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Hon. Mr. Patterson's Silent Entry - Significant Absence of Political Friends.

Montreal's Scandal - Fifteen More Firebrigs Wanted - Heavy Business Failures.

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Halifax, N.S., Sept. 10.-The loss by the incendiary fire at Liverpool is \$120,000, with insurance of \$1000.

Ottawa, Sept. 10.-The cabinet has under consideration the question of the appointment of Messrs. Smith and Scarth.

Waterbury, N.Y., Sept. 10.-Hon. J. W. Foster, secretary of state, and the recent counsel for the Chinese government.

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THE LUMBER COMBINE.

Not a Trust, but for Protection Against British Columbia.

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SCHULTZ UNPROVIDED FOR.

He Will Not be on the Alaska Boundary Commission, as Reported.

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CONSTANTINOPLE, SEPT. 9.-THE TURKISH authorities at various ports of Asia Minor, notably at Beyrouth and Sansun, are again subjecting packages sent by the American Bible House, of this city, for the mission stations in Anarini, to fresh examinations and delays at the ports of arrival, notwithstanding the fact that all packages are examined by the customs officers at Constantinople and duly sealed by that body, so that a second examination at the port of landing becomes quite unnecessary.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 10.-An agent of the Standard Oil Company has arrived at Baku, where he has purchased a large quantity of petroleum. He has also purchased there 8,500,000 pounds of crude naphtha.

The province of Podolia has been officially declared infected by cholera. Flushing, Holland, Sept. 10.-The Spanish steamer Manilla, bound for China, and the Norwegian steamer Anania, bound for Antwerp, collided and boreled today. The Anania sank soon afterwards, and six of those on board were drowned, including the captain. The Manilla was badly damaged.

Tangiers, Sept. 10.-Two new cases of cholera have appeared here.

New York, Sept. 9.-The Evening Post's special London cable says: Business is improving in all directions and the tone to-day was everywhere strong, notwithstanding high Contango rates. Kaffirs showed increased buoyancy and the extraordinary vitality of the market is undoubtedly directing attention to other sections, and more especially to Yankee. The latter are not very active as a whole, but there were individual instances of much animation, notably Denver, St. Paul and Wash. Louisville & Nashville showed dullness, but better things are anticipated for the market in the near future. Investment stocks are still rising, and Argentine issues are in much favor.

Mexico City, Sept. 10.-Mgr. Averadi, representing the Vatican, is shortly expected here, but the Liberal press is bitterly opposed to his being officially received by the government, as it would be a recognition of the Catholic church, against which there is a bitter feeling among the radical members of the Liberal party, or account of the attack upon the public schools by the priests.

The Toronto University Club of Ottawa is making vigorous efforts to secure the election of Hon. A. R. Dickey as a member of the senate of Toronto University.

The fifth annual convention of the Canadian Electrical Association is to be held in Ottawa next week.

The international convention of the Catholic Order of Foresters, of America, opened here to-day, with almost one hundred delegates in attendance. The financial statement for the year shows \$238,380.70 as receipts, endowment fund expenditure of \$225,333.33. The several fund receipts totalled \$48,772.57, with an expenditure of \$46,989.93. The high secretary reports 72 new courts, making a total of 404 courts, with a total membership of \$30,400. The death rate has been very low.

Philadelphia, Sept. 11.-A representative of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, with an expert electrician from the Westinghouse Company, together with Sir Henry Tyler, ex-president of the Grand Trunk railway, will depart to-morrow for Peru, where it is said a test of the possibility and feasibility of the electric locomotive is to be made upon a railroad 15,000 feet above the sea level.

London, Sept. 11.-Peter Stewart, laborer, living near Hamilton, was seriously injured, and Assistant Superintendent Rayer, of the C. P. R., slightly injured, by the breaking of a chain while unloading a truck.

Montreal, Sept. 11.-C. P. R. traffic receipts for the week ending September 7th, were \$307,000; for the same week last year they were \$381,000.

Charles Hayward, Jr., is seriously ill at Kamloops, hemorrhage of the lungs having resulted from an accident a few days ago, when he was thrown from a carriage. Mr. Hayward is now there.

THE QUEEN CITY WILL HAVE PURE WATER. C. P. R. Accident.

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STREET PAVING DEFEATED

Host of Petitions Against the Local Improvement Plan and Wood Blocks.

Tenders for the Copper Wire for the Fire Alarm System Opened.

All of the councilmen except Ald. McMillan, who is in California, were at the meeting last evening, and a considerable amount of business was disposed of. There was a flood of petitions against the proposed street paving...

Tom Kains was reading that if the expenditure of public money on Lewis street and the alley way running to Menzies made them public streets they were such, and also that if Lewis street had not been taken over it could be closed at any time.

Ald. Humphrey was of the opinion that Lewis street was city property but that the city did not want the alley. On motion of Ald. Macmillan the street committee was instructed to inform Mr. Kains as to the city's stand.

D. R. Harris, agent for the Douglas estate, wrote asking for the removal of the fences on Belleville street to permit connection with the sewer.

It is impossible to do that at present and Mr. Harris must be so informed. T. W. Glover, of Toronto, wrote urging the payment of \$100 for injuries received at Victoria West some time since.

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Gentlemen: I beg to apply to you for permission to remove a monument erected in the cemetery of the medical profession of Victoria to the memory of the late Dr. Benwick on a lot of ground which I hold in fee simple.

The funeral of the late Dr. Benwick was held by Mr. Paul, as I understood, on behalf of the medical profession, but some time after the funeral, which took place from Mr. Paul's house, both he and they repudiated all liability.

The medical men in the meantime erected a monument on the ground without paying me for it or for the funeral, and without my permission, and in reply to a request by me to remove same informed me through Dr. Fraser, the secretary of the Victoria Medical Society, that the said society was not in existence at the time of the funeral and was not so authorized in any way responsible for the expenses incurred in burying Dr. Benwick.

In removing the tombstone from my land I shall be careful to commit no act of desecration. I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your obedient servant.

THOS. STOREY.

Dear Sir: In reply to your communication of the 8th inst. I am instructed by the Victoria Medical Society to state that the society was not formed at the time of the funeral, which took place from Mr. Paul's house, both he and they repudiated all liability.

