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A GREAT DAY'S SPORT. Opening of the Jockey Club Meeting in Connection With the Big Show. To-day's Programme of Events, Racing and Otherwise—The Fireworks Display.

Grey Eagle Winner of the Quarter Mile—The Calgary Horse in Luck. Comparisons are said to be odious, and yet the Mainland visitors to what the Victorians are now proud to call "our" exhibition, yesterday, could not help comparing it with the Westminster show, and drawing lessons from the resemblances and differences.

It is generally agreed that the exhibits at the Victoria show are not so numerous as those at that held in the Royal City, but it must be remembered that the Agricultural Society is just launched upon an energetic career, and while much has been done in a year, every thing cannot be accomplished in that short space of time. The Victoria grounds and buildings, the latter especially, are conceded to be the finest in British Columbia, and capable of accommodating such an exhibition as could not be handled at present by Westminster. But both grounds and buildings are found to be too small, and before next year the society here will find it necessary to either enlarge the buildings or curtail the exhibits—the latter alternative, of course, is not to be seriously thought of. A machinery hall, separate and complete in itself, and suitable for the display of agricultural implements and all other varieties of machinery, in operation, is wanted; not so much for show, and the grounds, too, require to be greatly improved. None of these things have been forgotten by the society, and the intention is, now that the hall has been well started, to keep it rolling.

Yesterday was a great day. It was a great day for the society, and a great day for the people. The many citizens who thronged the buildings were joined by firemen visitors, sporting men from all parts of the Coast. ... The morning was a fine one, and the sun shined brightly. ... The race was a very exciting one, and the spectators were very much interested. ... The result was a very close one, and the spectators were very much interested. ... The race was a very exciting one, and the spectators were very much interested. ... The result was a very close one, and the spectators were very much interested.

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FROM THE DAILY COLONIST, Oct. 4. LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Well Filled. A large number of Nainaioua visitors to the Tournament and Exhibition went back home, yesterday afternoon. They all take back golden opinions of the hospitality of our citizens, and the excellence of the various entertainments provided.

Valuable Jewelry Seized. At the office of the National Electric Trampusy, at Rock Bay, lies a valuable gold bracelet, which was found in one of the cars, on the exhibition line, during the night. The owner can regain possession of the article by describing the property.

The Death Sentence. Nemah, the notorious Chillicothe outlaw, who has killed half a dozen of our people, was sentenced by Judge Walkem at Ashcroft, on Wednesday, to be hanged 23rd October. He was brought to New Westminster yesterday, where he is kept in the provincial goal till date of execution.

Sealskins. The scalping of the schooner Kate was not without a keen interest in shipping circles. It is probable that they will go east via San Francisco to New York. The skins of the Penelope were taken ashore yesterday. Like the generalities of those brought down this season they are large and of good quality.

Not the N. E. Wire. The management of the N. E. T. & L. Co. emphatically deny its statement, published in the small fire in the telephone office, Friday night, was caused by one of their wires crossing a telephone line. This was not the case, nor was there any sign of anything of the kind happening as far as regards the Tramway Company's line.

Out of Beach. All the interior of the beach has been improved in repairing the damage done by H.M.S. Waspette is now approaching completion, and painters will soon be at work on the vessel. She will leave dock on or about the 16th of this month, when it is probable that she will make a short cruise from harbor before the winter.

For the Exhibition. The steamer loaded up in port one day earlier than usual this week. On Friday last with a number of Exhibition excursionists, among them J. McPhos, J. B. Holmes, J. B. Croach, Government Agent, and Mr. J. H. H. Graham, the latter two of whom return as man and wife.

Great Volume of Traffic. Since last Monday, ten cars per day have been running on the main line, and the cars have been very full. Each of these cars travelled, per day, 114 miles, so that, during the week, a space of ground has been covered by them equal to the distance between Victoria and New York. Over 200,000 passengers have been carried in the past week.

Inspection of War Vessels. H. M. S. Nymphe will be inspected by Admiral Hotham, to-day, and since Friday morning, dressing up operations have been perpetual, in order to have things in shape for the occasion. Considering the rough water she experienced, and the long trip to Behring Sea, without chance of an overhaul, her condition on return was excellent. H. M. S. Phosant will also be inspected, to-day.

