asing and the Slocan has not d. The Trail Creek shipments end of June last exceeded It is proposed to build another

BANDE PRAIRIE.

AIRIE, Oct. 24.—The weather ew weeks has been grand and e harvested and threshed in The root crop-especially ts-has been excellent, in fact capacity of Grande Prairie in a par with any other farming

th ult. the people of Grande favored by a visit from Rev of Kamloops, accompanied ert, who conducted a religious preached to a representative in the school house, Mrs. siding at the organ.

who had the contract for open. between here and Kamloops airie soon. patrick and daughters have

ops to erjoy the pure ozone of have purchased in Winnipeg ck scales. They propose to

of hogs to their customers in

ovember. vent of the week was a ball at of Mr. Albert Duck on the in celebration of the opening of hotel here. The host and savored by some visitors from ucks and parts adjacent, who the "light fantastic" to the ours of the morring.

rding, a young rancher in the s to visit friends and relatives ext month.

KAMLOOPS. n the Inland Sentinel.)

of Craven & Elwell, Ducks, outh Africa to take a prominent English mining syndicate.

of Morrisville, on Monday sample of lime white enough purposes burned from rock obis place. He intends to give it He states that he can find

ilar rock. and wife, of Victoria, spent the eek and the beginning of this in He is considering the advisaing here to live.

nis, chief of construction for the son Electric Company, which act to supply the city electric t, arrived on Thursday mornonday will begin to put up the

returned on Monday from a rip up the North Thompson. vard into what he believes to be id belt as the rich mines of in. He found gold bearing ome prospects, but nothing to feeling too sanguine, though es there is a rich country there Dea. a well known character. day night last at the C. P. R. t May Dan disappeared from for a while worked on a ranch. tionman on the C. P. R. near lge. When at Ashcroft on Fri-ained to Provincial Officer Burr the side. He was found danpneumonia, and Mr. Burr got send him by freight train to spital. The train arrived about m, and Chief Kelly helped ey had gone about half way to cific hotel when the sick man y's arms and died almost im Dea occasionally related inci-Afghan and Kaffir war. His ers show him to have been 43 88, when he was discharged st Norfolk regiment, after 22 in the course of which he had s for bravery.

REVELSTOKE.

n the Kootenay Mail. is said to have been given on rthern. No ore will be shipped

Vandall's pack train brought rable gold dust from Gold Hill rned on their last trip this rovisions for the camp bkin has recorded the Beaver, old ore. on the Columbia, near

have surveyed the townsite at ske terminus, which will be umbia City. Id and A. Park are asking the oner for 1,000 feet of placer ith creek-an extension of the

MINERAL DISCOVERY.

ct. 25.—(Special)—Seven minave been staked on a quartz ng the land of Col. Eliot, of hey are said to contain princicopper. It is said that the discovered some years ago by Somenos, but was not staked ge is on the west side of the between Somenos and Hall's

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BOX. (Tasteless) fy the blood and, go to the root any maladies. WHOLESALE AGENTS: DOOOOOO

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DURRANT DOOMED.

The Jury Absent Only Twenty Minutes-A Never to Be Forgotten Scene.

THIKTY-SE

The Murderer's Mother Swoons-All Else Satisfied With the -Dread Verdict.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.-District Attorney Barnes yesterday appeared as the central figure in the trial of Theodore Dur. rant. While the spectators in the crowded the strongest arguments ever made to a death. and convincing in his discussion of the testimony, he made two or three dramatic byplays that put to a severe test the iron most impressive took place in the early part of his argument, when he spoke of how counsel for the defence had invoked the spirit of Blanche Lamont, and voiced her thought by saying: "Let him go free; he harmed me not." While looking intently at the frame bearing Miss Lamont's dross, which stood near the jury box, and telling how through the leng days of the trial he had seen the young schoolgir! clothed in all her innoceace and purity, Mr. Barnes reached the climax of the scene."

Turning upon Durrant, who was seated only three feet away, the district attorney with clenched fists and in a voice of thunder exclaimed: "I see her now. There she stands behind him at this very moment, not praying for vergeance for her deep and remediless wrongs, not for the law's retribution upon her murderer, but with uplifted hand and streaming eyes praying that God will not put it into your hearts, by a mockery of a verdict of not guily, to set free this monster to prey upon other souls, pollute with vile hands the unsullied snow of other children and defy anew that God of justice

whose ministers you are."

He continued: "The individual who perpetrated this hideous murder with which the defendant stands charged, and which has harrowed the soul and frozen the blood of this community, is no ordinary criminal, and his crime is without a parallel. It was not committed under a blind and furious impulse to averge some real or fancied wrong to his person, his property or his character. nor from motives of gain, nor in the commission of robbery, not yet under the hot spur of jealousy, that hell of the injured lover, but it was in every sense a cold blooded. vicious murder. It was without the slight-est provocation or apparent excuse or palia-

.. The assassin chose for his victim an innocent and helpless malden, in years almost a child, almost a stranger in our city, a simple school girl, temperarily residing with a relative and engaged in the struggle to obtain an education as a teacher in the Normal school. She was undeveloped in mind, pure in life and in thought, unsusin nature, and presenting in body none of the qualities which are supposed to

victim, not with the savage mercy of the quick pistol, or the silent knife, but he tortured her with the lingering process of the dead girl's sister, were apparently the strangling, driving his cruel fingers deep happiest persons in the room. When the into the tender flesh of her delicate throat, and so fiercely did he do his devil's work that the stigma of his crime remained until the discovery of her corpse, clearly discernable as the cause of death, not only by the expert medical examiner, but by the most unlearned observer. What other, if any, wrong was done her before her soul escaped and went to heaven we do not know. The advancement of natural decombaffled investigation and made knowledge impossible, but we know that either living, or dying, or dead, she was taken up the steep stairs of the steeple of the belfry of the church, where he supported the poor body with blocks of wood, and left it there to rot in nakedness and wither in the cool western wind that swept through the lofty spire. He hid the remains where he believed they would remain undiscovered and receive no promise of Christian burial There he left her. She was dead, and he believed himself safe from detection and ex-

"The heaven pointing spire of the Redeemer's church was his only confidant and accomplice. No human eye had witnessed his assault upon the body of Blanche Lamont. No ear had heard her first shrick of terror and amazement as the monster fell upon her, or the last stifled groan of dying agony that preceded the awful silence of her inal rest. None save the God, whom he feared not, had seen him as he extended the naked and slender form upon the belfry floor, laid the thin arms across the undeveloped bosom, propped the head and straight-ened the meagre body in the dust. Not a human being beheld his retreat from the awful presence of death which was his work, and the secret was safely looked in his own breast. There lay the speechless and untestifying corpse, and what was it now to give him fear. It had been nothing but a girl after all, and concerning her being there would be the same old story, to which he could help to give currency; the same old story of a vanished girl, a distracted family, and ineffective and perfunctory search among the houses of ill-repute; a reusion that this little one, like others of Eve's daughters, had gone to her moral destruction; a picture turned to the wall; a name never spoken; and oblivion, personal and social, for poor lost Blanche Lamont—and he was right for the moment. The wrath of God, whose law he had violated and whose temple he had desecrated, seemed to slumber. The murderer went his guilty way with his undivulged crime, unscathed, unwhipped of justice, while his vic-tim lay in the spire that points its tapering finger to the sky, as if reproaching its Ruler

for his unmoving indignation.
"Gentlemen," continued Mr. Barnes, " such a man is of such rare quality that, if confronted at last with the proofs of his crime, whose recital has shocked all civilization, he could and he would, as he has done, sneeringly smile in the awful presence of the relics of his victim, torn by his hands from her stiffening body, and exhibit neither passion nor emotion, neither sympathy nor regret, for the unfortunate child he had

brought to a premature gave."

Durrant was the least affected person in the court room during the entire proceedings. While Mrs. Noble the dead girl's aunt, wept silently, and everybody else was thrilled with the impressiveness of the cene, Durrant sat stolid and indifferent. As the district attorney's last words were uttered the prisoner whispered something in the ear of his mother, who sat near him, and smiled as if pleased at the wit of his own remark.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1.—Theodore Durrant was to-day convicted of the murder of Blanche Lamont, for which he has been on the prosecuting counsel asked: trial since July last. The jury were out 20

and the jury at once retired. Although was from Philadelphia." there was supposed to be little prospect of a verdict before late this evening the spec. Nellie or Howard since this man got posplays that put to a severe test with from perves of the prisoner. Of these scenes the tators who had remained in the overcrowded session of them?"—"I have not heard from court room all the afternoon settled them- them. selves back in their seats to await the return of the jury,

> conclusion. The conversation was animated except what belonged to him, in Indianapwhen it became whispered about that the olis, in the coroner's office.' jury had agreed upon a verdict. In an inface assumed a ghastly hue and his mother witness said she was married to Pitzel in was speechless. Then the jury filed Galva, Ill, in 1878 She did not know when in. Intense excitement followed; the room, though crowded, was almost it was in 1889 She first met Holmes in the as quiet as if it had been vecant. Judge Murphy was summoned and took his place cago, the "Castle," when she was with her upon the bench. The clerk asked whether husband there in 1893. She did not see the jury had agreed. Foreman Warren much of Holmes until the insurance matter Dutton arose and replied in the affirmative. "We, the jury," said he, "find the defendant William Henry Theodore Durrant,

guilty of murder in the first degree." As the aged foreman, pale and trembling read the words, a low rumbling noise like the roar of a mob arose from the rear of the court room. The next moment men were cheering wildly, while women wept hysterically in their excitement. The tumult continued for a minute before anything like quiet could be restored. When District Attorney Barnes arose and asked that a day be set upon which the sentence should be passed upon the prisoner, Judge Murphy said sentence would be passed on Friday, when he would also set the day for the trial of Durrant on the charge of Murdering Minnie

As the last words of the verdict were uttered Durrant made a spasmodic effort to rise, but before he could do so his mother with a half sigh, half groan, threw her arms around his neck and aunk back into her chair. His mother's grief seemed to make Durrent forget his own position, and for the next few minutes set with his arms around neck brying to soothe her. Durrant's father was not in the room when the verdict was returned. He had gone out into the corridors, not believing that the jury would return for several hours, and first learned that his son had been convicted arouse the evil passions of a seducer and when a cheer went up from the crowd in the building as the news spread.

court, and it is expected that nearly a year will elapse before a decision will be obtainhas been committed, the defence has embraced every opportunity to take exceptions to the rulings of the court.

special British commissioner sent to Coom-King of Ashantee with the ultimatum of pose he took \$500 from her. Mr. Samuels Great Britain, has returned here, bringing said the body of the note was in his handthe first authentic news of the result of his writing. mission. The King of Ashantee rejected the British ultimatum. He says he prefers war being called, Mr. Graham said he p to accepting the terms of the British, and to prove by him that Holmes was Coast forces, is now in England and will organize the expeditionary force, which is expected to begin its advance by the middle Howard. She was not the woman he had of December. In the meantime the troops will be sent here from Lagos and other

PUGET SOUND FORTIFICATIONS.

last night on the necessity of fortifications tification. for Puget Sound, dwelling particularly upon the magnificent offensive and defensive opened and Miss Yorke, or Mrs. Howard, forbifications maintained at Esquimalt, was ushered in. She was at once called to for Puget Sound, dwelling particularly upon where the British fleet of warships is always harbored. He said the present defenceless condition of Puget Sound was a constant temptation to the nations of Europe who were seeking to override the Monroe doctrine. Very few of the nation's lawmakers, he said, had ever visited the Northwest, and are unable to comprehend the vast amount of wealth lying exposed to the mercy of an invading foe.

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

MURDERER HOLMES.

Agonizing Ofdeal Through Which Poor Mrs. Pitzel Was Forced to Pass.

Prisoner Breaks Down Before the Woman He Married Under False Pretences.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 31.-In continuing the examination of Mrs. Pitzel yesterday

"Have you seen your husband since he court room craned their necks to catch minutes and arrived at the verdict on the left St. Louis for Philadelphia?" A .- "I every word of the speaker, he delivered first ballot. As there was no recommenda- have never seen him since July 29:h, 1894, what is considered in many respects one of pion of mercy the punishment was fixed at nor heard from him since August 29th, when I got the last letter in his own hand-California jury. Aside from being logical Judge Murphy finished his charge at 3:30 writing " she answered tearfully. " The

"Have you seen or heard from Alice,

"Have you seen them since?" Sobbing arn of the jury,

Mrs. Durrant and the prisoner talked and

Alice and Nellie lying side by side in the laughed as if an acquittal were a foregone morgue at Toronto. I never saw Howard,

This ended the examination in chief. In stant a hush fell upon the circle. Durrant's answer to questions from Mr. Rotan, the came up. A long line of questions was put to Mrs. Pitzel, many of which were ruled out on the ground of irrelevance.

At 5:30 a recess was taken, and up to that time her testimony had not been shaken. Court reassembled at 7 o'clock, and during the few moments which elapsed before the business of the case was resumed Holmes sat in the dock reading "Stephens' Digest of the Law of Evidence." At 7:15 o'clock Mrs. Pitzel's trying ordeal was resumed. After she had taken a liberal dose of medicine from the nurse who accompanied her and her daughter Dessa, the cross-examination was continued until 8:25, but developed nothing to controvert her evidence in chief.

her the crayon portrait of Pitzel, and she said: "Yes, that is a good picture of my husband as he left home. This concluded Mrs. Pitzel's testimony, and at 8:30 she gave way for her daughter Jeannette, "Dessa." Her evidence was largely corroborative of that given by her mother concerning the departure of the chil-

District Attorney Graham then showed

dren and the subsequent travels of Dessa and her mother under Holmes' guidance to the various cities named.

Mrs. Pital was recalled and the district attorney questioned her further regarding the stay in Burlington. During the second week there Rolmes took a lighted lamp and went into the cellar. She thought she had better follow him and did so, but he urged he said in South America. He refused to

This morning, after the privileged persons When the had been permitted to enter the court room, verdict was announced Maud Lamont arose, and the doors guarded against further in clasped her hands and then cried from sheer truders, there appeared to be almost as excitement. Mrs. Noble mixed smiles with many women as men present. Most of them tears and shook hands with a number of had seats in the space usually reserved for friends who crowded around to congratulate witnesses, and a number sat within the court clerk's enclosure. Holmes, calm and The case will be appealed to the Supreme unmoved, was placed in the dock. He appeared brighter and more cheerful, and aiter his counsel resumed their seats, chat-While it is not thought that any error ted and laughed with two court officers stationed near the cage in which he sat.

The first witness was Sidney L Samuels, member of the bar at Fort Worth, Texas, a young man with most perfect self-posses BRITAIN AND ASHANTEE.

Sion. He spoke quickly and sharply, and invariably referred to Holmes as "the individual."

Accra, Gold Coast Colony, British West dividual."

Holmes smiled broadly when away. Africa, Ost. 31.—Capt. Donald Stewart, the ever the term was used. Attorney Graham produced the note identified by Mrs. Pitzel yesterday as the one Holmes pretended to assie, the capital of Ashantee, to present the pay to the St. Louis bank, for which pur

Inspector Gary, of the insurance compan-being called, Mr. Graham said he propose to accepting the terms of the British, and to prove by him that Holmes was a much was burned, the toys and clothing which adds that he is fully prepared for it. The married man; that Miss Yorke was not his the mother has identified, and the trunk in terms of the British ultimatum were that the lawful wife, as he asserts, and is therefore which Alice and Nellis Pitzel were smother-King should have a British commissioner in his country, and that he should place Ashantee under the protection of Great Britain. He had until to-day in which to reply. A strong force of Imperial and photograph of her. Last December witness native troops will now be dispatched to saw Holmes in Moyamensing prison, this Coomassie to bring the King to terms. Sir city, when he told him of his visit to Wil-Francis Scott, inspector general of the Gold lamette. Holmes then said he wanted to write a letter to his wife, and did so, asking leave for West Africa as soon as possible to witness to mail it. Subsequently witness

seen in Willamette. The defence entered a formal objection to all this evidence of Mr. Gary concerning Miss Yorke, but were overruled. The letter was read to the jury. Two other letters were offered, written by Holmes, one of PORT TOWNSEND, Oct. 31-Senator Squire them to H. M. Case, the Chicago agent of addressed a representative body of citizens the insurance company, giving him the description of Pitzel, for the purpose of iden-

> was usnered in. She was at once called to the stand and gave her testimony in a whis-per. For the first time Holmes' broke down, He gazed steadily at her for a few seconds, while his hands twitched nervous-ly, and his lips parted and closed, but she carefully avoided meeting his eyes. He sud-denly bent forward over the little deek in his dock and tears began trickling down his dock, and tears began trickling down his cheeks. He drew a handkerchief out for a moment or two and sobbed. Then quickly recovering himself, he dried his eyes, bowed his head and busily engaged himself with notes, still occasionally giving

a sob.

Miss Yorke testified that she was in St.
Louis in June, 1894, when Holmes was in
the drug business. She engaged attorneys
for him when he was in jail. She came to

Philadelphia the first week in August. Holmes said he was in the copying business, looking after leases, deeds, etc.

Mr. Graham then put a series of questions to fix Holmes' whereabouts on the day the been ill part of the time in bed. The of that company at the messenger's home mext morning to close out contracts for copying. Afterwards he said the caller was B. F. Pitzel. This was the day before we left Philadelphia." "Was he at home the next day?" "Part of the day. He went out at half past ten a.m. and came back between these and four is the afterneon. He out at half past ten a.m. and came back be-tween three and four in the afternoon. He said he had been at Nicetown, a suburb of Philadelphia." *Some time afterwards he went to St. Louis. When he returned from

his trip he said he had sold a block for \$35,-000, \$10,000 in cash, balance payable semi-"Of the money he received for the Fort Worth property he said he had sent \$5,000 to his broker, Mr. Blackman, Chicago. He gave me \$2,000, more or less, and also gave me several presents; a Bible, locket, diamend earrings and a little heart set with pearls. He next left me about October 9th or 10th, and said he was going to Cincinnati. went to my mother's home at Franklin. Ind. Afterwards I visited Toronto, Pre cott, Canada; Ogdensburg, New York, Burlington, Vt., and remained three weeks

or more at the latter place, and then went to Boston. Here we remained a week, when he was arrested. "Did you, during all these travels see mything of Mrs. Pitzel or her children?"

I did not. She identified Pitzel's picture as that of he man she had known in Fort Worth as B. T. Lyman. Holmes was known as B. M. Pratt. This she explained by saying that business arrangements about the property were complicated and it was thought best to use that name.

calls his wife. She never raised her eyes, but gave her replies in a whisper to the crier, PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 1.—Detective Frank

to their mother by the Pitzel children and winter unless the temperature becomes very never mailed by Holmes. He said that on low or the ice exceedingly heavy. November 20, 1894, Holmes said the body found in the Callow Hill house was not Pitzel's but a substitute, he having procured a which he shipped in a trunk to Philadelphia. He met Pitzel at the main office of her to return to the upper floor, fearing that give the name of the student from whom he she would catch cold. The windows in the got the corpse, as years before he and cellar were out, and Holmes asked her for a Holmes had swindled an insurance company For the scene of his dreadful assault the Durrant recovered his old time composure hammer and nails, saying he would put out of \$20,000. Beside, the student was a murderer selected an evangelical church, dedicated to the worship of God, a temple where the doctrines and life of Jesus Christ were taught and illustrated in Sabbath assembly, in mid-week prayer meeting and in social gatherings. Ho took the life of his victim, not with the savage merey of the scinal flours in the scene. Mrs. Noble, found was that of Pitzel. Witness said: two years old, was expected to be baptized

have murdered Pitzel and the children." He said : "No. I did not." Holmes said Minnie Williams had the children in London. "The last time he taken place last Monday, although rumor saw Howard," he said to witness, "was in had it that Emperor Francis Joseph of saw Howard," he said to witness, "was in Detroit. Minnie Williams took dinner with Austria was much offended at the proposiwitness at Glese's hotel, and witness gave tion. Whether the protestations of the lat-Howard to her. Then he took the girls to ter, coupled with those of the Vatican, have outside the city, having pinned \$400 on the breast of Alice, who was to go to Niagara Falls and wait for Minnie Williams and actually taken place, is not known. The Howard, when they would all go to London. He had told Minnie to cut off Nellie's hair and dress her as a boy so as to avoid susnicion. He said when he left Indianapolis

Judge Arnold decided that no evidence pearing on the murder of the Pitzel children or on anything but the death of Ben-jamin F. Pitzel should be introduced.

This will keep out the story of detective deyer's search and discovery of the chiliren's bodies. It will also prevent the sad exhibition in open court of the bones of the boy Howard Pitzel, the stove in which he ed. This has brought about a sudden

closing of the commonwealth's case.

To day Mrs. Pitzel having been recalled. to the shirt she yesterday identified as her husband's. She replied that Holmes had taken them from the trunk and destroyed

The commonwealth offered in evidence the etters and papers found in Holmes' cell by

Mrs. Holmes, began Mr. Rotan, were you ever married to the prisoner? A. I was; on January 17, 1894, at Denver, by Rev. Mr. Wilcox.
At the time of this marriage did you

know of the existence of this Willamette woman? A. I believe I did. Did you know anything of any other mar-

To whom? A. I don't know the name. Where? A. At Gilmantewn, N. H, When you charged him with the matter what did he say? A. He said he had reived word that she was dead.

Was there any truth in the story he told you? A. Not any truth. When you married him you believed you vere becoming a lawful wife? A. I did. Or you would not have mairled him? A. would not. Miss York at the conclusion of her testi-

nony retired to the orier's desk laid her lead in her hands on the back of the chair and was then led from the court room. All Mr. Rotan then said: "May it please, your honor, the commonwealth has closed its case. We feel sure that it has not proved She came to lite case. It is incumbent upon the co

wealth to prove murder beyond reasonable

doubts. They have not done so."

"This is so ridiculous," interposed Mr.
Graham, "thot I decline to argue it." When the case was resumed at 3:30, Mr. murder is supposed to have been committed, Rotan for the defence, said: "On account of Sunday, September 2nd, 1894. "I was in our inability to bring a number of important my room on the evening of Sunday, September 2nd," answered the witness: "I had a conference with our client decided to put been ill part of the time in bed. The prisoner was at home. Some one called during the evening to see him, and he went down stairs. When he came up he said it was a messenger from the Pennsylvania which we have had no time to prepare. We railroad, and that he was to see some official railroad, and that he was to see some official ask, therefore, that arguments be postponed

MINING AT QUESNELLE.

QUESNELLE, Oct. 29. - (Special) -The Underwood combination dredge is in course of construction here. The method of con- in a few days. structing size No. 1 of the Underwood gold dredge, is to build a scow 100 feet long by a departmental holiday. 24 feet wide, to be propelled by steam. On combination attachments designed especially for vdraulic dredging. The Underwood

redge is a combination of the steam vel, the centrifugal vacuum pump and the graulic lift. These are so adjusted that all shall go into effect at the same time. The plow point at the lower end of the beam agitates the gravel, the suction diverts the material thus moved into the tubes, carrying it to the sluice boxes and the hy-draulic lift forces any heavy substance which speed pressure equal to four times the specific gravity of gold.

The estimated capacity of the dredge is 1,500 cubic yards every twenty-four hours, thus it can be seen that the return will be to use that name.

The court consented to Holmes conduct.
ing the cross examination. Then, arising, he stood in the corner of the dock nearest to years ago Chinamen obtained \$100 per day the witness stand and addressed his question with long shovels. Every year a fresh deions tremulously direct to the woman he posit of gold is left, therefore the supply is unlimited. This enterprise will give employment to about 20 men, and should it prove a success three more dredges will be built. The company holds ten miles of the Quesnell, river from the mouth. Colonel P. Geyer identified certain letters written Underwood expects te work all through the

The establishment of this enterprise will be a great help to this place, and it is to be hoped that every success will be achieved by the enterprising men who have taken it corpse from a New York medical student, in hand and have solved the problem of catching gold from the river beds whose vast treasure will be no longer buried. Colonel Underwood and his staff have taken the Western Union Telegraph Company and up their residence at the Hotel Carlboo. gave him the check for the trunk. That The estimated cost of the dredge will be sight he want West and the next place he \$30,000 to \$35,000 when completed.

The weather is exceptionally fine for the season; there is every prospect of still a few weeks of brilliant sunshine before King Frost visits us.

CATHOLIC OR GREEK?

SOFIA, Oct. 31.—In the speech from the "Well, Holmes, if that is the case, then you a Catholic; but it has been reported that his father, in order to win the support of Russia, proposed to have him baptized in the Greek faith. The ceremony was to have Toronto and left them at the first station been influential in inducing Prince Ferdinreport excited considerable interest in Europe as tending to confirm the general impression that Prince Ferdinand had sold himself to Russia. It has been understood that the Czar's first condition of his imperial favor to Bulgaria was this change of the young prince's religion. Should the bap-tism have taken place it is doubtful whether the prince will be allowed to retain his Bulgarian name as the Holy Synod at St. Petersburg is said to have selected a half dozen names all warranted strictly orthodox. Had the announcement of the ceremony been made by Prince Ferdinand, it would have marked another success for Russian diplomacy, to be followed shortly by a revi-val of Russian predominance in the Balkans. Prince Ferdinand's coups are, however, generally effected in as secret a manner

SUBTERRANEAN DISTURBANCES.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Oct. 31 .- The most distinct earthquake shock for ten years was felt here at 5:12 this morning. It began with a slight tremulous motion, then fol-Detective Geyer.