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View street—Forbes Geo, Vernon, L. B. & J. B. Joseph, Simon Anderson, Leo, J. Bosowitz. Broad street—Estate G. Johnston, Estate Green, Worlock & Co., Edward Musgrave, Douglas Estate, D. Spencer, C. P. L. & M. Co., Robert Heron, Simon Anderson, A. & W. Wilson.

Hon. Theo. Davis presented the following individual petition against the work: Victoria, Sept. 5, 1895. Sir: Advertising to a notice dated the 21st August, 1895, signed by the city assessor, notifying me as owner of lot block 1, of a proposal to pave Yates and Government streets, and that the amount to be assessed against my property is \$222.50 for Yates and a similar amount for Government street.

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in favor of the project. The funds might not be available this fall or not until next year, but it was a step in the proper direction. The following resolution was adopted: That the question about the crying need for the abatement of the nuisance, and he contended that the pipe would be superior to a brick culvert. The report was adopted.

The streets committee reported and recommended the construction of sidewalk on Superior street and Stanley avenue. Received and adopted. John Stevenson and other residents of Mary street, Victoria West, petitioned for a box drain. Referred to the sewerage committee.

Ald. Williams' motion asking leave for a by-law to regulate the testing of milk and tax the outside dairymen was taken up. It went through, but Ald. Macmillan and Ald. Frasier opposed the motion. That matter will, however, be fought out later. It was decided, on motion of Ald. Macmillan, to have the medical health officer and sanitary officer receive instructions in the testing of milk.

The mayor remarked that after the visitation of the travelling dairy here and all new information obtained from the health officer would give instructions to milk inspectors to whoever was appointed inspector of the city. Ald. Macmillan's motions covering the destruction of the shacks at View and Douglas streets, and on the alley off Johnson street between Government and Broad streets, were carried.

Speaking in opposition of privilege, Ald. Cameron read the Colonist editorial entitled "The Law Disregarded," respecting the award of the sewer pipe contract. He charged that the article was untrue and Messrs. Chudler and the committee had the fullest authority for all that it did, and a showing to that effect would be made in a full report on the transaction later on.

Ald. Macmillan spoke similarly, and defied any man to dispute the facts of his character, and said he would attack his accusers on the platform in due time.

Ald. Williams proposed that His Honor the Governor-Chief Justice, Quebec, be presented with an address, but nothing was done with the matter.

When the printing tenders were called for, it was found that there was only one, and the matter was laid over for a week.

THIRTEEN MORE MISSING. In the Burning Michigan Mine—No Hope of Rescue.

Houghton, Mich., Sept. 10.—Huge volumes of smoke still issue from the mouths of shafts Nos. 1, 2, 3, showing that the awful fire which started in the Osceola copper mine, on Saturday morning, is still raging fiercely. The bodies of 30 miners entombed are still lying somewhere below the surface, with only a doubt, suffocated by smoke and gas.

Besides those reported yesterday 13 more were missing. At the time the alarm was sounded over 200 men were underground, and all would have escaped had they used the proper precaution. Several miners in their clothes passed a group of seven or eight men who had stopped to rest and were smoking their pipes. They seemed to be in no hurry or to think of danger.

When told to hurry to the surface they remarked that they had plenty of time. Not one of the men was seen to be smoking. The skips were kept running up and down all day Saturday, in order to give any of the entombed miners a chance to escape if they could reach the skip alive, but none came up.

Another attempt will be made to reach the men in the morning. There is no danger of the bodies being burned, as it is generally thought the men escaped from the burning shaft to some of the drifts leading to other shafts.

The first objection to that was that the training for being under the supervision of the doctor and matron they could not do. This difficulty may be got over by letting the nurse get a certificate from the medical board, which is now in progress.

The next objection, and a serious one, was that of depriving the Jubilee Hospital of its nursing staff. Just when the staff is the most useful and beneficial to the hospital, it is proposed to take away the nurses, and if one nurse was taken away her term to attend a case at the maternity home, a probationer must be taken on at once to take her place.

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HOSPITAL DIRECTORS.

Report From the Committee on Maternity Education for the Nurses.

Resident Medical Officer's Report as to the Number of Patients Treated.

There were present at last evening's meeting of the Board of Directors of the Jubilee Hospital, President Davies, in the chair, and Messrs. Chudler, J. Yates, Brown, Wilson, Hayward, Braverman, Dwyer, Byrnes, Shobolt and H. D. Helmecken.

The report of a meeting of the medical staff was received and laid on the table. The following resolution was passed at that meeting: That the staff in answer to the question submitted to them by the Board of Directors beg leave to observe that it is impossible for them to intelligently answer the question without knowing the size of the proposed operating suite.

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Was the Man Who Wanted to Blow up Rothchild's Bank.

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CHOLERA ON THE INCREASE.

News Notes of Interest from Across the Atlantic.

London, Sept. 9.—A portion of a pier at Morecombe, a watering place on Morecombe bay, Lancaster county, collapsed to-day, throwing a large crowd of persons into the water. Two were killed and a number were injured.

The new battle ship Majestic started on her trial trip this morning, but ran aground on the sands at Spithead. She was floated at high water, but a further trial has been postponed until her hull is examined. It is uncertain whether she has received any injury. An Odessa despatch to the Daily News says that there has been an increase of cholera at Volkman, and that 250 deaths are occurring daily in the government of Podolia. Frasescum is also seriously affected.

A Berlin dispatch to the Standard says that in memory of Prince Plisnarski's utterances, "I earned my diploma from Erfurt," a number of Erfurt admirers have sent to the Prince a floral piece in the shape of a pair of gigantic spurs.

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A BOY'S CARELESSNESS.

Causes Many Deaths and Terrible Suffering in Dubuque, Iowa.

Dubuque, Ia., Sept. 10.—Edward Latashaw, a sub-contractor on the government work on the Mississippi river, had 600 pounds of dynamite stored away in the cellar of a house at Speech's Ferry, 12 miles north of here. Today his son, while practising with a revolver, missed the target and the bullet entered the cellar and fired the dynamite. The house was blown to splinters, and the following were killed: Edward Latashaw and his wife; Ray Latashaw, 12 years old; Matt Latashaw, years old; Hans Bjornstad, of Lacrosse, Wis. The wounded are: Matt Faber, of Wabasha, may die; Ed Bench, of Lansing, eye knocked out and badly bruised; Mabel Latashaw, skull fractured.

