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BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

Lord Rosebery's Defence—Brammagem Joe and Harcourt Quarrel.

London, Sept. 7.—The house of lords was crowded this evening with people eager to hear the Earl of Rosebery, secretary of state for foreign affairs...

Arrested in Liverpool. Montreal, Sept. 9.—Henry Curling, who robbed Miss Duncan at Sherbrooke street of \$5,000 worth of jewelry and money recently has been captured.

An Alabama Lynching. Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 9.—Benjamin Jackson, colored, as lynched near Quincy last night.

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Charles Dilke, Advanced Radical, raised the discussion of the Newfoundland question. He suggested that the rights of Newfoundland against France were so clear that it was an undue concession that the rights should be arbitrated upon.

Sydney Buxton, parliamentary secretary of the colonial office, in defending the government, expressed regret that arbitration would not cover all points.

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pealing the corn laws in 1846, and included the proxies of absent members. The attendance and vote last evening, therefore, were quite beyond precedent; no such gathering of heretofore its predecessors had been seen previously in London.

During the subsequent period in which the Conservatives had held office their intention was announced to strengthen the Irish criminal law.

Mr. Chamberlain asserted the suggestion of Sir Charles Dilke meant war or nothing.

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insults to the Kaiser. Strasburg, Sept. 9.—The Emperor of Germany arrived here this morning. His majesty alighted from the imperial train at Neufeld station, which was brilliantly decorated for the occasion.

It is said that in spite of these demonstrations of loyalty there was an exhibition of disloyalty made during the early part of the day.

The Lord Chancellor then put the bill before the second reading of the bill. He caused some merriment by crying, "I think the 'Contents' have it. Very loud and unbecomingly so."

The house divided at midnight, and the result was the rejection of the motion by a vote of 419 to 41.

The Marquis of Waterford voted sitting and the Earl of Galloway voted standing. The Earl of Galloway was the only member who voted in this manner.

London, Sept. 9.—Sir Henry Ponsonby, the Queen's private secretary, passed last night at Blackrag Castle, where Mr. Gladstone is taking a holiday with Mrs. Gladstone and a party of friends.

At Anoka's Case at Headquarters. Ottawa, Sept. 9.—The Minister of Marine and Fisheries has received from British Columbia papers in connection with the seizure of the sealer Anoka by a Russian cruiser.

Not the Englishman. St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 9.—It is learned here that W. F. Wallach, alleged to be the young Englishman murdered near Aguilar, Cal., 20 miles from the coast by two Mexicans last Monday, was in reality Willis Shannon Walsh of St. Louis, son of John A. Walsh and nephew of Julius Walsh, president of the Mississippi Valley Trust Co.

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THE PREMIER AS A REPORTER.

The Colonist says the telegram, which described how Mr. Davie charmed the electors at Soda Creek, was not sent by the Premier. We are bound by the rules of courtesy to accept the organ's denial.

WILL THEY RESIGN?

The organ of the Dominion government indulges in one of its periodical "kicks" this morning because the site of the new post office and custom house has not been settled upon.

There is a rumor abroad that Messrs. Earle and Prior have threatened to resign their seats in the Commons if the building is not proceeded with.

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The News-Advertiser says: "No one doubts that had the opposition of 1890 shown any energy and taken the trouble to place its policy fairly and fully before the people of all parts of the province the government would have been defeated."

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"A BELTED KNIGHT."

Hon. C. H. Tupper, minister of marine and fisheries, sometimes irreverently spoken of as "Young" Tupper, has been knighted for his services as British agent at the Behring Sea arbitration.

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Badajoz's branches, at Salamanca, Victoria, Waterloo and Inkerman. "All but look at our navy," exclaims the British taxpayer.

ON AN EQUAL FOOTING.

Human nature does not seem to have changed one whit since Cain slew his brother. Individuals, communities, nations in this present day, enjoying the advantages conferred by two thousand years of Christianity, seem to be as ready to resent real or fancied affronts as those in the ancient days who wrote history with the sword in the hand.

"RUBBING IT IN."

Sir Charles Hilbert Tupper, since becoming a knight, has assumed the roll of a prophet. He predicts, according to a dispatch in the Colonist, "that next year's catch of seals by British vessels will be the largest in the history of pelagic sealing."

TRADE AND LABOR COUNCIL.

Resolution Relative to the Cook Street Surface Drain Contract. The regular meeting of the Victoria trades and labor council was held last evening, the vice-president in the chair.

GETS HIS LIBERTY.

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CALLED "A BABBLING ASS."

What Sealing Men Think of Sir Charles Hilbert Tupper, K. C. M. G.

AND HIS REMARKABLE PROPHECY.

His Statements if Believed Will Greatly Affect Prices at the October Sales in London—Where They are Untrue.

Sir Charles Hilbert Tupper, K. C. M. G., was interviewed at Ottawa yesterday by the Colonist's representative at the capital and is quoted as saying that "the British side of the arbitration had to fight hard to secure permission for pelagic sealing, and they did well to secure the regulations they did."

But, unless the signs are strangely untrue, that same admiralty of the sea must be won again in the best blood Great Britain boasts; for, though "we have fed our sea for a thousand years and she still unfed."

Neither with the pessimists, who affect to see sure signs of the decadence of the British empire, nor with the optimists, who swear by former deeds "on many a stricken field," do we join issue.

Speaking at St. John, N.B., Premier Blair said: "I want you to bear in mind that production says that it is better for us to make for ourselves than it is to buy from others."

Minister Daly is said by the Halifax Chronicle to be a promising young man. When in the Northwest he promised that Edmonton would have a bridge, court house and supreme court.

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SMITH CONDUCTING THE CASE FOR THE CROWN.

Hannigar claimed he was dragged by Mutch, who got him into the back under pretense of taking him home.

OFFICER CARTER RECEIVES A SEVERE REPRIMAND FROM JUSTICE DRAKE.

Officer Carter has again got himself into hot water. This time he was reprimanded by Justice Drake for overstepping his authority.

CHINESE DEPORTATION.

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HE PROPOSES TO COLN...

Senate Highly A... Quite Satisfied—A... Losing Leaves The... to Grumble.

Washington, Sept. 7.—day the resolution calling for information paid on maple sugar business of his yesterday, and said modify his resolution Gallinger's suggestion of sugar. He modified accordingly, and it was before Proctor had a chance to ridicule it from Colorado.

An analysis of the house on the 28th statements made by ers who voted for it before Proctor had a chance to ridicule it from Colorado.

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Little Girl of Fairhaven, Vt.

"When my daughter Kitty was about three years old, Ezema or Salt Rheum appeared on her face. It itched so badly she would scratch till it bled."

Scratch till it Bled

We had seven or eight doctors, without the least shadow of benefit. When Kitty had taken half a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla she was better, and when she had taken 1 1/2 bottles she was perfectly

WOLCOTT'S CROW PIE

Colorado's Junior Senator Begs Pardon for Brusqueness.

CERTAIN REMARKS MADE YESTERDAY

Senator Proctor Pokes Fun at the Humble Penitent.

He Proposes to Coin Maple Sugar—The Senate Highly Amused—Silver Men Quite Satisfied—Analysis of the Baiting Leaves Them Nothing at Which to Grumble.

Washington, Sept. 8.—In the senate today the resolution offered by Wolcott calling for information as to the bounty paid on maple sugar was laid before the house.

Wolcott expressed regret for the brusqueness of his response to Gallinger yesterday, and said he was now to modify his resolution in accordance with Gallinger's suggestion, to cover all kinds of sugar. He modified his resolution accordingly, and it was agreed to, but not before Proctor had discharged some shafts of ridicule at the junior senator from Colorado.

An analysis of the votes cast in the house on the 28th ult., together with statements made by members of speakers who voted for the repeal of the silver purchase clause of the Sherman law, have led some members of the house to assert that so far as the house is concerned the question of the free coinage of silver is settled, and certainly not on the negative side of the proposition to renew the act of 1876.

The president to-day sent the senate the following nominations: Theodore Tilton, New Jersey, ambassador extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Germany; Albert S. Willis, Kentucky, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to the Hawaiian islands; Henry M. Smythe, Virginia, minister and consul-general of the United States to Haiti; Ellis Mills, Virginia, consul-general at Honolulu; Wm. S. Carroll, Maryland, consul-general at Dresden, Germany.

There were offered for sale to the treasury today \$115,000 ounces of silver, prices varying from 75 to 76 cents an ounce. The whole amount was declined at the prices asked, and a counter offer of 74 1/2 cents was made.

Proctor among other things suggested that the Colorado senator might desire to have the whole product of maple sugar coined into suitable cakes and put up in subsidiary packages which would not require to have stamped upon them "In God we trust," and would not be legal tender but would pass current for its intrinsic value. These remarks were received with much laughter. At 12:30 the repeal bill was taken up without objection.

The meeting of the ways and means committee was opened to-day with N. A. Gilbert of the Shelby, O., Steel Tube Co. on the stand. He advocated the removal of the duty of steel imported from the United States, and the manufacture of tubes and bicycles. It is now dutiable at 40 per cent. ad valorem. He said the steel was made of a peculiar grade of ore obtainable only in Sweden.

Secretary Gresham sent a message to U. S. Minister Thompson at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, instructing him to concur in the general diplomatic remonstrance against burdensome interference with foreign commerce which the navy department has not yet taken action in regard to sending vessels to Brazilian waters.

Cleveland Hanged in 26 My. Tom's River, N. J., Sept. 8.—The reward offered for information that would lead to the identity of the persons who hanged President Cleveland in effigy does not seem to have frightened the perpetrators of the insult. The town avowedly claims responsibility for the hanging from the flag pole at the school house grounds another effigy. The grand jury is now in session, and this matter will probably be touched upon in its indictments.

Vocal Music Contest. Chicago, Sept. 8.—The Harmon tabernacle choir, numbering 205 members, and escorted by 200 prominent Mormons of Utah, including President Wilford Woodruff, ex-Congressman George D. Cannon, Joseph Smith, and Bishop Hiram B. Chase, reached a hotel at noon today, on reaching the World's Fair grounds today. The hospitalities of nearly every one of the state buildings have been proffered to the Utah visitors. This afternoon their choir will participate in the competition for the \$5000 note offered by the World's Fair authorities. Besides the tabernacle choir, two Welsh choirs from Scranton, Pa., and the Western Reserve choir from Cleveland, O., will participate in the competition. The event has attracted a great crowd of lovers of vocal music to the fair grounds.

Suffering Sailors. Philadelphia, Sept. 8.—The schooner Jonathan May, Capt. J. M. Cook, from Charleston Aug. 25th for New York with a cargo of lumber, capsized during the gale of Aug. 27, 30 miles south of the Flying Pan lightship. The masts and rigging were cast away and the vessel righted. On the 28th she went to pieces and early Tuesday morning all hands took to a raft as the boats were lost. On Sept. 2nd, about midnight, the crew of seven men were picked up by the schooner Ann P. Valentine and were subsequently transferred to the tug Pilot of the Delaware and brought to Philadelphia, landing yesterday. Shortly after taking to the raft, which was a portion of the deck 40 feet long and eight feet wide, the men saw a wrecked crew being transferred to a vessel three miles away. Handkerchiefs were fastened to a pole and waved frantically, but the signal was not seen. The sufferings of the men while on the raft were intense. A ship was seen every day, but their signals were either not seen or not heeded. They were without water until the day they were rescued, when some rain water was caught in a flying fish, which weighed a pound, fell on the raft after days of hunger had been experienced and was

YOUNG TUPPER

Glorification of the Precocious Bluntness by Royalty.

SUPPOSED TO HAVE WON HIS SPURS

At the Great Battle of Seals, and Made a Belted Knight.

His Title is Sir Charles Hilbert Tupper—He Travels With Him—Also a Knight of St. Michael and St. George—His Great Services the Excuse—Hon. Macenzie Bowell on Route.

Ottawa, Sept. 8.—A customs regulation provides on imported Indian corn, kiln dried and ground in Canada for human food, that a drawback of 90 per cent of the duty be given.

Hon. Macenzie Bowell left last night for Victoria en route to Australia. Sandford Fleming and daughter will leave on Saturday, sailing on the steamer with Mr. Bowell.

A gentleman who has just reached the city from the township of lower Ottawa county says the people of that lonesome district are again organizing to resist the payment of taxes, which for the past twenty years they have defied the authorities to collect. The taxes have accumulated to the extent of thousands of dollars, and although the government sent the bailiffs to enforce the law they have always returned with broken heads. A short time ago a company of militia was ordered to go into the township to back up the bailiffs, but because of the raid that was to be made upon them the people organized with shotguns and pitchforks and so on, and secreting themselves on the main road waited in ambush for the soldiers. The latter learned of the trap and did not proceed into the township, which is about thirty miles from the Ottawa river. There are several hundred settlers who are willing to pay their taxes, but they are largely out-numbered, and would be driven out of the township if they did so. Another attempt, however, is to be made by sending up a large force of militia to carry out the law.

Gen. Montgomery Moore, the administrator of affairs in Canada, received a cable dispatch today from Lord Ripon, secretary for the colonies, stating that Her Majesty the Queen had been pleased to confer on the Hon. C. H. Tupper, minister of marine and fisheries, the order of K. C. M. J., for services rendered Great Britain in connection with the Behring Sea arbitration. Mr. Tupper was the British agent. When seen by a reporter Sir Charles Hilbert Tupper, as he forthwith will be known, said that he was gratified to know that he had received the title, since it showed that the work which he had done was well performed and had been appreciated. Sir Charles Hilbert Tupper is the second son of the Hon. Sir Charles Tupper, high commissioner for Canada in London, Eng. He was born at Amherst, N. S., in August, 1855, and is therefore 38. He was called to the bar in 1878 and first returned to parliament in 1882. He entered the government as minister of marine and fisheries in 1887 and has held the position ever since.

Politician McGillivray's Disappearance. Halifax, N. S., Sept. 8.—A sensation prevails in provincial political circles over the disappearance of William W. McGillivray, member of the legislative council, formerly member of the government representing Antigonish county, and who twice unsuccessfully contested the county for the federal parliament with Sir John Thompson, premier of Canada. Mr. McGillivray has, it is stated, been victimized by friends who secured his endorsement. His liabilities are placed at \$15,000. He has made an assignment and left the province, and his affairs are said to be in a very bad position.

Lawrence Barrett's Will. Dedham, Mass., Sept. 8.—A decree was made to-day granting H. Fairchild, Harry Burnett and William W. Blackman, executors of the will of Lawrence Barrett, the well-known actor, late of Cobasset, leave to compromise and settle for \$19,000 the claim of William Nelson Cromwell, the assignee of the American Exchange in Europe, limited, which he made against the estate of the deceased. The original amount of the debt, secured by the mortgage on the real estate of the widow of the dead actor, and also by assignment of certain life insurance policies, was about \$35,000, but the executors produced vouchers, and certain set-offs reduced it to about \$30,000. The executors in their petition set up the claim that Cromwell was willing to compromise and settle his claim against the estate for \$19,000, and by the court's decree to-day they are empowered to settle the claim on the terms set forth in their petition.

Good Times Come Again. Troy, N.Y., Sept. 8.—The Curtis company, collar manufacturers, resumed business to-day, putting 400 hands at work on full time. The Diamond knitting mill, Waterford, will resume on Monday, and the collar factory of Miller, Hall & Hartwell, this city, will start on the same day. The Orkney knitting mill, 100 hands, and the Hames knitting mill, 200 hands, will be started on Monday.

Blount's Successor. Washington, Sept. 8.—It is understood that the president will nominate ex-Congressman Albert C. Willis, of Louisville, Ky., minister to Hawaii to succeed Mr. Blount.

Her Common Law Husband. New York, Sept. 8.—Richard Goldsmith, a dressmaker, aged 29, summoned Max Schlossberg to appear in the Essex market police court yesterday. In July Rachael went to Schlossberg's ice cream saloon in Jefferson street and ordered a plate of ice cream. She was served by Schlossberg, with whom she fell in love at first sight. She consulted a fortune-teller named Baccarat upon the prospects of Schlossberg returning her affection. Baccarat told her that for \$25 he could make her man love her. She paid the money, and the fortune-teller, handing her a ring, said that henceforth she could consider the man her husband.

QUEEN OF THE SEAS

Beauty, Strength, Speed, Meet in Cunarder Lucania.

HER MAIDEN TRIP A RECORD BREAKER

Driven By the Most Powerful Engines Ever Constructed.

A Triumph of the Shipbuilder's Art—She is Fresh Runaway Upon the Clyde—Expected to Surpass All Records for Speed When Her Engines Run More Smoothly.

New York, Sept. 9.—The new Cunarder liner, Lucania, which arrived off Fire Island at 11 o'clock last night, broke the record for maiden voyages. Her time was five days, 15 hours and 46 minutes. This is only one hour and 22 minutes behind the best speed record of the seas. The Lucania is almost the exact counterpart of the Campania, each being 600 feet long, beam 65 feet 2 inches. The engines are of the triple expansion type and are the most powerful ever placed on board any vessel. No set of engines ever yet gave as good results on a maiden trip, and when the machinery of the Lucania is worked smoothly by the friction of a dozen or so voyages, something phenomenal from that vessel in the way of speed may be expected. The engines of the Lucania drive twin screws of enormous size. The engines are fitted in two separate rooms. There is a dividing centre bulkhead between them, so that in case of accident to one the other can be independently worked. Each set of engines has five inverted cylinders; two high pressure, one intermediate and two low pressure cylinders. Steam is generated in 12 double-ended boilers, each having eight furnaces. They are arranged in two groups of six. Each group is in a watertight compartment, having a common funnel of the immense diameter of 21 feet. The interior of the vessel is magnificently arranged. She has accommodation for 400 saloon, 180 second cabin and 540 steerage passengers.

Bombardment of Rio. Rio de Janeiro, Sept. 8.—At the instance of the French commander foreign admiral on the Brazilian station have decided to prevent the bombardment of the city by the Brazilian revolutionary squadron, something the rebels promised to do at all opportunity. The combined foreign fleet at Rio and neighborhood is quite able to hold in check the revolutionary force.

Standard Oil Difficulties. New York, Sept. 8.—The plan for the dissolution of the Standard oil trust which has been reported by the committee of the Ohio court issued an order requiring the officers of the trust to show reason why the trust should not be dissolved, on the ground that it had forfeited its charter by an abuse of charter rights. At this time the trust was operated with a capital of \$90,000,000. The property, adjudged by the dividends that it produced, being worth much more than the capital stock, the court decided that the disposition of the stock ought to be confined to those who had managed its affairs, because thereby the chance of large losses would be avoided. Under this order the committee above named have been at work.

American Government Revenue. Washington, Sept. 7.—Government expenditures continue to exceed receipts. The treasury balance on September 1, including the gold reserve, was \$107,000,000. It is now \$105,000,000. A senator, prominent as an opponent, expressed great anxiety in connection with the Behring Sea arbitration. Mr. Tupper was the British agent. When seen by a reporter Sir Charles Hilbert Tupper, as he forthwith will be known, said that he was gratified to know that he had received the title, since it showed that the work which he had done was well performed and had been appreciated.

Highwaymen in California. Stockton, Cal., Sept. 7.—A lone highwayman stepped out from a pile of straw in the lake between Copperopolis and the Sonoma roads, eight miles east of this city, yesterday, and stopped Mrs. E. Austin, teacher of the Mount Carmel school, and pointing a pistol at her head demanded her valuables. She denied having any money. He pulled the trigger, but the weapon did not fire. He then snatched her hand and she shouldered her arms and made off. The fellow was fairly well dressed and wore a mask which concealed his face completely except his eyes. Mrs. Austin sent word to her husband, who was working in the fields, to come to the scene, and informed him of the robbery. Austin mounted a horse and gave chase, following the man, who kept the road. Austin thought the robber to be an insane man, and did not arm himself with any weapon, and as the man's pistol exploded when he attempted to fire it Austin considered it not loaded. When Austin got to within a few feet of him he called to him to stop, and he was answered by the fellow wheeling quickly and firing a shot that went through Austin's arm at the elbow. Austin's horse jumped and he went over his side to the ground, where he was fired at again, the bullet plowing along the left side of his face, but doing little damage. Austin jumped to his feet and started to run, when a third shot cut his suspenders in two, but did not enter his body. The highwayman made his escape and Austin was brought to this city for surgical attendance, while Sheriff Cunningham and officers are in pursuit.