The defence, who said they expected to close their case in about two hours, asked to recall Miss York for re-cross-examination on the question of her marriage with Holmes.

CHICAGO, Oot. 31.—A distinct earthquake

shock was felt here at 5:11 this morning. Upon the eleventh floor of the Western Union building the shock was quite notice able, so much so that some men were thrown against the desks with a good deal of force. News reaches here from different parts of Onio, Illinois, Louisiana, Tennessee, Kentucky and Michigan that shocks were also experienced there. At Cairo, Illinois, number of chimneys were thrown down and generally the experience caused great consternation.

Sr. Louis, Mo., Oct. 31 .- At 5:12 a.m. several earthquake shocks were distinctly felt here. Each shock continued several seconds, but was not accompanied by any rumbling noise. No damage has been re-

Mingo, Belmont county, O., announced the discovery of a cold water spring which possesses all the properties of the Keeley ours. Persons who drink the water lose all desire for whisky or beer. Kentucky has decided that atrict quarantine regulations must be established to keep this deadly stuff out of the Blue Grass country, -St. Joseph

CAPITAL NOTES.

Visit of the New Governor of Queensland to Ottawa-Trade With Chili.

P. E. Island Lobster Pack — Mounted Police on the Yukon-"Quadra's" Accident to Be Investigated.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, Oct. 31 .- Lord Leamington, the new Governor of Queensland, will shortly

visit Ottawa en route to his new home at the Antipodes. A proposition has been received by the government, through the Imperial authorities, from the Chilian government for the opening of negotiations with the Dominion

with a view to a trade treaty. Lieur. Governor Dewdney is expected here

To-morrow being All Saints day will be

The total pack of lobsters in Prince Edward Island this year amounts to 3.091,000 one-pound cans, a decrease of 70,000 as compared with last year. This total was the product of 192 factories. In addition 11,000 pounds of live lobsters were

Boston alone.

Hon. Mr. Daly had a hearty late. over the sensational reports which appeared in the U.S. papers in regard to the sending of a mounted police detachment to the Yukon country. So far from anticipating trouble there the police had been draulic lift forces any heavy substance which may incline to the bottom of the stream into contact with the intake, which flows at a the mining population. Among those most persistent in urging the Dominion govern-ment to send police to the Yukon district were trading firms controlled by U.S. citizens. So far as the position of Fort Cudahy is concerned the Minister remarked that there was no question about it being in Canadian territory. Six years ago Surveyer William Ogilvie determined the position of the 141st meridian—the treaty boundary—from which it appeared that the town was entirely Canadian. This year Mr. Ogilvie has surveyed the townsite, and his report is expected here

The Department of Trade and Commerce has received a copy of a draft bill now be-fore the New Zealand legislature for reciprocity between that colony and the other colonies of Great Britain. In addition to a memorandum of the terms agreed upon with Canada, New Zealand is negotiating similarly for a treaty with South Australia.

The Marine department has ordered an inquiry into the cause of the Quadra running on Fuiford rock. Captain Deverenx will hold an investigation.

A FLUKE OR A FIGHT?

Hot Springs, Ark., Oct. 31.—Corbett is here; Fitzsimmons is at Little Rock. There will be a hearing in court at the latter place to-morrow, after which a new proposition will be submitted by Brady looking toward the bringing of Corbett and Fitzsimmons together at once. O'Donnell and Maher, and Ryan and Billy Smith are all ready, but proceedings and present arrangements. LITTLE ROCK, Oct. 31.—Julian and Fitz-

simmons were taken into custody at two o'clock. The State moved to postpone the hearing until to moorow. Julian was with his lawyer and said he was perfectly willing to postpone the case. Julian and Fitzsimmons will remain in custody until to-mor-

City Youth-Where was it you said you lived? Mountain Maid-I told you I lived in the Switzerland of America.
City Youth—Yes, I know; but which



Almost

Passes Belief Mr. Jas. E. Nicholson, Florenceville, N. B., Struggles for Seven Long Years with CANCER ON THE LIP.

AND IS CURED BY AYER'S Sarsa-parilla

Mr. Nicholson says: "I consulted doctors who prescribed for me, but to no purpose; the cancer began to Eat into the Flesh.

spread to my chin, and I suffered in agony for seven long years. Finally, I I began taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. In a week or two I noticed: a

Decided Improvement. Encouraged by this result. I persevered, until in a mouth or so the sore under my chin began to heal. In three months my lip began to heal, and, after using the Sarsaparilla for six months, the last trace of the cancer disappeared."

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DURRANT CONVICTED.

The conviction of Durrant on Friday must dict. There was a great deal of evidence, many persons of considerable intelligence contemptible untruths. who have a prejudice against evidence of that kind. This was seen when a jury was acter is so well known and respected that it even though some of the jurors might be morally certain that the prisoner had committed the crime, they might not be able to satisfy themselves that the evidence from a legal point of in Ashanti. The King of that country is a view was strong enough to permit them to very bad neighbor and it will be necessary agree to a verdict of guilty. But the event to teach him good manners. His country is has proved that there were no substantial difficult of approach and he evidently begrounds for such speculations. The jury- lieves that the British will not consider it men must have studied the evidence as it worth while to invade his territory. Bewas presented most carefully and arrived at sides he believes that he is stronger and an estimate of its value, so that when the his people are in a better condition to resist trial was concluded they had little else to do invasion than they were twenty-one years

saved the jury a great deal of trouble. Not Coast Colony can never be quiet until content with publishing the evidence ver. Ashanti has been brought under British rule. batim they outlined much of it before it was There appears to be a lady in this case as given and commented upon it after it was there is in almost every other. Colonel Scott heard in court. The prisoner was treated says: "The Queen mother—the mother of by them as guilty long before the verdict the young King-is a powerful factor in the was delivered. Are the ends of justice country and is responsible for much that furthered or hindered by this outspoken occurs. The actual power of the King is way of dealing with a case while it is being tried? Is not such an unrestrained mode of reporting a case while it is pending calculated to prejudice the public and the jury either in favor of or against the person are inclined to believe that they can do the way of dealing with a case while it is being small as he has to submit to his mother's jury either in favor of or against the person are inclined to believe that they can do the accused? Can a prisonor say that he is same, and they are consequently "watching tried fairly when he is tried by the court like a hen on a fence to see which way w and jury and the newspapers simultaneously? | go. Though we strongly believe in the freedom In December Capt. Donald Stewart was of the press we incline to the opinion that sent to Comassie (now spelled Kumassi) such reports as appeared in the San Fran. with an ultimatum, to which no attention cisco newspapers of the Durrant trial are an seems to have been paid. Since then an-

"terrible arraignment" of District Attorney Barnes in this Durrant case, for instance necessary? Did it help the jury to arrive at an impartial verdict? Assuming for the us that neither the newspapers nor the publishes their freedom. lic prosecutor should say or do anything

JOURNALISTIC RUFFIANISM.

The Province newspaper in its issue of the 19th ult. made a covert attack of a gross nature on whoever had induced the Duke of Montrose to invest in the Golden Eagle mine slightest foundation for such a charge.

It was well known that Colonel Baker acted as agent for the Duke in this matter. but the Province in its issue of the 26th the editor tried to wriggle out of the miserable position in which he had placed himself by what he now calls an apology, but which no reasonable Berson could consider to be one.

Finding that Colonel Baker was, very

action of the Government in ceasing to subscribe to the Province newspaper was the decision of the Executive and was not done on the personal responsibility of Col. Baker. The only blame we think can attach to the Government in the matter is that it should

ever have subscribed to such a paper at all. have been a surprise to nearly every one But when the Province not only attacks the who took an interest in the trial. It was Government as an opposition paper on mat generally believed that after so protracted a ters of party politics but descends to the trial the jury would take a long time to de- low level of trumping up foul accusations liberate, and not a few were in doubt against the private character of Government whether they would after all agree to a verit is high time that the Government should but it was all circumstantial, and there are cease patronizing such a disseminator of

As to the Hon. Colonel Baker, his char-

THE ASHANTI DIFFICULTY.

There is evidently going to be a little war than to record their verdict. Twenty min- ago, when Sir Garnet Wolseley paid Ashanutes was a very short time indeed to review ti a visit and taught its inhabitants, from the immense mass of testimony that they the King downwards, that it was not safe had heard. That the verdict was a right. to trust too much to the forbearance of the eous one few that have followed the proceed. British. The Ashantis have become so troubleings at all carefully will, we think, venture some of late that Colonel Sir Francis Scott, the Inspector General of the Gold Coast Forces, The San Francisco newspapers must have has come to the conclusion that the Gold

other ultimatum has been sent, demanding Another question suggested by the trial that the King put his country under Britdress to the jury to a statement of the facts, for Great Britain to enforce her demand, a business-like review of the evidence, and which she seems well inclined to do. Sir an argument to show their weight and signi. Francis Scott said to the representative of ficance? Should be, in short, appeal solely Reuter's agency: "If the King absolutely Blacksmiths' Bellows, Anvil and Tools and Carpenters' Tools. them, taking for granted that the accused troops. Some special service officers will be man is without doubt guilty, and painting him as a monster of wickedness? It seems troops from Lagos, 600 Gold Coast Houssas

SLAVERY UNDER THE FLAG.

There are many who are ready to assert moment that the man was innocent, would that slavery does not and cannot exist under not the District Attorney have taken British rule. Such persons will be shocked upon himself a terrible responsibil- to know that hundreds of thousands of ity in thus going out of his slaves—negro slaves—live and suffer under way and using all his power of eloquence the protection of the British flag. And te fasten the rope round the neck of a man more than that, it is found not to be by any

cent man to make his innocence manifest, absolutely under British control, in the slavery necessarily leads to a corresponding to their support."

activity in the slave trade." be much better than that of slaves generally.

It had been said that they were contented with their condition, and that to liberate way. Slavery is incompatible with British the schooner was brought to and the guardation of the school of th ult. stated it was unaware of that fact, and It had been said that they were contented African islands must be surmounted in some

kenzie said in his speech : to Colonel Baker for the gross assertions in men and women must be dreadful criminals

The masters of these slaves are Arabs. As

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being selected. A very large number of the talesmen were challenged and rejected because they openly avowed that they could not conscientiously agree to a verdict that had nothing but circumstantial dict that had nothing but circumstantial resistance they openly avowed that they could not conscientiously agree to a verdict that had nothing but circumstantial resistance a leading that they could not conscientiously agree to a verdict that had nothing but circumstantial resistance to a verdict that had nothing but circumstantial resistance to a verdict that had nothing but circumstantial resistance to a verdict that had nothing but circumstantial resistance to a verdict that had nothing but circumstantial resistance to a verdict that had nothing but circumstantial resistance to a verdict that had nothing but circumstantial resistance to a verdict that had nothing but circumstantial resistance to a verdict that had nothing but circumstantial resistance to a verdict that had nothing but circumstantial resistance to a verdict that had nothing but circumstantial resistance to a verdict that had nothing but circumstantial resistance to a verdict that had nothing but circumstantial resistance to a verdict that had nothing but circumstantial resistance to a verdict that had nothing but circumstantial resistance to a verdict that an another than the resistance of the interests of our table that it is not likely to suffer from such base at the verdict that it is not likely to suffer from such base at the verdict that it is not likely to suffer from such base at the verdict that it is not likely to suffer from such base at the verdict that it is not likely to suffer from such base at the verdict that it is not likely to suffer from such base at the verdict that it is not likely to suffer from such base at the verdict that it is not likely to suffer from such base at the verdict that it is not likely to suffer from such base at the verdict that the verdict that it is not likely to suffer from such base at the verdict that t

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There are two greeks recognized and order large game. Double Harness, Bull Chains, Saddles (ladles and the estate, one flows all the year round.

Limestone and brick clay are to be had in the valley.

The Cattle are well bred; a much larger herd could be farmed with the place. The bunch grass on the hills to the vicinity covers many thousands of scree, and is available to the few land owners in the valleys. to the reason and the common sense of the vill be necessary to despatch a strong force jury, or is he besides doing all this war.

The Climate is not severe, the station was for many years the winter quarters of the H. B. Co.'s pack trains.

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to us that appeals to prejudices and passions are out of place, and indeed unfair, on the part of the public prosecutor. Was the campaign, would, in my opinion, be suffi-

. These localities are rapidly settling up and as farm land is limited great inducement is offered to any person or corporation having capital and knowledge necessary to develop and work these estates. A store, hotel and blacksmith shop could be run in connection with the farm.

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TELEPHONE NO. 74.

of the world it has deep roots in its society Baron Schele, the Governor of German Bast There are on the west coast of Africa two and cannot be eradicated without making a Africa, declared only a year ago that any calculated to make it difficult for an inno- islands, Zanzibar and Pemba, which are great deal of disturbance. The Times says: general measure for the abolition of They, on the contrary, should do everything former of which there are 140,000 slaves, has been for centuries the 'Sheris' or would inevitably result in the economic ruin that their duty to society can permit to make some of them held legally and some illegally. religious law of Islam and remains so to this of the colony." This seems to be pretty much it easy for the accused man to prove that There are, according to Mr. Donald Mac. day. That law sanctions slavery; and in the opinion of Mr. Hardinge and others in he is not guilty of the offence with kenzie, 90,000 slaves on the Island deed domestic slavery, as Mr. Hardings authority in Zanzibar. which he is charged. But if every of Pemba. So that there shall be observes, is a fundamental factor in the social thing that forensic talent and journalistic no mistake about this we will quote verba-system of Islam. The entire free Mahomeskill can devise is done to prejudice the tim part of a resolution passed unanimously danpopulation, and probably the Mahomedan minds of the jury and the public against at a meeting of the British and Foreign slaves themselves, regard it as an institusion him, this might be made almost if not alto- Anti-Slavery Society recently held in Lon- sanctioned by the religious law. The masgether impossible. We believe that Durdon: "That whereas it is computed that a ters consider interference with it as vexarant was guilty and that the verdict was a quarter of million of slaves are at the pres. tious and, in some instances, as oppressive.

righteous one, but we also believe that if he ent time engaged in working upon the plan- . . The relation of the sexes, to take had been innocent it would have been unnecessarily hard for him to convince the jury Zanzibar and Pemba, having first been en. society, was sanctioned by the Divine au- zuelan gunboats had been cruising along the and the public that he had not murdered slaved in Central Africa under circumstances thority of the Koran, largely depends on the waters off the island of Trinidad, one of the of the greatest barbarity-and nearly all of existence of slavery, and here again Mr. of the greatest barbarity—and nearly all of them taken to Zanzibar and Pemba illegally in contravention of the Sultan's decree of interfering with habits approved by popu-with the colonial government as to the un-1873, abolishing the above trade—this meet. lar opinion. By law all the children bern in ing would emphatically urge Her Majesty's Zanzibar since 1890 are free, but Mr. Har-Government to abolish the status of slavery dinge has shrunk from vindicating the right ships had been fired upon, the crews nar in Zanzibar and Pemba without further de. to freedem of the children of slave mothers rowly escaping with life, while the sails had at Alberni, although there was not the lay, inasmuch as the continuance of a state lest the owners should refuse to contribute

This, it must be confessed, is a perplexing The state of these slaves does not appear to state of things, but the difficulties that lie them without finding homes and occupation rule, and slavery in Zanzibar does not apfor them would be cruelty. But Mr. Mac-pear to be at all less detestable than it is schooner, with its dead owner and frighten-"At Chaki Chaki I walked into a tumble- ish public will give Mr. Chamberlain to Carupano. Here the vessel was rummaged properly, sning the paper for libel the editor in the issue of yesterday at last apologizes to Colonel Baker for the gross acceptance of the editor of prisoners, male and female, heavily the colonel Baker for the gross acceptance of the editor of prisoners, male and female, heavily the colonel Baker for the gross acceptance of the editor of prisoners, male and female, heavily that these to Colonel Baker for the gross assertions in connection with the Golden Eagle, but in the connection with the Golden Eagle, but in the next page uses most contemptible tactics in order to discredit him in another direction by trying to fasten upon him the personal responsibility of the Government having ceased to subscribe for thirty-six copies of the Province newspaper, twenty-four of which are distributed among leading libraties in England.

men and women must be dreadful criminals or murderers or they must have committed aimilar crimes and are now awaiting their door. I inquired of them all why they were there. The only real criminals of the West Indies. The clove planters must learn to call itidates. The clove planters must learn to call this singular that the law abelishing the trade in slaves that the law abelishing the trade in slaves has not been enforced. It has been evaded and the plantations have been recruited by slaves carried over from the continent. If this trade were suppressed free labor would have to be imported and then domestic slavery could be more easily dealt with.

Exposure to cold, damp winds, may result in could in the sugar plantations of the West slavery could be more easily dealt with.

who was guiltless of offence? It seems to means an easy matter to procure for these slavery is a very old institution in that part semilar do not attempt to abolish slavery. The civil and municipal law of Zanzibar slavery was "out of the question, as it

BRITAIN AND VENEZUELA.

NEW. YORK, Nov. 2.-A special to the Herald from Barbadoes, West Indies, says Great Britain may have to declare war with Venezuela but not upon the boundary question. In previous dispatches reports have unwarrantable interference by the Venezue lan gunboats with British vessels trading in these waters, and to the fact that British first. Then they took a ballot and every been rent by the shots from the Venezuelan man of the twelve answered: "Guilty of

People here have been startled by the announcement that a commander named Filbert, on board a Venezuelan coast guard, and has been in other countries. The Brit. ed crew on board, in tow, and proceeded t

The Myosotis was seized by the Vene-

Exposure to cold, damp winds, may result in pneumonia unless the system is kept invigorated with Hoods Sarsaparilla.

WILFUL MURDER H. H. Holmes- Found Guilty of Murder of B. F.

Pitzel.

case: Is Pitzel dead? did he die a violent JAMES EPPS & CO., Ltd., Homosopathic Chemists, London, England. oeld w or did he commit suicide ?

Holmes was convicted of murder in the first degree. He coughed slightly when he heard the worst, but that was the only sign. The jury retired at 5:40 o'clock. They had, it is said, reached their verdict before the doors of the room closed upon them but for hunger sake ate their supper musder in the first degree.

Holmes, before he was taken back to the Moyamensing prison said, "I feel that this condemns me. It was an unjust trial. Immediately after the announcement of the verdict the usual application of leave to file a motion was made. The verdict was a surprise to had been fastened upon Holmes beyond a New Westminster. Wednesday. 6th November

Montreal, Oct. 30. - (Special) - The Bank of Montreal has received from the Cariboo gold mines in British Columbia a pyramid and a brick of gold valued at \$70,000. This pyramid weighed 2,435 ounces, and the

It is a striking illustration of the extent to which the stamp-collecting fad has been carried that some speculators have been carried that some speculators have been accused of getting the smaller Central American States to issue new sets of stamps every few years, thus enabling the speculators to make a profit by selling the new issues as something nevel and the old once as something nevel and the old once as something

MISCELLANEOUS. GRATEFUL-COMFORTING.

EPPS'S COCOA BREAKFAST-SUPPER,

A Unanimous Verdict of Guitty
Found Against the Arch
Homicide.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 2.—Counsel Rotan
having addressed the jury for the defence of
Holmes on trial for the murder of B. F.
Pitzel, Judge Arnold, who presided, having
received the evidence continued: "These
questions must be determined by you in this
case: Is Pitzel dead? did he die a violent

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enough to resist every tendency to disease.
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around us ready to attack wherever there is a
weak point. We may escape many a fatal
shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with
pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—
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Miners' Licenses on Lulu Island-Van couver's New Police Magistrate -Charged With Forgery.

Mining at Alberni and on the Main land-Indian Potlach at Nanaimo.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

WEST MINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Oct. 31 .- During the past week 105 miners' licenses have been taken out and 59 quartz and two placor claims recorded on Lulu island. Several hundred acres have been staked out. Prominent lawyers say the holdings are illegally claimed, as the applicants have sworn that there was gold without any knowledge of

Glover, who was sentenced to 12 months imprisonment for attempting to utter a forged cheque at Quesnelle Forks, has been brought to the Provincial jail here.

John Wilson, a young man living at Ask-croft, is standing his trial on the charge of seducing a girl living in Mission City, 20 years of age, who has since become a mother. Captain Pittendrigh, J.P., is presiding. The farmers of Surrey municipality are agitating for a creamery. Surrey raises a good many hogs for the market but the number is to be increased.

WESTMINSTER, Nov. 1.-Tramps of the toughest type are swarming in from the Blaine way. Seven of them tried to steal a ride on the freight train bound for Vancouver, but the C. P. R. officials were too

watchful for them. The annual inspection of Company No. 4. B. C. B. G. A., took place to day. The company have been practising hard to make a creditable showing, and a marvellous improvement has been noticed, considering

the short time at the disposal of the officers. The market to day was a very large one one of the biggest on record. Poultry, apples and sundries were sold in abundance and very cheaply. On the whole business is improving in Westminster. The arrival of produce of the field and orchard has been very heavy recently. Oats, hay and fruit are being shipped in large quantities, which has made a considerable stir in certain busi-

Westminster, Nov. 2 —The grim reaper gained a little last month on the population of Westminster. There were 9 births, 12 deaths and seven marriages. The customs returns were as follows:

Duty, \$6,798 45; imports, \$34,397; exports; mines, \$62.72; fisheries, \$923,448; sundries, Total, \$987,000.

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 31.-J. A. Russell, barrister, of the firm of Russel & Godfrey, has magistrate of Vancouver, at a salary of \$1,800. Magistrate Russell will take the bench to-morrow.

There is no longer a battery band; rather than drill the members of the band have

than drill the members of the band have severed their connection with the militia. The city is swarming with tough characters. Three of them were run in yester-day. Owing to the vigilance of the police, they have done little harm as yet. Most of the mining experts, said: "There are two them have come in over the tram track from Westminster. They will all be sent back

or promptly jailed. colonists at Bella Coola.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 1.—The gold nugget the tunnel has been commence found by Ole Bensen on Granite creek is on exhibition at the Hotel Vancouver. It was twenty-seven Celestials recently fined for

An immense spar is being loaded on the Norwegian bark Prince Louis at the Hastings mill. It is 120 feet in length and 28 feet in circumference at the largest part. It was specially ordered for a racing yacht

Brakeman Archie MacNeill has had his hand badly crushed. The accident occurred while switching a freight train at Hastings. The license commissioners decline to endorse the council's appointment of J. T.

Brown as license inspector.

The Vancouver Board of Trade has ener getic officers of indisputable standing in the city, and a large representative membership. Charles Bailey, who recently removed from this city to Kamloops, is reported seriously ill, little hopes being entertained of his recovery. Mr. Bailey was married but

a few months ago.

Coal has been found at Jericho, but only small seams have been struck. The diamond drill is dewn 410 feet. The indications are said to be good.

The Governor-General and Countess of Aberdeen will receive a public welcome on their visit here shortly. The Vancouver Board of Trade have the matter in hand. There was but one fire last month. Loss, \$1,000, fully covered by insurance.

The population is increasing. During the mouth of October there were 23 births, 13 marriages and 11 deaths. There were 77 cases in the police court in October, and liquor was directly responsible for 40 of the e, to say nothing of the number

for which it was indirectly responsible. Mr. Smitheringale recently returned from Kootenay, where he has resided for two years. He says: "In my opinion the next beom will be at Cariboo Creek behind Nakusp. Experts are reporting very favorably on the different propositions there. The lodes are said to be not only stronger, but in some cases richer, than on the Trail tural on Tuesday evening, the 29th inst. Creek properties." Spokane capitalists are getting in there so numerously that the "Temperance Bells," and the chairman havstraggling settlement springing up may be ing briefly stated the object of the mission, Lake country is going to surprise everyone

by the richness of its mineral wealth. There is considerable excitement in the city to night over the rumored discovery of so help in raising the moral tone of the disgold bearing ore on a ledge at Agassiz trict. To this end he suggested that it Several prominent citizens took the 2 o'clock would be well to abstain from giving or oftrain on learning of the news.

Inland revenue for Occober, \$10,726; in-\$88,100 ; imports, \$71,608

Some months ago an I alian was arrested for the seduction of a girl of the same nations ality; he was allowed to go on his promise that he would marry the girl. He did so; she has now run away from her husband

best known citizens, and was connected by with you fill we meet again," and the serious his arrival in Vancouver about cight years ago with the Union Steamship Company, being a stockholder in the company as its wharfinger. He was nonnegall classes of the compunity.

The assembly then joined in singing "God to get the composition of th popular among all classes of the community.

Mr. H. Abbott, general superintendent
C.P.R., returned from the Kootenay yesterday. He reports that the wholesalers in

Victoria and Vancouver are increasing their business in Kootenay. Survey work for the new branch line from Rossland to Columbia is progressing. The work of construction on the smelters of Nelson and day.

