



ANOTHER SUIT OVER ESTATE MRS. JOAN DUNSMUIR IS TAKING ACTION

She Lays Claim to Share in Business of Her Son.

(From Friday's Daily.) With the carrying of the Hopper-Dunsmuir case, in which Mrs. Joan Dunsmuir, the mother of the Lieut-Governor, was a party, it was expected that all question as to the disposition of the immense Dunsmuir estate would be settled. Hon. James Dunsmuir's rights by the winning of the case before the Privy Council were supposed to have been fully established. It seems, however, that a doubt still exists as to this, and other actions are to follow.

A writ has been served by counsel representing Mrs. Joan Dunsmuir upon Hon. James Dunsmuir as a preliminary move. The basis of the action is the calling upon Hon. J. Dunsmuir for an account of all moneys received by him as general agent for his mother and for the payment of all sums found due. The claim advanced by Mrs. Dunsmuir is that she still retains an interest in the estate, the control of which was purchased by the sons, Alexander and James, about 1853. It has been supposed that the sons acquired the entire estate when the deal was completed, the mother receiving about \$400,000 in return. Now it would appear, however, that Mrs. Dunsmuir claims to have retained some interest which the sons as trustees have administered for her. On this ground she claims the right to demand an account, being rendered and the payment of what may, according to her contention, be due.

In addition to this another action is to be revived. This is the case which was commenced about 1900 in which a claim was set up by Mrs. Joan Dunsmuir that the shares in the California concern, held by the late Alexander Dunsmuir, should by agreement with James Dunsmuir have been turned over to her. This action was dropped at the time owing to technical objections being introduced. It was never formally discharged, however, and will now be revived.

"RARE BOOK" SWINDLE.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—James A. Patten, when informed of the arrest at Toronto of J. McFarland, who is charged among other things, with defrauding Mrs. Patten out of \$24,400 by a "rare book" swindle, said: "I am not sure that I will assist in extradition proceedings, but I will surely fight, and we would have to give away our plans, which I don't want to do, as he is not the only man we are after. There are four or five others." J. E. Paden, attorney for Mrs. Patten, on the other hand, declares that McFarland would be brought to Chicago and tried.

CHOLERA IN AMOY.

Deaths Yesterday Reached Total of Seventeen. Amoy, China, Sept. 18.—The native cholera hospitals report a total of thirteen deaths from cholera for the twenty days ending Thursday. Eight of the leading native physicians of Amoy report having treated only two cholera cases in the same period of time. The total deaths from all causes in Amoy on Thursday was seventeen.

MAY SUTTON CHAMPION.

Del Monte, Cal., Sept. 18.—Miss May Sutton, of Pasadena, Cal., yesterday successfully defended the tennis championship by defeating Miss Mabel Hotchkiss, the Pacific coast champion, in two straight sets, by scores of 6-2, 6-2. The games were hotly contested, but Miss Sutton's superior strategy and experience finally gave her victory.

POWDER HOUSE BLOWS UP.

Wilberforce, Ont., Sept. 18.—As a result of an incendiary fire at the graphite mines, Matthews & Cummings powder house, containing a large amount of explosives, was blown up, and the equipment of the mines entirely destroyed. No insurance was carried. The authorities will investigate.

RUSSIA AND AGRICULTURE.

May Establish Agency in America to Study Methods of Farming. St. Petersburg, Sept. 18.—The minister of agriculture has submitted a proposal to the cabinet for the establishment of an agricultural agency in America for the purpose of studying American methods of farming.

JOHN REDMOND TALKS OF IRISH MOVEMENT

Nationalist Leader Prophesies Speedy Fulfilment of Home Rule Policy.

New York, Sept. 18.—Speedy attainment of autonomy for Ireland was predicted by John Redmond, M. P., envoy of the United Irish Society to this country, in an address last night at the Hoffman house, where he was the guest at a reception given by the New York branch of the Irish societies. Mr. Redmond while declaring that the Irish national movement had reached the point where success within a short time was in sight, declared that the hope of its continued progress lay in the spread of education among the free new Nationalist universities which was opened last spring.

LINERS TIED UP ON ST. LAWRENCE FOREST FIRES PARALYZE STEAMSHIP TRAFFIC

District From North Bay to Englishhart is Sea of Flames.

Toronto, Sept. 18.—Smoke from forest fires has paralyzed steamship traffic to and from Montreal, and the sailings of all ocean liners are cancelled. Some of the eastern township farmers have had to kill their cattle owing to the lack of water to give them.

New Ontario, from North Bay to Englishhart, is said to be a sea of flames. The timber is not valuable, but the fires threaten the settled districts. Only a heavy rain will save Huntsville. Farm houses have been burned in Melanoch and Cardwell townships.

MISS MALONEY FREE.

Girl Who Created Such a Furor by Eloping Can Now Marry Englishman.

New York, Sept. 18.—Miss Helen Maloney, daughter of Martin Maloney, of Philadelphia, was yesterday granted a final decree annulling her marriage to Arthur Herbert Osborne, of this city. Miss Maloney was married to Osborne by a justice of the peace in Mamaroneck about two years ago, but she remained at home with her parents in Philadelphia until she eloped with Samuel R. Clarkson to Canada, from where the couple went to England. Her father followed and brought his daughter back with him, and soon after a suit was brought by Miss Maloney for annulment of her marriage to Osborne on the ground that it was not legal. Miss Maloney is now free to wed Clarkson should she choose to do so.

ACCIDENTS AT CONEY ISLAND.

Woman Killed When Pushed Under Train by Excited Sight Seer.

New York, Sept. 18.—Two accidents, in one of which a woman was killed, occurred at Coney Island last night. As the Mardi Gras procession was passing the Culver line terminal, sight seers, impatient to see the spectacle, caused a crush of the platform, and Mrs. Alice Debbso, of Brooklyn, was pushed under the wheels of an outgoing train and killed almost instantly. Mrs. Anna Keefan, also of Brooklyn, fell from a train at the west end. The crowd at the festival last night was estimated at 500,000.

GOVERNMENT WILL HELP WOOLLEN INDUSTRY

Sir Wilfrid Says Commissioner is Now in England Studying Question.

Montreal, Sept. 18.—At the annual banquet of the Manufacturers' Association, Sir Wilfrid Laurier promised that the complaints of the representatives of the woolen industry would receive the attention from the government. He said an expert was now in England studying the question. When he returned he would communicate his findings to the association and if it was considered desirable the government would then appoint a commission to study the whole question and see what remedies would be advised.

ALL OVER OSTRICH PLUME.

New Westminster, Sept. 17.—The rival claim of ownership of a handsome ostrich plume caused a deep investigation at the police court session this morning. The magistrate finally declared that he was unable to settle the matter as between the litigants and dismissed the charge.

Mrs. W. Fenton, the complainant, said that last June she had given a fine ostrich feather to Mrs. Bishop to be used by the latter in trimming of a hat for Mrs. Fenton. The hat had been returned, but the complainant declared that the feather used was not the one she owned, but a cheap substitute. A few days ago, Mrs. Fenton saw Mrs. Bishop at the city market and noticed what she believed was the alleged missing plume adorning the hat worn by Mrs. Bishop. Mrs. Fenton obtained a search warrant which found the plume all right, but caused a stinging comment from Mrs. Bishop and the declaration that she had purchased the feather in Seattle.

SAVES YOUNG GIRL'S LIFE.

Vancouver, Sept. 17.—Georgina Rosa, daughter of Donald Ross, chairman of the Central school board, had a narrow escape from being burned to death yesterday. Her dress caught fire while she was lighting the stove. She rushed out of the house, where fortunately she encountered Mr. John Moon, one of the pioneers of the district, who with great pluck and presence of mind took her in his arms, with her dress blazing as it was, and supported her down the stairs to the street. She was so badly injured that she was taken to hospital, but she is now recovering.

MOTHER AND BABE CREMATED.

Toronto, Sept. 18.—Advice from Spruce-Head, Parry Sound district, states that Mrs. Szeswki and her baby, while driving through the burning woods, were struck by a burning branch and cremated.

NEW HAMPSHIRE REPUBLICANS.

Concord, N. H., Sept. 18.—Henry B. Quinby, of Laconia, was yesterday nominated for governor by the Republican state convention.

AEON ASHORE ON AN ISLAND CREW AND PASSENGERS OF STEAMSHIP SAFE

Capt. Downie Arrives at Fanning Island by Boat Seeking Assistance.

Fanning Island, Sept. 18.—Captain Downie, of the long-overdue Australian mail liner Aeon, has reached here from Christmas Island, where the steamship is ashore and expected to be a total wreck. All the passengers and crew are safe on the island, and Capt. Downie is awaiting the arrival of a steamship to make a call there for them.

The above brief dispatch received by the Times to-day gives the first news that has been received of the steamship Aeon since she called from the Golden Gate on July 6th for Apia, Auckland and Sydney. For two months the steamship has figured on the list of overdue, the rate gradually advancing until it now stands at \$5 per cent.

It has been generally conjectured that the Aeon broke down and went ashore, and she may have gone ashore while in this condition, although it is impossible to obtain particulars of her loss at present. If she had gone ashore at Christmas Island while on her way to Apia she was out of her course, and moreover it would be hard to explain the length of time taken by Captain Downie to reach Fanning Island, which is only 200 miles from Christmas Island, in a northeasterly direction.

Christmas Island is situated approximately lat. 4 deg. N., long. 158 deg. W. Fanning Island, to which Capt. Downie has evidently made his way in a ship's boat, is a small Pacific station of the Pacific cable, and a message from Capt. Downie announcing, briefly, his safety was received through Banfield creek station to-day by Mrs. H. C. Brewster, his sister. Mrs. Downie is at present in the east, and is expected in Victoria next week.

NURSE GIVES POISON TO HOSPITAL PATIENTS

One Death as Result of Extraordinary Occurrence in San Diego.

San Diego, Sept. 18.—A nurse in the County Hospital last night confessed to poisoning a number of patients, which she had accidentally furnished a number of patients with drinking water containing a quantity of poison. Six were taken violently ill, one died, and the others are in serious condition, some being unconscious. It is probable that other deaths will occur.

The wholesale poisoning was followed by rumors that it had been brought about deliberately as the result of a plot. The sheriff and the district attorney immediately began an investigation at the hospital and finally learned from one of the nurses that the matter was a drinking water receptacle that had contained poison.

MANITOBA MEDICAL MEN.

Winnipeg, Sept. 18.—After being for years without an association, the medical men of the province have decided to again form themselves into a body for mutual benefit, and Dr. Rogers, president of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Manitoba, has called a meeting for October 8th and 9th, when all arrangements will be made.

HEROIC RESCUE OF GIRL IN SEATTLE BAY

Dolly Foote, Former Resident of Fernie, B. C., Saved by Alaskan Miner.

Seattle, Sept. 17.—Discovered as she was sinking for the last time in the depths of the Sound, Dolly Foote, twenty years old, a former resident of Fernie, B. C., who had been in the bay from a pier at the foot of Battery street, was heroically rescued from drowning by S. C. Collins, an Alaskan miner.

Collins heard a cry as if he was passing along on the tracks, but at first paid little attention to it. Later he heard another, and this time ran to the end of the pier to see a young girl struggling in the waters of the Sound. Diving himself of his coat, hat and collar, the Alaskan plunged into the cold waters and was soon at the girl's side, grasping her around the neck as she was going down for the last time.

The girl scratched, kicked and fought like a demon, as if resolute in her purpose to end her existence. The miner, with his teeth in the girl's hair, held to her, while calling for help. A person on the shore, seeing the struggling pair, rowed out to them. Throwing the girl to the pier, the miner fastened it around the body of the girl and then swam for the rowboat. Reaching it he held the girl up by the neck, and she was brought ashore by the young woman to the boat. Patrolman R. Olmstead, who saw the heroic rescue by the Alaskan, called the police wagon, and had the girl taken to the police station. At the station the girl said she formerly lived at Fernie, and was in the bay by the recent fire, she says she drank a glass of wine and could remember nothing afterward.

LIFE UNDERWRITERS.

Quebec, Sept. 18.—Alberta was awarded the prize cup for the largest increase in membership of any district in the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada. Toronto was selected as the next meeting place.

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Minister of Militia to Run in Nova Scotia—Nominations in Different Parts.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 18.—Sir Frederick Borden was nominated in Kings County at the Liberal convention in New Brunswick yesterday. He spoke of the apology that had been made to him by the Nineteenth Century after he instituted actions for libel against that paper. He had also been paid \$300 in costs. This money he had invested in a trust, the proceeds of which were to be paid annually to the pupil making the highest average in the matriculation examination of the provincial universities. From the hour he had discussed the personal charges that had been made against him he said he was just as good as those who were in the Union Reform Alliance who were attacking him.

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REVIVAL OF INTEREST IN MINING NEAR ASHCROFT

Anaconda Group of Copper Claims Likely to Be Developed.

Ashcroft, Sept. 18.—There is a remarkable show of interest in the mineral prospects contiguous to Ashcroft. Experienced prospectors who located rich copper showings on the Bonaparte river and in Highland valley some years ago, are sufficiently pleased at the results of development work recently done to predict that Ashcroft will be the heart of a great copper mining industry within five years, with a population considerably in advance of its 600 to-day.

This optimistic feeling has been caused by the success of local claim owners in attracting investigation in the district. An exact copy of this one's property in Highland valley, owned by George Chataway, was bonded last week for \$25,000, and considerable development work is planned for the immediate future. Experts representing Montana, Colorado and Idaho, who visited the district, and, although vague in their remarks, have given some intimation that there is good promise of a big mining camp in the valley at no distant date.

On the Bonaparte river, the interest centres around the Anaconda group of claims, which are said to be located on a wonderfully mineralized belt where most promising showings have been obtained. In the opinion of mining men now here, the range of hills in which the Anaconda is located, possess the most extraordinary surface showings to be found in British Columbia, if not on the continent. Considerable development work has been done on the Anaconda group, and the work has encouraged the belief, inspired by the extraordinary formation of the country, that immense bodies of ore, which will improve with depth, abound in the district. It is said to be not improbable that active work will commence on the Anaconda property at an early date. This property lies close to the wagon road, eighteen miles from town.

Attention has just been drawn, with renewed interest, to the discovery of Michael Ahern, which dates back about four years, of an enormous body of chrome iron. This peculiar deposit is situated on Scotty creek, a tributary of the Bonaparte, and is distant only three miles from the copper veins of the Anaconda group. In the past several considerable quantities of placer gold were taken from Scotty creek, and theory has it that the yellow nuggets came from the chrome mine mountain. Ahern did some work on his find, and analysis of the product have given very satisfactory values, running about 50 per cent. chromium and 14 per cent. iron. His commercial value being \$18 to the ton. Under present conditions the deposit is tied up for lack of a convenient market.

COLONEL LESLIE IS COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Toronto Magistrate Unmercifully Criticises Methods of City Legal Department.

Toronto, Sept. 18.—Colonel John Knox Leslie, the treasurer of the Canadian National exhibition, was committed for trial in a sensational judgment by Magistrate Denison yesterday on the charge of stealing \$18,946 of the exhibition funds.

