



The Colonist.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1891.

LABOR DAY.

Labor has now its day. The man who works also votes, and he, therefore, occupies a much more important position in many countries than he did when he worked as he does now...

It seems to us that in nearly all free countries the men who labor are in danger of being spoiled by those who find that it pays to flatter them...

Now, men who have achieved freedom for themselves should be the first to extend to others the freedom that they claim. Union, no doubt, is strength. But that union must be natural and voluntary...

The tendency of labor to lean on legislation, we see, is discouraged by Mr. Thomas Burt, the President of the Trades-Union Congress, which is now sitting in Newcastle, England...

Touching upon the subject of state legislation in regard to workmen, their manner of employment and their hours of labor, Burt declared that this was a subject upon which the great dividing line was drawn between workmen, some advocating that the functions of the State ought to be limited to enforcing the existing laws...

Many of the friends of the workman are of the same opinion as Mr. Burt. Legislatures do their work clumsily and ineffectively at best. Legislative action, in most things, is a very poor substitute indeed for individual intelligence, energy and self-restraint...

Mr. Burt, we see, does not favor strikes. He believes that the stronger trades unions grow, the fewer will be the strikes. "Strikes," he said, "are always ugly weapons with which to enforce claims..."

But even these men are entitled to sympathy, for there is a tendency among union men to look upon those who advise moderation and compromise, and who have the courage to tell their fellow unionists the wholesome but unpalatable truth...

plauded, while the practical man, who looks facts squarely in the face, who rebukes those who favor extreme measures, and who asks his hearers calmly to consider what the other side has to say, is coldly received...

THE HUDSON'S BAY ROUTE.

The Investors' Guardian, published in London, discussing the merits of the projected railroad from Port Simpson to Hudson Bay, says:

The telegram intimates that this would be a through route between Europe and eastern Asiatic ports, which would shorten the distance by 1,364 miles; but it apparently ignores the fact that Hudson Bay is closed by ice for some ten months of the year...

LUNATIC ASYLUMS.

Some time ago those who had charge of the hospital for the insane in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, were accused of ill-treating and neglecting the unfortunate and defenceless patients...

LIFE ON THE FARM.

Why has farming become so unpopular, is a question that many are asking both in the United States and Canada? Farming districts are becoming depopulated in many places, and both young men and young women would almost do anything rather than stay on the farm...

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S SPARE.

MUNICH, Sept. 10.—Emperor William and Prince Regent Leopold were in the field early this morning to witness a sham fight. En route to the field they received an ovation from the people...

ENGLISH CORN BROKERS FAIL.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—Alexander & Son, corn brokers, have failed. The firm's liabilities are £187,000 and their assets £27,000...

THE COCHRANE CASE.

The Cochrane case is a peculiar one, and throws light upon the methods of some of the local politicians of Ontario. Mr. Cochrane is the representative of East Northumberland in the House of Commons...

A GOOD START.

We are glad to see that there is again a fair prospect of Victoria's having a first class hotel. The committee appointed to select a site submitted to the meeting on Friday a sensible and a practical report...

There will never be another bridge across James Bay. Inside of five years, if Victoria continues to prosper, there will be built approximately where James Bay bridge now stands, a retaining wall and all the ground behind it will be covered with buildings...

Are the Eastern men and women who come to British Columbia such weak and unstable creatures as Mr. Lewis would have the world believe they are? Do they, instead of exercising a good influence in the community, immediately on their arrival give way to temptation and become as bad as the worst?

MORMON SUCCEEDS.

It is not surprising to see that intelligent people, in England, are disgusted and angry when they find that Mormon missionaries can make converts in the villages and country districts of Great Britain...

MR. LEWIS AND THE PRESBYTERY.

TO THE EDITOR.—Sir, we have read with extreme surprise and regret the letter of Mr. Lewis to the Halifax Witness, and published extensively in the press of this province. We desire on behalf of the Presbytery and of its Home Mission Committee to repudiate most emphatically his extraordinary statements...

A SANCTIONIOUS SLANDERER.

The sanctionious slanderer is the most hateful and the most disgusting of all slanderers. He bears false witness against his neighbor with a solemn face and in sorrowful tones; and to make his calumnies more impressive he embroiders them with pious phrases and texts from Scripture...

