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SIR THOMAS FAILS TO LIFT THE CUP SHAMROCK DEFEATED FOR THE THIRD TIME

To-Day's Race Was Most Exciting of the Series, Columbia Winning On Time Allowance.

New York, Oct. 4.—The same strong northwest wind yesterday blew Columbia to victory prevailed this morning.

The race was most exciting of the series, Columbia winning on time allowance.

Yesterday the American boat demonstrated her superiority on both the close race and the windward work.

The race by bulletin.

New York, Oct. 4.—8:15 a. m.—A gipping sknot wind is blowing off the north-west.

The wind still holds strong, and both yachts are going out to the starting line under top.

Both yachts dropped their tops and are manoeuvring about the lightship.

The wind is still from the northwest.

2:16—Columbia has gone on port tack, closely followed by Shamrock.

2:30—Shamrock is now apparently ahead, as developed on last tack.

2:34—Both yachts are now on the starboard tack, Shamrock ahead.

2:48—Both boats are now on the port tack, Shamrock apparently still slightly in the lead.

3:05—The yachts are now three miles from the finish, Shamrock apparently still slightly in the lead.

3:18—Shamrock has gone on starboard tack about one and a half miles from the lightship.

3:22—Shamrock is still slightly ahead.

3:30—Shamrock crossed finish line at 3:35:35; Columbia, 3:35:38 (official).

3:40—Columbia has won her race and the cup.

Official Time.

New York, Oct. 4.—The official time of the finish was, Shamrock, 3:35:38; Columbia, 3:35:40.

Shamrock Out-Classed.

London, Oct. 4.—The British newspapers unanimously congratulate the United States upon the triumph of Columbia.

The British experts, now in New York, are of the opinion that the British yacht is not likely to be a match for the American.

The New York Yacht Club has every right to be proud of its boat.

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LIVES LOST IN A RAILWAY COLLISION

FOUR MEN KILLED AND SEVERAL INJURED

Farmer Shot Dead—Jury on the Sifton Murder Case Unable to Agree on Verdict.

Sherbrooke, Oct. 3.—The first serious accident on the Quebec Central railway took place at the Ford mines this morning at 10 o'clock.

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A DISASTROUS TRIP. Aged Inventor of Air-ship Slightly Injured With Making Experiments With New Machine.

New York, Oct. 4.—Herr Kress, inventor of an air-ship, started on Thursday afternoon on another trial flight on the Tullinbacher reservoir, says the Vienna correspondent of the Herald.

The flying machine went to the bottom. It was a disaster.

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PROPOSES A DAY OF HUMILIATION

PASTORAL ISSUED BY ARCHBISHOP OF YORK

No Session of Imperial Parliament This Autumn—American Contribution to Late Queen's Memorial.

London, Oct. 5.—The Archbishop of York's pastoral proposing a day of national humiliation because of the slow success of British arms, and of penitence for national sins, has been received with astonishment, especially as he openly suggests therein an imitation of the Boers, who proclaimed August 9th as a day of humiliation.

The Archbishop quotes the Boer proclamation in full for the edification of the British clergy.

"It is easy," he says, "and not uncommon to denounce these people as hypocrites, to laugh to scorn their open Bibles and meeting for prayer.

But hypocrisy we long ago had taken a similar course might have fared better with us than it has done."

No Special Session.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, denies that parliament will meet this autumn to provide money for the prosecution of the war in South Africa.

Nevertheless, at the present rate of expenditure a deficit for the fiscal year will be £80,724,000, while the £60,000,000 of new consols with which it was expected to meet the deficit, realized, at 94½, £56,700,000, leaving a net deficit, which must be provided for by fresh appropriations, of £24,000,000.

Queen Victoria Memorial.

The American contributions to the Queen Victoria memorial fund amount to £15,000 which, according to the King's consent to a request made by the American Society in London, will be applied to a clearly designated portion of the memorial.

This will be designed and executed by an American sculptor in harmony with the memorial general artistic design.

It is expected that this sculptor will be selected after some form of preliminary competition in the United States.

The American Society in London discussed at a meeting held this week the propriety of opening a subscription in London for an English memorial to President McKinley.

RUMORS OF RISING.

Carlists Are Reported to Be Active in Spain.

JAPAN'S POLICY. Wishes to Improve Harbors and Build Railways.

Seattle, Oct. 5.—An effort was made here to obtain from Marquis Ito a statement regarding the announcement from London that Japan was about to procure a loan of fifty million yen, equal to \$25,000,000 in gold.

Of this sum it was asserted that five million yen was to be expended in Formosa.

Marquis Ito was asked point blank whether or not his visit to the United States was in connection with the proposed loan.

To this Secretary Tsubaki, speaking for Marquis Ito, replied:

"This is the first I have heard concerning the alleged desire of Japan to float a loan in the United States.

I am hardly prepared to credit the authenticity of the rumor.

Moreover I can say with almost absolute assurance that Marquis Ito is here for no purpose of this kind.

Japan's necessities are merely temporary, and no trouble whatever will be encountered in securing the loan spoken of.

In fact I will be surprised if it is not placed with our own people.

If the loan is made it will be for the purpose of industrial development.

Japan is at the height of a great era of development.

She wishes to improve her harbors, to foster shipping and commerce, to build railroads and other industrial enterprises.

The expenditure of the sum named in the dispatch will undoubtedly be an incentive to future trade between the Pacific coast and Japan.

We need American supplies of every kind, including steel and iron, coaches, locomotives, etc."

Marquis Ito leaves for the East today. He will remain several days in St. Paul.

The rest of his itinerary is unsettled beyond the fact that he will pay his respects to President Roosevelt at Washington.

WILL BE DECIDED BY CONVENTION

THE LIBERALS AND PARTY LINE QUESTION

Representative Convention Will Be Held in Vancouver Before Another Election Takes Place.

Vancouver, Oct. 5.—The executive of the British Columbia Liberal Association met yesterday afternoon in the Flack block to consider the question of calling a convention of the party.

Senator Templeman presided. After a full discussion of the situation in provincial political affairs, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Moved by Dr. McKechnie, seconded by Harry Senkler: That the secretary, on the advice of the president, be authorized to call a convention of the Liberal party immediately, as it is intimated that a general election is about to be held;

That the convention be held in Vancouver; that each provincial electoral district be entitled to three delegates per member elected; that all Liberal provincial and Dominion members be ex-officio members of the convention; that no proxies be allowed.

The opinion was unanimous that a convention would be opportunely held just before an election, and that the question of party lines, in so far as the Liberals are concerned, could be determined then.

On the other hand, it was thought that a declaration in favor of party lines by a convention, if no general election was to immediately follow, would be inopportune and would only tend to further complicate an already much complicated situation.

The Liberals of British Columbia will therefore feel assured that a representative convention will decide this proposed party line question before another appeal is taken to the country, and deal with other vital questions at the same time.

FREIGHT TRAIN WRECK.

Engine and Cars Went Over Embankment—Four Persons Killed.

Reading, Pa., Oct. 5.—Four persons were instantly killed in a freight wreck to-day on the Lebanon Valley division of the Reading railway, near Hamerstown, Pa.

A switch was open and the train went into an embankment, plunging the locomotive and the cars.

THE PREMIER WILL REMAIN IN OFFICE

Says He Will Meet the House at Its Regular Session With Twenty-Two Supporters.

Premier James Dunsmuir has decided to remain in office. In spite of the defeat in New Westminster and the resignation of the minister more directly involved in that defeat, he has concluded that he has the support of an overwhelming section of the legislature.

TRAIN DISPATCHER CAUSED COLLISION

ERROR RESULTED IN LOSS OF FOUR LIVES

Another Fatal Gun Accident—A Baby Killed—Winnepingers Coming to British Columbia.

Sherbrooke, Que., Oct. 4.—The coroner's jury on the victims killed in the wreck on the Quebec Central at Thedford mines yesterday, brought in a verdict to-day that the wreck was caused by an unintentional error made by Robt. Keeler, train dispatcher.

Keeler had been employed by the company as a dispatcher for 20 years.

Did Not Recover.

Montreal, Oct. 4.—George Benson, about 20 years of age, while having teeth extracted by J. Boyne, died at 11:30 o'clock to-day. Chloroform had been administered and the patient did not recover.

Fight and Fines.

Montreal, Oct. 4.—The usual fight between the Sophomores and Freshmen took place at McGill yesterday, the Freshmen winning. Both sides are mourning to-day, however, over the imposition of a \$2 fine at round.

Baby Shot.

Toronto, Oct. 4.—A gun in the hands of the nine-year-old son of Mrs. Char exploded accidentally this morning and the bullet killed a baby his mother was holding in her arms.

Principal Grant.

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 4.—Principal Grant continues to improve, though it will probably be a couple of months before he regains strength.

Moving to the West.

Winnipeg, Oct. 4.—The Imperial Limited for this week today carried with it a number of prominent Winnipeg citizens, who have decided to make their future home in Peachland, in the famous fruit growing valley of the Okanagan country, in British Columbia.

Among the number were W. B. Calder and Mrs. Calder and two children, Douglas Langley, Mr. and Mrs. W. Jones, Rev. C. W. and Mrs. White, W. Markie and C. H. McKee. The party intend engaging in the fruit business.

MR. KRUGER. The Ex-President Is Growing Weaker, Physically and Mentally.

WILL MARRY AGAIN.

Senator Chanucey M. Dewey to Wed Miss May Palmer.

New York, Oct. 5.—The Herald announces that Senator Chanucey M. Dewey is to marry Miss May Palmer in the near future, and quotes the Senator, who is a guest of H. McK. Twombly at his home, Freshman park, near Morris town, N. J., as follows: "It is true that I am to be married again. The lady who has honored me by agreeing to become my wife is Miss Palmer, whom I have known for years."

CLARKE WALLACE WEAKER.

Woodbridge, Ont. 4.—Hon. Clarke Wallace had a restless night, and was in a very weak condition this morning.

KING'S CONDITION CAUSES ANXIETY

HIS MAJESTY REPORTED TO BE INDIPOSED

The Announcement Made To-Day by Sir Francis Luking Has Not Allayed Uneasiness in London.

London, Oct. 4.—The coincidence of the announcement of King Edward's indisposition, with the revived rumors regarding cancer published in Copenhagen, from which city His Majesty has just returned, and whose secrets of the British court are more likely to break out than elsewhere, is causing some commotion here.

The fact that the customary court circular does not appear this morning adds to the uneasy feeling which is not allayed by the explanation of the King's indisposition given by Sir Francis Luking, His Majesty's physician.

A story is in circulation among the clubs, purporting to come from a titled member of the late Queen Victoria's household, living close to the cancer story, according to court circles are discussing the possibility of no coronation taking place next year. It is impossible, however, to obtain tangible corroborative evidence of this report.

Sir James Reid Summoned.

Aberdeen, Oct. 4.—Sir Jas. Reid, the distinguished physician, who is staying in this vicinity, has been summoned to Palmora, The Aberdeen Evening News says King Edward is suffering from lumbago.

BISHOP'S CONVENTION.

Report of Committee on Marginal Reading Has Been Accepted.

San Francisco, Oct. 4.—The House of Bishops of the Episcopal triennial convention, by a vote of 47 to 21, has decided to accept the report of the committee appointed at the last convention to report on the marginal readings that may be substituted for the present readings of the Scripture.

Philadelphians, Oct. 4.—The final cricket match between Bosanquet's English eleven and the all-Philadelphia team began to-day on the Germantown cricket club's grounds at Manheim. A. P. Morris, P. N. Terry, J. Scattergood and J. N. Hense, who took part in the match at Havertown, last week, were replaced on the local team by W. Graham, E. H. Bohlen, E. M. Creger and T. C. Jordan. This should greatly strengthen the eleven. The wicket was in splendid condition.

KILLED AND WOUNDED.

Twenty-six British Officers Put Out of Action in Attack on Kekewich's Camp.

London, Oct. 3.—The latest South African dispatches show that the fighting in the attack on Col. Kekewich's camp on September 29th, put 26 British officers out of action. Four were killed outright or died, and 22 were wounded. Col. Kekewich was wounded severely, but he is doing well.

ALLEGED MURDER ON GERMAN CRUISER

THREATENED TO THROW CAPTAIN OVERBOARD

Sailors Complained That Food Was Not Satisfactory—Chinese Court Has Promised to Introduce Reforms.

Berlin, Oct. 5.—The most lively topics of the week here have been the question of the return of the Chinese astronomical instruments taken from Peking; the proposed crossing of Unter der Linden by an electric railroad; the reported plot of the Hungarian premier, Lomanau Sheil, against the proposed German tariff, and the cruiser Gazelle incident.

The whole press practically agreed that the astronomical instruments were not satisfactorily taken care of. The instruments were purchased and not looked for some three weeks ago and not officially refused. The Neuste Nachrichten says it is not sufficient to offer to transport them back to China and replace them at Germany's expense, on the spot from which they were taken, if China is unwilling to do so, and deduct the amount from the indemnity. The Vorwaerts triumphantly demands that China intends to leave the illegally acquired goods in Germany as a continual reminder of how Germany respects international law, and says that the honor of Germany demands that the instruments be taken back to China.