The city's legal department comes in for unmerciful criticism in the judgment because of the alleged squealing as the result of which Leslie was committed to jail for \$11,000, and gave also a \$25,000 mortgage to make good her husband's shortage. The magistrate characterized the proceedings as an improper, illegal and disgraceful use of the police force to squeeze money from a lady who had done no wrong, who owed the city nothing, and who was not responsible either for the system of bookkeeping or for the defective auditing which made possible defaultations extending over a year and a half.

His worship warned the public against the dangerous idea that city money may be stolen and the offenders be changed into a civil liability by the aid of rich relatives.

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DATE OF THANKSGIVING DAY.

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—In view of the general elections coming on somewhat earlier than had been generally expected, it is now thought that the date for Thanksgiving Day will be Monday, November 9, which is also the King's birthday.

JOHN S. HALL BETTER.

Calgary, Sept. 18.—The condition of John S. Hall, who is lying seriously ill at his home, was greatly improved yesterday.

A. A. U. OF NEW YORK ALLEGES A REASON

Longboat's Running in Marathon is Cause of Split With England.

New York, Sept. 18.—The Times to-day says: "While it has been generally thought that there would be nothing more heard or done in the case of Tom Longboat, the Indian who was allowed to compete at the Marathon race in the Olympic games at London, notwithstanding the fact that he had been declared a professional by the governing body of amateur athletes in America, it became known yesterday that the officials of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States are seriously considering the matter of severing all relations with the Amateur Athletic Union of England which was chiefly responsible for Longboat's appearance in that race and if the present feelings of some of the A. A. U. members do not undergo a change by the time the Board of Governors has its annual meeting in November, all athletic ties between the two countries will be discontinued. The controversies at the Olympic games have nothing to do with the latest move of the Americans, according to the Times, the running of Longboat alone in the famous race that John J. Hayes won, being the sole cause.

CARGO BOAT ASHORE IN ST. LAWRENCE

Marina Loses Her Bearings Owing to Dense Pall of Smoke.

Montreal, Sept. 18.—The first serious accident of the shipping season between Montreal and Quebec occurred yesterday, when the steamship Marina, of the Donaldson line, outward bound for Glasgow with full general cargo and a large number of cattle, went ashore off Varennes.

At the time the accident occurred the Marina lost her bearings owing to the dense pall of smoke hanging over the river. The vessel is lying on a mud bank, and is now being lighted in the hope that she can be pulled off.

The Marina is one of the best known cargo boats coming to port, and is commanded by Captain Taylor. She carried no passengers.

MONTREAL BANK CLEARINGS.

Montreal, Sept. 18.—Montreal Bank clearings for the week ending September 17th, totalled \$30,796,359, as against \$32,609,356 for the same week last year, and \$28,790,278 for 1906.

DEATH OF REV. CANON CURRAN.

Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 18.—A cable announces the death in Nottingham, Eng., of Rev. Canon Curran for many years rector of St. Thomas church, this city.

FATAL FAMILY QUARREL.

Bellefleur, Sept. 18.—Thos. Smart, aged 22, was arrested for the murder of his father, James Smart, an Indian, in a family quarrel.

MUST OUT AGRICULTURAL SCHOOLS

Would Spend Money on Warships in Teaching Scientific Farming.

Crookston, Minn., Sept. 18.—"If I had my way I would build a couple of warships less, say, one would be enough, and I would take the \$5,000,000 which it would cost and with it construct 1,000 schools of agriculture within the United States," declared James J. Hill, chairman of the board of directors of the Great Northern railroad, at the dedication of Stephen hall, an agricultural institution, here yesterday.

Mr. Hill stated that with the present birthrate the country would not be able to take care of its own people, let alone the prospect of exporting grain to Europe, unless the farmers study the science of agriculture, and learn how to raise more bushels to the acre than they are able to do at present.

"I believe we have seen the last day of this country," he said, "and it will be cheap. Here is wheat yielding the present more if the soil is tilled."

He further stated that in a few years there have been a large number of people and with the many thousands of people who have come into this country to settle most of the land has been taken up, so the chance of accumulating greater acreage upon which to increase the size of the crops would soon be an utter impossibility, even in western Canada. The only solution of the problem, according to Mr. Hill, is to study the question and find out in what way the output per acre can be increased.

GERMANY'S FINANCES.

Government Said to Be Discovering Fresh Sources of Taxation.

Berlin, Sept. 18.—The uncertainty prevailing with regard to the scope and character of the scheme for the reform of the imperial finances, which is to be submitted to the Reichstag in the autumn, has provoked a widespread demand for the early publication of details as a basis of discussion. The North German Gazette says that the government is engaged, not merely in discovering fresh sources of tax, but in effecting a complete reorganization of the financial system of the Empire.

GOOD HARVEST YIELD IN ALBERTA

Proportion of Poor Grain is Small—Cutting Nearly Complete.

Calgary, Sept. 18.—By the end of the week practically all the cutting of grain in the Alberta district was completed. The proportion of poor grain was small, 85 per cent. of the wheat will grade one, two and three. Some of the fall wheat has gone above 50 bushels to the acre, and in one case 60. A conservative estimate of the average yield would put it at 30, spring wheat 20, oats 35, barley 30 and flax 18. There has been a good supply of cars to date, and the general feeling among farmers is to sell at the very satisfactory prices now prevailing.

J. C. Cooper, of Nanton, brought in a report from the southern town that should greatly encourage the Alberta farmer. On the farm of A. E. Burnett, situated about a mile from Nanton, is to be found a field containing 75 acres, and this being put to fall wheat last year returned some 60 and 65 bushels to the acre. This is the heaviest yield yet reported.

NEWS FROM STOCK CENTRES.

New York, Sept. 18.—Canadian Pacific earnings for the second week of July decreased \$32,000 and from July 1st decreased \$1,533,333.

New York, Sept. 18.—The Mines Company of America declared its regular monthly dividend of 3 per cent payable September 24th to holders of record preferred Sept. 18th.

Liverpool, Sept. 17.—Wheat ¼ lower; corn ¼ lower.

Antwerp unchanged. Paris, Sept. 17.—Wheat ¼ lower. Berlin unchanged.

AMERICAN ARCHITECTURE.

Detroit, Sept. 18.—At the opening session here of the convention of the Architectural League of America, John M. Lyle, of Toronto, made a plea for a general style of architecture for North America, pointing out that there is not at present any essentially American style, various architects following different schools. He thought that co-operation and association might develop a style which would be characteristic.

CLERGYMAN'S SON SHOT.

Boy Mistaken for Deer While Out Hunting With His Father. Ogdenburg, N. Y., Sept. 18.—Carl Coit, son of the Rev. O. E. Coit, a Methodist clergyman of New York city, was shot in mistake for a deer while he, with his brother and their father, were out on the Adirondacks. The boy was carried 2 miles on an improvised stretcher and arrived at the hospital here late last night. He was struck in the hip by a bullet and was painfully injured, but may recover.

S. AVIATOR FALLS TO DEATH

Orville Wright Badly Injured When His Aeroplane Crashes to Earth.

Washington, Sept. 18.—After having drawn the attention of the world to his aeroplane flights at Fort Meyer, and having established new world records for heavier-than-air flying machines, Orville Wright yesterday met with a tragic mishap while making a two-man flight. The aeroplane was accompanied by Lieut. Thomas E. Selfridge. Selfridge was fatally injured and died at 8.10 o'clock to-night. Mr. Wright was seriously injured, but is expected to recover.

While the machine was encircling the drill grounds a propeller blade snapped off, and hitting some other part of the intricate mechanism, caused it to overturn in the air and fall to the ground, enveloping the two occupants in the debris. Soldiers and spectators ran across the field to where the aeroplane had fallen and assisted in lifting Orville Wright and Selfridge from under the tangled mass of machinery, rods and shreds of muslin.

Mr. Wright was conscious and said: "O hurry and lift the motor." Lieut. Selfridge was unconscious, and had apparently struck the ground with great force. His head was covered with blood, and he was choking when the soldiers arrived. Dr. Waiters, a New York physician, was one of the first to reach the spot and rendered first aid to the injured men.

After a hurried surgical examination, it was announced that Mr. Wright was seriously injured. He was suffering from a fracture of his right thigh, and several ribs on the right side were also fractured. Both men received deep cuts about the head. Mr. Wright regained consciousness at the hospital and dictated a cable to his brother at Le Mans, France, requesting that the same message be sent to his sister and father at Dayton, Ohio, assuring them that he was safe.

Mr. Wright's leg was set by Dr. L. Watters, of New York, and Surgeon Bailey, of the army.

Both of the injured men sustained severe scalp wounds in addition to several other injuries. The surgeons took Lieut. Selfridge to the operating room and removed the part of the broken skull over the left eye, which was causing convulsions. At ten minutes after eight Lieut. Selfridge had regained consciousness. He was a nephew of Admiral Selfridge, and had a brother who is also an officer in the navy.

Charles White, of White & Middleton, Baltimore, a mechanical expert, gave this description of the accident:

"I witnessed the flying of the aeroplane, and it was performing beautifully for six or seven minutes, when suddenly one of the propellers broke near the end. This caused the machine to perform so thoroughly out of balance with the centrifugal force as to make it unmanageable, and it made a dart to the ground while still under operation of the right propeller, causing it to strike the ground with great deal more force than it would have done by gravity. I do not feel that this is any defect in the machine, but merely want of better construction in the propellers. Therefore, I do not feel that the machine should be condemned beyond this point. The accident was due entirely to defective propellers. The aeroplane was under perfect control, and the accident was certainly not due to any fault of operation."

Lieut. Thomas E. Selfridge was one of the most enthusiastic believers in aeronautics among the officers in the military service, and through his own efforts succeeded in securing a detail with the aeronautical division of the signal corps. He was born in San Francisco, 26 years ago, and was appointed to the military academy at West Point from California.

Wright Improving. Washington, Sept. 18.—(Later)—Orville Wright is becoming well, but was seriously injured in the accident in which his aeroplane at Fort Meyer, showed gratifying improvement to-day. His attending surgeon, after a call this morning, said: "Mr. Wright is doing very nicely."

ANOTHER ACCIDENT.

Angers, France, Sept. 18.—Rene Gasnor, the aeronautist, met with an accident while making a test with his machine yesterday. The connecting rod of the planes broke and the machine crashed down from a height of 25 feet. Gasnor was severely cut about the head and the aeroplane was wrecked.

MAJOR GEN. LUARD IS FOUND DEAD

Was Prominent Figure in Murder Case Which Thrilled England.

Waterbury, England, Sept. 18.—The body of Major General Charles Edward Luard was found to-day close to a railroad crossing near here. He was crossing the track when he was run down by a train. General Luard's wife was mysteriously murdered on the afternoon of August 24th in a desolate wood near Seven Oaks, a short distance outside of London. No trace of the murderer was found but the motive apparently was robbery, valuable rings having been taken from Mrs. Luard's finger. Major General Luard was a retired officer of the Royal Engineers. He entered the army in 1857.

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NURSE GAVE PATIENTS LESSNESS IN SA HOSPITAL

San Diego, Cal., Sept. 18.—The country hospital has four patients to date, who drank out a pint of atrophine, are seriously ill. The dead are J. J. Kemp, Henry A. Schmitt, Miss Arthur, who is in a coma, failed to confess till the poison had taken effect. According to her statement a solution of atrophine which was later filled, recovered. After a short time she administered the poison to the other patients, and she herself from a pitcher. It has not been determined the nurse will be held liable for the four deaths.

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... Mans, France, requesting  
... message be sent to his  
... at Dayton, Ohio, as-  
... that he was safe.  
... leg was set by Dr. L.  
... New York, and Surgeon  
... army.

... injured men sustained  
...ounds in addition to se-  
... injuries. The surgeons took  
... to the operating room  
... the part of the broken  
... left eye, which was  
... pusions. At ten minutes  
... Lieut. Selfridge died. He  
...ained consciousness. He  
... of Admiral Selfridge,  
... other who is also an of-  
... ficer, of White & Middle-  
... a mechanical expert,  
... the flying of the aero-  
... was performing beauti-  
... or seven minutes, when  
... of the propellers broke  
... This caused the ma-  
... so thoroughly out of  
... the centrifugal force as  
... manageable, and it made  
... ground while still under  
... the right propeller, cause  
... the ground with great  
... than it would have  
... city. I do not feel that  
... effect in the machine, but  
... of better construction in  
... Therefore, I do not  
... machine should be con-  
... and this point. The ac-  
... entirely to defective  
... the aeroplane was under  
... and the accident was  
... due to any fault of oper-  
... ation.

... as E. Selfridge was one  
... enthusiastic believers in  
... among the officers in the  
... and through his own  
... in securing a detail  
... onnaul division of the  
... He was born in San  
... years ago, and was ap-  
... military academy at  
... California.  
... light improving.

... Sept. 18.—(Later)—Or-  
... the aeronaut, who was  
... at Fort Meyer, showed  
... improvement to-day. His  
... reason, after a call this  
... morning, "Mr. Wright is doing  
... better than ever."  
... other accident.  
... ne, Sept. 18.—Rene Gas-  
... phaninet, met with an ac-  
... making a test with his  
... terial. The connecting  
... wires broke and the ma-  
... down from a height of  
... prior was severely cut  
... and the aeroplane was  
... destroyed.

... N. LUARD  
... IS FOUND DEAD

inent Figure in Mur-  
se Which Thrilled  
England.

ry, England, Sept. 18.—  
... Major General Charles  
... was found to-day close  
... to a four-year catch of  
... crossing near here. He  
... the track when he was  
... a train.  
... rd's wife was myster-  
... on the afternoon of  
... in a desolate wood near  
... a short distance outside  
... of the murders?  
... at the motive apparently  
... valuable rings having  
... Mrs. Luard's finger.  
... Luard was a retired  
... Engineers. He op-  
... ty in 1857.

FOUR ARE DEAD  
FROM POISON

NURSE GAVE PATIENTS  
ATROPHINE IN WATER

Others May Die Through Care-  
lessness in San Diego  
Hospital.

San Diego, Cal., Sept. 19.—The care-  
lessness of Mary Arthur, a nurse at  
the county hospital, has cost the lives  
of four patients to date, and four others  
who drank out of a pitcher containing  
atrophine, are seriously ill.

The dead are: J. Young, Charles  
Kemp, Henry S. Schuetz and A. Fixler.  
Miss Arthur, who is in a state of col-  
lapse, confesses her neglect un-  
der the atrophine, and is seriously ill.  
According to her statement she left  
a solution of atrophine in the pitcher  
which was later filled by some other  
person. Arthur's short absence from  
the hospital administered the water to several  
patients, and others helped them-  
selves from the pitcher.

It has not been determined whether  
the nurse will be held legally respon-  
sible for the four deaths.

CHOLERA IN PHILIPPINES.

Washington, Sept. 18.—Governor-  
General Smith of the Philippines does  
not regard the danger of an epidemic  
of cholera in Manila as imminent. His  
reports to the war department indicate  
that while there has been a recurrence  
of cholera in Manila, which reached  
twenty cases a day on the 12th inst.,  
measures have been taken which will  
prevent anything approaching an epi-  
demic of the disease. In a cablegram  
Governor-General Smith says: "Have  
just returned from a visit to forty-one  
municipalities in the islands. Cholera  
has almost disappeared there, although  
they were seriously threatened by a  
general epidemic a few months ago.  
There has been a recurrence of cholera  
in Manila, which reached twenty  
cases a day on September 12th."  
"The measures taken by the board  
of health will, I am sure, however, pre-  
vent an epidemic."

