gument that there is a "wing," why the 'Templeman' wing? Mr. Templeman, being certainly the most prominent nonofficial representative of the party in British Columbia, was asked to issue the call for the convention, after the holding of it had been decided upon. His compliance with that request, which he could hardly have refused, does not make him either the father of the convention or the leader of those who desire it. The whole tirade against Mr. Templeman by the Colonist and the World seems very like a nasty little piece of professional jealousy on the part of a couple of rival editors.

Again, notice the atrocious falsehood about the desire of Mr. Templeman to run provincial politics on Dominion lines. The Times, which is Mr. Templeman's paper, has declared over and over again that it does not approve of any such policy. Its declarations have been quite clear and unmistakable, nor has it made any attempt (although the Colonist has) to introduce by inference, and as it were by stealth, Dominion party lines of cleavage in local affairs.

The Colonist is endeavoring to kill two birds with one stone. It is gratifying its malice by traducing a rival, and at the same time earning its subsidy by endeavoring to sow dissension in the ranks of its opponents, and by manufacturing party cries for use at the next election.— Columbian.

A few weeks ago the editor was taken with a very severe cold that caused him o be in a most miserable condition. It was undoubtedly a bad case of la grippe nd, recognizing it as dangerous, he tool diate steps to bring about a speedy From the advertisement of Cham rlain's Cough Remedy and the many od recommendations included therein concluded to make a first trial of the edicine. To say that it was satisfac ry in results, is putting it very mildly ed. It acted like magic, and the re ult was a permanent and speedy cure We have no hesitancy in recommending is excellent Cough Remedy to anyone afflicted with a cough or cold in any orm.-The Banner of Liberty, Liberty wn, Maryland. For sale by Langle & Henderson Bros., wholesale druggists ictoria and Vancouver.

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London Newspapers Think a Check Ought To Be Put Upon the United States' Trickery.

Lord Salisbury Praised for Declining To Walk Into the Sealing Conference Trap.

London, Oct. 8.—The St. James Ga- fire. Subscriptions are pouring in to aid zetet this afternoon, referring to the distressed. Bundles of clothing are formal announcement of Great Britain's declination to take part in the Behring

"There will be a feeling of relief that Great Britain, on behalf of Canada, has ties, asking for and to the sunction in the burned districts. Mayor Shaw will all day. finally declined to walk into the trap which was being arranged at Washing- this afternoon. The government will ton. America has never paid the dam- likely make an appropriation of \$5,000. ages for the illegal seizures of Canadian sealers, and has exhausted every dipiomatic artifice to evade the award, finally demanding a fresh conference. The Marquis of Salisbury consented, whereupon America calmly proposed that Rus- | The New Cabinet of the Orinion That sia and Japan should attend the seal conference, with the obvious intention of outvoting England and upsetting by

a side wind the Paris award." The Globe, commenting on the same subject this afternoon, remarks: "As a mere matter of business it is time that a firm check was put upon the policy of the United States in dealing with this country. In the interests of Canada it is well to let the United which sacrifices one jot or title of the says:

Dominion of Canada." SOUGHT PEACE IN DEATH.

An Austrian Count Who Could Not Bear "The Pangs of D'sprized Love.

Vienna, Oct. 8.—Count Heinrich Wurm-brand, the 19-year-old son of Count Wurmbrand, minister of commerce in 1895 in the cabinet of Prince Windischgratz, committed suicide by shooting himself in a cab, owing his unreciprocated attachment for the family's English governess, marry him.

TO BUILD MORE WARSHIPS.

hinet Relieved to Have Adopted on Tirpitz's Programme.

Berlin, Oct. 8.-Yesterday's meeting of the Prussian cabinet was fully attended and the session lasted five hours. It is alleged on some show of authority that the minisers unaminously approved of the naval programme of Admiral Von Tirpitz, secreary of the navy, for the construction of attleships and ironclad cruisers, and that satisfactory arrangements are being made oth with Prince Hohenlohe, imperial chancellor, and the finance minister in regard to manner of providing funds.

Details of the scheme will shortly be gaztted in order to enable a full discussion efore the meeting of the reichstag. It is derstood that the report that beer would taxed to provide money is quite un-

ROAD WILL BE BUILTY Toronto Capitalists Get Hold of the V.

& Eastern.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 6.-Negotiations have been concluded between the promoters of the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern railway and William MacKenzie, the well nown capitalist and president of the Toronto street railway and other important enterprises, and D. D. Mann, whereby Mac-Kenzie and Mann acquire the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern railway charter. The covers, the line from Vancouver through Boundary Creek and Rossland, and the charter which Heinze opposed the Dominion government's subsidizing at the last session of the Dominion parliament. The British Columbia government has voted \$4,000 per mile for any company building on this route, and MacKenzie and Mann will apply immediately that this subsidy be attached to this charter. They will also apply for a Dominion subsidy at the next session of the Dominion parliament. They will put surveyors in the field tween Penticton and Boundary, Creek, and the completion of that section will be completed as rapidly as possible. When this is ompleted, railway communication with the important mineral district of Boundary reek will be opened over the Shuswap & Okanagan railway from Penticton to Sicanous on the Canadian Pacific railway. This section is only about 100 miles long and easy of construction. It is expected that within less than a year the line will opened and one of the most important mineral sections in British Columbia will ave the railway facilities necessary enable the mines to be developed. This deal will effectually check the possibility of the Columbia & Western railway, Heinze's vincial subsidies, for which he applied last

PRINCESS GOING TO HAWAII.

San Francisco, Oct. 7 .- Princess Kaiuani and her father, Mr. Clephorn, have engaged passage from here on the steamship Australia from Honglulu, November 22. The princess will leave Liverpool for New York. It is exected that she will spend a week in

San Francisco. Po not dispair of curing your sick head-niche when you can easily obtain Carter's Little Liver Pills. They will effect s prompt and permanent cure. Their action is mild and natural.

BIG BATTLE IN CUBA

Pleads Guit, of Forge

Toronto, Oct. 8 .- Dewitt C.Kerr, once prominent citizen, but lately a broker and money lender, pleaded guilty in the police court this morning to stealing three bicycles and to forgery. Kerr was sent down for 18 months.

THE RUSSELL FIRE. Active Measures to Relieve the Desti-

tute Are Being Undertaken.

have been reported from the Russell Toronto, Oct. 8.-Mayor Shaw ceived an appeal this morning from commons for Prescott and Russell coun call a meeting of the board of control

the System of Warfare Must Be Changed.

General Weyler Likely to Fight Tooth and Nail Against His Removal From Command.

London, Oct. 8 .- The Madrid corres-States understand that no settlement of pondent of the Times, referring to the the question will satisfy Great Britain cabinet council yesterday (Thursday),

just and equitable rights of the loyal "The cabinet were unanimous in the opinion that the system of warfare in Cuba must be completely changed, Special attention was drawn to the condition of the sick and wounded soldiers now arriving. This aspect of the case was considered on the direct intimation of the Queen Regent. Regarding finances, although the optimist views of the recent minister of finance do not appear to have been justified, it is believed that with prudence sufficient resources can be counted nion at least until the Corte-

The Daily Mail's correspondent says the premier has announced to the cabinet that the anarchists now in prison in the fortress at Mont Juich for the bomb throwing outrage at Barcelona during the procession of Corpus Christi will be immediately sent into exile or released. New York, Oct. 8 .- A dispatch to the Herald from Madrid says:

General Wevler will fight tooth and nail against his removal from Cuba. He is trying to terrorize the Liberal ministry into retaining him in command in Cuba till next June. If recalled now he will utilize his influence over the army and create disturbances in the peninsula, or sell himself to the Carlists. Now that the Conservative administration is no organs of the Conservative press are nothing backward in vitupertaing one another and the defunct ministry in so maligant a tone as to clearly betray that there was no intention whatever of surendering the reins of government had not the Queen Regent herself deliberately induced and insisted on the crisis. In consequence of this the fallen magnates of the party, which has been one continuous brawl and national scandal for so many weary months, are being so bitterly arraigned in the columns of their own newspapers that their tempers are said to have suffered in the glorious melee, and more than one has departed from public office and even from trade with scowls upon his brow and anathemas upon his lips, which has caused no little merriment to the unconcerned onlookers

Madrid, Oct. 8.-It is reported here that either the Duke of Almordova or Senor Muruagl will soon replace Senor Depuy de Lome as Spanish minister to

MAY EXPECT A LYNCHING. Eleven Men Arrested for Assaulting a

Young Wife. Cincinnati, Oct. 7 .- An angry crowd gathered about the court house and jail in Newport, Ky., to-day, upon the announcement of a most shocking assault by 11 men upon the wife of a young switchman recently married. The sheriff was obliged to clear the corridors and threats of vengeance were made.

Thomas Gleason and his wife started out the Alexander pike to visit a friend last night, when two men with revolvers, representing themselves to be officers, stopped the husband and wife and dragged the woman into a field, where 11 men assaulted her. The penalty for this crime in Kentucky is death.

To-day Mrs. Gleason has positively identified six of the men who were arrested. Judge Helm will call a special grand jury to consider the case, Eleven of the gang of ruffians were brought to preliminary trial before Judge Bennet, who upon the testimony England next Saturday, sailing from held them all to appear before the grand jury without bail, the offence being a

The idea of a special grand jury was abandoned, as the regular jury meets abandoned, as the regular jury meets Remedy. It afforded almost instant re-lief.—F. A. Thornton. This celebrated excited state of feeling, the men were excited state of feeling, the men were noon for safe keeping.

VICTORIA, B. C., TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12 1897

Victory Claimed by the Spanish, but the Rebels Are Said To Have Won It.

Insurgents Are Confident of Ultimate Independence-They Won't Accept Autonomy.

Ottawa, Oct. 8.-No further deaths New York, Oct. 7.-A dispatch from Havana says that a big battle occurred October 2, in Camarone's hills, not far from Matanzas, between the Spanish under General Molina and rebels under sea conference with Russia and Japan, Mayor Bingham, of Ottawa, endorsed by Edwards and Herox, members of the by Edwards and Herox, members of the and Raoulyarange. The fight began at ties, asking for aid to the sufferers in 9 o'clock in the morning and continued 708. The official report published here states

that Molina attacked the rebel position and drove the rebels out with great loss. The same report says that General Molina had his horse shot from under A correspondent at Matanzas has ob-

tained a true account of the fight from a shape to pull through the winter. Spanish officer who was present. From this it appears that the rebel infantry were strongly intrenched in an almost inaccessible position in the hills and all and several farmers were burned out. efforts to dislodge them were futile, re- Nicholas Guillett and a young man namsulting only in heavy losses for the attacking forces.

killed and jeered and taunted the Spanish during the whole engagement. General Molina narrowly escaped death. Enraged at his failure, he returned to the attack the next day, but with no better success. A .arge number of wounded and dying Spanish soldiers were brought into Matanzas.

General Jiminez Castellano left Puerto Principe September 25 with heavy forces for the purpose of attacking the Cubau government headquarters in Guayamarillo, but heavy rains and bad roads prevented him from carrying out his plans and after long marches he returned to Puerto Principe with 108 of his men ill. from Puerto Principe to San Nicholas, was attacked by rebels September 30.

The rebel leader, Juan Ducasse, has crossed the Mariel-Majana trocha with a large force and is now operating with General Castillo. El Pais publishes a statement to the

effect that up to date 2,000 of the 6,000 concentrates in the town of Jaguey Grande have died of hunger. CUBA WON'T ACCEPT AUTONOMY New York, Oct. 7.-General Carlo Roloff, secretary of war of the republic of

Cuba, has sent the following letter to Gonzale de Quesada, Cuban charge d'affaires at Washington: "We are now better prepared for an active campaign than at any time during either the present or late war. We are informed here that Spain will try to placate the American government by offering us autonomy more or less ample.

I need not tell you, my friend, that we

laugh at such offers, for already we are near the hour of our liberation. more than a shattered remnant, the of her weakness and we will fight with It is a flat-bottom boat which they renewed ardor until she shall recognize our independence. Imagine our delight request has been promptly granted. It should Spain thus confirm us in our belief that the end is fast approaching.

enter into diplomatic discussion with Spain in the hope that we will accept autonomy is useless. We should simply stated here to-day that the only excepthank it for its trouble, but manfully de-cline to end the war on such terms. We know that both Palma and you have of- United States were responsible for this. ten made this plain to the American There is an American sub-collector of government and public, but we wish you to to-affirm it."

