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The Best Element in the Conservative Party Want to Get Rid of Sir Charles.

Hon. Mr. Prior Aims His Views on the Appointment of the B. C. Judge.

Veterans of 1866 Call Upon Laurier—\$50,000 Wanted for Dominion Exhibition.

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The Spanish Steamer Hugo Blown Ashore—Haines and Kearny Not to be Extricated.

Mr. Gladstone's Speech Has Been Telegraphed Verbatim to the Porte.

London, Sept. 25.—The Chronicle says of the Russian visitors:

"It is stated that the czar and czarina are highly pleased with their hearty reception. But such feelings are certainly not betrayed by the czar, whose brief and almost laconic thanks for the addresses presented to him, and whose cold unimpressibility were in great contrast to the frank and fearless pleasure of the Prince of Wales. The czar was always glancing nervously aside at the slightest hitch in the proceedings. He listened to the addresses in impassive style, as if they were in a foreign tongue and seemed surprised at the weight of the gold cascade presented to him at Edinburgh, so that he quickly dropped it to the hands of the Countess of Pembroke."

"The baby, Grand Duchess Olga, was the centre of intense interest and admiration among the court ladies."

A Singapore dispatch to the Times says that the victory of Nanking has been a proclamation of freedom for the transfer of lands at Wu Sung to foreigners because the improvement of the river will make Wu Sung a greater port than Shanghai.

A dispatch from Rio de Janeiro says: There was a meeting of the local authorities in this city to consider steps to prevent any hostile demonstration which is looked for on the arrival of the special Italian minister, Dr. Martino, who comes to see if any adjustment of the trouble between Brazil and Italy cannot be effected.

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ACROSS THE BORDER

Condition in Respect to Traffic Rates on Western Roads Worst Ever Known.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Unless the stockholders of the western roads soon take action similar to that which resulted in the formation of the joint traffic association among the trunk lines of the East, there are serious times ahead for some of the Western lines. The situation among Western roads has never been worse in their history than it is to-day, and it is telling severely on their revenues. Each line is putting in reduced rates to secure business as it offers, and indications are that rates on all commodities of consequence will soon be down to bedrock. The daily bulletins issued by the agent of the roads in Washington show that the tariffs issued are falling to bring in revenues to the roads, and in the opinion of some of the conservative officials of the Western roads, the only thing that will remedy the situation is action by the owners and investors of the roads and a demand that the presidents take such action as will in a short time put an end to the demoralization.

The Western Freight Association is the latest organization of the roads in freight matters, and Chairman Midgley of that organization found it necessary to issue last week a personal appeal to the roads to inform his office at the same time information is sent to the interstate commerce commission of proposed reduced rates. Numerous instances have occurred where the members of the association have been unable to get their goods to market. A man who has seen the intention to cut rates, and his first information has come from the agent at Washington City. He has asked the roads to notify him simultaneously with the notice sent to the commission and to continue the practice until better conditions can be inaugurated.

One of the prominent officials of one of the great Western lines said to-day: "I am convinced that the stockholders and investors do not interest themselves in this matter before long some of the lines will have great difficulty in avoiding bankruptcy."

Cincinnati, Sept. 25.—A special to the Commercial-Tribune from Lawrenceburg, Ky., says: "The turnpike rioters are out again. Monday night they destroyed twenty of the twenty-four toll gates in Anderson county. Last night they were out again to finish the remaining four. The county has voted to make the pikes free. Proceedings for arraignment, condemnation and purchasing have been made, but the people did not wait for relief in that way and resorted with mob law. The laws of Kentucky this county will have to make good the loss and damage by the mob."

Pasadena, Cal., Sept. 25.—Dr. Lewis Swift of the Mount Lowe observatory has discovered two new stars close together, both being about one degree from the sun.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 25.—John Fitch, colored, was lynched last night near Chapel Creek county, and his body had broken into the room of Miss Harrington, daughter of Judge Harrington, but was driven away. He was then taken by a masked mob and lynched while on the way to jail.

Lancaster, Wis., Sept. 25.—An Italian giving the name of Battaglia, called on the chief of police and accused himself of assisting his brother to kill another Italian in Buffalo, N. Y., in August. The police becked him up and word came from Buffalo to hold him and officers would come after him.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 25.—One of the tanks of oil belonging to the Waters Pierce Oil Co., in East St. Louis, was destroyed by fire last evening. Many thousands of barrels of oil were burned, causing a loss of \$40,000 to \$45,000.

Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 25.—Thomas Willard, a bricklayer, while on a drunken spree yesterday, took his son, aged seven, Mary Willard, aged 12, and Mary Gray boat riding on the Ohio river. He upset the boat and James McGrain rowed out and rescued Mary Gray and Willard's son. Willard and Mary Willard were drowned.

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CHATTY LETTER FROM LONDON

September a Remarkable Month in London—Venezuelan Boundary Question.

The Sultan the Best Cursed Man on Earth—A New Fashion in Waist coats.

Canadian Wild Geese in England—Distress Among People of Lancashire.

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Madame Patti has accepted the offer of the magnates of the Brecon, in Wales, to confer upon her the freedom of the borough in recognition of her services to charities in the neighborhood. Freedom of the borough will be bestowed at the Brecon Eisteddfod in May.

A Russian nobleman has bought the Herreshoff yacht, Dagoth, from the present owner, Mr. George Alton. The yacht will leave the Clyde shortly for the Neva.

London, Sept. 26.—Counsel for Mr. Yarde-Buller has written to the Associated Press at his request denying that he has fought a duel with Valentine Cadesden, whose death the Associated Press was requested to announce on Sept. 21st, in a dispatch from Badenauherm, Grand Duchy of Hesse, signed "Yarde-Buller."

CAMERON VS. HOGG. Postponement of the Trial in the Montreal Police Court.

Montreal, Sept. 25.—Dr. H. P. Cameron, of Granite Creek, B. C., who is largely interested in the mines, appeared before Judge Dugas in the police court in answer to a charge of criminal libel preferred against him by W. M. Hogg, secretary-treasurer of the Granite Creek Mining Co. The case was postponed to admit of the arrival of Cameron's solicitor. Mr. Hogg has entered a caution action for heavy damages against Cameron, whom he accuses of having issued a circular to the effect that Hogg abused his position as secretary of the Granite Creek Company.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE. A Cuban Spirited Away—A Mail Train Blown Up.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—A. D. Powers, the director and manager of the Cuban relief corps, has mysteriously disappeared, leaving not the slightest trace behind. It is the opinion of his friends that the Spaniards are at the bottom of the case and that Powers has met with foul play.

Mr. Powers came to Chicago with his wife and two children a few days ago to collect funds and turn them over to the New York office. He has collected about \$500 and a little supply of clothing, all of which was turned over. It is not known how much money he had besides this, but the amount could not have been large.

Havana, Sept. 25.—The insurgents have blown up with dynamite a mail train from Puerto Principe. Five soldiers of the escort were wounded. The tobacco fields in the San Antonio plantation at Mantanzas have been burned by the insurgents. The Queen Regent has pardoned Oscar Subizarreta, a nephew of the war minister, who had been sentenced to death for taking part in the insurrection. At the railway station of Villanueva, in this province, the police have captured a quantity of mabagny, which had been hallowed out and used to transport arms and ammunition to the insurgents.

BATTLE WITH HOODLUMS. One Man Killed and Five Others Seriously Wounded.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 25.—In a pitched battle between a squad of policemen and a gang of hoodlums, Michael Piza was shot and killed and five others, three of whom were officers, were seriously injured.

The scene of the affray was a dingy three-story brick house in the heart of the Italian district. About midnight Special Officers Hamm and Baker, together with Policemen Sibert, Mitchell, Thayer, Wagner, Phillips and Rooney, all attired in citizen's clothing, arrived at the house with a warrant for the arrest of Michael Wolf, charged with selling liquor without a license, and on Sunday. The raiders, with a concerted rush, forced the front door from its hinges. Inside were a dozen frenzied men, armed with hatchets, knives, coupling pins, revolvers and all sorts of weapons.

Just when the firing began, or how, nobody seems to know, but there were about twenty or twenty-five shots exchanged. The policemen, who were in a side alley, found themselves hemmed in at either outlet by crowds of threatening foreigners. A portion of the police had by this time reached the roof, and they began to shoot at the officers in the alley. Bullets and bricks flew in all directions. When the combatants were subdued, Michael Piza was found dead on the roof. He lay on his back with the blood gushing from two bullet wounds. It is not known whether he was shot by policemen or by his comrades by mistake.

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RUSSIA IS FRIENDLY

Sudden Change Recorded in the Attitude of Russian Press Towards Great Britain.

A Romantic Story Revived by the Czar's Visit to England.

The Sudan Campaign—Sir E. A. Bartlett Discourses on the Eastern Situation.

London, Sept. 28.—The morning papers devote some attention to the sudden change in the attitude of the Russian change in the attitude of the Russian press toward Great Britain.

