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Chicago, Ili., Sept. 24.—The Canadia Volunteers, 21st Essex Fuelliers from Windsor, Ont., arrived at Chicago from St. Louis Exposition today and wenter the First Regiment as mory. They were met and welcome by a company of the First Regiment and a committee of former residents of the a committee of former residents of section of Ontario from which the diers came.

CHOLERA AT PORT ARTHUR.

From our own correspondent.

Vancouver, Sept. 23.—The Province publishes a statement that it has it from the most reliable source that the Great Northern intends to rush a line into the Similkameen at once. That twenty miles from Midway to Hedley have been surveyed and the rails have actually been shipped in from Bellingham, and that the men and material will be placed on the ground at once.

Speculation was rife yesterday as to the cause of the visit of R. I. Farrington, second vice president of the Great Northern; F. E. Ward, general manager, and J. C. Eden, assistant general traffic manager. To reporters the officials would say nothing, but to friends they talked more freely. It obtained on enquiry that Mr. Eden had been sent through the Similkameen country in advance and had been through the inness sections by Manager W. Reserve of the sadmiralty of the report from Teingand at the corporation around the fortress arising from the number of decaying corposes there. But nuitle onframation is received the Tsingau despatch will not be given out to the press in order to avoid giving needless alarm to the received the Tsingau despatch will not be given out to the press in order to avoid giving needless alarm to the received the Tsingau despatch will not be given out to the press in order to avoid giving needless alarm to the received the Tsingau despatch will not be given out to the press in order to avoid giving needless alarm to the received the Tsingau despatch will not be given out to the press in order to avoid giving needless alarm to the relatives of the brave defenders. The announcement, none the less, has caused the deepest concern. The chief danger lies in the overcrowded Chinese quarters, but it is believed that comparative ly few natives are left at Port Arthur. It is pointed out that if the epidemic deepest concern. The chief danger lies in the overcrowded Chinese quarters, but it is believed that comparative ly few natives are left at Port Arthur. It is pointed out that if the epidemic deepest concer St. Petersburg, Sept. 24.-5:10 p. m.

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What Expert Judges Have to Say of the Cattle and Horses.

A Numerous Prize List With Almost Every item Well Contested.

The 37th annual fall exhibition, under the auspices of the North and South Samich Agricultural Society, was brought to a successful close yesterday, and in a general way it may be said to have been the best in the history of the society. The attendance was large despite the counter attraction of the Duncans fair, held on the same dates. On this point there appeared to be a unanimous opinion, that is that no two shows shows should be held on the same dates.

DARWIN'S THEORY DISPUTED. New Idea on Origin of Species Advanced by Professor of Amsterdam.

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St. Louis, Sept. 24.—Great interest has been aroused in the International Congress of Arts and Sciences by the theory advanced by Prof. Huge De Vries, professor of botany in the University of Amsterdam, Holland, who, combating Darwin's theory of the origin of species, advanced an idea of his own in diametrical opposition to all ideas of former biologists and phylogenists. Prof. De Vries asserts that no two of the same species of animal, from the lowest stages to man, are alike in any important particular.

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Fearful Death List In Wreck

Two Trains Running at Thirty Miles an Hour Crash Together.

Coaches Filled With Dead and Injured and Rescue Work Difficult.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND INVALIDS. Tsingtau, Sept. 24.—Advices received ere say that there are 15,000 sick and counded at Port Arthur. MONUMENT TO CATHERINE.

Vilna, Sept. 24.—Over sixty members of leading Polish families attended the ceremonies yesterday of the unveiling of the monument to Catherine the Great. This is the more remarkable in view of the fact that Catharine struck the final blow at the kingdom of Poland. The presence of the Poles is regarded as a memorable event in the reconciliation of the Poles and Russians,

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New York, Sept. 24.—A special cable-gram to the Sun from Manila says: While a number of four-inch shells and a quantity of small ammunition surrendered by the Spaniards in 1898 were being loaded on a lighter today in front of the arsenal preparatory to being dumped in the bay, there was an explosion that killed two men and mangled seven. The victims were all Flipinos.

Mainland Happenings

Terminal City is to Perpetuate Memory of Sons Killed in Boer War.

Canadian-Australian Steamers In Future Will Not Call at New Zealand.

Provincial Health Officer Refuses Permits to Many of the Milk Men.

Operations

Japanese Advance Against Muk-den is Rapidly Taking Form.

Enemy Offering a Stubborn Resistance to First Movements.

Anxiety as to Port Arthur is Now Slightly Relieved by Late Reports.

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SCOTTISH RITE FREEMASONS. Developing

Boston, Mass., Sept. 22.—Indianapolis, Ind., was selected as the meeting place of next year's convention of the supreme court, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Freemasons at the closing session of the annual meeting here today. The report of the trustees showed invested funds of \$292,000. A HUMMER.