A Royal Reception. On their arrival home, at noon on Friday, the Nainaioua returned to the city with a successful arrival during the recent tournament, received a royal reception. They were met at the depot by some 1,500 of their fellow citizens and marched through the town, accompanied by the town band, and entertained at a banquet in the evening. They won \$1,150 in prizes against \$1,200, the winnings of all the other competitors.

Public Hospital at Fort Simpson. A meeting of Northerners was held, Friday evening, at the office of R. H. Hall, M.P.P., to take steps in regard to the proposed public hospital at Fort Simpson. The meeting was presided over by the Rev. J. J. McPhos, and Mr. Jennings as Secretary; J. A. McPhos, B. Shepperton, C. W. D. Clifford, H. H. Hall, W. H. P. Taylor, T. Grant, D. Jennings, and A. E. Bolton, M. D. A building will be commenced at once at Fort Simpson, and it is intended to have a temporary branch at Port Essington, on the Skeena river, during the summer.

An Excellent Appointment. Mr. W. J. McDowell, who has for the past several years held the position of night editor on the Colonist, has resigned the position of taking a position in the Attorney-General's office. Mr. McDowell has a friend in every member of the staff of the Colonist, who, with the proprietors, will regret very much his departure, and so pleasant a co-worker and so faithful and energetic an employee. However, as it will prove an easier position than his present one, all are glad to know that Mr. McDowell will be able to change his position, and the Government is to be congratulated on securing so efficient an official.

Salmon Shipments. The British Bark Calico, Capt. J. James, cleared out yesterday from Customs, with 41,640 cases of salmon. R. Ward & Co. shipped 9,000 cases, brand "E," 2,000 "W," 2,500 "N.C." 30 "E.L." and 3,750 "L.H.G." Messrs. Finlay, Durban and Brodie shipped 5,000 of the Victory brand, and 6,000 brand "Rivers Inlet Cannery." E. P. Rither & Co., Ltd., had on board 5,097 from the Standard Packing Co., 5,000 from the Vannock Packing Co., 3,303 from the Lowe Inlet Packing Co., "C" brand, The Anglo B.C. Packing Co., Ltd., had 4,610, brand "British America." There were also seven packages, personal effects valued at \$500. The value of the salmon shipments is \$12,000.

Telephone Troubles. As the result of the fire at the telephone office, on Friday night, telephonic communication has, of necessity, been altogether suspended, but workers were, yesterday, engaged in setting matters right once more. The nature of the damage done by the flames is so completely destroyed, that the separate repair of some four hundred distinct wires. For a couple of days to come using the telephone may be expected a "ringing" confusion, as it were, and a short length added. The inconvenience to the public is greater than any other consideration, yet the company, who are

making every effort to have the service put in order. It is expected that by Monday evening quite a number of the connections will have been made.

Victoria's Population. The recent census taken by direction of the City Council, will prove the population of the city to be 25,014, instead of the 16,800, as the Dominion census takers figured it out. There are, it will be demonstrated, over 20,000 whites, 2,000 Chinese, and 300 Indians. The official figures will be made known in the course of a few days.

Watching for Smugglers. The U. S. revenue cutter Wolcott's report sent to Washington, on Friday, shows that during September she cruised 1,089 miles, her officers boarded 1,360 vessels and reported twenty-nine violations of the navigation and revenue laws. Captain Tozier has six squads of men watching the San Juan Islands for three vessels with opium aboard, suspected of trying to smuggle it into the United States.

The Bride of Death. A few days since Miss Maria Jaegers, a well known young lady of Seattle, began the preparations for her wedding, which was to have taken place on Saturday evening week; and the excitement was so much for her, and in consequence the ceremony was postponed. Every arrangement had been perfected, the young lady's home had been decorated, the wedding guests invited for the ceremony. However, on Wednesday the young lady succumbed to spinal meningitis. Her groom is crazed with grief. He expressed his love in a most beautiful and help, and closed the establishment, saying that he had now nothing to live for.

The Jewish New Year. The Jewish population of the city, yesterday, commenced their observance of the festival of Rosh Hashana, which is the Jewish New Year. It is a festival of joy, and is observed on the 1st and 2nd of Tishri, which is the month of September. The services were held at the synagogue, on the 1st of the month, and the services were most impressive.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

The Lacrosse Match at Westminster—The Royal City Team Wins—Three Goals to One.

The Clubs Start Even for the Championship—Another Match Necessary.