Trail Creek is being hastened and the smelters will be running by January 1. The Nelson merchants spoke hopefully of trade. From the appearance of things at Pilot Bay the prospects are good. The smelter was running full blast. The branch line from Three Forks to Sandon will be completed in a few days. Mr. Abbott spoke in praise of the excellent steamers of the Kootenay & Columbia Navigation Co., the steamer Nakusp being one of the best equipped in the province. The extension of the Arrow Lake branch will, he said, be completed by the

middle of next month. The Governor-General and the Countees of Aberdeen have accepted an invitation to be present at the St. Andrew's and Caledo. nian Society ball here.

One of the most important social events of the season took place last evening on the cocasion of the ball given by Hon. T. Nosse, Japanese consul for Canada, in commemoration of the natal day of His Imperial Majesty the Mikado of Japan. The ball was at the Hotel Vancouver. A number were pres-Seven of them tried to steal a signs in the decorations were striking and intensely interesting. Mrs. Nosse presented each lady present with a pretty national emblem of "Nippon."

The Agassiz excitement is said to be occasioned by gold bearing ore being found at Trout lake, five miles northwest of Harris lake. The gold is in an 80 foot ledge and runs \$45 to the ton. There is a rush of niners to the spot.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Oct. 31.—The Nanaimo Indians have decided to complete the new school house by their own labor without a contract. A "bear" dance by four Cowichan Indians and the christening of two Cowichan Indian girls and giving them the names of the wives of noted war chiefs of the Cowichan tribe were part of the proceedings at

the Indian potlach yesterday afternoon.

At a meeting of the directors of the Mineral Creek Gold Mining Company on Friday the representatives of the Vancouver syndi-cate reported favorably respecting the Mineral Creek property. They have, they say, determined to open a tunnel with a view to crosscutting the veins already discovered. The contract has been let to Messrs. Lorne, Simpson and S. Darr, the work to be comreceived a commission to act as police has also purchased a third of the Victoria

returned from Alberni last night. Mr. Mc. Gillivray stated that he and his colleagues were very well satisfied with what they had the mining expert, said: "There are two veins showing on the Alberni claim which are very fine looking indeed. One exposure Forty or more Norwegians are living in the cars on the C.P.R. track, awaiting the arrival of the Danube to take them North to their new home among the North is acceptance of the North to their new home among the Norwegian is an extension of the Alberni, the vein continuing through both claims, which is an Bread is selling in Vancouver at 31 loaves additional assurance of greater permanency. Mr. G. E. T. Pittendrigh, son of District Coroner Pittendrigh, of Westminster, and Miss Lily Fowier were married yesterday.

Westwing No. 1. The gold marks and work on the property of the pr A tunnel will be dug from the bottom of the

NANAIMO, Nov. 2 -Three out of the

The returns for the past month show that there were 15 births, 8 deaths and 5 marriages in this city during last month. The customs returns for the month of

October were: Duty collected. . \$5,418 22 mports free......\$ 1,399 00 outlable....... 16,425 00

Total imports......\$17,824 00 A. Harlam, M.P., says he has no intenion of contesting the mayoralty this year.

Mr. Dunbar, manager of the Alberni paper mill, came as far as Wellington on Thursday by Sareault's stage. He is en in these sections as a result of his visit, for school buildings at Marsovan. route to the old country, where he purposes he does not hesitate to say that he was more to solicit addiaional capital for the paper

hooting with a 22 breach air gun, dangerously wounded John Calnan in the left hip. The boys were put under bonds to appear when called for. The creditors of Robert Graham, hotel

keeper, Courtenay, have appointed M. Hamburger and R. Grant trustees to manage the business. The hotel has been rented to A. McCallum, of Nanaimo. Dr. W. S. Dalby has opened an office in

Union. The Union postoffice has been removed to the Dunne block.

DUNCAN.

Duncan, Opt. 31.—The first of a series of meetings in connection with the "Gospel Temperance Mission," under the combined auspices of the W.C.T.U, Band of Hope, be and the I.O G.T., was held in the agriculcalled New Spokane. The Lower Arrow called on Rev. J. A. Leakey for further explanation, which that gentleman proceeded to do in a very able manner, asking all present to aid in this temperance movement and crease over last year for the same month, saused some amusement by the question: and to furnis \$2 300; customs duties, \$29,232; exports, "Why should a man who would feel in Trail Creek. sulted at being asked to walk into a store and partake of 10 cents' worth of something to eat-cheese, for instance-consider it a compliment to be invited to drink 10 center

worth of wine, whiskey or beer?" Then followed the hymn, "O, Brother, again and gone to Seattle with another Life's Journey Beginning," at the conclusion of which Mrs. Spofford, provincial organisearch of her.

VANCOUVEE, Nov. 2.—Mr. A. Jukes has

man was largely attended and conducted under the auspices of Caspade lodge, A.F. & shortly after.

The assembly then i lined in singing "God deables are on, which will doubtless be consummated in the near father.

The assembly then i lined in singing "God father." The assembly then joined in s'uging "God future. The camp never looked better, and

and H. Holton left by this morning's train for Victoria on their way to England by the

C.P.R route.
The Cowhican and Salt Spring Island Agricultural Society will hold their annual general meeting at the agricultural hall to-

NELSON.

(From the Nelson Miner.) The ore shipped from the North Star, Dan Mann's mine on the St. Mary's river, about 20 miles from Fort Steele, in East Kootenay, netted \$27.50 a ton. The ownership intend to take out and ship 5,000 tons the coming winter.

The Lillooet, Fraser River & Cariboo Gold Fields, Ltd., has acquired an option on the Cliff and St. Elmo Consolidated claims, at Rossland. The sum stated in the option is \$225,000, \$150,000 of which goes to the owners of the Cliff and \$75,000 to the owners of the St. Elmo Consolidated.

Business continues to improve at Sandon and building goes on despite the dispute between the owners of the townsite and the Kaelo & Slocan railway company for the possession of the land. What is known as the Harris townsite has been platted, and the buildings have been put up with but little regard for regularity, the assumption being that in the event of the land being sold the owners of the buildings will have

first chance to purchase. John M. Harris has constructed a new rail from Sandon to Reco mine, which will erve nearly all the mines upon the Noble Five mountain.

KASLO.

(From the Nelson Tribune.) Though not supplied with all the appliances of a completed railway, the Kaslo & Slocan is doing a considerable traffic. Travelers into the Slocan district find it con-

venient and quick. It is said there is enough ore in the vicinity of the railway line to in sure the delivery of forty tons a day until rawhiding is commenced. C. L. Arnold reports an important find on Salmon river, about ten miles from the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway. He has called his location the Arnold, and an assay of sur-

face croppings shows 9 per cent. copper, 25 per cent, lead and 35 ounces of silver. On Wednesday morning last there was quite a crowd of passengers including several of mining consequence. Manager Hendryx and Sugerintendent Gordon, of the Pilot Bay smelber, with W. H. Van Arsdale, were of one party going up to have a look at the ore-producing mines. President Munn, of the railway, accompanied this party. Hugh L. McDonnell, a wealthy mine operator of San Francisco, was also amongst the passen-

The Whitewater and R. E. Lee have considerable quantity of ore in the warehouse ready for shipment at once to the Pilot Bay smelter.

VERNON.

(From the News.) Prairie chicken are said to be more plen-

iful now than earlier in the season. Fall plewing is being pursued by the farmers in all parts of the district, but work

rock have been brought to town.

Mr. Sussman, C.P.R. mining engineer, that he was connected with the Armenian

expresses himself as well satisfied with the are held responsible for the peace of the prospects ahead of that camp.

The Swan Lake Mining Co. have com-

free milling gold quartz, remained unchanged until the last few feet, when it assumed had marked professors at Marsovan for a somewhat different appearance. mills at Armstrong is being pushed ahead with the energy which has characterized this movement from the start. Stene is being

hauled for the foundations and Mr. John Hamill has been appointed temporary inspector of the work John Weir, a New York gentleman, one of the leading directors of a large syndicate representing capital that runs up into the millions, came up from the lower country last Saturday and left on the same day for New York. It is quite possible that a large amount of Eastern capital will be invested

than pleased with what he saw. Four careless boys who were out target and L Simmons recorded two mineral claims the city, which were given the names of "White Elephant" and "Bon Diable." The rock looks well, but everyone was during a fight at Bitlis with the Turks. astonished at the splendid assay recently re- The loss of the latter was trifling. ceived from the Bon Diable, which gave a on Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Anderson, similar to those in different parts of Armand left for the lower Okanagan and the enia, which have resulted in so much blood-Kettle river districts. Mr. Anderson has shed. The Turks stipulated that the Am-Kootenays, where he gathered much interesting information. He is very much imduring the past year or two in the development of the mineral resources of that part of

TRAIL CREEK.

(From the Trail Creek News.) At the falls of the Pend d'Oreille river, seven miles above its junction with the Columbia, the Kootenay Hydraulic Company, represented by Mr. Goodhue, has expended many thousand dollars in a scheme that is likely to prove of great benefit to the mines would be well to abstain from giving or of of this section and to the prospectors. The fering intoxicating drinks to visitors. In the course of his remarks, Mr. Leakey pump water for their hydraulic diggings and to furnish power to work the mines in

There seems good reason to believe that the mines of British Columbia are attracting the attention of English men of capital. addition to the syndicate in which the Rothschilds have taken stock, which has \$2,500,000 subscribed, as reported by Hon.
J. H. Turner, there is the company promoted by F. S. Barnard, M. P., during his late visit to London, the Lilloost, Fraser VANCOUVER, Nov. 2.—Mr. A. Jukes has arrived from Brandon. He is the newly appointed manager of the branch of the Imperial Bank of Canada, which will be opened here in the course of a fortnight.

Which was listened to with marked attention, rever and Cariboo Gold Fields, which mas is subscribed capital of \$1,400,000, of which \$875,000 is now ready for investment in B. C. mines. These gentlemen are persons of the highest character, and their statements are completely appearance pladge an interest of the highest character, and their statements are completely appearance pladge an interest of a subscribed capital of \$1,400,000, of which \$875,000 is now ready for investment in B. C. mines. These gentlemen are persons of the highest character, and their statements are completely appearance pladge an interest of the property of the property appearance pladge and in full of carifallists and expects. The funeral of the late Thomas J. Free. ward and sign the temperance pledge, an in- Rossland is full of capitalists and experts, no smacks here.—Adam's Freeman.

Hall, Butte; Mr. Pitner, Chicago; and Dr. tering airy nothings that sound so sweetly. McCulloch, Seattle, have recently been closely investigating mineral properties bye elections, Mr. Montague announced de-

The Snowdrop on Midway mountain has widened from five to eight feet. Some particularly fine samples of ore have recently been sent down from Greenwood camp, taken from the Snowshoe claim. The specimens will compare favorably with those sent from other portions of British Colum-

A new townsite is to be started at Grand Prairie, three miles from Grand Forks. Local merchants are doing a big trade with Marcus and Penticton.

CRISIS IN TURKEY.

Discovery of an Extensive Plot Against the Porte-Important Events Expected.

Murder of an Armenian Who Was Naturalized American Subject.

VARNIA, Bulgaria, Nov. 1.-According to advices received here from Constantinople, a moat serious state of affairs exist there. There seems to be no doubt that the report of the discovery of a plot against the Porte on Monday evening last is correct. Three Mussulmen are said to have been arrested at Stamboul in connection with it. In addition, several houses have been searched and a quantity of arms seized. Besides this considerable alarm is reported to exist at Vildizkiosk in consequence of the fact that the Albanian guards refuse to do duty there any longer. It is supposed the guards were suborned by Mussulman committees. Eight of the soldiers were executed and twenty four others sent to prison. In Anatolia the feeling of discontent against the rule of the Sultan is becoming so marked, that important events are expected to take place short-ly. A fusion of the Mussulman and Armenian committees is believed to be imminent. The Turkish government is aware of the serious aspect which affairs are taking and it is evident desperate efforts are being made in Constantinople to raise money with which to provide for calling out the army reserves.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 1.—Advices from Constantinople, Nov. 1.—Advisor at tration. The Fremier added the desire was manifested by Secretary Olney to have the matter brought to a speedy settle-August last, has culminated in an attempt August last, has culminated in an august last, has culminated in august not been discovered. The agitation against Americans at Marsovan began about a year ago, when a number of pupils of the American college were expelled because their fathers were accused of being implicated in the Armenian movement. This caused suspicion to fall upon the professors of the college, five in number, two of whom are American citizens. Mr. Terrell notified the authorities at Washington that Garabed, a is not nearly as far ahead as this time last year. Prospecting has been done near the head of the lake, above the Indian reserve, and some very promising looking specimens of and the chairman of the council of thirty, who city. Garabed, however, is said to have purchased from Ole Benson by the Stevenson Hydramiic Co.

An immense spar is being loaded on the Norwegian bark Prince Louis at the Simpson's decision.

Twenty-seven Celestials recently fined for pleted preliminary work on their claim and have now a shaft down some 50 teet. The character of the rock, which is a low grade free milling gold quartz, remained unchang. been murdered by the revolutionists had marked professors at Marsovan for Preparatory work on the Okanagan flour were committed. President Tracy and mills at Armstrong is being pushed ahead Prof. Riggs, of the Marsovan college, are pared drug having been found in his posslaughter long before the Sassoun atrocities specially disliked by the revolutionists, and their lives have been threatened for having consented to the expulsion of Armenia students suspected of being in sympathy with the revolutionary movement. Even-

> authorities had previously compelled the A sensation has been caused by a report, believed to be correct, that three Armenian Some time ago Messrs. C. E. Costerton notabilities of Trebizond, including a prominent ecclesiastic, are to be execute near the B X ranch, about four miles from the ground that they are responsible for the recent rioting there. The Armenians report that about 800 Armenians were killed

tually, a Turkish guard was furnished to the college at the request of Mr. Torrell, and all danger seems to have passed,

especially in view of the fact that the U.S.

Advices from Moosh say that leading return of \$219 60 in gold and \$2 80 in silver. Armenians have been conferring with a re-J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agri-culture and provincial statistician, came in prevent the outbreak there of disorders just completed a prolonged trip through the erican missionaries distributing relief to the suffering people of Sassoun shall withdraw in three days, otherwise the Turkish notabilpressed with the wonderful progress made ities fear there will be a massacre such as has just occurred at Bitlis.

LONDON, Nov. 1.-The Daily News says the province, which is now acknowledged to be beyond doubt one of the richest in with the United States. Minister Terrell is not disposed to acquiesce in the Americans being treated like Armenians." US. Minister Terrell has succeeded in moving the Turkish government to punish

the men who murdered American bicyclist Lenz in Armenia. He has cabled the state department that the Kurds and Armenians who committed the murder will be tried at Erzeroum and that the United States will be represented at the trial by the British consul at that place. This official was the first person to learn of Lenz's murder, and as there is no American consul there he actively interested himself in the case, reporting the result of his investigation to Mr. Terrell.

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said the Conservative party was always G. W. Averill, Grand Forks; Captain glad to see Hon. Mr. Laurier in Ontario ut-Regarding Mr. Laurier's challenge as to the finitely that the government would hold elections for the vacant seats before the house met. He said Mr. Laurier stood everywhere on the Manitoba school question, and faced every breeze that

As to the tariff policy, Laurier, at Elmira, a few days ago, had sat and listened while Mr. Snyder, the Liberal candidate for the riding, had spoken in favor of protection. Mr. Laurier was the spine-less leader of a spineless party which the next day endorsed Mr. Snyder's candida-Hon. Mr. Foster congratulated the gathering on the brilliant Conservative prospects in London. He attributed Canada's great-

niss to the industrial policy of the Conservative party. The question which the electors world decide was not whether this or that man should obtain power, but what is best for the trade development of the country. Hon. Mr. Haggart also spoke. The meeting broke up at eleven, after which the ministers were entertained at the Tecumseh house, 150 guests sitting down at midnight. The ministers spoke again and the toast list was not concluded until 5 o'clo'k this morn-

CAPITAL NOTES.

The Premier Reports Washington Authorities Desire to Have Sealing Claims Settled.

Contract for Militia Clothing-New Zealand Rejects Trade Treaty With Canada.

(From Our Own Correspondent,) OTTAWA, Nov. 1 .- Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Sir C. H. Tupper returned from Washington to-day. Speaking to your correspondent the Premier stated that the Minister of Justice and he had been cordially reister of Justice and he had been cordially re-ceived at Washington. While not in a misfortune would have prevented her from position to indicate the nature of the con- gloating in so cruel a manner." ference with Secretary Olney, the Premier said he had every reason to believe that an amicable basis would be reached under which the claims of the B. C. sealers for my innocence and shall not break down. I compensation would be submitted to arbitration. The Premier added that every desire was manifested by Secretary Olney to

ment.

The militia department to-day placed an order for 2,000 greatcoats with Shorey Bros., of Montreal. The contractors have undertaken to waterproof this supply as an experiment without extra cost to the department, and if the coats prove servicable

it is likely both coats and trousers will be waterproofed hereafter. Controller Wallace says there is no truth in

the report sent out from here that about twenty custom officers will be suspended in Montreal shortly. This being a statutory holiday the de-partmental offices as well as the stores kept by Roman Catholics were closed to-day. Premier Bowell evidently thinks that the passed through on Friday on his way to the Kettle river country. He thoroughly examined several of the claims at Hewitt, and next week after boarding at the

nearly ten years. There was no session of the Supreme court to-day and the present term is likely to conclude to morrow.

OTTAWA, Nov. 2.—A banquet will be that he had been sworn to secrecy by the iven to Hall Caine here on the 25th. given to Hall Caine here on the 25th. Queen Long, a well-to-do Chinese merchant in Montreal, has been arrested for Cunningham agreed to this, and Durrant

session. Numerous complaints have reached the French treaty, but were refused entry because no proof had been given that the imports were of French origin. The depart-Turkish government to pay an indemnity as structing them to demand from the consuls ment has issued a circular to collectors ina certificate of origin in all cases where the origin of the wines, etc., was not plainly evident. In regard to wines imported in bond before the treaty was proclaimed, permission is given to accept entry upon the importer undertaking to furnish in a reasonable time a certificate that the goods are of French origin.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONISTAL

ORILLIA, Oct. 31.—Delaney, Johnson O'Brien, Cuspman, Fruhl and Gill, all men of this place, aged from twenty-five to fifty, have been arrested on a charge of having disgraceful relations with young girls, some of them under fifteen. The men are being

tried separately. COBOURG, Oct. 31.-John Phillips shot Lawyer Cruickshanks last night and was found this morning in St. Peter's cemetery a day. lying on his daughter's grave with his brains blown out. A revolver was by his side and showed that suicide had taken place. Cruickshanks had been conducting a disputed land case in court in which Phillips was interested and which was decided against him. This was the cause of the

shooting. MONTREAL, Oct. 31 .- Hugh McMillan, ex M.P. for Vaudreuil and paymaster of the Lachine canal, died at Rigaud, Quebec, at the age of fifty-six.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 31.—Constable Colbrook. of N. W. mounted police, was shot and killed at Duck lake, N.W.T., last night, by an Indian whom he was pursuing on a charge of cathle stealing. The murderer is still at large. Colebrook served with the Big Bear column in the rebellion of 1885. TORONTO, Oct. 31.—Sir Oliver Mowat entered to-day upon his twenty-fourth year as Premier and Attorney-General of Ontario, having entered upon these positions on October 31, 1872.

"Life is a mystery," said the Man of Letters. "It is a question of organization," declared the Woman of Resource. "It is matter of bread and butter," ventured the Working Woman. "No—purely a matter of public opinion," said the Journalist.

"LIGHT WILL COME!"

It Was a Newspaper Fight and the Newspapers Won," Says Deaprey.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 2 - Theodore Dur. rant, convicted of murder, is the same selfpossessed, quiet, iron-nerved man he has been while on trial for his life. He still maintains his innocence, and after being taken from the court room to the jail said to a reporter :

"They say my dear little mother screamed when the verdict was announced. It is all like a dream to me. The first thing I remember was her arms around my neck. Everything else was cruel, so sudden, so harsh. I felt safe in her arms. I could stand any injustice, any wrong, but for my mother and eister."

"What did you want to do or say just after the verdict was rendered?" he was asked.

"I wanted to get up and shout my inno-cence. Before God I am innocent of the orime. I wanted to get up and call to God to smite me where I stood if my heart and conscience were not as pure as those who were howling with joy that I had been branded a murderer. I told everything honestly and fearlessly when I was on the stand. I even told things that appeared against me. Do you suppose, if I were guilty, would volunteer a statement about the stranger who approached me? I told it because it was true, and I told everything I could recollect. When I was first arrested I gave my statement, and all I have said since has been materially the same. I would have got up yesterday, but my mother, several of my friends and the chief jailer closed round me and held me down. Even so, I don't know why I didn't scream my protest above it all." Did you notice any of the people about

"Yes, some. I saw Mrs. Noble and Maude and their friends clapping and cheering. It seems to me, with her heart so full of pity for her sister, Mrs. Noble might have thought of my mother. She had all she wanted in full measure, and I think the

"Yes, I heard the judge, who was both judge and prosecutor, thank the jury for doing their duty. I cannot think of it all now, but yet I have within me a consciousness of feel the way must be clear and I will be vin

dicated at last."

When asked if he contemplated suicide, Durrant said : "Never; the man is a coward who would commit suicide. Rest assured I will never do that. I am hopeful, believe me, that my way will be clear. I have kind letters from friends. My father came last evening with loving messages. I rest in the assurance that light will come."

Attorneys Dickinson and Deuprey, who defended Durrant, insist that their client is innocent. They will ask next Friday for a new trial, which will probably be denied by Judge Murphy. Then the case will be appealed to the Supreme court on the ground that the judge erred in a number of rulings

during the trial. Attorney Deuprey, speaking of the trial and the verdict, said: "It was a newspaper fight, and the newspapers won." Miss Carrie Cunningham, the reporter who testified in the Durrant trial that Durrant had told her he saw Blanche Lamont murdered in the belfry of Emanuel church, and who said that Durrant showed her an ed after he was convicted, has made public her side of the story. She says that when she visited Durrant at the jail he told her a remarkable tale, with the idea that she was to be a witness for the defence. He said

first gave an inkling of what the story was he would be released from his oath. Miss "While I was fixing the sunburners of Emanuel church I heard a noise. I followed the sound to the belfry, and ascertained that Blanche Lamont was murdered customs department from merchants who on the second landing. I encountered the entered wines and other goods under the murderers, promised never to reveal what I had discovered, and rushed down stairs to George King. I had an appointment with King, and I feared he might go searching. the church for me. I was much over what I had seen, and I felt nauseated. but I did not send King for brome seltzer because I wanted the medicine. I sent him out of the church in order to give the guilty men a chance to escape." Miss Cunningham says that Durrant told her that the murderers exercised an unaccountable influence over him, and swore to spirit his mother away if he told what he had seen. He said that he had given the statement to his attorneys, but they had decided not to

> TORONTO, Oct. 31.—A writ has been issued in the common pleas division of the High court by Margaret Thomas, of Woodstock, against W. A. Irwin, of Toronto, to annul their marriage, which took place last week, and cancel the marriage certificate. Maggie eloped from St. Thomas with Irwin.

Old gentleman.—You say your father lingered a long while and died a sudden death. What do you mean by that? Tramp

—Well, the Vigilance Committee told him to leave town in an hour, but he lingered for

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And yet it was so desperate that for a moment I leaned against the wall dazed and hopeless, listening to the infernal tumult without and within. Had Bertie been by my side to share the responsibility and join in the risk. I could have borne it better. I might have felt then some of Spanish. the joy of battle and the stern pleasure of the one matched against the many. But I was alone. How was I to save these women and that poor child from the yelling crew outside? How indeed? I did not could not even cry for quarter for the

A stone which glanced from one of the trust and believe, had lasted for a few secusual volley of missiles tore through the Are you friends?" window as if discharged at a given signal. about the floor. But when the storm ger. My courage came back, and with it good lookout, and she obeyed. my wits. I remembered an old tale I had heard, and dropping my sword where I stood I flew to the hearth and unhooked something—broth most likely, but I recked nothing of that. I bore it swiftly to the window, and just as the foremost man on the ladder had driven in the lead work before him with his ax flung the scalding, but they were very hot-in his face. The fellow shricked loudly, and blinded and taken by surprise lost his hold and fell against his supporter, and both tumbled down again more quickly than

Sternly triumphant, I poised the great pot itself in my hands, thinking to fling | bid!—but he might have to tell all he saw faces, of which I had a brief view, as the well, for his sake as well as our own, that

I bore it swiftly to she window. more blood were shed, it might still be possible to get some terms. I laid the pot down by the side of the window as a

weapon to be used only in the last resort. Meanwhile the duchess, posted in the dark, had heard the noise of the window being driven in and cried out pitifully to know what it was. "Stand firm!" I shouted loudly. "Stand firm. We are safe as

a little as the first fury of the mob died down. Probably their leaders were concerting fresh action. I went and knelt beside Master Bertie and made a thorough examination of his wound. He had received a nasty blow on the back of the head, from which the blood was still oozing, and he was insensible. His face looked very long and thin and deathlike; but, so far as I could ascertain, the bones were uninjured, and he was now breathing more quietly. "I think he will recover," I said, easing his clothes.