General satisfaction is expressed at the reports that Prince Ching has given assurances that the Emperor agrees to a change in the Chinese systems of government and that reform edicts will be enforced upon the return of the court.

Prince Ching, the Chinese special envoy, and his retinue lived three weeks here at the expense of Emperor William and the empire. Even the excursions were paid for.

Referring to the proposal to run an electric road across the Unter den Linden, the Neuste Nachrichten says: "The waves will recede and no victim is required. The Democrats vainly hoped to make capital out of the conflict. In view of the fact that legal right is with the crown, as chief bismarck, of those who strive to displace the centre of gravity, the crown, speak of the power and right of self-government, and urge an enlargement of the powers of the Berlin government."

Regarding the alleged objection of Austria to the German tariff, the Munich Allgemeine Zeitung says it can announce upon reliable authority that neither confidential nor official representations have been made on the subject to Berlin. Cases of insubordination which have occurred on board the German cruiser Gazelle recently have been much ventilated in the press. Secretiveness of the officials on the subject is condemned and the natural result is that there has been considerable exaggeration. The Halleeche Volksblatt (Social Democrat) claims there was a mutiny on board the vessel, which is commiserated by Captain Neitske, a severe disciplinarian. The sailors, who had served in China, were called upon to perform the strictest service, and they complained that their food was not satisfactory. The captain one day found a letter in his cabinet requesting that a change be made and notifying him that otherwise he would be thrown overboard. The modern newspapers ask for the publication of all the details connected with the alleged mutiny.

BREAD GOES UP.

French Wheat Harvest is Poor and Price Has Risen.

Washington, D.C., Oct. 5.—France is disturbed at present over a deficit and an inferior wheat harvest, according to a report received at the state department. The deficit is estimated at 100,000,000 bushels. The price of wheat, he says, already has risen in France 48 cents on every 100 kilograms (220.46 pounds) and the price of bread has advanced one cent on each loaf. The amount of wheat which France must buy for home consumption between now and this time next year is reckoned at 317,800,000 bushels. The price of wheat in the present harvest will supply it uncertain. Some of the authorities state that on a pinch this year's harvest will suffice, but that next year unless there is a wonderful harvest, France will have to apply abroad for food stuffs. Others place this year's yield at but 446,906,000 bushels, leaving a deficit to come from abroad this year of 99,330,000 bushels. About the same conditions as prevailed in 1897.

RUN DOWN BY A TRAIN.

Mrs. C. Simmons and Her Daughter Killed on Railway Crossing.

Lanester, N. B., Oct. 5.—The International Limited, running at a speed of 50 to 60 miles an hour, struck a vehicle in which were seated Mrs. Geo. Simmons and her daughter Annie, Charlotte, N. B., at the railway crossing a mile west of here, this morning. The occupants of the buggy were both instantly killed.

TO DISPERSE REBELS.

Berlin, Oct. 5.—It is announced in a dispatch received here from Canton that, according to communications from the Governor-General, troops have been ordered to proceed against the rebels. The local authorities have been ordered to protect the missionaries, and regulars and militia have already received the local capital, which was besieged by rebels.

THE CORONATION.

Rules and Regulations as to What is to Be Worn.

London, Oct. 5.—There is a flutter in high society to-day owing to the fact that the Earl Marshal has issued the rules and regulations governing silver balls to be worn at the coronation of King Edward next year. The whole document breathes of the middle ages when distinctions in dress were considered so essential, and the quaintness of the phraseology, in which the attendance of the nobility of the United Kingdom is required "at the solemnity of the Royal coronation of their most sacred Majesty," and describing regulations in regard to dresses and head-dresses, is distinctly medieval. There is a curious gradation in the fur-trimmings of the robes, which emphasizes the distinction existing in the ranks of the aristocracy. The Peers have been notified that their robes must be of "crimson velvet edged with miniver, the cap furred with miniver pure and lined with blue ermine, and the ermine, according to their degree." Following are the numerical gradations distinguishing between the ranks: Barons allowed two rows of ermine, Viscounts two and a half rows, Earls three, Marquises three and a half rows, Dukes four rows. All the mantles robes must be worn over full court uniform or regimentals.

The Earl Marshal's order banishes tawdry pearls and all jewels from coronets, which are to be "silver gilt, the caps of crimson velvet turned up with ermine with gold tassels on top. No jewels or precious stones are to be set or used on coronets, nor counterfeits or pearls instead of silver balls."

The number of the latter permitted varies a nice sense of distinction. A Baron's coronet bears six silver balls, Viscount's sixteen, and Earl's eighteen with gold strawberry leaves between a Marquis four balls and four leaves alternatingly. The Duke's coronet has no balls, and eight gold strawberry leaves. The Earl Marshal next describes the robes, mantles and coronets to be worn by the Peers. These are of the same material as the Duke's, with similar gradations in the numbers of bars of ermine and balls. The length of the trains mark the difference in rank. A baron is only allowed a train of three feet. Viscounts have one and a quarter yards, Countesses have one and a half yards, a Marchioness has one and three-quarters yards and a Duchess two yards.

There follows a curt notification as to who shall be excluded. Peers in their own right and widows of Peers are allowed to come, but widows who have married beneath their rank in the peerage are not entitled to a summons to attend the coronation.

DANISH RIGSDAG

Opened by King Christian—Did Not Mention West Indian Islands.

Copenhagen, Oct. 5.—For the first time in many years King Christian today opened the Rigsdag. The speech from the throne, which the King read noted that the interval of many years had elapsed since he last personally conveyed the Royal greeting to the Rigsdag in its opening session. His Majesty proceeded: "In appointing the new ministry we have responded to the wish of the majority of the Rigsdag by entrusting the conduct of the government to men who are in possession of the confidence of the nation, and we cherish the strong hope that the fruitful co-operation between the government and the Rigsdag. We confidently hope that it will thus be possible to come nearer to our great goal, namely, the preservation of the independence of the country, friendly relations with the powers, the development of civil and political freedom and the advancement of the material and economic life of the people."

The speech concluded with an enumeration of the proposed bills, but the King did not mention the Danish West Indian Islands. The president of the Folkething led three cheers for the King and constitutional law.

JEWELRY STOLEN.

Lord Anglesey Has Lost Forty Thousand Pounds Worth of Jewels.

London, Oct. 5.—The theft of Lord Anglesey's £40,000 worth of jewelry, used in his personal adornment alone, has brought out much talk in ultra-fashionable society regarding the security of unseemly jewels. Investigations among west end jewellers disclose the fact that there is an extensive trade in curios and costly articles worn beneath ordinary clothing, such as snakes around waists, necks and legs, bangles, chains and amulets of various and singular designs. The fashion among men of wearing jewelry increased enormously this year, many using two pairs of links in the cuff and jewelled buttons with evening waist coats. It is recalled in this connection that King Edward occasionally wears a bangle on his wrist, that the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha wore a heavy gold bracelet for years, and that Lord Brampton (better known as Justice Hawkins of the Queens bench division of the High court of Justice) even when sitting on the bench wore a number of such ornaments.

NOT YET OVER.

Schley Court of Inquiry Held One Session on Saturday.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Only one session of the Schley court of inquiry was held today. An adjournment until Monday was taken at 1 o'clock in order to allow court and counsel to recuperate after an arduous week's labor.

Practically the only witness of the day was the late Admiral Schley, who was navigating the flagship Brooklyn during the campaign of 1898, and almost his entire time was taken up with the reading of correspondence between himself and Admiral Schley concerning an alleged colloquy between them during the battle of Santiago, which the witness was reported to have detailed to a newspaper correspondent. The correspondence has been published and this fact rendered the proceedings of comparatively little interest. Lieut. Doyle was at 1 o'clock in the stand again, but only for the purpose of correcting his former testimony.

THE DUKE IS OUT SHOOTING TO-DAY

WEATHER FAVORABLE AND DUCKS PLENTIFUL

His Royal Highness and Party Were Early Astir—Prospects Are Good for Excellent Sport.

Crane Lake, N. W. T., Oct. 7.—The special train carrying the Duchess of Cornwall from Banff to Poplar Point, where she rejoined the Duke, left the Rocky Mountains behind at midnight, and when the day came was well down on the plains. Calgary was dark and asleep when the Royal special pulled through and Medicine Hat was just stirring when the special halted at its depot. On through the day there were crowds at all of the frontier towns and on the morning of April 10th, 1900, Henry L. Crouch, a private in troop "C," Seventh Cavalry, was found murdered by the Duke and party at Poplar Point. The Duke and party were on the morning of April 10th, 1900, Henry L. Crouch, a private in troop "C," Seventh Cavalry, was found murdered by the Duke and party at Poplar Point. The Duke and party were on the morning of April 10th, 1900, Henry L. Crouch, a private in troop "C," Seventh Cavalry, was found murdered by the Duke and party at Poplar Point.

THE ROYAL TOUR.

Shooting Party Will Stay Over at Poplar Point.

Winnipeg, Oct. 5.—The Royal train, with the Duke of Cornwall and party on board, will reach Poplar Point tomorrow morning, where the shooting party will disembark. The train will stop at Winnipeg with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and others, who remain here until the departure of the entire party on Tuesday for Toronto. Lord Minto arrived to-day to join the hunting party.

THE KING'S BIRTHDAY.

November 9th Will Be Observed as a Public Holiday.

Ottawa, Oct. 7.—The 9th of November, King Edward's birthday, will be a public holiday. Under the interpretation act, among holidays, is "the birthday, or day fixed by proclamation for the celebration of the birthday of the reigning sovereign."

FISHING BOATS WRECKED.

Twelve Vessels, With Seventy-four Men Aboard, Are Missing.

Tacoma, Wn., Oct. 7.—Steamer advices are that the coast of Kazak, Norway, Japan, has been visited by severe gales, wrecking the hundred fishing boats. Twelve boats, with a total crew of 74, are missing. Heavy rains caused an overflow of the rivers at Hokkaido, and has caused the destruction of houses and submerging many villages.

WORK RESUMED.

Tunnel at Extension Reported Free From Damp or Gas.

Nanaimo, Oct. 7.—The men's gas committee reported no damp or gas in the tunnel at Extension this morning, and work was started. No distinction was shown between the Ladysmith and Extension men in giving pieces. The stoppings are burning, the slopes are tight, and there is no leakage.

THE KING HAS RECOVERED.

London, Oct. 5.—No intimation of any change in the King's condition has been received at Marlborough House, though special advices from Aberdeen say that dispatches received from Balmoral at 2:50 o'clock this afternoon announce that His Majesty has completely recovered and is able to receive his guests in the Crathie church to-morrow.

STRIKE RIOTS IN BELGIUM.

Liege, Belgium, Oct. 5.—Out of 22,883 coal miners employed in the district, 15,640 are now idle. Scenes between the strikers and the gendarmes are becoming more frequent. The strikers are trying to forcibly prevent the non-strikers from working.

BOUGHT TIMBER LIMITS.

Ottawa, Oct. 7.—Robt. Herman, of Ottawa, has bought Kippewa limits of 200,000 acres from the Government for \$385,000. The limits are 228 miles in extent and are on the Kaskana river in the Kippewa.

A MAGICAL LIFE SAVER IS DR. AGNEW'S CURE FOR THE HEART.

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. After years of pain and agony with distressing heart disease, it gives relief in 30 minutes. The Heart gave me instant relief. Four bottles entirely cured me. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—115.

BOARD OF TRADE RETURNS.

Liverpool, Oct. 7.—The statement of the board of trade for the month of September shows decreases of £3,024,100 in imports and £2,588,500 in exports.

ARRESTED IN AFRICA.

Deserter From United States Army Dishonorably Discharged From Service.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 5.—Copies of general orders from the department of Cuba just received at the war department contain the records of an interesting court martial trial.

Loys Darrell, a private in troop "G," 70th Cavalry, was tried on a charge of desertion, found guilty, and sentenced to be dishonorably discharged from the service.

The reviewing authority found much fault with the finding of the court, holding that the penalty imposed for the offence committed was "manifestly inadequate," and all the testimony presented to the court was that of the accused in his own behalf.

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Preparations Being Made to Receive the Court on its Return to the Capital.

Pekin, Oct. 7.—The officials have not been informed as to whether the court has started for Kai Feng Fu. Previous advices lead up to the belief that the court did start. The temporary palaces at Kai Feng Fu and Pa Ting Fu are being prepared for the permanent dwelling, although they will be occupied only for a few days. The requisitions for the travelling expenses already amount to 13,000,000 taels, in spite of the edict enjoining economy in this respect. The scale of preparations may be judged from a single item, 30,000 taels will be expended on table ware.

Several local officials along the route have resigned because they are unable to meet the expenses of entertaining the court. The latter's journey is particularly unfortunate, because the regions traversed have been impoverished by the summer famine.

The Chinese officials are considering the desirability of protesting to the foreign ministers against the conduct of the legation guards. The soldiers continue to treat the Chinese like conquered people. Groups of soldiers roam about the city, wearing their side arms, often intoxicated, maltreating the natives and committing petty robberies. A party of officers, who were sent to the American store, securing several hundred taels' worth of property. The whole garrison was confined to barracks until the guilty men were detected.

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SUGAR COMPLICIT.

Cut in Prices Will Not Be Recognized by Beet Sugar Concern.