The dead are terribly mangled. A 4-year-old baby the party escaped unhurt. Glass in buildings in the hamlet was all broken, and boats on the opposite side of the river were considerably damaged. A special train from Dubuque took physicians to the scene and brought the wounded to hospitals here.

—There is nothing to prevent anyone concocting a mixture and calling it "sarsaparilla," and there is nothing to prevent anyone spending good money treating the stomach of a poor wretch who wish to be sure of their remedy, take only Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and so get cured.

J. R. Anderson, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, and Mrs. Anderson go over to the Mainland in the morning.

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF A FOREIGN COMPANY.

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I hereby certify that I have this day registered "The Cariboo Reefs Development Company, Limited" (Foreign) under the "Companies' Act," Part IV, and Amending Acts, and the "Registration of Foreign Companies" and Amending Acts.

The head office of the said Company is situated in England.

The objects for which the Company is established are:

To examine, prospect, explore and survey lands, forests, mines and other property, and to search for minerals, precious stones, timber, and other natural products; to purchase, take on lease, exchange, or otherwise acquire lands, forests, buildings, mines, mining rights, water rights, patents, inventions, secret processes, or other rights or claims (whether absolute, exclusive, or partial) in any way connected with any other kind of property; to work, quarry, convert, manufacture, reduce, refine, or otherwise process, and to sell or otherwise deal with minerals, metals, precious stones and other products; to acquire, cut, and render marketable, and sell or otherwise deal with minerals, metals, precious stones and other products; to acquire, cut, and render marketable, and sell or otherwise deal with minerals, metals, precious stones and other products.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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Nanaimo, Sept. 10.—Mrs. Hirst, Miss McGuire and two children of the former were driving along the Victoria road on Sunday evening when the horse bolted and dragged the buggy clear over a bluff. Miss McGuire in falling received a nasty cut on the forehead, but the others escaped injury. Dr. McKeechie was called in and dressed Miss McGuire's forehead.

Ald. Davison's by-law for the offering of a sum for the purchase of the Nanaimo waterworks passed its second reading last evening. There does not seem to be much interest displayed in the approaching agricultural show to be held here on Friday and Saturday.

Nanaimo, Sept. 11.—On Tuesday evening as Sister Mary Florence was passing through a doorway in the convent of St. Ann's, on Wallace street, she slipped and fell, and in so doing broke her left knee cap. Dr. McKeechie set the knee and the patient was taken to the Sisters' hospital at Victoria.

The charge against Mrs. Gowland of supplying liquor to Indians was dismissed yesterday, on the argument advanced by W. W. B. McInnes, prisoners' counsel, that the prosecution had not proved that Mary and Jim are Indians.

Some of those who bet on the yacht race on Tuesday, are now in a fix to know how to raise the money they drew from the stakeholders on the announcement that the Valkyrie had won. Some of them felt so elated that in the evening they called their friends together and had a good time. But now the men who bet on the Defender are demanding their money and trouble is likely to result.

The Silver Cornet Band has been engaged to discourse music at the opening of the Horticultural and Agricultural Society's show to-morrow.

GALIANO ISLAND.

Galiano Island, Sept. 9.—The new post-office on this island was opened on Monday the second instant. Galiano now rejoices in the many advantages enjoyed by her neighbors. The mail bag is closed for Victoria on Mondays at 4:30 p.m., for New Westminster on Fridays at 9:30 a.m. There is now full scope for a general store, for which there is ample promise to justify any person to undertake such an enterprise.

The fires that have been raging on this island for the past few weeks were greatly subdued by Saturday's rain. Almost the entire north end of the island is a blackened mass. It is supposed that the fires originated by some unfortunate fishermen who were driven across the Gulf from the Fraser River, by a storm. Indians also are partially responsible for the damage that has been done.

Grain harvest on Galiano has been completed under most favorable circumstances. The yield all through has been particularly heavy. The crops are pronounced to be the best that have been known for years.

A congregational meeting was held last Friday evening in the school-house, and there was a very large attendance. Mr. F. W. Rudd was elected to the chair. The meeting was convened for the purpose of electing a committee to manage the affairs of the church for the coming year.

Messrs. Seabrook and J. W. Rudd were elected. Mr. Seabrook has since resigned in favor of Mr. Robert Grubb, J. P.

Mr. W. M. Robson, of Mayne Island, is building a large addition to his hotel.

At the R. E. Lee ten men are employed putting out ten tons of ore a day. The assay office and storehouse at the Washington mine have been burned by forest fires.

Phil. Aspinwall's interest in the Rambler and Tiger, have been bonded for \$7,500 by J. B. McArthur. His case is set for trial in the Supreme Court on the 14th inst. A shipment of ore will shortly be made from the Rambler.

A 3/4 interest in the L. H., on Eight Mile creek is reported bonded for \$50,000, but so far no papers are on record.

Tom Mulvey is endeavoring to get pack horses to pack down the ore from the Tiger claim, situated on the divide between Springer and Lemon creeks. This claim was only struck in July, but the owners have already got enough ore to ship besides building tramway.

In the 12 months prior to May 31st, 1895, 335 claims were recorded at New Denver and in the same period 410 assessments were recorded. Since June 1, 1895, in the same period 12 claims have been entered on the books.

A huge ledge is reported from a locality described as 14 miles southeast from the head of Springer creek. Here on the top of the mountain two men, W. B. Young and W. K. Hammond, claim to have found a ledge 100 feet in width, which they could trace for a mile. They staked four claims on it and led the rest of the party to stake extensions.

Of the samples brought from the assays gave the following returns: \$38,65 gold, \$2.5 ounces of silver; \$7.70 gold, and 149.25 ounces of silver; \$8.65 gold and 54.5 ounces of silver.

The Nelson Mines.—We understand that Mr. D. M. Biggle has sold the Rossland Mine to a syndicate of Trial Creek mine owners. Mr. Revis, late secretary of the Spokane Board of Trade, will be editor.

The Nelson and Fort Sheppard depot is to be moved from its present site high up on the mountain and placed on the end of the Five Mile Point line in Bogus Town. The situation is almost as inconspicuous as the other. The steam shovel came in on Monday last and ballasting has commenced.

The Hall Mines recently shipped 67 tons of ore out of its warehouse to the United States. Half of the shipment was sent to Newark, N. J., and half to Butte. The bags of ore were weighed in tens and alternately dispatched to the two smelters. The freight rate to Butte is \$5 to Newark \$18, yet the returns from Butte were \$100 per ton less than those from Newark.