Anne was crouching on the other side of him. As she did not answer, I looked up at her. Her lips were moving, but the only word I caught was "Clarence!" I did not wonder she was distraught. I had work enough to keep my own wits. But I wanted her help, and I repeated loudly, 'Anne, Anne!" trying to rouse her.

She looked past me, shuddering. "Heaven forgive you!" she muttered. "You have brought me to this! And now I must die! I must die here! In the net they have set for others is their own foot tak-

She was quite beside herself with terror. I saw that she was not addressing me, and I had not time to make sense of her wanderings. I left her and went out to speak to the duchess. Poor woman! Even her brave spirit was giving way. I felt her cold hands tremble as I took the halbert from her. "Go into the room awhile," I said softly. "He is not seriously hurt, I am sure. I will guard this. If any one appears at the window, scream.

She went gladly, and I took her place, having now to do double duty. I had been there a few minutes only, listening, with my soul in my ears, to detect the first signs of attack, either below me or in the room behind, when I distinguished a strange rustling sound on the staircase. It appeared to come from a point a good deal below me, and probably whoever made it was just within the doorway. I peered into the gloom, but could see no one as "Stand!" I cried in a tone of warn-"Who is that?"

The sound ceased abruptly, but it left me uneasy. Could they be going to blow us up with gunpowder? No! I did not think so. They would not care to ruin the gateway for the sake of capturing so small a party. And the tower was strong. It would not be easy to blow it up.

Yet in a short time the noise began again, and my fears returned with it 'Stand!' I cried savagely, "or take care

The answer was a flash of bright light, which for a second showed the rough stone walls winding away at my feet, a stunning report and the pattering down of half a dozen slugs from the roof. I laughed, my first start over. "You will have to come a little higher up!" I cried tauntingly as I smelled the fumes. My eyes had become so accustomed to the darkness that I felt sure I should detect an assailant, however warily he might make his approach, and my halbert was seven feet long, so that I could reach as far as I could see. I had had time, too, to

grow cool.

After this there was comparative quiet for another space. Every now and then a stone, or, more rarely, the ball of an arquebus, would come whizzing into the room But I did not fear this. It was easy to keep under cover. And their shouting no longer startled me. I began that the townsfolk were puzzled how to come at us without suffering great loss. They were unaware of our numbers, and, uninjured men at least. The staircase was the window, being only three feet in height and 20 from the ground, was not nuch better, if defended, as they expected it would be, by a couple of desperate swordsmen.

I was not much astonished, therefore, when the rustling sound, beginning again at the foot of the staircase, came this time "Will you surrender?" the envoy cried.

'No!" I said roundly.

"Who are you?" was the next question.
"We are English!" I answered. He went then, and there for the time know the enemy's language; I could not | the negotiations ended. But, seeing the communicate with him, could not explain, dawn of hope, I was the more afraid of any trap or surprise, and I cried to the duchess to be on her guard. For this reason, too, the suspense of the next few minmullions and grazed my shoulder roused utes was almost more trying than anyme from this fit of cowardice, which, I thing which had gone before. But the minutes came at last to an end. A voice onds only. At the same moment an un- below cried loudly in English: "Holloa!

"Yes, yes," I replied joyfully before We were under cover, and they did us no harm, rolling for the most part noisily from the walls, for the voice and accent were Master Lindstrom's. A cry of relief ceased and a calm as sudden followed I from the room behind me showed that heard adull, regular sound close to the there, too, the speaker was recognized. window-a thud! thud! -and on The duchess came running to the door, the instant divined the plan and the dan- but I begged her to go back and keep a

"How come you here? How has it happened?" Master Lindstrom asked, his voice, though he still remained below, be the great pot. It was heavy, half full of traying his perplexity and unhappiness. 'Can I not do something? This is terri ble indeed."

"You can come up, if you like," I answered after a moment's thought. "But you must come alone, and I cannot let whole of the contents-they were not even you, friend as you are, see our defenses.

As he came up I stepped back and drew though a little light reached the head of the stairs, he could not, standing there, see | urged, my eyes on his. into the room or discern our real weakness. I did not distrust him-heaven fort down upon the sea of savage upturned to his friends below, and I thought it torches flared now on one, now on another. But prudence prevailed. If no without hurting us. As he joined me I this. It is true he will be first tried by held up a finger for silence and listened keenly. But all was quiet below. No one had followed him. Then I turned and My heart san into one another's faces. I saw he was held my hands as though he would never oose them.

'Well." I said as cheerfully as I could. have you brought us an offer of terms? But let me tell you first," I continued, 'how it happened." And I briefly explained that we had mistaken the captain Clarence and the two Spaniards. "Is he dead?" I continued.

"No; he is still alive," Master Lindstrom answered gravely. "But the townsfolk are furious, and the seizure of the tower has still further exasperated them. Why did you do it?" Because we should have been torn to

"Do you not think so yourself?" he said, somewhat astonished.

I laughed. "That is as may be," I answered, with an affectation of reckless
Swered, with an affectation of reckless
Mistress Anne was standing just within the threshold, her face showing pale against the gloom; her hands clasped. The against the gloom; her hands clasped. The against the gloom; her hands clasped. The against the gloom; her hands clasped came in the door being shut bewindow low. We shall sell our lives dear- she looked up as I entered. ly, my friend. Yet for the sake of the women who are with us we are willing to surrender if the citizens offer us terms. After all, it was an accident. Cannot you impress this on them?" I added eagerly. He shook his head. "They will not hear

reason," he said. "Then," I replied, "impress the other thing upon them. Tell them that our swords are sharp and we are desperate.' "I will see what I can do," he answered slowly. "The Duke of Cleves is expected here tomorrow, and the townsfolk feel they would be disgraced forever if he should find their gate held by a party of marauders, as they consider you.'

"The Duke of Cleves?" I repeated. 'Perhaps he may be better affected toward us.'

"They will overpower you before he comes," Master Lindstrom answered despondently. "I would put no trust in him if I were you. But I will go to them, and, believe me, I will do all that man can do. "Of that I am sure," I said warmly And then, cautioning me to remain strict y on the defensive, he left me.

Before his footsteps had ceased to echo on the stairs the door beside me opened, and Mistress Anne anneared at it. I saw at once that his familiar voice had roused her from the stupor of fear in which I had last seen her. Her eyes were bright; her whole frame was thrilling with excitement, hope, suspense. I began to understand her, to discern beneath the disguise thrown over it in ordinary times by a 'Well?"

"Patience! Patience!" I replied rather sharply. I could not help comparing her blaming her not for her timidity, but for to sink away again, but his eyes were the selfishness which she had betrayed in quite clear." her fear. I could fancy Petronilla trembling and a coward, but not despairing, own terrors to the very exclusion of rea-"Patience!" I said. "He is coming back. He and his friends will do all they can for us. We must wait awhile and

hope and keep a good lookout." She had her hand on the door, and by an abrupt movement she slipped out to think he will live, thank heaven! me and closed it behind her. This made Thank heaven! Ah, yes, thank the staircase so dark that I could no longer distinguish her face, but I judged from session of her. "Clarence," she muttered, her voice low and trembling. "Have you thought of him? Could not he help us? He may have followed us here and may be here now. Now! And perhaps he does

not know in what danger we are.' "Clarence!" I said, astonished and al most angry. "Clarence help us? Go back, girl, go back. You are mad. He would be more likely to complete our ruin. Go in and nurse the baby," I added bit-

terly. +What could she mean? I asked myself when she had sone in Was there anv-

Spanish or Eaglish, as he seemed to possess? And, if he could help us, would it be better to fall into his hands than into

"Then we accept," I said gravely. "I see a glimpse of hope. It was plain those of the exasperated Santonese? I give myself up. Let them take me. thought the duchess would say "No!"

So it mattered not what I answered my-self. I hoped, now Master Lindstrom as it proved, believed that we had three | had appeared, that the women would be impracticable as a point of assault, and that to surrender to Clarence would be to but I was there to watch the last tiny ply that the rest of us might escape.

ioin me. "Well," I said, not so impetuo no more formidable issue than a hail in | what do they say?" For he was slow to speak.

"I have bad news," he answered gently. "Ah," I ejaculated, a lump which was ome and take us."

not so bad as that, lad. They are fathers and husbands themselves, and not lanzknechts. They will suffer the women to go free and will even let me take charge of them if necessary."

"They will!" I exclaimed, overjoyed. I wondered why on earth he had hesitated to tell me this. "Why, that is the main

More, the men may go, too, if the tower be surrendered within an hour-with one exception, that is. The man who struck the blow must be given up.' "The man who struck the blow!" I re peated slowly. "Do you mean—you mean

'Yes,' he said gravely, "perhaps so

the man who cut the patrol down?" "Yes," he said. He was peering ver, closely at me, as though he would learn from my face who it was. And I stood thinking. This was as much as we could expect. I divined, and most truly, that but for the honest Dutchman's influence. promises, perhaps bribes, such terms would never have been offered to us by the hot tears that would rise at the thought men who, hours before, had driven us to that I must die in this mean German hold as if we had been vermin. Yet give up Master Bertie? "What," I said, "will be done to him? The man who must be the door of the room toward me, so that, given up, I mean?" Master Lindstrom

> He grasped my hand firmly, and turnng away his face seemed for awhile unable to speak. At last he whispered: "He must suffer for the others, lad. I fear so. It is a hard fate, a cruel fate. But I can the magistrate, but there is no hope. They

My heart sank. I stood irresolute, ponwarmly grasped his hands, and we peered | dering on what we ought to do, pondering on what I should say to the wife who so deeply moved; that he was thinking of loved the man who must die. What could Dymphna and how I had saved her. He | I say? Yet somehow I must break the news. I asked Master Lindstrom to wait where he was while I consulted the others, adding, "You will answer for it that there will be no attack while you are here, I suppose?'

"I will," he said. I knew I could trust him, and I went in to the duchess, closing f the guard and his two followers for the door behind me. A change had come over the room since I had left it. The noon had risen and was flinging its cold white light through the twisted and shattered framework of the window to fall in three bright panels on the floor. The torches in the street had for the most part burned out or been extinguished. In place rage and remonstrance and revolt. of the red glare, the shouts and the crash. pieces if we had not done it," I answered of glass, the atmosphere of battle and dawn, to hear the first cock crowings, dryly. "You think we are in a strait strife I had left, I found this silvery light and, a few minutes later, the voices of and a stillness made more apparent by the distant hum of many voices.

"The staircase is narrow and the duchess was kneeling by her husband, but

"They will let us all go," I said bluntly it was best to tell the tale at once-"except the one who hurt the patrol, that is. It was strange how differently the two vomen received the news. While Mistress Anne flung her hands to her face with a sobbing cry of thankfulness and leaned against the wall crying and shaking, my lady stood up straight and still, breathing hard, but saying nothing. I saw that she did not need to ask what would be done to the one who was excepted. She knew. "No," she murmured at last, her hands

pressed to her bosom, "we cannot do it!"
"I fear we must," I said gently, calmly,
too, I think. Yet in saying it I was not quite myself. An odd sensation was growing upon me in the stillness of the room I began on a sudden, I did not know why, to thrill with excitement, to tremble with nervousness, such as would rather have become one of the women than a man. My head grew hot, my heart began to beat quickly. I caught myself looking out, listening, waiting for something to happen, something to be said. It was something more terrible, as it seemed to me, than the din and crash of the worst mo. ments of the assault. What was it? What was it that was threatening my being? An

instant and I knew. "Oh, no, never!" cried the duchess again, her voice quivering, her face full of keenest pain. "We will not give you up. We will stand or fall together, friend. Give you up! Give you up! Ha! The veil was lifted now, and I saw what the strong will the nervous nature which was something with the cold breath going bealways confident or despairing, which felt fore it was. I looked quietly from her to everything so keenly-everything, that is, her husband, and I asked-I fancy she which touched itself. "Well?" she cried, thought my question strangely irrelevent at that moment: "How is he? Is he bet-

"Much better. He knew me for a moconduct with that of the duchess and ment," she answered. "Then he seemed

I stood gazing down at his thin face, which had ever looked so kindly into nor utterly cast down, nor useless when | mine. My fingers played idly with the others needed her, nor wrapped in her knot of my sword. "He will live?" I asked abruptly, harshly.

She started at the sudden question; but, brutal as it must have sounded, she was looking at me in pity so great and generous that it did not wound her. "Oh, yes," she said, her eyes still clinging to me.

Thank heaven! Ah, yes, thank heaven! I turned and went slowly toward the door, but before I reached it she was at her tone that her fears were regaining pos- my side—nay, was on her knees by meclasping my hand, looking up to me with streaming eyes. "What are you going to do?" she cried, reading, I suppose, something in my face. "I will see if Master Lindstrom cannot

get better terms for us," I answered. She rose, still detaining me. "You are sure?" she said, still eying me jealously. "Quite sure," I answered, forcing a smile. "I will come back and report to

She let me-go then, and I went out and joined Lindstrom on the staircase. "Are you certain," I asked, speaking in

thing in her suggestion? Would Clarence a whisper, "that they will; that the town follow us hither? If so, and if he should will keep its word and let the others go?' come in time, would he have power to "I am quite sure of it," he replies, nod "I am quite sure of it," he replied, nodhelp us, using such mysterious influence, ding. "They are Germans, and hard and

CHAPTER XV. I had not seen the first moon beams pierce allowed to go free, and it seemed to me | the broken casement of the tower room hand over the duchess to her enemy sim- patch of silver glide aslant from wall to sill and sill to frame and so pass out Master Lindstrom returned while I was Near the fire, which had been made up still considering this, and observing the and now glowed and crackled bravely on same precautions as before I bade him the hearthstone at my elbow, my three jailers had set a mattress for me, and on ously, I hope, as Mistress Anne, yet I dare this I sat, my back to the wall and my say with a good deal of eagerness, "well, face to the window. The guards lounged on the other side of the hearth round a lantern, playing dice and drinking. They were rough, hard men, whose features, as they leaned over the table and the light due as much to rage as to any other emo-tion rising in my throat. "So they will played strongly on their faces, blazoning them against a wall of shadow, were stern played strongly on their faces, blazoning give us no terms? Then so be it! Let them | and rugged enough. But they had not shown themselves unkindly. They had "Nay," he hastened to answer. "It is given me a share of their wine and had pointed to the window and shrugged their shoulders, as much as to say that it was

my own fault if I suffered from the draft.

Nay, from time to time one of them would

turn from his game and look at me, in

pity, I think, and utter a curse that was

meant for encouragement. Even when the first excitement had passed away I felt none of the stupefaction which I have heard that men feel in such a position. My brain was painfully active. In vain I longed to sleep, if it were only that I might not be thought to fear death But the fact that I was to be tried first, though the sentence was a certainty, distracted and troubled me. My thoughts paced from thing to thing, now dwelling on the duchess and her husband, now flitting to Petronilla and Sir Anthony, to the old place at home and the servants, to strange, petty things, long familiar—s tree in the chase at Coton, a herb I had planted. Once a great lump rose in my throat, and I had to turn away to hide the hot tears that would rise at the thought town, in this unknown corner, and be buried and forgotten! And once, too, to torment me there rose a doubt in my mind whether Master Bertie would recover, shook his head. "It was an accident," I whether indeed I had not thrown my life away for nothing. But it was too late to think of that, and the doubt, which the evil one himself must have suggested, so terrible was it, passed away quickly.

My thoughts raced, but the night crawled. We had surrendered about 10, and the magistrates, less pitiful than the jailers, had forbidden my friends to stay with me. An hour or more after midnight two of the men lay down, and the other sat humming a drinking song, or at intervals rose to yawn and stretch himself and ook out of the window. From time to time the cry of the watchman going his rounds came drearily to my ears, recalling. to me the night I had spent behind the noarding in Moorgate street, when the adventure which was to end tomorrownav. todav. in a few hours-had lured me away. Today? Was I to die today? To perish, with all my plans, hopes, love? It seemed impossible. As I gazed at the window, whose shape began to be printed on my brain, it seemed impossible. My soul so rose in rebellion against it that the perspiration stood on my brow, and I had to clasp my hands about my knees and strain every muscle to keep in the cry I would

I was glad to see the first streaks of men in the street and on the stairs. The sounds of day and life acted magically covered, came in, the door being shut be hind him by another hand, I looked up at

him bravely. The worst was past. He replied by looking down at me for a ew moments without disclosing himself. the collar of his cloak being raised so high that I could see nothing of his features. My first notion that he must be Master Lindstrom passed away, and, displeased by his silent scrutiny and thinking him a stranger, I said sharply, "I hope you are

satisfied, sir." "Satisfied?" he replied in a voice which made me start so that the irons clanked on my feet. "Well, I think I should beseeing you so, my friend!"

It was Clarence! Of all men, Clarence! knew his voice, and he, seeing himself ecognized, lowered his cloak. I stared at him in stupefied silence, and he at me in a grim curiosity. I was not prepared for the blunt abruptness with which he continued, using almost the very words he had used when face to face with me in the flood, "Now tell me who you are, and what brought you into this company?' I gave him no answer. I still stared at

him in silence. "Come," he continued, his hawk's eves pent on my face, "make a clean breast of it, and perhaps—who knows?—I may help you yet, lad. You have puzzled and foiled me, and I want to understand you. Where hurriedly. "I had a but never mind did my lady pick you up just when she did. my lady pick you up just when she that. It was like a dream. Only tell the wanted you? I had arranged for every duchess to look to herself," I continued, checker on the board except you. Who

This time I did answer him-by a question. "How many times have we met?" I asked.

"Three," he said readily, "and the last time you nearly rid the world of me. Now the luck is against you. It generally is in the end against those who thwart me, my friend." He chuckled at the conceit, and I read in his face at once his. love of intrigue and his vanity. "I come uppermost, as always."

I only nodded "What do you want?" I asked. I felt a certain expectation. He wanted something. "First to know who you are."

"I shall not tell you!" I answered, He smiled dryly, sitting opposite to me. He had drawn up a stool and made himself comfortable. He was not an uncomey man as he sat there playing with his dagger, a dubious smile on his lean, dark face. Unwarned, I might have been attracted by the masterful audacity, the intellect as well as the force which I saw stamped on his features. Being warned. read cunning in his bold eyes and cruel-"What de you ty in the curl of his lip. want next?" I asked. "I want to save your life," he replied

ightly. At that I started. I could not help it. "Ha! ha!" he laughed. "I thought the stoicism did not go quite down to the botom, my lad. But, there, it is true enough, I have come to help you. I have come to save your life if you will let me." I strove in vain to keep entire mastery over myself. The feelings to which he apI said hoarsely: "It is impossible! What can you do?

"What can I do?" he armwered, with a dozen strings in my hands and a neck, a minster, and he is, for some reason, very life at the end of each!" He raised his hand, and extending the

fingers moved them to and fro. "See! see! A life, a death!" he exclaimed. save your life—on one condition."
"On one condition?" I murmured.

easy one. I will save your life on my But, there, it is no good talking of that! part, and you on yours must give me a the Dutchman said, breaking on and rublittle assistance. Do you see? Then we bing his head in his chagrin.

"I do not understand," I said dully. I in only one idea-that here was a new drank the broth and felt the better for it. hope of life.

"It is very simple," he resumed, speak ing slewly. "Certain plans of mine require that I should get your friend the it back to him. The man seemed astonfor you I should have succeeded before as he turned away. this. In what you have hindered me you can now help me. You have their confidence and great influence with them. All I ask is that you will use that influence so that they may be at a certain place at a certain hour. I will contrive the rest. It shall never be known, I promise you, that 'Betrayed them!"

"Well, gave me some information," he said lightly, puffing away my phrase. "No; betrayed them!" I persisted.

'Put it so, if you please," he replied, shrugging his shoulders and raising his eyebrows. "What is in a word?" 'You are the tempter himself, I think!' cried in bitter rage-for it was bitter- was standing by the disor as if waiting to bitter indeed to feel that newborn hope fall in behind me. He carried on his die out. "But you come to me in vain. I defy you! 'Softly, softly!" he answered, with

calmness Yet I saw a little pulse beating in his cheek that seemed to tell of some emotion

kept in subjection. "It frightens you at first," he said. But listen. You will do them no harm and yourself good. I shall get them anyway, both the duchess and her husband, though, without your aid, it will be more at me, peeping over the soldiers' shoulders difficult. Why, help of that kind is given and clustering in every doorway and winevery day. They need never know it. Even now there is one of whom you little lent, and it even seemed to me that some dream who has"-

'Silence!'' I cried flereely. "Leare not. | pitied me. I defy you!' I could think of only one thing. I was

words had aggravated the pain of every regret, every clinging to life I felt. "Go!" I cried. "Go and leave me, you villain!" "If I do leave you," he said, fixing his eyes on me, "it will be, my friend—to

"Then so be it!" I! answered wildly So be it! I will keep my honor." "Your honor!" The mask dropped from his face, and he sneered as he rose from his seat. A darker scowl changed and dis



"I can and will save your life-on one

ing me. "Your honor? Where will it be by tonight?" he hissed, his eyes glowering He sat in the middle, with the subdean lown at me. "Where a week hence, when ou will be cast into a pit and forgotten? Your honor, fool? What is the honor of a dead man? Pah! But die then, if you will have it so! Die, like the brainless brute you are, and rot and be forgotten!" he concluded passionately. They were terrible words, more terrible

know now than either he or I understood then. They so shook me that when he was gone I crouched, trembling, on my pallet, hiding my face in a fit of horror, taking no heed of my jailers or of appearances. "Die and be forgottem! Die and be forgotten!" The doom rang in my ears. Something which seemed to me angelic oused me from this misery. It was the sound of a kindly, familiar voice speaking English. I looked up and found the Dutchman bending over me with a face of infinite distress. With him, but rather behind him, stood: Van Tree, pale and vicious eyed, tugging his scanty beard and gazing about him like a dog seeking some one to fasten upon, "Poor lad! Poor lad!" the old man said, his voice shaking as he looked at me. I sprang to my feet, still rather vehemently. "Clarence is here. He is in Santon, I have seen him.' "You have seen him?" both the Dutch

men cried at once. "Aye," I said, with a laugh that was three parts hysterical—indeed I was still tingling all over with excitement. "He has been here to offer me my life if I would help him in his schemes. I told him he was the tempter and defied him. and he—he said I should die and be forgotten!" I added trembling, yet laughing

wildly at the same time. "I think he is the tempter!" said Master Lindstrom solemnly, his face very grim, "and therefore a liar and the father of lies! You may die, lad, today-perhaps you must-but forgotten you shall not be while we live, or one of us lives, or one of the children who shall come after us. He is a liar!

I got my hands, with a struggle, from the old man, and turning my back upon him went and looked out of the window. The sun was rising. The tower of the great minster, seen now for the first time, rose in stately brightness above the red roofs and quaint gables and the rows of dormer windows. Down in the streets the grayness and chill yet lingered, but above was a very glory of light and warmth and color—the rising of the May sun. I turned round, I was myself again. The calm beauty of that sight had stolen into my soul. "Is it time?" I said cheerfully. For the crowd was gathering below, and there were voices and feet on the stairs.

"I think it is," Master Lindstrom an swered. "We have obtained leave to go with you. You need fear no violence in the streets, for the man who was hurt is pealed were too strong for me. My voice still alive and may recover. I have been food's Pills ewe all liver ills, but sounded strange, even in my own ears, as with the magistrates this marring? sounded strange, even in my own ears, as with the magistrates this morning," he

continued, "and found them better dis posed to sou, but the subdean has joint jurisdiction with them, as the deputy o stern smile. "Much! I have, boy, a the bishop of Arras, who is dean of the

bitter against you.' "The bishop of Arras? Granville, do you mean?" I asked. I knew the name of the emperor's shrewd'and powerful minister. "And for you I can and will by whose advice the Netherlands were at this time ruled.

"The same. He, of course, is not here. "Aye, on one condition, but it is a very but his deputy is. Were it not for him-

One of the guards who had spent the night with me brought me at this modid not. His words had set my heart flut ment a bowl of broth with a piece of bread tering so that I could for the moment take in it. I could not eat the bread, but I Having in my pocket a little money, with which the duchess had furnished me. I "Certain plans of mine re- put a silver piece in the bowl and handed duchess conveyed back to England. But shed and muttered something in German

"What did be say?" I asked the Dutchman.

"Oh, nothing, mothing," he amswered. "But what was it? It was something," persisted, seeing him confused.

"He—well, he said he would have a mass said for you!" Lindstrom answered in despair. "It will do no harm." "No; why should it?" I replied mechanically. We were in the street by this time, Master Lindstrom and Van Tree walking be-

side me in the middle of a score of soldiers, who seemed to my eyes fantastically fressed. I remarked, as we passed out, a tall man clothed in red and black, who shoulder a long broad bladed sword; and I guessed who he was, seeing how Master Lindstrom strove to intercept my view of him. But I was not afraid of that I had heard long ago-perhaps six months in time, but it seemed long ago-how brave ly Queen Jane had died. And if a girl had not trembled surely a man should not. So I looked steadfastly at him and took great courage, and after that was able to gaze calmly on the people, who pressed to stare dow to see me go past. They were all si--but this may have been my fancy-

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I saw nothing of the duchess and might have wondered had not Master Lindstrom wild with rage and disappointment. His explained that he had contrived to keep her in ignorance of the hour fixed for the proceedings. Her husband was better, he said, and conscious; but, for fear of exciting him, they were keeping the news from him also. I remember I felt for a moment very sore at this, and then I tried to persuade myself that it was right.