New York, Oct. 5.—The Journal of Commerce says: "As a result of the misadventure existing between the American Sugar Refining Company's interests and the beet sugar people, it is understood that the beet sugar interests, whose products have been affected by the reduction of 1 1/2 cents in the price of granulated sugar in their territory, will not recognize the cut of price of 3/4 cents per pound as the basis for their own dealings with customers. The beet people will retaliate by offering their supplies in competition in the Eastern markets."

PALACE WALLS SINKING.

Tunnel Beneath the Quirinal at Rome is Weakening Foundations.

London, Oct. 5.—A special dispatch from Rome says that the construction of the new tunnel beneath the Quirinal has so seriously weakened the foundations that the palace is endangered. The walls of the building have cracked and have become cracked, and what is known as the Emperor's chamber has been greatly damaged, a wide split having appeared in the walls.

QUARREL ENDED IN DEATH.

Carbondale, Ill., Oct. 5.—A tragedy was enacted here to-day at a time when the streets were crowded with people. John C. Brown was shot by Rev. Jos. McGinnish, dying 40 minutes later. The two men had been bitter enemies for nearly a year owing to Brown being jealous of the relations between his wife and the minister. During the early morning hours, Brown told McGinnish he would kill McGinnish because of his wife. McGinnish, who was armed with a revolver, went to him with an open knife in his hand. He opened a quarrel and McGinnish shot him. McGinnish fired, when the latter drew his revolver and fired, the ball passing through Brown's lung. Brown leaves a widow and child.

REPORTED DEATH OF AMBER.

Dispatch Published in London States That He Died Last Thursday.

London, Oct. 7.—A news agency this evening publishes the following dispatch from Simla, dated this evening: "Habib Ouliah Khan, eldest son of the Ameer of Afghanistan, has reported to the British agent at Cabul that the Ameer died last Thursday after a brief illness."

A BUILDER—ARE YOU LOSING WEIGHT?

Mrs. C. F. Hittercourt, of Salt Spring Island, is undergoing an operation for appendicitis at the St. Joseph's hospital.

THE GOLDEN NORTH.

Mrs. Hitchcock Lectures on Her Travels in the Sub-Arctic.

There was a good attendance at the lecture given by Mrs. M. E. Hitchcock in the Grand hall on Saturday evening on the topic "A Tour to the Golden North." The lecture was a most enjoyable one, even to those who have visited the great gold-bearing region within the Arctic circle, illustrating as it did the impressions of a woman of culture, cast into the somewhat crude conditions to be found in the Klondike and in Atlin, a country before the construction of the White Pass railway and other improved means of transportation had robbed the journey to Dawson of its dangers and terrors.

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It is understood that Mrs. Hitchcock intends delivering her lecture at different points. The delivery of it cannot fail to excite a livelier interest in the mysterious land of which the talented lecturer treats.

MANY CLAIMS RECORDED.

Mining Activity in Klondike Camp—Big Atlin Property Changes Hands.

Three hundred quartz claims have been represented in the Klondike camp, within a radius of fifty miles of Dawson, since the 1st of April, and thirty applications have been made for crown grants.

This important evidence of activity in the quartz district of the camp is shown by the records on the books of the quartz recorder.

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ANOTHER STRIKE SETTLED.

Chain Makers at York, Pa., Received an Advance in Wages.

York, Pa., Oct. 7.—The strike of the chain makers in the local factories of the Standard Chain Company was settled today, and the men returned to work. A settlement was effected on a wage advance of 10 per cent. on traces and 7 per cent. on cart chains.

How many mothers realize that when their baby's mother is expected they need strength for two instead of one? Women, weak, nervous, "just able to drag around," find themselves confronted with coming maternity. They have not strength enough for themselves, how can they have strength to give a child? We don't look for the birth of strong children from a weak mind. Why should we expect the birth of strong children from weak mothers?

The way to ensure health and strength to mother and child is to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as a preparative for motherhood. It brings the mother's strength up to the requirements of nature, so that she has strength to give her child. It nourishes the nerves and so quiets them. It encourages a natural appetite, and induces refreshing sleep. "Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong and sick women well.

There is no alcohol in "Favorite Prescription" and it is free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics. "I wish to let you know the great benefit my wife derived through taking your 'Favorite Prescription' writes Mrs. M. E. Hitchcock of Brandon, Manitoba, Box 235. 'It was when my baby came I was so weak and nervous that I was unable to take care of it. I commenced to take 'Favorite Prescription' five months before my baby came, and I have a healthy girl, and we believe that this was mainly owing to the use of your medicine. We shall certainly recommend it whenever we have a chance.'"

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 3

PROGRESS OF THE BIG EXHIBITION

SALE OF LIVE STOCK YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Baby Contest the Piece De Resistance—More Prize Lists and To-Day's Programme.

Annual General Meeting Was Held Last Evening—Fire in Exhibition Building—To-Day at Show.

(From Friday's Daily.)

The exhibition yesterday was not so well attended as on the previous days. There was a marked change in the weather, which, while bright enough, was very windy, the sudden gusts making the dust fly. A sprinkler should be employed on the road leading from the end of the car line to the entrance, as there is neither comfort nor pleasure in feeling the way through clouds raised by passing vehicles.

The calling off of the lacrosse match between the Victoria and Vancouver lacrosse teams, as noted yesterday, left quite a hole in the afternoon's programme. Exhibitions of juggling, Highland dancing, bar performances and hippodrome riding, however, helped to fill the vacuum. The \$50 which the committee had decided to appropriate for this match may be now devoted to some other feature, or, better still, if possible remain in the exchequer for a rainy day.

The juggling performance by Taviola was marred by the high wind, but despite this handicap he performed some very creditable feats. Davidson, the hippodrome rider, also gave an exhibition of equestrian daring, riding his horses standing as they dashed around the track at great speed. Another horseman attempted to pass him but failed, and the pair and their erect rider thundered along the home stretch in fine style. This is one of the innovations which the sports committee have provided.

If the afternoon's programme of side attractions was not as extensive as originally contemplated the people had enough other diversion to keep them busy. For instance, they could inspect the great steam pump operating in connection with the Albion Iron Works exhibit. Near by was a practical demonstration of the efficacy of the Holman drill. At the eastern end of the field Mr. Paisley, of Chilliwack, was presiding at the auction sale of the imported live stock from the East, while in the main building a most interesting and important event, the baby competition, was taking place.

The sale of live stock was largely attended and bidding was quite brisk. At noon an adjournment was taken until 2 o'clock, when the auctioneer resumed his persuasive vocation. The sale is likely to last a couple of days at least. At the horse stalls on the race course grounds preparations were made for the races which are taking place this afternoon. The programme, which has already appeared in these columns, contains a number of interesting events, and the attendance is expected to equal, if not eclipse, that of the previous days.

The two expert judges, Messrs. Anderson and Davidson, completed their labors yesterday with the judging of the sheep and swine. They have accomplished their rather delicate task most impartially and rapidly, and those concerned have nothing but praise for the able manner in which they have given their decisions. In this connection their public explanation of their reasons for making the award is of great interest, and most favorably commented upon, while their addresses have been educational factors which are bound to produce the most beneficial results.

The judging is now about completed and the prize cards are becoming more and more evident each day. The art list is ready and appears in another column. The horticultural exhibit has been passed upon by the arbiters, while the list of prizes in the district exhibits will probably be completed to-day. The dairy produce list appears in another column, while the woman's exhibit has also been completed.

THE BABY CONTEST.

A Royal Competition Replete With Extraordinary Excitement and Interest.

Between two and three o'clock yesterday afternoon a connection was observed in the vicinity of the land stand in the main building. There was a general exodus of ladies to that particular part of the interior, and it was at first thought that a meeting for the advancement of the noble cause of women's suffrage had been convened. Suddenly an infantile demonstration—such as only a lusty, strong-lunged and vigorous baby British Columbian could make—penetrated the building, and then the meaning of the band stand gathering was explained. A baby competition was on the tapis.

Here was a royal attraction. Here, indeed, was a competition worth the price of admission alone. Watching may be the sport of kings, but it sinks into insignificance when infant beauty enters the lists of rivalry and the competitors crouch with delight as the judge undertakes his delicate and hazardous task.

It is notorious that all contests such as these are peerless for their close finishes and that is why it was difficult to get near the place where fond mothers held their choruses ready "for the fray," each placing a boundless store of confidence in the little contestant she was backing. This item on the premium list was among the "miscellaneous." There were two prizes—a box of candy presented for the best baby boy by H. A. Lilley, and twenty-five pounds of candy for the best baby under twelve months, by T. Stranits.

Shortly after three o'clock Secretary Boggs arrived on the scene to preside, but not to judge. He preferred to delegate the latter task to another who was willing to undergo martyrdom, if necessary, in the cause of science. There were the babies held by mothers and relatives in a row. They were all decked out in their daintiest finery and presented a spectacle never to be forgotten. They were the finest exhibit in the show. There was a blue eyed baby and a black eyed baby, a gray eyed cherub, and a brown eyed one, a baby with fair hair, a baby with black hair, and a baby with hardly any hair at all. Some of them were rolling in fat, others had their fat to get, while others still were neither one nor the other.

Each had its adherents in the crowd, and they did not scruple to let every one know it. We betide the judge if he was not a prince of diplomats, and that was the best his position was one of infinite peril, while he was open to the eyes of a cutting and vigorous character. This was the scene which met the eyes of the secretary as he arrived at the platform, thinking that the judge, every baby was held aloft, and about nine infantile crows of triumph and defiance announced that as far as they were concerned the competitors were ready, eye ready.

But no, the secretary did not care to judge. In a neat little commentary address he explained that he hardly felt qualified for so important a position. That there were others for whom fame held great things, and the honor of officiating on so signal an occasion as the present was one of them. He then cast an eagle eye over the building but could find no one who was willing to act. The rivals were getting impatient and restless, and the mothers, fearing that they would become fretful and spoil their chances, were on tenterhooks.

"Let's ballot for them," suggested one lady as she sized up her candidate. "No, let Mr. Boggs judge," remarked another who thought she detected in the dedication of favor toward her little champion on the part of the secretary. "Ladies, please excuse me, I would rather not apply the secretary's somewhat despatched eye, as it glanced wildly around the apartment.

"Where is Mr. Heincken, he makes such a nice judge?" suggested another, and all looked around the general M.P.P. for Victoria. But no, Mr. Heincken was in the stock yard and time was flying. Suddenly the secretary gave an exclamation of triumph and disappeared. He reappeared a minute afterwards with F. S. Macleure, the architect, who courteously consented to act as judge. The two gentlemen held him longest, but he was too much of a tactician to remain there but momentarily, so he passed up and down the ranks several times. They are "all such fine babies that I find it hard to decide," he said diplomatically. It was quite evident, however, that the race was between Baby Finland and Baby Adams. Both crouched gleefully as he approached and made a desperate effort to grasp his hair to show him how strong they were.

Baby Finland had black eyes and black hair, while Baby Adams was fair with blue eyes and heavier. Suddenly after a hurried consultation Mr. Macleure, the judge, disappeared as silently and as swiftly as the shades of night. The secretary then announced the winners. Baby Finland was awarded first place, and Baby Adams, a Nannimo darling, second. The winner's parents reside on Belcher street, while the second prize baby lives in Nannimo, his parents being Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Adams. Both are boys, a very significant fact. The entries were Babies Charles McCarthy, F. Rabidge, William O'Brien, Owen Davis, Elizabeth Jackson, William Roy Adams, Harold Wilkes, Viola Malloy, and E. Wilkes.

THE LIVE STOCK SALE.

It was Commenced Yesterday and Will Be Continued To-day.

The sale of live stock, which was commenced yesterday, was one of the features of the show. The auctioneer, J. W. Paisley, of Chilliwack, presided in fine style. C. H. Hadwen, secretary of the Dominion Association, acted as clerk. The sale will be resumed this morning at 10 o'clock. Yesterday's results follow:

Lord Aberdeen, J. McPhee, Comox \$100. Lon Burk, Lucas, Chilliwack, \$200. Brighton Judge, T. Munro, Wellington, \$125. Diplomat, Deans Bros, Victoria, \$180. Royal Strathallan, W. Thompson, Saanich, \$130. Champion, W. H. Ladner, Ladner's Landing, \$60. Guy, A. H. Peatt, Colwood, \$70. Baden-Powell, S. Sea, Victoria, \$60. Keiso Duke, E. Gordon, Otter Point, \$75. Leonidas, W. J. Harrigan, Cumberland, \$85. Shorthorn Cows. Alice Cameron, D. Evans, Soanemo, \$60. Maggie Grant, W. J. Harrigan, Cumberland, \$110. Princess Beatrice, W. Thompson, Saanich, \$125. Fanny Snell, McCallum, Rithet farm, Port Guichen, \$60. Shorthorn Heifers. Golden Queen, D. Evans, Soanemo, \$60. Emma H., G. H. Phair, Goldstream, \$75. Cape Flattery, J. McCallum, Rithet farm, Port Guichen, \$60. Queen, J. McCallum, Rithet farm, Port Guichen, \$60. Mrs. M. Kirkland Estate, Westham Island, \$70. Maid of Kirk, Deans Bros, Victoria, \$80. Rose VII., J. McCallum, Rithet farm, Port Guichen, \$70. Jersey Heifers. Canada's King's Daughter, \$115;

MORE PRIZE LISTS.