New Westminster, Oct. 3.—The championship lacrosse match, to-day, between Westminster and Vancouver, resulted in an easy victory for the Westminster club, by three goals to one. Clark, of Victoria, made a very fair and impartial referee. The first game was won by Westminster in eleven minutes, during which the Royal City men had much the best of the play. The second game lasted an hour and five minutes, and was won by Westminster. Lewis was badly injured by Rowan and had to stop play. Rowan was ruled off. The third game occupied twenty minutes, and was noted for the most brilliant work of the day. Westminster won this game by five goals to one. The Westminster team was composed of: Clark, captain; Lewis, second; Rowan, third; and two others. The Vancouver team was composed of: Clark, captain; Lewis, second; Rowan, third; and two others.

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Steamer Barbara Bonowitz sailed from Porters' wharf at 7 o'clock last night, with a heavy cargo of general merchandise and several passengers, among whom were Dr. Bolton, Mr. P. Gamble, W. Spruce and Messrs. Noel, Johnson, Holmes and Lafurvy.

The full quantity of men to re-commission H.M.S. S. Champlin and Pheasant are now on their way to this city by the C.P.R., and on their arrival the officers and men whose term has expired, will go home by the overland and favorite way.

The management of the B. G. Protestant Orphan and Reformatory acknowledge the following donations: Milk, Mr. Rogers; Mrs. G. Harris, Mr. Jack; clothing, Mr. Hutchison, Mrs. Goodacre, Mrs. H. H. Sealcock, Mrs. Dr. Milne, Mrs. Christie; applied papers, Mrs. W. Spruce; and five pairs boots, Mrs. A. B. Erskine.

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George Ross Church. On Wednesday evening, 14th inst., Mr. N. Shakespeare gave a lecture in the Gospel of our Lord. It will be illustrated by stereoscopic views, and accompanied by appropriate music and songs. The proceeds will be donated to the Building Fund of the new church.

St. James' Harvest Festival. The Harvest Festival at St. John's church which was held on the 1st of the morning and evening services on Sunday last, was, it is almost needless to say, a great success. The singing was fully up to that of the previous year, and the church was crowded with worshippers. The decorations consisted mostly of varieties of grain and fruit. They looked as beautiful as when first put up, and were naturally adorned very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Redgrave. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Redgrave, of Donald, who have been spending their honeymoon here, left for Vancouver and New Westminster on the morning of the 6th inst. for many years on the police force, and in that position did good work and made many friends. His bride was a Miss Ada John, a pretty and accomplished young lady from Hazelton, who has been married to her husband in the Presbyterian church, Donald.

An Old Farmer Goes. Mr. Thomas Martin is a native of New-Castle-on-Tyne, and a well known Victoria pioneer, died at his residence, The Grove yesterday. He came to Victoria in 1863, and has kept The Grove for the last twenty years. Deceased was the proprietor of Mason, and was a member of numerous friendly societies. He leaves a wife and three children. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon, at 2:30, from the Masonic Temple of Douglas street.

For China and Japan. The arrival of the steamer ship Empress of China off the Outer Wharf at 8 o'clock Sunday evening, and her departure for Asiatic ports two hours later. The China carried 1,613 tons of freight and 272 Chinese passengers, 101 boarding her at Victoria. Deceased was the proprietor of Mason, and was a member of numerous friendly societies. He leaves a wife and three children. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon, at 2:30, from the Masonic Temple of Douglas street.

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Ship Dashed Wave arrived at San Francisco from Tacoma, yesterday morning, with a load of lumber. Last Wednesday, the Dashing Wave had a very exciting experience. It was blowing heavy and the ship was under three lower topsails. Without warning, a tornado struck the vessel and it appeared to frighten the sailors, as though they were going to be engulfed. Two of the sails were blown away, and for a time the ship was in a very dangerous predicament.

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George Ross Church. On Wednesday evening, 14th inst., Mr. N. Shakespeare gave a lecture in the Gospel of our Lord. It will be illustrated by stereoscopic views, and accompanied by appropriate music and songs. The proceeds will be donated to the Building Fund of the new church.

St. James' Harvest Festival. The Harvest Festival at St. John's church which was held on the 1st of the morning and evening services on Sunday last, was, it is almost needless to say, a great success. The singing was fully up to that of the previous year, and the church was crowded with worshippers. The decorations consisted mostly of varieties of grain and fruit. They looked as beautiful as when first put up, and were naturally adorned very much.