The visit of the Czar has revived a romantic story which was first published in England and which has been periodically revived since.

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IN EASTERN CANADA

Possibility of a Complete Reversal of Grand Trunk Policy—Chief Justice Haggerty.

Drowned in Sparrow Lake—Winnipeg Doctors in Trouble—Peary Expedition.

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FROM THE CAPITAL

Sir Richard Cartwright Has a Very Satisfactory Interview With Hon. Joseph Chamberlain.

The Case of Dr. Duncan—Prorogation on or Before Saturday Next.

Ottawa, Sept. 28.—Sir Richard Cartwright returned last night from Boston. He had a long and very satisfactory interview with Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, colonial secretary, at Dunvers, about 30 miles out of Boston.

Two Liberal members of parliament occupied pulpits in Ottawa yesterday. Rev. Maxwell, of Burrard, and Rev. Douglas, of East Assinibola.

In the house to-day Hon. Mr. Laurier said in reply to Sir Charles Tupper that he expected prorogation on or before Saturday.

The case of Dr. Duncan, quarantine officer at Victoria, is before the cabinet.

The Three Great South American Remedies Always Cure—Mrs. Edward Purry on One Side, is Now "As Well as Ever" Because of South American Nerve.

Never Known to Fail

To do all that one undertakes to do is commendable in these days of broken promises.

The wife of Edward Purry, of Surrey Centre, B. C., was taken bad last August with nervous prostration, which later developed into paralysis of the right side.

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WORKMEN DINED.

Provincial Government Entertains the Employees on the New Buildings.

Over two hundred guests sat down on Saturday evening at the dinner given at the Mount Baker Hotel by the Provincial government to those who had been engaged on the construction of the new parliament buildings.

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TORIES SQUEALING

Because Minister Blair Decapitates Some of Their Political Pets.

A Pleasant Display of Hypocrisy by Mr. Hibbert, Tupper and Others.

Ottawa, Sep. 19.—There was the liveliest kind of a time in the house yesterday over the burning question of dismissals and an important declaration by a prominent minister...

The minister of militia replied that the man had been employed by the day and his officers had reported that his services were no longer needed. This was the only reason for the dismissal.

The house went into committee of supply, taking up the militia estimates. Dr. Borden stated that nine thousand of the forty thousand rifles ordered last year had been delivered.

Mr. Blair said that only three or four unskilled workmen on the Intercolonial railway had been discharged, and their places had been filled.

Mr. Foster asked if these men had been dismissed for political reasons. In his reply, Mr. Blair stated that in these matters he would be guided by the advice of the elected and responsible representatives of the people.

Sir Charles Tupper protested against dismissing men on the advice of the members supporting the government. It was an unheard-of doctrine.

Sir Hibbert Tupper inquired about the dismissal of two men in charge of a drawbridge at Pictou.

Mr. Blair said their names were Rodrick McLeod and Frederick McKay. Complaint was made by Mr. A. McDonald, the Liberal candidate in Pictou, that these men had taken an active part in the late elections and he requested that they be removed.

Sir Hibbert Tupper expressed astonishment and wanted to know if this was the course Mr. Blair intended to pursue in this department.

Mr. Blair—Not at all. Sir Hibbert Tupper—Yes, there is to be one rule for one class and another for another, and knowing this to be a nasty doctrine, a contemptible doctrine, he says his opponents have been nasty and contemptible.

Mr. McMullen, who followed, referred to Mr. Quinn as a "chicken politician."

Mr. Powell, of Westmoreland, N.B., challenged the Liberals to name a laborer on the Intercolonial who had been dismissed during the past fifteen years, because he was a Liberal.

The minister of marine called out: "There never was a Liberal appointed."

There is Mr. Walker (Cries of "Which Walker?" and laughter). Mr. Powell declared that at the last election he did not receive one-half of the railway vote.

Mr. Powell—No, I am not. Mr. Fielding—I am, for I met those men on their way out.

Mr. Powell—I have no doubt tricks are resorted to by both sides. (Liberals: "Hear, hear.")

Dr. Montague, the ex-minister of agriculture, here took a hand, by asking Mr. Fielding: "Were certain railway employees of Nova Scotia suspected of being Tory not disfranchised?"

Mr. Fielding—The Nova Scotia law has disfranchised a certain number of Dominion officials. I think there is much to be said in favor of disfranchising officials. have been told by Dominion officials in Nova Scotia, who were not disfranchised, that they wished they were, because they were not free to vote.

At eight o'clock Mr. Bell resumed the discussion in a long speech on Nova Scotia's local politics.

Dr. McLennan reminded Mr. Bell that a few years ago when his present friends deserted him, he (Mr. Bell) was glad of Mr. Fielding's assistance, which led the Liberals of Pictou to support Mr. Bell in 1887.

Mr. J. Ross Robertson, the Independent Conservative member for East Toronto, made a speech which elicited cheers alternately from Liberals and Conservatives.

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HERE IS RICHNESS

A "Promoter" Stirred up by Mr. Bostock's Remarks in the House.

The following letter appears in the Toronto papers, and is reproduced as a specimen of the "gall" which some "mine promoters" think their business calls for:

Sir,—In a speech in the Dominion parliament last evening a young and inexperienced member named Bostock took occasion to air some opinions about mining and mines which call for some reply.

Mining in British Columbia is carried on to-day as carefully and as conservatively as it ever has been done in any part of the world. The prospector discovers a mine, and unable to procure capital to develop it, he searches his prospect for a wheelbarrow.

The prospect itself costs all the way from one thousand to one hundred thousand dollars, and the working capital needed will be from ten thousand to fifty thousand dollars.

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ACROSS THE BORDER

Leadville a Military Camp—Arrests Have Caused Consternation Among Strikers.

Leadville, Colo., Sept. 26.—Except that civil officers are for the time being allowed to exercise their constitutional prerogatives, provided they do not interfere with General Brooks' movements, military law is supreme in Leadville to-day.

The military court to inquire into the circumstances of the destruction of the Coronado mine and the loss of life incident thereto, convened this afternoon in secret to endeavor to establish the identity of the men engaged in the riot for the benefit of the civil authorities.

The following officers and members of the Miners' Union are in jail under a strong guard, being held for the murder of Fireman O'Keefe, Peter Turner, both, vice-president; E. Dewar, secretary; George Handy, William O'Brien, Patrick Kennedy, J. V. Doyle, Joseph Otis, John Ahearn, Gordon Richards, Ernest Nicholas, Eugene Cannon, Cornelius Sica, Michael Weible, Geo. Johnson and Nes Clanson.

The charge against Edward Boyce, president of the Western Federation of Miners, arrested last night, is inciting riot based on a speech he made a couple of weeks ago.

Secretary Dewar and other officers declare that the outbreak on Monday morning was contrary to the policy of the union, and is greatly deplored by them.

No official report has yet reached headquarters concerning the firing upon the guards at the Ibez properties last night, but the military authorities do not attach much importance to the incident.

Private Frank Cramer, of Company C, Second Regiment, from Pueblo, was wounded by the accidental discharge of his gun while descending Capitol hill this evening. The wound is not dangerous.

Mexico, Mo., Sept. 26.—The Missouri Military Academy, situated about a mile from this city, was burned to the ground, causing a loss of \$75,000 and the building and a heavy loss in personal effects.

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HONOLULU AND SAMOA.

News Brought over by the Steamer Mariposa.

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The Amherst college astronomical expedition aboard the Coronet will not return by way of Honolulu unless by request of adverse weather. Charles James returns directly to New York on account of the business and political situation.

President Dole leaves for the island of Hawaii to-morrow to be absent about two weeks. There is little on hand in government circles and he goes merely for the purpose of a brief vacation.

Apia, Samoa, Sept. 8.—Per steamer Mariposa.—The brigantine Pitcairn, of the Seventh Day Adventist Missionary Society, arrived here from Tonga and the several days later from Samoa and the mission is making rapid progress.

President Schmidt is still here, although the day is passed when it was stated that he would go. It is now nearly two years since the treaty powers were notified by the government of Samoa to remove President Schmidt, and early in the year Samoans were informed that he would be leaving in September. It is now certain that the time of his departure is uncertain, as the powers have notified the government of Samoa to remove President Schmidt, and early in the year Samoans were informed that he would be leaving in September.

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WATSON IN NEW YORK.

"Ian McLaren," the Celebrated Author, Now in America.

New York, Sept. 26.—John Watson ("Ian McLaren"), the well known author, arrived yesterday morning. To a reporter, Rev. Mr. Watson said: "When the steaming came in sight of the Statue of Liberty I felt a thrill of deep emotion all through me. I am a Scotch Highlander by birthright and sentiment, and well love freedom. As a subject of Great Britain, also, I am a friend of the United States. The friendship between Great Britain and the American Union cannot be broken. All true subjects of Great Britain love freedom."

