortege left Hill street at 11 o'clock and proceeded to Ross Bay cemetery.
 On Saturday next is the principal day of the autumn races at the racing park there will not be any lacrosse match at Caledonia Park. The Caledonia grounds will be closed on that afternoon, and the match for the benefit of the Jubilee Hospital will be played on Saturday week.
 The funeral of the late William Larikin took place from St. Joseph's Hospital on this morning. Rev. Father Althoff conducted the services. The pallbearers were Messrs. M. Kane, J. Fulham, M. Dowdall, A. Graham, B. Finnelly, F. Finnelly.
 A rather serious accident took place near Parsons' Bridge yesterday afternoon. Mrs. W. Bullen and Miss Newton were driving down the hill near the hotel when a passing train frightened the horse. The buggy

aid of the Jubilee... weather until August... Messrs. Geo. Rus... Front, Thos... wenson, and W... party will leave... Quatsino, wh... canery will be... infant son of... place from the... afternoon... by the Rev... away at St... his 62nd year... in mining circles... am, or as he was... Larkins. He... miners of Cari... Coastal districts... at many times... highly successful... time past been a... of St. Anne... lives with her... street, Victoria... in the waters of... Mr. Knott... a being out rath... dy in the water... and found that... He secured the... and they carri... to the latter's... hour's work she... ken to her home... unmoned and he... offered but little... change. As the... thing on her late... supposed that she... a somnabulistic... the Arm... Daily... driver of one of... Company's wag... at the ankle... cuts on the m... runaway accident... at 6:40 a fire... house of E. G... originated from... alarm was sent... the fire depart... The damage... a blacksmith... spital on Satur... 27 years of age... founded. H's... to Hanna's wh... where the fune... row... of the Brack... and T. W... concern's Ed... week in Kaslo... their object to... otenary, and as... impressed with... likely that the... this point, as it... ges as a supply... an... Stonecutters'... & A. M. met... the funeral of... body. The cor... taking establish... and proceeded to... as the principal... at the driving... any lacrosse... park. The Catal... based on that af... for the benefi... will be played... te William Lar... Joseph's Hospit... R. C. Cathedr... Father Althoff... The pallbear... Kane, J. Ful... raham, B. Fin... dent took place... yesterday after... on the hill near... train frighteni... was upset... Mrs. Bul... ury, but Miss... of her ankle... Mr. John Will... a telegram... which stated... George Warren... Cove, Mr. Hall... Valdez Island... a number of... We were were... and it is sup... while returning... Joseph Cederling... of the provincial... Both men were... schooner Gen... the Japan coast... and deserted... saving given an... y paid them... ia on the seal... Saturday night... OWNERS... carried off most... Westminister... no less than... The Victoria... B. Haslam... mont Boggs 1st... John's Truss... Venus, 1st in... wner's Olla 2nd... John Dancan's... same owner's... also 1st for... Wootton's 1st... best pup in... Belle 1st in... aven's Jack 1st... ad... Wright's Bog... ward, 1st in... a hitches, color... Keon 2nd, in... Flinton 1st in... in puppies... Heapie 1st.

British Columbia.

CHILLIWACK.
Chilliwack Progress.
Messrs. L. and S. Threthewey left yesterday for their mines near Harrison lake. We are informed they have a standing offer from Tacoma smelter of \$90 per ton for all they can get out. This is a very good offer as the cost of shipment is comparatively light.

Taking the exhibition of 1896 as a whole and considering the depressed times and all the uphill fight several of our farmers have had in this valley, it fully equalled the society's expectations as regards the entries and exhibits, but the outside attendance was not so good as anticipated.

NEW WESTMINSTER.
A party of prospectors have left for Pemberton Meadows and expect to be absent some weeks. The quality of property has been in a good prospecting against the attendance at the ninth annual exhibition of the Delta Agricultural Association, which was held at Ladysmith on Saturday last. There was not a very good turnout in the live stock department, though some of the exhibits were excellent. Those of dairy and farm produce and fruit were all three very good. The display of flowers was most creditable. The fancy work department comprised some splendid individual exhibits, but here was little competition. The work devolving on the officials was most carefully attended to.