American Importation. The police took to two prisoners to-day, a drunk and a vagrant. The man charged with vagrancy is an able-bodied young fellow of 30. He was arrested on Chatham street, and showed fight to Police Officer Redgrave, who arrested him. When taken to the police cells he again showed fight, refused to be searched, and kindly promised the police constable a "licking" when he got out. The vagrant is a recent American importation.

More Good Times. Johnstown, Pa., Sept. 9.—The Cambria Iron Co. issued a notice that the mills will resume work on Monday morning. Employment will be given to 3,000 men.

Appeal for Aid. Chicago, Sept. 9.—A card published here this morning signed by Fred Douglas appeals for aid for sufferers in the cyclone which visited the southern coast on Aug. 30th.

Roman Catholic Congress. Chicago, Sept. 9.—The closing session of the Roman Catholic congress was well attended. The reports of the various committees were acted upon, after which the sections to which the various papers had been referred submitted their reports. After a motion a resolution declaring anew the allegiance of the delegates to the church was passed.

AMERICAN FINANCE

Review of the Situation by a Noted Authority.

New York, Sept. 8.—Broadstreets tomorrow will say: For the first time on record American as well as European wheat stocks decreased during August. Stocks here, in Canada and abroad, and in Europe, aggregated 150,000,000 bushels, on September 1; about double the quantity so held in 1889, 1890 or in 1891, and more than one-third heavier than such supplies in 1892. European supplies increased slightly last week, while here they fell away. Exports of wheat from both coasts of the United States this week (four included) and from Montreal were 4,902,000 bushels, against 5,062,000 last week, 3,567,000 one year ago, 4,726,000 bushels two years ago, and less than 1,500,000 in the like weeks respectively in 1890 and 1888. At Toronto trade is very active, visitors to the Industrial Fair being few buyers. Relatively less improvement in wholesale lines is reported from Montreal. Dealers in groceries are very cautious, fearing the depression in trade in the United States may affect trade in Canada. Bank clearings at Hamilton, Montreal, Toronto and Halifax (where trade is quiet) aggregated \$18,636,000, a gain of 3 per cent. over the week before, and of less than 2 per cent. as compared with the like week in 1892.

During the first half hour of business on the stock exchange to-day the bears were in full possession of the market. The announcement of an issue of \$10,000,000 bonds by one of the controlled companies of the Chicago Gas Company having led to a general selling movement, Chicago Gas was the greatest sufferer in the decline which followed, the stock breaking 3/8 to 3/4 in the first few minutes of business. Outside of this stock the loss was equal to 1 per cent. Rock Island, General Electric and Union Pacific being prominent in the downward movement; the bears for the remainder of the day were unable to make the slightest impression in values after 11 a. m. The market was strengthened during the afternoon by the cancellation of \$55,000 clearing house certificates, a reduction in sterling exchange, the prospect of easier money and a rumor that the Senate will shortly vote on the silver repeal bill. The total sales were 266,028 shares. Closing bids: Canada Southern, 47 1/2; Canadian Pacific, 74; Central Pacific, 21 1/2; Wells Fargo, 139; Missouri Pacific, 26 3/4; North American, 5 3/4; N. P. S. N. P., preferred, 24 1/2; Oregon Navigation, 40; Oregon Improvement, 12; Pacific Mail, 14; Southern Pacific, 20 1/2; St. Paul, 74 1/2; Western Union, Telegraph, 83 1/4.

Overboard by the Militia. London, Sept. 9.—The colliery districts in Yorkshire and Derbyshire are quiet this morning, but troops and police are on an alert at all pits to prevent the strikers from reassembling. Apparently the military have overruled the strikers and no trouble is expected to-day.

American Battleship Monadnock. Valparaiso, Chile, Sept. 9.—Orders have been received at Mare Island that three inches be taken off the present height of the Monadnock's turret frames. The armor plates for her sides have arrived and are being placed in place with all dispatch. Constructor Taylor is confident it will be ready for commission within six months.

Baby Ruth's Nose. Washington, Sept. 9.—Dr. Bryant, the Cleveland family physician, and Dr. O'Reilly, of the army, who has often been called into consultation by the president's family, were frequent callers at the White House to-day, and both were on duty to-night in anticipation of an important event now hourly expected to occur.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 9.—Mrs. Cleveland gave birth to a girl at 2 o'clock to-day.

British Wheat Imports. Toronto, Sept. 9.—The Empire to-day publishes the following special cable from London: A new estimate of the wheat crop for 1893 was published to-day. It puts the crop in round numbers at 54,000,000 bushels, which is slightly under the last estimate given out. The imports continue larger, and the receipts from Canada are expected to be greater, with a British consumption of 220,000,000 bushels from all sources. It is believed there is a possibility of higher prices.

Anglican General Synod. Toronto, Sept. 9.—The general synod of the Church of England, which assembles here on Wednesday next, will be the first synod of the consolidated church of England in Canada. It will have jurisdiction throughout the Dominion and will have wide powers in reference to doctrine, worship, discipline, etc.

The Elliott Case. Brantford, Sept. 4.—Many citizens of this city are willing to vouch for the truth of Frank Elliott's statement that he was cured of kidney disease of six years' standing by the use of Dodd's kidney pills. Every one is astonished at the rapidity and thoroughness with which these pills do their work. As one who has tried them says: "A man feels, after using them, as though he had never enjoyed life before." The Bristol case, in which a paralytic was cured by Dodd's kidney pills, opened the eyes of the people of this vicinity to the virtues of this remedy.

American News. Louisville, Ky., Sept. 9.—James O'Neill, colored, living six miles from Versailles, Ky., went away from home and left John Banks in charge of four young children. During the night the house caught fire and was quickly consumed and the four children were burned to a crisp. Banks was painfully burned and saved his life by jumping from a second story window. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 8.—Notice posted at the Carnegie Steel Works at Duquesne to-day stated that all departments would be put in operation next Monday at a general reduction of 10 per cent. Two thousand men are employed.

New York, Sept. 8.—Claus Zimmerman, an architect, accused of having uttered incendiary speeches at the Union Square meeting, this morning was sentenced to six months in penitentiary.

ROBBED BY PIRATES

An Old Man's Life Savings Stolen by River Rats.

New York, Sept. 9.—Robert Day, an old Bergen Point, N. J., junk man, was attacked by river pirates on Wednesday evening and robbed of the accumulations of many years' toil and privation. "Old Bob" is a familiar character in Bergen Point. He has lived for 48 years in a little shanty on an old canal boat, a vessel last worn between 7 and 8 o'clock last Wednesday evening; the wind blew with cyclonic force, the sky became black and the rain fell in torrents. "Old Bob" went to his window to look out. He is bent under the weight of nearly 80 years; his wife, who is about the same age, was sitting within. When he opened the door some men who had been standing a few feet away, jumped toward him and one of them raised a heavy weapon, probably a slingshot or heavy cane and struck him on the head. He staggered back and the men pressed forward. There were six of them, masked.

"Give us the combination of your safe," cried one of the pirates. "We want your money." A moment later a blow on the temple felled him to the floor and he was brutally kicked. One ruffian jumped upon the frail old body and stamped his heels with all his might. Mrs. Day was seized, bound, gagged and thrown into the corner on a heap of rags. Her husband, stunned by the first attack, opened his eyes while the robbers were hunting through his place. He was at once pounced upon and ordered to give up the combination of the safe. This he did, but the man who had been fumbling with the lock was unable at first to open it. They were again kicked under the supposition that he was trying to deceive the robbers.

"Take me there; I'll open it," he moaned. The door flew open at that moment, and the robbers, who were all white, and the six men gathered around the plunder. There were some bills in the safe some gold and a great deal of fractional silver, as the old man always had a liking for this white metal and had collected it in preference to greenbacks. Nearly \$500 was counted out and divided by the robbers who then secured him hand and foot and left him on the floor. Mrs. Day remained bound in the corner, where a number of articles had been piled on top of her. Day was bleeding from many wounds when discovered and was so weak that he could scarcely stand. A physician was sent for, who bound the many wounds that covered the old man's head and body. Mrs. Day was less seriously hurt. Day was compelled to remain in bed yesterday and his injuries are thought to be serious.

More Good Times. Johnstown, Pa., Sept. 9.—The Cambria Iron Co. issued a notice that the mills will resume work on Monday morning. Employment will be given to 3,000 men.

Appeal for Aid. Chicago, Sept. 9.—A card published here this morning signed by Fred Douglas appeals for aid for sufferers in the cyclone which visited the southern coast on Aug. 30th.

Roman Catholic Congress. Chicago, Sept. 9.—The closing session of the Roman Catholic congress was well attended. The reports of the various committees were acted upon, after which the sections to which the various papers had been referred submitted their reports. After a motion a resolution declaring anew the allegiance of the delegates to the church was passed.

BRITAIN'S BETE NOIR

The House of Lords Expected to Surpass Themselves.

London, Sept. 8.—To-night, according to the programme of the Tory majority in the House of Lords will reject the Home Rule bill. Should there be a full attendance of members of the upper house the majority against the measure will be something in the neighborhood of ten to one. The action of the House of Lords has been largely discounted in advance, and consequently there is little public excitement over the inevitable nullification of the months of hard work that have been devoted to the measure by the lower body. Nevertheless speculation is general regarding the probable course of the Grand Old Man. At some of the clubs this morning the opinion was expressed that parliament would be prorogued until November or December, and that in the meantime Mr. Gladstone would induce the House of Lords to create a sufficient number of Liberal peers to insure the passage of the bill.

A report which finds considerable credence, however, is to the effect that he will repeat his notable performance upon the occasion of the rejection by the lords of his bill abolishing purchase in the army, which became a law after such rejection by royal proclamation. It would not be surprising if, despite the antipathy of the venerable sovereign to a legislative dismemberment of the United Kingdom she should be induced to override the opposition of the peers to the measure by a single stroke of her pen. At any rate the next few days are likely to be among the most interesting in history and in the life of Mr. Gladstone.

AN UPWARD TENDENCY

Monetary and Business Matters in the States Brightened.

New York, Sept. 8.—There is a pronounced buoyant feeling this morning in financial and commercial circles as a result of advance intimations that the report of the commercial agencies to be issued to-morrow will show that the rapid restoration of business activity which was noted last week has been even more pronounced during the past six days. Special reports from nearly all of the principal cities of the country show that the currency that has been withdrawn from the banks during the past few months as a logical result of the prevailing lack of confidence in financial institutions is rapidly being returned, and that hundreds of banks that a month ago were put to an extremely to secure sufficient currency to meet the demands of the depositors are not only well fortified against the run, but have money to lend. Collections are reported better than for many months past, and the requests for extensions are less than ten per cent. of the total of a month ago. Prominent houses in all lines of business are starting their travellers on the road, and the number of large manufacturing establishments that have resumed business has increased 40 per cent. over the report of last week. This latter fact is attributable to the low stocks now on hand, the market in many lines being practically bare. Both on Wall Street and in commercial circles the opinion is expressed that Christmas will see the United States in even better condition as regards finances and industries than a year ago.

Farewell to Aberdeen. London, Sept. 8.—Lord Aberdeen, after a long consultation with Mr. Gladstone at Blackerage, arrived at Liverpool early this evening, accompanied by the Countess of Aberdeen. Previous to embarking on the Sardinia, the Earl and Countess were entertained at luncheon in the town hall by the lord mayor. Among the numerous guests were many gentlemen interested in the extension of trade with Canada. After the luncheon the lord mayor escorted the guests to the docks.

Rioters Killed. London, Sept. 8.—During a conflict between the troops and rioting striking miners at Pontefract last night one was killed and another mortally wounded. The rioters were out all night destroying property and fighting the military and police. It was not until five o'clock this morning that the rioters were brought under temporary control. The rioters are likely to re-assemble at any hour.

London, Sept. 8.—Rioting coal miners in the neighborhood of Wakefield, Yorkshire, destroyed much mining property last night in the outlying districts. The town is completely in the hands of the rioters to-day; saloons and stores have been plundered. It is feared that unless troops arrive the whole town will be given over to pillage to-night.

After Breakfast. To purify, vitalize and enrich the blood, and give nerve, bodily and digestive strength, take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Continue the medicine after every meal for a month or two and you will feel "like a new man." The merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla is proved by its thousands of wonderful cures. Why don't you try it?

Hood's Pills cure constipation. They are the best after-dinner pill and family cathartic.

Damaged by Lightning. Toronto, Sept. 8.—Lightning did much damage throughout the province yesterday at Fort Hill, Midland, Colborne and Markham. Barnes and other buildings were struck and damage done aggregating about \$10,000.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

News of the Day Selected from Friday's Evening Times.

Reduced Passenger Rates. The Northern Pacific railroad takes pleasure in notifying its patrons that its rates to St. Paul, Chicago and points east are as low as by any and all other lines.

The Lacrosse Team. Special to the Times. Montreal, Sept. 8.—The Victoria lacrosse team arrived this morning and are camped up at the St. Lawrence hotel.

Deputy Labor Commissioner. The Gazette of yesterday announces the appointment of A. B. Gray as deputy commissioner of labor statistics for the province of B. C.

Whiskey Case. Ten Indian prisoners and two white men were marshalled into the police court this morning by three policemen.

Good News From Alberni. Frank McQuillan, according to the latest reports from Alberni, has located a rich vein of ore between China and Franklin creeks.

Robbery of Hennigar. In the supreme court this afternoon the case of Edward Mutch, charged by Charles Hennigar with stealing \$90 from him, came up for hearing before Justice Drake.

W. C. T. U. Meeting. The W. C. T. U. meeting yesterday was held in the Refuge Home, owing to Temperance hall being occupied.

The Lorne Fined. A Port Townsend special of Wednesday says: The steamer Lorne brought news from Port Angeles this evening that the British tug Lorne of Victoria has been seized there for engaging in the coastwise trade.

Too Much for the Dog. The ventilation of the police court calls for immediate attention. Whenever a large and heterogeneous crowd of loafers and Chinese gather together, the air is stifling.

The Courts. In the county court today before Mr. Justice Drake, sitting as county court judge, several cases were disposed of.

Application of the plaintiff in Davies v. McMillan for an order directing the payment to the plaintiff of some \$900 paid by him into court on his appeal to the supreme court of Canada stands over until to-morrow.

A Quiet Wedding. Gus Gerow and Miss E. Hurst were quietly married by Rev. Barber of St. Savonar's early last evening.

Northern Salmon. The steamer Danube arrived from the north this afternoon with 20,183 cases of salmon as follows: Lower Inlet, 3,000; Irving, Skeena river, 6,210; Essington, 3,000; and Rivers Inlet, 7,973.

Last of the Amelia. The old steamer Amelia, which has been lying in the "boneyard" near the National Mills for the past year, is being towed to sea by a tug.

Meeting of the M. R. C. A. A general meeting of the Merchants' Retail Commercial Agency was held at the Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad street, on Thursday evening.

M. F. BAILEY'S BODY FOUND. He Undoubtedly Committed Suicide—Body Found on the Beach. The body of M. F. Bailey, who has been missing from his home since August 23rd, was found this morning on the beach near Henly's Point.

Prospects for China Creek-Kumtuka's Arguments Answered. Alberni, Sept. 6.—The weather is fine but some of the farmers want rain.

Choice Music. The Beany children concert was well attended last night and the audience were well pleased with the performance.

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SEALERS WILLING TO SELL

They are Preparing a Memorial to the Home Government

Feel That as the Government Acquired to Drifting Them From the Sea it Should Buy Them Out of the Business—A Meeting Held.

The Victoria sealers will probably petition the home government to purchase their schooners and outfits. In fact, they have named a committee to draw up a memorial, but whether it will be ratified and forwarded remains to be seen.

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MAY HAVE TO ARBITRATE IT

Report That the Alaska Boundary Commissioners Will Arbitrate Disagreement

It seems that there is a possibility that Canada and the United States will have to arbitrate the Alaska boundary question. On this matter the following special has been sent from Port Townsend:

The commissioners jointly appointed by Canada and the United States are unable to come to an agreement with reference to the disputed boundary line between Alaska and British Columbia.

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THE WARRIMOO ARRIVES

She Has One Thousand Tons of Freight and Seventy Passengers.

FINE PASSAGE ACROSS THE PACIFIC

Arrives Twelve Hours Ahead of Time and Was Delayed by Fog at the Cape—Hawaii is Quiet—Times in Australia Improving.

The steamship Warrimoo, Capt. Arthur, of the Canadian-Australian line, arrived here this morning at 10 o'clock, 12 hours ahead of her regular time after a splendid run from the Antipodes.

The Warrimoo brought over 1,000 tons of cargo and 70 passengers. About half of the latter and more than that portion of cargo came from Honolulu.

THE CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC. Miss Sharp is Completing the Organization of Her Staff.

Miss M. B. Sharp, the lady who has assumed the management of the Conservatory of Music, has her staff well organized and is rapidly making friends of the patrons of music in Victoria for her institution.

What is Going on Among the Fraternal Orders of the City. K. O. F. P. Sunset lodge, K. of P., conferred the rank of knight on two candidates at last Tuesday night's meeting.

Far West gave the third degree to a candidate last night. The Ancient Order of United Workmen is just what is needed by every working man.

General Dispatches. London, Sept. 7.—The Daily Telegraph, commenting upon the approaching visit of the Russian squadron to Toulon, expresses some alarm at this cordiality between France and Russia, and declares it necessary for Great Britain to renew her position, and, if possible, to revise her policy.

Reading, Pa., Sept. 8.—The employees of the car machine shops of the Reading railroad have been notified that hereafter they must work six days a week, nine hours each, instead of five days. This applies to all shops of the above line.

Relief in Six Hours—Dreadful Kidney Cure. This new remedy is a great relief in the bladder, kidneys, back and all parts of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain of the ureters almost immediately.

AMONG THE

Mining and General News

DESTRUCTIVE FIRES

Trout Lake City, Sept. 10.—A fire broke out in the main in the mountain crossing facilities for a time is no longer any need to come to the lake to find trains being able to get to the claims.

Some excitement in the report, as yet unconfirmed, that the Canadian government bills of small denominations with silver dollars in British Columbia in consequence of this enormous influx of prospectors.

The name of George Byrnes will be noted in the foregoing list. He is back from his pleasure trip to Australia after an absence of nearly all this year.

Messrs. Bourke and Messrs. Harrison are mining in the Kootenay creek from the ore appraised. Messrs. Bourke and Messrs. Harrison are mining in the Kootenay creek from the ore appraised.

A rich stratum of galena was made last claim on the Carpenter Creek, said to be splendidly.

E. E. Fletcher ret. the St. Mary's count copper specimens from the haul in the neighborhood of Jim Black's.

W. C. Putney is in the country very poor for the country, but the shipping at the present time is very quiet.

Our erstwhile est. the Kaslo Claim, and gave up the ghost. The Rev. James L. Larkin is a very successful traveler; in fact, he has done little else in the last nine years.

On the divide between the Lardieu river and the Sound, this extraordinary in bold relief from and at any point in length and 100 feet wide.

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The output of ore all the available tonnage of Kaslo for shipping several tons to Kootenay averages about 100 tons per week.

Several new silt during the week, forwards of a vein of silver to the value of \$100,000.

J. Hughes, for of the Tecumseh Vernon. He has Vernon Brewing Co. Work on the n. will be ready for month. New houses small towns have they arrive Nelson for fighting fires.

The Kootenay Mining Company.

AMONG THE MOUNTAINS

Mining and General News of the Kootenay Region.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRES IN THE WOODS

Trout Lake City—A Canadian silver purchase scheme involving the purchase of a large tract of land near Kaslo.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Trout Lake City, Sept. 2.—There is but little news this week, the prospectors taking advantage of the fine weather to remain in the mountains. With the increasing facilities for transportation there is no longer any necessity for prospectors to come to the lake for stores, the pack trains being able to convey goods almost to the claims.