PASSING OF  
PIONEER OF WEST

Ed Carey Was Partner of Bill  
Cust—Took Part in Many  
Gold Rushes.

Edmonton, Sept. 16.—Edward Francis  
Carey, who died here, is another of  
the pioneers of the Canadian west  
who has passed to the great beyond.  
The innumerable paths which lead to this  
common goal few in the west can be  
found more interesting than that of  
Mr. Carey. Like so many of his  
stamp he was born in the lap of civiliza-  
tion, heard the call to the wild in  
early manhood, and died amid scenes  
which years ago he never dreamed  
of. He was a genuine old-  
timer, a distinct species of the race,  
one of Nature's noblemen, who would  
do anything in the world for a friend  
and who scarcely knew what it was  
to have an enemy. His death breaks  
another link between the staid routine  
of the present and the romantic vicis-  
situdes of the past.

It was in London, Ont., in the year  
1833 that Mr. Carey was born. His  
parents gave him a good education  
and doubtless outlined a career for  
him. The youthful Carey, however,  
took matters in his own hands. For  
himself, fortune and California were  
synonymous and were matters of par-  
amount importance. In 1851 the rush  
to the gold fields of California car-  
ried him west and for some years he  
was engaged in the hunt for nuggets  
and gold dust. In the course of time  
he worked his way northward and he  
next appeared as a prospector on the  
banks of the Fraser river in the year  
1858 in company with Bill Cust. All  
these years gold, for which he  
sought, seemed to elude him as there  
is no record of his having made any  
lucky finds.

... Took Part in Gold From Peace River.  
The next lure for Ed. Carey and Bill  
Cust was the Peace River country.  
Before leaving the Fraser River coun-  
try they fell in with Pete Toy, and to-  
gether the trio went to the Peace Riv-  
er district in the year 1862, under the  
guidance of Chief Tegec. Here Mr.  
Carey discovered and washed the first  
gold ever taken out of the Peace Riv-  
er. The three men stayed with the find-  
er for about six weeks and during that  
time they made an average of fifty dol-  
lars per day. Why did they not stay  
with it until each was a Croesus? Be-  
cause their stock of provisions gave  
out and they were forced to retreat.  
It is stated of good authority that as  
they withdrew from the country their  
supply of caps became exhausted. In  
the dilemma Carey held the gun while  
Toy applied the match to discharge  
the powder. Under such difficulties as  
these their supply of game was never  
a heavy burden to carry.

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has instructed E. E. Moran, member of  
the governing board of the American Ath-  
letic Union for this section to vote  
against severing relations between the  
American A. U. and the English A. A. U.

... BANKRUPT FISH FIRM.  
Chicago, Ill., April 18.—Creditors of  
A. Booth & Co., the fish firm, which re-  
cently was placed in the hands of a re-  
ceiver, filed a petition in bankruptcy in  
the United States District court here  
this afternoon.

... DIES ON WAY TO SEATTLE.  
Vancover, Sept. 19.—Sheriff A. M.  
Webster, of Athens, Ohio, who was on  
his way to Seattle on a criminal case,  
died suddenly of hemorrhage last  
night. He was 62 years of age. He en-  
tered the I. C. R. service in 1859.

FINED FOR RETURNING  
INCORRECT VOTERS' LIST

Revisor's Daughter Burned  
Records and Substituted  
False Ones.

Hallfax, N. S., Sept. 19.—Daniel Mc-  
Laughlin, of Economy, one of the  
three revisors who comprised the re-  
vival board for the District of Lower  
Londonderry, Economy and Five Is-  
lands, was found guilty of having re-  
turned incorrect voters' lists and was  
fined \$200 and costs.  
McLaughlin, who was entrusted with  
the forwarding of the list to the county  
clerk at Truro, omitted the eight  
names. His daughter acted as clerk  
and kept a record of the decisions in  
each of the applicant's cases, but in  
evidence she admitted after being sup-  
peneed to give evidence, that she  
burned the records and afterwards  
prepared a new record omitting the  
proper facts in regard to these  
names.

... Went to Edmonton 26 Years Ago.  
About 26 years ago Mr. Carey came  
to Edmonton where his wanderings  
were to cease, as he established him-  
self in a store on what is now the cor-  
ner of Eleventh street and Hard-  
isty avenue. With the exception of  
the store he has never returned to  
Edmonton. Mr. Carey had the first store  
in Edmonton. The location was on the  
fort, there being no Jasper avenue  
then. On account of this advantage  
ous position the store and its keep-  
er prospered.

... At Edmonton in those early days the  
storekeeper fell in with Mr. Norris  
and engaged in the cattle business on  
a very primitive scale. Together they  
drove cattle all the way from Mon-  
tana over the Fort Benton trail to  
Edmonton, where they found a ready  
market. After three years of this  
line of business they entered into a propo-  
sition to run a general store.

... As a Storekeeper.  
The country store is always the ren-  
devous for the wanderers in the wild-  
erness. His kgs and boxes are re-  
quisitioned while all gather around the  
store and pass the time of adventure.  
Here Carey welcomed many old com-  
rades of his prospecting days. He  
was an intimate friend of Black Jack,  
and James Gibbons, who now is on his  
farm a few miles out of Edmonton.  
Bill Southcomb, who dug the eighty-  
foot well at the Hudson's Bay fort,  
was also well known to him. Then  
there were Jim Jamieson, who dis-  
covered the Jamieson creek and all the  
old timers of the Omicaha and Findlay  
River country.

... About 14 years ago Mr. Carey was  
stricken with paralysis, from which  
he never recovered. He retired from  
business in 1887 and has been an in-  
valid ever since. For the past few  
years he has made his home with Mr.  
Andrews at 130 Grierson street.

... Mr. Carey has two children surviv-  
ing, a son, Andrew, who is running a  
business in partnership with  
Charlie Ross, and a daughter, Mrs.  
George Hutton, who resides in Rice  
street, Edmonton.

BASEBALL IN NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 18.—Before a crowd  
of baseball enthusiasts, limited only by  
the capacity of the polo grounds, the  
New York National League team to-  
day defeated the Albany team in the first  
of two games scheduled for this afternoon.  
It was a shut out, the final score stand-  
ing 7 to nil in favor of the home team.  
Mathewson pitched for New York and  
Maddox for Pittsburg.

TORPEDO SHORTAGE  
IN AMERICAN NAVY

U. S. Has Only About 1,000 De-  
stroying Engines More  
Than Japan.

New York, Sept. 19.—A Tribune  
special from Newport, R. I., says: "In ac-  
cordance with figures that have leaked  
out here, there appears to be a short-  
age of torpedoes in the navy, especially  
those of the Whitehead type, compar-  
ed with those on hand in the navies of  
other countries. It is said that the United  
States is far behind Great Britain,  
Germany and Japan."  
It is understood that this country  
has less than 5,000 submarine torpedoes  
on hand, while Great Britain has 10,000  
stored away, Germany and Japan are  
said to have 4,000. The government  
supply has been increased one hundred  
during the year, and will go up more  
when the new torpedo factory here is  
started, about the first of the year."

HENRI JULIEN DEAD.

Montreal Star's Well Known Artist  
Succumbs to Apoplexy.  
Montreal, Sept. 19.—Henri Julien, a  
newspaper artist employed on the Star  
and one of the leaders in the profes-  
sion, dropped dead from apoplexy on  
the street. Time after time he reciv-  
ed offers from leading American and  
British publications to enter their  
employ, but he refused them all, be-  
cause, being a French-Canadian, he did  
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a widow and a large family.

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JOHN S. HALL DYING.

Calgary, Sept. 19.—The condition of  
John S. Hall, city treasurer of Calgary,  
and formerly provincial treasurer of  
Quebec, is worse, and his physicians  
do not hold out much hope for his re-  
covery.

MONTANA'S NEXT GOVERNOR.

Helena, Mont., Sept. 18.—After a pro-  
longed fight on the floor of the Repub-  
lican state convention, Edward Don-  
nan, of Missoula, was nominated for  
governor late last night.

40 YEARS WITH I. C. R.

St. John, N. B., Sept. 19.—James  
W. White, traveling auditor of the  
I. C. R., has been promoted. He en-  
tered the I. C. R. service in 1869.

C. P. R. CHECKMATES  
JIM HILL'S PLAN

(Special to the Times).  
Winnipeg, Sept. 19.—By the  
purchase of the Alberta railway  
and the irrigation Company's  
line for two million dollars, the  
C. P. R. intends making the  
Crow's Nest main freight line  
run to the coast to head off J.  
J. Hill, who for years has been  
trying to secure the control of  
this line.

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EXTRAORDINARY FEATURES  
OF SEVEN OAKS TRAGEDY

Well Known Criminologist Dis-  
cusses Kent Murder—The  
Master Clue.

Waterbury, Eng., Sept. 19.—It  
transpires that Major-General Luard,  
whose body was found near a  
railway track here, committed suicide  
by throwing himself in front of a train.

There has been no crime of recent  
years in England which has more deep-  
ly interested all classes of the public  
than the tragedy of the lonely summer  
house hidden in the Kentish woods,  
writes Geo. R. Sims in Lloyd's Weekly  
News.

The story of the tragedy is a simple  
one, yet behind and around it lie nearly  
all those elements of mystery which  
world would favor for the criminal ro-  
mances of Gaboriau.

It is all the more like Gaboriau in  
that the mystery and romance, the  
pathos and the pain of the murder  
drama centre in an elderly couple,  
and the elements of "Le crime passionnel."  
A charming lady of fifty-eight, the  
wife of General Luard, a distinguished  
soldier now in his seventieth year, is  
found by her husband lying dead on  
the balcony of an unoccupied bungal-  
ow, romantically situated amid the  
wild beauty of the woods on a neigh-  
boring estate.

Could anything be more like the  
starting point of a Gaboriau romance  
than this?

The general and his wife had set  
out from their home at about 2:30 on  
Monday afternoon. They had walked  
together as far as a gate at the top of  
a narrow lane which leads to the house  
of the coachman of a Mr. Wilkinson,  
the neighbor on whose property the  
bungalow stands.

There they parted, and the general,  
according to the evidence he gave be-  
fore the coroner, went on to the golf  
links. He returned to his residence,  
Ightham Knoll, about 2:30, anticipating  
that his wife would be already  
there, as a lady was expected to tea.  
Mrs. Luard had not returned, so at  
about 5 o'clock the general set out to  
meet her. The lady visitor accompan-

FLOATING WORKSHOP  
WALLED IN BY FLAMES

Three Lives Lost in Gasoline  
Fire at Vallejo Navy  
Yard.

Vallejo, Cal., Sept. 19.—A gasoline  
fire in the navy yard yesterday where  
in Theodore May, chief machinist lost  
his life, after several men were injur-  
ed, is now believed to have cost three  
lives in all. Fred Martin, a bumboat  
boy, and an Italian laborer, whose  
name is not known, are missing, and  
there is every reason to believe that  
they perished in the water into which  
they plunged when the flames sur-  
rounded the floating workshop contain-  
ing nearly thirty men.

It is generally believed that a light-  
ning match thrown into the water ig-  
ited a quantity of refuse gasoline afloat  
on the surface and the flames were  
communicated to several hundred gal-  
lons of the inflammable fluid which had  
been pumped out of the tanks of the  
submarine Speke and Grampus, which  
were moored alongside the float.

HALIFAX GALE SWEPT.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 19.—Halifax was  
in the grip of a tropical storm on  
Thursday, a heavy southeast gale, ac-  
companied by driving rain, continuing  
throughout the day and evening. The  
storm was felt with particular severity  
along the coast, and reports of marine  
disasters are fully expected.

KILLED IN SELF-DEFENCE.

Halleybury, Ont., Sept. 19.—At the  
inquest into the death of Frank Celler,  
who was shot dead in a drunken brawl  
in Jackson's billiard hall on Monday  
night, the coroner's jury found that  
Eller met his death at the hands of  
Edward Eaton, but that Eaton acted  
in self-defence and is not criminally  
liable.

POCKET PROBLEM.

It is difficult to understand how the  
missing pocket, to which so much im-  
portance was attached as showing the  
path of the crime to be robbery, could  
have been overlooked in the search and  
in the close examination of the dress  
and everything the murdered lady  
wore. But it was overlooked, for after  
the outbreak of the inquest the pocket  
was found with the dress that had

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Sydney, N. S., have pledged \$10,000 for  
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WHY HAS B. C. TO IMPORT HER BUTTER

Provincial Government Should Copy Alberta and Inaugurate Creamery System.

Victoria, Sept. 18.—That British Columbia and the north country pays annually one hundred thousand dollars to Alberta for butter, owing to the system of government creameries in that province is information that was widely given to a press representative at the Hotel Vancouver yesterday by the Hon. W. T. Finlay, minister of agriculture for Alberta.

"That British Columbia has every opportunity of supplying its own butter and thus retaining a great part of this sum that now goes to the sister province—a sum increasing annually—besides placing itself in a position to compete with Alberta for the butter trade of the north and of Japan, is an admission that was reluctantly made by the same minister of agriculture, who, however, "did not feel that it was within his province to make any suggestions to the British Columbia government in respect to the establishment of creameries for the purpose of producing and creating a butter supply in British Columbia."

Discussing the success of the govern-  
ment creameries in Alberta, the Hon.  
Mr. Finlay said:  
"Great success has attended the gov-  
ernment creameries, and a much larger  
amount of butter has been turned  
out this year, though the amount is  
nothing like it would be if all the far-  
mers took advantage of the creamer-  
ies. We find a good customer in  
British Columbia and also in Japan, the  
Alberta butter coming through this  
province to be shipped to the Japa-  
nese."

"We get a good price for the article  
but it is in so much demand that we  
could sell many times as much butter  
if we could get more cream. This will  
be the best year for prices, which now  
averages twenty-six cents per pound  
clear to the farmer. In British Colum-  
bia and the north country we sell an-  
nually \$100,000 worth, and the quality  
of our butter is recognized as being  
about as good as any produced any-  
where."

"Does not British Columbia possess  
many advantages for the production of  
cream and butter?" the minister was  
asked.  
"British Columbia should certainly  
make a good creamery country," was  
the reply, but when asked if it would  
be a good move for the British Col-  
umbia government to inaugurate a  
similar creamery system as instituted  
in Alberta, the minister replied that it  
was scarcely incumbent upon him to  
make suggestions to the British Col-  
umbia government.

REVOLVER TRAGEDY.

Brookville, Ont., Sept. 19.—Ross  
Corliss, the 15-year-old Westport boy  
who accidentally shot himself while  
cleaning a revolver on Wednesday,  
died here in the hospital yesterday.

TORONTO'S EXHIBITION.

Toronto, Sept. 19.—The board of con-  
trol has ordered an investigation into  
the affairs of the exhibition. Judge  
Winchester will conduct the inquiry.

MAIL CARRIER'S THEFT.