London, Sept. 21.—A despatch from St. Petersburg to a news agency here a says the Russian cruiser Ismurd, sister ship to the famous Novik, has completed successfully her trials at Cronstadt, making twenty-four knots an

TWENTY FALL TO DEATH. Scaffolding of Bridge Collapses and Many Workers Are Killed.

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THIEVES FALL OUT. tobbers Quarrel and One is Fatally Dominion

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 22.—Frank Shoemaker is dying of wounds inflicted by an accomplice with whom he attempted the role of burglar last evening. Shoemaker's aleged accomplice, who gave his name as George Ryan, of St. Louis, Mo., is in jail awaiting arraignment. Policemen found the two men in the street early today in a lively altercation. Ryan shot Shoemaker and fled, and the officers had a running fight with him until he surrendered. It is thought that the men were disputing over a division of the specific a role bery.

YANKEES CAPTURE MARKETS. British Carriages Being Driven Out of Even British Colonies.

Just Returned Prospectors Give Glowing Account of the Country.

News Notes

Three Quarters of a Million Dollars Goes Up In Smoke at Montreal.

Triennial Convention of King's Daughters in Session at Toronto.

Siloam Springs, Art., Sept. 22—White forty men series could go today on an iron bridge which is left to the Grand river near Given the section of the sectio

Winnipeg, Sept. 21.—Two men, R. Smith, of Port Arthur, and Thomas Williams, were drowned in Moffatt's straits, near Ross Port, yesterday afternoon. The men were engaged by the United States fish commission getting trout spawn. Their sailboat was caught in a squall, both men being drowned. Last evening the body of Williams was found. Smith's family reside here.

Engineer Crowell, an engineer running on the Regina division of the Canadian Pacific railway, was sentenced this morning at Regina to two years in the penitentiary for being intoxicated while on his engine. Crowell was taken off big serie each consequence of Oll-Russers Consequ

Latest War Rumors.

London, Sept. 22.—Various unconfirmed rumors have reached London that the Vladivostock cruisers have sailed out, that Lieut.-General Stoessel has made a counter attack and recaptured a fort from the Japanese, that Madame Stoessel was wounded in the shoulder while attending wounded soldiers at Port Arthur, and that the Russians are leaving Mukden.

AN INCREDIBLE

ENTERTAIN JAP PRISONERS. Kalgo Orga, Russia, Sept. 22.—At an entertainment last night in honor of the Japanese officers, who are detained here as prisoners of war, the society leaders vied with each other in showing them every attention.

BENJAMIN EVERHART DEAD. Westchester, Pa., Sept. 22.—Benjamin M. Everhart, botanist, poet and author, died today aged 87. He was one of the most expert botanists in the world. Fifteen plants have been given his name. It is intimated that the fortune of \$1,500,000 which he leaves will go largely to charity.

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From Our Own Correspondent.

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MAKING RESTITUTION. Vice-President of Defunct Bank Offers Reciprocal

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SALE OF PACIFIC PACKING Co.

Seattle, Sept. 22.—The property of the Pacific Packing & Navigation Co., which is now in the hands of receivers, is to be sold at public auction. It consists of property estimated to be worth from \$4,000,000 to \$6,000,000.

ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY. His Grace Leaves Bar Harbor on Spe-cial Train for Washington.

A report has been made by the medi-

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Trade Treaties

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Toronto, Sept. 22.—Hon. E. J. Davis, commissioner of crown lands, was unseated in North York this morning for having availed himself of the services of one Robinson, who was reported for corruption in North Grey at the general Export has gained some credence. of one Robinson, who was reported for corruption in North Grey at the general election. This makes the Ross government now dependent upon the Speaker's casting vote.

TRADING PARTY RESCUED.

Discovered in Starving Condition in Siberia and Are Brought to Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 22.—On the town of starvation and threatened with verge of starvation and threatened with the seneral Kuropatkin after them.

Orders have been issued to prepare seven riffe brigades for service in the Far East.

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Lord Strathcona has signified his intention of giving \$25,000 as a starter in the subscription list to erect a \$100,000 gymnasium for McGill College. Sir Wm. MacDonald, who last March gave \$100,000, besides a site, for the erection of a McGill students' union, has also promised \$25,000 more in order to make sure that the committee looking after the arrangements should in no way be hampered. nampered.
Danville, Que., Sept. 22.—During racat the fair grounds here yesterday, John Logan, fifteen years old, was knocked down by a saddle horse and instantly killed.

NO NEWS OF MAN LOST AT NANAIMO

Searching Party Return Unsuccessful From Hunt in the Bush.

From Our Own Correspondent. Nanaimo, Sept. 23 .- Harry Shepperd the leader of the party searching for Baker, the man lost in the bush near Nanaimo lakes, returned this morning reporting no success. A general call

reporting no success. A general call for volunteers has been issued and a number of men leave tonight. Baker has now been out five days and the worst is feared.

Tomorrow afternoon the completion of the new pithead will be celebrated by a barbecue, a whole ox being roasted on "the green." A general holiday has been declared for the festivity, to which the Western Fuel Company has invited the entire city.