The distance through the streets was short, and almost before I was aware of it I was in the courthouse, the guard had fallen back, and I was standing before three persons who were seated behind a long table Two of them were grave, portly men wearing flat black caps and scarlet robes, with gold chains about their necks. The third, dressed as an ecclesiastic, wore a huge gem ring upon his thumb. Behind them stood three attendants holding a sword, a corsier and a ducal cap upon a cushion, and above and behind all was a lofty stained window, whose rich hues, the sun being low as yet, shot athwart the corbels of the roof. At the end of the ta-ble sat a black robed man with an ink horn and spectacles, a grave, still, down looking man, and the crowd being behind me, and preserving a dead silence, and the attendants standing like statues, I seemed indeed to be alone with these four at the table and the great stained window and the solemn hush. They talked to one another in luw tones for a minute, gazing at me the while, and I fancied they were astonished to find me so young.

At length they all fell back into their chairs. "Do you speak German?" the eldest burgher said, addressing me gravely. on his right.

"No, but I speak and understand Spanish," I answered in that language, feeling chilled already by the stern formality which like an iron hand was laying its grip uponame. 'Good! Your name?' replied the pres ident.

(To be continued.)

"Do you ever reflect upon your Maker?" asked the sporadio missionary.
"My Maker?" airily answered the gentleman with large diamonds. "I am a selfmade man, sir. "Ah F Well, there is still time to repent," answered the missionary.—Cincinnati En-



Purified Blood

Saved an operation in the following case. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures when all others fail. It makes pure blood. "A year ago my father, William Thompson, was taken suddenly ill with inflammation of the bladder. He suffered a great deal and was very low for some time. At last the doctor said he would not get well unless an operation was performed. At this time we read about Hood's Sarsaparills and decided to try it. Before he used half a bottle his appetite had come back to him, whereas before he could eat but little. When he had taken three bottles ef the medicine he was as well as eyer,"
Francis J. Thompson, Peninsula Lake, Ontario.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the Only

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

From THE DAILY COLONIST, November 1. THE CITY.

AT the request of the San Francisco Bay City and Victoria has been indefinitely

THE members of the Provincial Board of Health concluded the business of their first session at a late meeting last evening and adjourned for one month.

THE vital statistics for the month of October show a total of 26 births, 16 marriages 17 deaths, a considerable increase in the number of births over the corresponding period of last year.

PETER BROWN and C. Christodolo, summoned for violation of the game act, were dismissed in the police court. The information was laid under a misconception of the exact terms of the law.

Only five fires were recorded during the \$40. Two of the fires were incendiary in their origin, but were very promptly dis. Two of the fires were incendiary in covered and extinguished.

MR GEORGE MAYNARD of Vancouver has and Mrs. Maynard have taken up their residence in the Terminal City.

THE funeral of the late Mrs. Hannah Flike, who died in seeming poverty on Monday last while possessed of over \$1,400 in specie, took place yesterday morning from Hayward's undertaking parlors. Rev. J. D. Wilson conducted the burial service.

THE cases of the seized schooners Shelby. Beatrice and E. B. Marvin have been fixed for trial on Monday next in the local Admiralty court, before Chief Justice Davie. The U S. cutter Corwin, whose officers are to give evidence in the Shelby case, arrived yesterday; Commander Hooper and his officers are expected on Sunday.

THE ladies of Colfax lodge, No. 1, Daughters of Rebecca, I.O O.F., entertained a large number of their friends last evening at a ball in the A.O.U.W. hall. Dancing was commenced shortly after nine o'clock to the music of Richardson's orchestra, and was continued till an early hour this morning. Refreshments were served shortly after midnight. Messrs. P. W. Dempster and Stevenson acted as masters of ceremonies and made all feel perfectly at home.

THE prize of a watch and chain offered by Superintendent Pope, of the Department of Education, for competition in arithmetic in the Boys' Central school, was won by George Sterling Rayner, of Fernwood road. It is stated that young Rayner's marks ran exceptionally high, and the fortunate boy is to be congratulated upon having done so well. Principal Netherby, too, has reason well. Principal Netherby, too, has reason to feel proud of the manner in which most of his pupils acquitated themselves.

THE October record of cases tried in the of the outrol lacks but one of 150; the majority being, however, petry misdemeanors. Appended is the list of offences charged:

Drunk and disorderly, 62; Indians in possession of intoxicants 17; supplied the profession of the work and the profession is necessary in most of the work and the profession is necessary in most of the work now carried on. That his possession of intoxicants 17; supplied the profession in the profe session of intoxicants, 17; supplying liquor the first trustees of the company, whose vagrancy, 3; infraction of city by-laws, 14; stealing, 6; assault, 3; discharging fire-arms, 1; malicious injury to property, 1; shooting and wonding and won shooting and wounding, 1; perjury, 1; dis-orderly conduct, 1; witchcraft, 1; intraction of the minors' protection act, 3; doing in stock exchange operations are not made grievous bodily harm, 1; attempting to out of the incorporated capital. obtain money under false pretences, 3; in. Besides those whose names are given fraction of game act, 3; fighting, 4; and interested all members of the Roard of cruelty to animals, 2.

The case of the B. C. Pottery Co., in liquidation, was before Hon. Mr. Justice Drake, yesterday morning, on a question of costs. In faxing the liquidator's bill, the deputy-registrar, Mr. Combe, proceeded to the present appeared to be a propitious time do so under the tariff provided for by appendix N to the Supreme court rules. The solicitor for the liquidator contended that it should be on a higher scale, as in England, under the companies act, 1862. The question was referred to Mr. Justice Drake. The application for directions to tax on a higher scale was refused, on the ground that under secs. 91 and 93 of the winding up act the costs should be taxed according to the tariff provided for in Supreme court rules 800, appendix N. Where that tariff did not apply charges on an approximate scale should be allowed for any work taxable under the act. Mr. Hunter, for the applicant; Mr. Archer Martin, for the workmen,

THE funeral of the late John Henry Scott took place yesterday afternoon from the Lebanon and Rhosina—are all heavy family residence, Pioneer street, and the freighters, capable of handling immense Metropolitan Methodist church, the following acting as pallbearers: Messrs. J. Giscome, S. Cooness, T. W. Pierre, G. Kennell, R. T. Clanton and C. H. Sharp. Rev. S. Cleaver conducted the funeral services in the presence of a large number of friends of the deceased. The floral offerings included many handsome wreaths, crosses and other designs from the employes of the E. & N. railway, the officers and crew of the Joan, Mr. G. A. McTavish, Miss Alexander, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. C. Alexander, Mrs. W. L. Gilchrist, Mrs. H. Croft, Mrs. F. Alexander, Mrs. Barnswell, Miss Rowe, Captain Brown, Miss Gribble, Mrs. Wri-glesworth, Mrs. E. H. Jackson, Miss Kerg, Mrs. W. Langley, Mrs. A. S. Booth, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. N. Pointer, Mrs. J. Pierre, Mrs. E. Coones, Mrs. T. W. Pierre, Mrs. M. C. Spotts, Miss Wilerma, Mrs. Jno. Teague, Mrs. Cathcart, Mrs. Loav, Mrs. Keithley, Mrs. Travis, Mrs. Dunsmuir and Mrs. L.

THE meeting of the creditors of Fred Landsberg, which was convened in William Duck's office yesterday morning, was adjourned till Thursday, November 14, to enable the Eastern Canadian creditors to be represented. The assignment of Landsberg Gustav Leiser, which took place October 23, was hastened by the pressure of Gault Bros., of Montreal, to whom Landsberg was total of all gifts for the year amount to at indebted to the amount of \$867 45. A statement of the insolvent's affairs was submitted to the meeting yesterday which places Landsberg's liabilities at \$13,191.87. Of a raffic in a bazaar or gambling under the guise of charity would be excluded. ment of the insolvent's affairs was submitted and Schwab Bres. of Montreal are creditors to the respective amounts of \$5,000 and tenth) is excessive. To those who only give \$1.596 50. The bank is secured to the spasmodically, or when specially moved, amount of \$8,793 and Schwab Bros. \$1,108. Of the unsecured oreditors Montreal houses comprise the bulk, their claims aggregating duty of returning something to Him who over \$4,000. Lenz & Leiser of this city are gives all, do not cavil at the amount; and the principal local creditors, their claim be- for them the the society is intended.

ing in the neighborhood of \$1,500. The

remainder of the liabilities are owing chiefly in Toronto and other Eastern Canadian cities. Landsberg's available assets consist of merchandise, outstanding accounts and a chess club the return match between the small bank deposit-total \$11,539.44. In May Landsberg gave Joseph Marymont a chattel mortgage for \$5,000, in trust for Erma Marymont, by way of a marriage set-

THE official gazette of yesterday's date proclaims the appointments, already announced, of Brian Halsey Tyrwhitt Drake to be registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia; Robert Alexander Anderson to be a supendiary magistrate for Vancouver county; and Joseph Ambrose Russell to be police magistrate of Vancouver city. William J. Feker, of Kyuquot, is named a justice of the peace for Comox electoral district.

As predicted in the Colonist yesterday evening was for the purpose of receiving a month just closed, involving a total loss of privately obtained report upon the movethe attack against the superintendent, who was not present. He was charged with water than usual having made it possible to taken to himself a bride in the person of After considerable discussion the matter Miss Saul of Victoria West. The marriage was laid over, and those interested in pushing the charges were asked to put them in writing.

> THE St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society celebrated Hallowe'en yesterday evening in a hearty manner. Owing to the wet weather there was a small attendance, but head of Williams creek gave a contract early those who risked a wetting were well repaid in the summer for a hundred feet of rock by a splendid entertainment. The concert was opened with a bagpipe selection by Master McKenzie, who was followed by couple of hundred feet, in the because the couple of hundred feet. various solos and quartettes, the soloists being Mrs. Gregson, Misses Milne and Baker, Messrs. G. F. Watson and W. Muir.
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> Couple of hundred feet, in the belief that there are bright prospects ahead. The renewed interest in quartz mining in Cariboo is largely due to the ef-Mixed quartettes were sung by Mrs. Gregson, Mrs. McIntyre and Mesers. by Watson and Muir; and male voice quartettes by Messrs. A. C. Martin, W. Greig, W. Muir and J. G. Brown. After the concert refreshments were served, and then an adjournment was made to the hall below, where dancing was kept up till "the wee sma' oor ayont the twal'." Before closing Mr. J. H. Falconer asked the gentlemen to accord the ladies a hearty vote of thanks for their attendance, especially those who so kindly provided the supper. The evening was closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the Queen," and all went home loud in their expressions of hearty enjoyment.

STOCK EXCHANGE FOR VICTORIA.

"The Victoria Stock Exchange of British Columbia, Limited Liability" is the name dangerous operation. of the latest commercial enterprise, the cer-

ject-mooted since before the erection of the new building has been more seriously under way for about six months past, and

SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

The big steamship Rhosina, with a dead weight capacity of 3,800 tons, commences loading at Hongkong on the 15th instant for Victoria and Portland, under the O. R. & N. Co.'s charter. It will be remembered that when this line entered the field for a share of the Pacific Oriental trade the prediction was freely made that they would give up within six months. Seven months have passed since then and not only is the line still in the field, but the vessels first employed have been found entirely inadequate to the accommodation of the trade. The fleet now employed—the Asloua, Mount Lebanon and Rhosina—are all heavy Cargoes

During October 152 coasting craft cleared and 135 entered at the Victoria custom house, there being in the same period 160 entries and 125 clearances of deep sea vessels. Vesterday's inbound Schome had a large consignment of wheat from the Sound for he Hall, Ross & Co. mills. The salmon laden bark Ladas is expected to get to sea to-day.

"THE TREASURY OF GOD."

To THE EDITOR :- So many questions have been asked about the society called the "Treasury of God" that I shall be obliged if you will allow me space in your paper to

1. Membership implies a willingness and determination to devote one-tenth of one's income directly to pious and charitable uses. 2. There is no publicity. No one knows how much or how little each member gives; for it is a matter of conscience between the ember and God.

3. All money is to be given as each member chooses. There is no such thing as a common fund, and, again, no publicity.

**A," for instance, gives to his church, to some hospital, to the poor, to the sick, when and as much as he likes; provided that the

Lastly, some think that the amount (one Those who give because they recogize the

C. ENSOR SHARP.

HE BANKS ON CARIBOO.

A Pioneer Who Looks For Fortunes From Deep Drifting and Quartz Mining Generally.

Long Suspended Operations About to Be Resumed—A Favorable Season Reported.

last evening's steamer, having just comthat development has been carried on this year along Pine creek, Valley creek, Big accompanied by Lady Aberdeen and the Valley creek, Antier creek, Peters creek, Lovitt creek and many of the smaller to arrive in Victoria on Tuesday evening streams, all showing increased activity, notably in the case of Pine, Valley and Big Valley creeks, where gold is found from one foot to ten feet from the surface, and the operations pay well. These claims are the charge against Professor or "Dr." John worked, not by companies, but by individual Martines, of unlawfully practising medicine, miners. There will be a good deal of work has been clearly proved by the police, and a carried on in Cariboo during the winter, fine of \$50 with \$2 costs was yesterday reamongst others by the Laird company on Willow river; the Slough Creek company, on Slough creek, and on Peter's creek, while a rumor is current that a large British Columbia syndicate will take hold of the the secret session of the City Council last old Harper and Cameron claims on Light-

> There has been considerably more gold many years past, a more liberal supply of his books, accounts, etc. Gault Bros. are prolong the season, while of course the operations of the larger hydraulic companies

A good deal is heard just now about the probabilities of the Black Jack company and the British Columbia mining company, who mining in Cariboo is largely due to the efforts of Mr. C. Marsh, who after a thorough examination of the locality, and several tests, succeeded in enlisting a large amount of capital for quartz development, with very promising results. Work will it is expected be resumed shortly on the Island Mountain quartz properties, in which many Victorians are interested, and the stamps along Jack o' Clubs oreek will probably be in operation before long. Many leases have been taken of quartz and other prospects in the belief that the necessary capital for their develop-ment can be enlisted. Mr. Ramos himself has secured two additional leases of one mile each along Slough creek and Willow river, which he expects to operate next season.

The residents of the district do not take kindly to the traction engine proposition of which they have heard something, for one reason because they fear it would tend to

Mr. Rames was one of the pioneers of Gazette. This news will no doubt be gladly of the past five years has confirmed the improved feeling in husiness circles, and the bright circle, and be is more than ever convinced of outlook for investment in the properties in the profit to be made in deep drifting, which

BOARD OF TRADE REPORT.

The sixteenth annual report of the British Columbia Board of Trade has just been is-Besides those whose names are given sned in the customary form of a neat pamphlet, which will prove useful and valuable, interested—all members of the Board of not only for reference at home, but for send Trade, whose well adapted premises will no doubt be the scene of operations. The proment of the province. There are many illustrations, which add to the interest of the ook, notably the map of the Kootenay and the back shows the most travelled ap- had stolen the saw. proaches from sea to the principal points of the province, not forgetting the newly sought Alberni gold fields.

resources of the province.

ports of Nelson, Revelatoke, Kaslo, Rossand and Waneta show an export of 18,038 tons valued at \$1,491,811. A table of claims recorded in the territory from which these shipments were made shows a total of 1 466 from discovery up to the beginning of the season of 1895; while, showing the marvellous revelations of this year, at Trail Creek alone there had been 1,600 claims recorded

in the six months ending September 11.

This season's pack of salmon is given in detail by canneries, showing a total of 525,-516 cases, the greatest in the history of the 590,229 was made.

list of articles of natural produce with the ing the area of land under crop in British appendices.

From THE DAILY COLONIST, November 2. THE CITY.

and for his admission as a solicitor of the Supreme court.

THE winter time table went into effect in Victoria's schools yesterday; the daily labors of the little learners now commence at 9 30 instead of 9, and terminate at 3 in the after-

Mr. Charles Ramos, the Slough Creek died of pneumonia yesterday morning, at the MRS. JOHN SLUGGETT, jr., of Saanich, mining operator, who came to Victoria by residence of Mr. Sluggett in this city, after HIS EXCELLENCY, the Governor-General,

> next. The Countess will, it is understood, give a ball at Government House on the being beautiful and impressive. With one POLICE MAGISTRATE MACRAE holds that

corded. The professor has taken himself and his cure alls elsewhere. THE Landsberg failure has made its way into the courts already. In chambers yesning creek, and start operations there before spring.

Bros. of Montreal, made application for an order for examination of Landsberg as a terday Mr. A. L. Belyea, acting for Gault judgment debtor. The order was granted taken out during the past summer than for and Landsberg will be required to produce

MR. THOMAS DEASY, the original locator, has disposed of the Monte Cristo mineral claim on Mary Todd island to a company composed of Messrs. J. St. C. Blackett, B. H. John and A. A. Davidson, who will at suspended operations some years ago, start. once proceed with the development of their ing in again this winter. The owners of property. Four distinct ledges have been once proceed with the development of their uncovered and the surface croppings assay from \$5 to \$44 per ton in gold with a small percentage of silver.

YESTERDAY Mr. E. J. Salmon, D.D S C.-., received word from the Supreme Circle that a dispensation had been granted for the establishment of "Queen Victoria Circle" of the C. O. F., at Wellington, and that he of the C. O. F., at Wellington, and that he totalling upwards of a million dollars, is was to leave immediately to institute it. Arrangements have been made for a number Lang, Mrs. Coates, Mrs. Cohen and Miss

REV. DR. CAMPBELL yesterday solemnized self down to read a paper at his residence, happy couple will make their home at Cedar

Thursday evening next. The event promises to be the most numerously attended, as well as the most fashionable affair, of the season, and the ladies in charge are now making arrangements to have the decorations of the hall and the supper thoroughly in keeping with the importance of the occasion.

Rithet, E. Crow Baker, E. G. Prior, T. B. opinion of the future of Cariboo is generally morning and afternoon meetings will be dren. Hall and A. C. Flumerfelt. They are to be shared was shown by the quantity of freight held in the council chamber of the city hall, of Women will be held on Friday next. The of Victoria. He left a widow but no chilheld, at which the completed agenda will be tricity," has been postponed till January, submitted, when the presidents of all affiliated societies should endeavor to be present. Reserved seats can be secured at Mr.

amieson's book store. THE Home of the champion mean man, so of New Westminster city from the Fraser his arm quite badly and was forced to temriver; the Dominion public buildings and the court house at Vancouver; and the new design recently adopted by the board; who had evidently witnessed the accident,

nual report of the B. C. Board of Trade—
the issue of which in printed form was relast issue of the B. C. Gazette. One of ferred to yesterday which is not only value these is the Virginia Gold Mining Co., of able for reference but will be a revelation to Spokane, whose capital is half a million even those who are fairly well posted on the shares of \$1 each. Alex. McLeod of Vancouver and Charles Barney and John T. The main body of the report has already Errington, of Sea Island, incorporate the appeared in full in the newspapers, but the book contains many valuable tables not elsewhere published, and presenting in handy statistical form a great mass and long the statistical form a great mass and long the statistical form a great mass and long tables. The statistical form a great mass and long tables are long to the statistical form a great mass and long tables. The statistical form a great mass and long tables are long to the statistical form a great mass and long tables. The statistical form a great mass and long tables are larger than the statistical form as great mass and long tables. The statistical form as great mass and long tables are larger to the Richmond Development & Mining Company, capital \$120,000 in \$10 shares. G. L. Milne, Victoria, and John McQuillan, John J. Bamfield, Jonathan Miller and John T. variety of information. For instance, one table gives the amount of ore actually Developing & Mining Company, with prinshipped during the year ending June 30, cipal place of business at Vancouver, and 1895, from each of forty five mines in the Kootenay, showing a total of 39,419 toos, The Silverine Gold Mining Company register for business in the province. Their chief place of business in Spokane and their capital also half a million dollars in \$1 shares.

THE recent visit of the Dominion dairy

commissioner to this province, the good, practical lessons taught by the travelling dairy, and the encouragement offered by the instantaneous success of the Delta creamery, have combined to convince the farmers of Saanich district that the time is ripe for the establishment of a first class creamery in their midst. The project has been under serious consideration for some little time industry save in 1893, when the record of past, and on Thursday evening a public Detailed statements show the extent of cultural hall, the chair being occupied by meeting in connection was held at the Agri the trade of the province in each of a long Mr. E. John. Clear, practical addresses were given by Mesers. Chandler, Stevens, other provinces of the Dominion and with the countries; and details are given showplated enterprise, and estimated approxicolumbia, and its product in grain and mately the profits that might be expected fruit, besides live stock—the yield of the from the operation of a first class creamery three natural divisions of Upper and Lower in such proximity to the capital of the Mainland and Vancouver and adjacent province. The discussion then became genislands being shown separately. The timeral and a resolution was finally adopted to ber, coal and iron resources also receive the attention due to their importance; besides are heartily in favor of the establishment of great variety of other commercial and mis- a creamery in Sanich." Mr. E. John was laneous information which appears in the added to the working committee-which had previously consisted of Messrs. Chandler, Bark Ardmore is now out five months from the United Kingdom, consigned to meeting came to an end with the adoption of a yote of thanks to these gentlemen, the business.

Then he gets up highly croamented copies and sells them to the friends of the deceased for a good round sum. He is doing a big business.

chairman and Mr. M. H. Cowan. Another meeting to advance the project is to be held at Colquitz hall nex. Thursday evening, and ALLAN MACDONALD, of Vernon, gives a third gathering of the residents of the dis-notice of his application for a call to the bar

THE twenty-first annivers ary of the organzation of the Church of Our Yord (Reformed Episcopal) will be observed with special and appropriate services to morrow. Rev. Dr. Wilson will preach in the morning, and in the evening a service of song will take the place of the usual religious exercises.

HENRY JENSEN, arrested about a week residence of Mr. Sluggett in this city, after ago, for attempting to obtain good money for a Confederate \$5 note, was yesterday pleted another season in Cariboo, brings the years of age and leaves a child but five This outcome of the case was somewhat unlooked for, as the general expectation was looked for, as the general expectation was that Magistrate Macrae would himself dis- England. The cargo was all loaded at the pose of the matter.

> churches in the city joined, and the result borhood of 30,000 cases. She is the smallest was really magnificent. A very eloquent of the 1895 fleet and will, so far as is known, and appropriate sermon was preached by be the last vessel but one to sail, viz: the THOMAS CULLUM, a British navy veteran,

died yesterday at St. Joseph's hospital. The deceased was 69 years old and resided at 46 Vancouver street. He was a retired chief officer of the coast guard and had served in the British navy some forty years. leaves a widow, three sons and three daughters. The funeral will take place from Hanna's undertaking parlors to-day (Saturday).

APPENDED are the customs returns for the month of October, showing an appreciable increase upon the corresponding month

of 1894 : EXPORTS. Duties collected. \$ 58 159 42 Other revenues 2,851 36 The value of the exports for the month,

ing sealskins, salmon and specie. October. of ladies of the local circle to also go up on 1895, will go on record as one of the greatthis morning's train, among them being Mrs. est export months in the history of British Columbia-if not the best month yet.

the marriage of Andrew Wood and Janet Carlo Bossi was suddenly carried off by Rodgers at the residence of the bridegroom's heart disease. He had been troubled with brother, 118 North Park street. The bride arrived from Scotland last week. There ently in his accustomed health. He had were no less than four young ladies on the made a trip down town in the morning re-The o'clock. Death came quietly, there being on her present Northern trip. She no evidence of suffering save a heavy breathno evidence of suffering save a heavy breathing. Dr. Meredith Jones was called in but to arrangement will receive at the The secretary of the Ladies' Auxiliary, nothing could be done. Carlo Bossi was a Mrs. William Dalby, has received a letter stating that the Governor-General and on the steamer Commodore and was carried on the steamer Commodore and the nothing could be done. Carlo Bossi was a member of the Pioneer society, having relief for the Bella Coola settlement, who on the steamer Commodore, and was carried | The Danube's be present at the Jubilee hospital ball on up the Fraser by the gold excitement, foland opened a general store on Johnson street. In 1868 he went into the grocery trade on Yates street from which he retired seven years later, having laid by considerable money. Good investments in real es-THE annual meeting of the local Council tate since that period swelled his earnings and Mr. Bossi died one of the wealthy men

by Lady Aberdeen. Previous to the annual meeting a final executive meeting will be was read by the secretary. The lecture aded and repaired. "The Bruce" to be de 1896, and those on livered then will be given now. Mr. Gilchrist is arranging to give practical illustrations of "Magnetism and Electricity," and his apparatus is not yet complete, hence the rearrangement. His lecture on "The long a matter of dispute, has at last been dis- Bruce" was a good one. He gave a resume covered to be somewhere along the Carey road, just outside of Victoria. At any rate of "Robert Bruce," describing briefly and mining territories, illustrating the story of the mean man put in an appearance there a succinctly each event. He described the mining territories, illustrating the story of the mean man put in an appearance there a the trip and showing the route travelled by the board of trade on their two weeks' tour in September. Other pictures are those of the new government buildings at Victoria, now nearing completion; a beautiful view near Colquitz hall, when he accidentally cut the champion of "Sir William Wallace" in stirring up the latent fire of patriotism when he accidentally cut the champion of "Sir William Wallace" in stirring up the latent fire of patriotism when he accidentally cut the champion of "Sir William Wallace" in stirring up the latent fire of patriotism when he accidentally cut the champion of "Sir William Wallace" in stirring up the latent fire of patriotism when he accidentally cut the champion of "Sir William Wallace" in stirring up the latent fire of patriotism when he accidentally cut the champion of "Sir William Wallace" in stirring up the latent fire of patriotism when he accidentally cut the champion of "Sir William Wallace" in stirring up the latent fire of patriotism when he accidentally cut the champion in regard to Scotland. The life and many control of the champion in regard to Scotland. The life and many cut the champion in regard to Scotland. The life and many cut the champion in regard to Scotland. The life and many cut the champion in regard to Scotland. The life and many cut the champion in regard to Scotland. The life and many cut the champion of "Sir William Wallace" in stirring up the latent fire of patriotism when the control of the champion in regard to Scotland. The life and many cut the champion in regard to Scotland. The life and many cut the champion in regard to Scotland. The life and many cut the champion in regard to Scotland. The life and many cut the champion in regard to Scotland. time server to an enthusiastic patriot and defender of Scottish freedom and nationality. He then followed his career till he

Orient, will load lumber at the Hastings for newest school in Victoria—that in the South injuries attended to. On his return a few was openly received and honored by the minutes later he discovered that someone, clergy and laity, and welcomed as the demaking one of the largest lumber cargoes on liverer and rightful King of Scotland. Next week the subject will be continued. A good night of social entertainment, music, song Four more associations of moneyed men and dance followed. Arrangements are beought Alberni gold fields.