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CAPITAL NOTES

Report on the Baie des Chaleurs Scandal Adopted—Customs Employes to Give Security.

Senator Lacombe Made Chief Justice of Quebec—Great Strike among the Ottawa Lumbermen.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, Sept. 12.—The supplementary estimates passed the Council, to-day, and will be presented to the House on Monday. The assistant light-keeper at Heath Point had his hand blown off by the explosion of a fog gun.

OTTAWA, Sept. 14.—The Senate, to-day, adopted the report on the Baie des Chaleurs matter. The Grit senators went against the report, thereby committing themselves to the doings of Mercier and Pacaud. The report was adopted by 43 to 10.

Governor Schultz went home to-night. Beyond a waste of three weeks' time he does not regret his visit to Ottawa. His character was completely vindicated. Premier Abbott did not promise, this afternoon, to produce Lt.-Governor Angebot's letter to the Government re the Quebec crisis, as it was thought it might complicate matters at present.

By an official return showing the position of the Governor-General's hundred, issued to-day, Gunter F. R. Sargison stands 81st, with a total of 441 points.

Three thousand men and boys employed in the Ottawa lumber mills went on strike, this morning, for increased wages of 50c a week and one hour a day less work. The lumber business is paralyzed. A small contingent of the Knights of Labor leads the strike.

In the House of Commons, Sir John Thompson gave an effective reply to a question asked to have been prepared by Hon. William McDougall, against J. J. A. Chaplan, relative to an old litigation.

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Maple Bought Common. LONDON, Sept. 11.—Hundred Maple, and not the government of Austria, as previously cable, was the purchaser of the race horse Common. The price paid was £15,000.

NASAIMO, B. C., Sept. 14.—Ship Carrolton arrived, Saturday evening, for a load of coal.

A wrestling match, between J. Beecher and J. Stewart, has been arranged to take place Saturday, 19th inst., for \$100 a side.

WESTMINSTER. NEW WESTMINSTER, Sept. 14.—A Chinaman named Ah Yuen, a farmer near Agassiz, blew himself up with dynamite yesterday afternoon while blasting stumps.

THE PRESBYTERY. Sir, we have read with regret the letter of H. A. W. Lewis, and in the press of this we on behalf of the Home Mission Society, have been very emphatically but, and to assure the assembly will take the result of dealing with Mr. to his conduct in this for the purpose of Mrs. M. C. MACLEOD, Presbytery Clerk.

Sunday, near Sicamous, up the line some distance from here, the passenger train ran into a freight standing at the station. Nobody was killed, but a few cars were smashed. Saturday night, Chief of Police Houston, with four men, proceeded to Chinatown in disguise. At a certain doorway they entered and went upstairs, arrested the watching Chinaman on guard, burst in the door, and found 24 Chinese playing fan-

tain with a pile of silver and bills on the table. A big fight started. One Chinaman plunged through the window, receiving several gunshot wounds. Others jumped out of the two-story windows to the street. Others got under the tables. Clubs, sticks, chairs and fists were freely used. Eighteen Chinese were captured, handcuffed and taken to the police lock-up. The police took \$180 cash and all the gambling implements. This is the biggest gambling haul ever made in the Province. Fifteen cartons of salmon left here this morning for London, England.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Beat Their Father to Death. BERLIN, Sept. 11.—Two young men named Hoefer, aged respectively 18 and 24 years, broke into the house of their parents in the Leder Strasse, in this city, Wednesday evening, believing it to be empty at the time, and proceeded to the bedroom of their father, intending to steal some money which was usually kept there. The elder Hoefer was in the room, however, and grappled with the burglars, whose identity was not suspected by him. A fierce struggle followed, which ended in the old gentleman being beaten to death by his sons.

VALPARAISO, Chili, Sept. 13.—The German minister to Chili has made a public denial here of a cable to the Herald, in which it was told how he had ordered the admiral of the German warship Leipzig to surrender political refugees, but the admiral had declined to do so, calling the German Emperor for approval of his action, and how the Emperor had called back sustaining the admiral's conduct in permitting the removal of Balmaceda's minister of war, Valquez, from the German legation to prison in generally condemned, and has provoked much adverse criticism from even the warmest partisans of the junta's cause.