THE REFORM PARTY PLEASED. rina, the organ of the reform party, commenting on the new Spanish cabinet, in its leading editorial, says:

"The fall of the headless and disconerted Conservative party means a transition from a dark night to a sunny day; it means a radical transformation of methods. The list of ministers is a clear indication that the platform of the new cabinet is pure and logical autonomy for Cuba. We have absolute confidence in a prompt re-establishment of peace. The rise in Spanish securities in Europe show that the public abroad has great confidence in Sagasta's cabinet. "The change in the Spanish cabinet is

of minor importance, as all true Spaniards must have the same patriotism in defending the high ideals of the nation." Madrid. Oct. 7.-At a cabinet council 21 per cent. last night the government decided to grant autonomy to Cuba under the suzerainty of Spain and to continue the campaign as long as may be necessary. Senor Gallon, minister of foreign af-fairs, explained to the cabinet the position of the diplomatic negotiations with the United States.

WEYLER WILL NOT RESIGN. Madrid, Oct. 7 .- Senor Sagasta, the adds: "I shall not resign."

CROUP QUICKLY CURED.

were suffering with croup when we re-ceived a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough toria and Vancouver.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS. Indications of Prosperity-Alberta Cattle in Good Shape.

Winnipeg, Oct. 7.-The Liberals of South Brandon will meet at Nesbitt on the 24th to select a candidate for the seat in the legislature made vacant by the resignation of H. C. Graham. John Penman, aged 16 years, was in stantly killed yesterday while placing his baded gun in a boat. The weapon The Views of Democratic National accidentally discharged, and he receiv-

ed the full charge in his breast. Congressmen Tawney, Henry and Cannon, United States commissioners to Hawaii, passed through here to-day en route to Washington. Their car was transferred here from the Canadian Pacific to the Northern Pacific and they left for St. Paul and Chi-

\$646,982; a large increase over the same week last year, when the figures were, clearances, \$1,358,623, balances \$307,-Senator Sanford, of Hamilton, is here. More men are being hired to work on

Winnipeg bank clearings for the week

ending to-day were \$3.116.663, balances

the Crow's Nest road. Sir Wm. Van Horne and party are expected here during the night en route to the Pacific coast.

Alberta stockmen report the cattle on the ranges in prime condition and in good The low lands along the C.P.R. line between Fannisteelle and Headingly, were burned over by prairie fires to-day, ed Mollott were brought to the hospital to-night from Fannisteelle. Mollott was The insurgents had only a few men frightfully burned while assisting Guillette to suppress the fires, and may not in determining Democratic policies on recover.

A Regina, N.W.T., dispatch Liept.-Governor Mackintosh arrived home this morning, and will immediately send for Mr. Haultain and ask him to form a ministry. Mr. Haultain will Democrats must accept the platform recommend as his colleagues Messrs. adopted by the last national convention Ross and Mitchell of the present executive, and Messrs. Pulyea and Magrath. Nominations for the ministers' elections will be on the 26th. At Moosejaw Mr. Ross will be opposed

by I. G. Baker. R. B. Gordon, whose two positions were terminated by statute on the 1st General Ruiz, while escorting a convoy inst., will be reappointed clerk of the assembly, and subsequently to this the office of law clerk will be added.

United States Government Grant Can adians Permission to Build Vessels at St. Michaels.

Report That Great Britain Has Withdrawn From Sealing Conference Is Incorrect.

Ottawa, Oct. 9.—The customs department some time ago asked the United States government on behalf of some "Should Spain seriously offer us au- Canadians if they would be permitted tonomy, it would prove the full extent to put a vessel together at St. Michaels. wish to use on the Yukon river. The is only right to mention that the officials at Washington are always ready "Tell the American government that to and wifling to accommodate the depart ment at Ottawa whenever it is possible for them to do so. A prominent official tion was in the Behring sea question, and he remarked that politicians in the customs at St. Michaels, so there will be no difficulty in transferring cargo to a smaller craft which is able to navigate Havana, Oct. 7.—El Diario de la Maasking for this information from the

customs department. A cable has been received by the Do minion government asking for papers, reports, etc., affecting the approaching conference at Washington over seal life in Behring sea. 'The report that great Britain has withdrawn is incorrect.

A cable was received to-day from Hon Mr. Fielding, stating that he has placed a loan on the market for £200,000 stirling at 21/2 per cent. subsidized stock, payable yearly in the Bank of Montreal and the principal in 1947 at a minimum price of 91.

Fire has again broken out in the vicin ity of Bear Brook, and fears are entertained that this village will be swept. The prospectus for the new Canadian loan will be issued in London on Monday and tenders will be receivable up to AUTONOMY OFFERED TO CUBA. Friday. The rate of interest will be

The relief fund for sufferers by the recent forest fires in Russell and Prescott counties is mounting up, and mer chants and private citizens have contributed large quantities of goods and clothing. Sympathetic messages of inquiry have been received from the Gov rnor General and prominent personages in different parts of the country.

Those who believe chronic diarrhoea to premier, has received a cable message be incurable should read what Mr. P. E. from Captain-General Weyler, who of- Grisham, of Gaars Mills, La., has to say fers his services to the government, and on the subject, viz.; "I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war, and have tried all hinds of medicines for it. At last I found a rem Mountain Glen, Ark,—Our children Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy." This medicine can al-ways be depended upon for colic, cholora morbus, dysentery and diarrhoea. It is pleasant to take, and never fails to effect a cure. For sale by Langley & Henordered taken to Maysville this after- derson Bros., wholesale druggists, Vic- derson Bros., wholesale druggists, Victoria and Vancouver.

The Only Regular Democratic Candidate Nominated for Mayor of New York.

Committeemen—Tammany is Only a Side Issue.

New York, Oct. 7 .- Henry George's claim that he is the regular democratic York has called forth expressions from members of the Democratic national committee.

W. H. White, member for Washington, telegraphed to Henry George:

movement you are the representative of Jeffersonian Democracy. Your selection as mayor of Greater New York will have not throttled their love for free government in the east, and in 1900, as a united and purified party, we will move forward in a glorious national vic-

The following dispatches from Democratic national committeemen have been

Democrat I recognize but one authority questions that are national in their scope-the Democratic national convention. If the Democratic party is to continue national in its policies, and therefore national in its character, all true -the Chicago platform-until the principles of policies set forth in said platform are settled.

"Democrats throughout the country, I campaign in greater New York as being of such national significance that it will affect the Democratic party for good or ill in 1900. If I may express the opinion, no Democratic faction in any state in the United States will change the purpose of the Democratic party as set forth in the Chicago platform. That party in New York that accepts Chicago platform ought to have the support of all Democrats."

Thomas C. McRae. Arkansas The Chicago platform is the latest authentic declaration of Democratic faith, and I believe it is the duty of all Democrats to support candidates who stand upon it in preference to those who

J. M. Head, Tennessee: with the Chicago platform should be insisted upon. Any organization claiming to be Democratic which absolutely refuses to endorse the national platform has no claim upon the support of the Democratic voters. I am not sufficiently advised as to the rules of party organization in your state to venture an opinion as to who is the regular nominee, but Mr. Van Wyck certainly cannot lay any claims to it.'

John Gilbert Shanklin, Indiana: "Were I in New York I should sup-port Henry George, because he is the only exponent among the candidates for mayor of the principles decided on at the Chicago convention, absolute loyalty to the test of true democracy

J. G. Dudley, Texas: The Democrats who fought the battle of 1896 should insist that the Chicago platform and its nominees should be the test. I cannot see how the Democrats who supported the Chicago platform and its nominees can vote a ticket nomination upon a platform which ignores the Chicago platform, and especially when there is a ticket in the field reaffirming the Chicago platform. They caprot afford to compromise prin-

"Every delegation in New York should support Henry George. A candidate who does not stand up for or endorse the Chicago platform has no claim to Democratic support. Such men elected McKinley, and, to be consistent, they should support Tracy. Their pretense of being Democrats is but a repetition of the masquerading in the lion's skin."

J. H. Townsend, Oregon: "I believe the Chicago platform represents the principles of the Democratparty, and know of no reason why any organization other than a national convention should presume to enunciate the principles of the party.'

Benjamin R. Tillman, South Carolina "The present situation in New York city is most interesting and of national importance. The result will show wheth er there is patriotism and manhood enough in its people to give themselves honest government, and save themselves from slavery to money. Van Wyck does not represent Democracy, but was nominated by a corrupt organization, hungry for the loaves and fishes, but too cowardly to fight for principle. "Henry George is the only Democrat

running for mayor in New York city, and all true Democrats will support him whether he is victorious or not. As member of the national committee will vote for the recognition of him and his followers as the only representa-tives of Democracy in New York city." scrofula. I was weak and debilitated True L. Norris, New Hampshire; Frank and Hood's Sarsaparilla built me up and Campbell, New York; John M. J. Mc Hattan, Montana: Bradlev S. Smalley, Vermont: and J. J. Dwyer, California, hold that the Tammany ticket is regu-

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andidate for mayor of Greater New

"The Democratic party of the state of Washington sends greetings. In this bring assurance to the democracy of the west and south. Mammon worshippers

W. S. Holliday, Wyoming: "As a

believe, regard the result of the pending | the boundary into North Dakota.

burning forests.

A heavy wind drove a mass of smoke path. very critical. The section foreman of Darwin and

his wife were picked up by a freight train and brought to Whitemouth. Road Master Horner attempted to run from Darwin with his men, but nearly succumbed through suffocation and was compelled to take refuge in a passing

All the telegraph poles for several miles east of the town are down and trains are tied up. A Broken Head. Man., dispatch says: "The country is on fire here. On both

fire had passed. Nearly everyone in the path of the fire lost everything."

At Beausejour, Man., seven persons have been burned to death. Mrs O. W. Thomas, her son and daughter had a race with the flames for several miles. They had a team of horses, which they kept on the run. Sparks from the burning timber were thrown on the dry ground of a prairie which they were compelled to cross and soon they were surrounded by the flames. The frantic horses started to run straight ahead into the burning timber. Before they had gone far the carriage overturned and they were thrown down an embankment into a small creek. This probably saved their lives. They were badly burn-

A report from Morris, Man., says a prairie fire has been raging there, and that only one family of five persons is

After a Severe Cold. "Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured me of made me strong and well. After a severe cold I had catar:hal fever I again resorted to Hord's Sarsaparilla, which accomplished a complete cure." Sarah E. Devay, Annapolis, Nova Scotia.

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Have Broken Out More Furiously Than Ever in Manitoha-Many Persons Burned To Death.

Great Destruction of Property and Crops-Now Crossing into North Dakota.

Winnipeg, Man, Oct, 7 .- The forest " fires that have been raging in Manitoba close to the boundary line for the past ten days have broken out more furiously than ever.

Ten or twelve persons are reported to have been burned to death and the fire is rapidly spreading and crossing over

Settlers have been fighting the flames night and day for over a week trying to keep them from getting into the more thickly populated districts. Hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of timber has been destroyed and

considerable grain, as well as some farm buildings. Up to this time the fire has been confined to the Canadian side of the boundary, but the swath line between the United States and Manitoba has been obliterated and great fears are entertained that the fires will get beyond the

control of the settlers. -The flames are driving hundreds of wolves and coyotes out into the open country and large flocks of geese and

Near Whitemouth, H. L. Laundry, a trapper, was burned to death. A German woman living in a small house near where the fire was the most furious yes terday is reported to have been burned to death and her children are missing. A dispatch from White House says the fire is spreading rapidly. Several settlers had close calls for their lives.

which blinded and a long deep line of flames which consumed everything in its East of Whitemouth the situation is

freight.

sides of the Broken Head river much damage is being done. The smoke is so thick that it is impossible to see 20 yards in any direction, though there is no fire nearer than a mile. Mrs. Young, who lives out about eight miles, lost everything and she and her family only saved their lives by standing in the river for 12 hours, when they were able to come out to the burnt ground after the

THE LIBERAL CONVENTION.