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—Joseph Morin, a  
letter carrier, was sentenced yesterday  
to three years in penitentiary for  
stealing two letters containing small  
sums of money.

EARL GREY IN THE WEST.

Winnipeg, Sept. 19.—Earl Grey, gov-  
ernor general, arrived this morning on  
his way for a shooting trip to Sas-  
katchewan.

LEGACY TO HOSPITAL.

Brantford, Ont., Sept. 19.—W. G.  
Elliot, who died in Brantford, left  
\$5,000 to establish a ward in the John  
H. Stratford hospital.

SARNIA DOCTOR DEAD.

Sarnia, Ont., Sept. 18.—Dr. Clement,  
one of Sarnia's prominent business  
men, died yesterday after a few weeks'  
illness.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Mr. Conway, collector of customs at  
Ladysmith, reports that the tug Erin  
fouled the bell buoy off the entrance  
to Porlier pass and dragged it out of  
position. The buoy will be replaced as  
soon as practicable, in the meantime  
navigators will govern themselves ac-  
cordingly.

BUMPER WHEAT  
YIELD IN WEST

NOW LIKELY TO REACH  
120,000,000 BUSHELS

Returns Are Exceeding Expectations—Wonderful Showings in Alberta.

Winnipeg, Sept. 19.—The official in-  
spections for the week ending Septem-  
ber 14th show that 2,512 cars of wheat  
were inspected during the week, as  
compared with 231 cars for the same  
time last year. Of this quantity, 2,426  
cars were spring wheat and 88 winter.  
Over 90 per cent of the latter graded  
No. 1, 2 and 3. The grading of spring  
wheat has been equally satisfactory.  
Only 53 cars out of 2,426 were lower  
than No. 3 northern.

A large number of reports from the  
country continue to show better yields  
than anticipated, and it now looks as  
if a 120,000,000 bushel crop would be  
realized. In some instances the in-  
crease over expectations has amounted  
to 40 per cent.

Light frosts occurred through much  
of the spring wheat area on Thursday  
night, but nowhere heavy enough to  
damage uncut grain, the greatest re-  
sulted being three degrees of frost at  
Kamsack. Good progress is being made  
with the oat harvest, and this crop will  
be very valuable. Last year, owing to  
premature frosts, oats were generally  
knocked out, necessitating heavy im-  
portations of the seed used being  
brought from the old country and the  
east. While the crop is not heavy it  
will be a fair average, with a prospect  
of continued high prices next year  
owing to summer weathering to the de-  
mands of construction camps.

Wonderful Yield.  
Calgary, Sept. 19.—From far and  
near come reports of wonderful yields  
from the wheat fields of Alberta. There  
seems to be hardly a section where the  
wheat yield has not been extraordi-  
nary.

PURITAN SAILED FROM  
BOSTON LAST MONDAY

British Barque Bringing Cargo  
of Pitch and Tar for  
Vancouver.

Carrying a unique cargo of 12,800  
barrels of pitch and tar the four-masted  
barque Puritan, Capt. Chapman,  
left Boston, Mass., on Monday  
last for Vancouver. The Puritan, which  
is a British sailing ship of 2,283 tons,  
is the first wind-jammer to put to sea  
with a cargo composed entirely of  
pitch and tar, and what experiences  
will befall her in hot latitudes it is  
hard to predict. At any rate her long  
trip around Cape Horn will be watched  
with interest by shipping men.

That there are dangers attendant  
upon the carrying of such a cargo was  
illustrated by the somewhat remark-  
able accident which occurred aboard  
the Puritan at the first of the month.  
Three sailors descended into the hold  
of the vessel when the stowing of cargo  
was nearly complete and, overwhelmed  
by fumes from the barrels were  
brought out within a few minutes time,  
dead.

Capt. Amesburg, of the Victoria, and  
Vancouver Stevedoring Company, at  
Vancouver, had the Puritan as his  
last command some six years ago.

KILLED PLAYING FOOTBALL.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 19.—During a  
practice game of football on the old  
East Liberty stockyards grounds last

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ADJUSTMENT BY COMMISSION.

We are told the idea of Premier McBride was to have the financial relations between British Columbia and the Dominion adjusted by an independent commission.

COST OF THE G. T. P.

In the course of the political campaign now in progress an effort will doubtless be made, as efforts have been made in the past, to misrepresent the cost to the country of the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

tract to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, and stated that the same above mentioned, handed over to a company accustomed to dealing with annuities, to invest at 3 per cent per annum, payable half-yearly, would "pay every cent of the obligations we assume under that contract."

To this Mr. Fielding added twenty-five per cent. of the amount charged against the eastern division, to cover a possible increased interest charge due to the cost of construction exceeding the estimate, namely, \$2,123,385—a total of \$13,725,706.

THE PROVINCES AND THE DOMINION.

Perhaps it might be just as well to point out that the inter-provincial conference for the adjustment of the financial relations between the central and the local governments of Canada was not called exclusively to adjust the relations between British Columbia and the Dominion.

poses that no settlement would be satisfactory to him. That feeling became a conviction when Mr. McBride came home, dissolved the legislature and made an incendiary appeal to the constituents.

EXTENSION NEEDED TO JUBILEE HOSPITAL

Directors Feel Necessity for Increased Accommodation. (From Monday's Daily.) It will probably be news to many that one-half the patients who pass through the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital are treated free of charge.

It is mentioned at the board meeting that in Vancouver, where large sums have been spent on the public hospital, the city guaranteed the bonds of the hospital board and so enabled the latter to obtain all the money references were at a low rate.

MISLEADING REPORT ON IMMIGRATION LAWS

Regulations Have Long Been Enforced by Dominion. Those who know the regulations of quarantine and immigration have been amused at the new regulation which it was announced Saturday Dr. Young, the provincial secretary is to bring into force regarding quarantine and immigration.

NO SETTLEMENT OF CHINESE QUESTION

School Trustees Find it Necessary to Proceed Slowly. (From Friday's Daily.) The Chinese problem is still an unsolved one so far as the school board is concerned.

The members of the board have had a special meeting of the board held last night. The end of considerable discussion was the referring back of this report, putting it up to the committee to secure further information.

Trustee Christie expressed himself in favor of waiting until the board could learn from the superintendent just what it could do in setting aside a separate school. The board would have to be careful.

Trustee McNeill had doubts as to the board's power to prevent Chinese attending city schools. In this connection he mentioned the difficulty of saying how old children are who appear to be plainly over sixteen when their parents apply for admission.

SOME HORSE SHOW NOVELTY COATS AND GOWNS

Beautiful French and English Models. DIRECTOIRE COAT. WOMEN'S DIRECTOIRE COAT, in fawn corduroy covered cloth, seven-eighths length, single-breasted with large buttons, roll collar and large revers open on both sides to waist line and fastened with straps and buttons.

TAILORED LINEN BLOUSES

Just from New York, the very newest thing in the Blouse line, made of plain linen in the tailored effects, nicely laundered, each one in a separate box. These blouses are very stylish indeed, and are having a big sale.

IMPORTED WAISTS

Some beautiful dressy Waists have just been received. These are imported novelties, nearly all of which are models of which we have only one to sell. For rich beauty it would be hard indeed to equal these models.

An Exhibition of Value Giving!

DURING THIS WEEK we will demonstrate the purchasing power of our three stores by placing on sale costumes at \$18.75 which usually sold at \$25 and \$30, and costumes at \$25 that usually sell at \$35 and \$37.50.

The Costumes at \$18.75

These costumes, bought under ordinary conditions, would sell at \$25 and \$30, so you see there is a considerable saving on them. Being new goods it is needless to say that the styles are the latest, but we will say that the styles are the kind that people are asking for and buying.

The Costumes at \$25.00

These garments would sell ordinarily at \$35 and \$37.50. They are a little more dressy than the other special line and some of the coats are longer. They are exceptionally handsome costumes, the cloths being in many cases a little out of the ordinary, and the suits have that smart and perfectly tailored appearance that every woman so desires and appreciates.

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BRINGS AND FROM

MAUDE RETURNS WRECKED S

Weather Too Rough Machinery—Ves sition Uncha

Bringing the anchors the wrecked German steamer the B. C. Salvage Com. Maude returned to morning after a week's The Maude went north which lies at Scarlett intention of removing of machinery as possible. bad weather rendered impossible. However, accomplished in removing anchors and chains in class condition. Accordi gers of the Maude the in the same position when it went ashore two ago in a fog.

CANADA AND GREAT

No "Sweetened Industrie Unemployed in the F A letter of thanks from known firm of Orkney of London, Eng., has been local firm, manufacturing manufacturers and ex leather goods. After the cal house for the tre Glass, Jr., during his letter goes on to say: "We have much to self-governing colonies, lessons is that the Godness is not worshipped home and country, the 'greated industries' employed.

PERCY WOLLASTON

BACK FROM Home. He Had a Delight His Old La

Percy Wollaston, Jr., laston have returned months' visit to England three years absence fr his birth Mr. Wollast joyed every hour which the time at his disposal to enable him to mak of the centres. He con visiting friends about the vicinity of Liverpo Liverpool. The streets Old Land, his answer tive. The city streets th as changing no more than they would in a Victoria. The streets of ed the same as when ere here and there great size, but the ge is the same. Speaking of the harbor waterpool, points out that in there has been only ing put up. Other place seen a great revival, d into development of a sort, and in the outsh he saw a wonderful had been extended fa limits, and what was f in the country is now

PRINCE EDWARD

London, Sept. 19.—T and hands were run a day, of 2,000 sovereign a quarter, was won by Llangym, 3 years, ca pounds, favorite at 2 a strike on the divide and was second, and Capt. Succour, 5 years, 8 st third. Fifteen ran.

BISHOP CARMICHAEL

Montreal, Que., Sept. 19.—Michael, of the Chur diocese of Montreal, point of departure for morning in the cathed after the service he an attack of heart fa

TRAFFIC ON ST.

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BRINGS ANCHOR FROM THEMIS

MAUDE RETURNS FROM WRECKED STEAMSHIP

Weather Too Rough to Remove Machinery—Vessel's Position Unchanged.

Bringing the anchors and chains of the wrecked German steamship Themis to the B. C. Salvage Company's steamer Maude...

The Maude went north to the wreck, which lies at Scarlett point, with the intention of removing as much of the machinery as possible...

The Themis was making a round trip to Alaska, bringing ore to the Sound at Scarlett point for that on Malcolm island...

Canada and Great Britain. No "Sweated Industries" or Genuine Unemployed in the Fair Dominion.

A letter of thanks from the well-known firm of Ormiston & Glass, Ltd., of London, Eng., has been received by a local firm...

COATS

COATS, seven, very fine brown broad- and double-breasted and cutaway front, fully trimmed with fancy scroll design with white satin \$60

PERCY WOLLASTON BACK FROM ENGLAND He Had a Delightful Time at His Old Land Home.

Percy Wollaston, Jr., and Mrs. Wollaston have returned from a three months' visit to England...

SEEKING SUITABLE LANDS FOR INDIANS A. W. Vowell Will Pay a Visit to Creston.

A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian Affairs, will leave in a few days for Creston, where he will go into the question of the Indian reserve there.

BISHOP CARMICHAEL DYING

Montreal, Que., Sept. 21.—Bishop Carmichael, of the Church of England, died at his residence in Montreal...

TRAFFIC ON ST. LAWRENCE

Montreal, Sept. 19.—As a result of rain last night the smoke and fog which completely hid the harbor yesterday had almost disappeared to-day...

TRIED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

Fremont, Ohio, Sept. 19.—Congressman Loring was acquitted on a charge of embezzlement after a trial of less than an hour...

STEAMSHIP DISMASTED

Colon, Sept. 19.—The steamship Colon, half-masted and showing other evidences of distress, came limping into port yesterday...

The Colon belongs to the Panama Steamship Company, and left New York September 19th, and encountered the hurricane Saturday...

The members of the crew who lost their lives were Second Assistant Engineer William Lyley, J. Olsen, the carpenter, and R. Barthl, a water tender.

PAST WEEK IN MINES OF SOUTHEASTERN B. C.

Granby Regains Former Large Output—Shipments and Smelter Receipts.

Nelson, Sept. 19.—The following are the ore and receipts at the various mines and the receipts at the smelters of Southeastern British Columbia for the past week and year to date.

Table with columns: Mine, Week, Year. Rows include Granby, Mother Lode, Oro Duro, Swatnow, and Other mines.

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SILVER-LEAD STRIKE

MADE AT HAZELTON

Fifty-seven Dollars to the Ton Obtained—Nine Miles From Town.

S. L. Robinson, who arrived from Vancouver on Saturday morning and is at the Dominion hotel, has just returned from Hazelton, where he reports there has been another discovery of silver-lead which has resulted in considerable interest being awakened in the district.

The discovery was made recently by a prospector who had been grubstaking by a Hazelton syndicate, who located the rich croppings at Six-Mile mountain.

The actual distance, however, of the newly-staked claims is nine miles from Hazelton. In all there have been twenty-five claims marked out, eight on behalf of the syndicate and the balance by residents of the Hazelton district.

Good croppings are visible on all the twenty-five claims, and development will be started almost at once, as the stakers are confident that they have a valuable discovery.

STEAMERS COLLIDE OFF CRANBERRY, N. S.

Heavily Laden Acland is Badly Rammed by Regulus.

Sydney, N. S., Sept. 19.—A serious accident occurred off Cranberry, two miles west of Flat Point light, when the steamer Regulus and the steamer Acland collided.

The Ocland was heavily laden with 9,000 tons of coal for St. John, N. B., while the Regulus was light and was coming in to load for St. John, N. F.

GOOD ENTRY LIST AT COWICHAN EXHIBITION

High Class Fruit of Many Kinds—Weapons Are Feature of Show.

Duncan, Sept. 19.—The Cowichan Agricultural Society opened their annual exhibition in the Agricultural hall at Duncan yesterday.

The peaches shown are splendid, and there is a good showing of fine apples. Potatoes are slightly larger than in former years, and the crop is good considering the season.

HEFFERNAN AWARDED CONTRACT FOR ANUBIS

Kosmos Liner Will Be Brought From San Francisco to Seattle.

With a bid of \$68,870 for the repairs to the Kosmos liner Anubis, damaged by stranding in the Santa Barbara channel recently, and now at San Francisco, the Heffernan Construction Co., Seattle, has secured the contract.

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IN COUNTY COURT

Application was made this morning by W. J. Taylor, K. C., for a new trial in the case of Duck vs. Daniel. Mr. Taylor stated that new evidence had been discovered consequent on the publication of the proceedings in the newspapers.

His Honor gave judgment in the case of Duck vs. Daniel. The case which was tried yesterday, was one brought by Herbert Cuthbert, Charles Gibbons and Albert Sargison against the association to recover the amount of a deposit of one hundred dollars put up as a guarantee that the grounds would be put into good shape after the Paine's Eutectic performance.

The judge decided against the syndicate and deducted \$14.75 for cleaning up the grounds, \$30 the cost of paying a watchman, and \$15 costs of the action.

