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TRADE OF THE WEEK

Points Make Favorable Victoria and the Outenay Satisfied.

Pacific Coast South of the Border Also Flourishing—Price Fluctuations.

New York, Sept. 23.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say—Favorable trade developments manifest themselves chiefly among the lines previously noticed.

Favorable conditions on the Pacific Coast are most numerous reported in the states of Oregon and Washington.

Conservative management earlier in the year, however, resulted in fairly good conditions in California where crops were less favorable than further north.

On the east the least favorable reports continue to come from textile industries.

Wool is quiet and manufacturers are not encouraged to buy heavily in view of the moderate trade in woolen goods.

Canadian buying of Australian wool at Boston is noted. Cotton goods are in better distribution but betray the unsettling influence of low prices of raw materials and of a slightly weaker activity in iron and steel manufacturing.

Business failures in the United States for the week number 182 against 173 last week, but compared with 237 in this week a year ago.

The clearances for the Dominion of Canada were—Montreal, \$14,221,432; increase 0.4 per cent.; Toronto, \$3,319,159; increase 0.1 per cent.; Winnipeg, \$1,551,151; decrease 22.1 per cent.; Halifax, \$1,313,819; increase 1.2 per cent.; Hamilton, \$712,519; decrease 14.4 per cent.; St. John, \$637,157.

New York, Sept. 23.—Dun's review of reports from Canadian points is more favorable than last week, especially as to the movements of the new crops.

At Halifax trade is getting along fairly well with prospects regarding the new crops for the fall, and yet collections are somewhat slow.

Trade in Quebec continues to be good with more activity in the collection and collections are up to expectations with probability of improvement as the season advances.

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METHODIST CONFERENCE

Proposal to Increase Representation Rejected—Dominion Permits For Sale of Liquor.

Toronto, Sept. 23.—(Special)—The Methodist general conference closed its proceedings last evening after a session of over three weeks.

A proposition by J. J. Maclean that representation in the next general conference should be reduced to one in twelve of the clergy, instead of one in fifteen, with an equal lay representation, was voted down.

Revs. Dr. Ross, Thos. Crosby, Thomas Nixon and Rev. D. Bolton were appointed a committee to represent to the Dominion government the views of the conference as to the sale of liquor in militia camp canteens, and as to permits for the sale of liquor in the Yukon.

WHO RULES THE WAVE?

Suggestion That What Dewey Did at Manila Inaugurated New Regime.

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AN UNHAPPY EMPEROR.

The Ruler of China Not Only Suffered but His Life is in Danger.

London, Sept. 23.—A despatch to the Central News from Shanghai says that the report of the death of the Emperor of China is not confirmed. It seems, however, that his life has been endangered.

The Governor of Shanghai to-day offered a reward of £2,000 for the capture of Kung Kwai, the head of the reform party, who is accused of being the leader of a plot to murder the Emperor.

Search was made for him throughout the city, but without success.

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THE CRETAN PROBLEM.

If United Europe Intervenes Christian Insurgents Must Be Forcibly Suppressed.

Berlin, Sept. 23.—The Cologne Gazette publishes an article concerning the Cretan problem. It states that the Cretan insurrection is a serious matter, and that if the European powers do not intervene, the situation will become even more serious.

QUEBEC CONFERENCE.

Alaskan Boundary Matter Practically Settled—Trade Problem Most Difficult.

Quebec, Sept. 23.—(Special)—The conference adjourned to-day till Monday.

The sub-committees are, however, very busy at work, and it is understood much has been accomplished in the way of a complete understanding of the questions at issue.

One of these which, according to rumor, is practically settled, is the Alaskan boundary matter. One of the most difficult problems for the commission is the trade question.

A mirror could not be held in the face of the health and plumpness of the man, who is leaving you face, your next neighbor in the world.

At St. Vincent the loss of life suffered through the destruction of shipping. The damage has been reported, but the details of the hurricane disaster at the islands of St. Vincent, St. Lucia and Barbados, showing that the first accounts were not exaggerated.