He refused to discuss American politics and said: "As a whole, I admire the Americans—I am their friend and they are my friends." He stated that he would open his lecturing tour in Springfield, Mass., in October, and would also appear in Brooklyn and New York. "I should," he added, "dearly love to go to California and the Pacific coast, but I must be governed in my movements by the time that I shall have at my disposal." He said he would visit the principal cities in Canada. He also said that he had engagements to lecture to the students at Yale before beginning his public lectures.

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JUSTICE AT LAST

After Years of Neglect British Columbia is Accorded a Measure of Justice.

List of Generous Appropriations for the Province in Supplementory Estimates.

Chehalis Indian Reserve—The Brandon Act—John Cameron's Aspirations.

Ottawa, Sept. 26.—The supplementary estimates for the current fiscal year were brought down last night. The total to be voted is \$2,880,857, of which \$1,719,015 is charged to capital and \$1,170,841 to the consolidated fund.

The following British Columbia items appear on the list: Columbia river, protection of the bank at Revelstoke, the government of British Columbia contributing a like amount, \$10,500.

Columbia river, removal of rocks above Revelstoke, \$2000.

Columbia river, increased facilities for navigation purposes at the foot of Kootenay rapids, \$1000.

Duncan river, improvements, \$3000.

Okanagan river, improvements, \$500.

William Head quarantine, repair to wharf and improvement to the water service, \$2000.

Improvement to Nanaimo harbor, south channel, \$10,000.

New Westminster drill hall, installation of electric light, \$900.

William Head quarantine station, fire protection fittings and painting, \$1500.

Salary of county court judge, Kootenay district, \$2400.

Circuit allowances, additional, \$8000.

Alternate line connecting Cape Beale and Carmanah with Victoria by extending the French Creek, Alberni line, southward to the southwest coast of Vancouver Island, \$3000.

Cost of hauling the stramer Quadra off Fulford Reef and towing her into Victoria harbor, as agreed upon between the agent of the department and the captain of the tug boat, \$4000.

Expenses of Behring Sea commission appointed under the Behring Sea claims convention, and the remuneration and expenses of counsel and witnesses and other expenses therewith, \$50,000.

For expert investigation into seal life in connection with the award regulations for Behring Sea, \$3500.

For the legal expenses of the case of the steamer Quoniam before the United States supreme court, \$2500.

Expenses of delimitating the boundary between Canada and the United States along the frontier of British Columbia, \$75,000.

Expenses of exploring, surveying, etc., the country lying between Stickeen river and the sources of the Yukon, \$6000.

Over a million dollars go to the militia for new arms and equipment. Permanent quarters are to be erected at Bisley for the Canadian team.

About 126 acres of land on Harrison River, B. C., close to the Chehalis Indian reserve, held by Mr. Odenbeck, contractor, under lease, is being offered by the government to Indians of this reservation. The Indians had cleared up a portion of the land with the idea that some day it would be given to them.

The Brandon Liberals will meet at Stouffville on Oct. 6, to select a candidate to succeed Dalton McCarthy in the house of commons. Ex-Mr. J. W. Davis, of Prince Albert, will probably be the Liberal candidate in Saskatchewan.

Friends of John Cameron, proprietor of the London Advertiser, are said to be pressing his claims to the vacant senatorship. Mr. Cameron was formerly editor of the Globe and is considered to have excellent chances.

SITUATION IN MADAGASCAR.

The London Times says: "A gentleman who has just arrived in England from Antananarivo made a statement with regard to the situation in Madagascar. He says: 'The island is in a condition of anarchy from one end to the other. Just before leaving the capital I had an interview with M. Laroche, the resident-general, who was fully sensible of the serious nature of affairs, and admitted that the things were very bad. When I left there was very much friction between the military and civil authorities, which made matters worse. The late Rainilaiarivony, who was for so many years prime minister, was so to speak the centre of the arch in the government. The first thing that the French did was to remove this, and yet they put nothing in its place. There were a number of men in Imerina, who went by the name of 'Rayamandry,' the fathers and mothers. They were in constant communication with the prime minister, and were by him held responsible for good order in Imerina, and this there mostly was. When the French arrived the function of these fathers and mothers was suspended, and there was none put in their places. I have no hesitation in saying that if these had continued in power the outrages at Avironimano and the murder of the Johnsons would not have taken place. Robbers we have always had with us but there were always the local governors in the larger towns. These had mostly a few soldiers with them, who were generally sufficient to keep the robbers in check. During the late war a large number of soldiers deserted from the Hova ranks, and taking their guns with them, joined the robbers. Then there was the old heathen party—the anti-Christian one. In almost every town in Imerina there were some of these. They had never accepted Christianity, and the coming of the French, the removal of all authority, the arrival in their several towns of these bands of marauders, has been their hour of darkness, and they have taken advantage of it and have made common cause with the robbers for a common cause. Thirdly, there was the anti-foreign element; always, be it known, existing in Madagascar, and I might also say, in a greater or less degree, existing in the mind of every Malagasy. Of these three classes, then, are the robbers bands composed. Those who sympathize with them are a small minority of the people in Imerina, for it is a fact that these disturbances and riots have

always come from the least civilized tribes, and very few even of the Hovas or the Betsileo take any part in them except under compulsion. I am of opinion that it will be a long time before order is restored, and fear that for many a day, in the centre of the island, Antananarivo and the few other towns where there are French troops will be the only places where Europeans can work in Madagascar. I have no doubt it will be very much interrupted. Some 300 or 400 churches have been burnt by the rebels, and many church officials have been murdered. It must be remembered that very few of the educated and civilized people are taking any part in the disturbances, and if once the French are able to restore order in the country things will very soon return to their normal condition, as a large number of the people in the central provinces are sincerely attached to Christianity."

EAST OF THE ROCKIES

The Toronto Suicide Unknown, Unhorrified and Unsung—Orange-men Indignant.

Her Majesty's Acknowledgements—To Join the Church—Gaudaur's Reception.

Toronto, Sept. 24.—An inquest was held this evening upon the remains of a young man who registered at the Queen's Hotel, on Tuesday night, as H. Nanta, of New York, and was found dead in his bed the following morning.

It was clearly established that the young man came to his death by a self-administered dose of cyanide of potassium, and a verdict to that effect being returned. Nothing was discovered to lead to his identity. His delicate white hands, his well manicured nails, the spotless cleanliness of his person, the fine quality of his linen and underwear, all point to a man of wealth and refinement; but everything that might lead to his identity—the initials on his linen and pages in his pocketbook—had been carefully destroyed.

The Orangemen of this city are very indignant over the action of their government in removing H. C. Dixon, the stamp vendor in the postoffice here, and giving the position to another man, Dixon, who is chaplain of the county police and holds his position in the postoffice for 18 years, but was a rabid Tory.

The following answer was received to a message of congratulation sent to Her Majesty: "Balmora, Sept. 24.—To the Mayor of Toronto: The Queen thanks you all for your kind message and loyal congratulations. (Signed) Private Secretary."

Montreal, Sept. 25.—William H. Hingston, Jr., son of Sir William Hingston, has surprised his friends by abandoning the study of law, in which it was predicted that he would be a brilliant success, and entering the Jesuit order as a novice.

Hon. Mr. Tarte announces that he has retired from the political direction of Le Cultivateur, and will hereafter be responsible only for articles signed by himself. Mr. Tarte adds that he hopes some day to return to newspaper work, saying that he prefers journalism to politics.

Orillia, Sept. 25.—This town is en fete in honor of the champion armsman Jake Gaudaur, who was given a magnificent reception this evening. He was brought into town in triumph from his home at the Narrows, the steamers tooting their whistles and sending up rockets. At the wharf a procession was started for the opera house, which was crowded.

Mayor Jupp introduced the champion, who was received with vociferous applause. An address was then presented together with a silk purse containing \$500.

Fort William, Sept. 25.—Terrible husks are raging on the western limit of the town. A heavy gale is blowing from that direction and public buildings are in danger. Brown's terrace has been destroyed.

Cornwall, Sept. 25.—Dr. Bergin, M. P. for Stormont, has taken a turn for the worse, and again there are fears that he may not pull through.

Stratford, Sept. 25.—Caretaker Buyers of the public school at Stratford, died yesterday from an overdose of laudanum.

THE KAISER'S BOYS WORK HARD.

In the Spartan upbringing of his children the Kaiser rivals his ancestor, Frederick William of Prussia. According to inmates of the Imperial household the life of the royal children of Berlin is not sweetened by hours of inactivity. If the young sons and daughters of wealthy American families were disciplined half so severely they would be a nursery uprising of tremendous strength.

In their years of infancy the young princes have all their wants carefully attended to, and, up to the age of nine, life is one grand holiday. But when they have passed their ninth birthday the play ceases and work begins. They are allowed about an hour and a half out of their waking hours for themselves; all the rest of their day is spent in study and physical training. Even in holiday times their tutors accompany them to superintendent their studies.