NANAIMO.
The Liberal party of this city and Westminster have had in contemplation, and arrangements are well under way, for a reception to W. W. B. McInnes, M. P., on his return from Ottawa, but the following telegram has caused a regretful cessation of arrangements:
Ottawa, Oct. 6, 1896.
Tully Boyce, Nanaimo—Considering affliction, kindly prevent any contemplation of my return to W. W. B. McInnes. (Sgd.)
A. Johnston & Co.'s delivery team bolted when on the way from Wellington, being frightened by a locomotive. The driver was thrown out, and the horses dashed through a crowd of people on the bridge which crosses the collector's track. A Frenchman named Savee and his 7-year-old son were run down, the latter sustaining a fracture of the thigh bone.

A man giving his name as Robert Hutchings Carter was arrested by Constable Thompson yesterday morning for passing counterfeit coins. Carter came up from Victoria on Tuesday's train and stayed at the Central Hotel, registering as George Carter. He was successful in passing about 50-cent counterfeit coins on several people, and when arrested was found to have 32 similar coins in his pockets. He had besides a number of keys and \$8 in good silver. The counterfeit money is of a very inferior quality and can easily be detected. Carter is a short, dark man, usually thick-set and heavy build. His chin is covered with a close-clipped black beard and he has a full moustache. His eyes are not in the least injured, and his eyes have an unpleasant though by no means savage look.

VANCOUVER.
In the supreme court, before Mr. Justice Boyd, Mr. W. G. G. C. applied for the appointment of two commissioners to take evidence in the case of Cranston vs. Bird et al. It will be remembered that during the first part of this year Cranston and his fellow-depositors sued the Canadian-Australian Steamship Company, of which Mr. Huddart is manager, for \$50,000 damages, but this action was non-suited by Mr. Justice Drake. The plaintiff appealed to the full court on the 20th of October, and it was granted a new trial. The date of the new trial was fixed for the 20th of October. Mr. Davis, solicitor for the defendants, however, applied for the appointment of two commissioners to take evidence, one for Mr. Huddart, who is now in England, and one for Capt. Bird, who had served in connection with the Canadian-Australian Steamship Co., and had become manager of a wool industry in Australia. Mr. Bird's evidence was most important, and that they could not be sure of getting him here at the trial, as this was the busy season in Australia in his business. Mr. T. H. Senkler, for the plaintiffs, contended that the application was made only to cause a delay. The granting of the application would, of course, mean a postponement of the trial for a couple of months at least. His lordship, after consideration, granted the application in regard to Bird, but not in relation to Huddart, who apparently had no impediment to attending the trial. The trial was, therefore, postponed until the first Tuesday in January, the 5th.

Vancouver, Oct. 10.—A rumor of some interest in newspaper circles, freely disseminated by pressmen and others, is to the effect that the Colonist proposes establishing a morning paper in this city. Whether the Colonist management is actuated by business enterprise, or has some private political object in view, is not very clear. It is almost incredible that at this time, when the Colonist like other papers feels the pinch of hard times, any prudent business man should enter upon a scheme so hazardous as a second morning paper in this city. True, the News Advertiser is a poor affair and has lost its grip. But it still holds the field, and it would be hard to displace it. Possibly the Colonist people only propose to print a Vancouver edition of its Victoria press, which would be less risky and also less appreciated. There is a danger of the Colonist "biting off" more than it can swallow, although I am bound to confess

that it possesses the stomach of an ostrich and can assimilate anything that it can swallow.

MIDWAY.
Midway Advance.
A very rich strike of ore has been made in the Oro claim in White's camp. The claim lies to the south of the Mabel and was acquired by Mr. Douglas and his partners some time ago. They lately started sinking a shaft, and before they had dropped down many feet, they became convinced that mineral was in the neighborhood as every foot in depth gave better and more promising indications. Encouraged by the aspect of affairs they worked away with a will, and at a depth of 12 feet their labor was rewarded, as they struck a four-foot ledge of fine looking ore as was ever mined in any camp on Boundary Creek. The vein matter is quartz, heavily charged with copper pyrites, and the character of the quartz suggests that it may run well in gold. In a few days assays will be made of the ore, and little hesitation may be entertained but that they will be satisfactory. The shaft is now down about 20 feet, and the bottom of the shaft shows nothing but solid ore.