Result of the Judging in Number of Departments is Published.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

The following are prize lists additional to those which have already appeared:

Creamery butter, provincial manufacture, 50 lbs.—1st, Cowichan Creamery, 2nd, Victoria Creamery. Box of prints, not less than 80 lbs.—1st, Comox Creamery Association; 2nd, Cowichan Creamery Association. Dairy butter in rolls of prints—1st, Mrs. John McPherson, Cowichan; 2nd, B. Crawford, Comox. Tub or crock of not less than 25 lbs.—1st, Thomas Cairns, Comox; 2nd, F. Childs, Comox. Special prizes by Flockmasters' Association. For best pen of Southdown lambs—J. S. Shoplund. Special by Beaumont Boggs for best pen of Southdown sheep on grounds—J. T. Wilkinson. Best shearing ram on grounds, any class, given by C. A. Holland—J. T. Wilkinson. By Mr. W. H. Hayward, best pen of lambs, any class—J. S. Shoplund.

SPECIAL PRIZES FOR BREAD.

Special prizes donated by the Lake of the Woods Milling Company for bread: Best home-made bread—1st, Mrs. D. Humphreys; 2nd, W. H. Hater; 3rd, Mrs. Bickerdike. Special prizes donated by the Ogilvie Milling Company for bread: Best home-made bread—1st, Mrs. Jane Sweetland; 2nd, Mrs. Pollock; 3rd, Mrs. A. Bourde. Best loaf of baker's bread—1st, Rennie Taylor, Victoria, B. C. Best six dressed briolets (prize by Mrs. Bradley-Dyke)—1st, E. B. Moore, Mt. Tolleme; 2nd, Jane Sweetland, Victoria.

HONEY.

Comb-honey (best 20 pounds in sections in most marketable shape)—(No. 1st prize); 2nd, W. Fisher. Liquid extract honey (best 20 pounds)—1st, W. Fisher. Bees wax (best 2 pounds)—1st, W. Fisher. Best observatory hive—1st, W. Fisher.

FRUIT.

Apple. Best collection by individual growers—1st, Thos. G. Earl. Best collection fall and winter by individual growers—1st, Alex. Campbell; 2nd, W. C. Grant. Thos. Cairns. Gravenstein—1st, G. Corfield, Corfield, B. C.; 2nd, W. C. Grant, Gordon Head. Alexander—1st, W. C. Grant; 2nd, Alex. Campbell. Maiden bluish—1st, W. C. Grant; 2nd, J. A. Van Tassel. Twenty-one pound pippin—1st, T. G. Earl, Lytton; 2nd, W. Deane, Victoria. Spaced apple—1st, T. G. Earl, Lytton; 2nd, W. Fortune, Franquille. St. Lawrence—1st, W. E. Grant, Gordon Head.

Wealthy—1st, T. G. Earl, Lytton; 2nd, W. Deane, Victoria. Blenheim Orange—1st, T. G. Earl, Lytton; 2nd, Mrs. S. Sandover, Sydney. Pearloose Nonsuch—1st, E. Tweed pr. P. T. Johnston. Red—1st, William Fortune, Tranquille. Any other fall variety—1st, G. J. Bagshaw, Fairfield road. Recommended by judges W. C. Grant, Gordon Head; 2nd, W. Deane, Victoria; M. C. Spotts, Head P. O. Pevaukee—1st, J. A. Van Tassel, Victoria. King of Tompkins—1st, T. G. Earl, Lytton; 2nd, W. Grant, Gordon Head. Ribstone pippin—1st, W. Grant, Gordon Head; 2nd, G. Bagshaw, Victoria. Rhode island greening—1st, T. G. Earl, Lytton; 2nd, Alex. Campbell, Mt. Tolleme. Baldwin—1st, T. G. Earl, Lytton; 2nd, Alex. Campbell. Northern Spy—1st, T. G. Earl, Lytton; 2nd, W. Fortune, Tranquille. 2nd, Alex. Campbell, Mt. Tolleme. Golden Russet—1st, Alex. Campbell, Mt. Tolleme; 2nd, J. A. Van Tassel, Victoria. Exchange Russet—1st, Alex. Campbell; 2nd, W. Arthur, Ladner. Mann—1st, J. A. Van Tassel, Victoria. Yellow Newtown pippin—1st, James Deans, Victoria. Starck—1st, Grant, Gordon Head. Canada Reinette—1st, H. W. Bullock, Salt Spring Island; 2nd, Alex. Campbell, Mt. Tolleme. Grime's golden pippin—1st, W. Grant, Gordon Head; 2nd, H. W. Bullock, Salt Spring Island. Hubbardston Nonsuch—1st, T. G. Earl, Lytton. Jonathan—1st, F. Sere, Victoria; 2nd, W. Grant, Gordon Head. Lemon Pippin—1st, W. Fisher, Mt. Tolleme; 2nd, Alex. Campbell, Mt. Tolleme. Blue Pearmain—1st, T. G. Earl, Lytton; 2nd, W. Grant, Gordon Head. Salome—1st, W. Grant, Gordon Head. Red checked pippin—1st, T. G. Earl, Lytton. Pears. Best collection by individual growers, in variety—1st, W. Arthur, Ladner; 2nd, J. A. Van Tassel. Seckel—1st, Sam Jackson, Victoria. Souvenir De Congress—1st, W. Holness, Mt. Tolleme; 2nd, W. Fortune, Kamloops. Any other early variety—2nd, W. Grant, Gordon Head; no first prize. Flemish beauty—1st, H. Hodgson, Victoria; 2nd, T. G. Earl, Lytton. Louis Bonne De Jersey—1st, Thomas Cairns, Comox; 2nd, Alex. Campbell, Mt. Tolleme. White Doge—1st, Alex. Campbell, Mt. Tolleme. Duchesse d'Angoulême—1st, Constance Agassiz, Victoria. Any other fall variety—1st, S. Jackson; 2nd, W. Arthur, Ladner. Beurre Clairglaue—1st, Alex. Campbell; 2nd, W. Fisher. Beurre d'Angou—1st, F. Sere; 2nd, Alex. Campbell. Winter Nellis—1st, F. Sere; 2nd, J. A. Van Tassel. Year of Wakefield—1st, F. Sere; 2nd, W. Grant, Gordon Head. Any other winter variety—1st, J. A. Van Tassel; 2nd, W. Arthur.

SHEEP.

Ram, two shears and over—1st, T. Kirkland, Westham Island. Ram, lamb—1st, F. Kirkland, Westham Island. One ewe, two shears and over—1st and 2nd, F. Kirkland, Westham Island. Two ewe lambs—1st, F. Kirkland, Westham Island. Pen of Leicester—1st, F. Kirkland, Westham Island. Southdowns. Ram, two shears and over—1st, J. T. Wilkinson; 2nd, J. S. Shoplund. Ram, shearing—1st, J. T. Wilkinson; 2nd, J. T. Wilkinson. Ram, lamb—1st, J. S. Shoplund; 2nd, J. T. Wilkinson. Ewe, two shears and over—1st, J. T. Wilkinson; 2nd, J. T. Wilkinson. Ewe, shearing—1st, J. T. Wilkinson; 2nd, J. T. Wilkinson. Sow and four of her offspring—(All owned and offspring bred by exhibitor)—under six months—1st, E. A. Kipp, Chilliwack, B. C. Pen of Southdowns—1st, J. T. Wilkinson. Special prizes by Flockmasters' Association. For best pen of Southdown lambs—J. S. Shoplund. Special by Beaumont Boggs for best pen of Southdown sheep on grounds—J. T. Wilkinson. Best shearing ram on grounds, any class, given by C. A. Holland—J. T. Wilkinson. By Mr. W. H. Hayward, best pen of lambs, any class—J. S. Shoplund.

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Aged ram—1st, John Richardson; 2nd, John Richardson. Shearing ram—1st, John Richardson; 2nd, John Richardson. Two aged ewes—1st, John Richardson; 2nd, John Richardson. Ewe lambs—1st, John Richardson. Pen of Oxford downs—1st, John Richardson. Cotswolds. Aged ram—1st, John Richardson; 2nd, John Richardson. Ewes—1st, John Richardson; 2nd, John Richardson. Hampshire Downs. Aged ram—1st, John Richardson. Shearing ram—1st, John Richardson. Aged ewes—1st, John Richardson. Shearing ewes—1st, John Richardson. Ewe lambs—1st, John Richardson. Pen of Hampshire downs—1st, John Richardson. Shropshires. Aged ram—1st, Kirkland Estate; 2nd, W. H. Bullock. Ram, lamb—1st, Kirkland Estate; 2nd, G. Heatherbell, Hornby Island. Aged ewes—1st, Kirkland Estate; 2nd, G. Heatherbell, Hornby Island. Ewe lambs—1st, G. Heatherbell. Pen of Shropshires—1st, G. Heatherbell. Special prize, pen of lambs—1st, G. Heatherbell. Silver cup presented by the Vancouver Island Flockmasters' Association. Best pen of sheep on the grounds—J. Richardson, Prevost Island. Mr. J. Richardson received a ticket for having secured most prizes on the ground.

CLASS 31—HAMPSHIRE DOWNS.

Ram, shearing—1st, John Richardson, Prevost Island. One ewe, two shears and over—1st, John Richardson, Prevost Island. One ewe, shearing—John Richardson, Prevost Island. Two ewe lambs—1st, John Richardson, Prevost Island. Pen of Hampshire Downs—1st, John Richardson, Prevost Island. Class 32—Lincolns. Ram, two shears and over—1st, A. C. Wells, Chilliwack. Ram, lamb—1st, A. C. Wells, Chilliwack. One ewe, two shears and over—1st, A. C. Wells, Chilliwack; 2nd, A. C. Wells, Chilliwack. Aged ewe—1st, A. C. Wells, Chilliwack. One ewe, shearing—1st, A. C. Wells, Chilliwack; 2nd, A. C. Wells, Chilliwack. Two ewe lambs—1st, A. C. Wells, Chilliwack. Pen of Lincolns—1st, A. C. Wells, Chilliwack. Class 34—Suffolks. One ewe, two shears and over—1st, John Richardson, Prevost Island. One ewe, shearing—1st, John Richardson, Prevost Island. Two ewe lambs—1st, John Richardson, Prevost Island. Pen of Suffolks—1st, John Richardson, Prevost Island. Class 35—Fat Sheep. Two fat sheep, ewes or weathers, two shears and over—1st, D. Evans, Soanemo; 2nd, J. Richardson, Prevost Island. Two fat lambs, ewes or weathers—1st, John Richardson, Prevost Island. Class 36—Wool-Bearing Goats. Buck, over two years old—1st, F. Kirkland, Westham Island. Ewe, over two years old—1st, John Richardson, Prevost Island; 2nd, F. Kirkland, Westham Island. Ewe, over one year and under two—1st, F. Kirkland, Westham Island. Two ewes, aged—1st, John Richardson, Prevost Island. Suffolk ram, aged—John Richardson.

SWINE.

Chester sow, six months—1st, G. Sangster; 2nd, G. Sangster. Class 38—Chester Whites. Boar, one year and over—1st, Geo. Sangster, Sidney, B. C.; 2nd, Geo. Dawson, Young, B. C. Boar, under six months—1st, Geo. Sangster, Sidney, B. C.; 2nd, Geo. Sangster, Sidney, B. C. Sow and four of her offspring. All owned and offspring bred by exhibitor, and under six months—1st, Geo. Sangster, Sidney, B. C. Best assortment of jams—1st, Miss A. H. Fraser. Best assortment of bottled fruits—1st, Mrs. Gieschmann; 2nd, Mrs. McKicking. Marmalade—1st, Miss A. Fraser. Chalken jelly—1st, Mrs. McKicking. Persim, best collection—1st, Mrs. R. C. McRae; 2nd, Mrs. F. G. Heal. FINE ARTS—OIL COLORS. Original—1st, Margaret Kito. Still life (fruit or flowers)—1st, W. H. Kent; 2nd, Miss M. Kito; rec, Miss Woods.

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Class 50—Cut Flowers.
Table decorations—1st, Mrs. M. A.
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THE SHEEP AND SWINE.
Some of the Features in These Exhibits
—Very Creditable Showing.

Speaking to a Times representative
this morning at the sheep and swine
exhibit, Mr. Anderson, one of the judges,

These were judged yesterday, the re-
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In the swine, he spoke lightly of the

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purpose by Wm. Bullock, of Salt Spring
Island, the annual meeting of the British

The secretary, who was then called
upon, said that it was impossible for
him to give a correct estimate of the

The election of officers was then pro-
ceeded with. Some discussion took place
regarding the management to be run on a

The following was the result of the
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Additional Number of Winners at the Exhibition, Which Concludes To-day.

Further prize winners in the floral department are as follows:
Funeral design, best of any kind—1st, J. T. Higgins.

Perennial, best collection in bunches of each variety—1st, T. Roberts; 2nd, J. C. Newberry.

Best collection greenhouse, 3 dozen blooms—1st, E. A. Wallace.

By the time this paper reaches the streets the last day of the exhibition will be more than half over.

Some of the exhibitors have removed their stock, and there is not so much activity on the grounds as on the previous days.