M. McGrath and J. Phair were shooting the other day on the stony ground just beyond the Kootenay bridge, having with them a large black dog. Suddenly the dog, which was hunting in some bushes, gave a howl of pain and ran out. The poor beast stood rigid for a few minutes as if paralyzed and then fell dead. It was supposed that it was bitten by a rattlesnake. These reptiles, though exceedingly scarce in Kootenay, have been known before. Some were

killed on this very spot during the construction of the railway.

Nelson Tribune.—Up to date, the smelter at Pilot Bay has shipped two thousand tons of bullion, which represents about 20,000 tons of crude ore from the Blue Bell mine and about 1000 tons of dry ore from other mines.

The first new snow of this season can be seen on the tops of the high mountain ranges bordering on Kootenay lake. The snow fell on Wednesday.

Hewitt Bostock, of Victoria, who is a candidate to represent Salt-Cariboo districts in parliament, was in Nelson this week concerning with his friends and political supporters.

On completion of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway from Five-Mile point to Nelson, the Standard Oil Company will put in storage tanks and make Nelson a depot for supplying all points in Southern Kootenay.

The Kootenay hotel lot and building on Vernon street, Nelson, was sold this week to Mary Mellette and William Peterson for \$1500 cash.

G. A. Bigelow, T. Moffet and A. O. Mooers returned to Nelson to-day from a prospecting trip to the head of Crawford creek. They claim that country is a good mineral one, and that it trails give made up Crawford creek and its main branch (Hooker creek), a total distance of 18 miles, a number of claims now located could be developed. The cost would be about \$2000.

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Ed. Shannon and Angus McGillivray have returned to town for a few days from working on the Nepawa. The property is panning out remarkably well and the boys are well pleased with it.

Joe O'Connell, a North Fork property owner, with Ethel Burns and Iva W. Back, is rapidly coming to the front. The boys intend shortly to make a shipment of 20 tons. Samples taken from 70 sacks give assay returns of 211 ozs. silver and 27 per cent. lead.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

From Tuesday's Daily.—The Council of Public Instruction have recommended Beggs' History of British Columbia for the use of public school teachers.

The steamer Schome will carry away a shipment of 800 cases of salmon this evening. They are to be shipped east over the Northern Pacific to points in eastern Canada.

The funeral of Mr. Frederick Smith's infant son took place to-day at 2 p.m. from the family residence, 14 Parry street. The little one was laid to rest under a wealth of flowers contributed by sympathizing friends. Rev. Mr. Barber officiated. The pall bearers were May Anderson, Berta Wrigglesworth, Clara Vere, Minnie Soric.

The steamer R. P. Rihet is having a busy time. Last evening she brought down from the Fraser amongst other freight, two carloads of salmon for shipment east over the N. P. R. To-day she is loading a carload of preserved salmon for shipment to the city for shipment to Winnipeg, and forty-five tons of general freight ex bark Shakespear, for Mainland points.

Advices from Alaska by the steamer Willapa, which arrived Sunday, state that the Chilkoot and Chilkat Indians engaged in a free-for-all fight near Dyea recently, during which two Indians were shot dead, and a squaw badly wounded. The cause of the bloody affray was whisky, and it is feared that more bloodshed will follow, owing to the lawless, fierce and warlike nature of the Chilkats.

P. H. Champion, a blue jacket of H. M. S. Royal Arthur, was tried by a court martial, of which Capt. May was president, on a charge of theft yesterday morning. He was convicted, ordered imprisoned for nine months, with hard labor and dishonorably discharged.

He was accused of stealing different articles including a watch from his companions on board the flagship and the evidence against him was conclusive. He entered upon his term of service at the Provincial jail this morning.

The Beatrice was not seized for alleged use of firearms in Behring sea, as stated by one of her crew to a Times reporter and so published in the Times last evening. When the letters to the local authorities were opened late yesterday afternoon it was learned that the schooner had been seized for failing to make proper entries in her log of all sealing operations as required by law. The Beatrice is in the custody of the collector of customs and the case will be brought before the Admiralty court in due time.

Charles Reinhart was tried summarily by Magistrate Macrae this morning on the charge of having stolen a lot of silver ware and wearing apparel from Mollie Rosenkrantz, of 45 Chatham street. Part of the property had been discovered at a pawnbroker's shop where Reinhart went to make up a clear case against him. He was convicted and sent to prison for six months. That sentence and the one of two months for stealing a ring from Mrs. Babchick's store will run concurrently.

Andrew Miller was arrested last night on Chatham street by Constable Savanagh for brutally assaulting an Indian. The latter was so badly injured that he was taken to the Jubilee Hospital, and it is impossible to say how long it will be before he will recover.

He was kicked on the head and stomach and the latter was so badly injured that he was unable to police court this morning, and as the police reported that he was very sick the case was adjourned until Tuesday next to give him ample time to recover. The assault is said to have been virtually unprovoked.

Hon. J. A. Chapleau, Madame Chapleau, Hon. Mr. Royal and M. Kleczkowski went down to Esquimaux this morning on board the steamer M. S. Royal Arthur. This evening they dine at Government House. During his stay here M. Kleczkowski is looking into the question of the appointment of a French consul to succeed Mr. Snowden, who resigned last year. He was store keeper at McLeellan's cannery, a position which he had held for five years, and came down from the north a month ago. Previously to that he had worked for seven years at the dry goods store of Wm. Craft. He was a native of this city and was born Dec. 5, 1853. He was a member of the A. O. F., and was a Past Chief Ranger of Court Vancouver, which will attend the funeral in a body. The funeral will take place from his mother's residence at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon and there will be services at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church half an hour later.

From Wednesday's Daily.—N. Fayet, the young man who lost his arm through the accidental discharge of a gun at Clayquot Sound, was reported much better to-day. He is at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Robert Moon, an Indian arrested with liquor in his possession yesterday, was fined \$25 in police court this morning. If he does not pay he will have to serve two months in jail.

G. T. Mallory, with C. E. Jones, druggist, has purchased a drug business in Vancouver and will leave for there in the morning to take charge of it. Mr. Mallory has many friends here who will all join in wishing him success.

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



lice court this morning charged with the willful destruction of property, but the case was adjourned until to-morrow. He is charged with kicking in a door of a house on the Songhees reserve.