The Victoria claim is situated on Rock Creek, directly east of Camp McKinney, and since its acquisition by Seattle and Victoria capitalists, all the "hard" and "easy" in its neighborhood. The transfer of the property only took place a week or two ago, and already a force of twelve men are at work building roads, bunk houses and fixing up generally preparing to start work on the ore body. The Victoria is an extension of the Old England, and formerly belonged to Mr. Biche, the late Judge Haynes and Mr. Garrachy. Up to the present not a great deal of development work has been done on the property, but enough has been done to disclose a rich body of ore, the extent of which will be pretty thoroughly determined during the coming winter.

VERNON.
Vernon News.
Hop picking on the Coldstream ranch was finished last Saturday, the crop being a very heavy one. There were about 350 Stivashes engaged in the work for three weeks, the result being about 1700 boxes of 100 pounds each. A quantity of wild rice imported last year by the Gun Club, which was sold too late for sowing that season, has been put out this week at the head of the lake and on Swan lake, where the muddy shores offer every advantage for its growth.

The Enderby creamery committee have been actively engaged during the past fortnight in forwarding the necessary arrangements for the establishment of a creamery in that town. It has been decided to form an association on the cooperative principle, and it is expected that all preliminary details will be settled and the prospectus issued to the public within the next week or two. It is reported that several cases of typhoid have recently developed at Armstrong, among those laid up is Dr. McLaren of that town. The fever cases in this town are all progressing favorably and all the patients are on a fair way to recovery.

ROSSLAND.
The Rosslander.
Some of the first carload of ore from the Evening Star taken to the Trail smelter assayed eight ounces in gold. The smelter people are well pleased that they have secured the contract for the output.

News comes from Salmon river that a strike was made on a property about two and a half miles from Gillam's hotel by a man named Boyd. The room ran \$200, besides a good percentage of copper.

On Friday evening the crosscut driven from the bottom of a prospect shaft on the Mugwump revealed the foot wall of the ore vein. The first round of holes fired on Saturday broke out a fine lot of massive iron and copper ore identical with the high grade product of the Red Mountain producers. Assays of the first material struck have run as high as \$14 gold, 1 1/2 per cent. copper and .5 per cent of silver per ton.

Holders of large blocks of Deer Park have declined anything less than 15, and probably an even higher figure would not cause much to change hands. Treasury stock is at 25c, and that price will probably be realized within two weeks. Though Evening Star has not advanced the inquiry for that ore, it is active, and considering that the mine is a steady shipper now at 30 it should be a good investment. Rossland Red Mountain has advanced from 15 to 25 in consequence of the strike made last week. All late reports from Christmas like testify to that country containing strong ledges of very rich ore. D. C. Beach got back on Monday night, after spending most of the summer there. He made in all nine locations, but the one which he thinks most of is the Cracker Jack, and certainly the rich ore he brought in justifies the good opinion held of it. Interested with him in this claim are P. Cunningham and A. McIntire. The Cracker Jack is situated four miles from the foot of the lake and two miles east of it. Mr. Beach sunk a shaft of 12 feet between the well-defined wall enclosing a vein of five feet, which at the depth reached showed a mass of arsenical iron ore and oxidized copper, the same as found around Rossland. No assay had been obtained at the time of going to press, but so far as appearances go the ore looks such as, with transportation facilities of ordinary nature, would stand.

(Rossland Record.)
Messrs. John Moynihan and W. A. Campbell have to be driven on the North-west route. The C. & C. property, on Monte Cristo mountain, has been sold—or at least a controlling interest in it—by O'Leary, W. A. Lott and Capt. Gore disposing of it a two-thirds interest for the next sum of \$20,000. The sale was made to an English syndicate, and the cash paid was \$5,000, the balance of \$15,000 to be paid in 60 days.

SALT SPRING.
Salt Spring, Oct. 12.—The sloop Eileen took an excursion party to Victoria on the 8th. Rat worrying is now all the go among the boys. The Salt Spring Island Agricultural Association will hold its annual exhibition on Oct. 14. Three cottages have recently been built at Vesuvius Bay to rent. The coal mine at Vesuvius Bay has been abandoned.

SELKIRK.
The schooner Flying Fish arrived from Saturna Island on the 1st inst.

SELKIRK.
From Our Own Correspondent.
Nelson, Oct. 7.—There is a good deal of feeling here over the unfortunate blacksmith who came to his death by the hand of an assassin. It is felt that no means should be spared to bring the supposed culprit to justice, and if found guilty, to the gallows. The murder trial at the last session, which ended in an acquittal, is generally held to have been a fiasco, and now here is a peaceable and popular citizen of order and good faith, the center of attraction. It is on the mineral development of the province that must be based the expectations of progress in the future, and it is pleasant to believe that those expectations are not at all likely to be disappointed. By the time the fair comes round again next year, we expect to see bullion from our mines here instead of merely the ore.