A MAD MEXICAN. Murderous Assault on Steamship Cap-tain and Passengers.

Genoa, Sept. 23.—Romulo O. Alcivar, a Mexican passenger on board the Hamburg-American liner Prinz Oskar, which sailed from New York September 6, became suddenly insane upon the arrival of the steamer here today and made an attempt to kill Captain Dugge, of the Prinz Oskar, and Frank R. Shattuck, a lawyer of Philadelphia. Alcivar first fired a revolver at Captain Dugge, whom he shot in the mouth, and then discharged the weapon at Mr. Shattuck, the bullet taking effect in his left shoulder. Alcivar was overpowered and taken to Alcivar was overpowered and taken to an insane asylum.

New York, Sept. 23.—The Hamburg-American line received another despatch American line received another despatch from Genoa saying the injuries to both men were slight. Mr. Shattuck was very little inconvenienced and Captain Dugge has resumed his regular duties. The passenger list of the Prinz Oskar on the trip just ended contained the name of Romulo Alcivar, but the steamship company, officially, is unable to give any information concerning him.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND TREATY. St. John's, Nfld., Sept. 23.—The French flagship Lavoisier has sailed for France under orders unexpectedly received 'last night. It is understood she will proceed to the Far East as soon as she can be fitted out. If the Anglo-French convention is ratified by the French Senate next month, only a small gunboat will visit these waters henceforth, this being the last visit of the large French ships to Newfoundland.

SWALLOW CONCENTRATED LYE. Vancouver, Wash., Sept. 23—The twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Martin, of this city, swallowed a quantity of concentrated lye Monday, and for a time is was feared they both would die. Now both are reported as being out of immediate danger, though their sufferings are severe and will be for some time to come. The girls were playing in the yard, when a can of lye was picked up by them, containing water, as they up by them, containing water, as they supposed. Mr. Martin is on the night police force of this city.

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Great Increase in Number of Exhibits Over Previous

CHEMAINUS HOSPITAL. Acetylene Gas Makes Institution Ablaze

Towards North

Japanese Army Working Forward Northwest of Mukden on

General Kuropatkin's Position Will be Rendered Insecure Once More.

CHANGES IN GOVERNMENT.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 23.—The return of Prince Sviatpolk-Mirsky, minister of the interior, from Vilna, is accepted as the signal for important changes in the personnel of the ministry of the interior. It is understood that M. Durnovo, under secretary in charge of the posts and telegraphs, will be succeeded by M. Severeff, at present in charge of the press department. Governor-General Fullon, prefect of St. Petersburg, has been designated to succeed Prince Sviatpolk-Mirsky as governor of Vilna, and he will be succeeded in the prefecture by Count Shouvaloff, the former prefect of Odessa.

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NEW YORKERS DENY REPORT. Castaways From

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THE SPANISH PRETENDER.

Rumored Attempt on Don Carlos' Life Is Now Denied.

TROSTS IN NEW ENGLAND.

Coldest Day in New York in the Last
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Try for Pole.

Sydney, C. B., Sept. 23.—The steamer Arctic, commanded by Capt. Bernier, with the Canadian expedition under Major Moodie, sailed from this port today for Hudson bay and the north. The party will remain three years. Capt. Bernier expects to make an attempt to reach the north pole in the Arctic after completing the present trip.

MORMONS ARE BARRED. Hungarian Minister of Interior Forbids the Country to Followers of Smith.

Registrar-General I and Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 30th August, 1904.

VICTORIA, B.C. Sept. 27, 28, 29, 30 and Oct. 1st '04 SPECIAL EXCURSION RATES

Large Premiums, Numerous and Valuable Special Prizes. Entries for Exhibit Close September 20, 1904.

GRAND LIVE STOCK PARADES 3 DAYS---HORSE RACING---3 DAYS And Grand Spectacular Display by the Army and Navy

The Brenton's Thrilling Aerial Bicycle Race They will ride down a steep incline at inconceivable speed; then, like birds on wing, flying across a great yawning chasm in mid-aid to another incline lead-to the ground, continuing in their wild race to the finishing line. Miner's Rock Drilling Contest

An event of great interest, for large purses. 1st prize, \$250; 2nd, \$100; 3rd, \$50; one down hole, one upper; ten minutes each hole. Entries close September 20. Write for conditions.

Sports and Games, Field Gun Competition by the Navy. Physical Drill led by the Royal Garrison. Artillery Obstacle Race by the Navy. Amateur B. C. Championship Boxing Events. Tug-of-War for the Players' Challenge Cup, open to Navy. Military, Cities and Districts. Tug-of-War for the Helmcken Cup, for Benevolent Societies. Trap-Shooting. Children's Sports.

BANDS AND VOCAL CONCERTS

Numerous Attractions and Novel Sideshows,
Malay Wonders, etc., are being arranged for.
FOR PRIZE LIST AND PARTICULARS WRITE TO THE SECRETARY.
RORT. H. SWINERTON, Attractions and Novel Sideshows; Mechanical City; Ferris Wheels; G. H. BARNARD, President,

> DR.J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE.