Arthur E. Penimore is still held at the city lockup, the question as to his sanity never having been fully settled by the doctors. Penimore conducts himself in an orderly manner in the city prison, and seems just as capable as any one else.

The police have not yet been able to ascertain the identity of the owner of a pair of diamond earrings found in possession of a Chinaman who was trying to dispose of them. The Chinaman is not in custody, but he can be found at any time.

The funeral of the late Thomas Williams took place yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. Services were conducted at St. John's church and at the cemetery by Rev. James. The pall bearers were: R. Porter, Sr., G. C. Gerow, F. Campbell, T. Jones, C. Jennings, and Wm. McDowell.

Hon. Harrison R. Kincaid, secretary of state for Oregon, is at the Driard, accompanied by Mrs. Kincaid and his son. They arrived from the Sound last evening and leave for home to-night. To-day they visited Esquimaux, calling on Admiral Stephenson on H. M. S. Royal Arthur. Although he has been a resident of the coast for many years this is Mr. Kincaid's first visit to Victoria.

As already reported, the French consul-general in Canada paid a visit yesterday morning to Admiral Stephenson, on board H. M. S. Royal Arthur. When the consul-general left the cruiser the French flag was hoisted, and a salute of nine guns was fired. Mr. Kleczkowski's visit was courteously returned in the afternoon at the Driard, by Admiral Stephenson, who was accompanied on the occasion by Captain Frank Flinnis, Flag Lieut. Brevet Godfrey Farnsett and Mr. Frank Dent, secretary to the admiral. The rank of consul-general in the French diplomatic service is considered a very high one, the officials invested with that title in France being assimilated, as regards precedence, to rear-admiral in the fleet or major-general in the army.

From Thursday's Daily.—Thomas Fitcher, senior member of the council of the board of trade, has called a meeting for to-morrow afternoon to arrange for the reception of the members of the chamber of commerce of Tacoma and other Sound cities who are coming here exhibition week.

Hon. Mr. Chapleau and party last evening dined with Admiral Stephenson on board the steamer M. S. Royal Arthur. They are this afternoon attending an at home at Government House in their honor. They leave for Okanagan in the morning.

On Wednesday evening Lieut.-Gov. and Madame Chapleau, of Quebec, Hon. Mr. Royal, late governor of the Northwest Territories, Col. and Mrs. McNamara, St. Paul; Mr. and Mrs. Marquis, of Victoria; Mr. Molyneux St. John and Miss Greeny, Winnipeg, were entertained at dinner at Highlands by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Macaulay.

The following are the marks obtained by those pupils of Cedar Hill school who made an average of 50 per cent or upwards during the month of August: Irene G. Pickard, 83.5; Mary Holmes, 61.5; John Leeming, 60; Mabel Miller, 59; Harry Gartley, 56.5; Laura Miller, 53.7; Ethel Irwin, 57.6; Leonard Newcomb 51. Average attendance for the month 39.

A new instrument for testing the eyesight of sailors who go up for mates' and masters' certificates, has been received from Ottawa by Captain Gaudin. If the candidates had to name the different colored glasses and wools that came with the machine, it would be well for them to take an apprenticeship in a dry goods store before going to be examined.

Japanese Harry, arrested Tuesday night for being drunk, did not put in an appearance at police court yesterday morning and his bail of \$10 was forfeited. This morning J. E. Walls, on behalf of Harry, said that he would appear at court for a misunderstanding as to the time court opened. The case was reopened, Harry was convicted and discharged as is the practice with first offenders and the \$10 was restored to him.

Joe Charley, who kicked in the door of a cabin on the Songhees reserve, was declared guilty of willfully destroying property after a hearing in police court this morning. He was fined \$1, to be paid to the woman who owned the door, and ordered to pay \$2 costs of court. Jimmy, an Indian found drunk, was fined \$5, which he paid. Two sewerage connections cases, pending for some time, were adjourned for a week.

A bicycle belonging to Peter S. Lampan was stolen from in front of Dr. Watt's house on Fort street at noon to-day. Mr. Lampan left the wheel outside, never thinking that there was any danger of it being stolen, and who ever took the wheel had a good start for Mr. Lampan did not think of the wheel until he was leaving. The wheel was a Crescent and was only recently purchased. The public suffer a loss as well, for the pleasure at seeing Mr. Lampan scoring was general.

The decision of Magistrate Macrae in the case of Sequah, the medicine man summoned for an alleged infraction of the medical act in practising medicine without being registered, has been appealed by the prosecution, which was that of B. C. Medical Council, represented by Dr. McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard. It is understood that the object is to make a test case of it with a view to ascertaining what legislation, if any, is necessary

to make the act meet all that is required of it.

Samuel Norman, of 48 Oswego street, James Bay died this morning at Jubilee Hospital after a short illness from dropsy. The deceased was 88 years of age and leaves a family of eight children. He was a gardener by trade, as is one of his sons. Notice of his funeral will be given later on. The body was removed from the hospital to Hanna's undertaking parlors.

A telegram received yesterday afternoon announces the death at Esquimaux, Ch

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

YACHTING.

New York, Sept. 11.—Crippled, but still heeling far over in her strength and swiftness, Defender followed Valkyrie across the finish line yesterday. Less than half a mile separated the two, and...

the way the boats went through the water. The sea was far smoother, there not being so much ground swell, but the Valkyrie splashed and threw the spray from her bows for many feet, while the Defender glided through the water easily and smoothly. During the latter part of the race...

As Valkyrie rounded she set her big balloon jib trossel and took in her jib. That big front sail took magnificently and drew, with goodness known how many horsepower. The Defender cranks watched to see if their favorite would set her balloon but she was only able to run a baby sail on the jib trossel...

Now the wind had shifted to southwest by south and slowed down to 8 miles an hour. The last leg was by compass direction northwest by west, half west, and sheets were hauled off so that the vessels would meet the wind abeam. As soon as the boats had both laid their courses for home, the Defender, with her sound rigging to windward, began to rapidly overhaul the Valkyrie. The Valkyrie took in her balloon jib trossel, and replaced it with a baby. She also set a balloon staysail, but do what she could, the cripple overhauled her in a ridiculous manner and gained on the English boat so fast that when the finish was reached Valkyrie was only 2 minutes and 18 seconds ahead.