Bush fires are many and frequent, though hitherto they have not been of a dangerous character. The bush between Harrison's assay office and the old Harborside Flat has been completely destroyed and it is expected that a large tract of timber, many of the trees and stumps of which are still standing, will be saved. The fire was caused by a spark from a stove, and it was extinguished by the fire department.

Some excitement has been caused by the report, as yet unconfirmed, that the Canadian government intends to recall the bills of small denomination and replace them with silver dollars, purchasing the country in British Columbia. In consequence of this rumor a considerable quantity of the bills is expected during the month of September.

Mr. Coffin, the New York banker who has been hunting in this vicinity, left yesterday. Although his bag is but small he expresses himself delighted with the country and declares his intention of returning next year.

Mr. A. Cassell is still prospecting on the east range and is reported to have made a big discovery but declines to furnish particulars. Another find of nickel has been made but the fortunate discoverer refuses to have his ore assayed in the district, so no particulars are obtainable. The ore appears to be rich.

Messrs. Bourke and Cague, both experienced placer miners, left today for the Forks of the Lardreau for the purpose of trying the creek for gold.

Messrs. Harrison and Burchard have been mining in the canyon. After a week's hard work they were rewarded by finding two nuggets, one weighing three grains and the other 2-1/2 grains.

The Silver Cup trail is completed today.

(Kaslo-Slocan Examiner.) A rich strike of a two-foot vein of steel galena was made last week on the Margaret claim, on the north fork of the Margaret creek, samples of which show up splendidly.

H. B. Ingram has bought a one-fourth interest in the Chicago claim located on Jackson creek from a prospector by the name of O'Brien for the consideration of \$1000.

The Fisher returned Sunday from the St. Mary's country with some fine copper specimens from several locations he has made over there in the neighborhood of Jim Black's strike.

W. C. Putney is down from Duncan City, and reports the outlook for that country very poor for this year, as the immense bodies of ore there are of no use until they can be worked on the spot, as the low grade will not permit shipping at the present price of silver.

On the divide between the Duncan and the Lardreau river is an extensive lime and marble belt, called the line contact. This extraordinary formation stands out in bold relief from the adjoining walls, and at any point in its several miles of length and 100 feet width, mineral can be found. Prospectors and experts who have seen it pronounce it a most wonderful spectacle and assert that it is plainly visible at a distance of 20 miles away.

John and Thomas Williams returned from the St. Mary's country, having made one of the richest discoveries of the year, on the St. Mary's, directly east of Pilot Bay. Samples of the ore, 152 tons they assayed, gives returns of 12.5 per cent silver, 12.5 per cent copper, and 12 per cent lead. The ledge material is 12 feet wide, with stringers of copper and silver all the way through. Four specimens were made, on what will be known as the Silver Bow group.

The output of the Silver Bow group, all the available teams are busy transporting ore from the various mines to Kaslo for shipment. The Dardanelles steam shipping ore this week, and sent several tons to Kaslo. The Washington averages about ten tons per week; the Idaho is sending out all that the dock train is able to handle; the Mountain Chief has a steady output of about 20 tons per week; the Blue Bird is making considerable efforts to fill her 125 ton contract, and the Wellington is shipping silver as fast as teams can be procured to haul.

Nelson Miner. Several new silver strikes are reported during the week, notably one by Tom Edwards on the new vein, containing 1050 ounces of silver to the ton. Others vary from 62 to 420.

AN ARKANSAS MIRACLE.

A REMARKABLE STORY OF INTEREST TO EVERY WOMAN.

A Young Woman Who Was Literally Fading Away—A Healer Pronounced Her Case Hopeless—How She Was Saved.

From the Arkansas Democrat.

The story of renewed health told in the following article has been carefully investigated by the Democrat, and is of the deepest interest to all parents. The condition of Miss Clements is that of thousands of girls in our land, whose health and vitality is slowly but surely being sapped away. Pale, listless and sallow girls meet us on every side, and unless the same prompt measures are taken as in the case of Miss Clements, a premature grave is the inevitable result.

Lula Clements, the nineteen year old daughter of Mrs. Cora V. Clements, one of the most prominent residents of Lonoke, Ark., was attacked with a mysterious, wasting disease over a year ago, and despite the strenuous efforts of the local physicians she continued to grow worse. Her blood had turned to water, she suffered intense agony, and was almost ready to give up life when relief came. Her story is best told as related by her mother to a Democrat reporter:

In the fall of 1892 my daughter began to show signs that some disease was wrecking her system. Despite the constant attention of local physicians she grew worse. Her complexion was pale, and she became almost as white as marble. She complained of heart palpitation. Her feet and hands were cold, and she was almost driven into hysterics by racking headaches and backaches and shortness of breath and other distressing symptoms. All these symptoms betoken anemic or in other words watery and impoverished condition of the blood, which could not perform the functions of nature. She had no appetite; for many days she did not eat enough for a child to subsist on.

Her condition grew from bad to worse, and becoming alarmed, I sent her to prominent physicians in Virginia, Tennessee and Little Rock. All efforts of this nature to regain her health proved fruitless. Patent medicines of many kinds were tried and given through tests, but without any apparent effect towards improving the patient.

"Myself and daughter had almost given up in despair, having almost concluded that a restoration of her health was an impossibility. In the Arkansas Democrat I espied an advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which claimed that they would give ready relief to persons suffering from disease the symptoms of which were the same as in the case of my daughter. I purchased some of the pills and commenced giving my daughter three pills a day. Before the first box had been taken an improvement was noticed. Her face was noticeably better, and her appetite returned. The terrible headaches and backaches ceased and she could breathe more freely. When the fourth box had been taken she was entirely well, and since then has enjoyed excellent health. She is now robust and full of life, making our family happy once more, quite a contrast to the situation six months ago, when everybody thought she would die.

"I think Pink Pills the best medicine in the world for blood and have recommended them to several citizens of this place, who have been restored to health by their use. Mrs. Henry Brown was in a very bad condition. She tried the Pink Pills when she improved rapidly and is now a very healthy woman."

The discoverer of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People certainly deserves the highest tribute that pen can frame. His medicine has done more to alleviate the suffering of humanity than any other medicine known to science, and his name should be handed down to future generations as the greatest savant of the present age.

Druggists say that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have an enormous sale, and from all quarters come glowing reports of results following their use. In very many cases the good work has been accomplished after eminent physicians had failed, and pronounced the patient beyond the hope of human aid. An analysis shows that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain in a condensed form all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood, and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effects of a gripe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexion, nervous prostration, all diseases depending upon vitiated humors in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppression, irregularities, and all forms of weakness. They build up the blood and restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses of whatever nature.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are manufactured by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., and Schenectady, N. Y., and are sold in boxes (never in loose form) by the dozen or hundred, and the public are cautioned against numerous imitations sold in this shape at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company from either address.

Middletown, N. Y., Sept. 8.—Mrs. Halliday, the woman accused of the murder of her husband Paul and the two McQuillan women, was committed to the county jail of Monticello today to await the action of the grand jury.

English Spain Liniment removes all hard soft or calloused lumps and blisters from horses, blood spavin, curbs, splints, ring bone, swellings, sties, sprains, sore and swollen throats, etc. Sells \$20 by use of one bottle. Sold by Langley & Co.

DEAR OLD SCOTIA.

The Poet-Traveler Muses by the Banks of Bonnie Doon.

WHERE BURNS ONCE LIVED AND SANG

Glorious Pen-Picture of Grand Scenery—Wild Solway's Raging Tide—Allway's Auld Haunted Kirk—The Nation's Memorial.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Ayr, Scotland, Aug. 20, 1893.—In that broad and measureless sense in which a poet of the people knits his personality adorably into the hearts of an entire nation, all of grand old Scotia is truly the "Land of Burns." In a closer geographical respect, where both personal and genius have been all-pervading, and have left on every hand some memory of association and enduring reminder of the bard's actual presence, there are, provincially, distinctively two "Burns' Lands" in Bonnie Scotland.

These are Ayrshire, on the Firth of Clyde, and Dumfriesshire, on the Solway Firth, adjoining counties of southwest Scotland.

From the top of Merrick mountain, in the northern part of Kirkcubright-shire, which was strictly the northern hill country up to the north between the two former shires, to which I had tramped to wander down the Doon from its very source, the sight can traverse the entire breadth of both the Ayrshire and Dumfriesshire, and the entire of Dumfriesshire. There is not another scene in all the world more fraught with glowing natural beauty; not another one more mournfully sweet and tender in general and pathetic elements.

To the eye and imagination, the landscape is here massed with overwhelming impressiveness. To the west is Ayrshire, at first, by the birth-spot near pleasant Ayr, sunny and low beside the sea. Then, following the vale of the Doon, it comes all the way to your feet in gentle uplands, thence in rugged hills and shadowy burns, and finally in huge mountains and savage glens. Passing over into Dumfriesshire, the mountains spread into broad, luxuriant vales. One, where the murmuring water, the soft breeze, is a dream of opulence and rest. Then as the spires of old Dumfries town blend with the rugged Solway edge, "hoary Criffell" looms threateningly. At last a glint of the blue shows where is Brae Well, from which the water flows to the Nith, and thence to the little Dumfries cottage and his loyal Jean; and like a tiny dazzling cone of white is seen the dome of the huge mausoleum where old Scotia's dearest bard is at rest in eternal peace.

The two shires and their very topography—the western sea and its soft shores, the vales, the uplands, the mid-shire rugged heights, the sweet valley where the bard's most frequent and his happiest hours were passed at the Nith, the glint of the sea and a nation's grave—powerfully suggest the two epochs of Burns' eventful life. Ayrshire saw his youthfulness, his feverish, earnest early struggles. Dumfriesshire gave the only blessed calm he ever knew, from birth to death, was carried back to the Nith, and there, in Dumfriesshire, the great heart grew still. Ayrshire glories in his birthplace, the scenes of his youth, the unfolding of his genius, the first step upon his arm of his fame. Dumfriesshire is glorified by his river fame, his better accomplishment, even by the pathos of his later days, and by the precious heritage of cherishing his mortal remains.

Though here to wander by the Doon, within the limit of vision, are rich and countless. You see the square tower of Matchline castle, whose owner, Gavin Hamilton, became Burns' patron, and will know that at this village was "Johnnie Dow's" house, and still remains unaltered the public house of "Poosie Naisie" of the "Jolly Begonia" and "The Nicholas," so an exilesman rapacious with the securing instruments of law, but keen with friendly warnings instead; ever leaning to the side of mercy; saving, not retreating the innocent and lowly. You see him, as the bitter days come on, with a curse in your heart on the curse which crushed his life, and there was no helping out to save the innocent and lowly. You see him, as the bitter days come on, with a curse in your heart on the curse which crushed his life, and there was no helping out to save the innocent and lowly. You see him, as the bitter days come on, with a curse in your heart on the curse which crushed his life, and there was no helping out to save the innocent and lowly.

old mother's embrace, whose estate lips could only utter the cry, "Oh, Robert Robert!"

These and countless other interesting with many tender identifications of bard and place or object are yours when wanders to the banks of the Doon. They are all fine and good, and worth coming a long way to enjoy, but I do not think any of all of them take hold of the heart as does the spell which broods on the other side of these mountains in the Dumfriesshire land of Burns. Perhaps it is your own attitude and sentiment. Perhaps in the Doon country the suggestiveness of the youthful, vigorous, impulsively riotous earlier years of the ploughman poet, when he himself sang of the "Rakish art of Rob Mossiegl."

haunts you like hints of hovering shadows. Perhaps, too, it is the occasional shock your own reveries that now and then comes from the holiday sort of levity in thousands from all lands who come and poke about and go, as though there were a certain kind of purring gratification in fine remarks on the sacred episodes of Highland Mary, "and gentle, loyal Jean, and on finding where immortal poet soul was sent among the human harmonies in the dark recesses of the Ayr cottage—forgetting that the Master in the loamy manger story.

If you know strange story and double picture, you instinctively turn from the vague buffoonery casual pilgrims interpret in the first part, to the later and better part where the strong, fine trend of poet and man first truly set in; to the scenes of the few years of the pilgrim's coming; and here, at the most source of the Bonnie Doon, with misting eyes you look over into Nith-vale past old Dumfries town to the roaring Solway tides and seem to know, as of a time gone, the deeper, tenderer, tenderer of his environment and life. The period covers the ten years preceding his death, from his 27th to his 37th year of age, a period into which was crowded the most brilliant and the most brilliant of his life, his suffering, remorse for impulsive wrong-doing, heaven of purest domestic bliss, temptation and victory, agonized despair and triumph, than fall to the lot of most great men in their entire lives.

There were the disastrous and the desertion by Jean Armour; the betrothal to Highland Mary, with the sad parting and tragic death; the publication of the now priceless though then humble Kilmarlock edition of his poems; the preparation for flight to Jamaica; the triumphant visit to Edinburgh; the generous caring for the mother and brothers; the glad reunion with his Jean, and the homeliving at Ellisland over there by the Solway Firth.

Then came the brief, bright days, the proceeds of settlement with Creech, his Edinburgh publisher, netted him the then munificent sum of about £500. Magnanimously generous always, much of this sum, the first and last material good fortune Burns ever knew, was sent to his parents and to assist his brother Gilbert Burns in averting disaster in the latter's farm-life efforts. His lucky meeting with the ingenious and kindly Patrick Miller of Deanston Hall, had occurred. It had been settled that the poet, who had of the city with a royal hatred, should return to the plough. The nobility of the day never quite forgave his plebeian longing and love, the source of his grandest inspirations. The beautiful farm of Ellisland, five miles from Dumfries, was taken at a rental of £50 a year. Burns unaided began his farm labors the first Monday after Whitsunday, 1788.

He toiled manfully until the autumn of the year, meaning to sing many a lusty song to his absent wife, and built the lovely cottage which stands embowered in roses to this day.

And then was celebrated the simple but glorious home-coming, when, with rustic rites, and his bonnie Jean upon his arm, "preceded by a peasant-girl carrying the family Bible and a bowl of salt," he marched proudly into his little home-heaven beside the winding Nith. All evidence agree that the brief period of a trifle over two years, between Whitsunday, 1788, and Martinmas, 1791, Burns and his good Jean experienced an Eden of labor and love, despite their final forced departure. It was also the period of Burns' best and greatest poetic accomplishment. But more children came to them. These must be supported. The crops failed and inevitable ruin was approaching. It was then, with nowhere else on earth to turn, with no one on earth to defend him from the crushing influence of such environment, that to save his wife and children from actual want he was forced to accept the government position of exciseman at the beginning of 1792, at a salary of £50 per year. The remaining years of his life, after the poet, his Jean and their three children, Robert, Francis Wallace and William Nicol, removed to their humble lodgings, and then their cottage home, in Dumfries, checked, sad, pathetic beyond comprehension, are known to all.

It is because you see along the witching valley's ways the Burns of reality—manly, sturdy, weak as you or I in like plight, generous, magnanimous, playful, great, that you linger and stand long here. You can see him singing at his toil by day, or by the ingle-nook with Jean and the bairns at night, or still, by the little square window, working away close at the tiny table when the inspiration came. You see him guest of lairds or companion of cottagers, and beloved of all. There is not in all this fair domain a castle, a gentleman's seat, a cabin or a roadside inn, that exists in Burns' time, which does not preserve some relic of the poet, or some revered memory of his one-time presence. The very spirit of his consciousness may know, through Dumfriesshire and Kirkcubright-shire, at this farm house of some unrecorded kindness; at the next of some pleasant incident; at another of an odd adventure; now of perhaps a forgivable roystering; then, of some blessed help which he gave in again, of festivity of which he was the life, and again, of prayer. Prayer for Burns? Yes, prayer with the living and at the couch of the dead, among those so lowly, and somehow those "spiritual exiles" who delight to league the poet exciseman with "Auld Hornie" had no time for their "higher" parochial duties to minister there. You see him riding about the country on his two horses "Peggy" and "Peep Nicholas," so an exilesman rapacious with the securing instruments of law, but keen with friendly warnings instead; ever leaning to the side of mercy; saving, not retreating the innocent and lowly. You see him, as the bitter days come on, with a curse in your heart on the curse which crushed his life, and there was no helping out to save the innocent and lowly. You see him, as the bitter days come on, with a curse in your heart on the curse which crushed his life, and there was no helping out to save the innocent and lowly.

with his Bible there. You see him carried back to the little cottage to die, and you hear then from the lips of loyal Jean the mighty disproof of all slanderous tongues in the one sentence, ever glorifying the husband and man, "He never spoke a falsehood, word to me in his life!" And you know that tender husband and loyal wife rest together beside the Solway Firth.

Two tiny streams, hardly more than brooks at some seasons of the year, and which in the winter discharges waters into the loch, are the real sources of the Doon. These little lochs lie at the eastern and northern edges of Merrick mountain. They have the curious appellation of Eglon Loch and Galloway, or Galla, Lane. They flow north and empty into a great loch called Loch Doon, an expanse of water perhaps seven miles in length and nearly a mile in width. This loch furnishes the waters into the now real river Doon through most picturesque gorges and tunnels forming many beautiful, if not majestic, torrents, forces and cascades. These are the course of the Doon as it flows to where it reaches the sea about two miles below the city of Ayr, and its entire loch, inclusive of the expanse of Loch Doon, cannot be upwards of 40 miles in length.

The scenery about Loch Doon is wild and picturesque. Its northern horizon is a lofty mountain fringe of heathery heights, broken here and there by rugged rocky escarpments of purple and puce. From the loch to a distance of about twenty miles, the Doon winds prettily enough between the Ayrshire hills through valley reaches and past quaint old villages, but without that exquisite air of beauty which the Doon has which the poet Burns has made it famous. At Patna, or still a little further at Holly bush, begins its tortuous windings. From there to the sea there is an ever varying succession of the most idyllic riverside pictures to be seen in all Britain. These were distinctively the boyhood haunts of the poet. After Hollybush comes Dalrymple, perhaps the loveliest village in the loveliest vale in Scotland. It seems in an endless slumber in its nest-like vale, lulled by the murmuring lullabies of the Doon. A little beyond is ancient Castles Castle, a noble old mansion on the left bank of the Doon, famous in song and story from the elopement of Lady Jane Hamilton, first wife of John, sixth earl of Cassilis, "the grave and solemn earl," with the noted "Gipsy Laddie" chief, John Faa.

From Castles Castle to the sea the distance is about 12 miles. Here there is a class of shallow waters, the width of a mile in length. It twists and turns, forming every conceivable fanciful contour of shore; is hid between verdure covered cliffs to leap again into sunny openings; breaks into broad shallows with very soft edges; then with a rush sweeps to evert beneath overhanging trees whose branches, dipping to its surface, sob and sigh music refrains to its own melodious music. Fair indeed is the scene where Burns knew it, as it now is past the Old Bridge, past the New Bridge, past old Alloway Kirk, past the cottage where he was born, past a myriad thrilling witcheries of leaf and blade and bloom and bark and breeze, to the very spot where it is hushed in the vast blue sea. To wander lovingly beside it is to feast anew, and marvelously close to the personality of him who made its heart beloved strains to ear and mind in unmost lands.

EDGAR L. WAKEMAN.

AMERICAN BUSINESS.

Henry Clews Distinctly Sees Better Times Ahead.

New York, Sept. 8.—Clews' circular letter, just issued, says: During the past week the financial situation has undergone a marked improvement, and not only that, but throughout the country, the average 28th showed that upon the week's average the reserve of banks remained \$8,750,000 below the legal minimum; but the actual deficiency at the end of the week was probably not over \$2,000,000. Since the date of that statement about \$11,000,000 has been received from Europe, the major portion of which has gone into the banks, and the receipts of money from the interior are probably sufficient to offset the payments in increased earnings of railroads, and the whole country will return by steady and sure process, if not to normal activity—which is too much to expect so soon after utter prostration—yet to a moderate exchange rate, instead of being such a change carries with it legitimate reasons for a rise from the present very exceptionally low prices of securities, and we therefore commend to our friends the policy of buying upon all drops in quotations.

Russia's Behring Sea Watch.