Hugh Hunter, the Hibernian gentleman who so ably represents the provincial government at Granite Creek, was in town a day or two last week. He brought up with him some samples of rich silver ore from claims on the headwaters of the Tulameen river. Some of these claims have recently been made there, and when the proposed railway from Vancouver to Rossland is built they will doubtless be developed, for they lie directly on the proposed line. Mr. Hunter says the mining possibilities in this section of the country are unlimited.

On Saturday afternoon last a number of boys discovered and killed a small rattlesnake on the gravel walk near the Bank of British Columbia, in this city. The reptile was about 14 inches long, evidently a yearling, for the rattle end of the animal was as yet but slightly developed. The boys amused themselves teasing the snake, which would coil and strike viciously at the end of stick as they teased him. It is said that a rattler has never been found in Kamloops before, and an equally singular thing is that this one should have shown itself so late a date in the year, when it is popularly supposed that had all laid up for their annual hibernation.

Mayor Lee has apparently "struck it rich" in a "find" on Sugar Loaf Hill, which lies a little north of west from Coal Hill. Last Saturday he brought home some splendid samples of copper sulphide ore, which made him feel away up in the millions. He has some men working on the property and the prospects look decidedly good.

NEW DENVER.
The Ledge.
Five years ago yesterday the Slovan ledge was struck. Two carloads of ore will be shipped from the Bondholder in a few days. There are two feet of rich shipping ore in one of the tunnels of the Neppawa.

Three tons of ore are being shipped from the Chaplain, a claim in the Dayton creek district. The option on the Iron Horse, Ten Mile, held by C. L. Douglas of Vancouver, ran out on Oct. 1. Assessments on the Victoria group has brought some rich mineral in sight. This claim belongs to the Morning Star group on Springer creek. Ten tons from the Reed and Robertson and four tons from the Currie, were shipped to the Tacoma smelter this week. It is a trial shipment and expected to return 125 ounces in silver. Con Doherty last week received a

check for \$1000 as his share of the first payment on the Grover and Stevenson bond, on the Galena Farm. The bond is for \$35,000, and Con will receive \$10,000 of it. C. B. D. Turner has obtained a working bond on the Dalhousie and Whycomegh, two well known Ten Mile claims. The amount is \$35,000. The running of 100 feet of tunnel on the Dalhousie will commence this week. David Bremner has bonded for a Scotch syndicate the Oakland, Bachelor and Fraction, on Twelve Mile creek, about a mile from the lake. The owners of the properties are Charles McDonald and John Campbell. The amount of the bond is \$11,000. Parties are after the Westmont. This claim is on the north side of Ten Mile creek, nearly opposite the Enterprise. It is owned by Frank Griffiths and George West.

A foot of good ore has been struck in the tunnel on the Thompson group. The Ronette group of five claims, on the north fork of Carpenter creek, has been sold to John Vallance and others. Eastern American capital is behind the deal. Judge Spinks and others have obtained a working bond on the Willa, and this week supplies were shipped in and work commenced. This claim is owned by Esterbrook, Squires and Brindley. It is on Eight Mile, in the draw between the Little Daisy and the Rockland.

It was said in town yesterday that a claim on the south fork of Kaslo creek had been bonded to English capitalists for \$70,000, and that \$5000 had been paid down. Finch & Campbell threw up the bond on the Arlington last Friday. The Two Friends is a remarkable property on account of the variety of rich ores it produces. On the same lead can be found galena, zinc and sulphide ores.

Recent assays from ore taken from across the face of the pay streak on the Skyark show 460 ounces in silver and \$40 in gold. It is a honeycombed rock, and shows native gold and black metal quite freely.

Henry Haggerty, who lost his life in a collision at 2 a.m. yesterday in California, was a native of Cape Breton, about 35 years of age. He had never visited Victoria, but had made his home with his aunt, Mrs. McInven, on the starting out to learn his trade in California, where he entered the service of the S.P.R.R. Co. over ten years ago, which position he held until his death. Respected and trusted by his employers, ever kind and thoughtful of others, generous to a fault, and beloved by all who knew him, he has taken his last ride and perished at his duty, leaving a loving wife and one little girl to mourn his loss in San Francisco, while in Victoria are two aunts, Mrs. Woodliff and Mrs. McInven, and one only brother, who follows sailing. There are also two sons in Nanaimo, Mrs. Stephens and Campbell, and several relatives in Cape Breton who feel his loss keenly.