President Montt himself, upon learning the particulars of this strange case, ordered Senator Valquez returned to the legation, and declared his removal and imprisonment were violations of the sanctity of the legation. Montt's magnanimous conduct is marked contrast with the conduct of the German minister.

The British warship Melpomene has been ordered to Chile and the Champion to Equatorial, on Vancouver Island and the Champion, on her way north, will call at Combuco, to take on board Colonel Varvaloz and Intendente Saiches, two of Balmaceda's officials, and will land them at Callao.

Italy Complains to Germany. ROME, Sept. 11.—Italy has made a complaint to Germany of the fact that the Catholic Congress, which is being held at Dantzic, is discussing the question of calling an international congress of Catholics to the restoration of the Papal States to the Church.

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Distress in Russia. LONDON, Sept. 11.—An epidemic of diphtheria is raging in Tambov, Russia. Mothers purposely place their children in the way of infection, preferring to see them die of the disease rather than see them starve. The distress of the people is so great and the need of money so pressing that foals can be bought from the farmers for one shilling each.

The Etzuria Collision. LONDON, Sept. 14.—The officials of the Cunard company complain of the exaggerated stories told of the collision with the sailing vessel which the Etzuria had the day after leaving New York. But the officers of the steamer privately admit that it was a wonder she was not sunk. It is said that it will be necessary for her to go into dock, at Liverpool, for repairs of the door, and found 24 Chinese playing fan-

THE JUNTA AROUSED.

Arresting All Who Refuse to Obey Its Edicts—Insurgent Soldiers Loyal.

Property of Balmacedans to be Confiscated—No News of the Ex-President.

New York, Sept. 13.—The Herald's cable from Valparaiso says: The Minister of Justice Errazuriz has ordered the arrest of all persons suspected of seeking or robbing or engaged in fogging or torturing parties favoring the junta. Everyone suspected of being concerned in the shooting of Cummings and his two companions for an alleged attempt to destroy two of Balmaceda's war vessels with dynamite, will also be arrested. Every person implicated in killing or torturing any congressional victim is to be arrested.

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OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

Parliamentary Gossip—The Session Nearing a Close—Civil Service Reform Bill.

Dominion Rifle Association Matches a Complete Success—Government's Immigration Policy.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, Sept. 11.—One week nearer to the end, and the end in sight. The estimates are well advanced, Government measures are nearly all through and the only thing which is likely to delay the House is the work of the committees. The Public Accounts committee is busy with the estimate on hand, but it is found that these cannot be pushed through by the time Parliament is ready for prorogation, some of the inquiries will have to be postponed until next session. A sub-committee of the committee on Privileges and Elections is at work on the Bill for the regulation of the duties of the officers of the public service, and it is expected that it will be introduced by Mr. Forster-Langeneue this afternoon.

The crop of scandals still continues to grow, although some of them have been previously hinted at. The most recent one is altogether unexpected. The revelations in regard to the pension—stronger word may be used—of the late Lord North, by the Department have caused a great shock to the public mind. The fact that the late Lord North, who was a member of the House, had been receiving a pension of £10,000 a year, was a revelation of a most serious nature.

THE INTERIOR. (From the Inland Press.) The new station and freight sheds are now being put up at Armstrong. The station in the name of the station at Lansdowne. The hydraulic mine at the mouth of Rock Creek is shut down for want of water.

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Modern Warfare. LONDON, Sept. 14.—Among the features of the Austrian manoeuvres, now being continued, are the use of a printing press on the field, to print immediately the orders issued from headquarters. Officers were seen photographing of the troops while in actual motion, with their various tactics.

Goeben Fleet Moves West. LONDON, Sept. 14.—Thirty-one vessels, of all sorts, will take part in the manoeuvres of the German fleet. Admiral von Goeben will be in command. The manoeuvres will take the form of an attack on the coast defenses of Kiel, and both land and sea forces will be engaged. There is another report in the paper that the German fleet is to be ordered to the coast, where they will arrive Sunday.