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VICTORIA'S CENSUS.

25,014. With Over One Hundred Homes to be Heard From.

A Surprise Bill Presented at the City Council Last Night.

A special meeting of the city council was held last evening, Mayor Grant presiding. The other members present were Ald. Renouf, Robertson, Holland, McKilloan, Munn, Smith, Hunter and Conaghan.

A letter was read from Mr. G. Winter referring to the disgraceful state of Fort Street opposite the Five Sisters' block. While driving past the premises he had his carriage windows broken, and more than half the street was taken up by building material, and when a cart was being unladen there was almost impassable with any degree of safety. Referred to Street committee.

SALE OF THE GRAVEL PITS. In reference to the proposed sale of the corporation gravelpits, a communication was received from the city's legal advisers, who were further communication from the city's legal advisers, in response to queries instituted by the City Treasurer, stating that the club tax and barrister's homes were matters which had been decided in the police court, and were appealed. With reference to the Loan and Investment Society, it was advised that the Treasurer take the ordinary course to recover the taxes.

Referred to Assessment Committee and City Treasurer. A letter was read from Mr. Thos. C. Soby, on behalf of clients, calling attention to the fact that the sewerage at the Five Sisters' block was defective, and highly injurious to the building, the foundation of which was flooded. So serious was the defect that the building was being damaged. On two occasions the cellars had to be pumped out, and for these services the owners were billed in from the fire brigade. The grades of the street were also wrong, and caused considerable injury. The writer expressed the hope that these matters would receive immediate attention.

The document was referred to the committee having charge of the difficulties of the 18th and 19th streets, and a report submitted to the committee. The following letter was read from the Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Mr. A. W. Vowell.

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Mr. Hebler withdrew having made arrangements with the Council for the taking of a photograph during Wednesday evening's session.

THE MAYOR—I cannot understand how the Government census takers could have made such a big mistake. I am sure that the Council could demand from the Government a refund of the money expended on this new census taking.

ALD. RENOUF—I would bet \$500 that these figures are not 300 out. They have been taken very carefully.

ALD. McKILLOAN—These figures are about right. THE MAYOR—I think they are doing the work very carefully.

THE MARKET COMMITTEE reported in favor of leasing the building in a sum of \$25,000 and recontracting with the companies for the business. They also recommended that the lowest tender be accepted for the supply of gas fittings, etc.

There was a vigorous kick against the report, which was referred back to the grounds that the lighting and plumbing contract had not been advertised, and that the insurance was not fairly distributed among the companies represented in the city.

REAL ESTATE BY-LAW. The Real Estate By-law was read a second time. The rate being fixed at 1 1/2 per cent, with 6 per cent if paid before the 15th of the month.

THE MAYOR said he would rather go to the people and ask permission to borrow money than impose this tax. ALD. SMITH—in Tacoma, the other day I was for securing on this point, and found that they are taxed there 1 1/2 per cent, and have to pay for their improvements besides.

ALD. ROBERTSON moved that the tax on improvements be 1 1/2 per cent. ALD. McKILLOAN moved that an amendment that the impost be 2 of 1 per cent. For the amendment there voted—Ald. Renouf, Hunter, Conaghan, Munn and Smith.

AGAINST—Ald. Robertson, Holland and McKilloan. MONEY WANTED. A by-law to empower the City Council to borrow a sum of money not to exceed \$250,000, to meet current expenses, was read

VICTORIA'S EXHIBITION.

Third Day of the Great Show—More of the Prize Winners.

The Horse Races—Bicycle Races, and Other Sports on the Grounds.

Closing Ceremonies in Connection With the Best Show Ever Held in Victoria.

A dark sky, full of threatening clouds, made the attendance at the fair and races, yesterday, less than half that of the day before.

The great events of the first part of the year, the parade of the stock, and the exhibition of the Victoria Athletic Club.

Of course the races drew the crowd. Having a long programme to go through, the judges got the ball- or horse- rather in motion at 1:30.

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Sheep farming is an industry that has not been prosecuted with the vigor that ought to have been displayed in a country so admirably suited to it as is the province of British Columbia.

To speak of pigs, here is another branch of farming which, though not absolutely ignored, is not on a par with the more rigorous climate of Ontario and the Western States.