Astoria, Sept. 7.—The steam sailing schooner Louis Olsen arrived in port tonight from the Behring sea. She has 700 sealions aboard, and has suspended the Russian claim, the same man who got into trouble for smuggling with another schooner, the Rose Olsen, in San Francisco some months ago, reports a very eventful trip. On the 6th of July while going north on board of steam, her boiler burst and she had to stop at St. Lawrence, Alaska. Two weeks afterward, with 600 sealions on board, she was seized by the Russian man-of-war "Vladimir" for being loaded with sealions. The Olsen was examined by the officers of the warship for several hours, and when the enquiry was over was never told to get out of the region with her school of sealions. He reports that none of the catches on the western side of Behring sea are as large as have been stated, and that these Russian war vessels are keeping a sharper lookout this year than ever before. There are more than twice as many on guard as there were last year.

Brazilian Navy Revolt.

Valparaiso, Sept. 7.—A correspondent at Montevideo telegraphs that the officers of the naval fleet now at Rio Janeiro have been intimidated to President Peixoto that he should resign. The fleet consists of the cruisers Aquidaban, Republica and Trajano and three torpedo boats. The demand of the officers was made by Admiral Costello Jose Meilo. In the fortress of Santa Cruz is stationed a garrison loyal to the existing administration. They are under fighting orders, and are awaiting an attack on the fort by the squadron. The port of Rio Janeiro has been blockaded. News has been received officially confirming the revolt. All communication with Rio has been prohibited by the government. Word was sent from Rivera by the correspondent that a big fight has taken place between the revolutionists under Savana and the government troops under Gen. Porteira. Gen. Casanova has ordered all troops in active pursuit of the revolutionists out of the city. The fight has not yet come to hand.

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standard. This restores to the national credit a rock foundation that will save it from such shocks as it has lately sustained. It also carries the advantage of dissipating the doubts among foreign holders of our securities which have sent home probably \$150,000,000 of them since the Sherman act took effect. Monday's vote, carrying with it the certainty of like action by the senate, has been followed by a steady stream of buying orders in a class which includes London, Frankfurt, Amsterdam and Paris. The extent of these purchases may be inferred from the fact that, although some \$15,000,000 of sterling bills borrowed 60 days have matured within the week, yet the amount of exchange, instead of being thereby adversely affected, have been weak and verging on the specie-importing point. It is to be presumed that in the Europe, as well as at home, there is among cautious investors a disposition to defer buying until the reaction of the silver question is placed beyond all doubt by the vote of the senate. It is therefore to be expected that further purchases on foreign account will be forthcoming when the senate has voted. This common advance of opinion, "slough of despond" has revolutionized the tone of feeling in Wall street. The first effect was a rush to cover "short" sales, and the next a return to the street of a class which has been for a long time in bargains. It has been in the sense a week for the "bulls," who are now more in control of the market. But for the occurrence of the two great events within a few days, with the vast destruction of property and the interruption of telegraphic communication with all parts of the country, the effect would have been still more marked; it has resulted, however, in a general advance of several points in prices. The market has now reached a point at which it may be expected to be sustained by a steady and continuous improvement in the conditions that influence values. A confidence spreads through business circles, and the resumption of the depleted stocks of merchandise will be replenished, and the catching up of three months of lost trade will cause a reviving spurt of activity. This commercial recovery will show its results in increased earnings of railroads, and the whole country will return by steady and sure process, if not to normal activity—which is too much to expect so soon after utter prostration—yet to a moderate exchange rate, instead of being such a change carries with it legitimate reasons for a rise from the present very exceptionally low prices of securities, and we therefore commend to our friends the policy of buying upon all drops in quotations.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

News of the Day Selected from Monday's Evening Times.

Another Election Probable. There will be another Aldermanic by-election in South ward very shortly if Ald. G. A. McTavish does not return to the city before Wednesday next comes to an end. The municipal act allows an alderman to remain away from the city three months, but no longer.

Statement from Mr. Mawdsley. W. H. Mawdsley of the Point Comfort hotel will return to Victoria. He called on Friday last at the office of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, which paper a special had been sent saying he had absconded, and secured the publication of a denial. He said he was there on business for a few days, and would certainly return to Victoria.

A Big Fleet. The fleet will return from the cruise at the end of the week. The Champion is expected down from Behring Sea this week, and the Melpomene is due from her cruise in southern waters. With these vessels port a very respectable fleet will be gathered together. With one or two exceptions, all the vessels on the Pacific station will then be here.

The Gift Appreciated. The trustees of the British Columbia Protestant Orphan Home have been informed that a bequest of \$500 made by the late M. W. Waitt will be paid to them when desired. The money comes at a time when needed, for provision has to be made to furnish a home, and the kindness is doubly felt. Progress on the new home is very satisfactory.

Passengers for California. The steamer City of Puebla sailed for California this morning. She took the following cabin passengers from this port: J. B. Griffith and wife, T. McKendry, J. Molina, J. M. Paton, R. A. Thomas and wife, Mrs. F. Findley and child, Mrs. J. E. Birmingham, Mrs. E. Ewen, Mrs. McLean and child, the Misses Watson, Mrs. T. H. Baker, Mrs. E. Bateman, J. Kay, N. C. Larsen, W. McLennan, J. H. Faraday.

An Undelivered Letter. Silas Hardy, an old time British Columbia engineer, died in Victoria at an American hotel in the early part of 1887. On Friday J. H. Burnes, who was then proprietor of the American hotel, received a letter from Hardy's sister, Mrs. O'Sullivan, Mendocino county, California, enclosing an undelivered letter to him and requesting that it be forwarded to him at his present address. Mr. Burnes has written Mrs. O'Sullivan the particulars of the case.

Arrival of the Walla Walla. The steamer Walla Walla arrived from San Francisco early yesterday morning with 178 passengers and 237 tons of freight for Victoria. A majority of the passengers went east over the C. P. R. The Walla Walla was in charge of First Officer Bennett, Capt. Wallace remaining in San Francisco to attend the trial of a libel case, which a lady has brought against the Pacific Mail Steamship Co. The case arose out of the collision between the steamer Oceanic and the City of Chester, which occurred near Golden Gate several years ago. Capt. Wallace was in command of the City of Chester at the time.

A Party for Chicago. A British Columbia excursion party is being formed to visit the World's Fair at Chicago, per Canadian Pacific railway, leaving Vancouver on Wednesday, the 20th inst. Special cars will be supplied for the exclusive use of the party, and will be in charge of a person who will see to the comforts of those going. To those desiring it hotel accommodation will be secured in Chicago. The railway rates are now at their lowest, and the trip will be made very enjoyable, the passengers being known to each other. A number of business men and their families are now on the list, and those desiring to join can do so by calling at the C. P. Railway Co.'s office here on Wednesday, 13th inst., when Mr. L. J. Edwards of Vancouver (who has charge of the arrangements), will be present to give necessary particulars.

Searching for His Brother. Colorado Springs Harbor, L. I., Sept. 11.—A sad faced man embarked to-day in a rowboat near the Casino and rowed to the middle of the harbor, then he threw a dragnet overboard and began to row from shore to shore. He has done this every day since the big storm two weeks ago. He has always returned empty-handed. The sea has not yet surrendered that for which this man Hurlahan is spending each day in silent, patient effort to find. His brother during the storm was in a sail boat in the harbor. He tried to run his sails, but he an instant he was knocked down and struck on the head with the boom, fell into the water and never came to the surface again. Hurlahan witnessed the accident from shore and started to the rescue, but when he reached the spot he could see nothing of his brother. It is a sad sight to see the sorrowing brother vainly searching for the body every day.

Freight and Shipping Report. In their monthly freight and shipping report R. P. Risher & Co., limited say: "The improvement in the general situation which we noted last month continues, and although the charters made are somewhat limited in number they have been well distributed. Quite a few grain vessels have been taken up at 30c. to 31a. 3d., and one as high as 33c. 9d., all to Cork for orders, with the usual options. The market closes firmer at near the last figures quoted. At the northern ports a marked improvement has taken place. The lumber freight market, although firm, does not show much change, and most of the fixtures are of small vessels. The demand from Australia seems to be reviving slightly. The end of the month saw also the close of a highly successful salmon canning season, during which it is estimated that about 550,000 cases were put up, by far the largest pack in the history of

the industry in this province. It is already well provided for, however, as large forward sales have been made both in England and Eastern Canada.

We quote freight as follows: Grain—San Francisco to Cork 1.0, usual options, 32s. 6d.; Portland to U. K., 33s.; Tacoma to U. K., 33s. Lumber—Burford Inlet or Puget Sound to Sydney, 30s.; Melbourne, 40s.; Port Pirie, 37s. 6d.; Shanghai, 40s.; Yokohama, nominal; Valparaiso, 1.0 40s.; Salmon—Victoria to Liverpool, 35s. nominal. Coal—Departure: Bay of Nanaimo to San Francisco, \$1.75 to \$2.

The Chain Ordered. It is understood that the chain for the marine railway to be constructed at Esquimalt has been ordered from a Liverpool foundry. There will be 30 tons of the chain, which will fill about three cars. On account of a strike of iron workers there has been some delay in making the chain.

The Fare Reduced. The fare to the Sound during the Irving-Terry engagement has been placed at a fare and a fifth for the round trip. They appear at Seattle on the 20th and at Tacoma on the 21st in "Nance Oldfield" and "The Bells." Several parties are going over from Victoria.

The Warrimoo Incident. William Brown, assistant general freight agent of the C. P. R., is in the city. He came down from Vancouver on Saturday night to effect some settlement of the trouble caused by the action of the officers of the steamer Warrimoo in discriminating against Victoria in the delivery of her cargo. It is highly probable that some satisfactory arrangements will be concluded. The public can be assured that Victoria will in future receive proper treatment.

Chinese Hawkers. It was expected that the appeal of Ah Sun, who was fined by the police magistrate for hawking vegetables without a license, would be heard in the County Court to-day, but Mr. Justice Drake decided that he had no jurisdiction in the matter, the appeal not having been entered in time. It is not improbable that the police magistrate will be asked to state a case, as the facts are admitted, and it would be sheer waste of time to have witness repeat evidence the truth of which is not disputed.

Will Claim Damages. H. H. McDonald & Co., to whom the city council awarded the contract for the Spring Ridge surface drain, which was subsequently cancelled and awarded to Coughlan & Mayo, will claim damages from the city. They allege that the contract being awarded to them they went to a great deal of expense with a view of going on with the work. They had material on the ground, had made a contract to purchase a certain amount of cement and had commenced to get their plant ready.

Death of W. J. Magee. W. J. Magee, superintendent of the Slough Creek Mining Company, died at the Jubilee Hospital yesterday afternoon of diphtheria. He came down from the boat last Tuesday evening and was taken ill on Wednesday and removed to the hospital. The deceased was well known all over British Columbia and the Sound. He was in the lumber business on the mainland in early days and was removed to the Sound where he carried on a similar business. He was recently appointed superintendent for the Slough Creek Company. His parents reside near Ladang, Langueis island, and his daughter is at present visiting Ontario. He was a native of Ontario, aged 38. His family wishes his remains to be removed to Westminster to be interred in the family vault, but the health officer could not give a permit for their removal.

Arbitration Probable. It is quite probable, as stated in the Sound papers, the Alaska boundary dispute will have to be settled by arbitration, the gentlemen who are now connected with the work says that this is the only course open to the governments. By the treaty between Russia and Great Britain the former which then controlled the islands of the coast was given a strip along the coast of the mainland so that Indians who committed an offence on the islands could be followed to the mainland by the officials. The United States government claims that the strip extends to Langueis island. The Canadian government states that it extends only to a range of mountains a few miles from the coast. They are trying to prove that a range exists a few miles from the coast. It is known that there are a number of peaks along the coast, but the Americans say they do not constitute a range.

OUTWITTED, THAT'S ALL.

Mr. Fullerton's Explanation for the Late Banana Outrage. Vancouver, Sept. 11.—The Vancouver Boating Club won the Dunlap Cooke medals for the four-oared championship of Burrard Inlet on Saturday. This is the first time that the club has defeated the Burrard Inlet Rowing Club since the latter was organized four summers ago. It has been arranged that when the C. P. R. trains are late the New Westminster mails will be forwarded by tram car. J. A. Fullerton, ship's husband of the C. P. R. vessels and the Australian line, and Captain Arthur, apparently feel little uneasiness about the disattention in Victoria. Mr. Fullerton says bills of lading do not bind a steamer to discharge goods at any specified date, and it is quite usual for steamers to carry goods past the first port of call. So long as goods are specified in the customs entry to be delivered in Victoria he cannot see where the captain or purser can be made liable. Beatty's man outwitted Leise's man in getting his fruit next to the hatch, that's all.

A better liver regulator and health restorer than Beechey's Liver Lozenges is hard to be found. This is the experience of a Toronto family who had tried only one box. They were more sent on and they are pleasant and safe medicine. Sold at 25c. a box at druggists.

A CATHOLIC CLERGYMAN

Defends Secret Societies Against the Attacks of Another Clergyman.

At the Y. M. I. convention at Marysville, Cal., a resolution was offered by the Rev. Father Van Nevel, of Victoria, debaring members of secret societies. The clergy present, says the Marysville Appeal, opposed the resolution, and the same paper quotes Father Slattery, of Napa, as speaking to the resolution as follows: "Father Maurice Slattery of Napa, who is among the most eloquent of the orators, brought down the house with his manner of handling the subject. He stated that it was a subject on which the clergy were not agreed as to which societies were forbidden by the church. He said there was no doubt in his mind that there may be nothing wrong in a Catholic joining the Foresters, Knights of Pythias, Knights of Honor, Ancient Order of United Workmen, and other similar societies, and he had really heard of a priest in the old country who belonged to the 'Penians,' and was an enthusiastic member of the order that he kept as a sovereign. One of the trousers worn by one of the Manchester boys who was hanged for participation in the Fenian uprising. The rev. father confessed that he would not refuse to give absolution to any member of the institute on account of his belonging to one of the orders referred to, but added, sotto voce, that it was seldom he had an opportunity of giving absolution to a member of the young men's institute. He said he would not refuse absolution on that account, but would refuse them Christian burial and a high mass afterwards."

TWO CANDIDATES.

Ex-Aldermen Baker and Humber Nominated for North Ward.

Two candidates were to-day nominated for alderman for the north ward to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of James Baker, who is seeking re-election and will be opposed by ex-alderman Maurice Humber. Mr. Baker was proposed by Thomas Storey and seconded by Moses McCreary. Humber was proposed by Lawrence Goodacre and seconded by A. G. McCandless. The election will take place on Thursday. James Baker addressed those present. He said that if he had done anything wrong, there were members on the board who were sitting with him. He would never wronged one of them. He would do his best to see the money borrowed for surface drains spent properly. He had fathered the surface drain by-law through the council and it was his duty to see the work was done in the city. He was very glad that some one had come out to oppose him as it would show whether or not the ratepayers agreed with the course he had pursued in the council. He would not draw one cent of the \$400 due him from the city for acting as alderman and he would assure the ratepayers that the election would not cost the city a cent. Mr. Humber was just as glad as Mr. Baker. He was being opposed. If elected he would try to do his duty without fear or favor. It was a pity that men could not be elected in January to last throughout the year. But things happened during the year and election became necessary. Certain cases were tried cases and sometimes men were elected a thousand majority at one election were defeated at the next. It would not do to let Mr. Baker be elected by acclamation, as people would say there were no good men in the city. (Laughter.) North ward should be divided into two wards. There should be five wards in the city.

MORE FROM TUPPER.

The British Agent is a First Class Authority in London. The Canadian Gazette of Aug. 24, just to hand, says: As to the regulations, it is really very difficult to judge what their effect will be. Captain Cox, the president of the British Columbia Sealers' Association, asserts that the sealing business will be destroyed if the regulations are carried out in their entirety. Other telegrams from British Columbia speak of the prohibition of the death blow to the seal industry. The prohibition of the use of firearms in this pelagic sealing outside the zone means, no doubt, a curtailment of the operations of the Canadian pelagic sealers; but, then, the Canadian Indians—by the most expert of all hunters—are exempt from all these restrictions, and their unchecked pursuit of the seal must help to assuage the severity of the limitation upon the Canadian industry; while under their instruction even the white sealers of the heads of Captain Cox and other sealers of British Columbia. The sealers will no doubt be pleased to discover that the Indians are the best hunters of all. Though twenty years' experience they have been all wrong.

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New York, Sept. 9.—Over 15000 Spanish cigar makers in the "clear" Havana trade, struck this morning after refusing to accept a reduction of \$2 per thousand, proposed by their employers.

HORRIBLE MURDER AT SIDNEY

Jones, Colored Sailor of Ship Rathdown is Disemboweled

BY A FELLOW SAILOR NAMED WILSON

Jones Dies on the Way to Victoria But His Deposition is Taken and Will be Used Against Wilson Who is in Irons Aboard the Ship.

A colored man named Jones lies dead at the morgue of Charles Hayward, undertaker, and another colored man Wilson is in irons in an iron tank on board the ship Rathdown, lying at Sidney harbor. Jones was foully murdered, and the murderer is said to have been the man Wilson.

The story of the murder runs: Wilson and Francis, colored sailors of the Rathdown, together with several others of the crew, got filled up with bad whiskey Saturday afternoon. They continued drinking late into the night and Francis and Wilson began quarreling, which soon turned into fighting. Fists did not suit them, and Wilson is said to have armed himself with a piece of wood while Francis picked up the jawbone of an ox, which he used against Francis. Blows fell thick and fast. The fight attracted the attention of the other sailors, including Jones, who was the first on the scene of the disturbance, running from the fore-castle to the fore-castle door, just outside of which the bloody battle was being waged. Jones is said to have passed by the drunken sailors, who were clubbing each other in a frightful manner. When Jones had passed a few feet Wilson ceased his hostilities against Francis, and drawing an ugly-looking sailor's knife from his belt made a mad rush at Jones. Jones was unarmed and defenceless, and Wilson, uttering an oath, plunged the sharp steel in the body of Jones just above the abdomen. Jones writhed in agony, while Wilson twisted the knife around and drew it forth. A rush of blood followed the withdrawal of the knife, and the body of the murdered man protruded. Wilson made a rush to get off the vessel. The shriek of agony of Jones as he fell senseless to the deck brought all hands aboard the fore-castle. Wilson's escape was prevented. He ran into a room with a strong door, and strong men in the Guards were placed to watch the retreat of the murderer and Jones' wounds were attended to with the rude appliances on board. Constable Moore of the village was soon on board the ship. When the Japan cables had been pulled off, covered by the curses and oaths of Wilson from approaching him, Moore, who is an old man, and not at all equal in physical strength to the burly Negro, boldly approached Wilson, took the bloody knife from him, which he was brandishing in his hand, and with the aid of two other men strapped Wilson to the floor. Constable Moore then set out with a fleet horse for Victoria, and Superintendent Hussey, Sergeant Langley, Magistrate Macrae and Dr. Frank Hall, together with the police constable, went out to Sidney. This was early Sunday morning.

Meanwhile Jones was sinking fast, and when Dr. Frank Hall arrived he pronounced the wounds of Jones fatal, and Magistrate Macrae proceeded to take the deposition of the dying man. Witnesses were present when the deposition was taken, and the document will be used in evidence to convict the doer of the crime. Jones was also a strong man and of robust health, and his strength and health stood him in good stead, for after he had been resuscitated from his death-like faint he was able to tell his tale very distinctly. While Constable Moore had left for Victoria to inform the authorities the prisoner Wilson had broken asunder his bonds and threatened to again rush upon the dying man Jones as he lay upon the deck. Several of the crew were afraid, but one of the officers presented the color barrel of a gun at his (Wilson's) head and told him that attempted egress from his prison would mean that he might enter another world before his victim. Wilson swore an oath and did not give so much trouble afterwards.

When Dr. Hall had done all for Jones that lay in his power and when the depositions had been taken, the dying man was placed in an express wagon to be taken to the Jubilee Hospital. This was Sunday afternoon. Sergeant Langley was in charge of Jones. The horses of the wagon were walked so as not to jar any more than possible. Jones was given a drink of brandy, and it seemed to revive him. When the journey was little more than half finished Jones grew suddenly worse, and Sergeant Langley, who was watching the poor man anxiously, noticed that death was nigh. The dying man called for a drink of water, and hardly had he taken the drink when he breathed his last.