London, Sept. 11.—The excitement in London to-night over the international yacht race is greater even than that which prevailed Saturday night, when the British boat, the Valkyrie, had over the Defender at the start had created a feeling of the utmost confidence that the English boat would win, and when the news of the Defender's victory was received, with proportionate disappointment. The bulletins of the race which were posted in various public places attracted great crowds. As cablegrams were received announcing the approach of the yachts to the finish line so close together that the result might be either one way or the other, the crowds became fairly wild with excitement, and when finally it was announced that the Valkyrie had crossed the line a victor, the enthusiasm of the waiting multitude knew no bounds. The fact that the race was sailed by the Defender under protest afforded room for some remarks, but the general opinion seemed to be that no injustice would be done the British boat.

New York, Sept. 11.—It is stated here that after dinner last night Lord Dunsraven called the captain and the crew of the Valkyrie together and made the following extraordinary promise to spur them on to do their best to win the America's cup: "While I feel satisfied that every man will do his duty," said Lord Dunsraven, addressing the sailors and their commander, "I am anxious to encourage you to exert yourselves to the utmost to win the remaining races of the series. With that end in view, I desire to say that if the cup goes back to England by reason of your sailing, and you will position every man for a life, and pay each of you 30 shillings a week as long as each one of you live."

The announcement was so unexpected that for a minute not a word was spoken, then, acting by a common impulse, the 28 men of the crew broke out into cheers for Lord Dunsraven. Lord Dunsraven again impressed them with his ambition to gain a victory, and then retired. The men afterwards held an informal meeting and discussed the offer. Although they declined to talk, it was clear from their manner that they had entered into a compact to strain every nerve to win. Lord Dunsraven's action is without precedent, either as a matter of course or from the standpoint of generosity. It is the ambition of his life to place in the hands of the Queen the trophy that passed out of the possession of Great Britain into that of one of her former dependencies nearly half a century ago.

DEFENDER GETS THE HACK. London, Sept. 11.—With one exception the London evening papers to-day exhibit a generous and sportsmanlike spirit in commenting upon the outcome of the second race of the series between the Valkyrie and the Defender for the America's cup, and all express the wish that the race be not given to Valkyrie III. on a technicality, or as the result of an accident. The same spirit characterizes the talk among yachtsmen. The fear is expressed that the excellent showing made by the Defender in her crippled condition has practically settled the contest against the British yacht.

Much talk was heard to-day of new yachts to be built to meet the American syndicate's bait, should the come over here, and also to challenge for the America's cup. In addition to the cutter which is to be built for the Prince of Wales, it is reported that Lord Rosebery will likely build a yacht, and a rich Scotch syndicate are also ready to enter the lists.

The Sun this evening says: "There is so very little true sportsmanlike feeling in America that yesterday's cheering of the winner is charged with the spirit of the Englishmen cannot stoutr each victory tainted with an unfair condition, and would rather see the Valkyrie return home without a single race than flying a flag unfairly earned." The Star says: "Neither Dunsraven nor any other Englishman would wish to receive an advantage by mishap. From yesterday's race it seems clear we cannot gain the cup this year." The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon says: "If the Defender was put at a disadvantage by the accident, we shall find little satisfaction if the decision favors the Valkyrie." The St. James Gazette in an article observes: "It is a good thing the race was not sailed here; it might be difficult to persuade Americans it was a mere accident. If the Defender was on the port tack, the invariable rule that port vessels give way was followed."

noted that the reason the Valkyrie did not sail to-day was because of the non-compliance with the request contained in the letter to the cup committee, and which was sent with the special request should not be opened until the Defender's protest had been fully considered and judgment pronounced. Commodore Glennie said: "I cannot tell whether the cup committee did or did not receive Lord Dunsraven's letter. The substantial level would not sail until he was guaranteed the course should be free from interference."

When the Valkyrie had returned to Ray Ridge, this report was confirmed, Glennie saying he was informed by Lord Dunsraven that the reason for not sailing the race was because of the interference from excursion steamers.

Lord Dunsraven's strong denunciation of the interference of the steamers with the racers is looked upon this morning in quite a serious light, as there seems no doubt he meant what he said when he threatened to withdraw from the race if interfered with to-day. His letter on the subject, written Tuesday, is as follows: "Gentlemen—It is with great reluctance I write to inform you that I decline to sail the Valkyrie any more under the conditions that I have outlined in the last two races, and I do not propose to risk the lives of my men or the safety of the ship. 2. At the start of the first race the crowding was so great that we could not see the judge's boat, and I do not propose to risk the lives of my men or the safety of the ship. 3. At the start of the first race the crowding was so great that we could not see the judge's boat, and I do not propose to risk the lives of my men or the safety of the ship."

THEIR REASONS FOR IT. New York, Sept. 11.—The letter of the regatta committee stating the Defender's protest is as follows: "New York Yacht Club, Sept. 11.—Oliver Iselin, dear sir—We beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday, protesting the racing of the Defender under protest, and our careful consideration and believe that the foul occurred through the miscalculation of the distance between the two yachts at a critical moment. From our observation, sustained by the proportionate displacement, we are in a good position to see, we find that the Valkyrie, in contravention of section 2 of racing rule 16, bore down upon the Defender and fouled her by the swing of her mast boom when leading straight ahead. We also consider that the Defender allowed Valkyrie sufficient room to windward to pass clear of the committee boat. Your protest is therefore sustained."

THE WHEEL. SATURDAY'S ATTRACTION. Next Saturday's bicycle races in this city will be watched with keen interest, not only by the local devotees of the sport, but by the general public, who are taking an increasing interest in the sport. The track is fast now and will be faster Saturday; it is at present receiving careful attention at the hands of the racing club under the supervision of Mr. Anderson, of the tramway company, and the assurance is given that it will be ready for fast work to-morrow.

THE CLASS A RIDERS will probably number about twenty, and the class B riders will be about ten. The program will include the pick of the Northwest, although an unlucky fall and a broken collar-bone will prevent Manning F. Hill from being home close to 2 minutes he can cut the record to 20 minutes.

THE PROGRAMME as finally adopted at last night's meeting of the Victoria Wheelmen's Club—who have charge of the meeting—will include the following events: 1.—One Mile Novice, Class A, two prizes. 2.—Quarter Mile Open, Class B, two prizes. 3.—Half Mile, B. C. Championship, Class A, gold medal, value \$50. 4.—One Mile Open, Class B, three prizes. 5.—Half Mile, B. C. Championship, Class A, gold medal, value \$50. 6.—Three Mile Open, Class A, three prizes. 7.—Two Mile Tandem, Class A, two prizes. 8.—One Mile Record, (paced) Class B, three prizes. 9.—One Mile, B. C. Championship, Class A, gold medal, value \$50, and two prizes. 10.—Five Mile, open to class A and B, three prizes.