DOMINION NEWS.

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VANCOUVER'S BUDGET.

Largest Passenger Train on Record Marks Last Day of Low Fares.

The Building Boom—Military Men Discourt the Naval Volunteer Scheme.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Sept. 23.—Yard engine 153 ran off the track last night owing to a switch being left open after switching the Seattle train. No one was hurt but the engine was smashed up.

To-morrow's train east, owing to the restoration of old rates on Sunday, will be the largest regular passenger train on record.

The new rates announced here to-day are higher than the rates previous to the cut.

Scouts knocked out Kid Hatch in two minutes last night. The first blow did it.

Up to the present time colliers are scarce. A social at Christ Church realized \$97 for the relief fund for West-Canada.

A big circular saw burst at the Hastings mill to-day. It flew into 1,000 pieces, 50 men were close by but no one was hurt, not even the sawyer standing next to the saw.

The Moodyville fire was struck by lightning at midnight, on Wednesday, and was saved by the telephone wire grounding the current.

The "Yonah" Company's annual subscription for the Westminster fire is \$1,436.25.

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NEWS OF THE CAPITAL

Alaska Boundary Question Referred by Conference to an Independent Tribunal.

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Ottawa, Sept. 24.—Letters patent have been granted the British Yukon Lumber Co., with a capital of \$100,000.

Col. Domville, M. P., who arrived here to-day, denies the accuracy of the interview with him sent out from Winnipeg, in which he spoke of "medial raceality" in the Yukon. He says the best thing for the officials would be the appointment of a royal commission, which he will urge on the government.

It is understood that both sides at the Quebec conference to-day agreed to submit the Alaska boundary question to an independent tribunal. It is said also that provision will be made for bonding privileges through the disputed territory, however the matter may be decided.

An order-in-council has been signed, allowing the law to take its course in the case of three of the Indians under sentence to be hanged at Dawson on the 1st of November. The sentence of the fourth, Frank Mattson, has been commuted to imprisonment for life.

The appointment of Mr. Dugas as judge for the Yukon district was gazetted to-day.

E. P. Davis, of Vancouver, passed through to-day, on his way home from England.

FRANCE ON THE NILE.

Paris Now Hopes For Some Concession For Renouncing Claim to Fashoda.

London, Sept. 24.—The impatience here to learn the outcome of the journey of General Sir Herbert Kitchener to Fashoda, is in no wise allayed, and although the press on both sides of the channel is calmer this week, yet anxiety is evinced in Great Britain in regard to the effect which the determined action of General Kitchener will have upon France, in view of the critical political situation in that country. There are fears that the French authorities may be provoked to some foreign intervention.

The partisan newspapers have adopted a more compromising tone, and are declaring that the French flag will never be lowered at Fashoda, that power will be put forward the occupation of that place by Major Marchand as a lever by which France may be able to obtain advantages elsewhere. The "Eclair" says: "Great Britain must buy our renunciation of our claims there, as she bought Germany's." The Temps also declares that the question now is simply one of coming to terms on the ground of the conditions of exchange."

MR. CURZON'S TITLE.

It Does Not Give Him a Seat in the Lords, But That Will Come.

London, Sept. 24.—The elevation of Mr. George Curzon to the peerage as Baron Curzon of Kedleston is generally approved. Lord Curzon's father, is one of the four peers in this country who are in holy orders, the others being the Earl of Boroough, the Earl of Devon and the Marquis of Normandy. Lord Curzon is rector of a little Derbyshire hamlet, Kedleston, from which the new peer takes his title.

It is suggested that he may return with a still higher title. The present barony does not carry with it a seat in the House of Lords, as he is given rank among the representative peers of Ireland, though taking his title from an English hamlet. But it places his name on the list of possible candidates for the next vacancy in the House of Lords.

SHORT DISPATCHES.