There is a great deal of matter in the an
desirous of operating in British Columbia ing made by the society to hold a grand condens through certificates of incorder on St. Andrew's night.

Alberni gold fields.

Captain Sears has replaced through certificates of incorder on St. Andrew's night.

THE move of those interested in organizing | Maude. stock exchange in this city, as outlined in the last issue of the official Gazette and in the Colonist of yesterday, was noted with approval by many who have the interests of intentions of the promoters yesterday, Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt, ex-president of the board of trade, said it was not the intention of the fare of the industries of the province. They have secured copies of the by-laws of the London, Paris and leading American ex-changes, and from these will compile by-laws for their own use. The capital stock of the exchange is comparatively modest, consisting of but \$2,500 in twenty-five shares of \$100 each, but it is deemed sufficient in view of the fact that it is the intention to utilize the board of trade building, the suitable fitting up of which will constitute the chief item of expense in instituting the exchange. It has not yet been decided whether seats in the exchange will be sold outright for a consideration or the possession of the same follow upon the purchase of the \$100 shares. If the latter plan is adopted the membership of the exchange under the present articles of incorporation would be limited to twenty-five, so that it is quite possible that seats will be sold upon some other plan. It is thought that the some other plan. It is stronger stock of several provincial and local companies will be secured for the exchange.

Lieut Worsner, Capt. Countains (Markinsky, Dr. Winslow, chief surgeon. It is hoped that, the Philadelphia remaining here over that, the Philadelphia remaining here over with organization, but the benefits which the hospital ball. would follow make the endeavor well worth

SHIPS AND SKIPPING.

Bark "Ladas" Completes Her Salmon Cargo-Another of the Fleet About Ready.

New Light in Operation—A Change of Commanders-High Seas at Carmanah.

To-day if the weather is favorable the British bark Ladas, Capt. Messenger, will be-dispatched by Turner, Beeton & Co., with a cargo of 63,625 cases of salmon, valued at \$341,847, consigned to Liverpool. outer wharf and makes the fourth sent for-ALL Saints' Day was observed in a mem- ward thus far this season. The fifth will orable manner in Christ Church cathedral follow almost immediately, as the Dutch exception the choirs of all the English loaded on the Fraser river with in the neigh-British bark John Gamble. The salmon manifest of the Ladas is as follows:

SHIPPED BY TURNER BEETON & 60. No. of Valua-

PRECEIT N.S.	Cases.	tion.
B 5 (7 lots)	3,728	\$18,649
D (14 IOTS)	6 000	34:700
3 (12 IO(8)	5.810	29.050
1 2 (% TOLS)	1,544	9,264
4 (2 lots)	782	5,878
a a cin inter	8,196	39,980
2 (4 1018)	3,077	17.693
	2.258	15,241
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1 (3 lots)	1.047	5.758
1	172	967
1 (2 lots)	1.643	11,090
Hold Ring.	1	50
3 (2 lota)	662	3.972
	7	42-
Y	1	5
5B-S " (4 lots)	1	6.
0	707	3 535
	2,120	10,600
5	675	3,375
	406	2,030
5	6,678	33,390
	791	3,995
T " (5 lots)	2,156	11,895
2 (3 lots)	800	4,800
O (2 10ts)	810	4,050
28	26	156
2 S	30	150
SHIPPED BY R. P. RITHE	T AND CO	
S (2 lots)		
	1,800	12,600
SHIPPED BY R. WARD AN	D CO., LT	D.
S (2 lots)	2,976	16.224
M & S G."	500	2,747
	1,714	9,427
(2 lots)	777	4.273
	1,500	8,250
*********	12	66
B S "	675	3,375
88"	24	132
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D T."	AND SON	
L. P. L."	1,000	5,250

SHIPPED BY FINDLAY, DURHAM AND BRODIE. F. D. B. 2,250

THE "DANUBE" AWAY.

on the steamer Commodore, and was carried up the Fraser by the gold excitement, following trading rather than mining. He returned to Victoria after a short absence and opened a general store on Johnson street. In 1868 he went into the grocery A. Robertson, J. Moir, Mr. Brewster and wife, Miss K. Robinson and Mrs. S. K.

> SEALER WALTER EARLE REPAIRED. A Port Townsend dispatch says the schooner Ida Schnauer, from Wood Island, Alaska, brings news that the British sealing

> > MARINE NOTES

Two of the five Princes which have been under charter to load lumber at the Hastings mill this year have just completed cargoes for Europe, having loaded about 125,-000 feet of lumber respectively. The full name of the ships are Prince Frederick and Prince Louis. One of the five not yet arrived is the Prince Victor now out 137 days from Rio de Janeiro.

Light shone for the first time in the new lighthouse on Portlock Point, Prevost island, on Thursday night, The government steamer Quadra, which has been absent from port establishing the light, returned to port last evening.

The Norwegian steamship Mathilda,

record.

Steamer Capilano arrived at Vancouver a few days ago with 70,000 pounds of halibut from the Northern fishing grounds for the Captain Sears has replaced Captain Roberts in command of the C.P.N. Co.'s steamer

A FRIENDLY VISIT.

For the first time in many years courtesies were yesterday exchanged between British and American warships in Equimalt. The big U. S. cruiser Philadelphia, flagship of of trade, said it was not the intention of the charter members of the exchange to make into harbor and moored off the naval wharf. anything out of the charter individually, The customary salutes were then given and acknowledged by the heavy guns of the Royal Arthur. The Usual Admiral's volley was then fired. During the afternoon the visiting ship's officers were received on board the Royal Arthur, and to day the call will probably be returned, as it is expected the Philadelphia will make a stay of some few days in port. To the observer ashore the Philadelphia presents a splendid appearance and though smaller than the British flagship, it has been stated that the internal construction of the two vessels and their speed are very similar. The Philadelphia is practically a brand new vessel and her trip is the farthest she has ever been north. Several weeks ago she arrived at Port Angeles from San Francisco, and has since been doing target practice. She is officered thus: Rear-Admiral Beardsley, Captain Cotton, Lieut. Com. Ingersoll, Navigating Lieut. Phillips, Chief Engineer Trilley. Paymaster Thompson, Lieut. Fox,

would follow make the endeavor well worth the labor spent upon it. It has not yet been determined when the exchange will be formally organized.

Berlin has rather a curious industry; a stenographer there attends all prominent funerals and takes down verbatim the addresses made by the officiating clergymen. Then he gets up highly ernamented copies he and sells them to the friends of the deceased of a good round sum. He is doing a big business.

Witch is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend applying to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to lease for fishing purposes the following described land, viz: Commencing from a stake marked H. G McConnan, on the west side of the head of Tahsis Inlet; thence of the head of the highly creamented copies and sells them to the friends of the deceased for a good round sum. He is doing a big business.

Wictoria, R.C., October 3rd, 1895.

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that date, the officers will be able to attend

Rieven Months' Absence-A Short Sealing Catch.

Schooners "Mary Ellen" and "W. P. Sayward" Change Hands-The "Philadelphia."

The last of this year's fleet of sealing schooners to return—the Mascot, Captain sea and on the coasts of Japan and the Copthe 25th of September and started for home immediately. On the way she stopped at Masset, Queen Charlotte islands, to land this was the combinations will be made.

It is the purpose of the combine to include the mills of British Columbia. With out these mills no effective work can be good standing in future will receive the Qdd-Masset, Queen Charlotte islands, to land out these mills no effective work can be good stated in the land out these mills no effective work can be good stated in the land out these mills no effective work can be good stated in the land out repairs. These were completed hurriedly and the schooner soon proceeded on her way. Off the Japan coast 787 skins were early in the year. While off Copper island 160 seals were secured in addition to the sea otter skin. In this latter cruise one of the Indian crew died and his remains were taken

THE OFFICIAL SEALING STATEMENT.

Now that the sealer Mascot is home the official statement of the sealing business for 1895, prepared by Collector A. R. Milne, will shortly go forward to Ottawa. The report is this year a very extensive one, and in addition to its special feature previously referred to it will show a big decrease in the total catch from that of last season. The total Canadian catch this year is 71,359 skins, which when compared with that of last year—94,701 skins—shows a shortage of 23,342 skins. There were 2,255 American skins landed here during the present year.
The detailed catches of the fleet contained in the official report will compare pretty closely with that given in the COLONIST a few weeks THE "WELLINGTON'S" REPAIRS.

receive a new propeller. She will be on the Esquimalt marine railroad until about the middle of this week, and when launched

again the extensive repairs and overhauling which she has been undergoing will be about complete. The large boilers made for her at the Albion Iron Works are in place, and will be tested shortly after she is affoat again, and it is expected that she will be able to enter upon her regular employment about Saturday next.

MESSAGE FROM THE " EARLE." from the crew of the ill-fated British sealing schooner Walter Earle, which was capsized last spring in Alaskan waters. The note reads as follows: "We have lost our vessel and do not expect to hang on much losses." and do not expect to hang on much longer. (Signed) Henry Butler, Charles Forrest, schooner Walter Earle, of Victoria. April 17, 1895." Capt. Patterson, of the steamer Alki, who brought the relic to Port Townsend, said the bottle was found by Indians and given to him.

TRANSFER OF SEALING PROPERTY.

Capt. Buchnam, acting for a local company, of which J. Boscowitz is said to be the head, yesterday secured the sealing schooner W. P. Sayward from the Urquhart estate. The terms of the sale were not made public. The Sayward makes the third schooner secured by the Boscowitz company, the Mary Ellen having been purchased from Capt. Jacobsen, and the Ariel from the Prevost estate. The schooners will be fitted out for sealing cruises.

OPEN FOR INSPECTION. At and after 10 o'clock this morning the U. S. cruiser Philadelphia, now in Esquimalt, will be open to public inspection, and visitors will be received on board. To-morrow the public will again be allowed on the vessel. According to present expectations the cruiser will leave for Port Townsend on Tuesday. Yesterday Admiral Stephenson was a guest on the Philadelphia.

THE LAW STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

The opening meeting of the Victoria Law Students' Association will be held at the Chamber court on Monday evening, the 11th instant, when the first of the series of lectures and addresses to be given during the coming winter will be delivered by Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C., the honorary president of the association. Afterwards regular meetings of the association will be held on Monday evenings at the same hour and

The lectures to the students are to be given by well known members of the local bar, and will, it is anticipated, be of great benefit and utility to the members whose privilege it will be to attend, and this paricularly so in view of the recent determination of the benchers that in future the qualifying examinations are to be more thorough

The students in the organization have the assurance of the local bar association that they will be assisted in every way possible, and as a matter of fact the lectures are to be given under the arrangement of the latter association. Another interesting feature of the organization will be the holding occasionally of "moot courts," which have been found, by the experience of the Ontario law school, to be a most advantageous way of encouraging students in their work.

ST. ANDREW'S AND CALEDONIAN.

A largely aptended meeting of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society was held last night, at which the election of officers for R. Carmichael; chaplain, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, physician, Dr. R. L. Fraser; board of directors—Thomas Russell, F. B. Gregory, John Jardine, John Earsman, J. L. Forrester, James Wilson, Wm. Muir; warden, George Webb; bard, James Deans; auditors, George Shedden and John Earsman; installing officer, Rev. W. Leslie

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A hearty vote of thanks was voted to the retiring president, Robert Irving, and offi.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 31.—A farmer named Jacob Diehl was accidentally shot dead at Summerstown while duck shooting to-day.

cers. The secretary was instructed to convey also a vote of thanks from the society to the ladies who so kindly assisted at the Hallowe'rn social and dance. The annual Sealer "Mascot" Returns After an diamer this year will if possible surpass all previous efforts. The acciety decided to hold monthly socials at their half during he present season and promise to dispense Scotch hospitality as it should be.

THE LUMBER TRUST.

The San Francisco Examiner of Oct. 28, says that the Central Lumber Company, the the great combine which was recently formed in that city to control the trade of the Pacific Coast, is making rapid progress schooners to return—the Mascot, Captain in the work of centralizing among the mills of the Northwest. All the influential dealcember last year-got home early yesterday ers of this city are in the trust. The coafter a fairly successful cruise in Behring operation of the mil's of the Northwest is, per islands. She secured a total catch of 1,304 seal skins for the year, and when off Copper island had the good fortune to compact. Mill after mill has been taken in evening appointed a committee to act with a compact.

age, which carried away some of her rigging and compelled her to run to Honolulu for an into British Columbia. If they exceed in drawing the they will have established one of the most way. Off the Japan coast 787 skins were taken, which were forwarded to Victoria powerful combinations ever attempted on the Coast. The Central Lumber Company has already advanced the price of lumber, but the increase is considered to indicate nothing more than a policy. Prices will go still higher and there is nothing to suggest how far they will go if the manufacturers of British Columbia enter the trust.

One of the most interesting features of the affair is involved in the fact that the lumbermen of San Francisco are now contributing to fight the very men to whom they are making overtures. The existing tariff law has placed some peculiar constructions upon manufactured lumbs and the raw product. The lumbermen of onis city have seen in the complication an opportunity to shut out the lumbermen of British Columbia. The controversy is now in the courts, but at the the foreign competitors into the trust. If success be gained in this, it is not likely that the proceedings in the courts will be vigorously pushed. Acting upon the suggestion of the lumbermen, the box manuacturers of this city and other towns near THE "WELLINGTON'S" REPAIRS.

In tow of the tugs Lorne and Constance the big steam collier Wellington went around to Esquimalt yesterday morning to but nothing definite has yet been done.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

second i aif was hotly contested. The only point made was added by C. Ward, who scored a try—not improved upon. It was a forward game throughout and the magnificent team play of the visitors told against the less practiced Fraser river forwards.

V. C C. VS. V. B. C. Despite the inclemency of the weather terday between a team of the Victoria Colram by a splendid run secured the first try, but no good resulted. Two more tries were added in quick succession, one of which was converted into a goal. The College made vigorous attempts to even up matters, but heir opponents held them in check, and the match ended with no further score. As the leather was in a very slippery condition, nd both sides being short two or three men. the game was not up to standard, nevertheless, at times, some good bits of play were indulged in. For the winners, Wigram, Alexander, Loveland and Pollock showed good form, and for their opponents, Green, G. and W. R. Wilson, R. C. and L. B. Trimen, and the Erb brothers were most conspicuous.

UNITED SERVICE V. WANDERERS. Despite the unfavorable weather a number of enthusiastic spectators went to the Caledonia ground yesterday to witness the Association match between the United Service and the Wanderers. The ground was very soft and the ball too slippery to admit of much scientific work, but both sides played up pluckily and when the referee's whistle blew the game was a tie, no goal having been scored. For the United Service, Tucker and Napier played excellently, whilst Snyder in goal, and Goward, Peden, Glenn and Donaldson did good work for the Wanderers.

The second handicap monthly medal was decided yesterday afternoon on the Oak Bay links, the result being as follows: Worsfold 92-Received 10..... C. Worstold 92—Received 10. 82
W. R. Oilver—Scratch. 92
O. H. Van Millingen 97—Received 3. 94
B. H. T. Drake 115—Received 20. 95
C. J. Prior 115—Received 18. 97
A. P. Luxton 117—Received 18. 99
W. H. Langley 130—Received 20. 110
C. S. Holt 132—Received 20. 112
C. B. Stahlschmidt, H. Combe, W. Beaven and C. M. Roberts returned no scores.

THE OAR. Austin, Tex., Nov. 1.—Capt. Crottin yesterday issued a bulletin indicating the entries in the international regatta. In the singles England will be represented by Geo. Bubear, ex champion of England, W. Barry, W. Hain and Jack Wingste. America will the ensuing year took place and resulted as follows: President, J. G. Brown; first vite president, James H. Falconer; second vice-president, H. D. Helmoken, Q.C., M.P.P.; secretary, E.C. Smith; assistant secretary, J. R. McKenzie; treasurer, J. B. Garrichael; charlein Ray W. Tatle, ica will have Hanlan, Peterson, the Gardan. bles England will be represented by Bubear and Barry, Hain and Wingate, while Amer-ica will have Hanlan, Peterson, the Gaudaur brothers and Teemer and Rodgers. In the fours the Gaudaur brothers and the Teemer brothers will fly the American colors against Wingate, Bubear, Barry and Hain. Each of these events includes the championship of the world.

LINKS OF BROTHERHOOD.

Social Entertainments Among the Lodges Just Now the Order of the Hour.

Acme Lodge Preparing to Celebrate Its Auniversary-"The Carnival of Nations."

Court Robin Hood No. 8,100, A O.F., has visit on Monday evening. Arrangements have also been completed by the court for a concert and dance on Tuesday at Semple's hall. Victoria West. A good musical prohowever, necessary to give stability to the affair and Messrs. Bibb and Holt are among gramme has been arranged, after which the

Fernwood lodge, C.O.O.F., on Friday cathedral. Copper island had the good fortune to catch a sea otter. Bad weather accounted for the schooner's long-continued absence, tic proportions. Bibb and Holt are now on the proportions. Bibb and Holt are now on the proportions and the handlers of lumber to enter the companitive to enter the evening appointed a committee to act with a similar one from Dauntless lodge to make all arrangements for the complimentery constitution. for she ceased operations in Behring sea on the way to Seattle where it is hoped that the 25th of September and started for home immediately. On the way she stopped at local season and started for home immediately. On the way she stopped at local season and started for home immediately. On the way she stopped at local season and started for home local season and season and started for home local season and season and

> the 11th inst., the lodge intends to celeumbia. If they succeed in drawing the lumber manufacturers there into the trust social dance and supper in Castle hall,

Broad street.

Vancouver Encampment, No. 1., I.O. pected to attend.

The national ball to be held on New

Year's eve in A. O U. W. hall by the busy time during the last four days of Oc 'Companions of the Forest," will no doubt | tober, receiving tax money from ratepayer be a grand success. Those attending will be who delayed payment as long as possible requested to wear costumes representing dif-Those present at the last meeting of Columbia lodge, No. 2, I.O.O.F., spent a very pleasant evening. After regular basiness an excellent programme of songs, recitations, etc., was rendered by the members and much enjoyed by the brethren in attendsame time an effort is being made to bring ance. After the lodge adjourned a lunch was served in the library. It is intended to have these entertainments frequently during the winter months.

There was a good attendance at the weekly meeting of Triumph lodge, I.O.G.T., at Esquimal to a Thursday evening. One candidate was initiated after which officers were date was initiated after which officers were date was initiated, after which officers were

The Daughters of St. George will meet in special queiness will be considered.

After the concert the room was cleared and dancing was commenced to the music

o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the A. O. of the city police yesterday—a charge U. W. hall. Two members will be in attendance one hour earlier to meet any in on being asked to substantiate it. Derrick Rugby match was played at Beacon Hill yes- tending members who may wish to confer had been arrested by Constable Redgrave with them.

lege and another of the Victoria Rugby football club, captained by A. C. Anderson, which was won by the latter by a score of 11 points to 3. During the first half the game was very even, the College, if any, having a slight advantage, Erb after a dedwarm scoring a triffe them which was not being searched at the station was found to have in his pockets a watch and chain, a searf pin, a pocketbook containing numerous valuable its act of incorporation to enable it to increase the amount of maximum mortuary benefit from three thousand to five thausand and discharged, it having been a first offence. dodgy run scoring a try for them which was not improved upon. In the second spell and to provide for a permanent deposit of a policeman had taken \$10 from him, he said, quarter of a million dollars with the Doninion government.

COAL SHIPMENTS.

The following are the returns of coal shipments from the Wellington, New Vancouver and Union collieries during the month of Date. Name and Destination

WELLINGTON COLLIERY CO.

JCL,	
1—83. Widwood, Port Townsend	
2—Sloop America, San Francisco	3,150
4-Bark McNear, San Francisco	1,900
8-SS. Progressist, San Francisco	4,90
1-SS. Wanderer, Port Townsend	70
2—SS. Signal, Astoria	580
5-88. Wiliamette, San Francisco	2,350
17-88, Alki, Mary Island	200
23—SS. City of Topeka, Sitka	200
26-SS. Angeles, Port Townsend	. 50
26-SS, Jeanie. San Francisco	1,200
29—SS. Discovery, Port Townsend	3
31—SS. Progressist, San Francisco	4.90
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Total	9 53
UNION COLLIERY CO.	10,00
4—SS, Mineola, Los Angeles	3,20
14—88. San Mateo, Los Angeles	4,20
18-SS. Mineola, Los Angeles	3,25
25—SS. Costa Rica, San Francisco	2,60
25—SS, San Mateo, Los Angeles	4,20
Total	17,45
NEW VANCOUVER COLLIERY CO.	
3_S3 Peter Jebsen Los Angeles	4 61
3—88. Peter Jebsen, Los Angeles 3—88. Pioneer, Port Townsend	2,01
4-88. Willapa, Port Townsend	6
10—Ship Wachusett, San Francisco	
11—SS. Wanderer	6
11—SS. Willapa, Alaska	2
14—Ship Louisiana, San Francisco	2.24
10—SS. Sea Lion, Port Townsend	6
15 QQ Trop Dowt Townsond	10
15—SS. Tyee, Port Townsend	10

.16,677 Total . The total shipments for October amounted to 53,662 tons, compared with 55,676 tons during September. the output of the respec tive mines being: Wellington Colliery..... Union Colliery..... New V. C. Co.....

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THE CITY.

The refils for the sloop Winnifred, held last night at Jamieson's bookstore, resulted in Dr. A. F. Berryhill winning with a throw of forty-seven.

MR. DIXI H. Ross received word yesterday of the death of his father, Hon. A. B. Ross of Cambridge, Pa. The deceased passed away full of years and honors, being at the time of his death four score and five.

A BANQUET in honor of the birthday of their Emperor is to be given by the promin decided to pay Court Vancouver an official ent Japanese residents of Victoria at Har-wish on Monday evening. Arrangements mony hall this afternoon. It is the first affair of the kind in the history of Victoria.

THE funeral of the late Carlo Bossi has been arranged to take place on Tuesday at 9:30 from the family residence, corner of Blanchard and Cormorant streets, and half an hour later from St. Andrew's R. C.

OCTOBER collections for Inland Revenue

her Indian crew, and this was the only delay made; the run was greatly prolonged by calms and head winds. At the leaving here last year the schooner headed for Japan; but as previously reported she encountered heavy gales on the voyage, which carried away some of her rigging age, which carried away some of her rigging age, which carried away some of her rigging age, which carried away some of her rigging as the two lumbers are ceived. To morrow night there will be work in the third degree. On the process the line into British Col-

AT the free library, Victoria, 1,902 books of these 867 were issued to ladies, and 1,035 to gentlemen. The largest number given F., meets on Tuesday evening next at 7:30, out in one day was 129, and the average Work will be done in the Golden Rule and number 70. Fifty-nine new members have Royal Purple degrees. A number of been enrolled, 26 of these being ladies, and patriarchs who have been elected are ex-

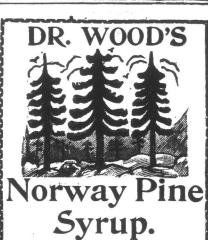
CITY Treasurer Kent and his staff had ferent nations, for which prizes will be offered. A first-class supper will be spread. actual receipts and are appended for the

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called, which was in 1890 located by Mr. E date was initiated, after which officers were nominated and elected for the ensuing quarter.