Here is the routine followed: In summer they are expected to be out of bed at 6 o'clock, and in the winter an hour later. Breakfast, consisting of one cup of tea and a roll, is served at 7:30. From 8 to 9:30 they are hard at work at lessons, to help the digestion. They are then supplied with a second breakfast of bread and water tinged with red wine. Immediately afterward they start on their books again, but mental exercise is mingled with physical, and an hour is spent in gymnastics and horse exercise, which lasts until 1:15.

But the happy moments soon pass and again they are with their instructors, this time science and music, until 6 o'clock. Then supper is served, and by 8 o'clock they are all snug in bed.

A. G. McCandless returned last evening from a visit to the Mainland.

Reasons why Shorey's Clothing is the Best. Because Shoreys are the only manufacturers of clothing who guarantee their work and their guarantee is as good as gold. All their materials are Sponged and Shrunk and will not shrink or spot with rain. Their Bicycle Suits are up-to-date models of comfort and are all Rigby Proofed. They Rigby Waterproof all their Spring and Fall Overcoats and make no extra charge for it. Everybody is asking for Shorey's clothing but sometimes dealers try to persuade people to take inferior goods. Look in the pocket for Shorey's Guarantee Ticket.

DOWN TO THE GROUND. We have our prices there, and our strong point is one that stands behind our oft-repeated statement that "Quality Counts." Our constant endeavor is to place goods in the hands of our friends at the least possible expense. Be right in it with us and give us a trial and be convinced. Our Blend Tea, 20c. per pound. Try Our DIXI Hams and Bacon. Guinness' Stout, quarts, 20c. MORGAN'S EASTERN OYSTERS.

DIXI H. ROSS & CO. Government St. IN A FINANCIAL DILEMMA.

"Do you know," said the rich man, seriously, to a Kensington Star representative, "that there is a good deal of comfort on that score in the possession of great wealth? I presume I am worth a couple of millions, which, of course, in a general way, is supposed to be twenty or more, and it is at that figure that I pose in the midst of those cranks who make men sign big checks at pistol points, or make them whack up the cash on the pain of dynamiting. Five years ago, when I made a million on a lucky rise, it occurred to me that that I might be made a victim, and as I had no check of mine that called for more than one hundred dollars and no arrest the party presenting it. I did my business in three banks and carried blank checks on them all. In any event there I was - and there they were, and with the door locked and two guns staring at me, I had little chance than to do otherwise than I was bidden. I tried to parley, but they would not permit any monkeying. So they informed me, neither would they give me ninety days, as it was a strict cash transaction, and I'd better hurry. They ran through my desk and safe and found no money, and at once demanded a check, putting the amount of their own free will at \$11,432.55, so that they would not overdraw my account nor excite suspicion by making an amount in round numbers. I had \$20,000 or more to my credit and told them so, but they were afraid I was putting up a job on them and said that they weren't hogs, and would be satisfied with the amount they had selected. "I drew up the check and signed it as they suggested, and then one of them took it, and said he would go to the bank to see about it, while the other would remain and see to me. I hadn't quite expected this, and didn't know what might happen, but I braced myself and waited. The man with the check locked the door, and as the bank was only half a block away, he said, he would be back in ten minutes. It wasn't that long, but it seemed to me like a month, and when I heard that key rattling in my door I became so nervous I could hardly sit in my chair. When the door opened, however, I was easy in a minute, for instead of the thief were two bank detectives, and before the gentleman waiting with me could offer any objection they had him collar-ed."

"But how did they get on?" inquired the reporter, whose wits were slightly dulled by the novelty of the story. "Easy," responded the millionaire. "The bank clerk knew something was crooked when he saw the big check, and without any disturbance at all he gave the slip to the men on watch, and they had the fellow at the window before he even knew he was suspected. The rest of it was easy, for my office key with its number was in his pocket, and they had had experience enough to know what the layout was and how to finish the game and win."

THE LITTLE TOWN OF DIXIE. The little town of Dixie, Nova Scotia is very much excited at present over the finding of some ambergris by Isaiah Kinghorn, a fisherman who lives in Granville, a small river across the river from Dixie, says the St. John Telegraph. Mr. Kinghorn was in consultation with a reporter, and told the story of his find. He had been rowing along the bay shore at Granville in his boat one day last week, and noticed some ambergris floating on the water. It looked to him like tallow. He took it in his boat and rowed to his home at Granville, where he tried to boil it down and make soft soap. Failing to do so, he threw the remainder of the supposed tallow away. He had about 100 pounds of the material in all, he estimates, and had only kept six pounds of it after the rest had been destroyed. He was told that it was a very valuable article, and in consequence he brought a sample of it to a drug store, where he was offered for it a price which by no means approached its value. Mr. Kinghorn went back to Dixie by the steamer Prince Rupert and took

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"Merry as a Marriage Bell" IN HOMES WHERE White Star Baking Powder IS USED. For the "Blue Devils" of indigestion cannot resist the pure and wholesome baking which so uniformly results from the use of this matchless powder.

WHITE STAR BAKING POWDER HAS THE LARGEST DEMAND IN CANADA

Beef will set him... Readily digested and tonic effects... Fluid Beef... WATERSPOUT... Along the Long Is. Coast... Sept. 26.—A fierce waterspout swept the several miles. It came from the heavens on the surface of the bay toward with the roar of a train. It rained first down toward the east at an opposite Bay Point. Henry G. Miller, side up. Then the water veered in whistling away in reached a point off toward the main... AMER HOPE... Sept. 26.—The... News... 26.—Prof. Jos... AD... Small Price... TION... ter, B. C... \$15,000... Exhibition... 8th, 1896...

DUNCAN EXHIBITION

The Cowichan and Salt Spring Island Society's Fair, held on Saturday.

Exhibits were numerous and of excellent quality. The list of prize winners.

Duncan, Sept. 26.—Lieut.-Gov. Dewdney, in opening the exhibition here today, referred to the fact that the Cowichan and Salt Spring Island, Agricultural and Horticultural Society had the honor of holding the first exhibition in the province.

The directors of the society were fortunate in selecting a day which turned out to be an ideal one for the weather was perfect. The sun shone brightly, and the roads had not become unpleasantly dusty since the recent rains.

Promptly at two o'clock the judges had concluded awarding prizes in the exhibition building. The doors were swung open, and from that steps the Lieut. Governor, who was accompanied by Mrs. Dewdney, declared the exhibition open.

He referred to the excellence of the exhibits and the great progress made in agricultural pursuits since the first exhibition was held in Cowichan. He was pleased to see this progress as he believed there would be an increased demand for farm produce in this province in the not distant future.

When the applause which had greeted his remarks ceased, the Lieut. Governor led the way into the building, amid the stirring strains of the National Anthem played by the Bantley orchestra of Victoria.

Notwithstanding the dry season, the building seldom contained a better collection of roots, vegetables and fruits. All gave mute testimony of the richness of the soil in the district. In the rear building were exhibits showing the handiwork of the ladies. In the yard there were a number of pedigreed cows and sheep.

The list of prize winners follows: Stallion, pure bred, draft, any age—G. T. Corfield 1. Mare, draft brood with foal—G. T. Corfield 1.

Two ewes, large—A. S. Drummond 1, W. C. Skinner 2. Two ewes, small—J. Shopton 1, E. M. Skinner 2. PIGS. Boar, any age—M. McDermid 1.

FIELD PRODUCE. Spring wheat—J. Menzies 1, D. Evans 2. Fall wheat—J. Shopton 1, J. Menzies 2.

ROOTS AND VEGETABLES. Swedish turnips—C. Livingston 1, P. B. Johnson 2.

POTATOES, any other kind—Angus Bell 1 and 2. Potatoes, early—Angus Bell 1, A. McKinnon 2.

POTATOES, any other kind, late—Angus Bell 1. Potatoes, red—A. Bell 1.

FRUIT. Fruit, best collection—E. S. Lomas 1, D. Alexander 2.

WINTER APPLES—E. S. Lomas 1, F. Maitland-Douglass 2. Autumn apples—W. Ford 1.

FRUIT, any other kind—J. C. Brown 1, A. McKinnon 2. Cauliflowers—C. Livingston 1, James Moss 2.

FRUIT, any other kind, late—Angus Bell 1. Onions, red—A. Bell 1.

FRUIT, any other kind, early—James Moss 1. Onions, yellow—James Moss 1.

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By E. Hutchinson, Ladner's Landing, for best state of premises—Mrs. Mary Blake. By Major J. M. Mutter, M. P. P., for five pounds printed butter—H. Bonnell.

By J. Young, Victoria, for having a fannel or flannel shirt—Mrs. H. Hadwen. By Mrs. Bickford, Victoria, for knitted stockings—Mrs. Blett.

By C. Basset, Victoria, for specimen of darning men's socks—Mrs. Mary Blake. By Weller Bros., Victoria, for home made buttons—Mrs. Blett.