This morning the secretary posted up a notice to the effect that prizes will be given to the exhibitors who are leaving their stock on the grounds.

The judging has been completed, and nearly all the lists have been published. The winners are now on the qui vive for their prize money.

On entering the main exhibition building the ore washing and concentrating machine, invented and patented by Chas. Brash, of this city, can be seen at work.

The prime object of the invention is to enable the operator to extract from sand and like subject matter what is termed "float gold." The machine will also extract larger particles of gold from earth, sand and crushed stone.

King; 2nd, S. Fairclough.
Turnips, orange jelly—No first; 2nd, M. McKicking.

Carrots, short horn—1st, A. G. Tait, Oak Bay avenue; 2nd, W. Noble, Oak Bay.

Intermediate—1st, A. G. Tait; 2nd, W. G. Henly.
Parsnips—1st, James Moss, Victoria; 2nd, S. Fairclough.

Cabbage, summer—1st, W. G. Henly; 2nd, W. G. Henly.
Winter—1st, W. G. Henly; 2nd, W. G. Henly.

Best red—1st, W. G. Henly; 2nd, W. G. Henly.
Brussels sprouts—1st, A. G. Tait, Oak Bay avenue; 2nd, G. Millet, Victoria.

Onions, white—1st, C. McTavish, Victoria.
Yellow—1st, James Alexander, Duncan; 2nd, John Irving, Victoria.

Red—1st, A. W. Arthur, Ladner; 2nd, James Alexander, Duncan.
Peas, green—1st, R. H. Nunn, Esquimalt; 2nd, W. Arthur, Ladner.

Best in pod—A. W. Arthur, Ladner.
Broad—1st, James Moss, Victoria.
Corn—1st, J. A. Van Tassel, Victoria.

Best collection of Indian relics, most of which were held in great veneration by the untutored people from whom they were obtained.

On the morning of the 7th inst. J. T. Higgins was credited with getting prizes for ferns and button hole bouquets.

According to J. A. Fullerton, one of the judges of the day in the agricultural races was the programme, which did not reach the judges until 2 o'clock.

The programme Mr. Fullerton is keeping, as he regards it the most unique in a collection that extends over many years. Much information was omitted which should have appeared.

chine, a suspended receptacle for receiving the water and ore, and provided with an outlet which extends below the bottom of the receptacle, combined with suitable eccentrics, a rod operating thereby, a ring upon the end of the rod, and which encircles the outlet extending below the bottom of the receptacle, suitable curved springs placed inside of the ring, and means for operating the eccentric.

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The following are the results of the judging of the educational exhibits: Map drawn by 1st, Grant Elenor Cross, South Park school; 2nd, Clavilla Jane Caselton, South Park school.

Division II, 1st, Wilhelmina Baxter, South Park school; 2nd, Jean Goodman, Roberts, South Park school.

Division III, 1st, Gladys Elsie Juickshank, South Park school; 2nd, Jonchita Adelaide Schmitz, South Park school.

Division IV, 1st, Maude McBeath Smith, South Park school; 2nd, Dorcas Lillian Pearson, South Park school.

The box manufacturing department of T. N. Hibben & Co. is well represented. This display is situated in the south wing of the main building on the ground floor, and is very representative of the excellent output of this well known establishment.

Displayed conspicuously in show stands in a neatly enclosed apartment are boxes of all descriptions, from the large sheet box, for the northern trade, to the delicate laced and embossed top confectionery box.

Large quantities of these are being manufactured for Vancouver houses, Okell & Morris, and others. There are also flower boxes, and in fact a display which for efficacy and taste reflects great credit on home industry.

Dr. Milne this morning took home his magnificent pigeon, which distinguished themselves in their department by capturing seven first and three second prizes. They were greatly admired, consisting of stately dragons, beautiful carriers, and splendid owl pigeons, barbs, Jacobins, Archangels, and tumblers.

These were imported from the Old Country, and are unexcelled, ranking foremost among pigeon aristocracy.

Master Bertie Foot, son of the late Capt. Foote, distinguished himself by carrying off a special prize for a beautifully executed model of Shamrock II.

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A CLIPPING FROM PLATTSVILLE ECHO

Mrs. J. Barnett Figures in an Interesting Article in the Local Paper.

Interviewed by a Representative of the Echo—Story of Her Trouble as Related by Herself—Her Opinion of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Plattsville, Ont., Oct. 4.—(Special).—The case of Mrs. J. Barnett, of this town, was found of sufficient importance to be published at length in the Plattsville Echo.

The representative of that live local paper she made the following statement concerning her experience with Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I have been ailing for years, but in the spring of last year, I grew very much worse. The symptoms of my disease were nervousness, rheumatism in the left arm, pains in the small of the back, up the spinal column and back, and through the eyes, left side of the body and occasionally the right side.

PERSONAL POLITICS.

"The greatest obstacle to the progress of British Columbia is personal politics." That is the Colonist's opinion, repeated many times. It is quite true, but there may be a difference of opinion over the definition of personal politics. We are not at all disposed to question the reluctance with which Mr. Dunsinuir took office nor the assertion that his one object in remaining at the head of the government is a desire to promote the welfare of the province. But it is not a fact that he was called to power as a result of personal politics; that his government is a compromise government; that he did not appeal to the people on any particular policy, and it is possible that his views as to what measures are necessary to advance the interests of the province as a whole differ entirely from those of the majority of the electors. Up to the time of his undertaking to form a government he had never taken an active part in public affairs nor in the debates in the House. Few people had ever thought of him as the possible head of a government or as having any ambition to mould public opinion for the public's good. He was placed upon the eminence through upheavals produced by the schemings and bickerings of men who were ambitious to advance their own political fortunes rather than the welfare of the community. The Times believes it would be a good thing for the province if those who aspire to the honor of guiding her affairs were bound together or linked asunder by something other than mere personal feelings, such as ambition, regard, spite or envy. The division into party lines, Liberal and Conservative, would be most convenient and natural. The issues raised need not be federal any more than in other provinces. If leaders were selected and policies adopted there would be something tangible to appeal to the country upon and members would not be constantly changing sides as a result of influences which, rightly or wrongly, have been regarded with suspicion. Ambition for place or power is not in itself reprehensible; but tactics have been resorted to in British Columbia, with the object of securing office, which were not by any means commendable. It is time to put an end to that sort of thing, and the only way to do it is to drive out the personal politicians or tie them down to certain fixed principles. The time may not yet be ripe for such a consummation, but it will come.

A BLIND CRITIC.

The Toronto Telegram is a paper which can see no good in any public men save one or two whom it has set on a pedestal and bows down before as regularly as the heathen does to its idols of clay, wood or stone. It knows little about the public affairs of British Columbia, but it assumes that Mr. Dunsinuir is Premier by the grace of Mr. Martin, and that it is sufficient reason why he should remain in power for all time. The Telegram cites as a reason why the government should not resign the fact that Sir Oliver Mowat passed through one session of the Ontario House with two cabinet positions vacant. There was the difference between the positions of the then Premier of British Columbia government that the former had an assured majority behind him. It is generally agreed that Mr. Dunsinuir's followers are in a minority. If the members when the House meets adhere to the opinions they expressed when the result of the New Westminster election was made known, the government will certainly be voted out if it clings to office until that time. But curious combinations have been formed in British Columbia politics. A less scrupulous man than Mr. Dunsinuir—a professional politician, for example, one who valued power for other reasons than the mere desire to advance the interests of the province—might continue in office and bring pressure, wiles and various forces to bear to secure a majority. We are convinced that the desire of the Premier is to resign without delay, but his advisers may persuade him that he has now, or will have, a majority sufficient for the occasion, and he may remain in power until the House meets.

A PATRIOTIC GOVERNMENT.

The conclusions drawn by the Times from an article published in the Colonist about a week ago, in which there were hints at the possibilities of Victoria's trade with the Orient, a vigorous railway policy, etc., were correct, notwithstanding the vehemence with which our contemporary asserted that the article in question meant merely what it said. We inferred from the tone of that optimistic essay that the Premier had been persuaded to cling to power and confound the personal politicians. A policy which will carry the seat of the patriots who are now being prepared by the patriots who have made up their minds to serve the province to the last moment with a single eye to the benefit of the people it contains. We infer that Mr. Dunsinuir is about to resign and admit that there is some virtue in railway competition after all and that tin pan ferries are worthy of encouragement, for has not his organ told us that goods can be transported over them cheaper than over the rails laid upon land? We are actually at an advantage, so the writer argued, compared with our neighbors on the

Mainland. Our experience has hardly confirmed that theory, and because we hinted that there was something more to follow, we were reproached because we were of little faith as compared with our neighbor. We were called upon for an explanation of our position, and we said there was no doubt as to the future of Victoria, but that she owed little to many of those who were prominently identified with her politically or in a business way. We repeat that Victoria is naturally the centre of the Island, and if the industries which belong here by right—and would establish themselves here if natural laws were not suspended—were not diverted to other places by those who seem to have almost absolute control of the resources of Vancouver Island, her progress would have been much more rapid. Transportation companies are very powerful on this monopoly-cursed coast, but there are certain forces they cannot overcome. Business laws, like those which govern the universe and all it contains, will have their way in the end—after the builders have made their little pile. Perhaps the exigencies of the present case may result in a change of policy. We may shortly behold efforts being made to attract business instead of to drive it away from this "residential city." We await the publication of the details of the new progressive policy with considerable curiosity, not unmixed with impatience. We have no doubt the public share our feelings.

THE TWO BIG FAIRS.

Mr. Keary, the manager of the New Westminster fair, seems to have somewhat forgotten himself in his remarks at the meeting of the directors of that institution. His attacks on gentlemen who are quite incapable of the bias he attributes to them are surely not calculated to advance the true interests of the fair he has managed so successfully. According to his own statement, the show was even more successful than on any previous year and the time ought to have been one of congratulation all round. The people who were so vulgarly abused and unjustly accused were not responsible for the programme which governed the movements of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York. Mr. Keary would have been well-advised if he had been counselled not to give way to his wrath because the Royal couple were not available as an attraction at his worthy institution. The Victoria exhibition had proved a failure in the past because of the undeveloped state of agriculture coupled with indiscreet management. The great progress that has been made in one of the past few years as well as the growth of the city convinced certain public-spirited gentlemen that the time had come for a revival of the fair. Their judgment was to be put to a crucial test. Failure would have been disastrous indeed; success meant the permanent establishment of the show. The promoters were right in taking advantage of everything calculated to insure a large attendance. All concerned turned to and worked with a will, many of them without any remuneration. They have justified the confidence placed in them by those who assisted the enterprise financially. It was very unfortunate for both exhibitions that there was a clash of dates; but the Westminister people have no vested right in any particular season, nor have they any reason to complain if the Lieut.-Governor or any of the officials under him gave advice which was useful to the management of the Victoria exhibition. They would have been quite ready to come to the assistance of the Westminister people, or even of Mr. Keary, if his long experience and past successes had not placed him beyond the necessity of any outside assistance. The best thing we can all do now is to forget what is behind and look to the future. There is plenty of room for both shows. They are now, and will become more so every year, a necessity. Farmers and manufacturers are all the better for the stimulus of competition and knowledge of what their neighbors are doing. "The world do move," and those who do not move with it soon drop out of sight. We hope to see the most cordial co-operation between Victoria and Westminister as to dates and everything else, and may the "elements" always prove as kind as they were this year.

PROPOSED LIBERAL CONVENTION.

A slight typographical error in our dispatch from Vancouver on Saturday made the resolution adopted by the executive of the British Columbia Liberal Association declare that a convention of the party would be held immediately, whereas its being held immediately is contingent on a dissolution of the Legislature and an appeal to the constituencies. The resolution reads as follows: Moved by Dr. McKeechin, seconded by Harry Selby, the secretary, on the advice of the president, that a convention of the Liberal party immediately it is intimated that a general meeting is about to be held; that the convention be held in Vancouver; that each provincial electoral district be entitled to three delegates per member elected; that all Liberal provincial and Dominion members be ex-officio members of the convention; that no proxies be allowed.

The committee gave the subject very careful consideration and came to the conclusion that it would be absolutely necessary to hold a convention before any questions affecting the welfare of the party could be decided. On the other

hand, if a general election is not going to take place in the immediate future, it was felt that a convention held now would be premature, inasmuch as the decisions arrived at—as for instance on the party line question—could not be enforced until the opportunity of a general election arrived. It was thought, and we believe rightly, that the present chaotic condition of politics in British Columbia will not be improved until an appeal be made to the people on a fair and equitable readjustment of representation, and that when that time arrives the Liberals of the province will be prepared to act unitedly and effectively in behalf of stable and progressive government and for the general welfare of the province.

The political situation changes so quickly that the comments of newspapers or individuals a couple of days' journey from the capital are generally out of date when they arrive. The Nelson Tribune is an exception to this rule. Its moods are as variable as those of the member for Nelson, but there is something irresistibly attractive about its candor as well as in trying to find out who its fit to be a political leader except Mr. John Houston, M.P.P. This is very good as showing that possibly Mr. Eberhart may have the support of John if he should be called upon, as was at one time rumored would be recommended by Mr. Dunsinuir, to form a government.