The London Globe says alarming information has been received by the government as to the position of the British Residents in the Philippines. The British gunboat Rattler, of the China station, has been ordered to proceed with all possible speed to the island of Cebu, the central part of the Philippines, where the British community is said to be in imminent danger from the natives.

The South African millionaire, who was shot and killed at Johannesburg in March last by Ludwig von Veltheim, amounts to £1,200,000.

In response to appeals to Her Majesty the Queen has granted permission for the burial of the body of Sir George Grey formerly Governor of New Zealand and also Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Cape of Good Hope, in St. Paul's cathedral, and he will receive a public funeral. The obsequies will take place on Monday.

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BOSCOVITZ A WRECK.

Staunch Old Northern Liner Strikes a Rock at the Mouth of the Skeena.

One of the Moran Fleet Reaches Dawson—Testimonial to Capt. Meyer.

The C. P. N. Co.'s Princess Louise, arriving from the North yesterday morning, brought as passengers the officers and crew, save captain and first mate, of the veteran coasting steamer Barbara Boscovitz, which after unbroken immunity from serious mishaps during the fifteen years in which she has seen continuous service in northern waters, is now lying stranded at the mouth of the Skeena river. The accident occurred on the 16th instant, when the steamer was North-bound and light. Leaving Smith's for Cape Mudge, she sheered in a strong tide and struck a rock at the top of high water, heeling over as the water filled the hatches. The greater part of the cargo had previously been discharged and by hard work on the part of the crew, the remainder was brought ashore. No one was in danger, and the steamer still hangs by the rock there does not seem to be any insuperable obstacle to floating her, the location being a sheltered one, with ten fathoms of water at the place. Capt. Meyer, who with his mate is standing by the ship, does not incline to this opinion, however, and sends word that he fears a vessel will be a total loss. The difficulty of salvaging is the awkward position in which the ship is lying. What operations will be undertaken cannot be determined for several days.

The Barbara Boscovitz was one of the most successful coasting craft in the Pacific North-west, and had earned her name many times over. She was built at Foster's yard, upper Victoria harbor, by McCully Smith, for Capt. D. Warren, and made her first trip on the 3rd of Aug. 1883. Subsequently Mr. H. Saunders acquired a half-interest in the vessel which was originally intended for the seal and walrus hunting, with steam power as an auxiliary only. On the burning of the Grappin, before the vessel was ready for launching upper works were built on the schooner and she was launched on the 15th of Aug. She was 120 feet in length over all, by 20 beam and 22 depth in the hold. Her engines were of 15 x 18, and removed only last year.

Captain J. D. Warren, for whom the steamer was named, was her first commander, being succeeded in the place by the late Captain Jaegers, who was succeeded by the late Captain S. Williams, who has since been succeeded by the late Captain S. Williams, who has since been succeeded by the late Captain S. Williams.

Workers returning from the canneries left for the steamer Princess Louise yesterday completed a voyage to Nasas river and return. There was also a fair contribution to the relief of the R. P. Rithet & Co. in the car. 1,927 cases from Lowe Island, 1,000 from the Standard, and 1,571 from R. Cunningham & Sons, and 1,800 cases from the Windsor 1,800 cases for the ship Acadamus, now loading on the steamer Princess Louise.

The Princess Louise is already receiving freight for the North. She sails Sunday.

Captain Meyer of the steamer Amur, which arrived yesterday, reported that he had passed the steamer Sprat's Ark in tow, at Mary's Island. The vessel was in this condition, and will probably be in the north coast weather along the northern coast has continued fine.

On the last north-bound trip of the steamer Amur, Captain Meyer and the officers of the vessel were presented with an address by the passengers. This is the third occasion on which the steamer Amur has been presented in this manner. The address, which was signed by 89 passengers, was as follows:

To the Captain and Officers, S.S. Amur: We the undersigned passengers have great pleasure in taking this opportunity of expressing our deepest thanks and gratitude to you all for your kind and courteous treatment towards us. Your safety has been all that we could wish for.