The Daughters of St. George will meet in A.O.U.W. hall on Monday evening, when and for the financial advancement of its VANCOUVER, Nov. 2.—(Special)—There was a splendid exhibition of the grand old game of Rugby at Queen's park, Westminster, to-day between Victoria and Westminster, when the Capital's representatives swept all before them and won with a score of six to nil. Victoria won the toss and of six to nil. Victoria won the toss and space to the upbuling of the West Kootenay district, and those who halp this paper in its undertaking help themselves." It is now in its second number and presents a lively and healthy appearance. The two issues are on wrapping paper, much to the disgust of the editor, who says: "The blame this time rests with the paper in the upbuling of the was cocupied by the West Kootenay district, and those who halp this paper in its undertaking help themselves." It is now in its second number and presents a lively and healthy appearance. The two issues are on wrapping paper, much to the disgust of the editor, who says: "The blame this time rests with the paper in the west Kootenay district, and those who halp this paper in its undertaking help themselves." It is now in its second number and presents a lively and healthy appearance. The two issues are on wrapping paper, much to the disgust of the editor, who says: "The blame this time rests with the paper in the west Kootenay district, and those who halp the West Kootenay district, and those who halp this paper in its undertaking help themselves." It is now in its second number and presents a lively and healthy appearance. The two issues are on wrapping paper, much to the disgust of the editor, who says: "The blame this time rests with the paper house at Spokane, which, while Mrs. Heywood paper house at Spokane, which, while ... Mrs. Languey claiming to sell the majority of the paper in the Kootenay district, yet knows not enough to send a certified invoice with the package, that it may be gotten through the customs office at Trail."

> TIMOTHY DERRICK, an Indian, but a very supplied by the Bantly family. A splendid well informed man and the head of the supper was provided.
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> The ladies of the Maccabees meet at 4 made a serious charge against the integrity for drunkenness, and on being searched at and he wanted his money back. The charge being a very serious one, the isiler immedi ately returned Derrick to the court, and both Chief Sheppard and Magistrate Mac rae pressed for further information, as suring the Indian that his complaint would be fully investigated and that without an hour's delay. He then came to the conclu-sion that he must have been mistaken that he had either lost the money or spent it, and that the officers did not get it in any event. Officers Cameron, Mouat and Redgrave were all present at the search of the prisoner, and they are certain that at that time he had not a dollar in his possession.



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Four Months' Continuous Travelling Amidst the Exhaustless Rich Prospects of Cariboo.

Huge Fortunes Lying Undisturbed and Unheeded on Hillsides and in Old Channels.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) BARKERVILLE, Oct. 24.-How many of your readers of to-day are familiar with the not know, but I for one feel like a mere fly on the wheel when, in a constant journey of over four months' duration, I see how litalmost unknown rich alluvial deposit. When into his head to follow suit, and the result is the foot of every mountain and hill to their very summits, through a belt twenty miles wide and over one hundred miles long, in nearly every yard of which can be found the precious metal, he cannot but he impressed with the boundless possibilities of the Cari-boo district. I have been to the tops of the highest mountains in the belt, and even to their very summits can be found

COLORS OF GOLD.

while many of the streams have been worked up as high as five and six thousand feet one man alone having staked over seventy sea level. The reader must not imagine that the mountains here people some of whom will never see them, are that high from their base. The most of and it is well for them that they do not. the creeks north of Cariboo lake are 4,000 feet There are now over 300 leases recorded above sea level, and the highest mountains are not over 3,000 feet above the creeks.

Nearly every mountain has its own share of the courthouse for the applications that Nearly every mountain has its own share of the courtnouse for the applications that streams running from its summit down its timber clad sides and emptying into the larger streams, some of which run away are ever worked there will be more people north for over 100 miles, and then empty into the Fraser only to come back south to meet the waters of the Quesnelle river, which drains the seuthern portion of Cariboo.

So much for a short reference to one of the richest, if not the richest, desposits of gold gravels on the continent of North America. Here mining is yet in its infancy, although over fifty million dollars has been taken out of the creek, yet if all the ground which has been mined either by drifting or hydraulicing were put side by side it would not this time of year. average over five miles square, and I think I am within a safe limit when I say it In my opinion they have not con-menced to mine here yet. There are many places that twenty-five years ago it would not pay to work which to-day would pay handsome dividends. You can take a pan of dirt anywhere on the hillsides, even in the rocks, and get colors of gold—sometimes three, four and five cents to the pan. But the great drawback to mining here is the other hand, the presence of too much water in the miles and miles of unworked streams whose bottems have never been worked because the water could not be kept down. The cost of pumping was too great in the olden days. When one mine stopped pumping on any creek, all had to stop. In these days of electricity, however, we

MAY LOOK FOR A REVIVAL of mining in the old deep workings, which will surprise the world with their bidden treasures. Already borings have been put down to test some of the creek bottoms, and the prospects obtained have been astonishing, some of which I will give later on.

Within a radius of 20 miles of here there is at the present time no less than twentythousand horse power of water running to waste day and night the year around which is only waiting to be harnessed by the inused through other pumps to wash down the rich deposits that line the banks of nearly every stream in the country. From my knowledge of electricity I venture to say that that 20,000 horse power of electrical energy can be laid down here complete for half a million dollars, giving one hundred horse power to each mine, which is double what they used in olden days, and would operate two hundred mines at the action of George Alger here to day against first cost of twenty-five hundred dollars each. There are creeks here today that would pay the first cost of that plant in one day (viz. \$2,500). There are even hydraulic claims that would pay for this plant in one week where our for this plant in one week, where now they can only work a few weeks in the year for

and hurl it against their banks with terrible the obief justice absolutely refused. force could move 50,000 yards of earth in statements let him go and see some of the of Canada in the British Museum. plants that are working by steam to-day in California and Oregon, where the pay does not run more than a few cents to the yard.

What is needed here is railroad communication to get in such appliances at a reasonable rate; then and not till then will we see this great and immensely rich country dethe mining world. The pay is here; all that Golden Eagle group of claims and will be is needed is capital backed with the right absent a week. is needed is capital backed with one right absent a week. kind of men. There is not one person in a thousand that has any idea of this great mineral belt unless he struck good pay. His claim is on Mineral The pen fails to describe what the observer can find out in a few months' travel through this district. Take for instance Cunning.

The pen fails to describe what the observer can find out in a few months' travel through the form Victoria on the Rainbow have staked a number of claims along the Sound. ham creek, whose entire length is about six-teen miles, and I am safe in saying that not three miles of it has been worked. There are places to be sure where the gound was too deep for the machinery they had twenty years ago; there are also places where can yons exist in which the water is too swift for the gold to remain. There are some places where fortunes were taken out of a barrel of it, you know." small piece of ground not exceeding half an amail piece of ground not exceeding had a acre, and often not more than ten feet to bedrock. But the great question is, where is the bulk of the gold that should be still in the above creek? My opinion is that there last Congress.

LARGE FORTUNES LYING UNDISTURBED upon the hillsides and in the old channels. I out over \$10,000 on an almost perpend oular hillside which was covered with earth—hardly, in fact, sufficient earth to cover the bedrock. They made an offer of \$2,500 make seven dozen in a day, and, simple as the little instruments are, no less than saw one place where Chinamen had taken

THE NORTHERN GOLD FIELDS erty under the real estate act, which was and is a curse to this country and to the owner also, as some of the helders have not the means to open up their claims. Others have the means but are waiting for a rise in value, whilst a few are waiting till the adjoining claims are worked out so they can get a cheap dump and the water out of some old ditch

to look around and see who is doing the mining on this creek-two white men, the rest Chinamen; and although they are Celestials they deserve more than passing mention considering the expense they have gone to. One company of them have this summer dug a large ditch over four miles long, which till they found a good location on a bench near the bend in the creek, and are that less than three feet under the surface been traversed, miles upon miles of country he is getting pay to the extent of ten, and covered with gravels of glacial deposit from sometimes twenty, dollars per day, and now he has a lease of half a mile, which I hope will pay him handsomely, as he deserves it after having contended with bad luck oftener than good during fourteen years of solitary life. There is about six miles of the lower part of this creek which was never bottomed, on account of water being too plentiful, but it would take a Philadelphia lawyer to find out where there is any vacant land for mining in the creeks now. The country has been plastered with

LOCATION STAKES BY THE HUNDRED, miles of creek diggings this summer for here than there ever were in the palmy days. Several parties are going to prospect on lower Cunningham creek this winter, and I sincerely hope they may be well rewarded for their labors. Next week I will talk about Antler creek.

We have had a great change in the weather; the last three weeks we have had Italian skies and very hot days, with frost at nights. The oldest residents here say hey never saw such beautiful weather for

wolves with strychnine last week. They Numbers of old reliable city officials have would not amount to more than that. were part of a band that were making things unpleasant around here for awhile. The

CARIBOO GOLD FIELDS COMPANY are rushing their flume to completion and sal. The latest movement of the Solons of by the end of the month will have it ready for blocking. There are about seventy men at work for the company in the woods, and on the flume and at the mill. Pete Egan is rushing out the lumber from his portable mill for the works, and there are four teams lack of means to bring the water to where it is required for hydraulicing; and, on the timber.

Another contract for 150 feet of a tunnel on the Princess group of claims, owned by the Cariboo Gold Reefs Co., has been let to Mr. Blackwood, who now has a force of men at work driving day and night. The first contract of 100 feet having proved profitable, it was decided to go on with the present work. The Cariboo Gold Fields Co. are also

mountain, which is showing up in good shape.

There have been some very fair samples of ore brought in this summer as the result of careful prospecting, and some of them have

yielded well in assaying, more of which I will tell you when I come to quartz.

Last night the citizens were aroused by the clang of the fire bell for the first time this summer; the fire was found to be in genuity of man and applied to the mining industries of this wonderful field of wealth.

TORONTO TOPICS.

TOBONTO, Nov. 2.—(Special)—Genera. in the united garrison parade to-morrow.

There was a sensational collapse of the the Equitable Life Insurance company to recover \$7,000, the amount of a policy on his wife's life. He was placed under arrest on a charge of trying to defraud the company.
Chief Justice Meredith has refused to hear the case of Moncrief vs. Preston, in which the want of water.

A FIELD FOR ENTERPRISE.

I know of claims here to-day which will pay 50 cents to the yard from grass roots down which if they had a 100 H. P. pump on them to take the water from the creeks and burl it against their banks with tarrible.

W. T. K. Preston, late organizer of the Liberal party, is charged with handling money illegally in connection with the late provincial elections. Mr. Meredith was at the time of the alleged illegality leader of the opposition. Preston's lawyer begged that the case might be proceeded with, but the chief institute absolutely refused. W. T. R Preston, late organizer of the

Pictures of the English and French fleets James Rayside, ex M. P.P. for Glengarry, died yesterday.

ALBERNI NOTES.

ALBERNI, Nov. 1. (Special) -G. A. Kirk, veloped, the opening up of which will startle of Victoria, left on the 31st. ultimo., for the

"Haow d'ye like that cider?" asked close old farmer of a poor fellow that he had given a glass instead of a tip for a job. "Good, but it's a pity you didn't have another apple." "Another apple—why?" Because you could have made another

Foreigner-How contradictory all these papers are! I can't make head nor tail of them. I wish you would come to my aid and give me a real unbiassed opinion of the American-All right. Wait till the ladies

for the adjoining acre but the owner would not sell; neither can he work it for he is too less than twenty tools are employed in their manufacture, including anvil, hammer, tongs, quite a number of such men in this country; they hold large tracts of good mining prop-

THE TERMINAL CITY.

Dominion Politics on the Mainland-A Municipal Révolution Promised in Vancouver City.

But, to return to the subject, one has only Mining Developments All Over the Mainland-What Is Doing Near the Fraser.

political situation is at present very confuswould cost if built by contract at least \$2,000 ed as regards the Dominion representation geography of this immense gold belt I do per mile. They energetically prospected of the Mainland constituencies. In Vancouver the Conservatives have not yet chosen their candidate, but the Liberals and Nationalists have already united in the tle one can accomplish in this great tract of ness companies on the same creek and all are choice of Rev. G. R. Maxwell, who will thyites have a pledge from Mr. D. Donald. son, formerly a well known Obtawa Conservative, that he is in the fight to a finish. In New Westminster it is thought likely that Mr. G E. Corbould, M.P., will retire, and it is understood that Mr. T. C. Atkinson, the present police magistrate, is not unwilling to stand as a Conservative in his stead Here, too, the Liberals mean to put forward the strongest candidate they can obtain, giving him large latitude on matters specially affecting the West, but they have not yet chosen their champion. The big property owners and most repre

sentative citizens of Vancouver are deter

mined to oust the present aldermen at the coming municipal election, and strong combinations are already formed for the purpose. The present municipal repres tives will probably be attacked on all sides, as they have earned the disgust and anger of almost every section of the community One of their recent senseless acts was to fine a man \$5 for selling a candle to a customer on Sunday, who needed a light almost as another occasion they mulated a struggling widow lady in \$5 for selling a package of cigarettes on Sunday to a man who was in her refreshment rooms partaking of a meal. The property owners are meanwhile up in arms, finding that the rates are going up rapidly whilst the city finances are gotting into a complete tangle. They feel that there is little compensation for these deficiences in the fact that each alderman Ernest Rivard put an end to five large soon more than he is worth to the city. has secured for himself this year a salary of been replaced by cheaper men and friends of the powers that be, while other respected officials are threatened with instant dismis-Vancouver is to threaten with early discharge City Solicitor Hammersley, who has prevented the carrying out of some of the intended vagaries of probably the most curious municipal combination which has ever held office in British Columbia. They on a wave of disgust.

Mining developments in all parts of the many great ore bearing districts of the province are creating great excitement here. Even within the district immediately surrounding Vancouver, which has not hitherto seen regarded as likely to be rich in the metals, there are reports of promising gold finds in the hills above Seymour driving a tunnel on a ledge on Proserpine oreck within six miles of the city, whilst more guarded reports as to similar possibilities on the hill sides about Mount Crown directly opposite Vancouver and across Burrard inlet are also attracting attention. It is further stated that the Burrard inlet nountains in general contain large quantities of refractory low grade gold ore running from \$6 to \$8 to the ton, which though at present incapable of profitable treatment, may yet some day by more perfect appliances be rendered capable of paying a profit.

On Lulu island and Sea island, in the The word of this word of the w we will see millions of dollars taken out of these almost fabulously rich creeks by the aid of the electric motor which will be employed to drive the mighty pumps then in the reservoir. Ernest Rivard is pushing ahead the big drain for the Cariboo Gold Fields Co., working the workings of the pumps them in the reservoir. Ernest Rivard is pushing ahead the big drain for the Cariboo Gold Fields Co., working the workings of the pumps them in the reservoir. Ernest Rivard is pushing ahead the big drain for the Cariboo Gold Fields Co., working the workings of the pumps them in the reservoir. Ernest Rivard is pushing ahead the big drain for the Cariboo Gold Fields Co., working the workings of the pumps them in the reservoir. Ernest Rivard is pushing ahead the big drain for the Cariboo Gold Fields Co., working the workings of the pumps them in the reservoir. Ernest Rivard is pushing ahead the big drain for the Cariboo Gold Fields Co., working the workings of the pumps them in the reservoir. Ernest Rivard is pushing ahead the big drain for the Cariboo Gold Fields Co., working the workings of the pumps them in the reservoir. Ernest Rivard is pushing ahead the big drain for the Cariboo Gold Fields Co., working the sequing the workings as there was a good head of water in the reservoir. Ernest Rivard is pushing ahead the big drain for the Cariboo Gold Fields Co., working the workings are points equi-custom to the course of area of the course of a ground in the immediate neighbor. The course of the cours has 1,200 more to go. They are at present about thirty feet under the surface.

"CARIBOO."

Learny 200 that the control of the claimants has sworn as required by of the claimants has sworn as required by law that he believes there is various "rock in place" on his location. Although there would seem to be not a little of the boom. TORONTO, Nov. 2.—(Special)—Genera, and perhaps even fake element, in this Lulu island excitement, there are many shrewd men who believe that there is considerable gold underlying the land in question. Meanwhile, further up the coast, there are being made good finds of gold bearing copper ore, and on various islands of the Gulf of Georgia—notably Texada—prospecting parties have lately been at work with apparently likely

results as regards precious metal and copper liscoveries in several places. On Texada island in particular American prospectors have shown samples of the ore, and declared that they have found tin deposits in large and paying quantities, but they hold themselves so reserved in the matter that exact particulars have hitherto been unavailable. Should the alleged tin discoveries on Texada be verified the results will be of inestimable value to the province. The Pacific coast demand for tin is large, each season, which at 50 cents per yard would be \$25,000. If anyone doubts my than most gold mines. Good coal being plentiful in the immediate neighborhood at Nanaimo would lead to the establishment of a large and flourishing tin plate industry.

MURDER OF A WITCH.

Al-ki, from Sitka, Alaska, to-day, brings news of the arrest of a Klawak Indian, who, Gleason has drifted from the bed-rock at suspecting his sister of witchcraft, killed her. The murder was particularly atrocious, and occurred three years ago. The Indian bore such a bloodthirsty reputation that the marshals never dared attempt his arrest. The story of the crime as learned o-day is as follows: An Indian doctor, failing to effect a cure, notified the tribe that one of the women was imbued with witchcraft, and was exercising evil influences over the patient. The subject was discussed in tribal conclave, and her brother ordained as executioner. He refused until made drunk, when his father-in-law placed a loaded gun in his hands and commanded nim to slay the woman. Placing the muzzle against her side, the weapon was dis-charged, tearing the flesh into shreds. The Indians approved of the murder and prevented officers from obtaining enough evidence to warrrnt an arrest. Recently a white trader learned the facts and reported are out of the room and I'll begin. Des them to the officers. The Indian had built himself a stone fortress and armed himself with a rifle. One of the United States outters anchored near him one day, and through strategy he was betrayed into the hands of the officers and taken Sitka, where he is confined in jail. The an is said to have been his fifth viotim.

A GREAT FISHERMAN

He Could Land His Prey From Waters Other Men Fished Blank.

Charles Grant had a great and well eserved reputation for finding a fish in water which other men had fished blank. This was partly because, from long familiarity with the river, he knew all the likeliest casts, partly because he was sure to have at the end of his casting line just the proper fly for the size of water and condition of weather, and luke arter every bodies nayls by the ear. VANCOUVER, Nov. 2.—(Special.)—The partly because of his quiet, neat handed manner of dropping his line on the wa-There is a story still current on Speyside illustrative of this gift of

Charlie in finding a fish where people who rather fancied themselves had failday does not care to hear. Mr. Russel of of fancy work, squdils, pokers, weazzels, abandon the perpit for the platform if suc- from the quick run at the top of the abroad at perfekshun. Perfumery and cessful, whilst the Orangemen and McCar. pool of Dalbreck, down to the almost shuft in all its branches. As times is cruel dead still water at the bottom of that fine stretch, and had found no luck. Jamie Shanks, who was with Mr.

they should give Dalbreck another turn, or go on to Pool-o-Brock, the next pool down stream, when Charles Grant made his appearance and asked the waterside question, "What luck?" "No luck at and hother aitables, corn and bunyon salve all, Charlie!" was Russel's answer. "Deevil a rise!" was Shanks' sourer re- zortment of trype, dog mate, lollipops ply. In his demure, purring way Charles ginger beer, matches and other pikkles, Grant, who, in his manner, was a duplicate of the late Lord Granville, remarked, "There ought to be a fish come out of that pool." "Tak' him out, then!" exclaimed Shanks gruffly. 'Well, I'll try,'' quoth the soft spoken Charlie, and just at that spot, about 40 yards from the head of the pool, where the current slackens and the fish lie much as the aldermen themselves, whilst on awhile before breasting the upper rapid he hooked a fish. Then it was that Russel, in the genial manner which made provosts swear, remarked, "Shanks, I advise you to take half a year at Mr. Grant's school." "Fat for?" inquired Shanks sullenly. "To learn to fish," replied the master of sarcasm of the delicate Scottish variety. - Nineteenth Cen-

THREE FOR A NICKEL.

Shrewd Ohio Postmaster Causes a Rus For Postage Stamps.

The business world of the village Johnstown, in Ohio, had succumbed t the heat and had lain down for the summer siesta. Plainly things needed a stirring up, and it was Postmaster and Editor W. A. Ashbrooke who did it. His humble instruments were merely a piece were carried in on a wave of reform and it of white pasteboard and some black is in a few months they will be carried out paint, the latter, however, mixed with years. Take my advice and pray for more a shrewd quality of brains.

When his preparation was finished, a large placard challenged the notice of all passersby with the startling legend, "Postage stamps, three for 5 cents." The first response to this alluring state ment was from a drummer. He accosted the postmaster, "Do you mean to say that you actually sell three postage stamps for a nickel?" The postmaster replied that this was undoubtedly the case. "Well," said the drummer, never saw a reduction in stamps before. I'll take \$2 worth. I don't need 'em, but it's the best bargain in stamps] ever heard of."

He waited with a gratified smile while Mr. Ashbrooke put his \$2 bill in the drawer and counted out the stamps.

ping up with a letter to her sweetheart. When she read the placard, her eyes sparkled with pleasure to think that the stream of coin she was steadily pouring into Uncle Sam's coffers was to be even slightly diminished. She laid down a nickel with a confident air and said. "Give me three stamps."

The obliging collector of government evenues pushed her out two twos and a one. Then perhaps he didn't pay for his little joke. Feminine scorn held the floor in that office for the next five minutes. Then, with the somewhat feeble peroration, "Will Ashbrooke, you think you're smart, don't you?" the offended maiden flounced out of the office. Pittsburg Paper.

Rough on the Parson.

McBride told a party of his friend this story: "You know, boys, little people have sharp ears, and they are not at all backward about telling any little scraps of information they pick up. This peculiarity has led a good many parents to resort to spelling words when their young children are present. Of course that sort of thing is of no avail after the youngsters learn to spell. Well, Mrs. McBride and I are in the spelling stage now, and little Freddie is often very PORT TOWNSEND, Nov. 2 —The steamship much mystified by our remarks to each other. Last night we had our new minister to dinner, and Freddy watched the good man helping himself very liberally to biscuits. He thought it a good opportunity to put into use the family verbal cipher, feeling perfectly certain that the minister would find it unintelligible, so he called out, 'Mamma!' "'What is it, Freddy?"

" 'Mamma, isn't the m-i-n-i-s-t-e-r a p-i-g?' spelled out Freddy triumphantly. -New York Telegram.

Shoplifting Extraordinary. Judge-What's the charge against this man?

Green Policeman-Faith, Oi believe they calls it "shop liftin," sor. Judge-You believe? Don't you know? Explain what he did.

Policeman-Why, he troied t' blow up a droy goods sthore he wor discharged from.—Philadelphia Record.

The Reason of It.

Paresis-I have just discovered why colitical aspirants always have their egs pulled.

Giglamp-Why? Paresis—So that they can take longer strides when running for office.—New

An Ancient Sign This is the announcement on an ancient sign, said still to be hanging at Falmouth,

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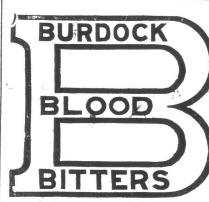
spectably informs ladys and gentleman that he drors teef without wateing a minit, applies laches every hour, blisters on the lowest tarms and vizicks for penny a peace. He sells Godfather's kordales, kuts korns, bunyons, docters osses, clips donkies wance a munth and undertakes to Joesharps, penny wissels, brass kanelsticks, fryin pans and other moozikal hinstrumints hat grately reydooced figers. Young ladys and gentlemen larns their grammur and langeudge in the purtiest mannar, also grate care taken off their morrels and spellin. Also zarm-zinging, ed—a story which Jamie Shanks to this tachying the brass vial, and oll other zorts The Scotsman had done his very best and all country dances tort at home and bad, I begs to tell ee that I has just be ginned to sell all sorts of stashonary ware, cox, hens, vouls, pigs and all other kinds of poultry, Blackin-brishes, herrins, coles, Russel as his fisherman, had gone over scrubbin-brishes, tarykel and godley bukes it to no purpose with a fresh fly. They and bibles, mise-traps, brick-dist, whiskerwere grumpishly discussing whether seeds, morrel pokkerankerchers, and all zorts of swate-maits, including taters, sassages and other garden stuff, bakky, zizars, lamp oyle, tay kittles and other intoxzigatin likkers, a dale of fruit, hats, zongs, and all hardware. I as laid in a large azsuch as hapsom salts, hoysters, winzzer sope, anzetrar.-Old rags bort and zold here and nowhere else, newlayde heggs by me Roger Giles, zinging burdes keeped sich as howls, donkies, paykox, lobsters, crickets, also a stock of a celebrated bray "P. S.—I tayches geography, rithmetic

cowsticks, jimnastics and other chynees tricks."-New York Tribune.

Fragile Wedding Gifts.

"I hope," said the expectant bride, that my friends will remember my fond ness for fine cut glass and dower me plentifully with it on my wedding day. I think it is one of the few things in this world that are perfectly beautiful. I never tire of looking at it."