"Had James Dunsinuir taken the advice of The Tribune, he would not be a discredited premier, and he would have had as advisers all the men except one (Helmreich) that will advise his successor. Assuming that the rumored slate will not be broken, the changes in the heads of departments will be for the better. Captain Taylor has ability coupled with a great deal of independence; R. F. Green, through long residence in Kootenay, is well equipped to administer the department of mines and geology; H. D. Helmreich is certainly an able man than J. D. Prentice, which isn't saying much; Richard McBride cannot possibly make a worse choice at advising his successor than the one he has made. Captain Taylor has ability coupled with a great deal of independence; R. F. Green, through long residence in Kootenay, is well equipped to administer the department of mines and geology; H. D. Helmreich is certainly an able man than J. D. Prentice, which isn't saying much; Richard McBride cannot possibly make a worse choice at advising his successor than the one he has made.

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Local News.

CLEANING OF CITY AND PROVINCIAL NEWS IN A CONDENSED FORM. (From Friday's Daily.)

About six thousand dollars' worth of Yukon gold were assayed yesterday at the government office.

It has been decided that the regular examination of the students of the stenography academy of St. Ann's Convent will be held on the 22nd of this month.

Mr. Geo. Steres, of this city, and Mrs. Bertha J. Whitney, of San Francisco, were united in marriage last evening by Rev. J. F. Vichert at his residence.

The vacancy on the provincial medical council caused by the death of Dr. Robert W. Wood was filled by the election of Dr. Walker, of New Westminster. Dr. Walker secured an overwhelming vote over the other candidate.

The issue of the Provincial Gazette last evening was a very small one, the only new matters chronicled being the appointment of Hon. J. D. Prentice as acting provincial secretary and minister of the Interior, and the fact that the claims in the Fort Steele mining division from October 1st, 1901, to June 1st, 1902.

Information was received to-day from Mount Sicker that the Tyee people are in a thirty-foot ledge of the finest ore. It is also stated, on authority, that an engineer has been sent to advise his successor to select a site for the company's smelter, for which a subscription of \$50,000 has been raised. It is believed that the site of the Tyee smelter will be at Ladysmith.

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—Owing to the chief justice being confined to his room by illness, the civil sittings appointed for Victoria for the 8th inst. are adjourned until the 16th, as Mr. Justice Drake, who was assigned to take the Victoria sittings, will have to go to Vancouver for the purpose of holding the criminal sittings on that day.

—On Tuesday A. J. Dallain was the victim of a very painful accident on the exhibition grounds. He was riding around the track when his mount and another horse bolted for a gate which had been left open. The gate was not large enough for the two horses to pass through, and Mr. Dallain was thrown against the post with great force. He was picked up in a unconscious state, but is now around, looking none the worse for his fall.

—The fire department turned out about 11 o'clock last evening in answer to a telephone message from the Dallas hotel stating that there was a fire in Mrs. M. R. Smith's residence, at the corner of Niagara and Dallas roads. The firemen had a very hard fight, but succeeded in getting the flames under control after twenty minutes' work. It is believed that the dining-room wall caught fire from the stove or the chimney. The family was out at the time. The damage is thought to amount from \$800 to \$900, which is covered by insurance.

—On Saturday afternoon Corner Hart held an inquest into the circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs. McEachern. The jury, after the hearing of the evidence, returned a verdict of death resulting from the administering of poison under temporary insanity by herself. No one was blamed.

—Thos. Dobson, well known contractor of 20 years' experience in the city, has perfected a scheme of extinguishing fire after many years of study. Mr. Dobson's new extinguisher was tried upon what at first was an apparent disaster and proved effective to a degree. Patents have been applied for.

—In the confusion of removing the exhibits from the hall at the Victoria exhibition this morning, C. J. Soule, the architect, was the victim of a somewhat serious accident. He was helping in the work of removing the display in the art department when a scuffling fell from one of the structures which struck him on the scalp, inflicting a nasty wound. Mr. Soule was removed to the Jubilee hospital.

—Miss Walkem's double first prize pedigree fox terrier "John Storm" died recently of a very serious illness, notwithstanding Dr. Hamilton's unremitting and skillful attention for nine hours or so. The dog was an inoffensive animal, and was much prized by its owner. Several valuable dogs have recently been poisoned in the city, and the malicious perpetrators have not as yet been punished.

THE ATHENIAN.

The Canadian Pacific railway steamer Athenian will sail on the 13th inst. for Hongkong in accordance with the regular schedule of the line to Vancouver and the Orient, on which the Athenian and Tartar have been placed to meet the increased requirements of the trade. The next departure of the Athenian is on January 13th, 1902, and April 4th. The Tartar left on her first scheduled trip on September 20th, and will sail again on December 13th and March 10th. Rates by these boats will be the same as by the Empresses, except that there is no intermediate accommodation on the Tartar. When sufficient business offers to warrant the steamships will call also at Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai.

REPAIRS TO HOKDA.

Steamer Horda, which arrived from Ladysmith on Saturday, will have to remain at anchor for three or four days until H. M. S. Phaeton, which is sent to the Horda to look after the repairs, has had time to get the work done. The extent of the repairs have not been reported, and they have been deferred until now, partially because of the local strike some months ago.

JAMES SENNETT A LOSS.

Information has been received that the five-foot masted schooner James Sennett, which went ashore on an island not far from Unalak Pass, Alaska, several weeks ago, will be a total loss, the vessel's back having been broken, says the San Francisco Chronicle. Soon after word of the stranding was received, the steamer Hunswick, carrying wrecking appliances, was sent to the scene of the stranding, but it is said that nothing can be done to save the big schooner.

REJECTING DAWSON FREIGHT.

Tuesday, September 30th, was the last day that the White Pass & Yukon Company received shipments of freight through for Dawson, according to a circular issued by J. Francis Lee, traffic manager at the different agencies of the road. The circular in effect states: "Please note, and advise as may seem best to you, that we are not prepared after date, September 30th, to handle any more through shipments to Dawson."

On the first inst. it is stated that between Skagway and White Horse there was 1,000 tons of freight in the company's sheds for transportation to Dawson. The Skagway Alaskan says: "The water is falling slightly every day, and the navigation of the upper river is becoming a close thing. The freight now in sight is practically impossible for the railroad to handle any more. There are, perhaps, another thousand tons on its way to Skagway, destined for shipment to Dawson. All of the steamers, both from B. C. and Sound ports, will have all they can handle on their next trips, shipped by people not going to take the chance to get it through to Dawson. The present indications are that the scow builders will do a big business this season. The White Pass & Yukon Co. last year, as they did last season, as the \$10,000 loss taught the company a lesson; and the individual shipbuilders must arrange this year for themselves."

EMPRESS OF INDIA FOR THE ORIENT.

PASSENGERS ON THE OUTGOING STEAMER.

Well Known Vancouver Ship Sold—Cargo of Largo Law—Sealers Pass Carmanah.

But one Oriental liner is due this week from Asatate-ports. The Duke of Eife, of the Dowell fleet, should arrive to-day from Japan and China and the next to follow is not looked for until Tuesday, a week from to-morrow, when the Empress of Japan will be due. The Empress of India, which carried the Royal party down to Victoria last Tuesday, will be here to-night again, in addition to connections with the Imperial Limited at the Terminal City to-day. There have been booked for her a very large number of passengers, several of whom will embark at the outer wharf, in addition to twenty Chinese also from this city. The saloon list will be as follows: Hon. Cecil Edwards and wife, J. K. Titwell, J. D. Hutchinson, F. A. Barclay, E. D. Mowry, P. Arnold, J. Bishop, A. L. MacFie, Hy. Bonar, W. Hurdley, Osborne Middleton, Mr. Jordan, H. H. Hussey and wife, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Chase, Hon. R. Pope, L. Wellburn, Mark R. Loden, W. H. Alley and wife, Mrs. Paterson, wife and children, Miss H. E. Brown, A. F. Holmes, Captain Blaxland, Rev. Mr. Whitman, wife and child, D. W. Lyon, wife and children, Mr. Juken, wife and children, Miss Heaton, Miss L. Ridwell, Miss Spencer, Mr. Pearce, A. L. Pearce, J. Loudon, Rev. J. Barlin, Mrs. Young, Captain Young, Miss Croucher, Mr. Campbell, Miss McMillan, Miss J. Wilkins, Miss Spencer and two children, Dr. Clement and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge, Norman Pick and wife, G. W. Green, wife and two children, Mrs. Daniel, Rev. A. G. Shorrock, W. J. Naples, Stephen Leich, R. Marston and wife, E. W. Beckett, Sir Claude MacDonald and Lady MacDonald, A. A. Silver, Mrs. Mowry, P. Gilbert, Mrs. R. N. Griffith, J. N. Gordon, Mrs. Perry, Rev. Mr. White, wife and children, John H. Perry, Mrs. W. Temple, T. Walker and wife, Mrs. Beckel and wife, Mrs. E. J. Manzie, wife and two children, Rev. J. Manzie, wife and two children, Miss Lulu Miller.

Intermediate—Mrs. Duff and four children, Mr. Chung and wife, Sing Hing, Chung and son, Mrs. Haskins, Mr. A. Walters, Edmund Haslin and baby, Mrs. Chung and two children, H. Zill, wife and son, Nasquin Hino, A. T. Hashin, S. Hashin, W. A. Randle.

The funeral of the late Mrs. McEachern took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, "Blanchard street, and the Episcopal church. The Rev. Dr. Wilson conducted the services. A large number attended, contributing the most beautiful floral emblems and tokens of sympathy. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. F. Smith, G. Grimison, J. Braydon and E. Holdness.

The race at the agricultural exhibition last Saturday have roused a strong spirit of rivalry among local horse fanciers. A trotting event has been arranged between B. Goige's Lady Mintie, one of the competitors on Saturday, and One-Eyed Johnny, another reputable animal, to take place on Monday next. On the conclusion of the race W. J. Hanna states that he will have a "go" with the owner of the winning horse. Considerable money is up on the former event.

The staff correspondent of the Winnipeg Free Press, who was here with the Royal party, has this to say of Victoria's demonstration: "At the point where the far west meets the far east, Canada's beautiful capital of one of Canada's richest provinces, the heir to the world's greatest throne received a welcome second to none accorded to him since he first set foot on Canadian soil. The reception given the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York in Victoria to-day was perhaps the most spontaneous one yet witnessed in Canada. From the moment of landing to the close of the reception at the legislative buildings their Royal Highnesses have been greeted by enthusiastic crowds of people. The landing was a beautiful sight. The stately white Empress of India, escorted by the North Pacific squadron, moved slowly up the channel to the outer wharf, while the guns roared forth a Royal salute."

VANCOUVER.

At the conclusion of the city council meeting on Tuesday night, the mayor made a short speech, with reference to the visit of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York. Before leaving the city His Royal Highness had requested him to convey to the citizens an expression of the very great pleasure and delight he had experienced in the reception tendered him in Vancouver. His Worship added that he might also say that His Royal Highness's remarks were fully endorsed by the Duchess. His Worship also stated that the Duke and Duchess had graciously presented him with an autograph photograph. In the business session of the council the first matter disposed of was that of proclaiming a civic holiday in Vancouver to enable its citizens to participate with those of New Westminster in witnessing the next Y. M. C. A. vs. Pacific Coast Champions lacrosse match and the Royal City exhibition. This was decided upon by motion, it being moved by Alderman Grant, seconded by Alderman Painter. That Thursday afternoon be declared a half holiday to enable the citizens to attend the New Westminster exhibition."

LILLOOET.

The Lillooet Chinese murder trial stands for hearing at the Clinton assizes on the 8th inst.

FLEET BOUND IN.

A message received from Carmanah announces that at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon a sealing schooner and three lumber schooners had passed the outer wharf bound, and that the schooner City was at Alberni at 3 p.m. Some of the fleet had arrived up till noon, and what sealer is mentioned in the Carmanah dispatch is expected to arrive in the Queen City should arrive this afternoon. She is to sail again for the West Coast to-morrow evening.

MANY OVERDUE VESSELS.

Reinsurance upon the overdue steamer bark break, 143 days out from the port of Valparaiso, has been raised to 100 per cent. Other overdue vessels include the man ship Sirene, 183 days out from Bremen for Honolulu, 8 per cent; the French bark Andromeda, 174 days out from Tynes for San Francisco, 15 per cent; and the small British bark Carmanah, 187 days out from New Caledonia for Philadelphia, quoted at 60 per cent.

MARINE NOTES.

After taking on a few small shipments of liquor at the outer wharf early this morning, the steamer Ottawa proceeded north with 650 tons of passenger and about 50 passengers for Laredo. The steamer was accompanied by the assistant auditor of the White Pass & Yukon railway at Skagway, J. L. Williams, a prominent citizen, H. L. Shelkoff Straits; J. W. Jennings, attorney for the Alaska Commercial Company at Skagway, and F. B. Nowell, wealthy Juneau mining man.

Owing to the delay in loading the freight at Seattle, the steamer City of Puelha, which was scheduled to leave for San Francisco on Saturday evening, did not get away yesterday evening. The steamer had in all about 1,500 tons of general cargo and nearly 200 passengers. Several of the passengers were larger than that which the Walla Walla carried on her arrival here from San Francisco on Sunday morning.