NOTICE IS HERBRY GIVEN that it is my intention to issue a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above land to Clermont Livingston on the 2nd day of December, 1904, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by a person claiming an estate or interest therein or in any part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON.

Registrar-General.

I nd Registry Office.

Registrar-General.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to make application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following lands situated in New Westminster district:

Lot No. 1. Commencing at A. F. Gwin's S. W. corner post, situated about one and half miles east from head of Salmon Arm, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to beginning.

Dated this 15th day of August, 1904.

Lot No. 2. Commencing at post at same place as lot one post, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to beginning.

Dated August 15, 1904.

TAKE NOTICE that 60 days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for remission to purchase on the North shore of Daugas Channel, commencing at a post marked N.W. Corner Post (situated on the south side of the arm, thence twenty chains south, thence eighty chains south, thence eighty chains south thence twenty chains west, thence eighty chains south thence twenty chains more or less, following the meanderings of the coast lite to the point of commencement.

A. F. GWIN.

TAKE NOTICE that 60 days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and s'any acres of land situated on the North shore of Daugas Channel (and about twelve miles below Kitamaat village), Range 5, Coast District; commencing at a post marked S.E., thence west 40 chains, north 40 chains, east 40 chains, thence 40 chains, or hot of commencement.

A. W. JONES.

Per his agent.

Kitamaat, B. C., August 29, 1904.

B WILLIAMS & CO

12.00 Overcoats, now...... 9.60 All Raincoats, Overcoats, Snits and Pants 20 per cent. or one-fifth off for Cash.

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(From Friday's Daily.) The Big Scoop.—The work of the scoop on the mud flats attracts considerable attention from the public. This big machine has a capacity of two and a half cubic yards and it is the first time such a machine has been seen here.

in favor of charging consumers of water for the exact amount of water used in stead of by fixed rates and minimum

H. M. S. Shearwater.—H. M. S. Shearwater has arrived at Comox from the Behring sea, where she has been on patrol duty. The Shearwater did not meet with any mishap in the northern waters whence it was reported she had gone ashore. She probably will remain at Comox for a tew days prior to returning to Esquimati for her reit.

Auction of Real Estate.—Today the sale takes place at Mr. Jones' sales rooms, 58 Broad street, at 12 o'clock noon, of a very desirable residential property, situated at the head of Pandora avenue. Very large priner lot and good, two-storey modern nine-roomed house, built on stone foundations. The property is high and dry and commands an admirable view. It was built by an admirable view. It was built by the late Captain George Rudlin for his

Cowichan Agricultural Society.—The annual exhibition of the Cowichan Agricultural Society opened at Duncans yesterday, and will be continued today. There was a very large gathering and the verdict of all is that the show is far in advance of anything ever attempted by the society. Besides the various attractions peculiar to an agricultural show, the management has provided for a lively round of field sports and a brass band. So good a programme should not be missed and those who had not the good fortune of being present on the opening day can retrieve their losses by taking in the show today. Arrangements have been made for a \$1 round trip.

C. P. R. Warehouse.—Tenders are being invited for the furnishing of material for, and construction of, a warehouse on the C. P. R. Company's new wharf. Tenders will close on October 1 at noon. Plans and specifications can be seen at Captain Troup's office.

Whales in Howe Sound.—Recent arrivals from Howe sound and waters adjecent to Bowen island report, says the News-Advertiser, that a school of whales have been disporting themselves in that vicinity for several days. In a number of instances hunting and fishing parties have been scared out of several weeks' growth by the sudden appearance of half a dozen of the monsters in close proximity to their boat. All reports agree that there are about eight whales in the school, including one very arge animal. This big one came up less than a hundred feet from a hunting party returning to Vancouver in a small sailboat. The columns of water which the whales threw up in sounding are said by eye-witnesses to have reached a height of seventy-five feet.

The Saanich Fair.—The 37th annual fall exhibition of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society was opened yesterday under most favorable auspices. The weather was charming, the competition brisk and the attendance large. The catalogue contains about 400 prizes and covers every branch usually represented at these popular and instructions. represented at these popular and instruc-tive gatherings. As proof of the pro-ductiveness of the district and the skill of the farmers working functions fur-ther need be desired than the exhibition today and a full list of prize winners will be published in tomorrow morning's Colonist. Special trains will leave Victoria for the fair grounds today.

United Workmen Anniversary.—What was announced as a "mass meeting" of the Ancient Order United Workmen, was held in the lodge room last night under the auspices of Vancouver Lodge, No. 5, whose master, B. W. Brown, presided. There was a large and enthusiastic gathering of the craft. On October 27 the order will celebrate its 36th anniversary, and in order to commemorate the event an effort is being made to initiate 36 candidates on that date in Victoria. The A. O. U. W. has a membership in this city of 350, and is on a sound financial basis. There are three lodges—Vancouver Lodge, No. 5: Victoria Lodge, No. 1, and Western Star Lodge, No. 7. All were largely represented at last night's meeting. It was decided to make a strenuous effort to secure the desired number of new members by anniversary day, and turker there to be were abused. United Workmen Anniversary.-What members by anniversary day, and further, to have a church parade at an

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY. A Whaling Scheme.—It is reported in the city that local people are promoting the city that local people are plant the flotation of a company, with a capital of \$100,000, to start whaling on this

Much Machinery,-Five carloads of machinery for the cement works, in course of erection at Saanich inlet. arrived here during the last few days and is now being installed.