Not the slightest excuse now exists for any dubiety as to the aims and objects of the Liberals of British Columbia, The splendid success which attended the great convention of the party at New Westminster last week has shown the remarkable unanimity, the zeal and The determination which animate the party. The convention was carried through in a upon its projectors and the gentlemen who acted as office-bearers during, its sittings. With a significance there can be no mistaking the convention quickly disposed of the minor matters, and, self to the earnest consideration of the main question-the attitude of the British Columbians towards the Turner oligarchy. With the opinions and asdelegates trending in the same direction, it is little wonder that the convention lost no time in arriving at a definite conclusion in the matter. The whole sentment of the meeting was fittingly expressed in the resolutions which have already appeared in our news columns; declaring in clear, succinct and unequivocal terms the determination of the Liberals of British Columbia to oppose the policy of the Turner government. No one, Liberal or Conservative, who is at all conversant with the policy of that government since its regime began, can say that it has been helpful or in any way beneficial to the province. On the commary, the firm conviction prevailed at the convention that the policy of the Turner party have been not only not in the interest of good government in this province, but downright pernicious. In declaring its determination to support candidates who are opposed to the policy of the Turner government, the Liberal convention made it clear that this by no means debars those Conservatives who have done yeoman service in the cause of governmental reform. The men whom the party stands ready to support are those who are avowed opponents of the policy of the Turner cabal, and whose desire it is to see the Augean stable across James Bay effectually cleansed and purified, and a government there installed whose interest shall be the people's interests, and whose entire labor shall not be devoted to the advancement of Number One & Company.

VICTORIA & EASTERN RAILWAY.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser and

nounced vesterday the completion of the negotiations which have been in progress for some time back between the owners of the charter of the Victoria, Vancouver & Rastern Railway & Navigation Company and several well known capitalists. represented by Messrs. William Mackenzie and D. D. Mann, both of whom have not only great financial resources at their command, but wide and varied experience in managing, with remarkable success, railway and other enterprises of considerable magnitude. Mr. Mackenzie is a capitalist noted both in Canada and in England for his business abilities. He, with his partner, Mr. Ross, controls, among other important concerns the tramway systems of Toronto and Montreal and that of Birmingham, England. Mr. Mann is also a capitalist, who has been for many years identified with the projection and operation of great railway contracts and schemes, and is now heavily interested in East and West Kootenay mining properties. The province is, therefore, to be congratulated upon seeing the control of one of its most promising railway projects passing into the hands of men so capable of carrying it to success. An earnest of the vigorous style in which the work is likely to be prosecuted is afforded in the statement that steps are to be taken at once to survey the route from Penticton to Boundary Creek, and that work is to be commenced on that section without delay. The public is pretty well informed by this time respecting the almost inexhaustible mineral wealth of the Boundary Creek district. The construction of a railway into that section must result in replied the bookkeeper, "the office boy or wonderful development of those riches. Connecting with this railway the steamers on Okanagan Lake will transfer the freight to the Shuswap & Okanagan railway, whence it will be conveyed to Sicamous Junction on the Canadian Pacific railway. The estimated length of the Penticton and Boundary Creek line is a little over one hundred miles, the greater portion of it presenting no serious en gineering problems. It is to be noted that the new line will bring a considerable increase in traffic to the Shuswan & Okanagan road, so that there is the encouraging prospects for the taxpayers of the province, who have to contribute about \$40,000 a year, being the difference between the rental paid by the company operating the line and the interest on the bonds guaranteed by the province, that this burden will soon be considerably lightened. The Shuswap & Okanagan has hitherto done very little business, because it has had no railway connection at the south. The building of the Boundary Creek road will supply that outlet, and materially increase, the receipts of the older line. It is stated that surveys are to be made by the syndicate to ascertain the feasibility and probable cost of a line from Penticton via Hope, to the coast.

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WELL DONE. WESTMINSTER.

If there is a town of the same size in Canada that can show a better record than New Westminster for wholesome public spirit, genuine enterprise, The Annual Exhibition at New resolute courage in face of adverse conditions and a more intelligent appre ciation of its own advantages and resources we should like to hear it named. Once more has the Royal City demonstrated its talent for successful management of important undertakings. The manner that reflects the utmost credit annual agricultural show held at New Westminster this week has been, like all its predecessors, highly satisfactory to promoters, exhibitors and visitors the value of exhibitions such as that which closes at New Westminster toeschewing all side issues, addressed it- day; more especially when they are conducted with so much skill and intelligence. Nobody in this province can be ignorant of the immense natural to recognize in some degree its illimitapirations of the vast majority of the ble possibilities. What it can do to make those resources known New Westminster is doing; nor can it be long before the fitting reward of its persistent exertions comes in the awakening of widespread interest in quarters where such awakening is likely to produce the great-Royal City upon what it has done and is doing in the cause of agricultural progress in the province. The Islanders of the splendid agricultural possibilities midday when the formal opening of Vancouver island, which, with its means of communication, offers to the farmer, the stock-breeder, the fruitgrower and the agricultural experimentalist a field surpassed by no other re- to the audience by President Trapp, of gion in Canada. The day cannot be far the R.A. & I.S. The governor's remarks distant when that consummation so devoutly to be wished by all of us, a population much more nearly commensurate with the supporting capacity of the island, shall find comfortable and happy homes here. We cannot doubt that such exhibitions as that upon which we have felicitated New Westminster help forward the realization of the idea just

> Mr. John Burns, M.P.P. (the "Battersea Coughdrop") discussing the conditions of labor in England and in America in a two-column letter to the London Times, says the American employer has fewer deadheads to carry about. "Where in live stock was particularly creditable, the American engineering excels • the British it is not because of the shortcomings of the British mechanics, but because of the wooden-headed and often the birds being in fine condition. Plypig-headed character of the employers, managers and foreman." What about engineering a "deal" through congress, John?

unusually heavy amount of lumber to condition, and well worthy of a visit from carry over this fall, the local market bestems of the matches they use for light- shrubbery and ladies' fancy work were ing their pipes to kindle the matutinal and light the morning fire.

with a long interview on ecclesiastical matters at the Windsor Hotel in that city, where he has been visiting. His Smith & Co., biscuit manufacturers. Lordship is returning from the Lambeth Victoria, B. C. The exhibit is placed corference. His Lordship was kind against the wall and shows the press was not present, so there was no of misapprehension or misconception."

"Is the boss in?" he asked of the bookthe typewriter?"-Life.

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Westminster a Success in Every Respect.

Continuation of the Prize List-Success of the Victoria Exhibitors.

New Westminster, Oct. 10.-The exalike. It is impossible to over-estimate | hibition of the Royal Agricultural and Industrial Association held at Westminster has proved to be equally as successful as any previous exhibition held at the Royal City, and has also passed into history as a success from a financial standpoint. The city was crawded with even from Tuesday, judging visitors, wealth of the Fraser valley, or can fail day, till Saturday afternoon, the day of holding the horse races. The weather was fine-exceedingly fine, and although the fog hung thick in the mornings the sun showed itself before the day had grown very old; fog and mist disappeared, and in its place came a day that could hardly have been excelled in the middle of summer. The exhibition was opened Wednesday morning by Lieut. Gevernor Dewdney, and the usual street est good. We heartily congratulate the parade, including the antics by the "hay seed band," was preliminary to the official opening and leading up to it, and helped to keep the large crowd in good humor pending the arrival of the who attended the Westminster exhibi- ernor's party, who were unavoidably detion must have been forcibly reminded! tained in Vancouver. It was close upon place: The grounds were thronged with visitors; the bands were playing popular genial climate, rich and fertile soil, airs; flags and bunting were floating to plenteous water supplies and excellent the breeze; the sun shone brightly, and there was a general feeling of joyousness.

Lieut.-Governor Dewdney formally

opened the exhibition, being introduced

play of the exhibits this year. gested an innovation in the line of exhibitions, a great exhibition, representa tive of the entire province, to say once every five years; and he thought Westminster would be the place for An appropriation, he added, might be ob tained from the government for such a landable undertaking. The exhibition was then declared opened; the large crowds cheered heartily, and the bands played the national anthem. Vigitors then sought to see the exhibits, and the main building and also the side exhibits were thronged for the rest of the day. exhibits were largely in excess—some six hundred in all-of last year. The exhibit sheep and swine being very good, and Jersey cattle the best seen in years in British Columbia. The poultry show likewise came up to that of last year, mouth Rocks, Brahmas, Leghorns, Minorcas, Hamburg and Bantams being very good. Of pigeons there was a slight falling off. The kennel show was very fair, all classes, with the exception of cocker spaniels and fox terriers, being New Brunswick, is going to have an well represented. The dogs were in fine

In the main building was to be seen ing paralyzed and no demand from a good display of cereals, garden produce Great Britain or the United States. On and fruits. The grains and garden prothe St. John river 167,000,000 feet in duce equalled that of last year, while logs were mafted this season; about 27,- the fruit show greatly excelled in numbers and quality last year's, this depart 000,000 feet more than last year. Yet ment being largely added to by the exthere are places in the civilized Libit from the Agassiz Experimental world where the husbands save the Farm. The departments of cut flowers,

also very attractive. The industrial section of the exhibifire in the stove. Mem. It is only in tion is always one of the chief features. the civilized world that husbands get up This year it lost none of its attractive ness. Though the exhibitors were not very many, Victoria contributing the major number, what was shown was of Right Rev. Dr. Dart, Lord Bishop of very good quality, and visitors were well New Westminster, has been indulging pleased with it. Those in charge were the Montreal Daily Witness' young man very courteous to visitors, and spared themselves no trouble in showing articles and giving any desired information. In the west wing is the exhibit of M. R.

which are arranged in boxes with glass enough to admit "with," according to fronts. One can see a variety of biscuits the Witness, "an indulgent smile, that and cakes, at least 250 different kinds the press is admirable no doubt, but the from pilot bread and dog biscuits to the finest macaroons and sponge goods. This need to appeal to buncombe and no fear of misapprehension or misappreh public how unnecessary it is to import An ecclesiastical conference without any biscuits of foreign manufacture, when appeal to buncombe! Prepare for the such good fresh ones, of such quality, millennium; for it can't be very far off M. R. Smith is one of the best known in British Columbia, and have now a business extending from the Northwest Territories to far off Clondyke. This firm employs over fifty hands, who are continually employed in the manufacture of biscuits and cakes. The latest biscuits manufactured by them is "Jubilee Soda." This biscuit was got out to especially commemorate Her Majesty's ubilee. It is very tastefully packed in a cartoon with a fancy wrapper, and shows the photograph of the Queen on the cover. Mr. H. Smith, senior mem ber of the firm, purchased when east last summer some of the latest machinery for cutting biscuits and mixing dough. This machinery is the first to be introduced on the Pacific coast, and is capable of mixing 100 barrels of flour per day into biscuit dough, thus placing the firm in a position for supplying population twice the size of British Coimbia. The firm now holds numerous diplomas; four gold, six silver and one ronze medal, the latter having been awarded at the Colonial and Indian Ex-

1886. The gold medal for general excellence was again awarded to the well nown Victoria house. Okell & Morris' exhibit was without exception one of the most exquisitely arranged displays in the exhibition. It was in two separate portions, the confectionery being displayed in cases and bot-tles, whilst the pyramid of fruit was shown in the rear. They occupied the main entrance to the exhibition, and was very attractive stand. All day long it was crowded with people, who are full been awarded a beautiful gold medal for their preserves; silver medal for their being their preserves;

hibition, held in London, England, in

fruits and for confectionery, and one for pickles and vinegars; they also get first prize for canned fruits. Around the pillars are arranged pyramids of bottles containing pickles, vinegars, salads, ketchup and sauces. That their goods are sought after can be judged by the fact that not only was the whole of the goods exhibited sold, but numerous orders were taken for goods to be shipped later from Victoria. This firm have built up a name for themselves for excellence of quality that must be gratifying; they deserve the support of all our merchants and trades people for their efforts to build up an industry in these trying times of competition from unscrupulous manufacturers of adulterated preserves, etc. Mr. Price, speaking to your representative, said that the fact of the Dominion government appointing an inspector to confiscate and prosecute the sellers of adulterated goods, by putting the pre vailing act in force, would be of the greatest importance to the province; so they intended to hold the name earned for themselves that they were the manufacturers of preserves, are still the purest and best, as shown by the fact that now the firm holds thirteen medals and twenty-five diplomas for the purity excellence of their manufactures. This firm does not can corn or any kind of vegetables, and consequently could not have been a principal exhibit as stated by the local morning paper. This statement is made, as the management does not wish a misapprehension of the class of goods packed by them to be obtained by the public.