John Wessels six months ago obtained a decree nisi for a divorce from his wife, a half-breed, and yesterday Mr. Justice Drake granted him an absolute decree of divorce. The charge of which he was found guilty at the trial was adultery. The co-respondents were two Indians, Frank and Peter. The woman is now living on the Luml Indian reserve, Washburn, having deserted Wessels some time ago.

Summer Visitor—And are all your sons sailors, too? Retired Salt-Naw, Bill he took to yachting.

WATERBORN RETURNS TO POLITICS.
Louisville, Ky., Oct. 12.—Mr. Waterborn announced that he will return to politics and fight to a finish. The Courier-Journal prints a long editorial from Mr. Waterborn, written at Geneva, in which he says that the action of the Chicago convention has caused him to return to politics, which he had left to devote two years ago to the Democratic party.

"There is but one hope for the country," announced the Democratic party, that hope lies imbedded in the principles unfolded by the Indianapolis platform and represented by the candidacy of Palmer and Buckner.

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POOR WORKMANSHIP
Architects Claim That the Defects in North Ward School Building Were the Result of Rough and Careless Work—Several Architects Give Evidence.

The North Ward school inquiry was resumed at the City Hall on Saturday evening. Architect Soule continued giving evidence. He presented a communication from Architect E. M. Bayne, in which the latter stated that he had examined the assembly room, and in his professional opinion that portion of the building was not only perfectly safe but in design leaves but little to be desired. He also proved and shows nothing that could be construed into a condition of danger immediately or prospectively. Mr. Bayne also states that proof that the roof is amply stiff and braced is evinced by the practical perfection of the plaster work, the first material to show structural damage. Mr. Soule then stated that he had not objected to Mr. Gray as clerk of the work; he had no choice in the matter, as the clerk was appointed by the trustee board. He accepted the stairs finally as satisfactory. He had no responsibility for errors in details, the work of the works was supposed to be there all the time to see that the building was erected satisfactorily. Had the stairs been built according to the specifications they would have been perfectly safe and sound. "If men would do such work as was done at that building," said he, "they would take very good care to hide up defects when the architect came round."

Mr. Soule quotes from the Journal of Proceedings of the R. I. B. A. of July, 1891, to show the relations between engineer, architect and clerk of works. He went to show that the architect does not undertake to exercise the supervision of the clerk of works, and that the clerk of works should be absolutely with the architect. Mr. Soule pointed out that the clerk of works for North Ward school was appointed by the trustee board and was a man of whose capabilities Mr. Soule knew nothing, and has discovered that Mr. Gray made a report of strengthening the building, and consulted him, and the trustee more or less acted on this report. Mr. Soule also stated that the contractor according to specification, and he notified the contractors that he refused to accept it. The contractors appealed to the trustee board, and by so doing broke clause 3 of the contract, which finally accepted the appeal, thus practically showing a want of confidence in himself, and showing the contractor to be a man of no influence.

In his written statement of defence Mr. Soule said that "the fact of this inquiry having been undertaken, together with the action of the trustee board on the building, makes it necessary to defend my position, and I purpose with this statement to already given, and to evidence to show that the roof was safe, that the steel beams were capable of sustaining with much safety much more than the load placed upon them, and that the stairs were built under the immediate supervision of the clerk of the works, who claimed stairbuilding was his specialty."

Mr. Soule also points out that while Mr. Wilson and Mr. Northcott maintained that the steel girders should not have deflected five-eighths of an inch, Carnegie, the builder, in his book shows that the girders may deflect one and a half inches with safety.

Trustee Bejaya showed by the minutes of the school board that the decision in the matter of the boiler which the contractors wished the board to accept contrary to the wishes of the architect, was not made until April 16. The building was then nearly finished, and Mr. Bejaya said that this action of the trustee board could not have weakened Mr. Soule's authority with the contractors to any great extent.

Mr. J. C. M. Keith, architect, who was called at the request of Mr. Soule, stated that he had made an examination of the roof and that in his opinion it could not deflect any further. The deflection of the roof is roof, and if properly carried out would have been strong enough for all purposes. He attributed the trouble to the work not having been looked after by the clerk of the works as it should have been. In answer to Mr. Bejaya Mr. Keith stated that any side deflection in the girders would weaken them.