Yours faithfully, (Signed by all the passengers.) ONE OF MORAN FLEET. Sir Herbert Murray, Governor of Newfoundland, has been for some time at loggerheads with his constitutional advisers over his refusal to sign the contract between railway magnate Red of Montreal and his government, although it was approved of by two-thirds of the assembly. By such conduct and still further urging on the Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain to disallow the bill, Sir Herbert placed himself in a very perilous condition. Had he been sustained by the Colonial Secretary, and had the contract been disallowed, he would have been a victor; but Mr. Chamberlain did not sustain him. He directed him to sign the contract because, in passing the bill, the legislature were within their constitutional rights, and it could not be made the subject of an Imperial veto. This occurred in April last; and the Governor very wisely and constitutionally at once sent in his resignation. "He had, by an error of judgment, thought acting honestly and conscientiously, placed himself in a false position, from which there was no retreat except by resignation. To veto a measure sustained by such an overwhelming majority would have been to contravene the first principles of responsible government. Mr. Chamberlain has now intimated to His Excellency that a successor had been appointed some time ago. This was elicited by a petition sent to the Colonial Secretary to request Sir Herbert to withdraw his resignation and to continue as Governor, but Mr. Chamberlain was far-seeing enough to refuse that the retention of the present governor, under existing circumstances, was impossible and would lead to most unpleasant complications. He, therefore, refused to sanction the prayer of the petition as when a governor has placed himself deliberately in direct antagonism to his ministers and openly denounced the most important measure of their policy as injurious to the colony, and refused to sanction it, it is improbable that he would act in harmony with them and carry on the government of the colony. It is not to be imagined that he would have been a fatal mistake to reject the measure on the plea of a single person. He might have intimated to the ministers that he could not act in harmony with them and appeal to the country, but as a general election had taken place the year before there was little reason to suppose that the mind of the constituencies had changed in the interval. To be placed in a position of direct antagonism to a representative of the Crown, but possessing responsible government, is a position which does not exist, and that ministers are not at liberty to try to do as they please, but are bound to act in the interests of the country, and to be responsible to the people. —Vancouver World.

Current Comment

QUEBEC CONFERENCE FORECAST.

Canadian sealing operations on the Pacific to cease, the United States paying for the sealing outfits. The Alaskan boundary to be defined by the action of experts. Canada to pass a law in the terms of the United States immigration law, to be inapplicable to the alien labor laws on both sides. Canadian railways to be rendered subject to United States laws, and to the place of the alien labor laws. Reciprocity in wrecking. The law officers of one country to be authorized to convey prisoners through the territory of the other country. The prohibition by treaty of the purchase of land in Canadian waters, and of the transshipment of goods to and from Canadian ports to the United States, to be removed. The major embargo on the exportation of logs to be withdrawn. A proposal that our canals be made subject to the laws of the United States. Commercial reciprocity under consideration.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

MR. FIELDING'S FICTION.

The "surplus" of the past year is a fiction. It is obtained by considering the surplus as the government's net income, and then deducting the "consolidated fund" expenditure. It is not a true surplus, but a fiction. It is obtained by considering the surplus as the government's net income, and then deducting the "consolidated fund" expenditure. It is not a true surplus, but a fiction.

A JUDICIAL SCANDAL.

Judge McGuire in an interview has admitted that he has been acting as a corrupt judge for the Toronto Globe. There is also, therefore, no doubt that the letter attributed to him by the Free Press, and which was identical with an article published by the Globe as from its Dawson correspondent, really was the product of Judge McGuire's pen. * * * But Judge McGuire's denial that he did not write of the case, and that he had no part in it, is a denial that he did not write of the case. He has done something else, and on Friday morning he was in the residence and not seeing anyone sneaked into the house and rushed out. Chinaman seized her, and rushing out caught her in the garden. There was a lively tussle between the two, the woman being finally overpowered and held until the arrival of the police. Ah Fook, alias Ah Lee, caught in the act of stealing from the front of Messrs. B. Williams & Co. store, was sentenced to three months in the house of correction. He is a frequent occupant of the dock at the Police court since last recently completed a term for stealing goods from Mr. S. Reid's store.