The Carlisle Canning Co. have fine display of canned salmon tastefully arranged, and which has been quite an attraction here. Great praise has been given to the patent controlled by the company, it being generally admitted that the porcelain lined cans (Okell's patent) will do away with the objection raised by many to eatables preserved in tin in the ordinary way. The gold medal and diploma awarded the company for the most hygenic method of canning salmon are richly deserved and coming as they do from the very centre of the salmon packing industry, where every method of preserving fish was familiar to the judges, the award will not fail to carry weight with the buyers and consumers of this class of goods. It is learned from Messrs. Munn, Holland & Co., managing agents of the Carlisle Company, that the trade is very much interested in this new and enterprising venture, and that there is no difficulty about selling every case packed in this manner during the past season.

The attractions at the exhibition were many, including naval and military junior and senior lacross games. matches, the latter, played Friday, being one of the most exciting of the season, the Vancouverites carrying away honors from the Westminster boys, the winners of this year's championship. A very interesting feature was the singing It was very satisfactory to notice that of the children on children's day (Thursday). The voices of the little ones had been well trained and blended very harmoniously. The children's and sailors' sports were also well attended, and the horse racing Saturday afternoon collected together quite a large number of lovers of horse flesh. The grand ball in the Armory was a very brilliant event. On the whole the exhibition was first class, and the officers of the R.A & I.A. deserve much credit for their work towards its success.

> At the official meeting of the assoc tion held in the city hall Thursday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. Trapp was re-elected president

> D. R. Ker and T. G. Earle were reelected first and second vice-presidents; G. D. Brymner, re-elected hon, treasurer A. Maline, re-elected secretary. The following seven were then elected directors for New Westminster: G. Mead, John Peck, M. Sinclair, W. J. Mathers, J. B. Kennedy, G. A. M. Dockrill, and F. R. Anderson. Vancouver-H. T. Lockyer, T. Wilkinson, W. R. Ker, and M. J. Henry. Victoria-W. H. Price, T. D. Pemberton, S. F. Tolmie, R. Seabrook and Garrett Smith. Agassiz-T. A. Sharpe. Burnaby-E. Stride. wack-A. C. Wells, E. A. Kipp and J. A. Evans, Clover Valley-S. H. Shannon, Dewdaey-Sam. Smith. Eburne-Wm. Newlands. Hatzic-G. W. Henry. Ladner-E. Hutcherson and H. N. Rich. Langley-J. M. Johnstone, H. Davis, Lulu Island-Thos. Kidd, M.P.P. Mission -H. F. Page. Mount Lehman-J. A. Nanaimo-J. W. Hollings-Morrison. Pender Island-W. Grimmer. Pert Haney-H. Ferguson. Sardis-



ing youth and maturity he may live to a green old age, and still be able to say with absolute truth, "I am a child myself." Youth is not a matter of years. Happiness is not a question of experiences. Youth is is not a question of experiences. Youth is happiness and health is youth. The healthy person, young or old, will be a happy person. It is a simple matter to get the body into a healthy condition and then to keep it there. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical, Discovery is the greatest of health and the property in the greatest of health and the property is the greatest of health. covery is the greatest of health makers and health savers. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It makes the appetite keen, the digestion and assimilation perfect, the liver active, the blood pure, the muscles strong, the brain clear, the nerves steedy and every vital covers in the merces. muscles strong, the brain in the body steady and every vital organ in the body healthy and vigorous. It makes firm, healthy flesh, but does not make corpulent healthy flesh, but does not make corpulent people more corpulent. It does not make flabby flesh like cod liver oil. It purifies the blood and drives out the poisons of malaria and rheumatism. It is the best remedy for blood and skin diseases. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption. Grateful patients, who had been given up to die, have permitted their experiences, names, addresses and photographs to be reproduced in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. The sufferer who wishes to investigate may write to any of wishes to investigate may write to any of these. The 'Golden Medical Discovery' is sold by all medicine dealers, and only unscrupulous dealers will try to induce a customer to take some worthless substitute for the sake of a few pennies added profit. Send 31 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing and customs only for a copy of Dr. Pierce's 1008 page "Common Sense Medical Adviser," in paper covers. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Shelton Knight. South Vancouver-Jno. & Son, H. Kipp. Sow under 1 year. Mackie. Sumas-A. J. Street and J. W. McGillivray. Westham Island-F. Kirkland. E. L. Webber was elected andi-It was decided to hold the exhibicommencing the first Thursday in October. PRIZE LIST.

Cattle. Shorthorns-Bull, 2 years old and upwards, W. H. Ladner, W. R. Austin; 1 year, A. Mitchell. Cow, 3 years old and pwards, W. H. Ladner, diploma. Heifer, years old, W. H. Ladner J. A. Evans; 1 year old, W. H. Ladner, W. H. Ladner. Helfer Calf, under 1 year, W. H. Ladner. Herd of 1 bull and 4 females, W. H. Lad-Holsteins Bull. 3 years and upwards, H.

F. Pope, J. Reece; 2 years, J. Reece, J. Wells; 1 year, Mackie Bros., J. Wells. Bull Caif, under 1 year, Wm. Neelands, J. Reece. Bull, any age, H. F. Pope, diploma. Cow, 3 years and upwards, R. McLeod, W. Newlands. Heifer, 2 years, Wm. Newlands, W. Newlands; 1 year, H. F. Pope, W. Newlands. Helfer calf, under 1 year, R. McLeod, W. Newlands, Herd of 1 bull Jerseys-Bull, 3 years and upwards, 2 years, J. S. Smith: 1 year, J. A. Evans.

J. Street. Bull calf, under 1 year, J. S Smith, A. C. Wells & Son. Bull, any age. J. Smith, diploma. Cow, 3 years and upwards, A. J. Street, A. J. Street. Heifer, 2 rears, A. J. Street, E. Goudy; 1 year, J. S. Smith, J. S. Smith. Heifer Calf, under 1 year, J. S. Smith, A. J. Street. Herd of 1 ull and 4 females, A. J. Street. Ayrshires-Bull, 3 years and upwards Mackie Bros.; 2 years, Mackie Bros. Bull

Calf, under 1 year, A. C. Wells & Son, Mackie Bros. Bull, any age, Mackle Bros. Cow, 3 years and upwards, M. A. Wolfenden, Mackie Bros. Helfer, 2 years, Mackie Bros., Mackie Bros; 1 year, Mackie Bros., A. Wolfenden. Heifer Calf, M. A. lifenden, Mackie Bros. Herd of 1 bull and 4 females, Mackie Bros ds-Cow, 3 years and upwards, heifers 1 year old, and heifer calf, Kirk-

Polled Angus-Bull, 1 year old, A. Ewan Heifer, 1 year old, A. Ewan 1st, Evans 2nd. Guernseys-Bull. 3 years and unwards bull calf, bull any age, helfer 2 years old, and heifer calf. E. A. Kipp, 1st in each Cow, 3 years and upwards, E. A. Kipp, 1st Graded Dairy Stock-Cow, 3 years and up-

Wm. Newlands, Miss M. McDougall. Heifer, under 3 years old. Wm. New-Graded Beef Stock-Cow, 3 years and u wards, Kirkland Estate, S. Knight. Heifer, under 3 years old, Kirkland Estate.

Fat cattle-Steer or cow, any age. Jas. Milk and Butter Tests-Cow giving most milk, W. Newlands, A. Evans. Cow giving most butter fat during 24 hours of exhibi-tion, J. S. Smith, J. S. Smith.

Horses.

Stallion, 4 years and upwards, Jos. Jor-Son; breeding pen, A. C. dan, H. Kehoe; 2 years, J. T. Wilkinson. Brood mare, with foal, D. Rowan, J. T. Mare, 3 years, C. F. Gr Wilkinson Filly, 2 years, D. Woodward, Mrs. H. F. Keefer. Filly or entire, 1 year, J. W. Hollinshead, J. T. Wilkinson. Foal of 1897, J. T. Wilkinson, J. W. Hol-Pair of matched horses in harness, Jos. Jordan. Single driver in harness. Mrs. H. F. Keefer, J. B. Akinson. Standard Bred Trotters-Stallion, any age, M. S. Rose, J. T. Wilkinson. Mare, with foal at foot, J. T. Wilkinson, J. T.

Wilkinson Saddle Horses-Gentleman's saddle horse, gelding or mare, J. S. Smith, E. Gowdey. ady's saddle horse, gelding or mare, J. S. Smith, S. Brown.

Draught Horses-Mare, 3 years old or over, B. Russell, J. M. Steves. Filly, 2 years, D. Woodward, A. Mitchell; 1 year, H. F. Page. Fool of 1897, B. Russell, J. M. Team, geldings or mares, J. M. Gelding, 3 years old or over, A. Ulydesdales—Stallion, any age, George Jerome.

Suffolk Punch-Stallion, any age, J. M. Steves, J. M. Steves, Mare, with foal at foot, J. M. Steves, J. M. Steves. Percherons-Stallion. any Mare, with foal at foot, H. F. Page,

H. F. Page. eral Purpose Horses-Brood with fool at foot, J. W. Hollinshead. Mare, 3 years old or over, Capt. W. F. Stewart, Kirkland Estate, Foal of 1897, J. W. Hollinshead. Pair of matched horses, mares or geldings, in harness, H. F. Page. of stal-Champion Class-Best exhibition ns, mares, colts, and fillies, made by one exhibitor, J. M Steves. Sheep.

Southdowns-Ram, 2 shears and over, J. T. Wilkinson, J. T. Wilkinson; shearling, J. T. Wilkinson, J. T. Wilkinson; lamb. T. Wilkinson, W. R. Austin. Two ewes, 2 shears and over. J. T. Wilkinson, J. 7 Wilkinson; shearlings, J. T. Wilkinson, J. T. Wilkinson: lambs, J. T. Wilkinson, W. R. Austin. Pen of Southdowns, 1 ram and 4 ewes, J. T. Wilkinson.

Cotswold, all classes, John Maynard. Shropshires—Ram, 2 shears and over, E. A. Kipp; shearling, E. A. Kipp, John Richards; lamb, E. A. Kipp, John Richards. Two ewes, 2 shears and over, E. A. Kipp, E. A. Kipp; shearlings, E. A. Kipp, E. A. Kipp; lambs, B. A. Kipp, E. A. Kipp. of Shropshires, 1 ram and 4 ewes, E. A.

Oxford Downs-Ram, 2 shears and over. J. Richardson; lamb, T. Shannon & Son, Two Ewes, 2 shears and over, T. Shannon & Son, J. Richardson; shearlings, T. Shan-non & Son, J. Richardson; lambs, T. Shan-non & Son, J. Richardson; pen of Oxford Downs, 1 ram and 4 ewes, T. Shannon &

Lincolns-Ram, 2 shears and over, A. C. Wells & Son, A. C. Wells & Son; shearling, A. C. Wells & Son, A. C. Wells & Son; lamb, A. C. Wells & Son, A. C. Wells & Son. Two ewes, 2 shears and over, A. C. Wells & Son, A. C. Wells & Son; shear-lings, A. C. Wells & Son; lambs, A. C. Wells & Son, A. C. Wells & Son. Pen of Lincolns, 1 ram and 4 ewes, A. C. Wells &

Fat Sheep-Two fat sheep. 2 shears and over, J. T. Wilkinson, J. Richardson; under 2 shears, J. T. Wilkinson, J. Richardson.