SOLACE ORDERED TO CHRISTMAS ISLAND

U. S. Navy Department Sending Supply Ship for Aeon's Passengers.

Washington, Sept. 21.—Prompt steps have been taken by the navy department to send relief to the stranded passengers of the Australian mail liner supply ship Solace, Commander William A. Gill in charge, is due at Samoa to-morrow.

The Solace will land Chaplain Patrick and family and the wife of Lieut. Riddle at Samoa. The other passengers and crew will be either taken to Honolulu or to some other American port.

The Solace will be picked up by the Canadian-Australian line steamer Anacapa from Vancouver to Sydney, which is due at Fanning Island to-morrow.

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No Race Between Alexandra and Spirit for Valuable Trophy.

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KYUQUOT CATCH OVER

THREE HUNDRED MARK

Whaler St. Lawrence Has Phenomenal Record—Teas and Otter Arrive.

Three hundred and two whales had been taken at the Kyuquot whaling station by the St. Lawrence up to Thursday last according to advice brought by the steamer Otter, which returned from the West Coast on Saturday.

The Otter took a load of barrels to the whaling stations and 673 sacks of guano from the Narrow Gut Creek station, Kyuquot sound. To-night the C. P. R. freighter will return from Ladysmith, where she is loading coal and will take another consignment of barrels to the stations.

The steamship Teas, Capt. Townsend, returned from Claycoquet and way ports on Saturday night, bringing 20 passengers and a large cargo, including 400 barrels of oil, 72 packages of gill-bones and whale-meat from Sechart whaling station, and 37 cases of salmon from the Alborni cannery consigned to Evans, Coleman & Evans.

To-night the Teas sails for Cape Scott and way ports, leaving at 11 o'clock. Among the passengers will be E. W. Vincent, of the C. P. R. coast service staff, who is making his annual trip of inspection; H. Simpson, R. J. Flaherty, S. Dickson, A. W. Neill, Mr. and Mrs. J. Durban, W. J. Creevey, J. H. McGregor, D. W. Duncanson, W. T. Buttar, and Messrs. Bruce, W. McCurdy, Goodrich, Todd and Greig.

NEWFOUNDLAND TO HOLD ELECTIONS

Legislature Dissolved Yesterday—Nov. 23rd Named as Polling Day.

St. John's, Sept. 19.—Newfoundland legislature was dissolved yesterday, and Monday, November 2nd, was named as the date of the general elections.

Premier Robert Bond will be the government leader during the campaign, and the opposition will be headed by Sir Ed. W. Morris, who, until last year, was attorney-general for the Bond cabinet.

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Tug Returns From Stormy Trip With Supplies up West Coast.

After a stormy trip to the lighthouses on the west coast, which she successfully delivered supplies, the tug William Joliffe, under charter to the marine and fisheries department, returned to port yesterday.

To-day the William Joliffe is loading over 600 sacks of cement for the foundations of the new lighthouse at Estevan, which is to be constructed of concrete and will be the finest aid to mariners on the whole Pacific coast.

The new lighthouse tower will be 100 feet high and the light will be a triprismatic incandescent vapor lamp developing 2,100,000 candle-power or six flashes each of 350,000 candle-power.

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The death occurred yesterday at the family residence, 533 Ribbet street, of Henry William, the seven months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Cooley. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon from the above residence.

Waller Brothers' furniture exhibit at the show is the first of those in the main hall to be completed.

COLONY FOR DESOLATION ISLAND

An expedition to colonize the uninhabited Kerguelen Land in the Indian ocean (sometimes known as Desolation Island) sailed a few days ago from England in the Jeanne d'Arc from the Tyne.

On the voyage out a call will be made at Durban to take on board some thirty negro laborers to assist in opening up the resources of the country.

The expedition is called "The Kerguelen Whaling Company," and has headquarters at Christiania. The chief object is whale and seal elephant hunting, and a lease granting full fishing rights for twenty-two years has been obtained from the French government.

BLANCHE BOND WILL TESTIFY AT NEW TRIAL

Notorious Walkem Case Comes Up for Hearing To-morrow.

Vancouver, Sept. 19.—Miss Blanche Bond, accused of George A. Walkem, will be on hand next Tuesday to testify in the new trial to be accorded Walkem, according to a well founded report in circulation in Vancouver to-day.

The greatest mystery has shrouded the whereabouts of Miss Bond from the time she disappeared from Vancouver shortly after the first trial. About the time everybody had stopped guessing as to what had become of her, up bobbed an alleged confession by the young woman in which she attacked the young man in which she attacked Walkem at the trial, and she wished to absolve him from blame.

Dropping out of sight again shortly after the confession was made public in Vancouver, nothing has been heard of the young woman since. It is but in an indirect manner little tales of her movements were borne from the south, where she spent some time recuperating from the effects of the strain of the trial.

Why did Blanche Bond make the alleged confession of guilt of perjury at the first trial of Walkem? This is one of the many questions which people are asking as the time of the new trial draws near.

Another cause of conjecture is that if the young woman should maintain the attitude she alleged confession, which public curiosity is now engaged in attempting to solve.

There are many other interesting points in connection with the case which had no place in it at the time of the first trial, and from these are expected to come some disclosures of a really startling nature.

From California during the past few months came rumors of hurried fittings from town to town on the part of Miss Bond who is alleged to have been attended by a maid who spared no effort to make the life of the young woman as easy as possible.

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OUTSIDERS BUY NEAR THE CITY

PURCHASES MADE OF IMPROVED LAND

Advantages of the Centre Appeal to New Arrivals.

The usual autumn movement has resulted in some changes in properties surrounding Victoria or contiguous to it. The prices realized have been fairly high, perhaps too high for commercial purposes.

The fact of the land in the neighborhood of this city is being used for country residences by people who have made money enough to keep them and now want a beautiful home where they can spend the rest of their lives.

There is no place in the world where the conditions are so favorable to this as here on Vancouver Island. The mildness of the climate, the large amount of sunshine, the natural beauty of the country, and the nearness to the sea all tend to make this spot an ideal one for the purpose.

Among the recent purchases made in Saanich is that of a farm of 23 acres on the west road to Mr. Scarborough, an English corn merchant, who has been attracted by the advantages of this place. The farm was formerly owned by Cory Wood and doubtless Mr. Scarborough will be much pleased with his purchase.

A farm has recently changed hands at Mount Newton, also on the West Saanich road, about twelve to fifteen miles from the city. O. V. Bovill is heard of the lucky purchaser. He is a retired army officer from India and has chosen this spot as a pleasant change from the burning, unhealthy climate of that country.

The farm contains about 28 acres of the 27 acres and was formerly owned by H. C. Connor. The consideration in this case was in the neighborhood of \$7,000.

These sales were negotiated by local agents and are striking examples of what is going on in the country. There is also some demand for fruit farms, smaller than those above mentioned, and these are changing hands at even higher prices than the above.

WILL ARGUE FOR ONE-STORY BUILDING

Application Made Against Ruling of the Building Inspector.

On Wednesday argument will be heard before Chief Justice Hunter, relative to the city building by-law which is intended to allow the building of a one-story structure by Lee Mong Kow, between the Merchants' Bank and Sylvester's store.

W. C. Moresby got an order nisi in chambers, and the argument will be continued on Wednesday.

The move made by Mr. Moresby on behalf of Lee Mong Kow is on the strength of a refusal being given by the building inspector, W. W. Northcutt, for the erection of a one-story building on the site.

The council this morning stated that no objection was made against the building, except under the one section of the by-law which gives power to refuse a permit for a building which among other designations may be described as a "store or adjoining residential property."

It was pointed out that the council had refused to give redress in the matter on an inquiry being made by the chief justice, as to whether every means had been exhausted to get redress from the council.

The judge laughingly asked what the legal definition of an eyestone was, which gave rise to some criticism of the way in which the by-law was drawn up.

His Lordship thought that the meaning was clear, however, that the council intended to give the inspector power to prevent the erection of a building which from its ugliness depreciated the value of adjoining buildings.

He granted the order nisi, giving an opportunity for hearing argument on the question.

The Y. M. C. A. directors will, in future, hold business meetings on the first Wednesday in each month and the first of these will be signalled by a tea, of which all the officers will partake. This was decided at a meeting held yesterday.

Giving! Power of our usually sold at \$37.50. These comes in Canada. expect at the end of the newest some and dressy We give de at \$25.00 ordinarily at \$35 a little more dressy and some of the y are exceptionally cloths being in many ordinary, and the ad perfectly tailored woman so desires and see these suits you when we say they are of a few: single breasted with bed collars and cuffs trimming over shoulder on front and gored with double and braided trimm. Regular \$37.50. \$25 coat 36 inches long, long waisted effect single breasted with trimmed ornaments, skirt and trimmings. Regular \$25 and Gowns COAT COATS, seven, very fine brown broad- and double-breasted and cutaway front, fully trimmed with fancy scroll design with white satin \$60 GOWN and CLOVEY ME DIRECTOIRE, elaborately trimpille lace, Empire style, sleeves elbow velvet piped with silk lace, finished around clusters of small and waist with white silk. \$75 Waists Waists have just been imported novelties, models of which we For rich beauty it equal these models. of black lace over-trimmed with straps it is made with postilride belt, long shirred and with lace ruching. st. Price \$35 G WAIST, made of fished round the neck chiffon edged with leave to match, deep white man has never stuck a Tanana Times. funeral of the late Charles took place from the parlors of C. Funeral Furnishing Com- Saturday afternoon at 2:45 and later at 3 o'clock at Christ cathedral, where the Rev. beanlands conducted a very- service. Mr. W. Symons, entire staff, attended. There was also a large um-dressers sent, the incilbearers: J. Barry, C. Greenwood and a

CURRENTS CAUSE OF AEON WRECK STEAMSHIP WAS MILES OFF HER SET COURSE

R. M. S. Manuka Expected to Take Castaways Off Christmas Island.

Further dispatches from Fanning Island, at which place, as briefly told in a special message to the Times yesterday, Capt. Downie, of the wrecked steamship Aeon, has arrived, giving particulars of the steamship's loss at Christmas Island where the passengers and most of the crew await the arrival of a relief steamship. The Canadian-Australian liner Manuka, which left here on the 11th and is due at Honolulu to-day, will be sent to the island to pick up the castaways. The Aeon was twelve days out from San Francisco for Apia, Auckland and Sydney when the wreck occurred. Off Christmas Island the strong currents had set the Australian mail liner close to the shore on the night of July 18th and when Capt. Downie left the bridge shortly after 9 o'clock the steamship was over thirty miles off the course he had set. He had not been absent many minutes before the navigating officer noticed a black, low-lying patch in the gloom and heard the roar of breakers ahead of the steamship. Capt. Downie hastily returned to the bridge upon being apprised of the vessel's proximity to the land, reversed the engines. Prompt though his action was it did not save the vessel which crashed on a coral reef within 100 yards from the shore of the island. The Aeon at once commenced to take water. The crew stood by the pumps and as the water rose the jagged coral held her fast and when morning broke preparations were made to leave her. All the passengers and crew contrived to get ashore safely and the life-boats were then employed in making trips to the steamship for clothing, valuables, food and general supplies. Quarters were made from lumber which was floated ashore and the life-boats were then employed in making trips to the steamship for clothing, valuables, food and general supplies. After four weeks of searching a shipment of gasoline engines was found among the steamship's cargo and one of these was fitted in a life-boat in which Capt. Downie, accompanied by two engineers, safely reached Fanning Island after two false starts. It is anticipated that Lloyd's will immediately appoint a surveyor to look over the wreck and report on the possibility of salvage. There is a likelihood that this survey may result in a

BRICK WORKS ON LARGE SCALE THE WORKS WILL BE AT SIDNEY ISLAND

George Courtney and J. L. Skene Associated in Enterprise.

Within a short time extensive works are to be located at Sidney Island for the manufacture of brick and tile. Some years ago the Island which lies a few miles off Sidney, was purchased by George Courtney. Since that he had made use of it as a place of outlay largely. Recently, however, he conceived the plan of turning it to commercial purposes. The existence of a large deposit of clay suitable for brick manufacture resulted in a decision being reached to go into that line of business on a large scale. He has interested others with him and the machinery will soon be installed and work commenced. The intention is to make all kinds of brick including the high grade varieties such as pressed brick for facing now imported from the United States. The most modern machinery is being installed and the question of transportation will be an easy one as the island lies close to Sidney so that shipment can be made by rail from there or by water if preferred. The opportunities are excellent for shipping to all coast points, and Mr. Courtney and Mr. Skene at the head of the concern, it is expected the business will develop at once to a most important industry on the coast. CAPITALS COMING. Dates Upon Which Eastern Team Will Play Minto Cup Holders. New Westminster, Sept. 19.—The Capital lacrosse club of Ottawa wired to Mayor Keay yesterday that the terms for matches here during the exhibition were generally satisfactory and that they accepted the offer of the R. A. & I. Society to come to the coast. The Capitals will therefore play in New Westminster three times during exhibition week, meeting the Minto cup holders on Tuesday, the 29th inst.; Vancouver, Thursday, October 1st, and New Westminster again on Saturday, October 3rd.

YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO FEEL "DOPPY"

INLAND COMPANY CUTS SEATTLE RATE AGAIN

Fare Between Here and Sound Port is 25 Cents, Commencing Wednesday. As forecasted in Saturday's issue the Inland Navigation has cut its rate between Victoria and Seattle, the change to take effect on Wednesday when the double tri-angular service of the C. P. R. commences. The rate will be 25 cents, as on the C. P. R. steamships, and the Chippewa will continue on the run until further notice. The C. P. R., to-day advertises its new schedule which is to take effect on Wednesday. With the steamship Princess Royal leaving here one hour ahead of the Chippewa daily to connect with the night trains out of Seattle and the Princess Victoria opposing the Inland Navigation Company's steamship on the morning run from the Sound here it is anticipated that the bitterest chapter in the war will be opened. Both companies announce that they will fight to a "finish" but what they mean by this term it is hard to say. B. C. FRUIT CROP BEATS ALL RECORDS Maxwell Smith Estimates 1908 Yield to Be Worth \$1,500,000. Vancouver, Sept. 19.—The fruit crop for the province for the present year is estimated by the Dominion fruit inspector, Maxwell Smith, at \$1,500,000, which is a very substantial increase over all previous years. Maxwell Smith, which is a very substantial increase over all previous years. Maxwell Smith, which is a very substantial increase over all previous years.

WATER IS SELLING AT EIGHT CENTS A GALLON

Drought Prevails Throughout Pennsylvania—Forest Fires Raging.

Philadelphia, Sept. 19.—Practically the entire state of Pennsylvania east of the Allegheny mountains is suffering from one of the worst droughts in years. In some parts of the state no rain has fallen in more than two months, and rivers and streams are so low that many industries have been interfered with and in some instances plants have been shut down for the lack of water. Forest fires are burning in several sections and some localities report that crops will be entirely ruined unless rain comes down. At Shenandoah in the Anthracite coal regions the water supply is so low that the residents in the town instead of vegetables. Water sells at eight cents a gallon and many are compelled to walk three and four miles to get a supply even at that price. At Dunsmuir, near Harrisburg, the Susquehanna river is lower than it has been in more than 100 years. In Philadelphia the Schuylkill river is lower than it has been at any time since 1859 and canal boats are stranded all along the river. Forest fires, which have spread from the railroad tracks to the timber lands, are causing much excitement in the Pocono mountains. A careful estimate says damage has spread over 30,000 acres.