Sergeant Langley then directed his horse to the morgue instead of to the hospital, where the body was examined this afternoon by Dr. Jones. An inquest will be held this evening at 7.30 o'clock before Coroner Hasel. The prisoner will be brought to town, as according to law he must have a chance to be present at the inquest.

The alleged murderer is also said to be in a bad condition. He has several deep scab wounds, received in the fight. Others of the crew are badly burned. The Rathdown arrived in harbor a few weeks ago from Maryport, England, with a cargo of iron rails for the Victoria & Sidney railway. These are now being discharged.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 9.—The Wiley home was burned early this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Wiley and three children jumped from the second story to the ground and were probably fatally injured. Two other children were badly burned and four rescued uninjured.

ORIENTAL OCCURRENCES.

American Sanitary Inspector—Morphine for Cure of Opium Fiends.

San Francisco, Sept. 9.—The steamer Belgic arrived this morning from Hong Kong and Yokohama with the following advices: Dr. T. H. Tripler has been appointed U. S. sanitary inspector for the port of Yokohama. The act was passed last February, but hitherto the duties of inspector were performed by ships' surgeons. Dr. Tripler is now attached to the United States consulate and will inspect all ships bound for America.

Considerable excitement prevails in Hong Kong over the discovery that morphine, as a cure for the opium habit, is responsible for a large number of victims to the morphine habit.

Owing to continued drought there is there is danger of a coal famine in Yokohama and vicinity, caused by low water in the rivers, which prevents transportation.

The case of M. Milette, an American, charged with shooting a Japanese, who attacked him with a hatchet, was dismissed on the grounds of self-defense.

Recently a party of natives started on a pilgrimage to Fujiyama. As they were crossing an exposed place in a mist the whole party were blown down a steep place by the north wind and six were killed. The same day a young couple were killed on the mountain and others found were clasped in each others arms.

A letter has been received from M. Roth, who is held by Chinese brigands, stating he is being well treated and held for \$2000 ransom.

The steamer Wago Nario was on her way to Noto Province when her boiler exploded, sinking the vessel. Eighty persons are missing.

Leoproy is thought to be on the increase in Japan. There are now in hospital 86 cases.

The Tokio joint stock bank has come to grief. It was opened in January without announcing either directors nor capital, and its solvency was unquestioned. The bank has for a long time taken deposits, which were never returned. Four of its chief members recently went to an interior town, bought a tract of timber, and the bank was not paid on presentation. The paper was not paid on presentation and the manager was arrested. He confessed, and his confederates were all arrested.

Eight Rev. E. Beckerstedt, bishop of the Church of England in Japan, will marry Miss Marion Forsyth next month. A Chinese incurable residing in the interior, was told by native doctors the only hope for him was a baby's brains, which he ate immediately after the child's death. One evening he found a parcel containing a live child. He shattered its skull and devoured the brains.

Hydrophobia has broken out in Yokohama and all suspected and unlicensed dogs are being killed.

Fears are entertained about the harvest; the principal crops affected are rice-beans and cotton.

Advices from Kobe state that the ship Orpheus, which recently ran on the rocks on the Japan coast, had been pulled off and towed into port. She lost her masts and yards and had her boats smashed.

True Philanthropy. To the Editor:—Please inform your readers that I will mail free to all sufferers means by which I was restored to health and manly vigor after years of suffering from Nervous Weakness. I was robbed and swindled by the quacks until I nearly lost my mind, but thanks to heaven, I am now well, vigorous and strong. I have nothing to sell and no scheme to extort money from anyone whatsoever, but being desirous to make this certain cure known to all, I will send free and confidential to anyone full particulars of just how I was cured. Address with stamps: Mr. EDWARD MARTIN (Teacher), P. O. Box 143, Detroit, Mich.

MR. FULLERTON'S EXPLANATION FOR THE LATE BANANA OUTRAGE.

Vancouver, Sept. 11.—The Vancouver Boating Club won the Dunlap Cooke medals for the four-oared championship of Burrard Inlet on Saturday. This is the first time that the club has defeated the Burrard Inlet Rowing Club since the latter was organized four summers ago. It has been arranged that when the C. P. R. trains are late the New Westminster mails will be forwarded by tram car.

J. A. Fullerton, ship's husband of the C. P. R. vessels and the Australian line, and Captain Arthur, apparently feel little uneasiness about the disattention in Victoria. Mr. Fullerton says bills of lading do not bind a steamer to discharge goods at any specified date, and it is quite usual for steamers to carry goods past the first port of call. So long as goods are specified in the customs entry to be delivered in Victoria he cannot see where the captain or purser can be made liable. Beatty's man outwitted Leise's man in getting his fruit next to the hatch, that's all.

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THE LIBERAL POLICY.

The tariff platform of the Liberal party, as enunciated at the convention at Ottawa in June last, is reproduced for the benefit of the Conservative press of the province:

We, the Liberal party of Canada, in convention assembled, declare that the sound fiscal policy of the Dominion should be based, not as it now is, upon the protective principle, but upon the requirements of the public service;

That the present tariff, founded upon an unsound policy, and based, as it has been, by the government as a corrupting agency, wherewith to keep themselves in office, has developed monopolies, trusts and combinations;

That it has decreased the value of farm and other landed property;

That it has oppressed the masses to the enrichment of a few;

That it has checked immigration; that it has caused great loss of population; that it has impeded commerce;

That it has discriminated against Great Britain. In these, and in many other ways, it has occasioned great public and private injury, all of which evils must continue to grow in intensity so long as the present tariff system remains in force.

That the highest interests of Canada demand a removal of this obstacle to our country's progress, by the adoption of a sound fiscal policy, which, while not doing injustice to any class, will promote domestic and foreign trade and hasten the return of prosperity to our people.

That to that end, the tariff should be reduced to the needs of honest, economical and efficient government.

That it should be so adjusted as to make free, or to bear as lightly as possible upon the necessities of life, and should be so arranged as to promote free trade with the whole world, more particularly Great Britain and the United States.

We believe that the results of the protective system have grievously disappointed thousands of people who honestly supported it, and that the country in the light of experience is now prepared to declare for a sound fiscal policy.

The issue between the two political parties on the great question is now clearly defined.

The government themselves admit the failure of their fiscal policy, and now profess their willingness to make some changes, but they say that such changes must be based only on the principle of protection.

We denounce the principle of protection as radically unsound and unjust to the masses of the people, and we declare our conviction that any tariff changes based on that principle must fail to afford any substantial relief from the burdens under which the country labors.

This issue we unhesitatingly accept, and upon it we await with the fullest confidence the verdict of the electors of Canada.

THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

The Colonist is in doubt as to how Mr. Gladstone will meet the issue presented for his consideration through the action of the house of lords. There is surely very little room for dubiety in the matter. The fact is as plain as day that the overwhelming mass of the British people desire Mr. Gladstone to give Ireland this measure of home rule. Newspapers, magazines, publications of all kinds from Wick to Penzance express popular sentiment most unequivocally, and that sentiment, except to a wilful, self-blinded Tory, is sympathy for Mr. Gladstone and his great bill. Scotland, almost to a unit, is with him for home rule to Ireland.

Wales has expressed her opinion about it in a manner to be expected from the generous Cambrian nature; intelligent England, i. e., the cities, towns, northern counties, and the middle classes of all the others, have shown that they are willing to grant to Ireland this right to govern herself in her own country. We regret that the Colonist should have been led into serious reference to the amusing and impudent hoax which filtered through New York the other day concerning the exercise of the Queen's prerogative, and the chance that she will dismiss Mr. Gladstone and his ministry. As the Colonist very truly observes: "The probability is that she will leave it with Mr. Gladstone himself whether to resign or to remain in office." And a very wise thing for her majesty to do. Mr. Gladstone, when he placed his shoulders to the wheel, took into full account the steepness of the ascent and his own strength. Seldom have the calculations of Mr. Gladstone led him astray, and the British people, when they, by their overwhelming vote, placed him at the front, showed that they had confidence in his strength to carry the great bill through. And if, in the mighty exertions he is making to do this, he will have conferred a grander blessing on the English race than even his splendid measure for Ireland will prove to the sons of Erin. In referring to those who desire the abolition of the house of lords—nine-tenths of the population of the British Islands—the Colonist says:

"To dismiss her ministry, as she has the undoubted power to do, would be to give the radicals and the republicans a handle against her which they would not be slow to grasp, and which would be used to the disadvantage of the government. This is the crowd which is now denouncing the house of lords for rejecting the home rule bill. But the outcry is a senseless one, for if the house of lords is ever to exercise its constitutional power it could not do so with greater reason or greater propriety than in taking the action it did on Mr. Gladstone's measure."

Grand old Tory argument that "Radicals," "republicans," "riff-raff," "malcontents," "senseless." But we believe the Colonist is seriously mistaken in its premises regarding the house of lords, and for its edification we beg to quote

from an authority at least as distinguished as the Colonist, Mr. Justin McCarthy. Here is what he says about the house of lords:

"A hereditary and irresponsible chamber, concentrating in its ranks all that is worst in English prejudices, wealth and arrogance. The result is not doubtful; the house of lords has made a similar stand on every great reform sent up to them by the house of commons. In the long run progress and the people will have inevitably triumphed, and the insolence of the privileged classes has been chastised. We have to fight against an unexampled combination of wealthy aristocrats struggling for their privileges by appeals to every weapon of defamation, bigotry and corruption."

It is useless for Tory organs to throw hard names and attempt to whitewash the sordid history of this "hereditary and irresponsible chamber," the facts are there; they are well-known to the people, and the people have had a surfeit of irresponsible legislation. All that is good about the overwhelming Conservative element in the house of lords can be summed up in two words—Lord Salisbury. He is the only man in it who has shown brains, conscientious scruples or uprightness. All the others sent back to their estates and kept there would be no loss to the country.

AGREEMENTS NOT CARRIED OUT. In the contract made by the city council with Mr. Adams, the contractor for the Cook street drain, it is stipulated that the workmen shall be paid their wages every week in cash. Another provision placed in contracts made by the corporation is to the effect that only such men shall be employed on the work as are approved by the committee or officials in charge, the object being to give the corporation the right to say that only bona fide citizens shall be employed. This stipulation was intended to protect our own people against alien labor—such as was largely used by Contractor McBean in building that portion of the separate sewer system now finished and unused. A representative workman has called our attention to the fact that contractors are systematically disregarding these clauses of their contracts, and that the authorities will not do anything to compel their enforcement. Mr. Adams pays his laborers—we make the assertion on the authority referred to—only once a month, while the rate of wages, which is also fixed under the contracts, is in many instances departed from. Agreements of this kind are no doubt very difficult to enforce, but an effort should be made to compel contractors to do what they agreed to. These stipulations were not put into contracts for nothing. They were placed there in the interests of the workmen, and if they are permitted to remain dead letters, of what use are they to anybody?

NORTH WARD ELECTION. Two ex-aldermen—Messrs. Baker and Humber—have been nominated for the seat in the council vacated by the compulsory resignation of the first-named gentleman. Both of the candidates are well-known to the electors. They are both old residents of the ward which they again aspire to represent; both have served a term or two in the council; both are brickmakers, and both—there the comparison must end if we would avoid giving offence to either. In the judgment of Mr. Justice Walkom, enjoining the corporation from signing the contract with H. H. Macdonald & Co., it was held that Aid Baker had violated the law. His offence was in having an indirect personal interest in contracts with the corporation. We do not attempt to palliate Aid Baker's offence when we state that he is only one of many sinners. His misfortune, he probably thinks, was in being found out. But repetition of offences of this kind, and the lax system of municipal government of which they are the outgrowth, cannot be pleaded in justification. Rather is the reverse the case. When the law has been repeatedly violated it is time to make an example of the offenders in order that the practice, which must inevitably lead to widespread corruption if permitted to continue, may be effectually checked. If Mr. Baker is re-elected, and his friends claim he will be—it will be a sort of endorsement of the act which unseated him. The people of Victoria cannot afford to lose sight of principle altogether in the administration of public affairs, and if they consider only the good name of the city and the honest government they will put the seal of their disapprobation upon Mr. Baker—by a large majority.

MR. EARLE'S CHALLENGE. It is to be hoped that Mr. Wm. Wilson will act upon the advice given him by Mr. Thos. Earle at the meeting in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon. Mr. Wilson, who is one of our most intelligent business men, had remarked, according to the Colonist report, "that it was a perfect farce to put on a line of steamers between Canada and Australia to try to encourage trade while the tariffs of both countries were so high that they were virtually prohibitive," when Mr. Earle, who has the distinction of being the only prominent defender of the protective tariff in Victoria, suggested that "if Mr. Wilson had any fault to find with the tariff he should attend the meeting and discuss the question with Mr. Bowell." The challenge, for such it was, ought to be accepted, not alone by Mr. Wilson, but

by every citizen who believes that a tariff is an enemy of trade. We were in hopes that the cause of tariff reform had found another champion in Mr. Earle, who recently admitted that high duties operated injuriously on Canada, and that modifications were necessary, but it would seem that our expectations were not well-founded.

Certainly one of the high advocates of protection should not be permitted, in his search for information, to leave a city that is solid for tariff reform without the knowledge that he professes to be looking for. If there is no better way to increase our trade with Australia, or with the United States, or with any or all countries, than a general reduction of tariff walls, Mr. Bowell ought to be told so, plainly and unmistakably. All those who believe with Mr. Wilson that it is "a farce" to build up a high wall and then give a large prize to any one who can get over it should attend the conference with Mr. Bowell.

SIR JOHN THOMPSON SATISFIED. The statement made by Sir John Thompson at a Conservative demonstration in Montreal last evening, that two-fifths of those engaged in the sealing industry are American, is not, we are inclined to think, borne out by facts. If the premier referred to the industry as prosecuted from Victoria, it is, of course, utterly false, and no person ought to know this better than a member of the Behring Sea commission. But it is more probable that Sir John Thompson was speaking of the industry as a whole and was seeking to minimize the effect of the sealing regulations on the Canadians engaged in it. It was to be expected that the premier would stand by his work, but he might at least show some sympathy with those whose business the regulations have ruined.

MR. BOWELL'S MISSION. The Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, who will arrive in Victoria in a few days, on his way to Australia, to consult with the governments of that country on the question of trade between Canada and Australia, and to devise some plan whereby the injury inflicted on commerce by the high tariffs may be minimized, is undoubtedly the most diligent member of the Dominion cabinet. His mission is an important one. There is a great deal to be done, as our trade with the sister colony has been insignificant in the past. During the last fiscal year the returns show that Canada exported to Australia: Coal (from Nanaimo), 1,149 tons; pickled halibut, four barrels; canned salmon, 921,576 pounds; a small amount of spruce and pine deals, aggregating about \$21,000 in value; \$20,000 worth of laths, \$172,966 worth of planks and boards, different kinds of lumber to the amount of 23,000 feet; one barrel of flour valued at 87, books to the value of \$974, 2,000 pounds of explosives, household effects valued at \$700, machinery, \$714; 16 sewing machines, \$118; hardware, \$3,270; steel manufactures, \$2; manufactures of leather, \$2,572; 518 gallons of whiskey; 309 organs, \$21,825; 27 pianos, \$8,025; oil, \$923; soap, \$900; household furniture, \$82; other manufactures of wood, \$65; woolen articles, \$59; agricultural implements, \$46,998. The aggregate value of these exports was \$436,513. Our imports aggregated \$264,785, and of this no less than \$264,016 was of washed wool imported free. The total amount of duty collected on Australian imports during that year was \$16,30. There is, therefore, a virginal field for Mr. Bowell to work in. We wish him every success in his effort to undo some of the evil effects of the tariff which he helped to create and which he still blindly adheres to.

THE LORDS REJECTED IT. The house of lords rejected the "betterment" bill of the London county council, the principle of which was the same as the "local improvement" in this country. Under the "betterment" bill the county council could improve any district and charge the cost against the property "bettered." It had the support of the county council and was passed by the commons. But the lords have one defender, & Mr. Walter Emden, who maintains, in a letter to the Times, that if the Strand were widened it might be a good scheme for London, in that it would give the metropolis a better street, with more room for vehicles, but the widening would be injurious to the property in the Strand, because the traffic would pass more quickly through it, and the receipts of the shopkeepers would be reduced." It was possibly for reasons no better than this that the lords rejected the measure.

The Pilot Times, referring to the activity of the maritime Liberals, gives the politicians a little good advice, which will apply in British Columbia: "All that is very well; the public mind must be reached if it would be influenced, and the public mind is just now more frankly open to Liberal beliefs than it has been for many a long year. But let it not be forgotten that after people are aroused from sleep they are apt to fall back again under the tendency to 'a little more sleep, a little more slumber.' They must be kept awake; and although it is the duty of every man to bear his own responsibility, yet it is part and parcel of the responsibility of some to persist in the attempt to keep others in the right path. The laxity of some makes

the responsibility of others, because of their greater intelligence and better opportunities, all the more exacting. After the leaders have done their part, then the subordinate officers and the rank and file must do and continue doing theirs. There must be thorough organization, and determined effort in everything necessary to accomplish the work of the party; in which case success will be as inevitable as otherwise failure may be."

Professor Bryce of Winnipeg, contributes to the Canadian Magazine an important article on the Manitoba school question. The professor ably combats the theory that public schools are antagonistic to religion, and points out that, while they teach secular subjects, religion can be inculcated in the Sunday school, the church and the home. Public schools were necessary in Manitoba to avert illiteracy and to unite the people as Canadians. The professor says: "The only hope for the province was to fall back upon the essential rights of the province and provide one public school for every locality, and have a vigorous effort made to rear up a homogeneous Canadian people. It has required nerve on the part of the people to do this, but the first steps have been taken, and in the mind of most there is a conviction that the battle has been won."

What is the significance of the petition by the business men of Douglas street against the removal of the hack stand to that street? Does it not prove that the petitioners look upon the immovable procession of carriages and accompanying fifth as a nuisance to be avoided? And if it ought to be avoided on Douglas street, it follows that it should be abated on Government and Yates streets. The petitioners seem to understand the question fully. The nuisance cannot be inflicted on Douglas street, which is our second largest thoroughfare. What is to be done with it is the problem that Aid Belyea has undertaken to solve.

London Advertiser: Minister Bowell is to be sent to Australia to try and open up trade with the colonies there. Mr. Bowell did not need to go there for that purpose. Pull down the tariff walls that divide us from our Australian friends, and all the trade that will be profitable will flow to and from Australia as well as to and from every other portion of the world similarly treated. Our rulers spend up high tariff barriers, and then spend time and public money in the pretense that they are looking for avenues for trade.

Mr. Davies, the Liberal leader in the east, tells the following story: "When in the States last year I called on Mr. Blaine, and was received most cordially. In the course of a long and friendly conversation on continental affairs, he slipped me familiarly on the shoulder and remarked: 'Davies, you Canadians, at least those of you I've met, are mighty clever fellows—how on earth is it that you have in your government such a confounded lot of asses.'"

The electoral bill now before the parliament of New Zealand provides that every person of the age of 21 years and upwards shall be entitled to vote in parliamentary elections, and in the interpreting clause it is specifically stated that "person" includes women. If a government measure. There is little doubt that it will be adopted and New Zealand will then be the first part of the British Empire where women will vote on exactly the same basis as men.

A movement is on foot in Toronto for a great gathering of Young Conservatives to form a Provincial Young Men's Conservative Association. Conservative leaders are endeavoring to head off the movement, which is being engineered by some of the most independent young men of the Conservative party who were thwarted when attempting to call a Dominion Conservative convention.

HON MACKENZIE BOWELL. Will Meet the Business Men of Victoria on Saturday Morning. Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, minister of commerce, will arrive in Victoria on Friday evening and will leave for Australia by the Warrimoo a couple of days later. Mr. Bowell is holding conferences on his way west with the manufacturers and merchants of the various cities.