Boar, 2 years and upwards, J. T. Wilkinson, H. Kipp; I year and under 2. E. A. Wells, T. Shannon & Son; under 1 year, A. C. Wells & Son, T. Shannon & Son. Sow, 2 years and upwards, J. T. Wilkinson, T. Shannon & Son; 1 year and under 2 T. Shannon & Son, J. T. Wilkinson. Two best boars or sows under 6 months, T. Shannon. Best boar and 2 sows. J. T. Wilkins Poland Chinas-Boar, 2 years and upwards, I year old, boar under 1 year, sow, 2 years and upwards, sow 1 year old, sow inder 1 year, two best boars or sows under 6 months old, and best boar and two sows, Geo. Banford, 1st in each class. Duroc Jersey—Boar, 1 year old, boar un-Deroc Jersey—Boar, 1 year old, boar under 1 year, sow 1 year old, under 2, sow under 1 year, two best boars or sows under

the, and best boar and 2 sows, E. six months, and best boar A. Kipp, 1st in each class. A. Kipp, let in each class.

Chester Whites—Boar, 2 years and upwards, boar 1 year old, boar under 1 year, sow 2 years and upwards, sow one year old, sow under 1 year, two best boars or sows. sow under 1 year, two best boars or sows under 6 months, and best boar and 2 sows. W. R. Austin, 1st in each class.

Suffolks—Boar 1 year old, boar under 1 year, sow 2 years and upwards, sow 1 year old, sow under 1 year, two best boars or sows under 6 months old. Seaside Poultry Farm, 1st and 2nd in each class.

English Dish Face Berkshires—Boar 2 years old and upwards, T. Shannon & Sow. 2 years old and upwards, T. Shannon

best boars onths, J. T. Wilkinson. under 6 m poar and 2 sows, T. Shannon & Son. -Boar, 2 years old and Yorkshire ward, H. F. Page. Sow, under 1 year, Wilkinson, H. F. Page. Sow, old and upwards, H. Kipp, H. F. Sow, 1 year old and under 2, J. T. son. Sow, under 1 year, J. T. Wilkin H. F. Page. Two best boars or sows u 6 months, J. T. Wilkinson, H. F. I Best boar and two sows, J. T. Wilki Fat Hogs-Best fat hog of any kind, pedigree, Jas. Wells, W. R. Austin.

Poultry. Spanish-Black cock, cockerel, hen, and breeding pen, R. Kellett, 1st and in each class. Dorking-Silver grey cock, A. M. Stur Co.; hen, A. M. Sturdy & Co., 1st

Brahma-Light cock, A. M. Sturdy O'Connor; cockerel, A. M. Sturdy & W. Towler; hen and pullet, A. M. St & Co., 1st and 2nd in each class; br pen, W. Towler. Brahma, dark, cock, Tremble & Son, A. M. Sturdy; cockerel Tremble & Son, 1st and 2nd; remble & Son, A. M. Sturdy & Co.; A. M. Sturdy & Co., W. Towler; br pen, E. Tremble & Son, 1st and 2nd. Poland—Golden, cockerel, pullet breeding pen, A. O'Connor, 1st and 2 each class. Golden bearded cock and erel, J. Robertson, 1st in each class. Robertson, 1st and 2nd; pullet

breeding pen, J. Robertson, 1st in Cochin-Buff cock, W. Towler, A. nor; cockerel, W. Towler, A. hen, W. Towler, W. Towler; Towler, A. O Towler; breeding pen, W. Towler, Cochin partridge, cock, A. M. St & Co., W. S. Linds Sturdy & Co., W. S. Sturdy & Co.; pullet, A. M. Sturdy & Co. Langshan-Cock, W. S. Lindsay, W.

er; cockerel, W. Towler, W. S. Lindsa W. S. Lindsay, A. O'Connor; pullet S. Lindsay, W. S. Lindsay; breed pen, W. S. Lindsay, A. O'Connor. Leghorn, White-Cock, W. Towler, Towler; cockerel, W. S. Lindsay, R. F. lett; hen, Geo. Mead, A. O'Connor; p W. Towler, A. O'Connor; breeding pen. Towler, W. Towler. Leghorn, brown, W. S. Lindsay, Jas. Robertson; cockere W. Towler; hen, Lindsay, A. O'Connor; pullet, Jas. Rober son; breeding pen, A. O'Connor, W. Lindsay.

Orpington-Breeding pen, E. Strede Leghorn-Rose comb, brown-Cock. remble & Son; hen, El Tremble & Son Plymouth Rock, barred-W. S. Line S. Lindsay; cockerel, W. S. Lindsa S. Lindsay; hen, W. S. Lindsay Towler; pullet, W. S. Lindsay, W. S. I. ding pen, W. S. Lindsay, W. indsay. Plymouth Rock, white C. Wells & erel, A. C. Wells & Son. A. Son; hen, A. C. Wells & Son, A. C. & Son; pullet, W. Towier, A. C.

Hamburg-Black cock, cockerel, hen breeding pen, A. M. Sturdy & C and 2nd in each class. Golden spangle cock, cockerel, hen, pullet, breeding A. M. Sturdy & Co., 1st and 2nd in e Silver spangled, cock, cockerel, pullet, breeding pen, A. M. Sturdy & 1st and 2nd in each class: Red Caps, hen, A. O'Conner, A. O'C

Wyandotte-White; cock, W. S. Lindsay cockerel, W. S. Lindsay, W. Towler; her W. S. Lindsay; pullet, Miss May McDo gall; breeding pen, Miss May McDoug W. S. Lindsay. Laced, silver cock, A. O'(nor, G. E. Corbould; cockerel, Dougall, W. Towler; hen, G. E. Corbon A. O'Connor: pullet, A. O'Connor. nor; breeding pen, A. O'Connor, Miss Mo Java-Black, cock, W. Towler, A. O'Con

or: hen. A. O'Conner W Towler pulle A. O'Connor, A. O'Connor; breeding pen Minorea Black, cock, C. R. Monck cockerel, C. R. Monck; hen, W. Towler, W breeding pen, E. Trimble & Son, W. Tow ler. White, cock, Geo. Mead, Geo. Mead cockerel, E. Trimble & Son, E. Trimble & on; hen, Geo. Mead, Geo. Mead; pullet E. Trimble & Son, Geo. Mead; breeding pen, E. Trimble & Son. Houdan-Cock, A. O'Connor, A. O'Connor

cockerel, A. O'Connor; hen, A. O'Connor pullet. A. O'Connor; breeding pen, Game-Black red, cock, cockerel, hen and pullet, A. O'Connor, 1st and 2nd in Brown red. cock, cockerel and p let, A. O'Connor, 1st and 2nd in each

Pile, cock, cockerel, hen and pullet. O'Connor, 1st and 2nd in each. Duckwin cockerel and pullet, A. O'Connor, 1st an 2nd In each Indian-Cock, E. Trimble & Son, E. Oddy; cockerel. hen and pullet, E. Trimble & Son, 1st and 2nd in each.

Game, any other variety—Cock, A. O'Connor, E. W. Howison; cockerel, T. Shanno & Son, A. O'Connor; hen, A. O'Connor, pullet, T. Shannon & Son, A. O'Connor. Bantam, game-Black red, cock and T. Ovens, 1st and 2nd in each class ed, cock and hen, E. W. Howison, chch class. Pile, cock and hen, A. O' nor, 1st and 2nd in each. Rose comb, W. Howison. Golden Sebright, cool Kellett, A. Wintemute; hen, A. O'Co nor 1st and 2nd Pekin cock E. W.

on. Any other variety, cock, E. W. How Pheasant, English, cock and hen. Ovens, 1st in each. Turkey, bronze, cock, S. Knight. White Holland, cock and hen, A. C. Son, 1st and 2nd in each. Toulouse, gander and goose, T. Shannon 1st in each. Embden, gander and goose, E. Gowdy, A A. C. Wells & Son. Any other variety, gander, A. Mitchel

E. Gowdy; goose, A. Mitchell. R. Temlick.
Pekin, drake, A.O'Connor 1st and 2nd;
duck, A. O'Connor, A. C. Wells & Son. en, drake and duck, A. M. Sturdy Co. 1st and 2nd in each. Aylesbury, drake and duck, S. Marsdon Dairy Produce.

Butter, in rolls or pats-H. Davis Timlick, J. W. Sexsmith, H. Ruckle. kin or crock, A. J. Street, S. Knigh Temlick, H. Davis. Two crocks, J. W smith, A. J. Street, S. Knight, H. F. Oreamery, provincial manufacture, Westminster Oreamery; 2nd, Eden Creamery. factory, provincial manufactur

W. Wills, G. E. Chadsey; home made. Ruckle, J. W. Sexsmith. Eggs-Hen', 12 heaviest, A. Wintemu J. S. Smith, Turkey's, Miss J. Thompson Duck's, S. B. Marsden, J. S. Smith. Bread-4 loaves, manufactured for A. Laving, Mrs. A. Innis. Four loaves hold made, Ruth Austin, Mrs. loaves, made by girl under 15, Ruth A Offve Dulabrough. Made by girl und with potato yeast, Ruth Austin, Helen R.

Biscuits-Soda, made by girl under years of age, S. Knight, Mary Tiffin. Biscuits and Fancy Cakes manufacture. quality, provincial man medal, M. R. Smith & Co. Honey, extracted, J. S. Smith, J. W. Honey, comb, C. Smith, J. S. Smith.

Miscellaneous.
Candies, assortment, display and qua provincial manufacture, Okell & Morris. Forrester. Jams and Jellies, display and provincial manufacture, Okell & Marri sliver medal and diploma, Bottled fruits, display and quality, pro-

ncial manufacture, Okell & Morris, del and diploma Canned salmon, best display, St. ning Co. display and quality, p.ovii ufacture, Okell & Morris. ider, provincial manufacture, A. E. Porter, provincial manufacture, N.

Ale, provincial manufacture, N. Nelso Flour, provincial manufacture, Bracks Ker Milling Co. Oatmael, 100 lb., provincial manu'n Brackman & Ker Milling Co. Split peas, previncial minufacture, Br man & Ker Milling Co.

Vegetables. etoes Burbank, 25 lbs., Kirk ith; Rural, No. 2, 25 lbs Smith, W. McAdam; Early Rose, 25 G. Raymond, A. Ewen; Columbus, 25 ith, J. M. Johnstone; Carmon, I W. McAdam, J. M. Johns 25 . 1bs., est, 50 lbs., A. Ewen, Whiting B new variety, not before exhibited, A. l smith; any other variety, named, land Estate, Geo. Raymond; three vari orrectly named, 25 lbs., Whiting Mend: best collection, 12 of each W. McAdam, Gco. Mead. Turnips—Table. White lobe, 6 root Thompson, J. B.ne; Orange Jelly, 6 i R. Pattirsor, S. Knight.

Carrots-Short Hom, 6 roots, W. B. in on, Boothroyd Bios.; Intermediates, Whiting Bros., W. B. Pattinson Parsnips—Six roots, Kirkland Estat Cabbage-2 best summer, W. Pattin Tiffin: 2 best winter, Geo. Jenn ad; 2 best red, W. B. Pattinson, J.

els Sprouts-2 stalks, W. Patt Savoys, 2 best and largest, L. Gui hiting Bros. Cauliflower, best two heads, Geo. mond, Whiting Bros. ond, Whiting Bros.
Onions—White, 6 each, S. Knight, ye each, W. McAdain, Geo. Mead; re

Kirkland Estate, Boothroyd white nickling 1 quart. W. B. Walker Mead; yellow pickling, 1 quart, Geo. W. B. Pattinson. Peas, green, best dish. 1 quart, Wheling Bros., W. B. Walker, Beans, scarlet runners, best dish, Pattinson, A. M. Sturdy; bush in pod, ng Bros. S. Knight; broad, best dis Corn-Table, 12 ears, S. Knight, Wh

Beets Long, 6, Kirkland Estate, 3one; globe, 6, W. B. Pattinson, Geo. M. Celery-White, 6 bunches, W. B. Geo. Raymond; red, 6 bunches Mead, W. B. Walker; any other varie unches, Geo. Raymond, W. J. Pattin Radish-Long, best dish, Geo. Me

Biggar; turnip, best dish, J. Biggar Squash-Best two for table use. Kin Estate. Whiting Bros. Vegetable Marrows -Two S. Knigh Pumpkins For table, 2, Geo. Ray Whiting Bros.

atoes Best 12, A. Lyans, W. E Gucumbers—Best biace, glass, W. P. Walk , Whi brace, grown in open gir, Whiting dish, for pickling W. B. Walker. lish, for pickling Collection of vagetables -Distinct ny other entries, ach kind named, the exhibitor, var edies to be correct ed, Whiting Bros. W. B. Lattinson. Citrous—Best ?, S. Knight, T. G. E Melons-Water, best 2, T. G. Earl est 2, G. Mead; nutmeg, best 2,

Salsify-Six roots, Whiting Bro-Kale-Two heads. Whiting Bro. Field Produce. Wheat-Autumn, 50 lbs., A. Hain

Barley-Chevalier, 50 lbs., J. Th T. Biggar; rough, J. Gilmour, H. Kan arlety not before exhi Biggar, T. Biggar.
Oats-White, 1 bushel, J. Gilmour, Tiffen; black, 1 bushel, T. Bigga Chompson; new variety not before ed. J. Gilmour, Geo. Jenne.