SKREENA EXPECTED TO BE OPEN FOR A MONTH

Inauspicious Opening of Summer Followed by Most Successful Season.

From present indications it appears that the Skeena river will be more or less open for navigation until the third week in October. The Hudson's Bay steamers, Hazelton and Fort Simpson are both in service, the Hazelton having resumed upon her return from the Stikine recently and, although on one or two days during the last fortnight there has been low water in the Kliselas canyon, officials of the company are hopeful that the service will continue until after October 20th. With the loss of the steep-wheeler Caledonia, the G. T. P. contractors, Foley, Welch and Stewart, have been hard pressed to keep their camps supplied and the Hudson Bay steamers are carrying a considerable amount of freight for them. A record amount of freight has been taken up to Hazelton during the summer and the inauspicious opening of navigation has been followed by a most successful season for the company.

MIDWAY MAY BE JUNCTION OF LINES

Project Said to Be Afoot for Shipping Ore in Boundary District

Nelson, Sept. 19.—A project of considerable interest and importance, especially in the Boundary, has recently been engaging the serious attention of the Canadian Pacific and Great Northern railway companies, the idea being to form a connection between the two lines at Midway with a view to shipping ore from the Similkameen to the Boundary and Trail smelters. It is understood that the matter is under discussion although, so far, no definite conclusion has been arrived at; but at the same time there are prospects that an agreement will be arrived at. A man who has been in Midway recently informed the Daily News that the proposition was to connect the two lines at Midway and that the bridge which would have been built across the Kettle river, would be constructed jointly by the two companies. The Great Northern, who are building to the coast under the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern charter, are at present operating as far as Keremeos only, but are preparing to lay steel on to Hedley city and Princeton. The result would therefore mean that, with a connection between the two lines at Midway, the mines of the Similkameen would have access to the various smelters and that there would be a marked development of the mining industry in that district.

AFTER DOCTORS FAIL DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS RESTORE A DEPENDENT SUFFERER TO HEALTH

ILLEGAL SHOOTING IS MUCH IN VOGUE

"Although it is now some years since I found it necessary to take medicine of any kind, I attribute my present good health entirely to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." Thus writes Mr. Wm. M. Ferguson, St. John West, N. B. Mr. Ferguson continues: "For years I was a sufferer from chronic bronchitis and general debility. I had always been delicate, but as I grew older I seemed to grow weaker, and at the approach of autumn I commenced to cough and had to remain in the house all winter. With the coming of summer I always got a little better, only to be laid low again when the winter weather was over. During my last and most severe attack my cough became more distressing and I raised considerable phlegm, while at night I would be bathed in a cold, clammy sweat. The doctor's medicine relieved my cough a little during the day time, but here was no other improvement. I had no appetite, the night sweats continued and I was growing weaker. I changed doctors three different times but with no improvement. Then I began to take cod liver oil, but my stomach had grown so weak that it refused to retain it. It was at this time when I was trying to reconcile myself to my fate that a pamphlet relating to the success wrought by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills was left at my door. Although my friends thought me in a decline, and although I was feeling hopeless myself, I decided to try the Pills. After taking several boxes, though I still continued to cough, I felt better in all respects, and my appetite was gradually returning. I was not only surprised, but pleased to find this improvement, and I gladly continued their use. By the time I had taken ten boxes the night sweats and the cough had entirely disappeared, and I was feeling quite vigorous. I took two more boxes, and felt that there was no necessity to continue the treatment as I was in better health than I had ever been before. When I completed the twelfth box I weighed myself and found that I had gained 22 pounds. As I said before it is some years since my cure was effected, and I have not had a cough in any season since, and have always enjoyed the best of health. I believe, therefore, that it is entirely due to the agency of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that I am alive and well to-day, and I trust that others will benefit by my personal experience." You can get these pills from your medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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Horse Show and Races Start Tuesday

FINCH & FINCH THE EXCLUSIVE STYLE STORE

If you are going to the Horse Show and Races we have anticipated your requirements for this occasion, and have been prompt to purchase whatever spot cash could procure the greatest price concessions, every article in the matter of dress that could add to your comfort and enjoyment while at the Exhibition. Everything new and fresh and novel in the matter of dress. OVERCOATS, in any style.....\$15.00 up SILK HATS.....6.00 up DERBYS, at.....2.50 up SOFT FELTS, at.....2.00 up HELD FOR BY Ruf's Attorney Abraham by Atmosphere of San Francisco, Sept. 19.—Indictments charging A. J. Murphy and Adolph attorneys for Abraham attempting to bribe Tale Kelly, a prospective juror in a case now pending in political leader, to vote against Ruf in the case were selected, were filed in Judge Sturtevant's court yesterday. The accused under arrest about \$5,000 cash but untidily given himself soon as he heard of the arrest against him. Murphy for the court late in and gave bonds in the

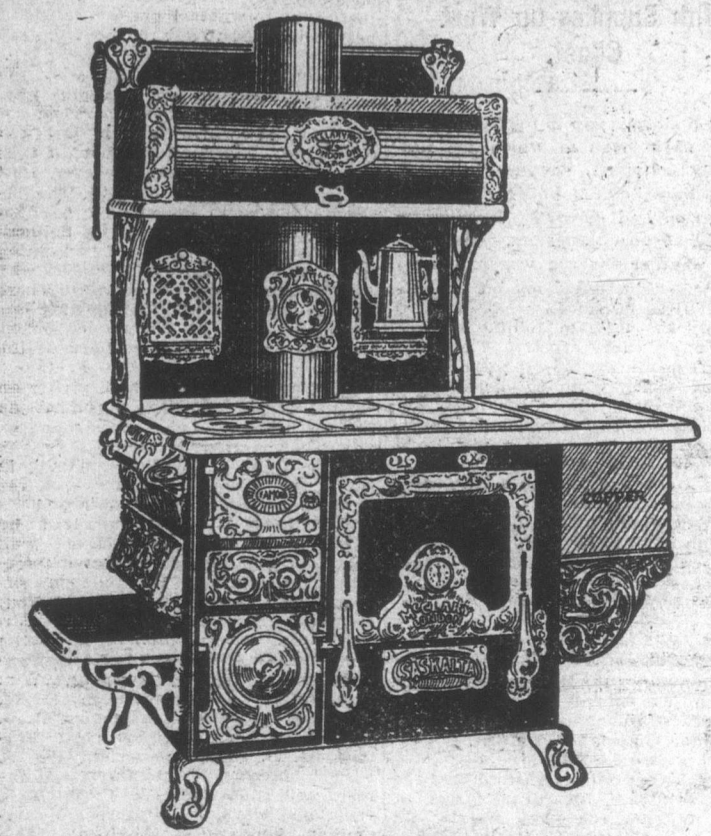
VICTORIA JAILBIRD GETS THREE MORE YEARS

Frank Stevens Sentenced in Vancouver for Stealing \$80 Fur.

Vancouver, Sept. 19.—"You are not only guilty of the charge but you are also guilty of wilful perjury. You will serve a term of three years in the penitentiary." Frank Stevens, recently liberated from jail at Victoria, where he served a term for shopbreaking, more recently from Bellingham, where he served a term for a similar offence, received this sentence without surprise in the Cordova street court this afternoon. Entering Boscowitz's fur store on 625 Granville street, with a thief's vigilance shown some of the most expensive muffs. Mr. Boscowitz handed him an \$80 one for inspection, with some others. As the proprietor's back was turned Stevens jammed the \$80 fur into the valise and made an excuse and departed. But the fur was too large for the valise, and seeing one of the fur tassels protruding, Mr. Boscowitz pursued and overtaking the thief had him arrested.

Sask-alta Steel Range

They might have discovered "America" without Columbus— They might have discovered "Electricity" without Franklin— They might have discovered "blood circulation" without Harvey— They might have discovered "Sask-alta" without McClary's. MIGHT HAVE— BUT NOT SO SOON.



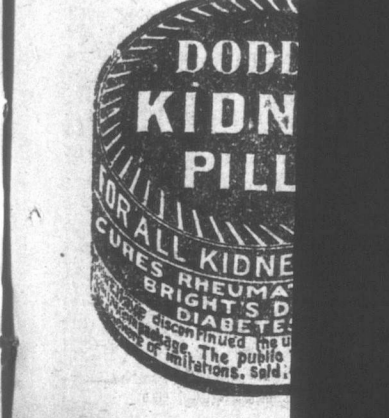
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He recommended that a reward be offered for the capture of persons setting fires in the park or damaging the park property, which was adopted...

A pair of swans has been forwarded to the Vancouver parks board and at some future time the local board will be prepared to accept some animals in exchange...

A draft amendment of by-law was submitted by the city solicitors to cover the difficulty which was found in the enforcement of the original dog by-law...

CHARLES DYMOND MET DEATH BY EXPLOSION

Unfortunate Man Struck by Large Piece of Stump.

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City workmen, under Foreman Pope, have been at work for some time on the extension of Trutch street, between Richardson street and Fairfield road...

A large, jagged piece of a root, about six inches thick and a couple of feet long, struck Dymond on the left side of his head just above the ear, and he was hurled some feet by the force of the blow...

PRIZE OFFERED FOR LOCAL YACHT RACE

Attempt Made to Bring Alexandra and Spirit Together.

(From Friday's Daily.) For the purpose of promoting a yacht race during the show week between the Alexandra and the Spirit in local waters the show management yesterday announced that a cup valued at between \$50 and \$75 will be presented to the winning boat by the Victoria Yacht Club...

Commodore Gibb and Secretary Cuppage are hopeful that the match between the two yachts would be made, and that Mr. Deane, the owner of the Alexandra, would accept and bring the champion yacht over...

ANOTHER FINE FOR VIOLATING GAME LAWS

Magistrate Jay Finds Local Sportsman Guilty

(From Friday's Daily.) Hunters should give game the benefit of any doubt, said Magistrate Jay in giving his decision this morning in the game case against Walter Millington...

The chairman expressed the opinion that the proper thing was being done in ridding the parks and business parts of the city of dogs running at large.

C. P. R. MEN AND GREEN CONFER

MEET AT VANCOUVER TO DISCUSS RATE WAR

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It is understood that should this conference result in the hatched being buried the new C. P. R. schedule will either not be put into operation next week or will be continued for a short time only...

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NOTICES APPEARING IN WEEK'S GAZETTE

Appointments Made and Other Official Information.

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Notice to the Next Burglar: There is nothing but plated ware in this house now and henceforth...

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Next day we had again very mountainous tracks and fatiguing climbing. We were visited at our next encampment by a rattlesnake, which we killed. It had fifteen rings in its rattle, and was therefore seventeen years old.

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COMPREHENSIVE LIST OF AGRICULTURAL AWARDS

W. Sloan Talks of Prospects of Neighborhood in Opening Exhibition.

(Special Correspondence). Alberni, Sept. 18.—The third annual exhibition of the Alberni District Agricultural Society was held here yesterday in Brandt's hall and grounds, and was carried out under the most favorable weather conditions, and attended by a large gathering from the town and neighboring districts. With the exception of G. Fraser, of Ucluelet, the judges were all from the neighborhood, and it is safe to say that their decisions were as popular as it is possible to have them.

The names of the judges of the different classes have been given in the columns of the Times. The judging was got through in good time and punctually at the appointed hour of 1.30 p. m. the chairman of the society, F. Cowley, called up W. Sloan to open the exhibition. Mr. Sloan in his opening remarks, thanked the society for the invitation to perform this pleasing task. Last year he himself had been in the north and the Hon. Mr. Templeman, British Columbia's cabinet representative, had officiated, but he recalled with pleasure that three years before he had opened the first exhibition ever held in Alberni and from the preliminary view he had just had of to-day's show, he was warranted in stating that the society had amply justified its existence. Such associations were of great benefit in many ways. The gathering together of the many and varied products of the farm, enabled the farmer to compare the products of his land and of his methods with that of farmers working along similar lines, and much useful knowledge was often acquired in that way. Moreover, it was good to have a day on which farmers could desert from the toll, which the very nature of their occupation rendered persistent and unremitting, and gather together in a social way with a common bond of interest to unite them in friendly rivalry. While they could not all be prize winners, yet he hoped that all would go home stimulated to even greater exertions next season to gain the coveted blue ribbon.

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The prize list of the show is appended: Horses. General purpose team—1st, Fitzgerald & Burke; 2nd, Ernest Woodward. Brood mare—1st, Ernest Woodward; 2nd, W. Thomson. Sucking cold—1st, W. Thomson; 2nd, T. Grieve. Yearling colt—1st, A. G. Service. Two-year-old colt—1st, T. Grieve. Fuggy horse—1st, Fitzgerald & Burke. Cattle. Bull for beef—1st, E. Woodward; 2nd, G. Bird. Bull for dairy purposes—1st, F. Cowley. Milk cow for dairy—1st, E. Woodward; 2nd, T. Grieve. Milk cow for beef—1st, T. Grieve. Sheep. Ram, any age—1st, E. L. Gill. Ewe and lamb—1st, E. L. Gill. Pair lambs—1st, E. L. Gill. Poultry. Pair geese—1st, A. G. Service. Pair ducks—1st, Mrs. F. Nicolas. Pair Plymouth Rocks—1st, John Orr. Pair Brown Leghorns—1st, W. R. H. Prescott. Pair Buff Orpingtons—1st, J. Wilkinson. Pair Black Minorcas—1st, E. Woodward. Pair White Wyandottes—1st, A. G. Service. Pair White Wyandottes, cockerel and pullet—1st, A. G. Service. Pair Silver Laced Wyandottes—1st, T. Grieve. Dairy Produce and Honey. Butter made by lady keeping only one cow—1st, Mrs. W. R. H. Prescott; 2nd, Mrs. LaBelle. Butter, two 1-lb. prints—1st, A. G. Service; 2nd, Mrs. F. Nicolas. Honey—1st, A. G. Service. Garden Vegetables. Two cabbages—1st, T. Plaunt; 2nd, A. H. Stephenson. Six carrots—1st, A. H. Stephenson; 2nd, Jas. Thomson. Six parsnips—1st, R. W. Thomson; 2nd, Jas. Thomson. Six beets—1st, Jas. Thomson; 2nd, T. Plaunt; 3rd, R. F. Elton. Two bunches celery—1st, E. Woodward. Two bunches lettuce—1st, Mrs. LaBelle; 2nd, F. Cowley. Two table squash—1st, J. Best. Two pumpkins—1st, R. W. Thomson. Two vegetable marrow—1st, G. A. Spencer; 2nd, T. Grieve. Six tomatoes—1st, R. W. Thomson; 2nd, Jas. Thomson. Four cucumbers—1st, R. W. Thomson; 2nd, J. C. Calhoun. Two Cauliflowers—1st, H. Woodward; 2nd, A. H. Stephenson. Six red onions—1st, R. W. Thomson; 2nd, Mrs. P. Nicolas. Six yellow onions—1st, R. W. Thomson; 2nd, Jas. Thomson; 3rd, J. Orr. One quart button onions—1st, Mrs. P. Nicolas. 1 quart string beans—1st, Mrs. P. Nicolas. Six boiled potatoes in jackets—1st, Mrs. P. Nicolas; 2nd, Mrs. Bekker. Two citrons—1st, Neil McFarlane; 2nd, Jas. Thomson. Two plans Scotch kale—1st, Alex. Shaw; 2nd, F. Cowley. Bunch of radish—1st, F. Cowley; 2nd, Neil McFarlane. Winter radish, extra prize—1st, J. Best. One quart hops—1st, Mrs. G. Smith; 2nd, Mrs. Calhoun. Six sweet corn on cobs—1st, R. W. Thomson; 2nd, J. Best. New kind potato—1st, E. Woodward; 2nd, J. Orr. Half bushel fall wheat—1st, A. H. Stephenson. Half bushel spring wheat—1st, B. Bekker; 2nd, T. Grieve. Half bushel white oats—1st, J. Halpenny; 2nd, R. W. Thomson. Half bushel peas—1st, J. Best; 2nd, R. W. Thomson. Sheaf barley—1st, F. Cowley; 2nd, A. H. Stephenson. Six Burbank potatoes—1st, T. Plaunt; 2nd, R. W. Thomson. Six Early Rose—1st, C. Taylor; 2nd, A. Shaw; 3rd, J. Halpenny. Six Rural New Yorker—1st, T. Plaunt; 2nd, F. Cowley. Four Swede turnips—1st, J. Orr; 2nd, H. Woodward. Four globe mangels—1st, J. Best; 2nd, J. Orr. Two long red mangels—1st, T. Plaunt; 2nd, F. Cowley. Half bushel beets—1st, J. Orr; 2nd, F. Cowley. Six white carrots—1st, W. Nicolas; 2nd, A. Shaw. Six red carrots—1st, T. Grieve; 2nd, R. W. Thomson. Collection of roots—1st, F. Cowley. FRUITS. Apples. Five Gravenstein—1st, Mrs. P. Nicolas; 2nd, W. Nicolas. Five Duchess of Oldenburg—1st, Jas. Thomson; 2nd, Mrs. Watson. Five Northern Spy—1st, Jas. Thomson; 2nd, J. Wilkinson. Five King of Tompkins Co.—1st, Jas. Thomson; 2nd, Mrs. P. Nicolas. Five Greening—1st, F. Cowley. Five Alexander—1st, G. A. Spencer; 2nd, J. Wilkinson. Five Wealthy—1st, A. H. Stephenson; 2nd, E. L. Gill. Five Ben Davis—1st, G. A. Spencer.