The British Columbia Board of Trade has called a meeting for Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, and Mr. Bowell has telegraphed that he will be present. The manufacturers, business men and others interested in the trade between Canada and Australia are invited to be present and bring with them all the data possible regarding the industries of the province.

Secretary Elworthy has issued the following circular: Board of Trade Building, Victoria, September 13th, 1893. Dear Sir:—I am directed by the president and members of the British Columbia Board of Trade to advise you that the Honourable Mr. Bowell will arrive here on Saturday next, en route to Australia, and that he desires to meet manufacturers and others, who are interested, and to obtain from them such information as will enable him to intelligently understand our trade possibilities with these colonies.

The ship to ask you to kindly meet him at the office above mentioned, on Saturday morning, at 11 o'clock, and to come prepared to discuss the trade between Canada and Australia, and to obtain command relative to your particular line of business. Your faithfully, F. ELWORTHY, Secretary.

The Third Salmon Ship. The bark Jessie Stove arrived from Australia yesterday, making the run in 79 days. She is to land salmon at Westport, and is to be chartered to the minister for the United Kingdom, for the Anglo-British Columbia Packing Company. This will be the first vessel to be loaded by that company.

CONFIDENCE OF A CELESTIAL

Chin Sing Claims That He Can Raise the Steamer San Pedro.

ANXIOUS FOR A CHANCE TO TRY IT

Why He Thinks That He Can Do It, After Expert Wreckers Have Failed—Vessels That He Has Raised on the China Coast.

Chin Sing, a very intelligent-looking celestial, who has abandoned the picturesque dress of his country for the long American frock coat, says that he can raise the wrecked steamer San Pedro. He does not say it in English, as he cannot speak any but his native language. Through Rev. J. E. Gardiner, who kindly acted as interpreter, Chin Sing told a reporter why he thought that he could raise the Pedro after Captains White-law and Lachlan, two expert wreckers, had failed to do so. He explained that he was by no means a novice in the raising of vessels. In fact a number of vessels that had been wrecked on the China coast had been raised by a firm of which he was a member. What makes him more confident is that several of those vessels had been abandoned by Americans and Europeans after they had done everything in their power to try and raise them. He has made a proposal to Captain Lachlan to allow him to make an attempt to raise the vessel, but that gentleman does not seem to have much faith in Chin Sing's scheme. The Chinaman says the captain wanted him to give away his scheme for raising the ship, but 'his he says he will not do. 'Why, if I should do that,' he said to Mr. Gardiner, 'the captain might make use of my plan and raise the steamer and I would get nothing for it. I have not enough money to undertake the work myself, but all I ask Captain Lachlan to do is to let me have the use of the machinery that he used and if I am successful we will both profit. If I am not successful no one will lose a great deal.' Chin Sing will now endeavor to reach the owners of the wrecked vessel. He is in earnest about his scheme and dislikes very much to lose a chance to build up a reputation for himself on the American continent. When he first came to British Columbia, which was not many months ago, he immediately enquired for particulars relative to the Pedro. When he said that he could raise her, his friends thought he was joking, as even the residents of Chinatown had watched with interest the attempts to raise the vessel, but when he spoke so earnestly and continually of the scheme they began to think that perhaps he could do something with the wreck and they spoke to Captain Lachlan about it.

This celestial, so confident and earnest, is himself a diver and he so far as told the reporter that he expected that he would have to do a great deal of diving before the ship came up. But he does not expect to accomplish the difficult task himself. His uncle, who was at the head of the firm with which he (Chin Sing) was connected, is an engineer, now in the service of the government. His uncle would help his nephew to raise the steamer.

Rev. Mr. Gardiner, like almost everybody who spoke to the Chinaman, was at first inclined to laugh at him. "But he was so earnest," said Mr. Gardiner, "that I was at last forced to the conclusion that probably he could raise the vessel. The fact that he himself was formerly employed at the arsenal on the Clifton coast, and that his uncle is in the service, certainly lends color to his scheme."

Riding to Save a Life. A Georgia newspaper gave an account of the heroism of John Potter, a ten year old boy who rode a horse twelve miles to Marion for the purpose of calling a physician to attend his mother, who was believed to be dying with colic. The doctor could not be found, but the kind druggist gave the boy a bottle of medicine and ordered him to hurry home. The brave lad hurried home, delivered the medicine and then fainted from nervous exhaustion. The medicine cured the sick woman, and the boy is well. It is only necessary to say that this precious medicine was Dr. Perry Davis' Pain Killer, which never fails to cure disorders of the stomach. 25c old popular price for New Big Bottle.

Owned and Manned by Canadians. The following letter appears in the Montreal Witness of the 5th instant: Sir.—In its issue of Aug. 22, the Victoria Daily Times makes the following quotation from your journal: "Canada had, it is said, comparatively but honor to fight for, if it is true, as has been averred, that the sealers under the British flag were largely American capitalists, employing California hoodlums and mis-using Canadian Indians. This may be an overstatement of the case, but from the point of view of who was carrying off the profit of Canadian sealing, for it is not unlikely that there is some color for it."

Will you courteously allow us an opportunity of giving to the above averments and conjectures, the most emphatic and total denial—there is not even a shadow of foundation in fact for them. As secretary of the late sealers' association (at present in abeyance) I possess an intimate knowledge of the ownership of the Victorian vessels, and can say that among them all, there is but one, and he a small shareholder only, who is an American citizen by birth, and he has been a resident here, and become a naturalized British subject, many years before he became interested in the sealing business. All other sealing owners, with that sole exception, are British born subjects, and most of them natives of the Maritime Provinces, a few of England and Newfoundland, and others of British Columbia. There is absolutely no American capital invested here in sealing.

The great majority of our crews are natives of Nova Scotia, Cape Breton and this province; a few, probably not more than one-tenth, if so many, are Americans—they are not always easily discriminated—but, as far as we can, we give preference to our own countrymen.

No Americans are allowed to ship Indian crews in British territory, and as it is utterly against our interests that they should do so, self-interest induces us to keep a jealous watch upon their proceedings.

The whole proceeds of the industry, the wages and profits, are spent in Canada, and amount to many hundreds of thousands of dollars annually, of which it seems very doubtful whether we will not be in a great measure, if not wholly, deprived under the recently won "Victory." Permit me, in conclusion, to say,

what we have to bear as best we may the falsehood and abuse of the American press, we cannot but feel aggrieved when Canadian journals take their inspiration from a hostile source, and give currency to statements which are the pure invention.

I write, not in my own name only, but at the request and with the concurrence of many of the prominent sealing owners of this city. RICHARD HALL, Victoria, B. C., Aug. 24, 1893.

ESQUIMALT'S FORTIFICATION.

Britain Wants a Fortified Station on the Pacific Coast.

(From the London Times.) The despatch of the three officers who are to carry out the work of fortifying Esquimalt, under the superintendence of Major Muirhead, is the outcome of negotiations which have long lingered between the imperial government and the government of Canada and have only this year, under the active impulsion of Sir Charles Tupper and General Herbert, been brought to a definite conclusion. The arrangements which are now being similar from that relating to the fortification of Thursday Island and King George's Sound, is that the colonial and imperial government agree to share the expenses of the fortification and the colonial government bears the whole expense of the garrison. The matter has been the subject of a great deal of discussion, and its final settlement is a subject of cordial congratulation to both governments, which is not very dissimilar from that relating to the fortification of Thursday Island and King George's Sound, is that the colonial and imperial government agree to share the expenses of the fortification and the colonial government bears the whole expense of the garrison. The matter has been the subject of a great deal of discussion, and its final settlement is a subject of cordial congratulation to both governments, which is not very dissimilar from that relating to the fortification of Thursday Island and King George's Sound, is that the colonial and imperial government agree to share the expenses of the fortification and the colonial government bears the whole expense of the garrison.

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DENVER IS ALONE

Among Hundreds of United States Boards of Trade.

Ex-Senator Hill of Colorado Asks for a Fair Hearing.

Before the Assembled American Boards of Trade at New York—Bandits Rob a Lake Shore Train—They Got Thirty Thousand Dollars—Shoot the Engineer—Resistance Useless.

Washington, Sept. 12.—The convention called by the New York board of trade and transportation to consist of delegates from the various commercial boards throughout the country, convened today.

Robbery of a Train. Cleveland, O., Sept. 12.—An excited crowd gathered on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern passenger train, which was held up at Kessler, on its arrival here.

Too Heavily Freight. Valuable Cargo of Ministers Breaks Down a Train.

Ottawa, Sept. 12.—Thompson, Foster, Caron and Angers left for Montreal today. The engine broke down at Vaureuil, and the train reached Montreal an hour and a half late.

Double Tragedies. Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 12.—News has been received of a double murder at the Hotel Brighton in the suburbs of this city.

Murder With an Axe. Halifax, N.S., Sept. 12.—McCoy, 45, during a drunken fight with Paul White, 24, smashed in the latter's skull with an axe.

A World's Fair Banquet. Chicago, Sept. 12.—The World's Fair directors will give a banquet on Oct. 12th to commemorate the success of the fair.

Silver Purchases. Washington, Sept. 12.—Of 236,000 ounces of silver offered yesterday's offers at 75.40 cents an ounce by the treasury for 100,000 ounces, 11,000 ounces were bought outright.

Hawaiian Sugar Planters. Chicago, Sept. 12.—Claus Spreckels, of San Francisco, with his son and co-director, Adolph Spreckels, are in the city.

Officially Notified. Washington, Sept. 12.—Col. Stump, superintendent of immigration, this morning received an official telegram from the minister of interior of the United States.

Battered by a Hurricane. San Francisco, Sept. 12.—The steamer Montserrat, which arrived this morning from Nanaimo, brings news of a terrific hurricane she encountered off Cape Flattery.

He Cut a Wide Swath. San Francisco, Sept. 12.—Frederick W. Smith, a young man formerly employed in a large local stationery house, rented offices in the new Dupont building on Market street, representing himself as a special agent of the United States treasury.

ing the arrival of his voucher. He is supposed to have fled, as the office he occupied has been closed for some time.

He Wonders if Germany Will Remain True to William I.

AND EMPEROR FREDERICK'S GOOD DEEDS

As the Hour Approaches Which Must Decide Her Fate.

He Thanks the Princes for Rallying Round the Imperial Standard—Death of Surgeon Parks, Stanley's Comrade in Africa—Latest Addition to the Cleveland Family Weighed.

IN RIO BAY.

The Inaugural Navy Cannot Escape From the Place.

Rio de Janeiro, Sept. 12.—Brazil's naval rebels are having a hard time of it. Hanged in whip the bay of Rio they fear to run the gauntlet of forts and torpedoes at the entrance if they put out to sea, and an attempt to land has been repulsed with considerable loss of life.

Cleveland's New Baby.

Washington, D.C., Sept. 12.—The interesting ceremony of weighing the White House baby took place with all the eclat to be expected of such a momentous event.

American Money Market.

New York, Sept. 12.—The crop report and heavy selling of St. Paul by London houses gave the market a weak opening.

Connaught's Appointment.

London, Sept. 11.—The house of commons to-night, Mr. James Henry Dalziel, Liberal member for Kirkcaldy, moved a resolution of the vote for the salary of the Duke of Cambridge as commander-in-chief of the army.

McCarthy's Seething Denunciation.

New York, Sept. 11.—The Irish National Federation of America has received the following cable dispatch from Justin McCarthy, M. P.

Canadian Cattle Sales.

London, Sept. 12.—At Deptford to-day trade was decidedly firm, owing to a tight supply and cooler weather.

Pullman Shops in Danger.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Fire last night in the Pullman Company's lumber yards, in the suburbs of Pullman, threatened to visit the shops with destruction.

Death of Surgeon Parks.

London, Sept. 12.—Surgeon Parks, who was a member of both the Stanley and Eain expeditions in Africa, died suddenly on Sunday while visiting the Duke of St. Albans, at Alta Oraig.

do so by the court, otherwise he is to take no notice of them. If a Chinaman be found guilty the attorney-general will follow the procedure of the New York court when the order for deportation against a defendant was issued and he was allowed to go free, pending determination on the excuse of lack of funds.

ENCOUNTERED A SNAG.

The Carrying on of the Geary Act Not so Easy After All.

Washington, Sept. 11.—The statement that it was believed the President had called a halt in the execution of the Geary law, pending some further legislation in Congress, it can now be stated with certainty that the President has not been issued to United States customs inspectors, United States marshals or other United States officers different to or conflicting with the orders issued shortly after the decision of the supreme court, which upheld the constitutionality of the Geary law.

Revenue From Opium.

Ottawa, Sept. 13.—It is estimated by the Canadian authorities that at least 100,000 pounds of opium is refined in British Columbia annually and smuggled across the border into the United States.

Portuguese Authorities Have Declared New York to be a Cholera Infected Port.

London, Sept. 13.—Another death occurred last night from cholera at the port of Grimby, and today the death from the disease is reported from Hull.

Cholera Notes.

London, Sept. 13.—The Portuguese authorities have declared New York to be a cholera infected port.

New York, Sept. 13.—Dr. Jenkins, health officer, characterized the declaring of quarantine by Lisbon against New York on account of cholera ridiculous.

Believed to Have Foundered.

Portland, Me., Sept. 13.—The barkentine Schokelet, Capt. Tucker, this city, is missing and is supposed to have been lost. She left here two days before the big southern gale for Norfolk. She had a crew of seven.

Kingston, Jamaica, Sept. 13.—The steamer Alvo, long overdue at this port from New York, has been given up as lost. She is believed to have foundered in the hurricanes of Aug. 20th.

MUTINOUS CONVICTS.

Demand for Better Food by State Prison Miners.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 13.—There is a mutiny among the convicts employed in digging coal at Lone Rock mine, situated one mile from Tracy City. These coal mines are operated by the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company, lessee of convict labor.

Interest on Government Coupons—The Coahuila Elections.

City of Mexico, Sept. 11.—Sometime ago Bleichroeders, of Berlin, arranged to pay the October coupon interest on the foreign debt, and also signified their willingness to pay if necessary the three following quarterly coupons.

World's Fair Finances.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—According to the monthly report of Auditor Ackerman, if cost \$24,552,389 to build and operate the World's Fair up to Aug. 31st, the gate receipts for same period were \$5,141,555; concession receipts, \$1,757,000; miscellaneous receipts, \$577,948; total, \$7,476,503.

Must Go This Time.

San Francisco, Sept. 13.—John McNulty, longshoreman, who has been repeatedly sentenced to death and has a number of times appealed to the supreme court was this morning sentenced to be hanged on September 30th.

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Vienna, Sept. 13.—For years the terrible growing out of the Czech agitation in Bohemia has been a source of much annoyance, not to say anxiety, to the imperial government.

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Demand for Better Food by State Prison Miners.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 13.—There is a mutiny among the convicts employed in digging coal at Lone Rock mine, situated one mile from Tracy City. These coal mines are operated by the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company, lessee of convict labor.

Interest on Government Coupons—The Coahuila Elections.

City of Mexico, Sept. 11.—Sometime ago Bleichroeders, of Berlin, arranged to pay the October coupon interest on the foreign debt, and also signified their willingness to pay if necessary the three following quarterly coupons.

World's Fair Finances.

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THE SCHEDULE.

Victoria is under engagement to play four more games, and very likely more will be arranged before they start for home. They went to Toronto to-day and will play in that city on Saturday. They meet the Shamrocks on the 20th, Cornwall on the 25th and the Capitals on the 28th. They will make a good showing.

WANT TO VISIT FRISCO.

San Francisco baseball troupe, has received the following letter from the Victoria baseball organization that wants to introduce them here: "We are a series of professional teams here and a series of exhibition games."

CRICKET.

This match was played on the ground of the latter club on Saturday afternoon, 7th inst. The match was a very close one, the Victoria team winning the toss, decided to go in first and sent in Wallis and Savory to the attack of Barr and Barnes. With the score at 19 Wallis was bowled by Barr, having made a useful 15. The next two wickets fell without alteration of the score. Schwengers joined Swinton and with the score 28 Swinton was bowled. Things looked bad for the Albion, 6 wickets being down for 31. V. E. Martin joined Schwengers and runs came fast, both batsmen paying with care and confidence, added 50 runs in 15 minutes. The innings closed for 86. Smith and Holt opened the Victoria innings by being dismissed by the same bowler in his next over. Mr. Barnes, of the Royal M. Artillery, who is no novice, played a great acquisition to Victoria cricket. Played well but was not hit beaten by a slow run from Wallis. Foulkes also tried to save defeat but fell to Anderson, the veteran Victoria captain. Mr. Pooley, carrying his bat. The innings closing for 49, thus leaving the Albion victors by 37 runs.

THE NEWS OF EASTERN CANADA.

The news of Eastern Canada in short paragraphs. C. P. R. earnings for the week ending September 10th were \$424,000, and for the same week last year \$425,000. It is said the Ministerial Association of Montreal will endeavor to have the Sunday street car question brought to a vote.

WON BY PRISONER.

London, Sept. 12.—The race for the Dean's cup which was won by Prisoner, the Simonian, second; Lady Roseburgh, third.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

News of the Day Selected from Tuesday's Evening Times.

Presbytery of Victoria. A special meeting of the Presbytery of Victoria will be held in the First Presbyterian church, Pandora avenue, on Thursday, the 21st inst., at 2.30 p.m.

Busy Scene. The officials at the outer dock are being kept very busy. To-day the bark Rotterdam was loading salmon, the St. Irene was discharging ballast preparatory to loading salmon, the steamer Rithet was discharging salmon and the steamer Mogul was loading lumber. Besides these there were a number of smaller steamers at the dock.

The Hand of Affliction. Mr. and Mrs. Sparrow, of Church way, are receiving the heart-felt sympathy and condolences of their friends. On Thursday last their little daughter, Florence May, died of cholera infantum. Yesterday the twin sister, Sarah, died. Mr. Sparrow is at present confined to his home with an injured foot, the result of a recent accident.

Crowned With Success. By improving the kitchen and dining room service of the Vienna Cafe, Wilson block, Yates street, the experienced manager, in spite of dull times, has succeeded in more than doubling his business since he took charge three months ago. Lunch is served from 12 to 2 at 35 cents; with beer, 50 cents. Dinner from 5.30 to 8 p.m., at 50 cents, with wine, 75 cents. Board by the week at much lower rates. Meals a la carte at all hours up to 8 p.m.

The Umatilla's Passengers. The steamer Umatilla sailed this morning for Sound ports with the following passengers for Victoria: Emma Corlett, Mrs. Ada Corlett, R. R. Berg and wife, F. Hardestad and wife, Mrs. A. Haven, J. F. Schl, J. McDougall, Rev. J. P. Fogarty, P. E. Farrell, H. L. Goode, J. P. Fogarty, G. Geo. Forten, C. McDonald, R. McGee, Miss Giesler, H. J. Williams, M. A. Cleary, Mrs. Jennie Harmon, J. McLaughlin, H. Bluth.

Congregational Meeting. There was a meeting of the congregation of the new Presbyterian church last evening. A resolution was formulated and forwarded to the moderator and clerk of the presbytery. It is in answer to the letters of Revs. Campbell, Macrae and Winchester. The resolution, which is a long one, claims the right for the congregation to go on as they are, and protests against any interference. Thirty additional names have been added to the roll of the church and the total is now given as 130.

Gifts Acknowledged. The ladies of the W.C.T.U. Refuge Home Committee thankfully acknowledge gifts to the Home from the following friends during the month of June, July and August: Mrs. L. Hall, W.C.T.U.; Westminister; Mrs. D. Spencer, ladies of the First Presbyterian church, Mr. Knowles, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. J. Flett, Mrs. Humber, Miss Webber, Miss Field, A. Friend, Mrs. Hickey, Presbyter, Macrae and Methodist ladies, Y.M.C.A. convention, Mrs. Gordon Grant, Mrs. Parsons and B.C. Benevolent Society.

Their China Wedding. Rev. P. H. McEwan, of Emmanuel Baptist church, and Mrs. McEwan last evening celebrated the 20th anniversary of their wedding. The members of the congregation met at the church on Spring Ridge to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. McEwan and presented the pastor with a handsome dinner service. Rev. McEwan replied thanking the congregation on behalf of himself and wife for the present. Messrs. Marchant and Pineo also spoke and the members of the choir rendered a very pleasant programme.