By Langley & Henderson Bros., Victoria, for collection of pot flowers—Mrs. T. Dwyer. By Hickman Tye Hardware Co., Victoria, for collection of cut flowers—Mrs. Blett.

By M. J. Henry, Vancouver, for best display of comb boxes from Simplicity Bee Hive—Mrs. Maud Wilson.

EXHIBITION NOTES. As will be seen from the prize list, one of the most successful exhibitors was Mr. Geo. Heatherbell, the well known Hornby Island breeder of thoroughbred stock.

His pen of Shropshires, two ewes and one ram, were a delight to lovers of good sheep. They are recent importations, Mr. Heatherbell having purchased them from Jno. Campbell, of Woodville, Ont., a winner of ten first prizes at the World's Fair.

The exhibitors who made a display of their products were the Okell family, of Victoria. Upon the platform in the main building, was a tastefully arranged pyramid of jams, jellies, confectionary and preserved vegetables, all the products of their factory.

The exhibits of fruits were very creditable, and such expert judges as R. M. Nelson, of the Commercial Exhibitors' Association, and Mr. Sharpe, of the Experimental Farm, and Mr. Hutcheson, of the Mainland nursery, had some difficulty in deciding which were best.

Mr. E. S. Lomas presented the greatest variety of winter apples, Mr. J. R. Anderson, some grapes grown by Mr. Earl of Lytton, and Mr. Edgar Kawcutt, Victoria, some luscious peaches.

The roots and vegetables were of excellent quality, and some of them unusually large size, the squashes shown by A. McKinnon and C. Livingston being veritable monsters.

The ladies of the Duncan Methodist church had a refreshment stand on the grounds, which was liberally patronized. The proceeds will go towards erecting a parsonage.

Mr. G. Hadwen, the obliging and efficient secretary of the society, was among the successful exhibitors. Mr. Richard Layritz, of the Carey Road nursery, had a choice collection of fruit, and ornamental trees on the ground.

Master J. Speers, Cowichan, a young artist, showed a creditable collection of drawings, designs, models and a portrait of himself.

Owing to the foggy weather the Experimental Farm exhibit was delayed and did not arrive in time to be placed in position. Mr. Sharpe, the superintendent, was present, however, to assist in judging.

A score or more of Nanaimo cyclists of both sexes rode their wheels to and from the exhibition.

A smart and stylish apologist to the Colonist for jarringly on its copyright from Nanaimo challenged a local Indian for a 200-yard footrace for \$50 a side.

The Indians contributed \$37, and the Colonist \$100, and the money was divided equally between the two.

LOADING UP TORONTONIANS. The Character of Some of the Stocks Offered for Sale.

Rossland, Georgia, Monte Cristo, Lily, and other stocks are offered on the Toronto market.

The companies at the following prices respectively: 35c, 20c, 15c and 15c, the same price that prevails at Rossland.

These properties have real merit, but it is a pity that the public is not made as ready sales as shares in the English Canadian Gold Mining Company and the British-Canadian Gold Fields Exploration, Development and Investment Company.

The former is capitalized for one million dollars in \$1 shares, of which 800,000 are set apart for development purposes and are offered at 25c. The latter is capitalized for \$2,000,000 and is situated in the celebrated Rossland and Trail creeks mining district, within a stone's throw of the Columbia river on one side, with a railway on the other, with first class tunnel site, and convenient to Trail.

A MISSING VESSEL

Chilian Bark Lakes Lehman Not Heard from Since Collision With Lazzaro.

The Quadra's Trip—The Chittagong Goes into Dry Dock to be Repaired.

The Quadra returned from the Gulf on Saturday evening where all the light-houses were visited to see that the fog alarms were in good order.

The weather in the Gulf and amongst the islands has been very thick with smoke and haze, principally the latter, for weeks, making navigation extremely difficult and hazardous.

The fog alarms have now been working day and night without intermission for more than a week, the thick smoke lying dense on the calm water. Mr. Collinson, of Active Pass, who has kept a meteorological record for many years, informed Captain Wallbridge that he had not experienced such continued smoky weather since 1868, which was an exceptional year for smoke, no rain falling for many months.

The Quadra was in Nanaimo for four days, during which time all the harbor lights were placed in good order and a new inner beacon built. A new buoy has also been moored on the Governor's rock, Trincomalee channel. As soon as the thick weather will admit of it being done, the outer light will be replaced by a new one of the lighthouse and the other on the southwest extreme of Roberts bank, in the place of the one missing some time since.

Captain Gaudin, agent of marine and fisheries, has received a letter from the Chilian Consul-Morris, of Vancouver, in which he is asked to send the Quadra in search of the Chilian bark Lake Lehman, which has not been seen nor heard of since her last departure from the Italian bark Lazzaro near Cape Flattery on September 16th. The Lake Lehman has made several voyages to British Columbia ports, and her skipper, Captain Bozzo, is well known here.

While several vessels have come to grief and are since the accident occurred, the majority of them were fortunate enough to secure tugs. Captain Halland, of the Villalta, which arrived in Royal Harbor on Friday last, reports that the weather out there was calm and very thick, and that no sailing vessel could have made the straits without a tug. As Captain Bozzo had reported to the Lazzaro that his ship was not damaged in the collision, with the exception of losing her head gear, shipping men as a rule are not anxious regarding her safety.

The Japanese steamer Konoura Maru in command of Captain Ito, twenty days out from Haqodate, arrived at Seattle Saturday afternoon. She will there load 1,000,000 feet of lumber for Osaka, Japan. Before leaving Hakodate the storm wrecked the effects of the storm which wrecked the effects of the storm occasioned the loss of 6,000 lives. While in the straits the Konoura was boarded by a sailor from the British ship Balmoral bound for Port Townsend.

Mr. D. S. Morrison, eldest daughter of Mr. D. S. Morrison, manager of Cumming's cannery, skinned a river, were married last evening by the Rev. Solomon Cleaver, at the residence of the bride's parents, San Juan avenue. Only a few of the most intimate friends of the couple were present. Mr. and Mrs. Willson spent their honeymoon in Portland.

It is again reported that the steamer Joan is to replace the City of Nanaimo on the Vancouver-Nanaimo route. The vessel is of the Dutch on this route is not looked for as pressing as shipping has been done towards restoring her boilers. In the meantime the City of Nanaimo carries the mail between Vancouver and Nanaimo.

The sealskins secured by the schooners which have returned from the sea have been packed and forwarded to London, England. On Saturday the Kingston tug to the Sound for transshipping was taken to the Sound, valued at \$25,212.

On Saturday the tug Pioneer towed the British bark Glenora from Port Townsend to the Sound for transshipping. She received orders to load at San Francisco and left for there in tow of the Wanderer.

This afternoon the steamer Chittagong was hauled out of the dry dock for necessary repairs. The Monmouthshire, belonging to the same line, has not yet returned from Comox although expected in yesterday.

The Drumcraig was towed from Vancouver to Seattle on Saturday.

JAPAN AS A COLONIZING NATION. A London exchange says: "Japan intends to take a place in the ranks of colonizing nations. She has dispatched a commission to investigate trade conditions on the western coast of South America and in Mexico, and if the report is favorable, new steamship lines will forthwith be established between Japan and the American Pacific ports. Japan, moreover, contemplates the immediate acquisition of 300,000 acres in the Mexican state of Chiapas, which is intended to divide into small sections of about twenty acres each, and on each section to settle a Japanese family. The scheme is a large one, but the Mexican government does not regard it with disfavor, and the Japanese government, as a mark of its approval with the project, has its anxiety to see it carried into practical effect, is willing to pay a substantial subsidy."

BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

From Friday's Daily. There is a letter, bearing the London postmark, Sept. Sheppard's office for J. Turvina.

The annual meeting of the Kaslo & Slocan Railway Company will be held at Kaslo on October 14. An examination for intending provincial land surveyors will be held in the lands and works office, Victoria, on Oct. 5.

Jos. P. Patenaude, of 150 Mile House, has resigned his position of official administrator for the Cariboo district. Sheriff Macmillan this afternoon united in marriage Mr. John Robertson, of Tacoma, and Miss Jimmah Houston, of Victoria.

Last evening Rev. Dr. Campbell united in marriage Mr. William E. Jenkins, of Chemainus, and Miss Pauline Funkenstein, who arrived by the Walla Walla from San Francisco.

The following have been made notaries public: Chas. R. Carlson, of Victoria, for the province; Wm. A. Gallie, Rossland, for Yale and Kootenay; and Fred A. Meyer, Vernon, for Yale.

Two of the 13-pounder field guns, part of the movable armament of the fort at Macaulay Point, were taken to the drill hall yesterday, where they will be used by No. 1 Company, Fifth regiment.

Notice of incorporation is given in the current issue of the B. C. Gazette by the Cumberland and Union Waterworks Company. The capital stock is \$75,000 in \$10 shares, and the trustees, Dr. Lawrence, R. Grant and F. B. Smith, of Union, and Wm. Lewis, Courtenay.