THE QUEEN'S EXHIBIT A SUCCESS. Toronto, Sept. 12.—The B. C. exhibit is a great success. It is drawing large crowds. All are most interested, and information is eagerly sought for. Inquiries are endless, and from a desirable class, a number being B. C. people among them.

Schooner Captives and Crew Drowned. HALIFAX, Sept. 11.—A dispatch from that place says: The schooner Georgia, of 320 tons, bound for St. John's, was captured and all on board, including 11 men, were lost.

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BIG INCENDIARY FIRE.

Seventy-Five Families in Quebec Left Homeless—Loss Over \$150,000.

Twenty-Nine Houses Burned in One of the Narrow Streets of the City.

Quebec, Sept. 13.—A catastrophe visited Cape Blanche, a suburb of Quebec, to-day, 75 families, to-night, being homeless, and in many cases with hardly enough clothing left to cover them.

Fire broke out at 3 o'clock, this morning, on Champlain street and spread westward along both sides of the street as far as there was any material to feed it.

It was afternoon before the fire was extinguished. The damage will amount to over \$150,000. The fire, it has been learned, started in a grocery store occupied by A. Ouellette. A portion of Ouellette's place was found to have been saturated with coal oil. When this fact got notice about an infatuated mob procured a rope and, capturing Ouellette, were about to lynch him, when the police rescued him. He was safely lodged in the city prison.

CHINA AND JAPAN NEWS.

The Riots—Terrible Loss by the Japan Fleet—Pirates on the Rampage. CHINA ARRIVED FROM HONGKONG AND YOKOHAMA, to-day, bringing the following advices: In China some of the smaller riots are being settled locally, but there are graver outrages on foreigners, and the whole question of the anti-foreign movement generally will be settled in Peking. There is no attempt being made to break the turbulent force of Hunan, and the men driven out are losing heart. It has been learned that the Japanese are about to invade the province of Hunan, recently to prevent the workmen from putting up telegraph wires.

At Newchang Dr. Grief, the missionary doctor, has been assassinated by soldiers. The matter has been placed in the hands of Mr. Artyon, the British consul. It is thought that the attack was not connected with the secret societies.

The German Roman Catholic bishop of Shantung has returned from Peking to Nientung. He said that the late riots are only the forerunners of more serious trouble. He has been asked to moderate his demands on his return to Shantung. The Italian corvette, Volturo, has been under orders to leave for Italy, but was stopped and ordered to remain in the harbor.

The flood in Fuknoka, Japan, last month caused a loss of 32 lives and the destruction of nearly 1,000 houses. A club is about to be formed in Yokohama to be known as the National Franchise Rights Club. Its object will be to subdue foreign residents by means of a firm policy and induce them to reflect on the justice of concluding treaties on equal terms.

A merchant has been arrested at Kobe, Japan, who for years has been manufacturing Japanese old gold coins on an unprecedented scale. It is said the man had 37 accomplices, of whom 18 are already under arrest. A two-year storm has visited the Bonin Islands, almost completely ruining the sugar-cane crops, the staple product of the islands.

A number of cases of cholera have been discovered in a distant part of Japan. Precautions have been taken to prevent its spread. A Japanese woman quarrelled with her mother-in-law in reference to her husband, and was divorced, and then killed her with a red-hot iron. She has been executed.

Pirates are on the rampage in Japanese waters. Haulan and O'Connor. SUGAMORS, B. R., Sept. 12.—Haulan and O'Connor passed here in to-day's train en route for the Coast, where they will arrive Sunday.

THE QUEBEC LEGISLATURE. MONTREAL, Sept. 12.—La Minerve says the Quebec legislature will not meet before December 9th of January.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

The Fall Session. The Fall Court will be held in Victoria, commencing on the 23rd of November...

New Cottages. T. H. Matthew is building, for Mr. Jenkins, of Nanaimo, a row of six detached cottages...

In Aid of the Hospital. Mr. Clement Rowlands, Victoria's great baritone, is arranging for a first-class concert at the Victoria during exhibition week...

Full of Freight. The three large freight sheds of the C.P.N. Co., and the wharves beside, are loaded down with incoming freight...