Indians as Seal Hunters. The statement in the Canadian Gazette to the effect that Indians make by far the best seal hunters will be appreciated at its true value when it is known that in the last two years the majority of the Indians have entirely abandoned spears for shot guns. "On the Beatrice this year," said Richard Hall last evening, "there was only one spear. The Indians all used shot guns, and the schooner made a good catch." There is no doubt the Indians can do very well with spears, but they are not the best hunters.

To-Night's Concert. The final rehearsal of the cantata, "The Song of the Bell," took place last evening, and everything is ready for the production to-night under the direction of J. G. Brown. The talent is among the best in the province. Among the soloists are Miss Sharp, soprano, principal of the Conservatory of Music; Mrs. McCandless, soprano; W. E. Buck, basso cantante, a pupil of the famous instructor Manuel Garcia; Clement Rowlands, baritone; Mr. Bussell, tenor; Ernest Wolff, L.C.M., is the violinist of the evening and Mrs. Walt the elocutionist.

Fiji and Victoria. It is a very uncertain thing (writes a Fiji correspondent) whether or not the line of steamers owned by Huddart, Parker & Co. will include Fiji as a port of call, but it is on the tapis, and the possibility is being discussed, as oranges, lemons and citrus, which could be cultivated, and if cultivated could doubtless be put into the British Columbia market in as good condition as from any part of the world, would probably fetch a fairly remunerative price. The competition in freights in Queensland has reduced the freight there to 6d. a bunch, as against 11d. per bunch from Fiji, which, of course, tells heavily against shippers here. -Australian paper.

Juveniles Entertain. The members of the Juvenile Branch, A.O.F., assisted by a number of young ladies, last evening entertained their older friends. There was a large attendance and a very pleasant evening was spent. The programme follows: Recitation, J. Cohen; dialogue, E. J. Parsons and T. Coley; recitation, Alfred Sellick; recitation, Joe Hancock; song, J. Wall; dialogue, Edwin and William Sellick; song, Marvel Dwyer; club swinging, Miss Barker; recitation, L. Barker; song, S. Blumenthal; presentation of prize to Master Hancock; dialogue, Jeeves Bros.

recitations by the Misses Bella and Jennetta Jeeves; remarks, Master Cohen; song, Miss Mabel Syme.

Juvenile Cantata. Mr. Moir is sparing no effort to make the "Happy Family" entertainment by the children of St. Paul's Sabbath school, in the Victoria West hall, on Tuesday evening, 19th inst., surmount in interest the most sanguine expectations.

For the Orient. The Northern Pacific steamship company's steamer Mogul arrived from the Sound to-day and will leave in the morning for the Orient. She has on board 1,400 tons of flour and a lot of lumber. The latter was loaded at this port. There were three cabin and 30 steerage passengers.

Coming Up the Straits. Two sailing vessels passed Race Rocks this afternoon. One of them, which is loaded and in tow, is supposed to be the bark Formosa, which left Liverpool 178 days ago with a general cargo for R. P. Rithet & Co., limited. The other is probably the bark Stowe, which is bound for Port Townsend. She sailed up the straits.

Boundary Creek. Three hundred and eighty-five sacks, 21,300 pounds, chiefly Providence ore, sampled at Tacoma, produced a gold average of \$107.4 per cent. lead, 223 oz. silver per ton, being a metallic value of \$270 per 2,000 pounds. Value of the mines dated the 26th August give an average of \$23 gold and 205 oz. silver per ton from the Skylark, and 397 oz. silver and \$25 gold per ton from the Providence.

The New Soo Line. William Brown, assistant general freight agent of the C.P.R., who was in the city yesterday, says that the west-bound freight is now being handled over the new Soo line, which is completed to the townsite of New Denver, which is not the international boundary. It is not the main line, but is connected with Brandon by one of the company's short lines, and it is in that way that the business is now handled. The new line gives the C.P.R. a direct connection with St. Paul and an independent connection with Missouri and Mississippi river ports.

Townsite of New Denver. The Divisional Court, consisting of Walken and Drake, J.J., gave judgment in the case of Fletcher v. McElroy, the dispute being in regard to the title to the townsite of New Denver, Kit-Cowen district. It will be remembered that the plaintiff applied for an injunction and for an order directing the defendant to convey to him his interest in the townsite. An interim injunction was granted until the trial of the action. From the orders made the defendant's solicitors appealed on various grounds of irregularity. The court to-day dismissed the appeal, but without costs. Dr. James McElroy and his partner, the plaintiff, McElroy, Wooten & Barnard for the defendant.

MURDER THE VERDICT

Of Coroner's Jury in the Case of Daniel Jones, Sailor of the Rathdown.

Large numbers viewed the body of the murdered man Daniel Jones at the morgue last night. The Sidney murder was the topic of general conversation, and there were a few idle speculations as to the police office last night. The jury empaneled by Coroner Hasell was Wm. Munshi (foreman), Jos. Wilson, Thos. Baker, Alphonse O. Roy, Wm. Davis and Wm. S. Slamin. John Francis, Titley and William Alexander, sailors on board the Rathdown, gave evidence of the facts attending the murder. The story told by these men was substantially the same as printed in the Times of yesterday. The Philander, which was the vessel, was present at the inquest. He had been brought into town from the ship Rathdown, where he was in irons. Wilson is a burly negro, with a fierce expression of countenance. He has a thick shaggy beard, and as he lounged on a chair in the room where the inquest was held it could be seen that he was a man of great muscular strength. But he appeared dazed and took little notice of the proceedings. His head was bandaged and there were several ugly cuts on his face. These he is said to have received in his scuffle with the man Francis. The jury, after listening three hours to the evidence, recorded their verdict that Daniel Jones came to his death from a knife in the hands of John Wilson. Wilson, who up to this time had only been held on a charge of grievous bodily harm, was then held for murder.

Wilson was kept in the provincial station lock-up during the night. This morning he was taken to Dr. Davie, who examined and prescribed for his wounds, and he was afterwards taken to Sidney, where Magistrate Macrae will hold a preliminary hearing. Mr. Bussell, tenor, who will be added will be substantially the same as that given at the inquest last night. The murdered man, Daniel Jones, was buried this afternoon.

THE TRIUMPH RETURNS.

She Made a Surprisingly Good Catch on the Russian Sea.

The sealing schooner Triumph, Capt. Clarence Cox, arrived home from the Copper Islands last night. She anchored off the San Pedro last night and was towed inside by the steamer Mississippi this morning. She had bad weather comb across and was 29 days on the way. She made a surprisingly good catch, taking 2,390 skins for the season. She was high line boat for the season at the Russian side, killing over 500 seals, 200 more than any other schooner there. Capt. Cox spoke of the Annie C. Moore early in August, and does not believe she was seized. He is of the belief, however, that the Annie C. Moore was seized. There were rumors of many number of seizures flying about among the schooners, but none of them with the exception of those already mentioned could be authenticated. The schooners Carriotta, C. Cox and Agnes McDonald were high lines for the season with 2,600 skins each. The former was leading the latter a little, but the Agnes McDonald was going to remain the longer on the sealing grounds. The seals were rather scarce over there, and many of the schooners were planning to return home. The Triumph brought over 80 skins from the South Bend, making her catch so far about 130 skins.

From Wednesday's Evening Times.

Redemptorists Coming. A mission will be preached by the Redemptorist Fathers in Victoria, beginning October 22 and lasting for ten days. Father Wadner, C.S.S., and Father Stahl, S.S.S., are the missionary priests. They will also preach missions at Wellington September 24th to September 30th and Nanaimo October 1 to October 10.

Speedy Trials. Two youthful criminals, Ramo and Sand, were up before Mr. Justice Drake to-day, having elected a speedy trial. They pleaded guilty and Ramo was sentenced to 15 months in the reformatory while Sand was discharged on his father's undertaking to be surety in \$250 for his good behavior. When Sand makes another false step he will be called up to receive sentence.

Mourning a Daughter Dead. Mr. and Mrs. Brett of Rivers Inlet suffered a severe loss last week in the death of Annie, their youngest daughter, who died on Friday morning, September 1st. The body was brought to Bella Bella by the steamer Danube, and on Saturday afternoon after a service in the church was interred in the Little Island cemetery. The afflicted parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

The Chicago Excursion. J. L. Edwards, who is getting up the British Columbia excursion to the World's Fair, came down from Vancouver last night. He has booked 25 Vancouver people already, and will secure at least that number in each of the other cities of the province. The excursion will leave on September 20th in special cars, but only the regular round trip rate will be charged. Mr. Edwards will accompany the party. Any one desiring to consult Mr. Edwards can find him at the office of Agent George L. Courtney, Five Sisters block.

Crime of a Day. The police court this morning did not begin until nearly midday. The cause of delay was the striking of an Indian chief, who had been arrested by the police on the morning of the 11th inst. The case was heard by Magistrate Macrae and he had been engaged at Sidney until early this morning hearing the evidence in the Jones murder case. Johnnie, Fort Rupert Indian, was charged with striking the Indian chief, "Scotty" Reid, drunk, was discharged. Scotty had not been in the police court for over a year. Johnnie, Indian, drunk on Chatham street, was fined \$5. The case of James Hay, habitually drunk, was heard by Magistrate Macrae and he was charged with fighting on the street. They were arrested just outside the Prince of Wales saloon. Sweeney told the story that Raymond had struck him in the saloon and Raymond did not deny this statement. Sweeney was discharged and Raymond fined \$5. Johnnie, the Indian, had told the court that Raymond was the man who gave him the whiskey. Johnnie swore that the man who called Raymond was further fined \$25.

Hospital Directors.

A meeting of the directors of the Jubilee hospital was held last evening. President Hayward presided. The other directors present were W. M. Chudley, Joshua Davies, G. H. Brown, F. B. Gregory, D. M. Eberts, Q.C., and A. C. Plummer. Dr. Richardson reported that the number of patients admitted to the hospital during August was 103, of which 47 were from the institution, the accommodation at times being severely taxed. The council will be asked to admit two old men, at present in the hospital, to the Old Folk's Home. Applications from Dr. Richardson were made for the removal of the hospital to the new site. Votes of thanks were tendered to Mrs. Tilton and the King's Daughters for their gifts in furnishing their rooms, to Mr. McElroy for a contribution of \$100, and to the donors of the funds, it was reported, which are being raised slowly, and the directors were hampered in dealing with finances.

A Hunter's Adventure.

The first genuine bear story of the season comes from a pleasant spot in the country, within six miles of this city. It appears that a Nimrod, who was under the impression that too close attention to the heavy responsibilities of the civil service was dangerous to health, left town at an early hour on Saturday morning, accompanied by a friend, for a few days' hunting in the country. On reaching the scene of their labors the hunters were received by a bear. A few minutes' observation showed a cub up a tree, which in due course fell easily from the well-aimed but brilliant hunter. On finding what had happened the bear good-naturedly extended the hunters an open invitation to perform a like operation upon her and boldly approached the visitors, who, being unprepared to accept such unexpected hospitality so early in the day, and not being desirous of creating a vacancy in the ranks, naturally beat a hasty but dignified retreat, making for the friendly shelter of the wayside inn. Seven shots were fired without effect by the representative of the civil service, who was determined to let the bear know that her absence was preferable to her presence, or possibly as a gentle hint to her to keep at a safe distance, so as not to get hurt, while his companion returned without the loss of a cartridge, his well-filled belt not having been once applied to for protection. On learning the cause of the early visit from the well-versed but jubilant hunter, the proprietor, who is a hard-working agriculturist, had an attack of the bear fever—of course fully believing the interesting intelligence just brought in—was seized, and passed a sleepless night. The story, however, was so convincing that the proprietor's "enthusiasm" and thirst for glory. The whole morning was spent in the hunt; every spot where the bear and cub were likely to be found was closely examined, and, of course, especially the spot so accurately described by the hunters, but not a sign of the bear or cub could be discovered. The proprietor, sopping wet, returned to his inn in time for the uninteresting job that bear steak would be on the bill. At first, but consulting himself with the reflection that it would have been if he could only have had one of the seven shots.

WHOLE VILLAGE DESTROYED

Thirty Families Rendered Homeless, by Fire at Kincolath.

Hunger and Want Starve the Inhabitants in the Face of a Hard Fight to Save the Mission House and Other Residences from the Flames.

The Indian village of, Kincolath, at the mouth of the Naas river, was almost completely wiped out by fire on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 8th. Twenty-five houses and a new church, which was hardly completed, were burned, leaving 30 families without homes, shelter or food. What few provisions were not destroyed by fire lasted but a few days.

Right Rev. Bishop Ridley, of the diocese of Caledonia, who arrived during this morning, brought with him a letter from Archdeacon Collison, who has charge of the Kincolath mission, giving full particulars of the fire. It started among the Indian houses during the night, and was caused by a fire from the chimney of the archdeacon, who was in the church, was the first to notice the smoke. He quickly gave the alarm and the Indians quickly rushed out. They worked hard and persistently, but were unable to prevent the flames, which were leaping from house to house, and at every leap getting nearer to the new church. While the archdeacon and the Indians were endeavoring to prevent the fire from spreading to the houses, Mrs. Collison was hard at work emptying the church of its contents. She carried out the carpets, lamps, lectern, prayer desk, font, and a large stained glass window presented to the church by an Indian chief. Large pieces of burning shingles from the houses were alighting on the church, which was soon on fire in several places. The archdeacon and the few men who were present, most of them being away feeling for the winter supply, worked hard and willingly, but it was useless; the edifice which they had waited long to build and watched with glad hearts as it was nearing completion was soon a heap of ashes. When the church had been destroyed, the fire fighters turned their attention to the mission. They succeeded in saving in piano and thus prevented the fire from spreading further. The house between the mission house and the fire being so great, had to be taken down to spread over the side of the mission house. It was saved from the fire, but the contents had been thrown out on the beach and many were destroyed. Two wells of water were emptied on the last house that burned. The archdeacon fainted once during the fire fight from the heat and exertion, but as soon as he recovered he was back at work. It is hard to estimate what the loss will amount to, but it is needless to say it is a heavy one. The archdeacon Collison and his flock can bear if they are not assisted.

At midnight, everything possible having been saved from the ruins, the Indians gathered around the archdeacon on the beach, and when it was said that the archdeacon had a short service, the homeless ones then laid down on the beach for their night's rest. In the morning the work of providing homes for the old church was commenced. The old church, which had been used for a school house, was used for services. Several rooms in the mission house were given homes in the other houses in the village. What provisions there were were evenly divided among the Indians. In fact, the archdeacon in his letter says, "Hunger and want await them" (the Indians).

Although they recognize the misfortune as a severe one, and when it is said that they are not at all disheartened, they ask the public to help them make a new start, and hope and expect that they will soon regain their former prosperous condition. A petition has been forwarded to the Indian department through Bishop Ridley asking the government to advance the Indians \$2,000 for the material to build a sawmill. They promise to repay the money in installments of \$400 a year. The severe weather will soon be here and they say they must have the money to live in. "The old church is large enough at present, but when all the inhabitants return it will be too small. 'Lumber! lumber! lumber! nails and windows!' is their cry. 'We are cast down, but not destroyed.'"

THE WARRIMOO CASE.

The Warrimoo Must Pay \$400 for Breaking the Law.

Captain J. C. Arthur, of the Canadian Australian liner Warrimoo, was fined \$400 by Collector Milne this morning for an infraction of the Customs Act on Saturday last. The actual offence consisted in not filing an amended manifest after having failed to discharge cargo originally manifested for this port. The Customs Act distinctly provides that where cargo manifested for any port is not discharged at that port, a manifest shall be filed, and the action of the officers of the Warrimoo was a clear violation of the act.

Captain J. C. Arthur and Purser T. B. Young appeared before Collector Milne this morning in response to the summons from him sent on Saturday. In his defence Captain Arthur said that last trip he had instructions to discharge all the Sound and Victoria freight here and had done so. This last trip he had planned to do likewise and had stored the Sound and Victoria freight together. When he arrived here he received instructions to bring the Sound freight to Vancouver, and as the two were stored together it was impossible to get the Victoria freight out. Besides that he was in a hurry to get to Vancouver to blow his boilers out and make some needed repairs. The collector said that was all right, but the law which made provision for anything like that had been broken. He said a correct manifest was the foundation of all customs work. The tally showed a number of packages so far undelivered and unaccounted for. He wanted to know from Captain Arthur which manifest, that of the Warrimoo or that of the Premier was to be held responsible for the error? In imposing the fine of \$400 he said he placed it at the minimum allowed by the law, for it was not the punishment he was aiming at, but to uphold the law and to see that it was carried out was his desire. He also told Captain Arthur that in future his dispatch papers would be sent to the officer in charge of the outside service who would hand them over to the purser only after every package manifested for Victoria was discharged. Then and then only when the officer on the dock had personally seen that the freight was discharged and the ship was properly "jerked," to express it technically, would clearance be given.

RETURN OF THE GENEVA.

Made a Very Good Catch on the Japanese and Russian Coast.

The sealing schooner Geneva, Captain Wm. O'Leary, arrived from the Copper Islands at 3 o'clock this morning with a catch of 2,060 sealskins for the season. She was tied up to Grant's wharf and the seals were rather scarce over there this afternoon. She made a splendid run across the Pacific. She left the south of the Copper Islands on Aug. 27, and was off the Racks last night; a

total of only sixteen days. The captain said: "Neither the Annie C. Moore nor the Annie E. Paint 28 with 1,100 skins for the season. She had not been seized. I heard the report about the Paint, but there is nothing in it. The Paint and Libbie were both in shore and were glad to get out, but the former was not seen. I took the Water L. Rich on Aug. 26 with 1,650 skins, Umbria, the same day with 2,100 skins, Enterprise Aug. 27 with 1,202, and the May Ellen on Aug. 25 with 1,801. On the way home I passed a schooner I took for the Sapphire on Aug. 31, the Mary Taylor on September 6 and the Henry Dennis at the ape yesterday."

ACCOMPLISHED MUSICIANS.

Last Evening's Concert of Almost Unprecedented Musical Merit Here.

So many delightful concerts and other musical entertainments have been presented by J. G. Brown, that his name mentioned in connection with anything musical now is a guarantee of excellence. Last night's concert in the hall of the First Presbyterian church was, if anything, ahead of previous efforts. There has not been for a long time such an array of local musical talent together before a Victoria audience. The hall was crowded by an audience capable of appreciating good music. The programme bristled with good things, the first of which was a chorus "Nauman," by the choir, rendered with all the precision and expression of a thoroughly trained organization. The next and only other number in the first part was the much looked for cantata, "Song of the Bell," and was equal to expectations. It is a pretty work, with numerous sweet arias that tend to enliven the sadness that now and then appears through it. Mrs. McCandless, as soprano, acquitted herself very creditably, her pleasing and expressive rendition winning for her well deserved plaudits. As tenor, Mr. Russell also did well, being possessed of a voice that promises well, and Mr. Collister was heard to advantage in the baritone solos. Mrs. L. Hall had no light task as accompanist, but she was conscientious, and when necessary, brilliant.

Part second of the programme brought out a collection of vocalists and instrumentalists who would be ornaments to any city. It opened with a song from W. E. Buck, "Valley of Shadows," with piano accompaniment by Miss Sharp, violin obligato by Mr. Wolf, and a humming accompaniment by the choir. Mr. Buck's voice was heard to splendid advantage, full of power and expression, and under admirable control. The applause that recalled him was deafening. Miss Sharp, the new principal of the Conservatory of Music, chose for her vocal introduction to Victorians, "Oh! Hush Thee, My Baby," and was most happy in her selection. She has a sweet voice, very expressive and capable, from its careful training and the control its owner has over it, of evoking the sympathies of her audience. The piece was encored and a bouquet was presented to the singer. Mr. Kent, an old Victoria favorite, sang "Love's Sorrow," with his well known ability, which was cordially appreciated. Mrs. Walt gave a very acceptable recitation. There was altogether a different feeling in the audience when Clement Rowlands bowed after his long absence. Everyone knew him, and all accorded him welcome. His number was "Queen of the Earth," and when it is said that the singer has scarcely been heard in better voice, it will be understood what a treat those present enjoyed. Mr. Rowlands' voice, full of music and pathos in every tone. He has lost none of his old-time power, which was fully exercised last evening. Mr. Wolff gave a violin selection with his usual finish, and Mr. Brownie, who possesses a voice of much promise, sang appreciably. The Sailor's Grave." The closing and perhaps best number was a duet, "Excelsior," by Messrs. Rowlands and Russell, winning an encore.