Messrs. Bodwell & Irving, solicitors for the applicants, give notice in the Gazette that they will apply at the next sitting of the honorable the chief justice to incorporate a company for the purpose of coal mining on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte district, and also to construct and operate a railway from the mines.

Mrs. Sidwell, an elderly Saanich lady, met with rather a serious accident yesterday afternoon. While driving home from the city the horse became frightened near Cape Mudge and ran away. Mrs. Sidwell was thrown from the buggy and sustained a compound fracture of the thigh bone. She was taken to the Jubilee Hospital.

Yesterday afternoon the funeral of James Henry Holmes took place from his parents' residence, Gordon Head road. The services at St. Luke's church were conducted by Rev. J. W. Plinton, the remains being interred in the adjoining cemetery. The pallbearers, school mates of the boy, were: Masters J. Leeming, C. Macrae, H. Todd, F. Glendenning, H. Gardley and A. Macrae.

Francis Washington, the youngest son of G. W. and Mrs. Unwin, of the marine hospital, was buried yesterday afternoon. The funeral services at St. Charles and the cemetery were conducted by Rev. W. D. Barber, assisted by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven. The following school mates of the deceased acted as pallbearers: Masters R. Nicholson, J. Cessford, W. Carroll, B. McNaughton, C. Farman and G. L. Tait.

Mr. Edward W. Wilson and Miss Eva Morrison, eldest daughter of Mr. D. S. Morrison, manager of Cumming's cannery, skinned a river, were married last evening by the Rev. Solomon Cleaver, at the residence of the bride's parents, San Juan avenue. Only a few of the most intimate friends of the couple were present. Mr. and Mrs. Willson spent their honeymoon in Portland.

The "Lorsely Hydraulic Company's" clean-up in Cariboo was \$8250. In consequence of encountering large quantities of cement gravel, the company restricted operations, devoting its attention to a thorough prospecting of the gravel to ascertain what proportion of it is cement, as much gold contained in the cement passes through the sluices to the dump. With a stamp mill the bulk could be crushed, and the gold saved. An assay of the cement shows over \$10 in gold per ton, nearly all of which is lost at present. It is probable that a 20-stamp mill will be erected before next season, if the prospecting now being done shows a quantity of cement to make such arrangement advisable.

An old shack on Pandora street, owned by Mrs. Drogovitch, and occupied by a Chinese laundryman, was partially burned last evening. The fire started in the drying room, and it took for a minute as though the whole building must go. The department, however, succeeded in confining the fire to the rear of the building. There were a lot of clothes in the building, but very few of them were damaged by fire. The loss is placed at \$300 on the building and \$250 on the contents, with no insurance. Just before the alarm was turned in, Sergt. Walker and Constable Cameron saw two Chinamen running down the street with a trunk, and as they could not give an account of themselves they were taken to the police station. The other occupants of the house were also locked up. This morning, however, they were all discharged, as it was found that the fire was purely accidental.

From Saturday's Daily. Messrs. Gilmore & McCandless, of this city, have purchased a lot in Rossland and will erect a building for a branch store which they intend to start there.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jubilee hospital have decided to hold their annual charity ball on October 21st. The proceeds this year will be applied to furnishing the operating room. The ball will be under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney, Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Palliser and His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Beaven.

E. H. Harris of Shawigan Lake, has sent to the Times office a number of samples of mineral-bearing rock which were picked up around the lake, and which show the presence of various minerals in quantities encouraging to the prospector. Mr. Harris believes that Shawigan Lake is an inviting field for the experienced prospector, and that it should receive greater attention from the samples referred to above, are at Flint & Prosser's office, Broad street.

Half yearly statements were presented at last evening's meeting of the Sir William Wallace Society, showing that the membership had increased and that financially the society was in good standing. During the evening Mr. McIntyre gave the "Smith of Kill Castle" on the pipes. Mr. Gilchrist sang an encore "When the kye comes home" and Mr. Muir sang "Robin Hood and the Smith." Mr. Henderson introduced from Richmond Hill a series of letters which will be delivered under the auspices of the society this winter.

From Monday's Daily. The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones was held at the family residence at 2:30 Saturday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. T. J. McCrossan.

Alex. Weimert, a sailor on board the bark Natuna, loading salmon at the other wharf, was fined \$5 in the municipal police court for causing a disturbance on board the bark while he was drunk.

The police have not slackened their watch on the saloon keepers who offend against Saturday closing laws. This morning information was laid against selling liquor yesterday. The case will be heard to-morrow.

During the month of October, Doctors Jones, Fraser, Hamilton, Doe, Crompton will be attending the Jubilee hospital, and all have signified their willingness to assist the scheme adopted by the directors at a recent meeting.

A large shark has taken up his quarters in Cowichan Bay, being probably attracted thither by the immense numbers of salmon and the fish. Several attempts have been made to shoot the uncanny visitor, but his tough hide has so far protected him.

The late quartermaster of the German steamer Hohenzollern, Hugo Schmidt, who stole \$13,000 from the strong box of that vessel and who the police of Victoria were advised to look out for, as it was thought that he would come here on the Orient line, has been arrested at Hakodate. He had been in hiding in that city since he deserted from the steamer.

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As a result of the... made by Messrs. A... and L. McQuarrie... number of prospectors... to be making for... A party of intending... the neighboring state... will arrive in New West... a few days. The gentle... are practical farmers, p... crable stock and means... to be hoped, prove but... many more such desirab...

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British Columbia.

NANAIMO.

Mr. Philip Nile, the veteran prospector, has discovered a vein of lead, silver and galena ore, carrying a high percentage of silver, at Crow's (Page's) mine, just east of the point from Departure Bay around the point, being miles in a straight line from the mine. On the surface the vein is two inches thick with every indication of opening out as depth is obtained.

CHILLIWACK.

The Wardell claim, near Popcum, from all accounts is very rich indeed, and has created great excitement in that neighborhood, there being a rush for claims so soon as the news of the rich claims so soon as the news of the rich claims led out.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

New Westminster, Sept. 24.—Three carloads of canned salmon were shipped to Toronto on Tuesday by the C.P.R. Inspector of Fisheries, McNab sent to Harrison river yesterday to commence operations at the hatchery.

The steamer Denver was shipped yesterday per C.P.R. to the Kootenay country. The Denver is to be employed on the Stuart lake, and was sold by Mr. Jas. Haddon to persons residing in that neighborhood for this purpose.

A number of farmers are taking out farmers' fishing licenses. These cost only \$1 and allow the holders to catch all the salmon they wish for their own purposes, but not for sale or barter. Farmers are thus enabled to lay in a supply of salt salmon to last them all winter.

The Gynkham sports which were proposed to be held in connection with the celebration have been struck off, and the appropriation will be devoted to a dog-chopping contest, in the bringing off of which there appears to be much interest.

Mr. D. A. McDonald and J. McQuarrie have returned from a prospecting trip to Pitt Lake mountains, bringing with them samples of very fine quartz. A number of claims have been staked off, and development work is commencing at once on two of the claims staked, the Homestake and the Westminister.

Provincial Constable Marquette has gone to Keatsy, in order to exhumate the body of the late chief of that tribe, who died some four months ago. The Inspector of this tribe now says that the late chief was poisoned, and the exhumation is being had so that Dr. Fagan, official analyst, can make an analysis of the stomach, with a view to proving the correctness or otherwise of the poisoning theory.

A meeting of the council of the board of trade was held on Wednesday evening. A letter was received from the deputy attorney-general referring to the board's recommendation that a police station be placed on the west coast, and stating that negotiations were going on with the object of securing the operation of the Dominion government in the matter. Another letter was received in regard to the decision respecting the validity of the small debts court, stating that it would come up before the full court next month.

The district fair was successfully inaugurated on Wednesday with the 8th annual exhibition of the Surrey Agricultural Association, and in that respect the weather was favorable, and by general consent, the exhibition, as a whole, excelled that of last year, which was proved by entries alone, which exceeded 500, being about 100 more than were received last year. The exhibits were also representative of a larger district, not only Surrey, but Langley and Chilliwack being represented to some extent. The increasing strength of the society is shown by the fact that it has a membership appreciably larger than that of the previous year, and its efforts have been successful in enlisting the practical co-operation and assistance of the business men of Westminster and Vancouver to the extent of securing \$200 in special prizes, as compared with about \$40 last year.

As a result of the find of gold-bearing quartz made by Messrs. D. A. McDonald and J. McQuarrie at Pitt Lake, a number of prospectors with outfits leave tomorrow morning for that locality. A party of intending immigrants from the north-west coast of Washington will arrive in New Westminster within a few days. The gentlemen in question are practical farmers, possessing considerable stock and means and will, it is to be hoped, prove to the vanguard of those more such desirable settlers.

VANCOUVER.

Vanouver, Sept. 24.—After a sudden illness of 10 days' duration, Mr. William Greenhalghs Newton, of Port Hammond, died yesterday afternoon at his residence.