Campbell's MATCHLESS FINERY FOR THE FAIR

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# COWICHAN SHOW WAS A GRAND SUCCESS

### The Best Exhibition in the History of Society Held at Duncan--List of Prize Winners

"Better than ever before" was the general verdict of those who on Saturday visited the Cowichan agricultural, horticultural and poultry show at Duncan. In most classes the exhibits were more numerous than heretofore, but the all round quality was a decided advance on previous years. Especially was this evident in the fruit, which, in spite of the dry season, was of much better quality than last year. The fruit was not always quite as large, the growers having chosen that which was of good quality rather than the very large, forced fruit.

The most improvement was, however, shown in the exhibit of flowers. Last year this paper took occasion to criticize the flower exhibit rather adversely. This year, however, there could be nothing said but praise to those who in a dry season, and at this late period of the year, were able to pick such beautiful blooms as those shown, and also to display them to such decided advantage. Vegetables were not as numerous as last year, especially in those kinds which depend for their size on abundance of water. The squashes were not as gigantic, nor were the turnips and mangolds as large, although the quality was good.

Speaking of the horse exhibit, W. Swanton, V. S. of Vancouver, said that he had not yet judged at a country show where the horses anything like approached in either quality or numbers those shown at Duncan. Not only was there speed, but there were a number of well bred animals that would do credit to their owners in any of the big shows. The difficulty was that the farmers had not prepared them for show purposes. In many cases their feet and legs were not in as good condition as they might have been if they had been looked after. The feet and legs of a horse are their principal features, and if these are wrong the animal is often disqualified.

Among the exhibits in the horse classes were several thoroughbred stallions, fine animals that have won prizes in other parts of the country, and will undoubtedly do so again. G. H. Hadwin's hackney stallion *Endurance* won the praises of the judge as well as of the spectators. There were a number of fine brood mares, the best of them being bred by Mr. Jeffrey, while B. Wallace carried off the first honors in the lighter class.

To return, however, to the fruit, the apples were by far the most conspicuous part of the exhibit, and most prominent among these were the commercial exhibits. Of the plates of apples H. Bonnell took first for a fine collection of autumn apples, while G. T. Corfield did likewise with winter apples. *Wealthy* shown by Wm. Dwyer were particularly well colored, and the fruit shown by W. C. Duncan in this class ran a close second. Some immense apples were the Twenty-Ounce Pippin shown by H. Drummond. The *Blenheim Oranges*, too, were very fine, both in quality and size. H. Bonnell carrying off the first prize.

That the district is going in more and more for commercial fruit is shown by the fact that many of the older varieties which are not now looked upon with favor by up to date growers are being allowed to drop out of the exhibits, and apples like the *Wm. Dwyer* are taking their places. At the same time many of the Duncan growers claim that they can grow winter fruit equal to any in the country. The Ribston Pippin certainly looked very tempting, as did also many other varieties. There was this year an absence of spotty fruit, all the exhibits being particularly clean and firm.

In pears the *Barlett's* were much in evidence. They were indeed very fine shapely fruit, and the competition was very keen in this class. F. H. Maitland Dougall took first prize, with D. Evans & Sons a close second. Many of the other exhibits were just as large, and the fruit as good, but they were not as regular and well matched in color.

There were more prunes than usual, and they were fine fruit. There was some exhibit which was disqualified, which had a very fine bloom and were the most attractive of all to the general public. One or two of the exhibitors had evidently polished the fruit, for the bloom was gone and they shone like mirrors. There were some very fine specimens also of the larger plums, *Pond's seedling* being very noticeable. Perhaps the exhibit that attracted more attention than any other was that of peaches. The color of this fruit was above reproach, and the plates of fruit looked extremely tempting. They were very large, the kind that almost fill a quart bottle. David Ford was the winner in this class, with C. F. Rivaz second. The outdoor grapes also indicated the capabilities of the district in the growing of the rare fruits.

Turning now to the vegetable, the quash shown by D. H. B. Holmes seemed to have defied the dry weather, although it was not as large as some shown last year. E. Hall and W. G. Hansen had a very fine exhibit of melons, which were not for competition. There were something like eight varieties, and the growers assured the writer that they had hundreds more like the ones shown, a really marvelous sight for this part of the country. Outdoor grown tomatoes were also in evidence, nicely packed from the gardens of Seymour Green, of Sonoma, and also from the Mount Sicker Sliding gardens. The carrots were large and shapely, and Mr. Bazett's purple top turnips were of excellent quality and size.

The potatoes were just as good as ever this year, the dry season seeming to have no effect on the tubers. The display was a large one, and the competition keen.

The judge of the flowers, A. W. Bridgeman, had a difficult task when

he commenced the work of awarding the prizes for decorated tables. Miss M. Duncan was awarded first with a combination of lavender sweet peas and gypsophylla. Mrs. Walker coming second with white outdoor chrysanthemums set among wild maitlandia flowers. The autumn effect by Mrs. Merton was a particularly pleasing table and attracted much attention from the visitors all of whom remarked on its originality and beauty. Mrs. E. G. Smith's table with red roses set in asparagus hardly did her justice for the roses were just beginning to look as if they had been off the trees too long. Lavender and sweet peas on the corners and phlox drummond in the centre with a green background and colored autumn leaves strewn on the cloth was the scheme chosen by Mrs. Dighton, and it made a pleasant variety from the often too formal decorations.

The sweet pea exhibit was good enough to be shown anywhere. There were four large displays which were very attractive. The first prize was awarded to Mrs. C. F. Walker with Miss M. Duncan a close second. The other two exhibits were also so good that it must have given the judge a hard few minutes in deciding which was the best. The arrangement of these as of all the other flowers in the show was in particularly good taste, a very great improvement on last year.

In the centre were the collections of wild flowers and the two collections of roses. The asters shown by Mrs. Harry Smith were very fine and tastily arranged. There was also a fine collection of cactus and other dahlias given by Miss Anderson.

In pot plants the *fuchsias* were very effective, drooping gracefully from the upper shelves. The first prize for best collection of cut flowers was taken by Mrs. S. S. Dighton. These were set in a rustic box of cedar bark surrounded by vases and bowls of the larger varieties. The second best was a nice collection set by Mrs. Holmes.

There were not many samples of grain sent in and these did not attract much attention, a sure sign that it is not the feature of the neighborhood. The corn was very fine, some of it running from twelve to fifteen feet in height.

In the picture and needlework department there was not as much competition as last year. Mrs. Wallace took first prize for water colors, a fine little piece of sea and mountains, typically British Columbian. The pictures of game birds shown by Mr. Springett were even better than his water colors. His work, splendid panels showing ducks, pheasants and other birds. There was a fine head in sepia done by E. A. Leather and the photographs made by Miss R. Woods, some very artistic effects. Many of the painters would be proud to imitate.

In cattle most of the prizes were taken by G. T. Corfield, C. R. Young, Bazett and D. Evans & Sons, and were quite up to the average sheep, some better than usual and in this latter line the judge remarked on the typical sheep which were on exhibition. They were, he said, in rather poor condition, but this simply indicated that they had not been properly prepared for exhibition.

The gymkama showed some very clever riding, but it was interfered with a good deal by the frequent showers which fell from time to time during the afternoon. These made it necessary to put off the school sports all together.

Taken all in all the show was a decided advance on previous years and indicates the development which is taking place in that community, one of the prettiest, most progressive and most wealthy in British Columbia.

The following are the officials of the show, to whom is due much of the credit of making the affair successful: Executive committee—J. M. Campbell, W. H. Robertson, A. A. Mutter, G. H. Hadwin, W. H. Elkington, J. G. Paterson, H. D. Evans, E. Stillwell, H. A. Norris, Dr. K. Chester.

Honorary president, W. H. Haywood, M. P. P.; president, G. T. Corfield, Corfield P. O.; first vice-president, A. C. Aitken, Duncan; 2nd vice-president, H. Bonnell, Chemainus; secretary-treasurer, Kenneth Duncan, Duncan.

- The prize list was as follows:
- Roots and Vegetables.**  
Best purple top turnips—Wm. Bazett; 2nd, Hall & Hanson. Best six mangolds, long—Wm. Forrest; 2nd, G. W. Bazett; 2nd, M. Edson & Son; 2nd, A. S. Averil; 2nd, M. Edson & Son; 2nd, C. F. Rivaz second. Best six mangolds, yellow tankard—G. T. Corfield.  
Best six carrots, white or yellow, short—E. Maitland-Dougall; 2nd, A. R. Wilson.  
Best six early rose potatoes—John Speers; 2nd, Wm. Forrest.  
Best six gold corn potatoes—E. Bazett; 2nd, F. C. Holmes.  
Best six Uncle Sam potatoes—M. Edson & Son.  
Best six up-to-date potatoes—Wm. Bazett; 2nd, E. G. Smith.  
Best six any other kind early potatoes—Wm. Forrest; 2nd, W. Bazett.  
Best six carman potatoes—M. Edson & Son; 2nd, C. F. Rivaz.  
Best six late rose potatoes—D. H. B. Holmes; 2nd, Wm. Forrest.  
Best six Burbank seedling potatoes—Wm. Bazett; 2nd, M. Edson & Son.  
Best six, any other kind, late potatoes—C. Bazett; 2nd, Wm. Forrest.  
Best bush of potatoes—E. G. Smith; 2nd, John Spears.  
Best six kohlrabi—Wm. Bazett.  
Best six onions, red—E. G. Smith; 2nd, Wm. Kingston.  
Best six onions, yellow—E. G. Smith;

- 2nd, D. Evans & Son.  
Best two red cabbages—Wm. Forrest.  
Best two drumhead cabbages—A. N. Parry; 2nd, T. A. Wood.  
Best two savory cabbages—Seymour Green.  
Best two cauliflower—Wm. Forrest.  
Best six table carrots—A. N. Parry; 2nd, A. Dirome.  
Best six table beets, long—A. S. Averil.  
Best six table beets, turnip—A. Dirome; 2nd, T. S. Castley.  
Best two bunches of celery—Mrs. A. Peterson.  
Best six ears of sweet corn—Rev. D. Holmes; 2nd, Wm. Bazett.  
Best six leeks—D. H. B. Holmes.  
Best two cucumbers—Hall & Hanson; 2nd, D. H. B. Holmes.  
Best two vegetable marrow—Mrs. Haycroft; 2nd, A. N. Parry.  
Best two squash—D. H. B. Holmes; 2nd, Hall & Hanson.  
Best six tomatoes—F. Maitland-Dougall; 2nd, S. Carto.

- Fruits.**  
Best collection fruit, commercially packed—G. H. Hadwin. This was a special exhibit, and given by W. H. Hayward, M.P.P., Duncan.  
Best five packed boxes apples, not less than three varieties—T. A. Wood; 2nd, John Spears. The first prize for fruit was 2nd, given by Pitt and Peterson, Duncan.  
Best winter apples, five kinds, 5 each, varieties named—G. T. Corfield; 2nd, H. Bonnell.  
Best autumn apples, five kinds, 5 each, varieties named—H. Bonnell; 2nd, H. W. May.  
Best commercial apples, 5 plates—H. Bonnell; 2nd, H. W. May. This prize was given by Weiler Bros., Victoria.  
Best packed box of apples—T. A. Wood; 2nd, Miss Robertson.

- Best apples, fall, Gravenstein—John Hirsch; 2nd, D. Evans & Sons.  
Best apples, fall, Wealthy—Wm. Dwyer; 2nd, W. C. Duncan.  
Best apples, fall, twenty-oz. Pippin—H. Drummond; 2nd, H. Bonnell.  
Best apples, fall, any other kind—T. A. Wood; 2nd, J. Weismiller.  
Best apples, winter, Baldwin—G. H. Townsend; 2nd, John Lamont.  
Best apples, winter, Ben Davis—John Lamont; 2nd, John Hirsch.  
Best apples, winter, Blenheim Orange—H. Bonnell; 2nd, John Hirsch.  
Best apples, winter, Canada Renette—H. Bonnell; 2nd, J. Weismiller.  
Best apples, winter, Gloria Mundi—F. Maitland-Dougall; 2nd, D. Evans & Son.  
Best apples, winter, Golden Russet—Mrs. Jackson; 2nd, James March.  
Best apples, winter, Jonathan—John Hirsch; 2nd, H. W. May.  
Best apples, winter, King—F. Maitland-Dougall; 2nd, W. C. Duncan.  
Best apples, winter, Northern Spy—Wm. Dods and D. Evans & Sons.  
Best apples, winter, Ribston Pippin—L. F. Norie; 2nd, H. Bonnell.  
Best apples, winter, R. I. Greening—J. Spears; 2nd, L. F. Norie.  
Best apples, winter, Spitzenburg—H. W. May; 2nd, H. Bonnell.