A pleasant feature of the evening, and one which characterized all these concerts given by the same promoter, was the absence of any of the difficult and unpopular classical music, ordinarily selected by instrumentalists and vocalists for these occasions.

NUMBER OF TRANSFERS

Granted at the Sitting of the Licensing Court This Morning.

Mayor Benven and Magistrate Macrae were the only members of the licensing court which sat this morning. Transfers were granted as follows: Colomist—Estate of Katherine Holtz to Chas. Muriset. Grove Saloon—Thos. Melrose to Elizabeth Melrose. Mirror—Ed. Legg to Robert Dudgeon. Prince of Wales—Jos. H. Brown and Jos. Meunier to Joseph Meunier. Caldonia—Jos. Meunier, Jos. Brown and H. M. Fox to Jos. Brown and H. M. Fox. Steitz's—C. C. Fox to Geo. Smith. Henly's—E. H. Henly to himself. American—Robert Dudgeon and Robt. Greaves to Greaves & Brue. Victoria—Wm. McHugh to William O'Connor. Cosmopolitan—R. J. Johnson to A. P. Briggs; temporary permission extended. Clarence—Geo. Stelly to Jas. Wishart and Geo. Meldrum; temporary permission extended. King's—Head—Paul Maurmain to Robert Stoddart. Grotto—Anne J. McNiffe, Jos. Lowen and Jas. Muirhead to Stephen O'Brien and Ame J. McNiffe. Ommeica—M. J. Conlin, Wm. Whitaker and T. W. Carter to M. J. Conlin.

THE BLADE WAS CLEAN.

The Knife of Alleged Murderer Wilson Was Not Blood Stained.

Magistrate Macrae was engaged on the Jones murder case at Sidney yesterday. He held court aboard the ship Rathdown and it took from 3 o'clock in the afternoon till 1 o'clock this morning to finish the evidence, and then Dr. Frank Hall's evidence had not been taken. The evidence given has already been published in the story of the case printed in the Times. Wilson, the alleged murderer, did not make any statement. The only question he asked the witnesses was did they see him with a knife in his hand. A peculiar circumstance about the case is the fact that the knife with which Wilson charged with stabbing his mate Jones has not been produced and the additional fact that the knife ordinarily used by Wilson, was found, when he was arrested, to be perfectly clean and free from blood. The man with whom Wilson was fighting prior to the murder, was arraigned charged with assaulting Wilson and was committed for trial.

Temple of Honor.

Rockford, Ill., Sept. 13.—Over 100 hundred delegates from all parts of the world will attend the annual convention of the supreme council of the Temple of Honor and Temperance, which will convene in this city this afternoon. The last meeting of the order was held in Brooklyn. The officers are worthy: Bailly, Spencer; W. W. Wis, past; Wm. C. S. Woodruff, Newark, secretary; W. F. Tate, Glasgow, grand worthy recorder; W. F. Tate, Glasgow, grand worthy recorder; W. F. Tate, Glasgow, grand worthy recorder; W. F. Tate, Glasgow, grand worthy recorder.

SUCIDES WITH MORPHINE

Frederick Schilder of Astoria, Ore., Poisons Himself.

WHERE DID HE OBTAIN THE DRUG? This Fact is Not Known—Alexander M. Wood, Artist, Who Employed Schilder, Tells What He Knows of the Case.

Frederick Schilder, aged 36, of Astoria, Ore., committed suicide in the rear of the ground floor, 115 Yates street, last night. No poison was found in the room, though the medical men think that morphine was the route the unfortunate man took to the other world. The cause of the deed is not known. Schilder came to Victoria about a fortnight ago in company with Alexander M. Wood, an artist who occupied the same room with Schilder, and who appears to be better acquainted with him than any other man.

Wood tells his own story: "A fortnight ago yesterday Schilder and I met in Seattle. I had known him before for seven years and was a little surprised to meet him. I asked him what he was doing. He said that he was out of work, and as I knew him to be a good canvasser I offered to give him employment. I had made up my mind to come to Victoria and conduct my business here. He accepted the offer, and we came over from Seattle together, engaged two rooms at 115 Yates street from Proprietor Jones of the Dominion hotel. Schilder has been canvassing for me and has made fair success. A little after 10 o'clock last night I was asleep. Schilder was already in his bed. I asked him if he had received any orders that day. He replied that he had not, but expected a good order on the morrow. Our other conversation was about general matters. We were soon asleep. This morning I woke a little before 10 o'clock and left Schilder sleeping, as I supposed. I left the room and did not return till nearly noon and Schilder was in the same position. I went over and shook him and he did not stir. I looked at his face and something in his expression told me that all was not right. I told Mrs. Covea, the lady in charge of the rooms, and asked her where the nearest doctor resided. I went and brought Dr. Fraser.

This was the statement of Mr. Wood. Dr. Fraser arrived shortly after noon and called to his assistance Dr. Frank Hall. Schilder was not dead, and the two medical men worked over the poisoned man for three-quarters of an hour, but failed to resuscitate him, and he breathed his last shortly before one o'clock this afternoon. The room was searched by the police, but no poison was found, and it is not known how he got the drug. The only bottles in the room were one containing sweet oil and the other turpentine, which was used by Mr. Wood in his business as an artist. Schilder is spoken of by other persons who knew him as a jovial fellow. He is a stout man of medium build, having a sandy beard and mustache. He had no money. An inquest will be held.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

News of the Day Selected from Thursday's Evening Times.

Another Bye-Election. Ald. G. A. McTavish has been absent from the city longer than the statute allows, and his seat will therefore be declared vacant at the next meeting of the council. An election will follow, making the third bye-election of the year.

The Alaska Steamer. The steamer City of Topeka is booked to sail for Alaska to-morrow. She will carry a few excursionists, probably the last of the season. G. Larbox and H. L. Ford, of the U. S. navy, E. F. Heath, of Newark, N.J., Henry Sands and Fred T. Martin will join the steamer upon her arrival at this port.

Young People's Convention. The convention of the young people of Emmanuel and Calvary Baptist churches was brought to a close last night by an illustrated lecture by Rev. C. C. Macrae. During the time the young people were in session a variety of subjects concerning all lines of church work was discussed by them. Great interest was manifested in the proceedings.

Makes a Statement. Yesterday afternoon Magistrate Macrae heard the evidence of Dr. Frank Hall in the Jones murder case, and the alleged murderer Wilson was committed to stand his trial. He was taken to the provincial jail. He made a statement to the coroner that he did not remember anything until he found himself in irons.

A Worthy Object. Arrangements have been completed for the holding of a concert next Thursday, the 21st inst., under the auspices of the Sir William Wallace Society in Institute Hall on View street, in aid of the fund for the payment of the picture of Sir Alexander Mackenzie, explorer. The society have arranged a very interesting programme, in which many of Victoria's favorite singers will appear. The programme will be published later.

Colton on Smuggling. Special Treasury Agent Colton on returning from an official trip over his territory, said at Tacoma that the customs service is in better condition than it ever has been. He thinks the old Wolcott will soon be superseded by a fast cutter till another vessel with a speed of 18 or 19 knots an hour has been built. He thinks there will also be constructed a number of quick steam launches and one placed at each sub-port. The smugglers, he says, have had their day on Puget Sound.

Their First Social. There was a social last evening at the new Presbyterian church, corner of Pandora and Broad streets. There was a very fair attendance and the affair was an enjoyable one. The ladies served refreshments and took up a collection, which proved a good one. The programme was as follows: Miss Warren, recitation; Clement Rowlands, song; Miss Macdonald, solo; Mrs. Clarke, recitation and song; P. Gordon, song; Miss Wolf, song. Mr. Wolff accompanied on the piano and Miss Triffin on the violin.

Bank of B. N. America. At a meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of British North America, held in London on the 24th inst., a dividend of 3 1/2 per cent on £50 share was declared. H. J. G. Kendall, director, presided. In the course of his remarks he referred to the satisfactory freedom from all commercial panic exhibited by Canada at present, when an armed depression existed elsewhere. This, he contended, showed the soundness of the Canadian banks and the soundness of its banking system. The prospects of the country's business and industries and the harvest outlook were good.

'A Dynasty.' Under the above heading the Patrie says: "We already had in Canada the Sir John dynasty, with three representatives—Sir John Macdonald, Sir John Abbott and Sir John Thompson. We now have the Sir Charles dynasty with two titulars. Her Majesty has just knighted the son of the Grand Elector. Many will be asking how he deserved so many honors. His great talents have not yet struck us. He is readily credited with having a great deal of knack, brass and insolence. But that is all, and it is not enough. How is it that this beginner should have been preferred to a tried servant like the Hon. Mr. Chapleau? It is a thing which the French-Canadians will not accept very easily."

Scene in Chinatown. A lively scene took place on Government street in the Chinese quarters this afternoon. P. Sweeney, drunk, entered a Chinese butcher's shop and attempted to take away a piece of meat. The celebrant endeavored to oust him out when Sweeney picked up the butcher's cleaver and cleared the place. The Chinese sounded their whistles and soon hundreds of celestials were in the shop and hemmed in Sweeney. Police Officer Redgrave came and arrested him. Sweeney showed fight but Redgrave made short work of him. Sweeney was only yesterday discharged in the police court. He was

HOMEWARD BOUND.

Victoria's Sealing Fleet All Under Way For This Harbor.

ARRIVAL OF THE COX AND CASCO. The Cox has 2778 skins—Probably High Liner of the Year—The Casco Brought 1672—General Fleet News.

The British Columbia sealing schooners in the fleet which went to the Copper islands will all soon be home. The advance guard of a small procession of schooners arrived early this morning, and will arrive during the next 24 hours. The Carolla G. Cox with 2778 sealskins stowed away in her hold was the first to arrive this morning. She will most likely be entitled to carry "the broom" as high liner of the coast fleet of schooners. The only one near her is the Agnes McDonald, with something over 2,600, and it is doubtful if she will catch up. The hunters on the Cox have done remarkably well, for there were only six of them. Capt. Bygones did not have much news. The trip across consumed about 20 days, with pleasant weather and light winds. The Cox was towed inside and docked at Porter's wharf, where her skins will be discharged. She is owned by E. B. Marvin & Co., who will pack her skins at an early date.

The second vessel to arrive in the Victoria harbor was the Casco, owned by Capt. George Collins and commanded by Capt. Buckholz. The latter told a Times man that he has no news to give. Said he: "I have 1,672 skins for the season and have been 20 days coming across from the Copper islands. The weather has been very fine, with slight and variable winds. There are a number of schooners coming home and we passed a couple in the straits." The Casco is tied up at Rihet's wharf, where she will discharge her skins. Capt. Buckholz of the Casco says that never in the years he has been out has he seen so many seals. He says, however, that to get them first-class shooting has to be done. The Casco, since leaving in July in the spring, has logged 28,000 miles. Her greatest day's run was 242 knots near the Sandwich islands on her way across to Japan.

The sealers Brenda, Capt. Locke, was the third vessel to arrive. She was towed in at noon by the Mischief. She and Capt. Locke are returning. The Victorians returned home on the noon train to-day.

WEDDING AT CEDAR. Miss Lena Freeman and J. A. McKenzie Married Last Night.

J. A. McKenzie and Miss Lena B. Freeman were married last night at Cedar Hill, near Nanaimo. The bride and groom are well known young people very popular in the district and there was a large attendance of friends. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. J. G. Miller and the ceremony was performed in St. Philip's church. The bride was attended in a blue Chinese crepe hand-embroidered dress and looked very pretty. She was attended as bridesmaid by Miss Carlotta G. Cox, who wore a cream China crepe dress. D. C. McKenzie, of Nanaimo, was best man. After the wedding the company repaired to the Victoria hall where a very fine supper was served. The usual congratulatory speeches were made. Dancing followed the supper. The couple received a number of very handsome presents. Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie will reside at Departure Bay. Among those from Victoria were Captain J. G. Cox and wife, Captain Charles Harris and wife, Captain A. H. Burns and wife, Mrs. Wm. O'Leary, Miss Carlotta Cox and Harry Pratt. The Victorians returned home on the noon train to-day.

THE MARKETS.

A Short Summary Covering Articles Produced by the Farmer.

Trade has been very good in the past week and collections are said to be better. In the local market the week has seen but few changes. Grapes are more plentiful and the price is lower. Other fruits are also coming in well but principally from Oregon and California. British Columbia loses a golden opportunity of raising more fruit. Butter is firmer and shipments from the island and interior bring good prices. Retail prices are as follows:

Table listing market prices for various goods including wheat, corn, flour, and other commodities. Columns include item names and their corresponding prices.

NEW ROUTE FOR FREIGHT.

Australian Goods Go to Vancouver and Thence Come to the Sound.

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There was some rustling done by the local customs officers on Saturday night in order to enable the Selkome to make the trip to Vancouver. This steamer has a license to run to foreign ports, but while running coastwise this license was deposited at the customs house. It happens that the Seattle customs house has no vault safe for valuable papers, and they are kept in one of the bank vaults. When the Selkome called for her license at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon the bank was locked up, and the Selkome was obliged to rustle up a man with the combination to get the license in time for the boat to leave.

Among the Selkome's cargo were 750 bags of Chinese sugar, 1,652 bunches of bananas and 114 chests of tea. The whole shipment of Chinese sugar for this port is 2,250 sacks and the balance will be brought by the Selkome on her next trip—Seattle P. I.

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SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

The hearing of the Chinese appeal case in the county court has been postponed till Monday.

Work has already been commenced on the new North ward school by Contractor J. G. Brown.

Dr. Wasson of Wellington has been registered as a physician and is entitled to practice in the province.

It is probable that ex-Ald. Humber will be nominated on Monday as a candidate for the North ward.

The Citizens' Building Society of Nanaimo and the Kootenay Mining and Development Co. have been incorporated.

At Toronto on the 28th of August Staff Captain Nellie Banks of the Salvation Army and Ensign Maltby, also of the service, were joined in marriage by Commandant Herbert Booth.

Miss Marguerite Johnson of Victoria and Dr. Franklin E. Lord of San Francisco were married at San Rafael on Tuesday last. They will spend their honeymoon in southern California.

Mrs. Anna Smith, of Des Moines, Ia., who has been engaged as lecturer by the grand lodge, I. O. G. T., will preach in the Centennial Methodist church, George Road, on Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. Joseph Hall, will preach in the evening, "Words of Comfort to Bereaved Parents."

A scow which ran ashore at Cadboro Bay was towed off by the steamer Maude yesterday.

The concert in aid of the Alexander MacKenzie centenary portrait will be held Saturday, Sept. 23.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Gilbert was buried from the house, 18 Quebec street, yesterday.

Magistrate Macrae had only two cases in the police court this morning. Wm. Bradley, drunk, was fined \$5 and costs, William, Beachy Bay Indian, was fined \$25 and costs for having a bottle of whiskey.

The harvest festival of Centennial Methodist church will begin Sunday, October 1. Rev. Mr. Cleaver and Rev. Dr. Campbell will preach. The following Monday evening a harvest home concert will be given.

Jack McNeill, of the fire department, fell from a ladder in the market hall yesterday afternoon and severely sprained his ankle. He was helping to decorate the front of the market hall to be held in the market hall this evening.

A couple of Chinamen and then a party of Japanese were seen on Government street this morning with their trousers nicely creased. They are a little bit behind the leading swells of the country, but they get there just the same.

The infant daughter of D. McDonald died yesterday.

A carload of goods shipped from Glasgow 27 days ago arrived last evening via the N. P. R.

Several real estate sales have been made in the past two weeks. The market seems to be improving.

Tea kettles with wrought iron stands, fitted with spirit lamps, are a novelty introduced by Veller Bros.

There was a good-sized audience at the Victoria theatre on Saturday night to hear the last concert of the Beany children.

The beautiful shield given to the British Columbia riflemen on exhibition at the office of Ben Williams. It is a curio.

J. Franck's stock of groceries was sold by the sheriff this morning. S. Leiser was the purchaser, paying \$2,000 for the stock on bloc.

Stephen L. Burgess, a native of Nova Scotia, aged 86 years, died at the Old Folk's Home on Saturday. The funeral took place this afternoon, Rev. S. Cleaver officiating.

William Campbell, drunk, was convicted and discharged in the police court this morning. Jim, Cape Mudge Indian, was fined \$25 for having a bottle of whiskey in his possession. He did not pay his fine and went to jail.

There is a notice on the bulletin board at the city hall for the appointment of John Teague as arbitrator for the city in the matter of the Victoria & Sidney railway right way through civic property. The question will come up this evening.

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The report was circulated around town this afternoon that John A. Faunin, the provincial hunter, had been accidentally shot while hunting in the vicinity of Kamloops. Mr. Fannin left with D. E. Campbell on a big game hunting tour last week. Dispatches were sent to Kamloops and other interior points. At 4 o'clock Kamloops and Vernon offices had replied that there was no truth in the report.

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downs of Joseph Somers. They are very good.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of school trustees will be held at the city hall on Wednesday, 13th inst., at 8 p.m.

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The Calgary Times says it can prove that Edward Holmes, the walking newspaper man, took frequent rides during his jaunt across Canada.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M.C. has requested to attend a meeting jointly with the board of trustees on special business at 5 o'clock to-day.

The new school room at Christ Church cathedral will be opened with a conversation on Thursday evening. A very nice programme will be presented.

A monthly journal called the Wanderer, and printed in the interests of the I.O.G.T., is being published at Vancouver. The first number is very creditable.

An "At Home" is to be given at the home of A. J. McElean, Gorge road, on the evening of the 20th inst., by the Ladies' Aid of the Centennial Methodist church.

There will be a temperance address in Victoria West hall Wednesday evening, September 13, at 8 o'clock, by Mrs. Anna Harris, of Des Moines, Iowa. All are cordially invited.

Bishop Hills has recovered from the attack of illness, and is at present sojourning at Dover, close to which town his father, the late Admiral Hills, is interred. St. Mark's Quarterly.

A new road has been opened from the main road to Gordon Head by way of Mount Tomlin, leading out on the Cedar Hill road. The road proper is graded over forty feet in width, giving ample room for sidewalks.

Confirmation services will be held at St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, on Sunday, October 8. Rev. W. D. Barber is busy preparing two large classes for that day. He is devoting Thursdays to the girls and ladies and Fridays to the boys and men.

Collector Milne will to-morrow hear the stories of the captain and the purser of the Warrimoo in reference to the trouble about that vessel last October. A small part of the Victoria cargo here when she first touched at this port on her last voyage.

A fire took place at 40 Mason street last evening. It was caused by a tin of fat in the oven catching fire. No damage.

There was a runaway on Government street this afternoon. A horse attached a wagon ran into a coal cart. No damage.

Charles D. Ure and Miss Annie M. Rankin were married last night by the Rev. Dr. Campbell. Mr. Rankin supported the groom and Miss Ure attended as bridesmaid.

A lady who keeps a chicken ranch on Yates street has been missing eggs recently. The lady yesterday discovered several small boys stealing the eggs and the matter may not end till it reaches the police court.

Sergt. Major Mulcahey is to be attached to the B. C. B. G. A.

A Raymond excursion party of 23 persons will be in the city on the 23rd.

Mrs. Anna Harris, lecturer of the I. O. G. T., spoke at Victoria West last night.

The police station is being connected with the office of the chief of police by an electric bell.

The entertainment and dance to be given by the Hebrew Ladies' association will be held on Oct. 2nd, not Sept. 29th.

Young Ladies' Institute No. 33 will observe its second anniversary by giving an entertainment at Harmony Hall this evening.

A carload of sealskins went east over the Great Northern last evening. Another carload goes to-night via the Northern Pacific.

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