An inquest was held yesterday morning on the body of the Chinaman Lung Tung, who was found dead in the dead-house in Duron street. The evidence showed that he had been brought over from Nanaimo and was in the last stages of consumption. When he was so ill that he could not speak, the Chinaman wrapped him in a blanket and put him in a dead-house, where he was found dead the next morning by the health inspector. The following was the verdict returned by the jury: That Lung Tung came to his death from natural causes, and we recommend that the shackles in the vicinity of the Chinese hospital be burned down, and the place fully renovated.

Mr. W. J. Snodgrass is down from Okanagan Falls on a business trip. He reports that things are picking up in that locality, especially as regards mining, several new strikes having been reported in the Fairview district. A sale of real estate in Steveston was well attended and the property sold was taken at good prices. The aggregate of the sale amounted to about \$5000.

The chief of police has received a letter from Mr. Kleinhauser, 730 Richmond street, Cincinnati, Ohio, asking for the whereabouts of Misses Olga and Lina Walter, who were here some years ago and stopped with Mr. Joseph Brown, who is now in Honolulu.

Messrs. Welsh & Nightingale's store on Mount Pleasant was burglarized on Wednesday night, probably by a gang of three or more thieves. About \$50 worth of provisions were stolen, including the best brands of tobacco, hams, coffee, cocoa, sardines, eggs, cheese and canned goods. The cash register, which contained about \$12 in silver, was broken open and its contents rifled. A steel drill was found near the safe and the safe was opened, it having been left purposely unlocked.

The funeral of the late Mr. William Greenhalghs Newton was held on Saturday afternoon from the residence of J. C. Keith, 1116 George street. The remains were first taken to St. James' Church, where the funeral service was held, Rev. H. G. F. Clinton officiating. The esteem in which the deceased was held, was shown by the number of friends who attended his funeral, a great many coming down from Port Hammond, where his home was. He was a young man, just in the prime of life, and beloved by everyone who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

ENGLISHMAN'S RIVER.

On Sunday, 24th, Mr. George Cheney was taken suddenly ill with hemorrhage of the lungs and has been in a critical condition ever since. Everyone has tried practically to show their sympathy with Mrs. Cheney, and there has been no lack of night nurses and help during the day. Mr. Cheney is now able to sit up, and as soon as he is a little stronger they will leave this country for England. This is the doctor's advice and the wish of their relatives in the old country. They will be much missed here, where Mr. Cheney has made many friends.

On the 22nd of September, at the Kelly place, Eric, the infant son of Thos. and Lydia Coe, died from cholera infantum. The funeral took place at French creek on Thursday.

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ASHcroft.

B. C. Mining Journal. About \$9,000 came down from Cariboo on Tuesday's stage.

A good many prospectors are now exploring Cariboo, and Lillooet and more are going in every week.

At the court sale at Quesselle on the 15th of the Fader dredging plant, Mr. Fader was the purchaser. He came down this week and his present intention is to return in about two weeks and start up the work of dredging.

The large gold dredge which was taken up to Ruby Creek last spring is reported to be doing very well on the bars, near the mouth of that creek, in the Fraser river.

Dr. Cook, who went into the Omineca country last spring with the Colonel Wright party, returned last Tuesday night. He reports that everything is going along nicely and that all the men are in good health and have plenty to eat. Colonel Wright, with the rest of the men, will leave about October 1st for Ashcroft.

KAMLOOPS.

Inland Sentinel. Robert Stevenson came up from Granite Creek last Saturday and remained in the city several days, returning south on Tuesday. He speaks very favorably of the chances at the Granite Creek hydraulic mine. An immense amount of work has been done this year, and active piping with a "button" hydraulic has been going on for some time.

Mr. Stevenson expects a big clean-up before the end of the season—something that will fully justify all the good promise that this mine has always held out.

On Saturday last A. S. Gross arrived down from Tete Jaune Cache, where he, in company with James T. Noble and a party of workmen, have been exploring the mica prospects in that locality. Mr. Gross states that his party experienced a great deal of difficulty in reaching their destination, having to cut out a trail as they went along. It took 23 days to make the trip, up a period of very arduous toil. They found the mica very much as it had been represented to them. A big slide had taken place, and it was on this slide that they took out the mica which is now on the road down. Mr. Gross believes that there is a probability of there being an excellent property in this mine, but at present the difficulties of getting in there are so great that economical mining is out of the question. He says it would require the expenditure of a large sum of money to put a roadway in, and he therefore thinks it impossible that the property can be worked for a considerable time. The party took out some hundreds of pounds of the mineral, but the expense will be far greater than its value. Mr. Gross was only 11 days on the road down, coming in advance of his party, whom he does not expect to reach here before the end of next week.

MIDWAY.

Midway Advance. It is stated that within a short time the Olive Mining Company will put to work no less than 100 men upon their property, which is situated on the north fork of Kettle River.

Mr. George Riter, an old pioneer of Copper camp, has disposed of one of his claims, the Honolulu, to Mr. A. E. Digby, of London, England, for the sum of \$2500, 10 per cent. down, the balance to be forthcoming before the 1st of March, 1897.

A. L. Lech, of Peterboro, Ont., is operating in the district, and actively engaged in mining interests. During the past week he secured a third share in two valuable claims—the Boundary Falls, which is situated upon Boundary creek, near the town of the same name, and the Spotted Horse, which lies adjacent to Greenwood City. The interests were secured from Mr. H. Hemlock and the consideration paid was \$3000.

A report is generally current, the authenticity of which, however, we are not in a position to verify, that at Ker-

ogues on Monday last, during a fit of temporary depression, Mr. Thomas Daly of that place committed suicide. It would seem that for some time past the deceased had not been in the best of health, he having found it necessary to visit the coast in search of medical treatment. The deceased was very well known throughout the province, as his long sojourn in the country entitled him to be classed among the old timers.

The Vancouver & Fraser Valley railway survey party, under the guidance of Mr. Brownlee, has shifted its base of operations from the vicinity of Okanagan lake to Pass creek, a tributary of Boundary creek. Their object in doing so was no doubt a desire to thoroughly explore the pass leading from Boundary creek to the north fork of Kettle river during the prevalence of fine weather, as it would be found a much easier task now than when winter sets in. The country being more open, they can return later to the Okanagan, and lay out a route over the divide between the Okanagan and Kettle river valleys. Up to the present time the engineers have met with no insurmountable obstacles, the 30-foot level of Boundary creek, and no doubt the country between Boundary creek and the Columbia river will be found equally accessible for purposes of railway construction.

ROSSLAND.

The Rosslander. Deer Park gives promise now of becoming one of the big mines of the camp. There is on the claim a fine meuse surface showing fully 100 feet in width, the largest of the camp. Assays from the surface have been very low, and continued so for considerable depth. A shaft was sunk following the foot wall, but the hanging wall has not been reached. The first competent cased when the shaft was down 50 feet, and then the best assay was not high, although there were indications of better things further on. The shaft was continued, and on Monday afternoon assays from ore from the bottom of the shaft showed a value of \$100 per ton. The 30-foot level the ledge has been cross-cut for 40 feet, but no hanging wall was reached. Should the solid ore just struck, with depth fill the ledge, as it seems likely to do, the value of the deposit will be almost \$100 per ton.

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The continued demand for stocks in Eastern Canada is increasing, in consequence almost all offering locally have been taken up. In fact, brokers have had to chase about to get the stock to fill the orders. All stocks are firm and those of mines of known worth have advanced. There has been a great demand for Josie, Great Western, Deer Park and El Dorado. The most marked advance was that in Deer Park, which went up from 10c. asked and 8c. bid to 12 1/2c. bid. In view of the stridie made on Monday this stock is likely soon to double in price.

Upon search for the El Dorado claim, belonging to the Big Three company, so small an area was found vacant that it might be said there really was no claim at all, and none of the El Dorado party were near this piece of ground. The Mascot, a very promising property, takes in part of what was supposed to be the El Dorado, and as it belongs to those who were chief in organizing the Big Three company, it is probable that they will transfer the same to the company, and so complete the three, the magic number.

The Black Rock, a claim situated on the Northport road, across the ravine from the O. K., was sold on Monday by the Kamloops Mining and Development company. Mr. Dahl of Seattle, who this morning sent out men to strip the ledge preparatory to doing work of a more permanent nature. The claim is said to carry free gold.

Work is going ahead on the work of putting in the new free-milling plant for the O. K., the only free-milling proposition in the camp. When completed and in running, order ten stamps, each one weighing 950 pounds, will drop night and day to crush rock from this well known mine. The plant will be put in to do the work below ground, so that in a few weeks the O. K. will have a very complete outfit. J. M. McKinnon, who has a large interest in the Golden Cache mine near Lillooet, after seeing the plant here, has decided to reconstruct the plant here, and he therefore thinks it probable that there is a chance being put in on his company's property.