Registration of Votes.—Those residents who are qualified to register as voters are reminded that Monday next is the last day on which they can get on the list for the next six months and a Dominion general election is expected. So far only about one dozen names have been added to the voters of Victoria. Dredging at Hotel Site.—The big orange peel dredge was put in operation yesterday on the C. P. R. hotel site at the James bay causeway, and attracted a great deal of attention. Crowds of people stood watching the somewhat clumsy, but certainly effective, motion of the strange-looking machine as it scoon-

the strange-looking machine as it scooped up a couple of cubic yards of earth at every dip, and deposited the charge on the dumping ground. Mr. Pendray's Property.—Mr. W. J. Pendray's property on Humboldt street was finally acquired by the C. P. R. Company yesterday, when the conveyance was executed. The consideration is reported to be \$72,000. The company now owns all the property from Pendray's to Seeley's corner, fronting the hotel site on Humboldt street, and the "corner" will be expropriated by the city if no settlement is arrived at for its purchase.

An Indian Encampment.—A big party of Indians were encamped at the rear of the public market yesterday. They warrived in town the previous evening after the hop picking season in Washington, and at once selected the camping ground, where they spent the night in the open. Yesterday forenoon they

Epidemic of Pleurisy

Doctors say the country is full of it.
First it's a chill, then a cold—the inflammation grows till pleurisy is the result. Give twenty drops of Polson's Nervillne in hot water at once. Congestion is prevented, warmth and circulation restored—you are cured. Any sickness can be prevented by Nerviline. It saves big doctor's bills and costs 25c. for a large bottle. Try Nerviline.

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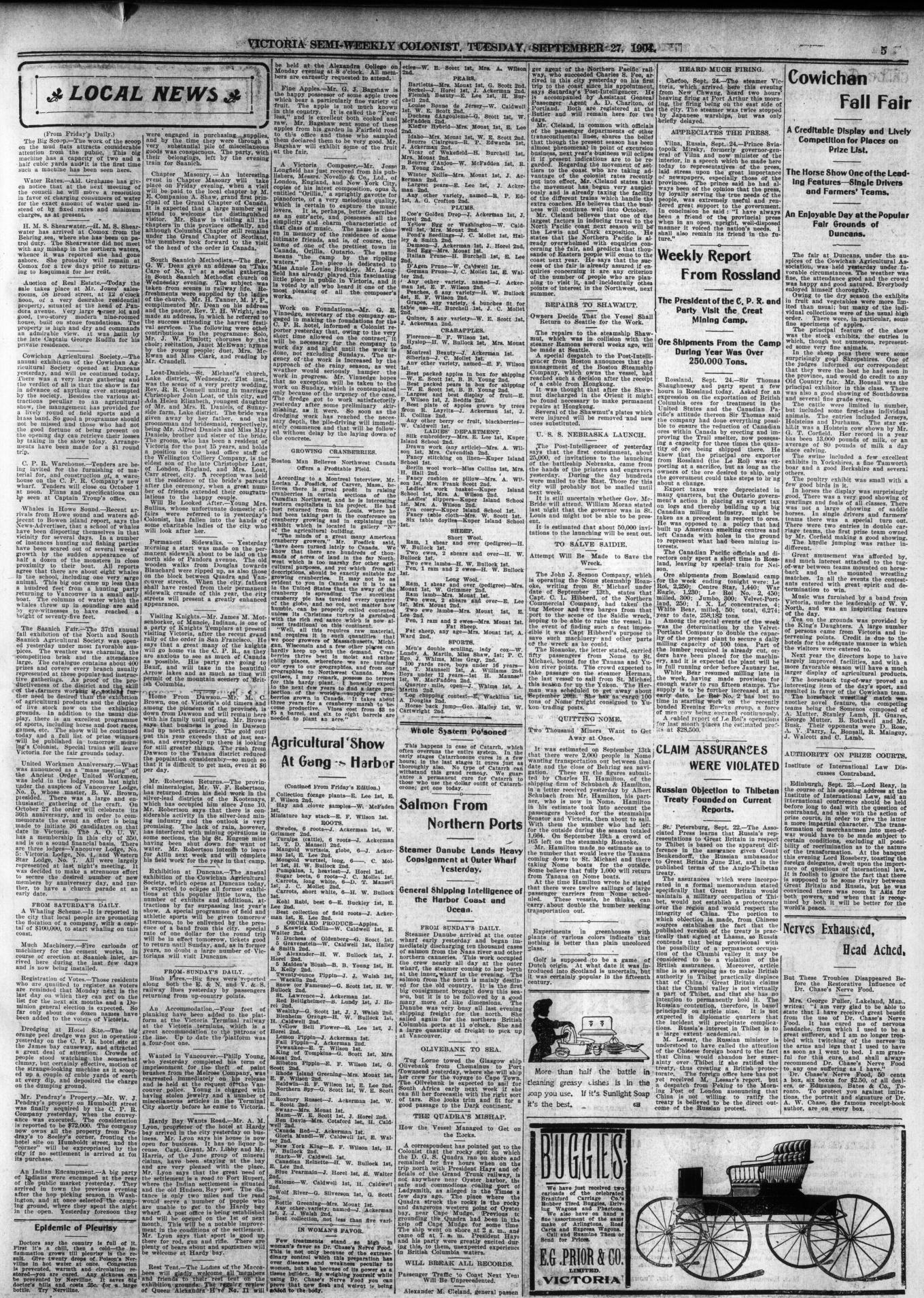
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The moment applications may hard norder to cure the body and weak nerves. Health runs down, lowest findamed, neuralgic torture follow. Animals and Birds, stuffed, not less than 12 specimens—Wm. Hall ist.