Two Days' Tournament. Mr. J. M. C. Smith presided over an enthusiastic meeting of the Victoria Rifle Club...

Another New Schooner. The Victoria fleet of schooners is to be swelled by another new sailing schooner, which is now in the course of erection...

Court Revision. His Worship the Mayor, and Aldermen Robertson and Mann, being the only members of the Court of Revision present...

On for Japan. S. S. Empress of Japan sailed for China and Japan, yesterday morning, at 5 o'clock. She had 3,600 tons of freight...

At Metehah. The ladies of the Metehah Dorcas Society intend to hold a sale of useful and fancy articles...

Highly Civilized. Those who imagine for an instant that the Siwash inhabitants of Victoria are still in a state of romantic barbarism...

Sewerage Works. Gangs of men are working night and day on all the sewerage work tunnels, and the outlet sewer at Clover Point...

A Seattleite's Opinion of Victoria. Lee Fairchild, who has just returned to Seattle from Victoria, is somewhat enthusiastic over the prospects of that city...

Young Ladies' Institute. Miss Maudie Sweney, Grand President of the Young Ladies' Institute, of San Francisco, arrived in the city, yesterday morning...

Cholera in Peril. 1152 of cholera are often endangered by sudden and violent attacks of cholera morbus, diarrhoea, dysentery and bowel complaint...

A WEEK'S REMAND

Taken in the Fried Abduction Case—The Accused Released on Bail.

Attorney-General Davies Throws Out a Mystery Hint.

A hundred pair of eyes were fastened upon Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Fried, as they made their appearance in the provincial court, yesterday morning...

Mr. Robert Ward, J.P., was on the bench yesterday, the Attorney-General appearing on behalf of the Crown...

August May, the father, was first examined, Mr. C. J. Miller interpreting the questions and Mr. Jones and the Crown Counsel for the defence...

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On a Tour. Hon. Justice Craigg will preside at a sitting of the County Court at Donald on the 24th inst., at Farwell on the 29th...

Naval News. H. M. S. Phoenix and Nymphe are now daily expected at Esquimalt, from Behring's Sea...

A Day Fixed. In Supreme Court Chambers, yesterday, Justice Craigg fixed the 23rd of Sept., in place of the 22nd, for the hearing of the case of the plaintiff and Mr. F. Fell for the defence...

Lepers at Vancouver. Two Chinese lepers were found among the Chinese, who came from New York, to take passage by the Empress of Japan...

On Exhibition. A part of the trophies to be competed for in the firemen's tournament have arrived, and are on exhibition in the window of Hart's Co. and the window of the Firemen's Association...

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

LAND and INVESTMENT AGENCY, LTD

HEAD OFFICE, 15 Serjeant's Inn, Fleet Street, LONDON, ENGLAND. DIRECTORS IN LONDON: T. D. GALEPIN, T. ALLSOP, W. WALTER.

The business of ALLSOP & MASON has been merged in the above Company, and will be carried on by the Company from this date as a general Land Investment and Insurance Agency...

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SUMMER - SHOES.

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DOUGLAS STREET, (Opposite the Iron Church)

Have just opened up a large consignment of

LADIES' JACKETS

Ulsters and Waterproof Circulars. ALSO: MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS, PEAK JACKETS AND OVERCOATS.

The whole of which they are selling at 25 per cent. manufacturers' prices.

Advertisement for Barrels of Money featuring illustrations of barrels and text about advertising effectiveness.

Advertisement for E. G. Prior & Co. featuring illustrations of plows, harrows, and other agricultural machinery.



LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Missionary Matters. Rev. J. F. Betts, president of the Methodist Conference of British Columbia...

On the lots adjoining the Humphreys property, at the corner of Pemberton street and Cadboro Bay road...

Sealers at Clayoquot. The schooner Sapphire returned, yesterday from Clayoquot, where she landed her Indian hunters...

For Fort Simpson. Steamship Islander sailed for the north, yesterday morning, with a medium cargo...

Building Progress. Contractor Moore reports that Mr. Carter's brick residence, on Herald street, will be finished this week...

One Life Was Lost. Klowlitche is the name of the Indian village swept out of existence by fire on August 28th...