Special sanction has been granted for this race, to allow the two classes to compete. Trial heats will be run off at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning, and the races commence sharp at 1:30. In the evening the local club, with the assistance of the Ladies' Wheel Club, will entertain the visitors at a social and concert in the A. O. U. hall.

THE OFFICERS of the championship meet are: Referee, C. H. Gibbons; starter, J. A. Fullerton; timer, W. S. K-way; judges, Theodore Bryant, Fred G. Turner and Herbert Kent; clerk of the course, Charles Bush; scorers, H. Wille, W. J. Jeffrey and G. H. Seelig.

SPRINGFIELD MEET. Springfield, Mass., Sept. 11.—This was the first day of racing at the Springfield bicycle meet, and 5000 people were present. The weather could not have been better. A. W. Porter, of Waltham, the scratch man, as neither Sanger nor Tyler started, was the winner of the five mile handicap in the remarkable time of 11:34-25, breaking the professional record for that distance by 16 seconds.

LAWN TENNIS. AT HAMILTON. Hamilton, Sept. 9.—Rain to-day at the tennis tournament made the courts heavy, but the best play ever witnessed in this city was seen. Miss Osborne had a hard struggle to defeat Mrs. Whitehead for the ladies' championship in the second set, after winning the first rather easily. In the open singles, semi-final, Wrenn played splendidly, easily defeating Rapelz, but in the afternoon he succumbed to the unconquered Neel, who played a steady game throughout. Neel, for the first time in the tournament, showed his strength, his accurate placing and coolness, winning the "admirable" of the onlookers. He met Fischer for the championship to-morrow. Results:—Open singles, semi-final, Wrenn beat Rapelz, 6-0, 6-0, 6-0, 6-0. Men's doubles, semi-final, Neel and Wrenn beat Fischer and Rapelz, 6-3, 6-1. F. S. Glasco and Hawes beat M. S. Glasco and Wylie, 7-5, 5-7, 6-1. Ladies' singles, championship, Miss Osborne beat Mrs. Whitehead, 6-2, 12-10, 6-1, 6-1. F. S. Glasco and Mrs. Whitehead, 6-1, 6-1.

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JUNIOR TOURNAMENT. The result of yesterday's play in the junior tournament follows: R. Duns-muir (scratch) beat R. Hayward (scratch), 2-6, 6-2, 7-5. H. A. Goward (scratch) beat T. E. Pooley (rec. 15), 6-3, 6-5; E. Wigram (rec. 15) beat J. Shuter (rec. 1-2-15), 6-0, 0-6, 3-6; W. R. Napier (rec. 1-2-15) beat W. R. Wilson (scratch), 6-3, 3-6, 6-2; G. D. Ward (rec. 1-2-15) beat G. E. Chaney (rec. 15), 6-3, 6-5; and G. T. Johnston (rec. 15) beat R. Harvey (owes 15), 6 love, 4-6, 6-1.

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JUNIOR TOURNAMENT. The semi-finals and final in the junior tournament are to be played off to-morrow on the club courts. Competitors are requested to be there by 2:30 if possible, but not later than 3 p.m. The following are the matches: E. Pringle vs. E. Wigram (rec. 15) vs. H. A. Goward (scratch).

THE KING. MAY NOT MEET. New York, Sept. 11.—A morning paper will print a report that Jim Corbett's friends do not believe the fight with Fitzsimmons will come off, and that consequently he is not in training.

AN INTERVIEW is given with Patron Davis, who says: "I saw Corbett about a week ago, and I did not like his looks. He did not appear to have the life and energy which he formerly possessed, and his eyes were dull and listless. I attributed this to the fact that he had been knocking around the country for a great deal, playing ball, attending theatrical performances, keeping late hours and other dissipation. Corbett is a wonderful man, though, and a great fighter. If he trains and enters the ring in fit condition there is no doubt that he will whip Fitzsimmons. Bob, however, is in great condition at this time, and will put up an awful fight. If Jim is not right up to the mark he may suffer defeat. I don't at all mark much importance to what I hear of the condition of the two men, for I don't believe they will meet, at least not in Texas. When a governor of a state announces that he will stop a prize fight he usually means what he says, and in this instance I think Governor Culbertson is earnest."

ANOTHER OF Corbett's friends, Al Smith, says: "Oh, Jim doesn't need much training. Five or six weeks will suffice. He will do ample training in time to meet his opponent. Fitzsimmons is working hard, and it will do credit to himself, but the fight, if it occurs, will result in a victory for Corbett."

BASEBALL. KAMLOOPS DEFEATED. The newly organized Kamloops baseball team played three games on Friday and Saturday last week with the Canmore team. The latter won every game. Franklin pitched two games for ball, but was poorly supported. In one of the matches struck out eleven men, and in the three games made six two-baggers and four singles.

ROSEBERY IN LUCK. London, Sept. 11.—The race for the St. Ledger stakes at Doncaster meeting to-day were won by Sir Visto, owned by Lord Rosebery. Sir Visto was also winner of the Derby this year.

SEATTLE HOME DESTROYED. Horace C. Henry's Handsome Residence Destroyed by a Wreck. Seattle, Sept. 11.—The finest residence in Seattle was totally destroyed by fire this morning. It was the home of Horace C. Henry, the wealthy Great Northern miller contractor. The fire broke out on the first floor, probably from the wires in the house, and spread rapidly to the dumb waiter chute, which was a volume of flame and smoke. Mr. Henry, his wife and four children were in the house, besides a servant girl and two men. All were asleep. Mr. Henry was awakened by the noise of a burglar alarm at the head of the bed. He roused the whole family and all escaped from the burning house. Mr. Henry had difficulty in rescuing the servant girl, half suffocated. A small portion of the furniture was saved, but the great mass of costly things gathered by Mr. Henry from all parts of the world was burned with the house. The loss on the house is \$90,000; insurance \$30,000. The loss on the contents cannot be estimated. There was only \$8,000 insurance on the household goods.