Changy Birds—Mrs. S. A. Cawley 1st.

Work By C. Hill Design Under 1st.

Dressed Doll—Wm. Newby, Jr., 1st.

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The peaches are a most gorgeous sell-was loading coal for her bunkers at Lambert's point piers, but the flames were extinguished with only trifling loss.

The fire was caused by spontaneous combustion in coal that had been load at New London abaft the midship and was discovered by an engineer late in the afternoon.

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EUROPE NEEDS FOOD.

In Man's Attire

Washington, Sept. 23.—According to Consul-General Mason at Berlin the United States will have to help feed Central Europe during the coming autumn and winter on account of drought in Russia, Austria, Germany, Switzerland and France. The consul-general states that since August 15th a careful inquiry as to the grain crops in Central Europe are unsatisfactory. Prussia reports show a falling off in crop in spring, wheat, winter rye, spring barley and coats. Winter wheat furnished the only exception among these leading countries. Mr. Nason says that the effect of the drought on pastures, meadows and root crops of all kinds, both for forage and

Horrible Tale Of Suffocation

School Children Are Precipitated

tinguished after quick work by the ship's fire erew.

Mr. Fawcett thinks the world of that tree and tends it with particular care, as well he may, for it is doubtful if there is another like it on Vancouver island. The tree is now in its prime of maturity, and is hearing its best in quantity, and in quality.

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that almost all trades' schools and i larger continuation schools contain s cial classes for carpenters, furnity makers, turners, and other wood-wor-ers; but in these classes as well as the schools organized by the Woo-workers' Guild, much more attention instruction in the different processes wood-carring.

The first independent special technic schools for wood-carving were establised in the great wooded districts of Evaria. As far back as the year 18 the attention of the Bavarian Government was drawn to the fact that twood-carving industries in the district of Oberammergau and Berchtesgade which had flourished for several centuries were in elevativities additional services in elevativities additional services in elevativities.

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The Berlin School of Carpentry and Cabinet-making was founded for the benefit of apprentices and journeymen engaged in these occupations. Its special object is to contend against the one-sided specialization which is gaining ground in these trades, and it consequently endeavors to give its pupils

The Wings of By Louis

backwards. A fourth appeared, its coarse shafts looming into sight like the horns of some gigantic animal. The four covered practically the whole front of the ledge save where Mir Jan cleared

The sailor was standing now, with a crowbar clenched in both hands. The firing in the valley slackened and died away. A Dyak face, grinning like

Japanese demon, appeared at the top the ladder nearest to Iris. "Don't fire!" shouted Jenks, and the iron bar crashed downwards. I'wo others pitched themselves half on to the ledge. pitched themselves half on to the ledge! Now both crowbar and revolver were needed. Three ladders were thus cumbered somewhat for those beneath, and Jenks sprang towards the fourth and most distant. Men were crowding it like ants. Close to his leet lay an empty water-cask. It was a crude weapon, but effective when well pitched, and the sailor had rever made a better short for sailor had never made a better shot for a goal in the midst of a hard-fought scrimmage than he made with that tub for the head of the uppermost pirate.

Another volley came from the sands.

A bullet ploughed through his hair, and sent his sou-wester flying. Again the besiegers swarmed to the attack. One way or the other, they must succeed. A man and a woman—even such a man and such a woman—could not keep at and such a woman—could not keep at bay an infuriated horde of fifty savages a fighting at close quarters and under these grievous conditions.

Jenks knew what would happen. He would be shot in the head or breast whilst repelling the scaling party. And Iris! Dear heart! She was thinking Pof him."

"Keep back! They can never gain the ledge!" she shricked.

And then, above the din of the fusil. lade, the yells of the assailants and the bawling of the wounded, there came through the air a screaming, tearing; ripping sound which drowned all others. It traveled with incredible speed, and before the sailor could believe his ears for he well knew what it means all for he well knew what it meant a I shrappal shell burst in front of the a ledge and drenched the valley with flying head.