Coal at Malcolm Island. A correspondent, writing from Aler Bay, says that colonists of Malcolm Island...

Lucky Sports. About a week ago Messrs. "Dunc" Jamieson, G. Barlow, W. Millington, Archie Reid and W. Hussey went on a hunting expedition in the vicinity of Kempe Lake...

Death of John T. Gillies. John T. Gillies, a young man well known in Victoria, died rather suddenly on Sunday morning...

Anxious to Meet Candidate. Mr. J. Mortimer, of this city, who travelled westward from Toronto in company with Hanlan the oarsman and his party...

Amunition, Guns, and Naval Stores. The barque Lebu, 725 tons register, Capt. Worrall, arrived at Esquimalt, on Saturday, from London, England, with general cargo...

Saturday Night's Fog. The fog of Saturday night caused considerable trouble in marine circles, but fortunately was not marked by any serious accident or loss of life...

ONE OF THE LARGEST. The largest private English yacht, and certainly one of the largest of any country afloat, now lies in Esquimalt harbor...

OUR CITY FATHERS.

Meat and Discuss a Variety of Subjects—A Long Session. Saturday night's raid on the Turf club stands out as the biggest thing of the kind ever attempted in Victoria...

The City in Debt, and Borrowing Money to Pay its Employees. A meeting of the City Council was held, last evening, Mayor Grant presiding...

Pandora Avenue Church. This evening concert will be given by the Young People's Association of the Pandora Avenue Methodist church in the lecture room...

British Columbia Day. Mayor Grant is in receipt of a letter from Mayor Oppenheimer, of Vancouver, asking that His Worshipship and as many of the aldermen who might feel it convenient...

Young Ladies' Institute. On Sunday afternoon, at a largely attended meeting of the young ladies of St. Andrew's Cathedral congregation, it was resolved to form in Victoria a branch known as the thirty-third branch of the Young Ladies' Institute...

Sanitary Works. A communication was read from the property holder on Belcher street, asking that the water service be extended to that district...

Attorney-General and Police. A meeting of the committee was held, last evening, in the room of Mr. Sumnerfield, in connection with the Attorney-General regarding the city police...

Waterworks Commission. The Waterworks Commission moved that the City Clerk be instructed to advertise for a water commissioner, in room of Mr. Sumnerfield...

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CHILIS NEW GOVERNMENT.

European Capitalists Offer to Advance the Junta Half a Million Pounds.

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COPENHAGEN, Sept. 9.—It is reported that notwithstanding the strict watch kept upon the movements of the Chilean vessel, President Pinto, which recently appeared off this port, she eluded the vigilance of the authorities and successfully slipped guns, thus accomplishing the object of her visit.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—It is announced that the provisional government of Chili has temporarily appointed Senor Augusto Rosas, Chilean lawyer at London, Senor A. Matte as temporarily appointed Chilean envoy at Paris.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—A cablegram from Admiral Brown, to-day, stated that the Baltimore had arrived safely at Molle, Peru, and placed the Chilean refugees ashore.

GOOD TEMPERISM. Address delivered at Westminster.—The Business of a Few Statistics.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Too Much Professionalism. The Victoria lacrosse club have virtually retired from the field for the balance of the season.

Banqueting the Champion. A Valparaiso dispatch says that, on Monday last, the President of Chile gave a grand banquet to Capt. St. Clair and the officers of H.M.S. Champion, which sails for Esquimaux this week.

Struck a Blind Man. Jackson, the blind Chinese interpreter, was assaulted on Johnston street, yesterday, by a drunken Frenchman, who is alleged to have struck the unfortunate old Chinaman simply because he is a Chinaman.

Fruit Growers. The directors of the Fruit Growers' Association met at the exhibition building, in New Westminster, on Tuesday, the 24th instant, at ten o'clock, a.m.

Will be Built. The City Council have determined to build the extension of sidewalk asked for along Fort Street to the city boundary.

For the West Coast. Mr. T. G. Raper leaves to-day for the coast, in connection with the disposal of some valuable properties there.

Mered at Auction. In pursuance of the by-law authorizing its sale, the Deluge Enginehouse property on Yates street was offered at auction, yesterday, by City Clerk, Dowler.