Captain Walbran, Mr. Sward, inspector of fisheries, and Captain Gaudin, head agent of marine fisheries, will take a small fishery cruise intended for service on the Fraser river on a trial trip this afternoon. She will be opened up to her utmost speed and tested over a measured mile between Brothie Lake and Abert Head.

GRAND FORKS.

W. Brock, of the Dominion geological survey, Ottawa, has returned to Grand Forks on a trip to the recently discovered bituminous coal fields on the west fork of the North Fork Kettle river, seventy miles north of Grand Forks. Mr. Brock states that the time did not permit him to make an exhaustive examination of the district, but he convinced himself that the coal occurs in tertiary rocks in an extensive horizon.

Mr. Brock added that coal undoubtedly exists there, but whether in paying quantities or not depended upon prospecting and further investigation. This far the real work has been done except at the points where the outcroppings were changed and opened up to the extent of a few feet. The coal, he said, was undoubtedly of the bituminous variety of good quality. He brought back considerable quantity of specimens. Asked whether the coal fields would prove profitable sources of commerce, Mr. Brock replied that it was impossible to decide until the measure had been further prospected and opened up. A good deal would depend upon the results of the geological survey. The bearing rocks had been formed. Besides further work might disclose other seams and it would be possible under favorable conditions that the coal would be found to increase in width at depth. At the coal fields he met Col. Linsley, of Spokane, Col. Linsley is reported on them for the Grand Forks, which recently bought a group of coal claims from the locators, all residents of Grand Forks.

BIRTHS.

LEGG—At 41 King's road, on Oct. 1st, the wife of W. H. Legg, of a son.

DICKINSON—On the 2nd inst. the wife of W. G. Dickinson, of a son.

CHAPLIN—On October 6th, at Great Street, Home, Leicester, England, the first of Charles R. S. Chaplin, and his wife of a son.

BLENCH—At Sicton, on Sept. 22nd, the wife of W. G. Blench, of a daughter.

MURRAY—At Nelson, on Oct. 2nd, the wife of D. J. Murray, of a son.

GOMM—At Sandon, on Sept. 27th, the wife of Dr. Gomm, of a son.

MARRIED.

ADAMSON-WILSON—At Field on Sept. 25th, by Rev. Geo. Smith, W. Adams and Miss Lizzie Wilson.

RITCHIE-HOLMES—At Cascade, on Sept. 25th, by Rev. G. R. Ritchie, W. Ritchie and Miss Lyla Holmes.

MARTIN-TUDY—At Vancouver, on Sept. 28th, by Rev. A. Wilson, John Martin and Miss Mabel Tudy.

RICHARDSON—At Nelson, on Sept. 28th, by Rev. A. E. Johnson, W. Richardson and Miss Lyla Johnson.

OLSON-JOHNSON—At New Westminster, on Sept. 28th, by Rev. A. E. Johnson, W. Olson and Miss Lyla Johnson.

WRIGHT-SWANSON—At Nelson, on Oct. 2nd, by Rev. Dr. Wright, James Wright and Miss Agnes Swan.

SMITH-JONES—At Field on Oct. 1st, by Rev. A. N. Miller, W. Smith and Miss Rebecca Jones.

ALLTREE-BOWMAN—At Harry, on Oct. 1st, by Rev. J. W. Hall, W. Alltree and Miss Lyla Bowman.

SNIDER-SMITH—At Chilliwack, on Oct. 1st, by Rev. T. W. Hall, W. Snider and Miss Lyla Smith.

CLINE-GALLOWAY—At Vancouver, on Oct. 3rd, by Rev. G. A. MacBeth, W. Cline and Miss Christiana Galloway.

PRIZE WINNERS AT THE COMOX SHOW

NUMBER OF PEDIGREE ANIMALS EXHIBITED

Weather Favored the Annual Fair—There Was a Large Attendance—Some of the Features.

Comox looked its best on the 29th, but heavy rain on the previous day had done much to discourage the people...

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POULTRY. Ducks, Pekin—1, T. Cairns; 2, A. Urquhart. Geese, Toulouse—1, C. Bridges; 2, B. Crawford.

VEGETABLES. Best brace of cabbage—1, McQuillan; 2, J. McPhee. Best 6 turnips—1, T. Woods; 2, J. Knight.

FLOWERS. Carnations—1, W. R. Robb; 2, F. D. Little. Dahlias—1, W. R. Robb; 2, F. D. Little.

BREAD, ETC. Made from Early Flour—1, Norman Palmer; 2, Thos. Turnbull. Any Flour—1, E. H. Halliday and W. Baikle.

GRADUATED CATTLE. Best cow, in calf or milk—1, W. Hodgeson; 2, J. A. Urquhart.

HORSES. Draught. Best colt, one-year-old—1, Beckenase; 2, J. A. Urquhart.

SHEEP. Shropshire. Best ram, lamb—1, A. Urquhart; 2, G. Davies.

PIGS. Berkshire. Best boar, one year and up—1, A. Urquhart.

Cairns. Peas. Bartlett—1, Thos. H. Piercy; 2, Wm. Baikle. Bourne D'Anjou—1, Jno. Mundell.

Plums. Dawson—1, Thos. Cairns. Pond's Seedling—1, Wm. R. Robb.

Peaches. Crawford, Early—1, Thos. H. Piercy. Crawford, Late—1, John Mundell.

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CLOSING DAY OF WESTMINSTER SHOW

OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING

Manager Keary Attacked Lieutenant-Governor and Several Officials, Accusing Them of Working Against the Fair.

New Westminster, Oct. 5.—There was again a very good attendance on the closing day of the exhibition.

The handsome new city hall was used last night for the first time for the annual meeting of the R. A. & I. Society.

President Trapp delivered the annual address. A formal resolution fixes the next annual exhibition for the week commencing October 6th, 1902.

The election of officers was then proceeded with, and resulted as follows: Honorary President—Hon. J. D. Pratt.

President—J. T. Trapp, by acclamation. Mr. Trapp graciously acknowledged the honor conferred.

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ENGLISH CRAVENETTE RAINCOATS \$12, \$14, \$15.

Scotch Macintoshes \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00

Umbrellas, (Best English make) 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2

"Christy" Hats! "Stetson" Hats! "Barrington" Hats!

See the new "Crofter" Hat, only \$1.25, in brown, grey and Oxford.

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INTERESTING COURSE OF STUDY OUTLINED

The Historical Society Will Continue Its Researches This Winter—Tablet to be Unveiled Shortly.

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DUKE MAY COME HERE FOR THE SHOOTING

Charmed With Victoria and Its Surroundings—Some Incidents of the Visit to This City.

Although His Royal Highness the Duke and Cornwall and York has gone from Victoria there is a strong probability that at no distant day he will return to this place and stalk the big game of Vancouver Island.

His Royal Highness was charmed with the place, and on learning of the splendid shooting and fishing which was to be enjoyed on the Island, intimated that he would return here and gratify his return sportsman's instinct in the West.

On Wednesday night, after the Royal party had gone on board the Empress of India and had dined, the Her Apparent dressed in ordinary civilian clothes and accompanied by two of his aide-de-camps, entered the carriage along the city.

One of the matters upon which their Royal Highnesses insisted while on the royal train was that all relatives of those who had been in their personal suite should be presented to them.

"Fine fellow, capital fellow," he exclaimed. "I just felt like asking him out for a drink!"

Mrs. Thos. Brooker, of this city, was one of those who enjoyed exceptional opportunities of seeing the Royal couple through her relationship to one of the former members of the Duke's suite.

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TROOPS LEFT FOR HOME

Royal Horse Artillery, After Enjoyable Stay in Victoria, Left on Saturday for England.

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The march commenced from the Work Point barracks, headed by the fire and drum band, which played pieces appropriate to the occasion.

The march was enlivened by cheer upon cheer of sailors who filled the cars. On reaching the electric power house the grand drum band was augmented by that of the Fifth Regiment, which escorted the "Tommys" the remainder of the way to the boat.

The fact of the fact that the visiting detachment has been here but a short time, they have made many friends among the soldiers, who were their companions, and Victorians by their manly bearing and their invariable courtesy.

BRONCHIAL AFFECTIONS, coughs and colds, all quickly relieved by Prof. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. It is a natural cure for all ailments of the throat and lungs.

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BROWN RESIGNS CABINET POSITION

PLACES PORTFOLIO IN PREMIER'S HANDS

Hon. Mr. Prentice Is Acting Provincial Secretary—The Flight of the Dunsuir Government.

The air last night and throughout the day has been thick with political rumors—rumors which commenced to circulate almost from the time the Premier arrived from Extension yesterday. Last night it was stated definitely that the Premier has resigned his position and that His Honor the Lieut-Governor had sent for Hon. Fred Peters. The report, as well as a similar one in a modified form which was circulated this morning, was without foundation. Up to noon to-day there had been no action taken by the Premier, although there is a general impression that he will shortly vacate office.

But while the Premier still retains his position there has been a change in the cabinet. Hon. John C. Brown, of New Westminster, who followed Mr. Prentice in the office of provincial secretary, has been true to the determination which he expressed to a representative of the Times some time ago to leave the administration as soon as he could conveniently do so. Mr. Brown has left for the Mainland again, not as he did at the close of the last session of the House, plain John Brown, a member of the House with the prospect of ministerial preferment before him, but with the bitter experience of having been rejected by the city in which he has so long been a prominent figure, even with the prestige of cabinet position.

Mr. Brown has placed his portfolio at the disposal of the Premier, but that gentleman is not at present in a position to get anyone to accept a portfolio, which ordinarily would find eager takers. This morning's Gazette announced that the minister of finance, Hon. J. D. Prentice, would be acting provincial secretary and minister in charge of the education department, but it gave no clue as to whether this was to fill a temporary or a permanent absence. No announcement of the provincial secretary's resignation was made, but the laid announcement as given above was all that was vouchsafed.

Those near to the Premier state that he now sees the great blunder which he made, and would do anything possible to recall his act, but of course too late. An island member who has been regarded as one of the most faithful of the Premier's supporters, said to-day: "Mr. Dunsuir has been a flat failure as Premier, and the trouble is that he does not know it."

There are persistent reports that an alliance is being formed between Attorney-General Elliott and his colleague, Richard McTavish, and that they will be prominent figures in any combination which succeeds the Premier. However much the Attorney-General might desire such a thing, he is well advised to keep in mind the administration after the Premier's fall, and would mean his certain defeat were he to offer for reelection in North Victoria.

LEGAL NEWS.
In the Chambers, before Mr. Justice Martin this morning, application was made for the administration of the estate in the case of Keating vs. Clarke. Judgment was given staying the proceedings with plaintiff's costs of action up to date to come out of the estate. Pooley appeared for plaintiff and Dumbarton for defendant.
In the case of Barrett vs. Tunks a ruling was given to proceed with the accounts. Six weeks were given for the claims to be sent in, and the day for the adjudication of the claims was fixed for two months hence. An inventory of the personal estate is to be filed in thirty days.

An application was made for probate in the case of the estate of Ross S. Mitchell, and was granted.
Mrs. Cornelia Bryant passed away at Nanaimo yesterday. This news will be received with general regret by her many friends in Victoria, and her bereaved family will have the sympathy of large numbers. Deceased was the wife of Rev. Cornelia Bryant, of this city, who is one of the pioneer missionaries of the province. Since superannuation from the ministry Mr. Bryant and family have resided on a small farm in the vicinity of the city. Deceased leaves besides her husband, two sons, Wesley Bryant, chief of the clerical staff of the New Vancouver Coal Co., and Theodore Bryant, postmaster at Wellington, and one daughter, Mrs. M. G. Foster, of Nanaimo Bay.

KING EDWARD
Suffers From Lumbago, But Attack Is Not Serious.
London, Oct. 4.—It was ascertained this evening that King Edward's complaint is lumbago, but the attack is not at all serious.

WE OBTAIN SLEEPERS
Colds, Catarrh and Catarrhal Head-ache Relieved in 10 Minutes and Cured by Dr. Cassen's Catarrhal Remedy.
Every one of a thousand such testimonials. Rev. A. D. Bishop, of Buffalo, says: "I wish all to know what a blessing Dr. Cassen's Catarrhal Remedy is in a case of Catarrh. I was troubled with this disease for years, but the first time I used this remedy it gave most delightful relief. I now never again suffer from Catarrh, and I can say that it is the best remedy I ever used."—J. W. Jackson & Co. and F. & Co., S.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Well Known Resident of Blanchard Street Swallowed Carbolic Acid This Morning.

Mrs. A. E. McEachern died this morning about 9 o'clock from the effects of a dose of carbolic acid taken, as the circumstances go to show, with suicidal intent. Those who were in the house at the time state that she entered the kitchen with the bottle containing the poisonous fluid, and in a moment reappeared, having taken the fatal draught. Dr. Frank Hall was immediately summoned to the residence, 106 Blanchard street, and, although everything possible was done to relieve the rash sufferer, she died some twenty minutes after taking the acid. The police were notified of the suicide, and Sgt. Hawton hurried to the scene of the tragedy. He found the woman, as stated, dead, and procured the bottle from which she had swallowed the acid. The bottle was a one or two ounce one, and was almost empty, although it is not known exactly how much she had taken. The inquest, it is understood, will be held to-morrow. No reason can be assigned for her mad act except that of late she has appeared mentally troubled. She leaves besides her husband, A. E. McEachern, a carpenter by trade and a former employee of Weller Bros., and two children, a brother, Wm. Duncan, and a mother. She has resided in this city for many years. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon. She was about 33 years of age.