Mr. A. Maxwell Muir had also examined the roof and thought it perfectly safe and that all the sagging possible had already taken place. The design he considered a good one, and should have given satisfaction. Any defects were caused by the contractor's work, and not by shrinkage. When he examined the roof, he recommended to Trustee McInven, who was present, that the roof should be on the lower rafters. He did not think this necessary to secure safety, but thought something should be done to allay public apprehension.

The contractor will meet again next Saturday evening, when Mr. Bayne will be examined regarding his statement presented by Mr. Soule and the school trustee will be called upon to give evidence.

BRIDGE TO BE BUILT

Ald. Williams' Motion to Proceed With Pile Bridge Adopted by Council.

Work to extent of \$12,000 to be Carried on by Day Labor at Elk Lake.

Bridge and waterworks matters were discussed at last evening's special meeting of the city council.

Mayor Beaven reported that he had interviewed Mr. Alex. Dunsmuir, president of the E & N railway company.

Mr. Dunsmuir's answer was as already published. Mayor Beaven also reported that he had interviewed the local officers of the Consolidated Railway Company.

Ald. Humphrey suggested that a man could be found in the city capable enough to become the tool of such an organization as the Municipal Reform Association.

Ald. Marchant congratulated the aldermen on their reputation. Ald. Williams seconded the following resolution: "That the council deem it expedient that the city engineer should take the necessary steps to proceed to give ample additional strength to Point Ellice pile bridge."

Alderman Macmillan in seconding the resolution denied the assertion made more than once that the council were acting arbitrarily and attempting to prevent the tramway company from procuring transportation across the Arm.

Alderman Marchant regretted that they were compelled to support the resolution, but they must bow to the decision of the courts—a decision which law differed from.

Ald. Partridge pointed out that the mayor had ruled out of order a similar motion introduced by him. The mayor explained the distinction between the two motions and also explained why it was necessary that the work should be done in order that the filter beds could be used next year.

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Ald. Tark's bridge by-law, authorizing the corporation to borrow \$150,000, was read a first time and will be read a second time at the next meeting of the council. The council then adjourned.

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8 inches at the end of corbels to 2 ft. at the foot of the brace which extends from the pile bent to the end of corbel.

Plan No. 2 represents the elevation of the second bridge built by the provincial government in 1888. This bridge has two spans of 150 ft. each and two of 120 ft. each, besides the trestle approaches.

Plan No. 3 present the proposed bridges, one for ordinary vehicular and pedestrian traffic and the other for electric tramway traffic only, which are herewith submitted for your approval.

The pile bents are 20 ft. centres; the truss span is 70 ft. clear. The elevation of the bottom chord of the supporting trusses is 10 ft. above H.W.M., and the elevation of the bottom of the stringers of the pile portion about 20 ft. 4 in., excepting at the two bays immediately east of the 70 ft. spans.

From the fact that the last constructed bridge at Point Ellice, which was originally designed for a moving load of about 8 or 9 tons, has been subjected to loads of about 20 tons, many of the members have undoubtedly been strained beyond their elastic limit, rendering it unsafe to utilize the standing spans for traffic without the supporting trusses with piles or practically renewing the structure, for which purpose the cylinder piers that support the 150 ft. truss would not be reliable.

The finance committee also reported recommending an appropriation of \$11,750 out of the water-works by-law; for raising the East Saanich road \$5,000, expropriating land, \$6,000 and building dam \$750.

Ald. Cameron wanted some information regarding the expenditure of such a large sum of money out of a loan which was running low. He thought that the present expenditure should be confined to the least amount of land necessary and the building of the shortest possible water works.

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TALYARD'S CAREER

The Man Captured by Ex-Sergeant Haywood is a Well Known Adventurer.

A Resident of the Province for Many Years—Some of His Mining Deals.

James Talyard, who was arrested yesterday afternoon for obtaining money under false pretences, is a man with a history. He was known to nearly all the pioneers of the province, had business connections with many of them.

He prospected in the mountains, bought and sold mines, but on his shingle is known as the "Blue Bell claim" when Hamill was shot on June 1, 1885, and was afterwards an important witness for the defence in the case of the Queen vs. Sproule.