This event was decidedly disappointing. Of four entries, only two started, Cynosure and L. H. H.

TO-DAY'S EVENTS. TROTTERS' STALLIONS—\$300 PURSE. Joe McDonald's "Richard A." grey and brown.

TROTTERS AND PACING—FREE FOR ALL. T. Clancy's "Rose C." blue and white. Stony Oak Farm's "Bishop Hero," white and blue.

THE STOCK YARDS. The importance of improved live stock as a factor in provincial prosperity was amply demonstrated at the Victoria Stock Show.

GENERAL BOULANGER'S WILL. Wants to be Buried Beside Marguerite—The Clergy Won't Oblige.

Kingston to Have a Minister. Hon. G. A. Kirkpatrick is to resign his claim for Kingston, both political parties agreeing to this.

THE EXHIBITION ENDED.

In a Blaze of Fireworks—Westminster Wins the Junior Lacrosse Match.

Interesting and Exciting Races on the Jockey Club Track—Jockeying too Evident.

The great fair closed last night in a blaze of fireworks. That the exhibition was an unqualified success, all will admit; and that the management honestly redeemed all promises, will be freely conceded.

Victoria's second twelve year Westminister juniors, opened shortly after eleven, and proved as close and exciting as any game of the season.

Ten minutes from the face-off, it was apparent that the boys were well matched, both teams being weak only in the defense field.

This was a keen and exciting race, and a surprise to many. There were five starters, all good boats, including Barney, the winner of the polo pony race.

Angus Bell and W. Deasy gave a good exhibition of polo vaulting on the grounds at 8:15.

The judges' decision was that the first of the judges had been to shut down on crooked work, and it was for this reason that jockeys and drivers were requested to ride for the judges.

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OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

Sir Hector Langevin and Mr. McGreevy Discussed—Dalton McCarthy's Peculiar Position.

Mr. Laurier's Consistency Questioned—The Functions of the Public Accounts Committee.

OTTAWA, Sept. 28.—The back of the session is broken, and members of Parliament, in large numbers, are speeding homewards.

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THE FEELING IN OHLIN. Americans Dusted From All the Social and Political Clubs—England on the Ground.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Oct. 2.—The British steamer West Indian, from Iquique and Valparaiso, has stopped in this harbor for coal and provisions.

WYNNETT, Oct. 8.—The Industrial Exhibition closed yesterday. The fair was a great success, as far as exhibits were concerned.

FINANCIAL MATTERS.

Henry Clews & Co's N. Y. Circular, September 26th, Summarized.

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GLADSTONE AT NEWCASTLE.

Over Four Thousand People Assemble to Listen to the Veteran Statesman.

He Reviews the Policy of the Present Administration—The Temperance Question.

The Abolition of Hereditary Peers—Irish Home Rule—Labor Reform.

Newcastle, Oct. 2.—More than 4,000 people were packed in the Theatre to-night to hear Gladstone. The appearance of the noted statesman and his wife was the signal for a prolonged ovation, with which Gladstone was obviously delighted. When quiet had been restored Gladstone moved to the front and a resolution was passed in relation to the undiminished confidence in Gladstone. The resolution was carried with renewed acclamation.

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ADVENTURES AFLOAT.

The Sealing Schooner Edward E. Webster Completes an Eventful Cruise. Raiding the Copper Islands—How Capt. McLean Reaped His Seal Skin Harvest.

San Francisco, Oct. 3.—The sealing schooner Edward E. Webster, capt. McLean, arrived in port, this morning, from the north, after an absence of seven months.

A mutiny occurred on board the schooner when she was in the vicinity of the Copper Islands; eight of the crew refused to go in the boats when commanded to do so, and Capt. McLean ordered them sent aboard where he kept them until they would consent to go out in the boats and kill seals on Copper Island.

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CAPITAL NOTES.

The Work of Organizing the Party in Quebec for the Fall Campaign Has Commenced.

Premier Abbott Will Not Accept a Seat in the Commons—La Force Langlevin Out of Work.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, October 3.—Premier Abbott says his acceptance of a seat in the Commons is altogether out of the question. His health will not permit him to attend the night sessions.

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similar work, it fears that English firms will hold aloof and demand an explanation as to exactly how the exhibition authorities intend to treat foreigners. It adds that Sir Henry Woods, who will soon return from Chicago, will be able to throw light on the conflict between his recent statements and the view apparently widely held in Chicago and the eastern states, as to how to which the fair is to be put.