Edgar: spring, Boothroyd Bros., J.

Peas-White, for agricultural pur bushel, J. Smith, T. Biggar: grev cultural purposes, 1 bushel, H. Kipp, Rye-1 bushel, H. Kipp, J. Tho Buckwheat-1 bushel, T. Biggs Tares-J. Thompson, H. Kipp.

Hops Not less than I bale, grown i Mrs. A. Vedder. Beans, white field, Boothroyd Whitney Bros. Turnipc -5 Swede, for cattle, A. J S. Knight; 5 yellow, T. Bigga.; S. Knight, H. M. Tiffen. Mangold Wurtzals i globe. W. lands, Kirkland Es ite; 5 long Woodward, S. Knight. Pumpkins -2 heaviest. Whitne

Squash-Two lergest, J. Bone, S.

Sugar Beet-6, J. Bonc, H. Webb. Carrots 6 long white Kirkland Guichon; 6 yellow, Kirkland Est Knight: 6 red, Whitney Bros., Boo Bros.; 6 white intermediate, D. Woo Mangolds -Intermediate W Nawle Cabbree -2 heaviest heads, for att Bone, W. A. Kirkland. Kohl Rabl, best 6, S. Knight, A. C. Bale of Hay-Jas. Thompson, S. Kn

Timothy Seed-50 lbs., T. Biggar Corn or Maize-12 ears. Whitney I Collection of Seeds—not less than sach, T. Biggar, H. Kipp. Fruit.

Apples-10 varieties, 5 each, F. Lec Geo. Mead; 5 varieties, Henry & La Geo. Mead; 5 varieties, autumn d Henry & Lazenby, Geo. Mead; 5 va Henry & Lazenby, etc. alcad, winter, eating, Henry & Lazenby Evans; Duchess of Oldenberg, W. H. is, Henry & Lazenby; Gravenstein, M. arris; Alexander, F. Leckman, L. any other variety, F. Leckman, T. A. Maiden's Blush, Henry & La H. Kipp; Colver, Geo. Mead, H. Ferg Twenty-ounce Pippins, T. G. Earl, W on; Snow, L. Shaw, H. Ferguson Lawrence, Henry & Lazenby; Red mer, H. Cockling, Henry & Las Wealthy, Mrs. McGillivray, Geo. nheim Orange, A. Evans, N. But low Bell Flower, H. Ructal, et; any other variety, fall, Her Lazenby, Geo. Mead; Pewaukee, N. chart, A. C. Wells & Son; King of ns, J. A. Perlass, A. J. Street; Pippin, T. G. Earl, F. Leckman; Island Greening. S. Knight, Jas Greening, S. Knight, Jas. Kirkland Estate, A. J. S. rthern Spy, T. R. Pearson, M. E. tzbergen, T. G. Earl, E. Strede; G ssct. Well & Son, N. Butchart; ury, F. Leckmar, A. J. Street; Mar cokman, S. Knight; Ben Davis, J. R. da Red, A. Evans, Geo. sh. H. Ferguso Leekman, Henry & Lazenby; Cal einette, H. Ruckel, A. Evans; ere, T. G. Earl; Blue Pearmain, A Mrs. F. Harris; Max Pepper, any other variety, Henry & Henry & Lazenby; fall, seeding of G. Earl, J. N. Johnston; winter, idety, N. Butchart, T. G. Earl. ears—10 varieties, 5 each, Hen zenby, 4 Dvans; 5 varieties, H. I a, jenry & Lazenb/; Bartletts, H. pt. Stewart; Seckel, O. G. Major

Son, H. Kipp. Sow under 1 year, 7 Shannon & Son. Two best boars or under 6 months, J. T. Wilkimon. boar and 2 sows, T. Shannon & Son. -Boar, 2 years old and ward, H. F. Page. Sow, under 1 year, J. T. Wilkinson, H. F. Page. Sow, 2 years old and upwards, H. Kipp, H. F. Page. Sow, 1 year old and under 2, J. T. Wilkin. Sow, under 1 year, J. T. Wilkins H. F. Page. Two best boars or sows und 6 months, J. T. Wilkinson, H. F. Page Best boar and two sows, J. T. Wilkinson Fat Hogs—Best fat hog of any kind, pedigree, Jas. Wells, W. R. Austin. Poultry.

Spanish-Black cock, cockerel, hen, pullet and breeding pen, R. Kellett, 1st and 2nd Dorking-Silver grey cock, A. M. Sturd & Co.; hen, A. M. Sturdy & Co., 1st and

Brahma-Light cock, A. M. Sturdy, F O'Connor; cockerel, A. M. Sturdy & Co., W. Towler; hen and pullet, A. M. Sturdy & Co., 1st and 2nd in each class; breeding pen, W. Towler. Brahma, dark, cock, Tremble & Son, A. M. Sturdy; cockerel, E. Tremble & Son, 1st and 2nd; hen, E. Tremble & Son, A. M. Sturdy & Co.; puller pen, E. Tremble & Son, 1st and 2nd Poland—Golden, cockerel, pullet and breeding pen, A. O'Connor, 1st and 2nd in each class. Golden bearded cock and cockerel, J. Robertson, 1st in each class. hen Robertson, 1st and 2nd; pullet, and Robertson, 1st and 2nd, panet, and preeding pen, J. Robertson, 1st in each.

Cochin—Buff cock, W. Towler, A. O'Connor; cockerel, W. Towler, A. O'Connor; hen, W. Towler, W. Towler; pullet, W. Towler; breeding pen, W. Towler, W. Towler. Cochin partridge, cock, A. M. Sturdy ler. Cochin partruge, & Co., W. S. Lindsay; cockerel, A. M. Sturdy & Co., W. S. Lindsay; hen, A. M. Sturdy & Co.; pullet, A. M. Sturdy & Co., Sturdy & Co.; pullet, A. M. Sturdy & Co., A. M. Sturdy & Co.; breeding pen, A. M.

Sturdy & Co. Langshan-Cock, W. S. Lindsay, W. Tow er; cockerel, W. Towler, W. S. Lindsay hen, W. S. Lindsay, A. O'Connor; pullet W. S. Lindsay, W. S. Lindsay; breedin pen, W. S. Lindsay, W. S. Lindsay; breeding pen, W. S. Lindsay, A. O'Counor. Leghorn, White—Cock, W. Towler, W. Towler; cockerel, W. S. Lindsay, R. Kel-lett; hen, Geo. Mead, A. O'Counor; pullet, W. Towler, A. O'Connor; breeding pen, W Towler, W. Towler. Leghorn, brown, cock W. S. Lindsay, Jas. Robertson; cockere Jas. Robertson, W. Towler; hen, W. S. Lindsay, A. O'Conner; pullet, Jas. Robert breeding pen, A. O'Connor, W.

Orpington—Breeding per, E. Strede Leghorn-Rose comb, brown-Cock, E. remble & Son; hen, El Tremble & Son. Plymouth Rock, barred-W. S. Lindsay W. S. Lindsay; cockerel, W. S. Lindsay W. S. Lindsay; hen, W. S. Lindsay, V. Towler; pullet, W. S. Lindsay, W. S. Lindsay; breeding pen, W. S. Lindsay, W. S. Lindsay, Plymouth Rock, white, cock, A C. Wells & Son, A. C. Wells & Son; cockerel, A. C. Wells & Son, A. C. Wells & Son; hen, A. C. Wells & Son, A. C. Wells & Son; pullet, W. Towler, A. C. Wells &

Hamburg-Black cock, cockerel, hen, pullet, breeding pen, A. M. Sturdy & Co. Ist and 2nd in each class. Golden spangled, cock, cockerel, hen, pullet, bre-A. M. Sturdy & Co., 1st and 2nd In class. Silver spangled, cock, cockerel, hen, pullet, breeding pen, A. M. Sturdy & Co., 1st and 2nd in each class: Red Caps, hen, A. O'Conner, A. O'Con-

Wyandotte-White cack W. S. Lindsay cockerel, W. S. Lindsay, W. Towler; hen, W. S. Lindsay; pullet, Miss May McDow gall; breeding pen, Miss May McDeugall nor, G. E. Corbould; cockerel, Miss Mc-Dougall, W. Towler; hen, G. E. Corbould; A. O'Connor: pullet. A. O'Connor. A. O'Connor; breeding pen, A. O'Connor, Miss Mo

Java-Black, cock, W. Towler, A. O'Co nor; hen, A. O'Connor, W. Towler; pullet A. O'Connor, A. O'Connor; breeding pen, Minorea-Black, cock, C. R. Monck; cockerel, C. R. Monck; hen, W. Towler, W. Towler; pullet, Geo, Mead, W. Edwards;

breeding pen, E. Trimble & Son, W. Tow-ler. White, cock, Geo. Mead, Geo. Mead cockerel, E. Trimble & Son, E. Trimble & Son; hen, Geo. Mead, Geo. Mead; pulle E. Trimble & Son. Geo. Mead: breedin Houdan-Cock, A. O'Connor, A. O'Connor cockerel, A. O'Connor; hen, A. O'Connor oullet. A. O'Connor; breeding pen,

Game-Black red, cock, cockerel, hen an patiet, A. O'Connor, 1st and 2nd in each class. Brown red, cock, cockerel and pullet. A. O'Coppor. Ist and 2nd in each clas cock, cockerel, hen and pul O'Connor, 1st and 2nd in each. Duckwing ockerel and pullet, A. O'Connor, 1st and 2nd in each.

Indian—Cock, B. Trimble & Son, B. Oddy cockerel, hen and pullet, E. Trimble on. 1st and 2nd in each. Game, any other variety-Cock, A. O'Con nor, E. W. Howison; cockerel, T. Shanno & Son, A. O'Connor; hen, A. O'Conno ullet. T. Shannon & Son. A. O'Conno Bantam, game-Black red, cock and hen T. Ovens, 1st and 2nd in each class. Bro red, cock and hen, E. W. Howison, 1st in each class. Pile, cock and hen, A. O'Con nor, 1st and 2nd in each. Rose comb, cock, E. W. Howlson. Golden Sebricht, cock, R. Kellett, A. Wintemute; hen, A. O'Con

nor, 1st and 2nd. Pekin, cock, E. W. Howison. Any other variety, cock, E. W. Howi Pheasant, English, cock and hen, Ovens, 1st in each. Turkey, bronze, cock, S. Knight. White Holland, cock and hen, A. C. Wells & Son, 1st and 2nd in each. ase, gander and goose, T. Shann 1st in each.

Embden, gander and goose, E. Gowdy, A. C. Wells & Son. A. C. Wells & Son.

Any other variety, gander, A. Mitchell,
E. Gowdy; goose, A. Mitchell, R. Temlick.

Pekin, drake, A.O'Connor 1st and 2ndt.

duck, A. O'Connor, A. C. Wells & Son.

Rouen, drake and duck, A. M. Sturdy & Co. 1st and 2nd in each.