LAW INTELLIGENCE. This morning at 11 o'clock the blue-jackets Hall and Meyler were brought before Mr. Justice Walker for sentence. The prisoners a few days ago pleaded guilty to assaulting Constables Carter and Clayard. Lieut. Church, of H. M. S. Wild Swan, was in court and in reply to his lordship's question as to what sort of characters the men bore he said they were the worst men aboard the ship. His lordship then sentenced them to 12 months each in the provincial penitentiary at hard labor. He told them they were a disgrace to their calling. They belonged to a splendid body of men, admitted to the ranks of the royal navy, and, contrary, but they were guilty of a cowardly act.

At the conclusion of the criminal trial Mr. Pooley, one of the benchers, introduced Lewis Henry Fullagar, who has recently passed his final examination. After Mr. Fullagar had been sworn in as a barrister and solicitor, his lordship said he heartily wished him success, remarking that if he displayed the same energy that he had as a student he would surely be successful.

ROBBERS AT RIMOUSKI.

A Gang of Desperadoes Rob and Bully the Whole County.

Local Authorities Helpless, While the Thieves Ride Roughshod Over Them.

Rimouski, Que., Sept. 12.—For the past week Rimouski county has been overrun by an organized band of armed burglars, who do as they please with the inhabitants and literally hold the country in their hands. St. Anaclet, St. Luce, St. Angele and many other places were visited by the desperadoes, who seemed to own these towns and pillaged houses at their own sweet will. Whenever a door is refused to them they break it down, and at the points of revolvers force the occupants of the houses to give up money and whatever valuables they may have. So fearless are they that they go around in the day time from town to town, and house to house, armed to the teeth, committing all sorts of unlawful acts, burglarizing and terrifying men, women and children, forcing them to wait upon them after having robbed them, and living on the fat of the land. The gang is composed of ten or twelve desperate looking men. All are strangers, presumably tramps of the worst character, ranging in age from 25 to 35 years. The authorities have been notified but seem afraid to tackle them. The gang was at St. Flavie last Friday, but the inhabitants of that place having been advised of their coming barricaded their houses and received them with shot guns and rifles. The desperadoes, finding the reception too hot, did not tarry long. There is some talk of asking the government to send a large force of provincial police, as the local authorities are paralyzed with fear.

MCCARTHYITE ELECTED. In Limerick—Weekly Statement of the Bank of England.

Limerick, Sept. 12.—The election for a member of parliament for the city of Limerick, in place of John Daly, whose election was declared illegal, because he is undergoing a sentence of imprisonment as a dynamiter, was held to-day. F. A. O'Keefe, McCarthyite, received 1593 votes, and J. Nolan, Parnellite, 1349.

London, Sept. 12.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England, issued to-day, shows the following changes as compared with previous account: Total reserve, increased, £332,000. Circulation, decreased, £245,000. Billions, increased, £286,967. Other securities, decreased, £35,000. Public deposits, increased, £79,000. Notes in reserve, increased, £912,000. Government securities, decreased, £3000. The proportion of the Bank of England's rate of reserve to liability, which last week was 58.05 per cent, is now 60.38 per cent.

VICTORIA MARKETS.

Retail Quotations for Farmers' Produce Carefully Corrected.

Victoria, Sept. 12. The supply of meats is very good just at present, and trade is in a very satisfactory state. The bulk of the supply of mutton, lamb and veal is in the hands of the American side. The demand for poultry has not yet opened up very well, but will later on. There is a lot of corn offering on the American side, and when the weather gets cooler a considerable amount of it will be hand here. Grapes are having their innings just now in the market for fresh fruit. The season is at its height, and seldom it ever before was the market better supplied. Stocks are excellent and sales have been large. They are selling at 8 and 7c per bushel. Plums are nearly out of season. There are very few offerings, and their day is about over. It looks as if low prices would be at the death too, for few are doing as well as 3c at retail. The market for wheat was simply immense. Irish peas are plentiful at 3c per pound, while island apples do about a cent better. Melons show no change, and vegetables are about the same. There is a rather full supply of butter just at present, but prices have not been affected at all. Eggs of all grades range from 10c to 12c per dozen. A few wheat-pat. Flours show no change, and there has been no move toward the restoration of prices. There has been no change in the American flour market. The outlook there is not very reassuring, but beyond the present point the situation there cannot affect B.C. The island hops will again be placed at home. Retail prices, which are below, show few changes:

Table of market prices for various goods including flour, wheat, and other commodities. Columns list item names and their corresponding prices.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

Gov't Report... ing der... all that is required... of 48 Oswego... death at Beech... son of Mrs. Sara... telegram announce... followed by the one... for the last eleven... the body will be... for the aged... to-morrow, the... of David Anderson... J. Copeland, J... J. Dargan, Jas... of the home be... will be taken... who are being adm... kind for the first... agent of the... the steamer Quad... to inspect the new... just been com... for the light is... at this evening... placed in position... should be, Captain... will take over the... contractors. It will... to fix up the... body for use... men are not in... story of the seizure... set for break... limit. Two of the... who came down... the schooner Beat... never came in there... Mr. Sterns, the... Mr. Effings, it is... believed that it was... the Rush got the... does not come in... regarded as nearly... still... general passenger... Pacific lines is on... and is quarantined... any Mr. McNich... Callaway, agent of... the "Sea" line, Mr... passenger agent for... Mr. Sterns, the... San Francisco. This... and pleasure trip... has not been out... for years, and he is... at the same... various offices along... about the results in... he said there had not... of the crop affected... was a feeling of... in consequence of... it. Everybody was... will commence their... They had hoped... over, but as there... being here to-day... BRIAN MISSIONS. Subject Last Even... Andrew's... of the Presbyterian... matters were... in the lecture room... Rev. Dr. Robertson... the general assembly... superintendent of... Rev. Mr. Gordon... present. Rev. W... and after opening... in Robertson's... progress of the bou... rthwest and British... later. He had vis... found a number... which accommodat... services of any kind... too who readily re... in this line. The... interesting account... church west of Lake... there... and missionaries... there are now 752... ons. The member... from 1153 to 18,000... is still need of... bold of the work in... he said that he had... and found people... but it was very... to contribute... in Canada. He had... by a pamphlet... map showing the... of missionary... were managed to... missions, some for... for five. Last... the old country had... hands for the man... the same amount... the opinion that... the importance... on motion of Dr... by Rev. D. McRee... Baking Powder Medal and Diploma.