"Don't make such an injudicious wish as that," said her wiser friend, who had 'been there' and knew. "You cannot hope to escape the fa e of all young married people in havin careless and incompetent servants. And just fancy how you would feel to have your wedding presents, that you want to keep all your life as souvenirs of that important event, gradually cracked and chipped off the face of the earth. Don't say that you will take care of them yourself. That is what all brides say, only to find that the time things are broken is in dusting and brushing quickly by them, and not in the mere use, which substantial wedding gifts, even if they are not quite so daintily beautiful."-Philadelphia Press.



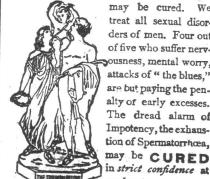
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LORD SALISBURY'S SPEECH. hardihood to assert that free trade has not being transformed into a State has not yet greatest geometricians in the world were done serious injury to the agricultural in. arrived. They advise the rejection of the appointed to find out whether this propoterests of Great Britain would do well to Constitution. But they appear to be in a sition is true or not they could find out seriously study the speech delivered by minority, so that the probability is that for nething else or come to any other conclusion. Lord Salisbury in Waterford on Wednes. better or for worse Utab will, in a few days, The Manitoba school question has been day. The British Premier is a man of great do all that it can do to make itself a State. investigated over and over again by men ability. He perhaps knows as much about State officials and also a State Legislature who are as capable of conducting an inquiry the public affairs of Great Britain during will be elected. A very important duty as are to be found in this Dominion or perthe past fifty years as any man living. He of this Legislature will be to elect haps anywhere else. It is the business of has in fact been himself a close and a most two Senators. The Republicans hope to the judges of the courts to investigate. They intelligent observer of those affairs. He is, carry Utah by means of what the Demo-bring to the work trained minds and long too, a man of liberal mind and has never crats consider an unholy alliance between experience. No Commissioners that the Govbeen afraid to give expression to his opinions them and the Mormons. and to the conclusions at which In Massachusetts, besides a Governor, well able to conduct an inquiry as are those he has arrived, no matter whether state officers and a Legislature are to be judges, and it is quite certain that none they might be for the moment popular or elected. Religion so called takes a promin could be more impartial. The judges have the reverse. When a man of Lord Salis. ent part in the Massachusetts election. The really exhausted the subject and have left bury's intellectual standing and his oppor. organization known as the A. P. A. is nothing for other inquirers, whether they tunities for observation says "that free actively engaged in the fight on the Demo- may be official or volunteer, to find out. trade has almost killed agriculture in sev. cratic side. It is needless to say that the Commissioners might be appointed and they eral counties," and when he deplores the contest is a bitter one. The Little Red might go to work earnestly and energetically, depression of husbandry, it would be folly Schoolhouse seems to be the principal but it is not difficult to see that they would to deny that farming in the Old Country is emblem of the Democrate in this campaign. have nothing to do but to thresh out straw in a deplorable condition, and that free In New York the Republicans seem to already threshed clean.

interests of those engaged in agriculture. The telegraphic report of the Premier's Watford speech is necessarily greatly condensed, but there is enough of it to give the | publican, is in that state running against reader a clear idea of the ground taken by ex-Governor James E. Campbell. The famous him and what his opinion is of the in ex Governor McKinley, Senator Sherman fluence that free trade has had on agriculture. and a number of other well known politicians It is quite true that Lord Salisbury does not are taking an active part in this campaign. prescribe protection as a cure for the evils It seems that the choice of a senator is one suffered by the British agriculturist, but of the indirect issues. If the Republicans his statements all point in that direction. It are victorious, as they will most likely be. is well known that even the British Prime Minister cannot do as he likes. But it must be evident to everyone capable of thinking that if any considerable proportion of the British people are of the Premier's opinion with respect to the influence of free trade on agriculture the days of the supremacy of free trade in Great Britain are numbered, and that it will not be long before a measure for the protection of the farmer will be introduced into Parliament, which if not carried will be supported by a large proportion of its members. The relief from taxation foreshadowed by Lord Salisbury will not be a remedy for agricultural distress. It may mitigate suffering, but it will not go far towards removing it. What the British farmer wants, and has a right to, is protection in the shape of a duty on foreign agricultural products, and the man who will boldly advocate such a policy will, we are satisfied, receive great and enthusiastic sup-

CIVIC GOVERNMENT.

The Toronto Star sees that some change in the ordinary system of municipal government is needed. It has found that councils are fickle and capricious, that the good work done by the good men of one council is often undone by the incapable and corrupt in the most slarming manner the degrading, men of a succeeding council. It wants more men of a succeeding council. It wants more consistency and stability in the legislation and administration of city councils, and it seems ready to welcome any change which which humanity always takes when re will give the citizens good government and keep it good. This is part of what it says :

tion of a council composed of able, clean men, but the trouble is to keep the improvement after it has been once secured. A reform of this kind is much more easily got capable of making such a shooking exhibithan retained, for it depends upon the constant watchfulness of the people. Eternal vigilance is the price of good government, and it is impossible to keep the people ener-nally vigilant. It is to be feared that once the people have elected a good council the bent has the educational, put that body has put into effect certain repetations, the watchfulness of the people will christian effort of the time succeeded in be relaxed, and without a radical change of solving this depressing problem?

The Nashville Banner expresses its detection of the people will once the people will once the people will once the people will be relaxed, and without a radical change of solving this depressing problem? again set in. Incompetent and objectionable men will go about cultivating lodge and

voting for them, and when election time comes round again and the people have re-axed the vigilance born of a desire for reform, the undestrable candidate will slip into he council, replacing some good man, who has not constantly practised the arts of

the canvasser.
Without legislation freeing the heads of departments from interference, incompetent and unscrupulous aldermen will interfere. will be found men in the legislative budy to that power. There never was an ideal legislative body, and there never will be one. Safety, therefore, demands that the power of aldermanic interference be abolished, and to secure permanency of reform it is necessary to have such a change in the system as will deprive an alderman of even the semblance of a right to meddle with the administrative work.

The Star wants the work of legislation and administration in the management of a city's affairs kept strictly separate. This, if it could be done, would be a great improvement the case in instances where the criminal over the present system.

THE AMERICAN ELECTIONS.

November is election month in the United States. This being an "off year" the elections are comparatively few and the interest taken in them is less intense than in the years in which nearly all the States elect their rulers.

This year governors are elected in the States of Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, New Jersey and

In New York, Pennsylvania and Virginia minor State officers and legislators are to be ed with the Manitoba school question are, subject, but it denotes his attitude in soci-

There do not seem to be any elections in in a plea for delay that cannot possibly be the States of California, Oregon and Wash- productive of the least good. The question the remark made by the Princess Louise is ington. Peace therefore reigns on the Pacific Coast.

In Utah the electors vote on a Constitution framed some months ago. To be or not have to decide on the 5th of this month.

trade has been most injurious to its interests. stand the best chance. The majority of the It must be remembered that it is not con-The evidence of the British Premier on this rural districts are Republican. The attempt tended that any commission that might be very important point is entitled to the to enforce the excise law has turned appointed should be invested with judicial stand up for free trade, whether it is sound Democratic measure, but its honest and serve up the old facts in a new shape, but or unsound, beneficial or injurious to the strict enforcement is due to the exertions of Republican reformers.

> A good deal of interest is taken in the Ohio election. General Asa S. Bushnell, Reex Governor Feraker will be elected to succeed Mr. Brice in the Senate.

A DEMORALIZING SPECTACLE. The account of the lynching in Texas is egraph, commenting on one of these dreadful lynchings, said :

The particulars of this tragedy form a blighting, accursed effects of example; the straint is thrown off and uncurbed passio blind hatred, vengeful fury, are allowed full The reform may be attained by the election of a council composed of able, clean men, but the trouble is to keep the improvecraited two hundred fiends in human form tion of depravity. And yet this incident as observed, does not stand alone. Not only that, but throughout this country at

no part of the country where better people sounds plausi se to those who have not given all, both in Parliament and out of it, with live than in the immediate vicinity of this the question much study, but it will not take whom he is acquainted. fiendish act," but regretfully admits that the a great dee f of inquiry to find out that it is outside world will refuse to believe this only plan Able. All the facts necessary to be statement. It goes on to say: "Acts of known ave already been made public, and that kind must of necessity lower the moral are ac sessible to all who take an interest in tone of the community in which they are the subject. Those on whose action the committed. They breed a contempt for the set dement of the question almost altogether and unscrupulous aldermen will interiors.
So long as the power to meddle xis sthere law and are in the highest degree demorald spends do not need to be informed as to izing. No community that desires progress | the facts connected with the case. The and hopes to keep in touch with the ad- Government of Manitoba are not among vanced civilization which marks the close of those who are asking for a commission. the present century can afford to tole ate any such monstrons acts. Such deeds comport only with the dark ages, or wich those barbarous people who have not be en brought under the influence of civilization."

It is said that the laxity of the administration of justice in criminal cases is the cause of the lynchings. This can hardly be confesses his guilt as he did in the last sase recorded. It seems that such lynch. ings have their origin in a flerce thirst for vengeance which demands instant gratification in ways too horrible for a civilized people to countenance, much less to legalize For the credit of the people of the United States it is greatly to be hoped that a way will be found to put a stop to these outrages, which are a disgrace to civilization.

A COMMISSION.

Those who advocate the appointment of a commission to inquire into the facts connectwhether knowingly or unknowingly, putting ety and everywhere else." known about it is already well known to man, who does not cringe to or fawn upon those who have an immediate and a direct anyone, no matter how high his or her stainterest in the sybject. When all that is of tion may be, is generally appreciated. to be -- a State-- is the question which the in- the least consequence relative to any matter habitants of Utah-Mormons and Gentiles- is already well knewn, what is the use of appointing an investigating committee? It is, The election promises to be a lively as well for instance, well known that all the as an important one. There are many in the angles of a triangle are equal to The Canadian Liberals who have the Territory who believe that the time for its two right angles, and if a commission of the

ernments could appoint are likely to be as

they would still be the old facts.

A good deal has been said about the inefficiency of the schools under the old act. What has that to do with the subject? Admitting, for argument's sake, that all that has been said about the old denominational schools is true, their inefficiency showed, not that denominational schools are necessarily or intrinsically bad, but that the Government of Manitoba was in the matter of education incapable or neglectful. That and nothing more. The Government had it in its power to put the schools in a good condition. It had the complete control of them. If it appointed incapable and unfaithful officials to administer educational affairs, and if they were allowed to slight their duties or simply horrible. What effect could the to perform them in a slovenly and perspectacle of the burning wretch have on the functory manner, the Government and not seven thousand spectators who witnessed the denominational system was to blame. it except a demoralizing and a debasing one. There are efficient denominational schools in It is impossible that anyone, man, woman or Ontario, in Quebec, and in Great Britain, and courts and the courts alone," he says, "have child, could be improved or benefited in the why could they not be established and mainslightest degree from such a sight. One tained in Manitoba? It is stupid and unshudders to think of the moral and mental reasonable in the extreme to contend, as Catholic minority of the Province, until condition of those whom the contemplation some contend, that the Judicial Committee of the barbarous punishment inflicted on the of the Privy Council and the "remedial wretched creature could gratify. When order "required the Government to set up Governor General in Council was called upon will the humane and law-abiding element in and keep up inefficient schools in the American society put a stop to these Province. If the schools were bad the duty of providing redress for the minabominable outrages? That there are under the former regime it was ority, and failing action on the part of the millions in the United States who the fault of the authorities, and it authorities of that province the whole matter than the purpose of bribing people by discovernare inexpressibly shocked when they is ridiculous to contend that any Governis will become vested in the Parliament or contend that any Governread or hear of these revolting atroci. ment or any tribunal would require the of Canada under the terms of the constitu. met said the policy of the government in reties, and who look upon their frequent com- present rulers of Manitoba to repeat the tion." mission as a deep national disgrace, there blunders and to reproduce the mal-adminiscan be no doubt. The Philadelphia Tel- tration of their predecessors. If the Govern-

usurped by any authority or organization. Manitoba denies that there is a grievance pleasant one. It was publicly known that that denial is not caused by want of knowledge. Its members know and know inti- toms for Montreal. The Member of Par- annuity of \$1.800. school question. A commission if it labored nection with a public office which is kept felt seriously in various parts of Ontario. for years could not discover anything con. vacant in order that he may be appointed this time there is an average of two lynchings a day. . . What is being done to eradicate this monster? The what expenditude and the schools under the side advectional, philanthropic and that some of the schools under the side and a representative of the satisfaction problem?

In a little reflection months for the schools and system were not as good as they might be, but a little reflection months for the schools and system were not as good as they might be, but a little reflection months for the schools and system were not as good as they might be, because the schools are sent in order that he may be appointed to it when an opportunity offers, occupies a building swaying considerably. Sir Richard Cartwright made a strong continuous were resumed to it when an opportunity offers, occupies a building swaying considerably. Sir Richard Cartwright made a strong continuous were resumed to it when an opportunity offers, occupies a building swaying considerably. Sir Richard Cartwright made a strong continuous were resumed to it when an opportunity offers, occupies a position in which a loyal supporter of a government at Burford and a representative of the satisfaction. He is making a tour of his constitution, which is the schools and the schools under the side of the schools and the schools are schools are schools and the schools are schools and the schools are schools and the schools are schools are schools and the schools are schools are schools are schools are schools are schools and the schools are sc thoughtful reader that the inefficiency of the ous one, and he concluded not to remain in

LOYAL TO HIS ORDER.

An anecdote of Huxley, told by Mr. Smalley in Scribner's Magazine, contains a lesson from which tuft-hunters might derive a good deal of benefit. M The most accomplished of the Queen's daughters," says to Mr. Huxley because he talks to me exactly as he would to any other woman.' Such a respectful distance, by his leader.

The Opposition tariff policy seems to be testimony is rare and in London would be thought more remarkable than here, for it is in London more than anywhere else that conversation take a different tone in the presence of royalty, often a tone of constraint. Mr. Huxley, it may be said, was the same in all companies. His position brought him a good deal in contact with royalties and with other people of high degree. But he said, 'I am a plebeian and I stand by my order.' This remark, which is very characteristic of him, was made in connection with a different

That that attitute was the proper one, is exceedingly simple, and all that can be very strong evidence. A self-respecting Columbia salmon in England. The incident every step the courts, and the courts alone,

THE AUTHORS' ADVOCATE.

Mr. Hall Caine delivered an able and in every way an admirable speech at the banquet given in his honor by the Toronto pubauthors of Great Britain and everywhere else. Mr. Caine took the ground that the author is entitled to the absolute and permanent possession of the creation of his brain. He believes that no legislature is justified in depriving him of the remuneration to which he is equitably entitled. The law until very lately has been unfair to authors. It allowed them to be robbed with impunity, and at made without good cause. best it allowed them an interest in the work of their brains for only a short term of years. But a change for the better has taken place. The property of an author in his book is now generally acknowledged, and it cannot be appropriated and mutilated at the pleasure of piratical publishers. In the opinion of Mr. Hall Caine and English authors generally the Canadian law is not just to them. Mr. Hall Caine appealed to the sense of justice and the generosity of his Canadian hearers. He did not chop logic, and he carefully avoided questioning the constithat it is well-grounded. In this we are quite sure Mr. Caine was right. Canadians whether in office or out of office, would not willingly deprive the class of men to whom they are so greatly indebted of a single cent to which they are justly entitled.

banquet that the changes in the law asked for by Mr. Caine are by no means sweeping,

RESIGNED.

Mr. Robert White's address to his late constituents does not show that he is at period covered was more than double that variance with the Government on any cuss. variance with the Government on any question of principle. In fact what he says on the Manitoba school question shows that he approves of the course which the Government has pursued. "At every step the been allowed to determine the validity of appeals for redress made by the Roman finally, as the result of the judgment of the board of trade, in honor of Dominion Min-Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, the sters Foster and Ouimet, who had come to It will be observed that Mr. White has

the public money in supporting or helping source. On the contrary, he regards that the pecuniary resources of the country.

S. S. Hamilton, father of Col. R. B to support denominational schools it will be as the constitutional course. It will be seen Hamilton, commandant of the Queen's Own bideous commentary upon the absolute fail its duty to take measures to have them as the of American divilization. They reveal assign the country and the country and the country are of American divilization. They reveal assign the country as the oldest native born resident of Torefficient as any other schools in the country. seat in Parliament because he disapproved was the oldest native born resident of Tor-It cannot be relieved of that duty; it of the Government's action on the Manitoba cannot be deputed to others and it cannot be school question. The cause of his returning to the electors of Cardwell the trust they in the city from three cents to one cent in If it is admitted that the denominational had confided in him is, as he himself points minority of Manitoba have a grievance that out, very different. For the last two years papers are likely to take a hand in the warshould be redressed there is nothing for a and more Mr. White's position in commission to do. If the Government of Parliament has not been a very years has occupied the chair of geology and mately all that is to be known about the liament who is publicly spoken of in conbut a little reflection must convince the no doubt, felt his position to be an anomalation of these lynchings in terms almost old schools has really nothing to do with the it any longer. Mr. White carries with him political influences, badgering people into equally emphatic. It states that "there is question. The demand for a commission into private life the esteem and good will of

ABOUT RIGHT.

This is how the Toronto Telegram, a thoroughly independent paper, speaks about Mr. Laurier's dodging at Elmira the other

glass of whiskey by way of showing he was no bigot, Wilfrid Laurier acquainted the Berlin audience with the mental reservations which are a conspicuous feature of his | MONTREAL, Oct. 31,-The much expected tariff policy.

Berlin is a stronghold of protection. In

1891 its majority against the candidate of unrestricted reciprocity was over five hun-dred. E. W. B Snider, the Liberal nomiupon a crusade against the interests of the manufacturers. He is evidently open to conviction on the question of protection, so he was followed on the same line, though at

fragmentary, but the party's desire for office is one harmonious whole, and if the country gratifies that desire by placing the Liberals in power at Ottawa, they will piece the tariff fragments of their policy together in some sort of an arrangement which will not do the manufacturer much harm or the farmer much geod.

B. C. SALMON IN ENGLAND.

ceived official assurance from the . Fish- save only a wing of the opposition. action prejudicial to the sale of British mongers' Company that they will take no thus closed afforded another illustration of have been allowed to determine the validity dian salmon which had arrived in London in to act. You are familiar with the steps the fish were in reality not salmon at all, redress for the minority, and failing action of copyright as will do full justice to the the Dominion commissioner of fisheries, an as will remove this vexed and difficult not well be questioned. The Fishmongers' Company have therefore abandoned the contention, which in view of its serious nature it is not to their credit that they should have

EXPENSIVE LUXURIES.

employers and employes. They cause a with the subject in whatever form it may great waste both of money and of energy, present itself.

"As you are aware, my name has been of collector of cusstreet's of the 26 h ult. contains the follow-States Commissioner of Labor:

of partial success, the percentage of comthe number of persons thrown out of emand that there is every prospect of Canadian publishers and English authors coming to a publishers and English authors coming to a concede a reduction of hours, and about the concede a reduction of hours, and about three times as many as were caused by a re-The strikes for this latduction of wages. ter cause were about as numerous as those having their origin in sympathetic action. Finally, the loss to employes for the whole given to strikers and the subject of lockouts during the period amounted to only a little over 7 per cent. of the total loss to em-These are facts reflection upon which may be suggestive and helpful.

TORONTO TOPICS.

TORONTO, Nov. 1.—(Special)—A banquet town to inspect the harbor. The occasion fered to wager that semebody would say lation to the people of Owen Sound would able ear to their suggestion that a be to still further improve the routes of sion be created to settle the claims. communication from the Northwest to tration of their predecessors. If the Governnot a word to say against the reference of
ment of Manitoba should consent to expend the question to Parliament as a last re. what was reasonable, taking into account S. S. Hamilton, father of Col.

> There is a newspaper row on here. The its competition with the World. The other

lare in a few days.

Professor E J. Chapman, who for forty The shock of earthquake yesterday was

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

WHITE'S EXPLANATIONS.

His Manifesto to His Constituents -In Accord with the Government On the School Question.

He Recommends the Electors of Cardwell to Remain True to Conservative Principles.

manifesto which Robert S. White said he would issue to his constituents of Cardwell in explanation of his resignation of his seat in parliament has been published. Follownee for North Waterloo, is not entering ing is that portion of it which deals with his resignation: "Having resigned the seat in the House of Commons with which you Mr. Smalley, "said to him: 'I like to talk far as it relates to his own constituency, and honored me in 1888, and again in 1891, it becomes my duty to acquaint you with the reasons that have moved me to take this step, and thus sever the, to me, always pleasant relations existing between us for now several years. You may remember that on the occasion of the election of 1891 I gave you my pledge to withdraw my confiience from the government in the event of the then recently enacted school legislation of Manitoba being made the subject of disallowance by the Dominion government. My opinion at that time, as now, was that the legislation of the provinces affecting education should not be A cable message received yesterday by the exercise of the veto power, but that its the Premier, Hon. J. H. Turner, from the constitutionality, if challenged in any Agent-General of this Province in London, quarter, ought to be left to the decision of Agent-General of this Province in London, the courts. This view was held by the late contained the gratifying announcement that Sir John Thompson, and I may say was the sender. Hon. Forbes G. Vernon, had re- shared by the whole parliamentary party,

It is not my intention to recount the varquestion has undergone since 1891. At the advantage of having wide-awake repre-Catholic minority of the province, until sentatives in England. It will be remem finally, as a result of the judgment of the bered that a few weeks ago exception was judiciary committee of the privy council, the taken to the sale of a consignment of Cana- governor-general in council was called upon cold storage, the allegation being made that has been committed the duty of providing lishers. Mr. Caine represents the Authors but bull-trout, which at this season may not on the part of the authorities of that pro-Association. His mission to Canada is to lawfully be sold in England. The Canadian vince, the whole matter will become vested in the parliament of Canada, under the terms endeavor to prevail upon Canadian men in High Commissioner took the matter up at of the constitution. It may be that the authority to make such changes in the law once, and secured from Professor Prince, Manitoba government will take such steps emphatic declaration that the fish were the question from the federal domain, or again true salmon. Professor Prince has only re- will be of such a scope and character as to if legislation is introduced in parliament it cently come from the Old Country, where allay the fear and disarm the opposition of his reputation as an authority on such mat- those who advocated equal rights in the ters stands so high that his testimony could matter of education, including in that term a common measure of taxation upon all classes, certification of teachers, uniform standard of excellence in and offi cial inspection of all state aided schools. whether they be designated public or separate. Despite, however, the altered circumstances of the question since 1891, when I gave you the pledge to which I have alluded, have been unwilling to await the events of According to Bradstreet's strikes and lockouts are very expensive luxuries to both

coupled with the office of collector of cusing synopsis of the report of the United 1893, and which still remains so. Not long toms at the port of Montreal, vacant since since representations were made to the gov Some highly interesting conclusions are ernment by the board of trade of this city suggested by the statistics of strikes colesetting forth the desirability, in the interest lated in the report of the Commissioner of of the business of the port, of appointing a Labor, referred to in another column. It collector at an early day. Inasmuch as gravest consideration, and is not to be made many of the electors of New York city powers. It could settle nothing. That evidently believed that they would be servant reader that while over two-thirds widely that the delay in filling the gravest consideration, and is not to be made light of or set aside by every irresponsible life to Tammany. The excise law is a reserve to themselves. It might possibly the constraint of the strikes in the last seven and a half office was due to a reluctance on the part of the government to submit their polployes, less than a fifth of the lockouts were loy to the judgment of the electors of Cardordered by organizations of employers. The well by selecting myself for the vacancy, employers seem to have had a little the best decided without solicitation on the part of of the labor contests during the period, for, the cabinet, and without intimation of my while both sides had the same percentage purpose to any of its members, to dispel that impression, so far as I could, by resignplete success was higher in the case of the ing the representation of the county of my lookouts than in the case of strikes. Again, own accord. As a consequence, an opportunity will shortly be afforded you of We gather from the speeches made at the ployment in the case of unsuccessful strikes nouncing upon the public issues of the day, affected by strikes which succeeded com-embarrassment my presence in parliament pletely. It appears that about twice as may have caused in having a collector for pletely. It appears that about twice as may have caused in having a collector for many strikes had their origin in a refusal to the port of Montreal, as desired by the mer-

> date, and he hopes that the electors will remain true to Conservative principles. He closes by a personal reference to the relations which existed between Cardwell electors and his father, the late Hon. Thomas White, and regrets having to sever the ties which bind a public man to his constituency.

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BEHRING SEA CLAIMS.

Washington, Oct. 31.-The Canadian cabinet officers, Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Sir Charles H. Tupper, have returned to Canada. It is stated that having given all TORONTO, Nov. 1.—(Special)—A banquet the assistance at present necessary to Sir was held last night at Owen Sound, by the Julian Pauncefote in his present action as to sels, a longer stay here would be useless. They had one informal and one formal conference with Secretary Olney, and were received by the President. Whether any advance has resulted in the direction of their object cannot be stated, but as the British side express satisfaction with the progress being made in the negotiations it is assumed that Secretary Olney has inclined a favor-able ear to their suggestion that a commis-

> A man does not attempt to drive a nail unless he has a hammer; a woman does not hesitate to utilize anything, from the heel of a boot to the back of a brush.

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