Talyard afterwards made his appearance on Rock Creek, Yale district. He and others located what was afterwards known as the Luna hydraulic mine. They tried it to some extent, but after a while Talyard struck his friend to the last, doing everything in his power to liberate him.

Two years ago he took rooms in the main house, Vancouver, and hung out a sign as a mining engineer. He disappeared from the Perimeter City about Christmas, 1894, and the general public heard no more of him until arrested yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Coates invested \$1000 working \$700 to Talyard in advance. Talyard secured about \$6000 in the same way before disappearing. Mr. Coates went up to Anderson Lake and found that although his claim was staked it had not been recorded and was practically worthless.

Mr. Coates went up to Vancouver, intending to secure Talyard's arrest, but the latter had fled to the Warrimoo at 4 o'clock in the morning. Mr. Heywood, however, was watching his man and also took passage on the steamer. Just as the steamer was nearing the outer wharf Mr. Haywood went to Talyard's room and arrested him.

Although about \$1500 was found on the prisoner, he is supposed to have over \$5000 secreted somewhere—money obtained through his mining deals. Several of his victims called at the provincial police station today, all anxious to present their claims.

Talyard was transferred to the city police station this morning, having been turned over to the city police. He appeared before the magistrate Macrae this afternoon and was fined \$700 by Mr. Coates with securing \$700 by false pretences. The case was remanded until Monday next.

SAANICH FAIR. Closed With the Annual Ball in Agricultural Hall.

Saanich tribe. Sam took first place and Mitchell second. The track was too soft to allow of bicycle races, and a sprinting race took place instead.

FOR CRIMINAL LIBEL. Earl Russell Has His Mother-in-Law Arrested.

London, Oct. 10.—Lady Scott, mother-in-law of Earl Russell, was arrested yesterday evening and taken to Bow street police court.

The charge against her criminal libel, professed by Earl Russell. She was arraigned in Bow street police court this morning in company with two youths, who are included in the charge.

AN AGED SUICIDE. Alexander Fraser, a Stonemason Found Dead in His Cabin.

He Was Once a Member of a Prosperous Firm of Contractors in England.

Alexander Fraser, an old Scotchman, 86 years of age, who, until a short time ago worked on the new parliament buildings, has committed suicide by hanging himself.

The method he chose was rather a strange one. Procuring a short bar of iron he placed it between the door and the lintel, then looped it to a strap to which was attached a short thong of leather, made a noose and put his neck in it, thus causing death by strangulation.

Deceased lived in one of the cabins on the corner of Humboldt and McClure streets. Two of his neighbors, John Littlewood and Fred Robinson, not having seen him as usual for some time became alarmed at his continuous absence from among them, and imagining that something must have happened to him, as for some time past his health had not been any too good, they looked in through his window and saw his form stretched out on the floor.

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SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Coast of Making the Necessary Repairs to the North Ward School Building.

Appointments to Fill Vacancies on Teaching Staff Caused by Resignations.

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Toronto, Oct. 10.—The Mail's Ottawa correspondent says: The name of Robert McPherson, of Toronto, president of the Globe Publishing Company, is mentioned in connection with the vacancy caused by the death of Sir David McPherson.

WASHINGTON CITY, Oct. 8.—The action of the Turkish government in giving it to be understood that no guarantees of the powers, except parties to the treaty of Berlin, shall be admitted to pass through the Dardanelles, is looked upon here as a shrewd piece of diplomacy.

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SHOT A PRISONER.

A Life Term Prisoner at Kingston Comes Unruly and is Shot.

Kingston, Oct. 8.—A tragedy was enacted to-day in the penitentiary. George Hewitt, negro, sent from Essex county in 1886 to serve a life term for criminal assault, became very disorderly in his cell in the prison of isolation, where he is confined for an attempt to murder a guard.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—Canterbury was seized after the service on Sunday afternoon church Sunday carried to the rectory 11:30 o'clock. The Rev. Dean of Canterbury from St. Peter's of Hawarden ch. Archbishop of Canterbury peacefully and suddenly. He had attended the Dean Farrar, in presence Sunday evening forty-five years' initiation ceased prelate.

MORE TROUBLE FOR SPAIN. Native Soldiers Mutinied and Killed Their Officers.

Madrid, Oct. 9.—A dispatch received here from Manila says that a company of native soldiers at Mindanao Island in the Malay archipelago, and the second largest of the Philippine Islands, have mutinied and killed their officers.

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