Jenks was just able to drag Iris 9 Jenks was just able to drag Iris q flat against the rock ere the time fuse operated and the bullets flew. He could form no theory, hazard no conjecture. All the knew was that a 12-pounder shell of had flown towards them through space a scattering red ruin among the amazed scoundrels beneath. Instantly he ross eragain, lest perchance any of the Dyaks a should have gained a foothold on the ledge.

ledge.

The ladders were empty. He could on hear a good deal of groaning, the foot steps of running men, and some distant enterpolitics. shouting. "Sahib!" yelled Mir Jan, drawn from

his retreat by the commotion without. "Yes," shouted Jenks. The native, in a voice cracked with excitement, told him something. The rosailor asked a few rapid questions to do make quite sure that Mir Jan was not mistaken. wa Then he threw his arms round Iris,

drew her close and whispered:

"My darling, we are saved! A warfand ship has anchored just beyond the south feareef, and two boats filled with armed sailors are now pulling ashore."

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And she answered proudly:

"The Dyaks could never have conquertanted us, Robert. We were manifestly unther der God's protection. Oh, my love, my guillad love, I am so happy and thankful!"

CHAPTER XV. The Difficulty of Pleasing Everybody. cau
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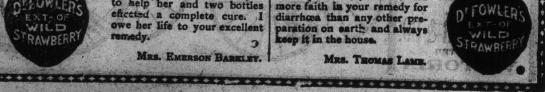
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sirs,—My little girl was almost dead with summer complaint. I tried numerous remedies for her, but they did no good. A friend recommended Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, so I procured a bottle, and by the time she had aken three doses it began to help her and two bottles effected a complete cure. I owe her life to your excellent remedy.

Messrs. The T. Milburn Co., Limited,
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Dear Sirs,—My little boy was very bad with diarrhoa. He passed nothing but blood. I tried everythin, but could get nothing to do him any good unth I got a bottle of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. A few doses made a complete cure, and I have more faith in your remedy for diarrhoa any other preparation on earth and always remedy.

Strawberry. A few doses made a complete cure, and I have more faith in your remedy for diarrheea than any other preparation on earth and always keep it in the house.







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ible Tale Of Suffocation

Children Are Precipitated to Vault and Nine Drowned.

Experiences Are Related nose Alding in Rescue Work.

nati, Sept. 23.—At Plezsant even miles north of Cincinnati, i possibly ten, school girls were d in a vault during the forenoon and a score of others marrowly, the same horrible death. Dur-rest of the day the suburb was th mingled excitement test of the day the suburb was the mingled excitement, sorrow gnation, and tonight those opening the calamity to official neglime making serious threats.

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broken all records on that line hiladelphia and Chicago, makmiles in 17 hours 57 minutes, a left Philadelphia yesterday m., arriving in Pittsburg this t 12:02 and Chicago at 9:05 a. Eain was chertead by ain was chartered by a Chica man desirous of arriving i day in the quickest se a busir \$250,000.

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ung Man Flaunts Unable Game in Public Streets.

afternoon a small and exy afternoon a small and ex-innocent-looking boy emerged mewhere into Government aring in one hand, by the ne an example of cock phease-er lent warmth and color and to a Saanich landscape. In hand the hobbledehoy carried drake and duck, a gloriously pair, fresh apprentix pair, fresh, apparently, from of Sidney. No daisy ever of Sidney. No daisy ever ree ingenuous than that urchin game as he strolled up Govreet, the mark for every eye. S in a music store who were whether Mozart was or was eal true father of rag-time ight sight of the young raspassed the door. They cozart with a grunt of indigrushed to the door, where gazing at the amazing appachey rubbed their eyes and not the consulted the calenit was September, sure They saw many people stop at the cheeky young lawd when they saw the portly six-foot-odd provincial police up above the crowd on the ke the Oceanic amongst a lot was, they rushed to him. geant, why don't you arrest guy? See what he's got? ne, so it is, for the game of y to be slaugntered in this eant, however, had already

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TORIA PEACHES.

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indow of Messrs. Waift & in Government street, there whibited some peaches from of Mr. Edgar Fawcett, Victure fruit has attracted a f attention, many being unze that such splendid species delicate and almost tropicould ever be grown in Victure. Yet the peaches are evidence of the wonderful the Queen City's air. the Queen City's air.

tes have a most gorgeous of the proper red running out of creamy tints; and over all, at adds the last subfile touch beauty. In size and snape, in coloring and firmness of peaches from Mr. Fawcett's spreads over the broad le of his home up the Arm, an artist when the glowing amongst the cool and clustathose peaches may well with comparison with any re kind grown in the broad