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SUNDAY'S TELEGRAMS.

Mrs. Frank Leslie Marries Oscar Wilde's Brother—Death of the Earl of Portsmouth.

Gladstone on Free Trade and Freedom in General—The British Commandership-in-Chief.

Boulanger's End a Benefit. BRUSSELS, Oct. 4.—La Reforme publishes an interview with M. Rochefort on the death of General Boulanger. Rochefort said he thought the death of Boulanger would rather improve the prospects of the republic.

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might still look to teach us many legislative lessons, have set us in this matter the example of a retrograde march. They have thought for a moment, though I believe, only for a moment, that the secret of prosperity was to be found in fixing by the government the channel in which enterprise should run, and the fact that in this respect they should be exercised. Continuing, Mr. Gladstone said: "We had hoped that in the long run, England and America would be influenced by the examples of the other nations. But we have seen that there remains much to do, a great amendment has already been achieved by the change from protection to freedom. England, among the great nations of the world, Gladstone runs and has become almost the solitary witness of the principle of freedom, as applied to trade, as she has long been in Europe the solitary witness of freedom of the social and political institutions. The upwardship in regard to freedom in general we have now in regard to commerce. We are again being tested as to whether we shall be firm or not firm to our convictions; whether we shall stand or waver before the temptation of a great economic problem has been wasted or applied to a great and beneficial work; whether free trade has been a triumph not only for capitalists, but for the workman, and whether they have thereby been increased 50 per cent."

PLEASANT PROCEEDINGS.

Presentation to Constable David Stephenson, of Wellington. A number of residents of Wellington being desirous of showing their appreciation of the able and courteous manner in which Constable David Stephenson has performed his duties since he came to the district, especially during the past few months, determined to present him with some substantial token of their regard.

MINERS' GOOD FORTUNE.

Rich Strike Near Slovan Lake—Great Excitement in the Kootenay Country. A Fifteen Foot Vein Traced for Two Miles—Preparations for Development Work.

By ATLANTIC CABLE.

The Jewish Immigration Scheme.

London, Oct. 3.—It is announced that Baron Hirsch's scheme of immigration will require to be supplemented by another. The Baron's purpose is primarily to facilitate the immigration of Jews, and it is now seen that during the gradual operation of his scheme, the population is suffering terribly for the want of food, etc., and that the Russian government has been obliged to immediately ameliorating their lot.

GLADSTONE HAS NO STRENGTH TO SPARE.

London, Oct. 3.—It is curious to witness the solicitude of his friends to prevent the crowds from worrying Mr. Gladstone. His popularity is evidently so great that he has to be protected from the public.

RECIPROcity WITH CANADA.

New York, Oct. 3.—The Herald's Washington correspondent says: The second postponement of the discussion of the reciprocity treaty is no surprise. The President and Secretary Blaine are in accord on the general proposition that reciprocity of the kind offered by the Conservative party of Canada is not desirable for the United States.

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CLOSE OF THE RACES.

Crooked Sports Shown That They Will Not Be Tolerated in Victoria.

Two Races Declared Not Run by the Judges—The Public Well Pleas.

The sequel to a good many horse races on the Victoria track in years gone by, has been the return of some of the American sporting contingent to their homes on the other side with Victoria money in both pockets, and the report "We cleaned 'em out,"—which means that the races had been so "pulled," "thrown," "sold," or otherwise manipulated that "the sports" were able to fleece the public on a sure thing.

Every effort was made to restore the order of things, Monday, the last day of the Jockey Club meeting. Judges by their decisions pronounced two out of three events "crooked," and the public cheered and cheered that their action was appreciated and endorsed by the respectable portion of the community. The track and the weather were all that could be asked for, and the spectators who came to dispute the correctness of the decisions were disappointed and the clouds of tobacco smoke, were disposed to be enthusiastic until they saw that "faking" was the order of the day.

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CABLEGRAMS.

The Austrian Unity—In German.

Russia Orders Readiness—In Persian.

Turkish troops Arabia, after several days, captured the province, as now ended. Vienna dispatches refer to the Emperor's visit to the Adriatic coast, showing that he is self personally present, but the feeling in his own country is not so good as it was some time ago. A Universal Congress of all the civilized countries of Africa, the Transvaal, the Portuguese colonies, the German Colonies, the European Abyssinia and Madagascar, etc., is being held in the city of Paris.