UNFORTUNATE AFFAIR AT VICTORIA WEST

Jacob Hasenratz Shot in Temple by a Fifteen-Year-Old Boy—The Circumstances Point to Accident.

An unfortunate affair happened near St. George's Inn on the Esquimalt road, last night, as a result of which a fifteen year old boy named Ernest Stevens may have been the manslaughterer. The shooting was out shooting during the day with two companions, named Allan and Burghison, and shortly before 6 o'clock last night they had worked their way to a point in rear of the pottery works. Jacob Hasenratz and his son, Hermann, and another boy named Stuart Rattan, had also been out shooting, and about the same time came along where the lads were. What happened afterwards is known only from the statements of Hasenratz and the boy. The latter states that he and his companions were throwing pine cones, when the old man approached and threatened to wring their necks if they did not desist. Shortly afterwards a woodpecker, so he states, flew into a tree by the side of the boy shot at it. The bullet seemed to glance and he saw some one—he thought at the time it was one of the boys with the old man—fall.

Alarmed at his act the boy hid behind the tree and the other two lads went and lifted the wounded man. It proved to be the old man, Hasenratz, the ball having entered his right temple. He was conscious and to the doctor, who was summoned, stated that the shooting was intentional. He was subsequently removed to the Jubilee hospital, where an unsuccessful attempt was made to locate the bullet. He was rejected at noon to-day to be resting easily, though of course the medical men did not care to speculate as to the final outcome. The boy Stevens fled before his companions returned to where they had left him. He subsequently went home, and later in the evening accompanied his mother, whom he did not tell of the affair, to a Whittaker street residence, where he was finally arrested by Sgt. Redgrave and Detective Palmer, who by the chief's direction acted with the provincial police. Supt. Hussey and Police Magistrate Hall went to the hospital and attempted to secure a statement from Hasenratz, but he was unconscious before they arrived. The boy protests that the affair was purely accidental, and there is no reason whatever to doubt his statement, in so far as present information can be obtained. Hasenratz formerly was a splintered hand, and is now operating one in Nanaimo.

STEVENS CHARGED.

Arraigned for Shooting With Intent to Kill Jacob Hasenratz.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Ernest Stevens, the lad concerned in the shooting of Jacob Hasenratz, in Victoria West, two evenings ago, was arraigned on a charge of shooting with intent to kill. The prosecution of this charge is the result of a visit paid to the hospital yesterday forenoon, when the victim of the shooting had recovered consciousness and made a statement to the superintendent. In this statement he charged the youth with wilfulness in discharging the pistol, and it is for the purpose of establishing or disproving this serious charge that the boy is now held for trial. The substance of Hasenratz's statement was to the effect that he is a carpenter, that he works on the U. & N. railway, and that he went out shooting on the morning in question in company with Stuart Rattan and his son, and his own two boys. In the neighborhood of the Esquimalt hospital they met Ernest Stevens and two other boys. They stood talking for a while and then separated. Subsequently they met the two boys in a field and Stevens, so the wounded man alleged, walked along behind him looking dry manure over him. He told the boy to stop or he would wring his neck, and shortly afterwards he was shot. He said that there was to game near or any pretext for the discharge of the rifle. After Stevens was arraigned in provincial court yesterday afternoon he was accompanied Supt. Hussey, Sgt. Murray and the magistrates to the hospital, where the wounded man's formal evidence was taken. The trial will go on on Monday.

CORNER STONE OF NEW HIGH SCHOOL

LAI D YESTERDAY WITH MASONIC CEREMONY

Interesting Event Marking the First Stage in Erection of the Educational Institution.

Citizens and members of the Masonic craft to the number of two or three hundred attended the ceremonies connected with the laying of the corner stone of the new High school at the junction of Fernwood and Cadboro Bay roads yesterday afternoon. The event took place between 3 and 4 o'clock. Sir Henri Joly, the Lieut-Governor, Alex. Robinson, superintendent of education; City Supt. Eaton, and a number of the local clergy were present. The stone was laid with the appropriate and most applicable ceremonial of the Masonic order. Grand Master F. McB. Young presided.

After prayer by Rev. Dr. Campbell, the big chunk of granite was lowered into place under the direction of Messrs. Elford & Smith, and the interesting ceremony proceeded with. The contents for the stone mentioned in last evening's paper were first deposited. With silver trowel in hand the Grand Master took on Deputy Grand Master McKeown, Senior Grand Warden Rev. C. Ennor Sharpe, and Junior Grand Warden Bowser to apply their respective instruments, and declared the stone square, horizontal and plumb. Three times these were then given nine times by all members of the craft (the formality being simply a motion of the arms), the oration was delivered by Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, prayer was given by Rev. Dr. Campbell, and the singing of "God Save the King" brought the services to a conclusion. Visitors were seated on the foundation of the building, and a grand stand was erected for the pupils of the High school immediately in front.

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the minority are intelligent. Indeed, popular government is impossible without an intelligent majority. No man really possesses the franchise until he is capable of using it intelligently and to attempt to enfranchise the illiterate is to enthroned the plutocrat or the demagogue; to extend the franchise without multiplying schools is to create an oligarchy out of the masses of his country. The state that would be truly democratic must have free schools and grant the franchise to only such as use them.

"Education is also an important factor for social good. It tends to the prevention of many of the evils that menace society. The statistics of crime, poverty and of disease bear convincing testimony to the fact that ignorance is largely responsible for the prevalence of these disorders. Vice finds in it its most congenial soil, the incompetent and the weak are most likely recruited from the ranks of the uneducated. In the social scrap heap which piles up with such discouraging rapidity are found comparatively few who have availed themselves of educational facilities, and the forces that crowd all of them there would be less potent if the light of education were more widely diffused. Take no heed of the industrial progress, commercial prosperity, political safety and social progress are impossible without it. These large claims are justified by experience. The industrial supremacy of England is threatened by the educated artisans of Germany and the United States. The records of our courts attest that the great majority of wrongdoers are illiterate, and as I have pointed out, illiteracy and crime, illiteracy and vice, and illiteracy and poverty are almost inseparable companions."

"It is now established, too, that education—a college education—is a most valuable asset for the man who strives for success in the higher planes of human endeavor. Much is said by some successful men who have never been to college about the worthlessness of college training to men of affairs. Their testimony should not be conclusive, since they speak of something outside their experience and their success proves no more than they were shrewd enough to overcome the disadvantages which they suffered through lack of college training. Far more significant is evidence furnished by a recent compilation of statistics, which shows that of the 8,000 odd persons in the United States whose success in life obtained for them recognition in the current issue of a bio-

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graphical publication called 'Who's Who in America,' that of these 8,000 nearly 71 per cent, or 5,775 of them attended college, 9 per cent. finished in common school, and the remainder were privately educated and only 31 per cent, or 332 per cent, were self taught.

"But we do not rest our case for education upon its utility alone. It should and does so enlarge men's minds, broaden their vision, and so train their faculties as to furnish them with the best possible equipment for success in life. But that is not all that education proposes to do. Its ultimate purpose is not to turn out mechanics and statesmen and business men and lawyers—these are not its final product—but rather a higher form of its raw material, which by the educational discipline of life is to be converted into its finished product—men—living men.

"The fruit of education is life and the end of life is education. Its purpose is to teach men how to live by revealing them to themselves and revealing to them the world in which they live. "To educate men is to enable them to see, to hear, and to touch that they may learn something of the visible universe—understand something of the inward world of thought and feeling, and that they may learn to use their reason to draw conclusions from the facts discovered. It is also to teach them how to control and direct their emotional forces as well as their intellectual faculties. Our appetites, passions and ambitions are part of our equipment—we need them all, but they must be disciplined. Uncontrolled they become a dangerous and destructive force. Trained, regulated and controlled, they become a victorious army, conquering the strongholds of the enemies of man's progress and planting the banner of the uplift of human achievement.

"Thus the thoroughly educated man, besides his trained mental powers, has a certain mental equipment. Having a pair, but not one, he is able to do the work of others. A love of approbation that will make him value the approval of men, but not enslave him with the fear of men; an acute vision that will keep him from improvidence, but will not drive him to frivolous capidity; a faith that shall embody for him the highest but not the most brilliant things in which he lives; a hope that will steady him in present difficulties with a vision of the life that lies beyond, without

making him careless of the life that is "He will appreciate the power of work, the power by which man wins the dominion over nature—uncovering her secrets and exploring her treasures—the power in response to whose exercise the illimitable prairies pour their strength into man's body, rugged mountains stoop and turbulent seas throw up highways for the passage of his commerce, the forest and the mines yield to him their treasures and the mighty and mysterious forces of the universe permit themselves to be harnessed to his wheels.

"But above all, he will feel the compulsion of social obligation, and will regard his treasures of knowledge, his trained, disciplined and harnessed powers of mind and soul as possessions held in trust for the good of the people. "To build up such a race of men is the end proposed by education. Men whose lives shall pulsate through every faculty of their natures, whose powers shall be obedient to a resolute will, responsive to the high behests of social love, who shall win success, and whose success shall enrich the nation and further the highest interest of humanity."

"The foundation of the new High school is a brick. It is now laid, the contractor being W. Smith. The contractor of the main building is Thomas Catterall, the architect F. M. Rattenbury, and the clerk of the works A. Walkeley.

BENUMBED LIMBS.

A TROUBLE RESEMBLING PARALYSIS IN ITS EFFECTS.

The Victim Loses Strength in His Limbs and Is Usually Unable to Do Any Work—The Story of a Former Sufferer, Showing How This Number Can Be Overcome.

There are few men in the city of Kingston better known than Mr. H. S. Johnson, the general proprietor of the "Bon Ton" barber parlor, on Brock street. For several years he had been in failing health, being obliged to give over the entire work of his busy shop to his assistants. But this spring his health is so wonderfully improved that his many friends have been congratulating him on his restoration. In conversing with a reporter of the Whig recently, Mr. Johnson had the following to say concerning his illness and cure: "For many months I was practically paralyzed. Numbness took possession of my limbs, especially my hands. From my hips down my body was without strength, and despite all that I could do, I was unable to keep my hands and feet from becoming icy cold. My appetite left me, and soon I had to give up work. My general health was of course failing, and I lost flesh. As you know, I am sixty-five years of age, and when a man loses strength at that age, it is a hard thing to build him up again. I tried several kinds of medicines, but they all failed to benefit me. The doctors whom I consulted were also unable to help me. I was growing discouraged when some of my old customers advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. At first I refused, for I did not believe any medicine on earth could help me, but at last friendly persuasion had its effect, and I bought a supply of the pills and began taking them. I soon found that they were doing me good, and so continued their use until Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have made me a new man. I feel stronger and better day by day; I am gaining in weight, and once again I am able to attend to my old customers without the least trouble. I consider the pills my best friend, and would not be without them."

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NO TRACE OF BRIGANDS.

Kidnappers of Miss Stone Have Not Been Located.

Sophia, Bulgaria, Oct. 5.—A semi-official denial was issued today of the statement that the kidnappers of the American missionary, Miss Helen Stone, and her companion, Madame Tsitka, are in Bulgaria. The authorities declare that troops and police who have actively searched the frontier for ten days have found no trace of the brigands, who demand that Miss Stone's ransom shall be paid in Turkey.

MINERAL ACT, 1898.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS. NOTICE.

Hendrietta and Margaret Mineral Claims, situate in the Victoria Mining Division of Westminster District. Where located: On the east side of Banks Island, on Principle Channel.

Take notice that J. Thomas H. Parr, acting as agent for F. G. Pell, Free Miner's Certificate No. 5668, and A. D. Donaldson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 6583A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 27, will be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements, on the 1st day of June, 1899. THOS. H. PARR, F. L. S.

WANTED—Woman, to do plain cooking and general house work for one in country; wages \$3.00 per week; Christian preferred. Address: "Sunshine" Through Milne's Landing, Sooke.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF WILLIAM WALTER FOR A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE TO PART 2 (401 CRSES) OF SECTION THIRTEEN (13), RANGE ONE (1), COAST DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above hereditaments will be issued to William Walter on the 24th day of December, 1901, unless he the said William Walter thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or in some part thereof.

Y. WOOLTON, Registrar-General. Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., 12th September, 1901.

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The Belgian pigeon which won the great race from Burgos, in Spain, to Brussels, did the 700 miles in fourteen hours.

MANY PERSONS KILLED Light Between Students andodox Church People in Russia. London, Oct. 5.—In Pavlouka, 4,000 inhabitants, a "milk sharkoff," says a dispatch to the form Moscow, "a quarrel between and orthodox church people a free fight. The Russian church, 80 people were killed. The Russian priests escaped with the valuable sacred images and icons." DISASTER AVERTED. Beams of Torpedo Boat Destroyer Buckled on Voyage From Portsmouth. London, Oct. 5.—A singular accident, which has just occurred to the boat destroyer Crane, while on her way from Portsmouth and the engine hands notice the beams were buckling and the destroyer immediately returned to Portsmouth. An examination of that they had been imbedded in the same disaster same to Coburn.