Sent Up for Trial. Burke, the young man arrested on Saturday night, by Policeman Smith, charged with assault and attempting to rob Pilot Ramsey on the Queen's Highway, was yesterday committed for trial.

Funeral of the Late John Gilligan. The funeral of the late John Gilligan, who in life was actively identified with all movements of the A. O. F., of the East, will be held at ten o'clock, to-morrow evening at the usual hours.

Accommodate Exhibitors. As will be seen by advertisement in another column, the C.P.N. Co. are preparing to accommodate exhibitors at the New Westminster Fair.

Harmony Not Yet Restored. Mr. and Mrs. Fox brought their domestic discords again before the police magistrate on the 24th inst. Mrs. Fox is in a charge of larceny laid against the husband, who is accused of having taken a half dozen towels from the unsettled home.

Odd Fellowship. A new lodge of the Canadian Order of Odd Fellows, M. U., was last night dedicated at Esquimaux by Bro. S. J. Wade.

Laid at Rest. The remains of one of Victoria's oldest and most respected citizens were laid at rest, yesterday, in Ross Bay cemetery.

After a Horse Thief. Detective Kervin, of the Edmonton secret service, has reached Vancouver in search of a man known as W. R. W. Baker, who was wanted for horse-stealing.

Another Seater in Fork. The sealer Vice, Captain Baker, arrived in port, on Monday night, with 721 skins in her hold.

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The Esquimaux Case. The case of Hermann and Millie Fried, charged with the abduction of Hattie May of Seattle, comes up again, on remand.

The New Cathedral. The time limit for receiving competitive designs for the new Christ Church Cathedral, has been extended to December 31st.

The City Assessment. Last year's assessment of the city amounted to \$9,538,000. This year it amounts to \$17,500,000.

By the Postoffice. The steamer M. S. Simpson left last night for the St. Lawrence and ports with a large general cargo.

His Gun Got Him in Trouble. J. S. Clarke, well known about town, and the young man principally concerned in the attempt to shoot another man, have been arrested during the last few days.

Building Activities. A large force of men are now constructing the first seven houses at Mount Tolmie Park.

Egworthy League. A well attended and artistically successful musical and literary entertainment was given last night, in the lecture room of the Pandora avenue Methodist church.

A Race for Four-hundred Crews. Whether on the 24th inst., two or four-hundred crew, local gentlemen, will race 50'clock this evening, from the railway bridge to and around Deadman's Island.

Temporarily Quarters. Mr. Francis Bouchier, whom everyone knows as one of the busiest and most enterprising real estate men in the province.

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An Illustration. The Commercial Hotel, on Douglas street, is generally regarded as a comfortable home for working men.

News from the Seal Islands. A Washington, D. C. dispatch says that Major Williams, special treasury agent, has returned from Alaska.

Germania Club. The men and women of the Vaterland club, all their previous colds and colds, are among the most ardent lovers of song and terpsichorean exercises.

Coming to the Tournament. Chief Artkerman, of New Westminster, will be playing for the Victoria team in the Royal City during the great tournament here.

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For Tacoma. At last night's meeting of the City Council, an invitation was extended to the West Lodge, Canadian Order of Oddfellows, asking the pleasure of the company of the Mayor and Aldermen on the excursion to Tacoma on Saturday next.

Many Tickets Sold. The excursion to Tacoma, under the auspices of the West Lodge, C.O.O.F., M.U., has fair to be a great success.

Cheminists Correspondence. Miss Nellie Gray is spending a few days at Duncan's, visiting friends.

The School of Arms. There was good attendance at the meeting last evening at the drill shed, called for the purpose of re-organization of the School of Arms in connection with the I.C.B.G.A.

Victoria Building Society. A meeting of the above society was held last evening at Sir Wm. Wallace Society hall, Broad street.

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An Eastern Manufacturer. John Bertram, head of the well-known firm of John Bertram & Sons, Dundas, Ontario, is in town.

A Splendid Instrument. The second prior grand piano ever manufactured in this province was the centre of an admiring gathering of musical people.

Little Locals. Yesterday was a big day in Chinatown, the festival of the moon being celebrated with all due honors.