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BOULANGER'S SUICIDE. Nothing Else Spoken of in Paris—The Papers Publish Obituary Notices.

Wear of Life Since the Collapse of His Party—Funeral Will be Private.

PARIS, Sept. 30.—The suicide of General Boulanger has caused a great sensation in this city, nothing else is talked of.

All the evening papers contain obituary articles, but none, with the exception of Le Jour, reflects upon the military aspect of the general's life.

There is no mourning in the city, but the atmosphere is gloomy and depressing.

The general's own health was such that he was often ill, and his death was a relief to his friends.

Boulanger, according to stories told this evening, had made no secret of his weakness of late.

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The funeral will probably take place, Sunday afternoon.

It is rumored that the Archbishop of Metz has refused to authorize religious service on the occasion of the funeral of Boulanger.

BUCKLEY IN MONTREAL. The Great Democratic Leader En Route to Europe—He Says He Is Not a Fugitive.

MONTREAL, Sept. 30.—After a flying trip across the continent, eluding newspaper men by the score, and apparently seeking in every way possible to avoid publicity, Cris Buckley arrived here this evening.

The following is a summary of the movements of the combined fleet of cruisers in the Behring Sea and of the British commissioners, since the departure of H.M.S. Thetis from Onnalaska, on the 14th of September last.

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FROM BEHRING SEA. Return of the Steamship Costa Rica, Tender to the British War Ships.

Report of the Commissioners Expected to be Satisfactory to All Concerned.

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LIBERALS AND RADICALS. The Grand Old Man Makes a Great Speech at Newcastle.

John Morley Says a Constitution Is Needed—Home Rule, Labor Reform.

The Saturday Review on the Imperial Policy of the Future.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—The Saturday Review welcomes Sir Charles Tupper's exposition of the Imperial Federation scheme as coming from a member of the Canadian party noted for his loyalty to the country.

NEWCASTLE, Oct. 1.—The formal opening of the great National Liberal Federation congress occurred here to day.

Some idea of the congress can be had from the fact that no less than 3,000 delegates, to say nothing of distinguished parliamentary leaders, have made arrangements to address the congress before it closes its labors.

After the report of the orator's past year's work had been read and adopted, John Morley said he had been deeply impressed by the spirit of Liberalism as inspired by the highest motives and noblest impulses.

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BACK FROM THE FAR NORTH. Return of the McGrath Alaska Survey Party to San Francisco.

A Perilous Journey Over the Frozen River—Mining on 40 Mile Creek.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.—The McGrath party, which has been in Alaska, on the boundary line work, for over two years, arrived to-day, on the revenue cutter Richard Rush.

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THE DEAD GENERAL. Boulanger's Farewell to His Followers—He Says He Was Persecuted.

Would Have Preferred Death on the Battlefield—A Civic Funeral on Saturday.

BRUSSELS, Oct. 1.—Thiebaut, Laur, Dumont and Castellan arrived here to-day at the same moment as Rochefort, to attend the funeral of Boulanger.

The political testament of the dead general was read to-day at a private meeting of his friends in the Hotel Rue Montroyer.

This is my political testament. It is my desire that it be published after my death.

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MEDICAL. A BAD HUMOR CURED. \$5,000 Expended on Doctors and Medicine without avail. Gave himself up to die.

Good Wife suggests Cuticura Remedies. Uses them 7 months and is entirely Cured.

I was in the war during 1864, and took a heavy cold at Gettysburg, from which I never recovered.

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The Cattle Station. The Mileage—Whisk.

From Ottawa, O. has completed seven militia camps in the command of the under arrest.

A revenue Lower St. Lawrence whisky among the Auditor-General's military duties the militia of weeks ago.

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AMERICAN NEWS. Irish National League.

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ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP THE TRAIN OF THE EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA. BOTH THE METHOD AND RESULTS WHEN SYRUP OF FIGS IS TAKEN; IT IS PLEASANT AND REFRESHING TO THE TASTE, AND ACTS GENTLY UPON THE KIDNEYS, LIVER AND BOWELS, CLEANSING THE SYSTEM EFFECTUALLY, DISPELS COLIC, HEADACHES AND FEVERS AND CURES HABITUAL CONSTIPATION PERMANENTLY.