Aylesbury, drake and duck, S. Marsdon

Dairy Produce. Butter, in rolls or pats—H. Davis, R. Timlick, J. W. Sexsmith, H. Ruckle, Firkin or crock, A. J. Street, S. Knight, R. Temlick, H. Davis, Two crocks, J. W. Sexsmith, A. J. Street, S. Knight, H. P. Page. Crearest pressured in manufacture. Creamery, provincial manufacture, New Westminster Creamery; 2nd, Eden Bank Creamery.
Cheese, factory, provincial manufacture,
W. Wills, G. E. Chadsey; home made, H.
Ruckle, J. W. Sexsmith.
Eggs—Hen', 12 heaviest, A. Wintemute,

Eggs—Hen', 12 heaviest, A.
J. S. Smith. Turkey's, Miss J. Thompson,
Duck's, S. B. Marsden, J. S. Smith.
Bread—4 loaves, manufactured for sale.
A. Laving, Mrs. A. Innis. Four loaves home
Two made, Ruth Austin, Mrs. A. Innis. Two loaves, made by girl under 15. Ruth Austin, Olive Dulabrough. Made by girl under 15 with potato yeast, Ruth Austin, Helen Rob-

Son.

Biscuits—Soda, made by girl under 15 years of age, S. Knight, Mary Tiffin.

Biscuits and Fancy Cakes—Display and Biscuits and Fancy Oakes—Display and the lightity, provincial manufacture, gold inedal, M. R. Smith & Co. quality, provincial

Honey, extracted, J. S. Smith, J. W. Seismith, C. Smith. Honey, comb, C. Smith, J. S. Smith Miscellaneous.
Candies, assortment, display and quality
provincial manufacture, Okell, & Morris, J

forrester.

Jams and Jellies, display and quality provincial manufacture, Okell & sliver medal and diploma, Bottled fruits, display and quality. P

vincial manufacture, Okell & Morris, silver medal and diploma. Canned salmon, best display, St. Clair Canning Co.

Pickles, display and quality, provincial manufacture, Okell & Morris.

Cider, provincial manufacture, A. Evans.

Porter, provincial manufacture, N. Nei-

Ale, provincial manufacture, N. Nelson. Flour, provincial manufacture, Brackman & Ker Milling Co.
Oatmel, 100 lb.., provincial manufacture,
Brackman & Ker Milling Co.
Split peas, provincial manufacture, Brackman & Ker Milling Co.

Vegetables. Potatoes—Burbank, 25 lbs., Kirkland state, J. Smith; Rural, No. 2, 25 lbs., J. nith, W. McAdam; Barly Rose, 25 Ibs., Raymond, A. Ewen; Columbus, 25 Ibs., Smith, J. M. Johnstone; Carmon, No. 1, lbs., W. McAdam, J. M. Johnstone; rgest, 50 lbs., A. Ewen, Whiting Bros.; w variety, not before exhibited, A. Ewen, mith; any other variety, named, Kirk-Estate, Geo. Raymond; three varieties, ectly named, 25 lbs., Whiting Bros., Mend; best collection, 12 of each sort, McAdam, Gco. Mead. urnips-Table. White lobe, 6 roots, J. hompson, J. B.ne; Orange Jelly, 6 roots,

B. Pattirson, C. Knight. Carrots-Short Horn, 6 roots, W. B. Patpoon, Boothroyd Bros.; Intermediate, 6 Parsnips-Six roots, Kirkland Estate, J. Cabbage-2 best summer, W. Pattin on, H.

Tiffin; 2 best winter, Geo. Jenn, Geo. Mead; 2 best red, W. B. Pattinson, J. Bone. Brussels Sprouts-2 stalks, W. Pattinson, Savoys, 2 best and largest, L. Guichon, Raymond.

Vhiting Bros. Cauliflower, best two heads, Geo. Rayond, Whiting Bros. Onions-White, 6 each, S. Knight, yellow, each, W. McAdam, Geo. Mead; red, 6 ch. Kirkland Estate, Boothroyd Bros.; hite pickling,1 quart, W. B. Walker, Geo. B. Pattinson.

Wheling Bros., W. B. Walker. Beans, scarlet runners, best dish, W. B. attinson, A. M. Sturdy; bush in pod, Whit-ng Bros. S. Knight; broad, best dish, S. Corn-Table 12 ears, S. Knight, Whiting Beets-Long, 6, Kirkland Estate, J.

Geo. Raymond; red, 6 bunches, Geo. Mead, W. B. Walker; any other variety, 6 bunches, Geo. Raymond, W. J. Pattinson. Lettuce-Six heads, W. B. Walker, W. B. Radish-Long, best dish, Geo. Mead, J.

liggar; turnip, best dish, J. Biggar, G. Squash-Best two for table use, Kirkland Estate, Whiting Bros.
Vegetable Marrows Two S. Knight, G. Pumpkins—For table, 2, Geo. Raymond,

Whiting Bros. Tomatoes Best 12, A. Cvans, W. B. Wal-Cucumbers—Best blace, win under glass, W. P. Walk Whiting Bros.; dish, for pickling W. B. Walker. Collection of Vagetables -Distinct from other entries, ich kind named, all by exhibitor, var edies to be correctly nam-

Whiting Bros. W. B. Lattinson. Citrons—Best o, S. Knight, T. G. Earl. ons-Water, best 2, T. G. Earl; mush, best 2, G. Mead; nutmeg, best 2, W. B.

Salsify-Six roots, Whiting Bros. Kale-Two heads, Whiting Bros. Field Produce. Wheat-Antumn, 50 lbs., A. Haine, M.

Edgar; spring, Boothroyd Bros., J. Thomp-Barley Chevalier, 50 lbs., J. Thompson, Biggar; rough, J. Gilmour, H. Khap, new Biggar, T. Biggar. Oats-White, 1 bushel; J. Gilmour, H. M.

iffen; black, 1 bushel, T. Biggar, J. ompson: new variety not before exhibitd, J. Gilmour, Geo. Jenne. Peas—White, for agricultural purposes, 1 bushel, J. Smith, T. Biggar; grey, for agri-ultural purposes, 1 bushel, H. Kipp, G. R.

bushel, H. Kipp, J. Thompson. Buckwheat-1 bushel. T. Biggar, J. Tares-J. Thompson, H. Kipp.

Hops-Not less than 1 bale, grown in B.C., A. Vedder. Beans, white field, Boothroyd Bros. Turnipe -5 Swede, for cattle, A. J. Street, Knight; 5 yellow, T. Bigga.; 5 white, Knight, H. M. Tiffen.

Mangold Wurters of globe, W. News dward S Knight. Pumpkins -2 heaviest, Whitney Bros., J. Squash-Two lergest, J. Bone, S. Knight.

ugar Beet-6, J. Bonc, H. Webb. Carrots-6 long white Kirkland Estate, uichon; 6 yellow, Kirkland Estate, S. ght: 6 red. Whitney Bros., Boothrove ; 6 white intermediate, D. Woodward, Kni-zht. golds -Intermediate, W. Newland, H. abbage -2 heaviest heads, for attle, Jos.

A. Kirkland. Kohl Rabi, best 6, S. Knight, A. C. Wells Sale of Hav-Jas. Thompson, S. Knight. othy Seed-50 lbs., T. Biggar, Jno. orn or Maize-12 ears. Whitney Bros lection of Seeds-not less than 5 lbs.,

h, T. Biggar, H. Kipp. .

Fruit. poles-10 varieties, 5 each, F. Leckman Mead; 5 varieties, Henry & Lazenby, Mead; 5 varieties, autumn dessert, ry & Lazenby, Geo. Mead; 5 varieties nter, enting, Henry & Lazenby, A ans; Duchess of Oldenberg, W. H. Lew Henry & Lazenby; Gravenstein, Mrs. F. rris: Alexander, F. Leckman, L. Shaw variety, F. Leckman, T. A. Keel-Maiden's Blush, Henry & Lazenby, Cipp; Colver, Geo. Mead, H. Ferguson;

ity-ounce Pippins, T. G. Earl, Wells & Snow, L. Shaw, H. Ferguson; St. ence, Henry & Lazenby; Red Beitig-er, H. Cockling, Henry & Lazenby; thy, Mrs. McGillivray, Geo. Mead; leim Orange, A. Evans, N. Butchart; Bell Flower, H. Ructal, A. J. any other variety, fall, Henry & Geo. Mead: Pewankee. N. But. A. C. Wells & Son; King of Tomp-Perlass, A. J. Street; Ribston oin, T. G. Earl, F. Leckman; Rhode nd Greening, S. Knight, Jas. Rae; dwin, Kirkland Ewate, A. J. Street; thern Spy, T. R. Pearson, M. E. Cliff; ergen, T. G. Earl, E. Strede; Golden Well & Son, N. Butchart; Rox-F. Leckmar, A. J. Street; Mann, F. man, S. Knight; Ben Davis, J. Rae, L. Canada Red, A. Evans, Geo. Mead; tosh, H. Ferguson, A. Evans; Stark, eckman, Henry & Lazenby; Canadian lette, H. Ruckel, A. Evans; Vauder-Artic, H. Ruckel, A. Evans; Vauder, T. G. Earl; Blue Pearmain, A. Broc-Mrs. F. Harris; Max Pepper, T. G.; Bottle Greening, W. R. Austin, Geo. d; any other variety, Henry & Lazen-Henry & Lazenby; fall, seeding variety, Earl, J. N. Johnston; winter, seeding ety, N. Butchart, T. G. Earl. rs-10 varieties, 5 each, Henry & aby, A Evans; 5 varieties, H. Fergu-1 enry & Lazenby; Bartletts, H. Kipp, Stewart; Seckel, C. G. Major; any

other variety, summer, Henry & Lazenby, H. Ferguson; Flemish Beauty, Long Shaw, A. C. Wilson; Louise Bonne de Jersey, W. Grimmer, C. G. Major; White Doyenne, T. G. Earl; Howell, T. A. Keeling; Sheldon, H. Ferguson; Duchess d'Angouleme, George Mead; Keiffer's Hybrid, A. J. Street; Idaho, A. Evans, C. J. Major; any other variety, fall, T. A. Keeling, C. H. DeBeck; Beurre Clairgeau, N. Butchart; Beurre d'Anjou, F. Leckman, T. G. Earl; Winter Nells, H. Kinp: Lawrence, Henry & Lazenby: Vicar Wakefield, A. Evans, T. G. Earl; mont. Geo. Mead: any other variety, winter, Henry & Lazenby, A. Magee.

Plums-12 varieties, 128 each, Henry & Lazenby; 6 varieties, green or yellow, Henry & Lazenby; 6 varieties, red or blue, Henry & Lazenby; Lombard, T. R. Pearson, Henry & Lazenby; Coe's Golden Drop, H. Kipp, J. M. Steves; Yellow Egg, Henry & Lazenby, Mrs. Calbeck; Pond's Seeding, H. Kipp, C. G. Major; Reine Claude, Henry & Lazenby, A. J. Street; Dawson, H. Fer-guson, A. J. Street; Falknberg or Italian Prune, J. King, C. G. Major; French Prune, J. King, H. Kipp; German Prune, Bryce Brown, Kirkland Estate; Bradshaw, G. E Corbould; any other variety, Henry & Lazenby.

Late Crawford, Henry & Lazenby: Seeding A. J. Street, A. Wintemute; named, each, W. Fowler, T. G. Earl. Grapes—Concord, 4 bunches fit for table use, T. G. Earl; Worden, T. G. Earl; Nl-agara, T. G. Earl, W. L. Davis; Moore's Diamond, M. E. Cliff; best collection, 2

hunches, T. G. Earl.

Peaches-Early Crawford, A. J. Street;

Quince—Orange, A. Mitchell, M. J. Henry; Rea's Mammoth, M. J. Henry; any other variety, J. King. General Grant, Mrs. McDougall, L. Shaw; Hyslop, Henry & Lazenby, J. King; Mon-treal Beauty, N. Butchart; Siberlan, H. Perguson, A. Mitchell; any other variety, Hugh Burr, T. A. Keling.

Packed apples in box for shipping, W. B. Pattinson Inc. Smith: 5 lbs., dried prunes. dark, H. Kipp; 5 lbs. dried prunes, light,

ckling, 1 quart, W. B. Walker, Geo. Mead, H. Kipp.