THE POLICEMEN IN THE MILITIA.

An attempt on the part of Col. Hutton to reorganize the militia, with a view to eliminating political influence in its ranks, has met with a hearty reception. The reorganization of the militia, with a view to eliminating political influence in its ranks, has met with a hearty reception.

"A FULL VOTE."

"Our anxiety is for a full vote," says Mr. F. S. Spence, the secretary of the Dominion Alliance, in an interview on the subject of the proposed amendment to the prohibition ranks.—Winnipeg Telegram.

MR. WADE'S SNAP.

It is surprising how Mr. Wade can register and crown attorney of the Yukon, in addition to being a member of the recently created advisory council, and occupy a position in a private legal firm. It is also peculiar how he can hold all three offices and be absent from the country. But curious things are apparently the order of the day in connection with the Yukon.—Winnipeg Tribune.

SUNNY WAYS IN QUEBEC.

The courts had to deal yesterday with a case in Quebec in which, after a man had shared in a discussion of the Manitoba school question, he was struck over the head by another disputant. A judgment for \$75 damages was given. And the Laurier organ says the Manitoba school question is settled.—Montreal Gazette.

A GOVERNOR CALLED DOWN.

Sir Herbert Murray, Governor of Newfoundland, has been for some time at loggerheads with his constitutional advisers over his refusal to sign the contract between railway magnate Red of Montreal and his government, although it was approved of by two-thirds of the assembly. By such conduct and still further urging on the Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain to disallow the bill, Sir Herbert placed himself in a very perilous condition. Had he been sustained by the Colonial Secretary, and had the contract been disallowed, he would have been a victor; but Mr. Chamberlain did not sustain him. He directed him to sign the contract because, in passing the bill, the legislature were within their constitutional rights, and it could not be made the subject of an Imperial veto. This occurred in April last; and the Governor very wisely and constitutionally at once sent in his resignation. "He had, by an error of judgment, thought acting honestly and conscientiously, placed himself in a false position, from which there was no retreat except by resignation. To veto a measure sustained by such an overwhelming majority would have been to contravene the first principles of responsible government. Mr. Chamberlain has now intimated to His Excellency that a successor had been appointed some time ago. This was elicited by a petition sent to the Colonial Secretary to request Sir Herbert to withdraw his resignation and to continue as Governor, but Mr. Chamberlain was far-seeing enough to refuse that the retention of the present governor, under existing circumstances, was impossible and would lead to most unpleasant complications. He, therefore, refused to sanction the prayer of the petition as when a governor has placed himself deliberately in direct antagonism to his ministers and openly denounced the most important measure of their policy as injurious to the colony, and refused to sanction it, it is improbable that he would act in harmony with them and carry on the government of the colony. It is not to be imagined that he would have been a fatal mistake to reject the measure on the plea of a single person. He might have intimated to the ministers that he could not act in harmony with them and appeal to the country, but as a general election had taken place the year before there was little reason to suppose that the mind of the constituencies had changed in the interval. To be placed in a position of direct antagonism to a representative of the Crown, but possessing responsible government, is a position which does not exist, and that ministers are not at liberty to try to do as they please, but are bound to act in the interests of the country, and to be responsible to the people. —Vancouver World.

A CITY OF 30,000.

That is What a Present Census Would Make Victoria's Population.

Three and a Half to the Directory Name an Insufficient Average.