F. Aug. Heinz reached Rossland on Monday night, after returning from a trip to England. Speaking of railway construction, Mr. Heinz said that nothing would be done in that line until now all the financial men in London are waiting the result of the United States presidential elections. Though Canada may not be affected by it directly, yet indirectly business is done through American firms. They all state that if Bryan is elected President of the United States in November, probably the greatest financial crisis in recollection will follow. Never has there been so much cash accumulated in London as at the present time, and all for the reason that the people are afraid to put it out. He, therefore, does not expect to be able to mature his plans for more railway building until after November. In London he found an ever-increasing interest being taken in British Columbia mines.

Malcolm McIver and B. O. Gillespie returned on Friday night from Salmon river. They went up Wild Horse creek, a tributary of the north fork, and struck the country pretty well staked, but they were unable to find any successful localizing mineral. They came by way of Sheep lakes. From leaving the wagon road from the Dewdney trail, they did not meet a single human being.

ARMSTRONG.

(Vernon News.) Mr. George Parkinson last week lost thirty tons of fine timothy through bush fires.

On account of the rush of wheat to the flour mill the working staff had to be increased. The company now em-

ployed to locate claims good enough to induce them to go back to the same part.

The grading of the Red Mountain railway has revealed more than one ore deposit, first on the St. Paul, and afterwards on the Rainy Day. On Saturday a still more notable strike was made on the San Francisco, where the rock work exposed thirteen feet of solid ore.

Work has been going on steadily on the Imperial Mining company's property. A tunnel was begun on the Imperial to cut the vein, and on Saturday the men broke through into the vein, which showed a fine body of ore.

Mr. W. Hamilton, who is connected with the Trail smelter, has found some miles north of Robson, a deposit of limestone which has the peculiar qualities suiting it for a flux for the ores ordinarily treated at the smelter. Heretofore the lime rock contained rather too much silica, but this last find runs about 30 per cent. lime and from three to four per cent. silica. The find is considered a valuable one.

Grading on the Red Mountain railway is progressing with good speed, and there seems every likelihood that the road will be in operation very shortly after the time announced when actual work was begun, namely November 1st. On Sunday a gang of men were started laying rails at Northport. About four miles of track is ready for the steel. Ties are being distributed over more of the line.

The Homestake is now quite a busy scene. Foundations are being built for the mill, press, and plant, which have already been shipped and will be installed within fifteen days. The other necessary buildings, such as boarding house and blacksmith shop, are also building, and a force of men are constructing a fine solid ore. Three-quarters of a mile to bring in a supply of water.

A strike of rich ore on the lower tunnel of the St. Elmo was reported to have been made on Monday afternoon. The vein shows nine feet of solid ore. About two weeks ago W. F. McNeil and J. K. Robinson purchased the lot upon which Mr. Simpson's news and produce store is situated. On Saturday they sold it again at an advance of \$500. The lot is purchased by Gilmore & McCannell, of Victoria, dealers in clothing, men's furnishings and such goods. They intend putting up a building and going into the same line of business here.

The townsite company it is understood has decided to place on the market the southern part of the townsite, never yet offered to the public. This will be surveyed, and probably an auction held for the sale. For some reason or other no definite word has been received as to when the Cooch townsite will be put into the market. Private letters have been received from Spokane stating that it may not be for a year, and that this is admitted by Mr. Corbin's counsel. The plan sent to Victoria for registration has not yet been registered.

H. B. Smith, who surveyed the land in question, states that they have not been refused registration nor referred back to him, but are held over until certain formalities are completed. The Prospector of four claims in the Prospector, Little Flo, Victoria, and Handy-situated on Porcupine Mountain, a continuation of Record Mountain—was bonded to-day to England, on behalf of the London Messrs. North and Govan, of London, who will expend \$5,000 in developing work at once. If the present indications are realized the vendors will receive a sum of six figures. There are two immense ledges running through the Prospector and a big ledge on the others, with the usual iron content.

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smile in her husband's direction. "He may be the Emperor of Germany, but I am the Empress of the nursery."

VICTORIA MARKETS.

Retail Quotations for Farmers' Produce Carefully Corrected.

Table listing market prices for various goods including flour, wheat, and other commodities. Includes items like Victoria, Sept. 28.—The most noticeable feature of the markets during the past week is the substantial increase in the quotations for flour. Oglvie set the pace. Last week the wholesale men were charged twenty cents a barrel more for Hungarian, and this morning another rise of twenty cents was announced. The retail men, as a matter of course, at once advanced their prices. Others flour is also firm and the tendency is to advance prices. As far as known this increase in prices for flour has been caused by reports to the effect that this year's crop of wheat will be a short one. Hams and bacon are also firm and the tendency is to increase prices. Owing to the large quantity of fresh fish which is coming in, the meat markets have been doing a rather slack business. Below are the retail quotations corrected to date.

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DRUMROCK IN PORT

She Had a Stormy Passage from London—Loss of a Norwegian Steamer.

The Bark Villalta Arrives from New Castle—The Wreck of the San Pedro.

About 5 o'clock last evening the Drumrock reached the outer wharf, having been towed to her berth by the tug Hope. Since leaving London some six months ago, the clipper ship has circled almost around the world in order to avoid the contrary winds in the vicinity of Cape Horn. Until that point was reached the weather was favorable and the Drumrock speeded along at a 14 1/2 knot rate and the chances for a record-breaking voyage were good, but on the sea the unexpected nearly always happens. Gale after gale were then encountered and Capt. Bailey decided on May 16 to put about and headed his vessel eastward toward the Cape of Good Hope. While off that point, Carl Erlandson, a Norwegian seaman, fell overboard, and was drowned. The worst storm was encountered in 40 south and west. Oil bags were shipped a sea which smashed side lights and screens, and inflicted other minor damages. The southeast trades were strong and carried the vessel at rather a lively rate. The voyage continued pleasant until Cape Flattery was reached, when the thick fog was encountered.

Notwithstanding her long passage, the Drumrock looks spry and span. She is by far the largest sailing craft which has arrived in port, and is a modern vessel in every respect. She is the newest of the "Drum" line of ships, having been built in 1891. She is a steel vessel and is registered 100A1 318 tons, beam 45 feet 6 inches, depth of hold 28 feet, net tonnage 2018 tons, and carrying capacity 4800 tons. Midship accommodations for the petty officers, and forward in the mainmast quarters, which are more comfortable than the captain's cabin on many a ship. There are bath rooms, lavatories and all other conveniences that sailors as a rule do not enjoy. Aft are Capt. Bailey's and the mate's, Mr. Jones, quarters, fitted out like a miniature palace. The holds are of large size and the steam winches for handling freight are of the most modern kind. The ship carries an enormous spread of canvas on her four masts that rise to a height of 165 feet above the deck. In addition to the sails carried by an ordinary ship, she also carries three skysails.

The Drumrock comes consigned to Messrs. R. P. Rickett & Co. A portion of her cargo will be discharged here and the remainder at Vancouver and Tacoma. Messrs. Cates & McDermott began discharging the vessel this afternoon. They expect to unload all the Victoria freight in about four days' time. Captain Bailey is rather seriously ill after the long passage, but it is hoped that after a few days on shore he will have fully recovered.

New York, Sept. 25.—Capt. Cox, of the British steamer Dulwich, which has just arrived from Iloilo, Philippine Islands, via Delaware breakwater, reported an attempt on the part of the ship's cook, going suddenly on hands by putting vermilion paint in the coffee. It was last Sunday morning, when the steamer was lying inside the Delaware breakwater, awaiting her orders to proceed, that the cook, going suddenly to the galley from the deck, caught the ship's boy, Robert Peacock, acting in a very peculiar manner. Peacock, who is about 17 years old, had been whipped by Captain Cox the night before for stealing and lying. The cook was suspicious and found upon investigation what appeared to be a lump of vermilion paint in the coffee pot, from which all hands were soon to be supplied with coffee for breakfast. He at once reported that matter to the captain, who determined to turn the boy over to the authorities, but his orders to sail were imperative and so he brought him along to this port. Peacock holds from near London. He has quite a frank expression and does not look capable of such a deed. He has been fifteen months on the Dulwich.

In all probability the San Pedro will be removed from Brocton ledge within a very short time. Mr. Huntington has written to the marine department apologizing for the delay, but explaining that Captain Whitelow, who has the contract for removing the wreck, has been engaged in raising the Blairmore. He will leave San Francisco, however, with his new wreckers in a few days, and guarantees to complete the task of removing the San Pedro within sixty days from the date upon which he will begin operations.

The ship Villalta, which left Newcastle, N.S.W., on August 3, was towed into Royal Roads this morning by the tug Pioneer. She is waiting for orders. Capt. Harland, of the Villalta reports that when he left Newcastle there were over 100 sailing ships at anchor there waiting for coal cargo, but on account

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THE GOOD TEMPLARS

Annual Meeting of the I. O. G. T. Brought to a Close Last Evening.

Next Meeting of the Order to be Held at Wellington—Reports.

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