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The grawing and wood-carving school at Partenkirchen, opened in 1869, is the art trade institute of the surrounding district, founded for the purpose of fostering the wood-carving industry, which has already existed there for several centuries. A special feature is the wood-working business, which is only carried on as far as it seems necessary in the interests of the school, was commenced in order to increase the opportunities for practical work, and so afford the older pupils an opportunity of earning some money. The objects manufactured in order to increase the opportunities for practical work, and so afford the older pupils an opportunity of earning some money. The objects manufactured by the school in a thorough commercial manner, with separate acounts and book-keeping. It is worth about £2,500, including furniture and objects in carved wood for about \$100\$ orders, valued at \$500. The annual business done amounts to about 100 orders, valued at \$500. The annual business done amounts to about 100 orders, valued at \$500. The annual business done amounts to about 100 orders, valued at \$200 the benefit of apprentices and journeymen engaged in these occupations. Its

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Response to Petition Afternoons of Friday Holidays-Chi

From Thursday's Daily.)

The big event of the day was the held manoeuvres by the army and navy starting with an exciting obstacle race, inbracing also physical drill, to music, field gun competition and winding up with the long-anticipated exhibition of mimic warfare by squads of marines and sailors. During the progress of these magnificent demonstrations of the skill and agility of the British sailors and soldiers, the big exhibition building was deserted, everybody assembling to witness the unique sight, and the applause was thunderous in appreclation of the effort. The boom of guas, the older of powder and the rush of men as in real warfare, gave one a fair idea of the grim scenes which are being enacted on a large scale in the Far East, and indicated how John Bull is ready to take care of himself when occasion demands.

demands.

On the conclusion of the exercise army and navy men, a very integer exhibition in fancy shooting tack wire walking was given by man and Mexis, and Editta Hayr

The weather being fine in the evening, the attendance was good, giving promise of a growing interest in Victoria's big annual avent of a growing interest in victoria's bi-nnual event.

The Brentons, who were scheduled t appear in their thrilling bicycle event did not put in an appearance, but the arrived all right on the Princess vice toria yesterday evening. Mr. Brenton called at the Colonist office last night and stated he regretted very much he was delayed two days en route, thus failing to keep his engagement for Tuesday. These delays were consequent upon accidents to the train en route, a long lay-over being compelled at Moose Jaw. The manager of the fair at Grand kapids, Michigan, very kindly released him from the last day of his engagement so as to enable him to meet his date at Victoria, and he keenly regrets that he was unable to do so. However he and his wife are now on hand and they promise a really good exhibition this afternoon. They promise a fine example of daring in the great "leap for life" feature in front of the grand stand this afternoon.

Owing to the anyromising character of the weather, and fearing a great financial loss to the exhibition, if the citizens did not make a special effort to extend their patronage, a number of the leading business men of the cityesterday afternoon petitioned Mayor Barnard to declare tomorrow alternoon (Friday) a public holiday. This the mayor has done, and today and tomorrow the attendance at the fair should be very large. As stated before, the car service is excellent, and no one need fear having to experience any tedious waits for a car.

PRIZE LIST.

Stallion with 5 of his get, not over 7 years old; decision rendered on quality of his get—J. Bryce 1st.
Matched pair draft horses—H. M. Vasey 1st, J. Bryce 2nd.
Light draft team—J. Bryce 1st.
Three year old Gelding or filly by "Newman"—J. Bryce 1st.
Two year old gelding or filly by "Newman"—J. Bryce 1st.
Yearling from "Carval"—Smith Bros. 1st. Foal of 1904 by "Newman"-H. M

OIL COLORS (ORIGINAL). Professional and Amateur.
Landscape—Miss Agnes Buckle 2nd.
Still life, fruit, etc—Miss M. E. Bo
lst and 2nd.
GHELS UNDER 12 YEARS.
Dressed doll—Miss M. Frumento 1st.
Outline work—Miss C. L. Thomas 1
Miss T. G. Gowan 2nd.
Kettle or iron holder—Miss C. L. Thomas 1st.

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Hemstitching—Miss Filo Robertson ist.
GIRLS UNDER 16 YEARS.
Hemstitched handkerchiefs—Miss Millicent Kane ist, Mary Robertson 2nd.
Baby bootees—Miss Cora John ist.
Buttonholes on linen—Miss M. Frumento ist, Miss Millicent Kane 2nd.
Silk embroidery on linen—Miss Millicent Kane ist, Miss Cora John 2nd.
Outline work on linen—Miss Lillian Nicholis ist, Miss Cora John 2nd.
Pin-cushion—Miss Millicent Kane ist,
Miss Cora John 2nd.
Dressed doll—Miss Alice Croft ist, Miss
M. Frumento 2nd.
Hemmed handkerchief—Miss Filo Rob-

ertson 1st.

BEES AND HONEY.

Comb honey, 20 lbs. in sections for market display—Edgas Fleming 1st, E. F. Robinson 2nd.

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10 lbs. comb honey in section for market display—C. G. Stevens 1st, E. F. Robinson 2nd.

5 lbs. granulated honey in stiass—W. Have Italian bees (docility and puri of race to govern)—E. F. Robinson 1st, G. Stevens 2nd.