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The Colonist

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1891.

CALLER AWA.

Who is to be leader in the House of Commons? was a question which was rather earnestly discussed in the British newspapers not long ago. It was said that the Right Hon. William Henry Smith's falling health made it impossible that he should continue any longer in that position. The choice of his successor lay between Mr. Goschen and Mr. Balfour. The report was that Mr. Smith was to be elevated to the peerage, and that one or other of the gentlemen named was to be his successor. Indeed, it appeared that the difficulty of finding some one willing and able to succeed him in the leadership of the House of Commons was all that stood in the way of his being relieved of the onerous duties of that trying position more than a year ago. Death has now settled the question, as far as Mr. Smith was concerned. He had been in delicate health for some time, but he was unexpectedly called away yesterday.

THE RIGHT SPIRIT.
The Westminster Ledger, of Saturday, contains an admirable article on the relations that should exist between the Island and the Mainland. It deprecates mutual unfriendliness and disparagement, and considers that the emulation between the two great sections of the province should be for the advancement and prosperity of both, and should not be tainted by envy, jealousy or uncharitableness of any kind. The Ledger carries out its theory into practice by speaking in terms of generous praise of the Victoria Exhibition and by commenting on the speech made by the Hon. John Robson in the following terms:—"The Hon. John Robson then carefully emphasized the fact that the existence of two great provincial exhibitions, one on the Mainland, the other on the Island, was a matter of convenience only, and implied no hostility of sentiment. Better results for the agriculture of British Columbia in general can necessarily be obtained from the two exhibitions than would be the case were either our own or that of Victoria allowed to lapse. Many Mainland exhibitors and others interested cannot conveniently attend the Island show; many Islanders similarly concerned are unable to assist at our show. Hence both exhibitions are new held annually in the autumn, and each, we are glad to say, succeeds."

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PARNELL.
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BATTILING THE BOSSSES.
The citizens of San Francisco are determined to put down the bosses. They uphold Judge Wallace in his attempt to enquire into the conduct of the corruptists by a Grand Jury, honestly selected. As our readers know, the hoodlums have denied the authority of the Grand Jury. They have procured a decision from Judge Murphy declaring the appointment of the Grand Jury illegal, but the honest men's party hold that the decision is unsound and intemperate, and that in pronouncing upon the proceedings of Judge Wallace he has exceeded his authority.

SILLY AS USUAL.
The Times has again broken out into capotes. When it does this its readers may depend upon it that it is doing something more than usually foolish. The capitals are resorted to to show that we are "dishonest" and "disengaged" in not stating what it was impossible for us to know. In our issue of Sunday we said with regard to the amendment to the Fraud Bill, "Here was an opportunity of proving their (the Liberals) sincerity that should not have been allowed to slip. But the Times does not tell us that a single Liberal moved in the matter." And because we said that the Times gave us no information on a subject so important and so interesting, we are told that we are "dishonest and disengaged." We cannot for the life of us see, where the dishonesty and the want of ingenuousness comes in. If the Times knew that the Liberals had not the opportunity slip it was exceedingly stupid not to have informed its readers of the fact. But at the time it did not know. All that it knew about the subject it had most probably obtained from THE COLONIST'S special telegram. But the Ottawa special of the Manitoba Free Press, that arrived here Sunday night's mail, contained the following paragraph:—"The House then went into committee on the bill, so as to prevent fraud upon the Government, during the session."

THE QUEBEC CASE.
The Quebec scandal is to be dealt with in a very satisfactory manner. The French Liberals contended that, as it was a purely provincial matter, it was wrong for the Dominion Senate to meddle with it in any way. The French Canadians are great sticklers for provincial rights. They will not permit the Federal Government to interfere in their local affairs to any greater extent than a strict interpretation of the Constitution permits. In fact, with regard to the power of the veto, they are very unwilling that the Governor-General shall use the prerogative with which he is invested by the British North America Act. As a rule, many of themresented the interference of the Senate in the Baie des Chaleurs railway scandal. They considered, too, that the production of the letter to Mr. Mercer, Premier of Quebec, written by Mr. Angers, the Governor of that province, was an infringement of the rights of the province, for which no excuse could be offered. It seems that the Dominion Government considered that the Quebec Editors were right in the main; that the scandal was a provincial matter, which should be dealt with by the provincial authorities.

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