According to Henderson's British Columbia Directory for 1898, which has just been given to the public, the individuals counted in Victoria for directory purposes number 7,498—or 1,077 more than in 1897; and basing the estimate upon a standard of 3 1/2 individuals to each counted name, the directory publishers approximate the present population of British Columbia's capital at about 26,243. Three and a half to each breadwinner in the city, based on a very low basis of calculation, and for the purpose of verifying its fairness or otherwise to the city, one of the Colonist staff was detailed on Friday to play census enumerator in the city, and to count the names of the street from end to end in order that it might be noted how closely actual facts corresponded with the assumptions of three and a half adopted by the directory publishers as the basis of their calculations. The Quadra street was hit upon for the test, and it was found that for the 23,438,000 figures which showed a steady increase. The bills payable amounted to \$1,500,000, compared with \$1,200,000 in June, 1897. Their cash balance, \$429,000 in June, 1897, compared with \$230,000 in June, 1898, and \$244,000 in June, 1897. That considerable increase was due to the opening of our new branches in the various districts of Western Canada, and it must be regarded as satisfactory. We confidently hope for a continued growth on that head. On the other side of the account their actual cash and specie stood at \$508,000, compared with \$400,000 in June, 1898, and \$429,000 in June, 1897. Their cash at call and short note amounted to \$1,798,000, compared with \$1,700,000 in June, 1898, and \$2,000,000 in June, 1897. The total of these two items represented not less than 53 per cent. of their gross liabilities, including the Klondike loan. His investments stood at \$238,000, compared with \$150,000 in June, 1898, and \$150,000 in June, 1897. The bills receivable and loans on security amounted to \$3,925,000, compared with \$3,830,000 in June, 1898, and \$3,870,000 in June, 1897. The account there was practically unchanged. The figures he had quoted denoted a steady progress throughout the bank, and they were well satisfied with them. The past year had been one of considerable prosperity for Canada, and the trade of the Dominion well satisfied with the following increase, and that increase had followed an increase in 1897. The splendid returns were principally due to the fact that the market had high prices which farmers obtained for their breadstuffs, while the activity of the mineral resources of British Columbia and the North West had stimulated trade in many departments. Their old branch in the Eastern Canada had hitherto benefited by the improved conditions of general trade, but there could be no doubt that their interests at the present time were more in the direction of Western Canada, respecting which so much recently had been heard. The welfare of the city had been in the Kootenay district had been their constant attention and speaking generally, they were satisfied with the results obtained from the opening of the new offices in that district. No doubt the shareholders had observed that they had closed their branch at New Westminster as an accompanying branch was not sufficient business for two powerful banking institutions. They had, therefore, entered into a similar agreement with their rivals, and the result of that had been that we had closed our branch at New Westminster, and left our office at Kaslo, and left our business in the last-named place. With regard to the branch that had been established in Dawson, he had hardly felt them that the court did not take that step without much anxious thought and consideration. They had decided that there was a reasonable expectation of doing profitable business in the first place, while at the same time the risks and dangers attendant upon opening an office there would be daily diminished by improved means of communication. Too much praise could be accorded the members of their staff to whom was entrusted the duty of opening the branch, who were energetic, pluck and determination in speedily meeting the dangers and privations attendant upon the opening of a branch in a new territory. Since then the staff which opened their branch upon the day following their arrival had been very busy, and it has been found necessary to reinforce their numbers, while the arrangements for the protection of the bank and its officers were all that the directors could expect, and such as to make them deeply indebted for the consideration shown them by the government. No doubt the expense of opening such a branch was exceptional, and he trusted that the directors would not be disappointed in the result. In conclusion, the chairman referred to the loss they had sustained in the death of Mr. R. R. Grindley, the late general manager, of whose character and attainments a

PERCEED HIS BODY.

The Fly Wheel Broke and a Section of It Ploughed Through His Body.