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Enjoyable Luncheon and Sale, which is to be repeated to-day.

At Christ Church Cathedral school, yesterday, the ladies of the Auxiliary gave an appetizing luncheon and a well arranged sale of work for the benefit of mission funds.

This is the second sale of the present year under the auspices of the Auxiliary.

The present officers of the Auxiliary are: No. 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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The British Columbia Agricultural Association an Assured Success. The exhibition will be a success beyond all expectations.

Extensive Prize List - North-West Firemen's Tournament - Horse Racing, Fireworks, etc. The list of prizes is extensive and valuable.

The display of agricultural products and agricultural implements will be large and of particular interest to farmers.

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HERALDS OF THE CROFTERS.

Mr. Begg and His Companions Complete Their Circuit of Vancouver Island. They have just returned from a successful tour.

The Government steamer Sir James Douglas, which left Victoria on the 25th ult., with Mr. Alex. Begg, Crofter Commissioner, Col. Englehue, R.E., and Major Clark, arrived at Nanaimo on Monday night.

The route taken was through the Fuca Straits to Port San Juan, where it is proposed to establish the first colony of Crofter fishermen.

The Commissioners express themselves as highly delighted with the cruise, which covered 1,600 miles of sailing.

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COURT REVISION.

Completion of the Assessment Roll and Adjournment of the Board. The court has just completed its work.

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BANDITTI-OVERRUN CUBA.

Future of the Island Growing Darker - Burdened with Taxes. Cuba is being overrun by bandits.

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AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENTS.

Professor Saunders Gives His Views on a Few Points—Fruit Growing in the Province.

The Experimental Farm at Agassiz—What is Being Done There—Its Methods.

This morning Professor Saunders, of Ottawa, director of the Dominion Experimental Farms, left Victoria for Westminster on his way east.

Chief Engineer Mohn reported upon the sewage works now being executed by Mr. A. McBean.

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BALMACEDA ESCAPES.

And Sails for San Francisco on the Flagship of Admiral Brown.

How He Left Valparaiso Disguised as a Drunken Man-of-War's Man.

New York, Sept. 15.—A Herald's special cable from Valparaiso, dated September 14, says: Balmaceda has escaped from the clutches of his enemies.

REBELS, Sept. 13.—Further particulars have been received of the defeat of the Capt. Nelson and his men.

Disputed Authority—A Stub from the Council of Public Instruction.

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DEFEAT OF THE GERMANS.

Victorious East Africans Killed All They Got in Their Power.

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Only two officers, Tettenborn and Heyde, were killed in the battle.

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CANADIAN NEWS.

The Bull Strikes.

Ottawa, Sept. 16.—The strike of 3,000 mill hands continues, and this morning detachments of the 43rd Battalion and Governor-General's Foot Guards, under command of Major Sherwood and Toller, are protecting the mill.

The Toronto Exhibition.

Toronto, Sept. 16.—Farmers' day—the biggest yet. Probably 80,000 people were on the grounds, with beautiful weather.

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NEW YORK LANDMARK GONE.

Fire Consumes the "Commercial Advertiser" Building—Half a Million Lost.

New York, Sept. 15.—Fire broke out in the old Commercial Advertiser building at 915 Broadway in 15 minutes the flames were beyond control.

Many people were in the building and some of them had to slide down the fire escape through thick smoke.

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VICTORIA'S CENSUS.

The City Council Determines to Check the Official Returns by Enumerating the Residents.

How the Census is to be Taken to be Decided by a Special Committee.

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THE NANSIMO DISAGREEMENT.

To THE EDITOR:—I observe in this morning's issue of the Colonist a paragraph among the items of Nansimo intelligence.

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RECOMMENDATION OF THE QUEEN.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—It now appears, according to a Vienna dispatch, that the pitiful condition of the Queen of Rumania, whose life is despaired of, is largely due to her knowledge of the political situation.

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MR. LEWIS EXPLAINS.

Rev. Mr. Lewis, the author of the very peculiar letter to the Presbyterian Witness, Halifax, which was reproduced in last Sunday's Colonist, has sent the following explanation to the Westminster Ledger:

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INTERIOR NEWS NOTES.

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