- Best apples, winter, Yellow Bellefleur—F. Maitland-Dougall; 2nd, J. Spears.  
Best apples, winter, any other kind—F. Maitland-Dougall; 2nd, J. Hirsch.  
Best 12 Hyslop crabapples—Hall & Hanson; 2nd, F. C. Holmes.  
Best 12 any other kind—J. Lamont; 2nd, Mrs. H. J. Lamont.  
Best pears, 5 Bartlett—Mrs. H. Smith.  
Best pears, 5 Bartlett—F. Maitland-Dougall; 2nd, D. Evans & Sons.  
Best pears, 5 Beurre Clairgeant—Mrs. H. Smith; 2nd, John Lamont.  
Best pears, 5 Hardy—Mrs. C. F. Walker; 2nd, W. P. Thompson.  
Best pears, 5 Duchesse d'Angouleme—W. F. Thopson.  
Best pears, 5 Flemish Beauty—D. Evans & Sons.  
Best pears, 5 Louise Bonne—L. F. Norie.  
Best pears, 5 any other kind—J. Weismiller; 2nd, S. M. Dighton.  
Best 12 plums, *Pond's Seedling*—T. A. Wood; 2nd, Mrs. E. H. Forrest.  
Best 12 plums, yellow egg—H. Drummond; 2nd, J. M. R. Jeffrey.  
Best 12 plums, any other kind—Mrs. E. A. Leather; 2nd, T. S. Castley.  
Best 12 prunes, Italian—W. C. Duncan; 2nd, Mrs. H. Smith.  
Best 12 prunes, any other kind—H. E. Donald; 2nd, F. Maitland-Dougall.  
Best 5 peaches—D. Ford; 2nd, C. F. Rivaz.  
Best 5 quinces—Miss Robertson; 2nd, Mrs. E. H. Forrest.  
Best 2 watermelons—Rev. D. Holmes; 2nd, T. A. Wood.  
Best 2 muskmelons—Mrs. A. Peterson; 2nd, T. A. Wood.  
Best 2 melons—Hall & Hanson; 2nd, D. Evans & Sons.  
Best bunch of grapes—W. C. Duncan; 2nd, A. Longfield.  
Best 1 quart of blackberries—S. M. Dighton; 2nd, F. Maitland-Dougall.

- Dairy Produce.**  
Best 1 lb. fresh dairy butter, put up for table use—Mrs. Hayward; 2nd, Mrs. Haycroft.  
**FLOWERS.**  
Best bouquet of flowers—1, Mrs. C. F. Walker; 2, Miss M. Duncan.  
Best arrangement of flowers—1, Miss M. Duncan; 2, Mrs. C. F. Walker.  
Best collection pot flowers—Mrs. S. Castley.  
Best collection cut flowers—1, Mrs. S. M. Dighton; 2, Mrs. H. B. Holmes.  
Best pair keys—1, G. T. Corfield; 2, James Marsh.  
Best pair geese—1, G. H. Townsend; 2, G. T. Corfield.  
Best pair ducks, white—1, J. Weismiller.  
Best pair ducks, colored—1, Mrs. A. McAnnon; 2, J. Weismiller.  
Best trio cockerels—1, Jones & Newbury.  
Best trio pullets—1, Jones & Newbury.

- FIELD PRODUCE.**  
Best bushel spring wheat—1, D. Evans & Sons.  
Best bushel barley—1, T. S. Castley; 2, D. Evans & Sons.  
Best bushel rye—1, Jack Marsh.  
Best 6 ears field corn—1, W. C. Duncan; 2, G. T. Corfield.  
Best 6 ears of oat—1, E. G. Smith; 2, G. T. Corfield.  
Best 6 ears of buckwheat—1, Wm. Bazett.  
Best 6 ears of speltz—1, Wm. Forrest; 2, G. T. Corfield.  
Best 6 ears of rye—1, Wm. Bazett; 2, G. T. Corfield.  
Best 6 ears of wheat—1, Mrs. H. Smith; 2, G. T. Corfield.  
Best 6 ears of barley—1, Wm. Bazett; 2, G. T. Corfield.

- CATTLE.**  
Best shorthorn bull—1, D. Evans & Sons.  
Best Jersey bull—1, G. T. Corfield.  
Best Guernsey bull—1 and 2, C. R. Evans & Sons.  
Best Shorthorn cow—1 and 2, D. Evans & Sons.  
Best Jersey cow—1, G. T. Corfield; 2, W. P. Jones.  
Best Holstein cow—1, G. T. Corfield; 2, L. V. Cuppage.  
Best Guernsey cow—G. H. Hadwin.  
Best grade milch cow—1, A. McKinnon; 2, A. S. Averil.  
Best milch cow (sweetstakes)—1, G. T. Corfield; 2, W. P. Jones.  
Best two-year heifer, purebred—1, G. T. Corfield; 2, D. Evans & Sons.  
Best two-year heifer, grade—1, F. B. Calcott.  
Best one-year heifer, grade—J. B. Nelson.

- SHEEP.**  
Best Shropshire ram—1 and 2, G. H. Hadwin.  
Best Southdown ram—1, D. Evans & Sons; 2, M. Edson & Son.  
Best Oxford ram—1 and 2, H. Bonnell.  
Best ewe lamb bred in district—1, G. H. Hadwin; 2, D. Evans & Sons.  
Best two ewes grade (large)—1, L. F. Norie; 2, J. B. Nelson.  
Best two ewes grade (small)—1 and 2, D. Evans & Sons.  
Best pure bred Shropshire ewe—1 and 2, G. H. Hadwin.  
Best Southdown ewe—1 and 2, D. Evans & Sons.  
Best pen of two Southdown ewes—1 and 2, D. Evans & Sons.  
Best two fat sheep—1 and 2, D. Evans & Sons.  
Best three lambs half bred or grade—1, John Spears; 2, J. B. Nelson.  
Best ram lamb bred in district—1, G. H. Hadwin; 2, D. Evans & Sons.  
Best ram in show—1, D. Evans & Sons; 2, G. H. Hadwin.

- PIGS.**  
Best Berkshire boar—1, G. H. Hadwin; 2, G. T. Corfield.  
Best pure bred boar in show—1, G. H. Hadwin; 2, G. T. Corfield.  
Best pure bred sow—1, Peter Flett; 2, G. T. Corfield.  
Best pig under 1, W. C. Duncan.  
Best pig under 6 months—1, Peter Flett; 2, F. M. Hale.  
**Horses.**  
Best Clyde stallion—1, T. H. Maitland-Dougall; 2, O. Graham.  
Best Clyde filly—1, John Hirsch; 2, T. H. Maitland-Dougall.  
Best Clyde mare—1, 2 years and up—1 and 2, T. H. Maitland-Dougall.  
Light stallion—1, G. H. Hadwin (Endurance).  
Brood mare, over 13 cwt.—1, Jeffrey.  
Brood mare, over 12 cwt.—1, B. B. Wallace; 2, J. H. Hirsch.  
Brood mare, championship—1, J. H. Hirsch; 2, F. A. Maitland-Dougall.  
Grade 3 year colt or filly, over 13 cwt.—1, G. T. Corfield; 2, J. J. McLaughlin.  
Grade 3 year colt or filly, under 13 cwt.—1, Edgson; 2, G. T. Corfield.  
Grade 2 year colt or filly, over 13 cwt.—1, Peter Flett.  
Grade 2 year colt or filly, under 13 cwt.—1, Robt. Barclay; 2, D. Evans & Sons.  
Grade 1 year colt or filly, over 13 cwt.—1, J. A. Flett; 2, J. Weismiller.  
Grade 1 year colt or filly, under 13 cwt.—1, Robt. Barclay; 2, W. Kingston.  
Foal served by Endurance—1, G. T. Corfield; 2, F. Maitland-Dougall.  
Foal served by any other kind—1, F. Maitland-Dougall; 2, G. T. Corfield.  
Foal bred by Bathgate—1, J. H. Castley; 2, B. B. Wallace.  
Foal bred by Wallace—1, J. W. Flett.  
Foal, any sire—1, G. H. Hadwin; 2, F. H. Maitland-Dougall.  
Best saddle horse—1 and 2, Robt. Barclay.  
Best pony, under 14.2—1, W. Kingston; 2, H. Keast.  
Best roadster shown in vehicle—1, F. B. Cloutier; 2, D. Evans & Sons.  
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Best gelding over 13 cwt.—1, G. T. Corfield; 2, Jno. Lamont.  
Best single turnout, two wheels—1, R. Barclay; 2, Jno. Hirsch.  
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Best double turnout—1, G. T. Corfield; 2, F. C. Holmes.

- POULTRY.**  
Best Brahma hen—1 and 2, Jones & Newbury.  
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Best Langshan hen—1 and 2, Jones & Newbury.  
Best Rock hen—1, F. B. Calcott; 2, Wm. Dods.  
Best Rock cock—1, F. B. Calcott; 2, Seymour Green.  
White or Buff Rock hen—1, Jones & Newbury; 2, Arthur Leakey.  
White or Buff Rock cock—1, Jones & Newbury; 2, F. C. Holmes.  
White or Buff Wyandotte hen—1, C. R. Young; 2nd, G. H. Townsend.  
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White or Buff Leghorn hen—1, Jones & Newbury; 2, Miss Hattie Colvin.  
Brown Leghorn hen—1, Miss Hattie Colvin.  
Dorking hen—1, A. Ashdown Green; 2, A. Leaky.  
Orpington hen—1, A. S. Aberil.  
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Best 6 ears field corn—1, W. C. Duncan; 2, G. T. Corfield.  
Best 6 ears of oat—1, E. G. Smith; 2, G. T. Corfield.  
Best 6 ears of buckwheat—1, Wm. Bazett.  
Best 6 ears of speltz—1, Wm. Forrest; 2, G. T. Corfield.  
Best 6 ears of rye—1, Wm. Bazett; 2, G. T. Corfield.  
Best 6 ears of wheat—1, Mrs. H. Smith; 2, G. T. Corfield.

- CATTLE.**  
Best shorthorn bull—1, D. Evans & Sons.  
Best Jersey bull—1, G. T. Corfield.  
Best Guernsey bull—1 and 2, C. R. Evans & Sons.  
Best Shorthorn cow—1 and 2, D. Evans & Sons.  
Best Jersey cow—1, G. T. Corfield; 2, W. P. Jones.  
Best Holstein cow—1, G. T. Corfield; 2, L. V. Cuppage.  
Best Guernsey cow—G. H. Hadwin.  
Best grade milch cow—1, A. McKinnon; 2, A. S. Averil.  
Best milch cow (sweetstakes)—1, G. T. Corfield; 2, W. P. Jones.  
Best two-year heifer, purebred—1, G. T. Corfield; 2, D. Evans & Sons.  
Best two-year heifer, grade—1, F. B. Calcott.  
Best one-year heifer, grade—J. B. Nelson.

- SHEEP.**  
Best Shropshire ram—1 and 2, G. H. Hadwin.  
Best Southdown ram—1, D. Evans & Sons; 2, M. Edson & Son.  
Best Oxford ram—1 and 2, H. Bonnell.  
Best ewe lamb bred in district—1, G. H. Hadwin; 2, D. Evans & Sons.  
Best two ewes grade (large)—1, L. F. Norie; 2, J. B. Nelson.  
Best two ewes grade (small)—1 and 2, D. Evans & Sons.  
Best pure bred Shropshire ewe—1 and 2, G. H. Hadwin.  
Best Southdown ewe—1 and 2, D. Evans & Sons.  
Best pen of two Southdown ewes—1 and 2, D. Evans & Sons.  
Best two fat sheep—1 and 2, D. Evans & Sons.  
Best three lambs half bred or grade—1, John Spears; 2, J. B. Nelson.  
Best ram lamb bred in district—1, G. H. Hadwin; 2, D. Evans & Sons.  
Best ram in show—1, D. Evans & Sons; 2, G. H. Hadwin.

- PIGS.**  
Best Berkshire boar—1, G. H. Hadwin; 2, G. T. Corfield.  
Best pure bred boar in show—1, G. H. Hadwin; 2, G. T. Corfield.  
Best pure bred sow—1, Peter Flett; 2, G. T. Corfield.  
Best pig under 1, W. C. Duncan.  
Best pig under 6 months—1, Peter Flett; 2, F. M. Hale.

- Horses.**  
Best Clyde stallion—1, T. H. Maitland-Dougall; 2, O. Graham.  
Best Clyde filly—1, John Hirsch; 2, T. H. Maitland-Dougall.  
Best Clyde mare—1, 2 years and up—1 and 2, T. H. Maitland-Dougall.  
Light stallion—1, G. H. Hadwin (Endurance).  
Brood mare, over 13 cwt.—1, Jeffrey.  
Brood mare, over 12 cwt.—1, B. B. Wallace; 2, J. H. Hirsch.  
Brood mare, championship—1, J. H. Hirsch; 2, F. A. Maitland-Dougall.  
Grade 3 year colt or filly, over 13 cwt.—1, G. T. Corfield; 2, J. J. McLaughlin.  
Grade 3 year colt or filly, under 13 cwt.—1, Edgson; 2, G. T. Corfield.  
Grade 2 year colt or filly, over 13 cwt.—1, Peter Flett.  
Grade 2 year colt or filly, under 13 cwt.—1, Robt. Barclay; 2, D. Evans & Sons.  
Grade 1 year colt or filly, over 13 cwt.—1, J. A. Flett; 2, J. Weismiller.  
Grade 1 year colt or filly, under 13 cwt.—1, Robt. Barclay; 2, W. Kingston.  
Foal served by Endurance—1, G. T. Corfield; 2, F. Maitland-Dougall.  
Foal served by any other kind—1, F. Maitland-Dougall; 2, G. T. Corfield.  
Foal bred by Bathgate—1, J. H. Castley; 2, B. B. Wallace.  
Foal bred by Wallace—1, J. W. Flett.  
Foal, any sire—1, G. H. Hadwin; 2, F. H. Maitland-Dougall.  
Best saddle horse—1 and 2, Robt. Barclay.  
Best pony, under 14.2—1, W. Kingston; 2, H. Keast.  
Best roadster shown in vehicle—1, F. B. Cloutier; 2, D. Evans & Sons.  
General purpose team in harness—1, G. T. Corfield; 2, F. C. Holmes.  
Best gelding over 13 cwt.—1, G. T. Corfield; 2, Jno. Lamont.  
Best single turnout, two wheels—1, R. Barclay; 2, Jno. Hirsch.  
Best single turnout, four wheels—1, G. H. Hadwin; 2, K. Chester.  
Best double turnout—1, G. T. Corfield; 2, F. C. Holmes.

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## POLITICS

### Liberal Committee Notices.

District committee No. 12 (Victoria West) will meet to-morrow (Tuesday) night at 8 o'clock in the corner of Craigflower road and Catherine street. All members are requested to attend.

District committee No. 11 being that part of the city from Government street west to the Victoria arm north of Esquimalt road, and committee No. 9, Queen's avenue north to city limits, and from Government street east to Cook street, will meet to-morrow night at the store on the corner of Bay and Blanchard street.

Committee No. 8, Oaklands, from Cook