The Chinese quarter of Fisgard street, between Government and Store, was the scene early yesterday morning of a terrible and revolting accident, the victim of which was Peter Grice, a young man, who was engaged in running a wood sawing machine for his cousin, Mr. J. E. Grice. The fly wheel of the machine, which was in motion, broke, and a large piece of the wheel, which was the man in the stomach, a little towards the left side, ploughed right through his body, coming out at the back. Death was instantaneous, for the fragment of the wheel carried on its course through the man's body, sections of his vital organs, the heart and part of the liver, being wrenched up on the street by the powerful officers, who arrived on the scene a few minutes after the accident had occurred. Small pieces of flesh were picked up fifteen feet away and blood was sprinkled over the street and sidewalk for a considerable distance. 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A MISREPRESENTATION CORRECTED.

We find the following paragraph in the Toronto Globe...

A paragraph like this calls for more than passing notice...

In the first place there is no Chinese exclusion law...

But we have no desire to avoid the point which these lines seek to make...

There is a local state in British Columbia...

Then, as everyone knows, the hour of a steamer's arrival cannot always be held in advance...

But yesterday and Britain's name had stood upon the world...

Now none so poor as do her reverence. Even loyal subjects of Her Gracious Majesty...

But people soon forget, and when France and Germany made demands in Asia and France...

On March 26 last the Critic referred to this same report in the following language:

Globe that his opponent was one of his own employees...

IN THE INTEREST OF TRAVELLERS.

The accommodations for the convenience of travellers at the wharves...

At the steamboat wharves there is no shelter for the name of passengers...

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The annual report of the Provincial Minister of Mines for 1897...

It would be like painting the lily to be anything by way of comment...

THE ASHROFT TRAIL.

There seems to be no doubt that a number of unfortunate people...

Under these circumstances, it is the duty of both the provincial and federal governments...

GREAT BRITAIN'S INNINGS.

What a remarkable change there has been in the attitude of the various nations...

Not many people who talk of primitive Christianity as something which ought...

THE BIBLE IS TAKEN AS THE BASIS OF THE ARGUMENT...

It is emphatically Britain's innings, and the great glory of that fact...

HAY PRESSES advertisement with image of a press and text: 'WHITMAN'S CELEBRATED ALL STEEL BAILING PRESSES'.

E. G. PRIOR & CO., Ltd. advertisement for British Columbia agents.

DID YOU OBSERVE advertisement for Morgan's Eagle Oysters.

HOME WORK FOR FAMILIES advertisement for a cleaning service.

PROVINCIAL AUTHORIZING AN EXTRA COMPANY TO CARRY ON BUSINESS advertisement.

NOTICE advertisement regarding a company's affairs.

ITALIAN BEES advertisement for honey.

DR. BROWN'S CREAM advertisement for a cosmetic product.

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BOYS advertisement for a watch company.

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Forty-first Tornado in Little Towns of Mer...

Several Lives Lost. Ings Wrecked and erty Destro

A Boy Carried Aloft and Landed With Injury.

(Special to The Col Toronto, Sept. 27.—O today's cyclone at St. Meritonville in the Clara O'Neill, employe Paper Mills.

Mrs. John Bickley, stru sidewalk by falling wall. Mr. Frank Moffatt, k house.

James McCarthy and employees of the Linco have died of injuries. In Meritonville not a in the tornado's path.

The Acetylene Gas comp completely out of ab tura two stories, two outbuildings were levelled in less than time it took The Orange hall was tak the roof was taken off the St. James' church and the church were destroyed. Several houses were in the forty children were in the street being the only child was badly hurt.

The house of W. David's road, was struck and demolished, and one of the children was badly hurt. Miss Julia Elliott, an en to the paper work of stairs and was badly in Chas. Murray and Edward the employe of the wharf were severely cut on the head. Miss Maggie Nelson, ano the Lincoln Paper Mills, several houses were in the town of David's road. Mrs. John Bickley, stru sidewalk by falling wall. Mr. Frank Moffatt, k house.

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London, Sept. 27.—A dition of yesterday's disasr says: A most excit scene of disaster was taken completely off the pupils were in the built school house, the roof destroyed in every direc the debris which blocks most cases where property is lost in a right or juries.