Box dried apples, not less than 10 lbs., J. Peas, green, best clsh, 1 quart, shelled, M. Johnston, Mrs. J. Imlah. Carriage and Agricultural Implements. Bunch sawn shingles, B. C. Mills L. & Furniture, best assortment, B. C. Mills

L. & T. Co Oil Colors, originals-Amateurs. Still life fruit or flowers, etc., from na Bone; globe, 6, W. B. Pattinson, Geo. Mead. ture, Miss B. M. Jamieson, A. Wintemute. Celery—White, 6 bunches, W. B. Patti-

Landscape or marine, Miss E. King, Miss Still life, fruit or flowers, Miss G. McIntosh, Miss E. King.
Animals, Laura Hunter, Miss M. Fraser.
Portrait or figure, Mrs. Keay. collection, may include pictures exhibited before, with two or more new ones, Nellie

Water Colors, Uriginais-Amateurs. Still lift, flowers or fruit, etc., from na ture, F. A. Harrison. Water Colors, Copies-Amateurs. Landscape or marine, Mrs. McCraney, Miss A. Churchand. Still life, fruit or flowers, Mrs. W. Mc-Craney, Mrs. W. McCraney.

Animals, Miss M. Fraser. Miscellaneous-Amateurs. Crayon portrait, Charlotte Bessell. Perspective drawing, J. R. Suter. Landscape or animals, crayon, Charlotte Bessell.

Water Colors-Professionals and Amateurs Landscape or marine, from nature, T. W. Fripp: portrait, from life, O. S. Hangen; collection (may include pictures exhibited before, with two or more new ones), T. W. Miscellaneous-Professionals or Amateurs.

Architectural drawing, Canon Roe; me chanical drawing, Caron Roe; wood carv ing, Dr. Boddington; illuminated lettering, Canon Roe; collection of British Columbia, herbarium, correctly named, Marion Curry, Mrs. McDonald; collection native shells, marine, M. J. Henry; collection native insects, W. A. D. Jones. Miscellaneous Painting.

Painting on silk or satin, water colors, Mrs. W. McCraney, Mrs. W. McCraney; painting on silk or satin, oil colors, Mrs. G McIntosh, Mrs. Thornber. Painting on velvet or plush, oil colors, Mrs. Reichenbach, Mrs. Fraser. Painting on glass, Mrs. J. Higgins. Painting on terna cotta or slate, Mrs. J Higgins. Painting on china or percelain, Mrs. Wat-

son, Stella Drainnie. Birds Collection stuffed birds, G. Smith. Canary, green cock, A. O'Conner; yellow cock, free from black marks, Mrs. H. Kirk; crested cock Mrs. R. Mav. Other songster, D. McElroy, R. Foot. Parrot. Mrs. Brymner.

Floral Collection of stove and greenhouse plants in pots. P. Latham. Collection ornamental grasses, J. King. W. A. Jones Begonias-6 rex, P. Latham; 6 tuberous rooted, singl M. L. Walker; 6 shrubby, Latham. Collection of plants in flower, grown in pots. P. Latham Geraniums—6 varieties, single, in pots, P. Latham, Miss L. Walker; 6 double, P. Latham, Miss L. Walker; specimen, double P. Lathami Ferns-6 greenhouse, P. Latham; collect

Hanging baskets, P. Latham Heliotrope, P. Latham, A. Mitchell. Collection of plants in pots, for amateurs V. A. Jones. Collection of window plants, A. Mitchell, W. A. Jones. Collection of hardy evergreen shrubs, M. Henry. Plant-Single specimen, any variety, A Mitchell, P. Latham.

tion in pots. P. Latham

Collection Cactl, M. J. Henry, W. D. Collection palms, P. Latham. Collection foliage plants, Coleus excluded Latham. Collection Coleus, P. Latham.

Cut Flowers. Bouquet-For table, P. Latham, J. ewbury; for hand, P. Latham, T. L. Rob erts; bridal, P. Latham, Alice Turnbuil. Sprays of flowers for ladies, H. Roberts. Gentlemen's buttonhole bouquet, H. Rob rts, Miss L. Walker. Marigolds, collection, J. C. Newbury, W.

. D. Jones. eral designs-Flat, P. Latham; other than flat, P. Latham.

Petunias—Collection, single, R. McKee uble, M. J. Henry, P. Latham. Phlox Drummondi, collection, R. McKee King. Dianthus, collection, J. King, R. McKee Phicxes, perennial, J. C. Newbury.

Hollyhocks, collection, W. A. Jones, M Henry. Lilies, collection, M. J. Henry, W. A Medicinal plants, best named collection, Wreath or cross, P. Latham, J. T. Hig

Floral design, P. Latham, J. T. Higgins Pompon, Me J. Henry, P. Latham Dahlias-Show, T. J. Roberts, P. Latham cactus, J. C. Newbury, P. Latham; single M. J. Henry, Jubilee Farm; collection, M . Henry, J. O. Newbury. Pansies, collection, R. McKee, Jubilee Roses-Hydrid perpetual, T. L. Roberts J. C. Newbury; hybrid teas, J. C. Newbury

T. L. Roberts; climbing teas, J. C. Newbury; clusters pompons, T. L. Roberts; collection, J. O. Newbury, Jubilee Farm. Gladiolus-J. C. Newbury, Jubilee Farm Picotee or Carnation-Collection, J. C. Newbury, P. Latham. Stocks-Collection, J. C. Newbury, R. Mc-Asters-Collection, J. C. Newbury, R. Mc

Zinias-Collection, W. A. D. Jones, Jubilee Farm. Annuals-Collection, R. McKee, J. C. Newbury. Perennials-Collection, R. McKee, J. C. Newbury. Everlasting Flowers-Collection, R. Mc-Kee, Jubilee Farm.

Walker, W. A. D. Jones. Verbina—Collection, R. McKee, Jubilee Sweet Pea-J. C. Newbury, J. W. Creigh-Lace, Embroidery, Etc. Collection of ladies' fancy work, by lady amateur, Miss Walker, Adelaide Ker. Point lacc, Miss Reichenbach, Miss L.

Sinclair.

horne. Fancy netting, Mrs. H. Newcombe, Miss . Walker. Outline work, Mrs. McNeeley, Mrs. Wil-Mountmellick work, Mrs. McDonald. Applique work, on satin, Mrs. J. Higgins,

Darned net, Mrs. McNeeley, Mrs.

lace, Mrs. B Smith, Mrs. M.

Miss McNab; on plush, Mrs. Higgins; on cloth, Miss McNab, Mrs. Higgins. Honiton braid work, Miss McBain Cross stitch embroidery, Mrs. McNeeley, . T. Wilkinson. wel embroidery, Miss Stewart, Stella' Chenile work, Mrs. McNeeley, Mrs. Hig-

Crochet work, in cotton, Mrs. Thornber, Mrs. Minthorn. Crochet work, in wool, Mrs. J. T. Wilkinson, Mrs. John Imlah. Ring work, Mrs. J. T. Wilkinson, Miss L. Braiding, Mrs. H. T. Kirk, Mrs. J. M. Hand screen, embroidered, Mrs. H. E. Wilby, Mrs. E. Broad.

Embroidery, on satin, Mrs. Reichenbach, Mrs. Reichenbach; plush, Miss J. Thompson, Mrs. H. E. Wilby: chain stitch. Mrs. Higgins, Miss M. Keay. Embroidery, on bolting cloth, Miss A. W. Bain, Miss Payne; embroidery on linen, G. W. Henry, Miss J. Thompson. Fancy stitching on linen, Mrs. M. I. In-

Queen Anne darning, Miss J. Thompson Ladles' work of any kind, upholstered. Miss J. I. Higgins, Miss M. Sinclair, Panels worked, Mrs. A. S. Vedder, Tatting, Miss L. Brown, Miss Julian

Piano or table scarf, embroidered, Miss Worked whisk holder, Miss J. I. Higgins. Worked parlor sachet, Mrs. J. I. on. Mrs. Wilby. Ladles' handbag, Mrs. Wilby. Ladies' fancy bag, embroidery, Mrs. Mc-Ladies' work basket, Mrs. L. Bradley.

Pin cushlon, any kind, W. H. Kyle, Miss . Walker. Sofa pillow, embroidered, E. S. Devlin. Mrs. McNeely. Table cloth, Adelaide Ker, Miss Stewart, Tollet set, Mrs. J. T. Wilkinson, Mrs. J. T. Higgins. Tea cosey, Adelaide Ker, Mrs. Wilkinson. Drawn work, Miss Street, Mrs. Wilkinson. Dozen table doyles Eda Newbury. Miss

. Thompson. Set table mats, Miss E. Scraggie, Mrs. Richenbach. Centre piece, Miss A. Ker, Miss McBain. Venetian iron work, Mrs. Tovey. Bureau cover, Miss McBain, Mrs. Middle-Knitting, Sewing, Etc.

Wax flowers, Miss May Latham, Miss A. E. Latham. Berlin wool work, Mrs. McNeeley, Miss A. E. Latham. Macrame work, H. B. Warren Counterpanes-Domestic work, Mrs. J. D. Wilkinson, Mrs. J. Thompson; knitted, Mrs. R. Dickinson; crocheted, Mrs. O. E. Darl-

Quilt-Cotton pathwork, Mrs. R. Payne, Coqualitza School; cloth, Mrs. A. Innes, Miss J. Thompson; log cabin, Mrs. J. M. Johnstone; Japanese or crazy patchwork, Miss J. McMartin. Knitting pair of cotton stockings, Mrs. H. E. Wilby; plain wool, Mrs. H. E. Wilby; plain wool socks. Mrs. McDonald: cotton stockings, Mrs. wool mittens, fine, Mrs. Wilby, Mrs. Kirk; do. coarse, Mrs. Wilby, Mrs. Vedder; wool gloves, Mrs. Wilby, Mrs. Vedder. Knitting socks and stockings, coarse, J. W. McPherson, Laura Baker. Ladles' underclothing, hand-made, one set, oqualitza Institute. Sewing, plain, hand made Mrs Mo-

Arthur. Buttonholes, on linen, best 6, Milbury, Mrs. Wilby. Shirts, machine-made, Mrs. J. M. Johnone, Mrs. E. Broad. Nightgown, flannel, hand-made, Mrs. J. Higgins. Rag carpet, cotton embroidery, Mrs. A. Rag mats, hooked cotton or wool, Mrs. A H. Ferguson, Miss J. McMartin. Hem stitching, Mrs. McNeeley, Mrs. Hig-Slumber robe, Mrs. L. Thornber Crochet lace, Bessie Middlemass, Mrs. D.

E. Darling. Knitted lace, Mrs. H. I. Kirk, Miss Aus-Knitted slippers, Mrs. L. Thornber. Darped socks and stockings, Mrs. Bradley. By Children Under 15 Years. Trimmed cotton pinafore, Coqualitza Hemmed handkerchief, stitched, Coqualitza School, Maud Field.

Darned socks or stockings, pair, Colqual-Drawing from model, Dorothy Thompson, Crochet work-In wool, Mrs. A. S. der; in cotton, Emma Keary.
Painting-Figures, Lillie Fisher, Dorothy flowers, Dorothy Thompson, Thompson: scenery, Dorothy Thompson: Thompson; scenery, Drawing, pencil or crayon, Dorothy Chompson, Dorothy Thompson.
Specimen, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. McDon-Drawing, free hand, Isabella Warren, Ladner School. Collection of any fancy articles, 6, Miss N. S. Briggs, Emma Keary. Knitted stockings or mitts, 1 pair, Coquaitza School.

Fancy pin cushion, Miss Ethel Brymner. Woodwork, plain or ornamental, by boys, Doll's bassinette, furnished, Emma Keary. Best dressed doll, Emma Keary. Trimmed basket, Miss Ethel Brymer. Novelty, best of any kind, Haller Robertn, Bertie Youdell

Buttonholes, on linen, best 6, Ladner chool, Coqualitza school.
Outline work, Emma Keary, Mable Field, Scrap album, Mrs. N. Briggs, Dorothy road. Crochet lace, Miss E. Keary, Knitted lace, Miss B. Keary

Embroidery, on linen, Muriel Woods,

By Children Under 12 Years. Trimmed cotton pinafore, Ruth Austin, Hemmed handkerchiefs, Coqualitza Institute, J. K. Roberts. Darned socks or stockings, 2 pair, Conna-Drawing, crayon or pencil, Kathleen Burnett; from model, Kathalen Burnett; free hand, Laduer's School, Kathalen Bur-

Fancy pin cushion, W. R. Austin. Outline work, Alice Rickman, Dorothy

For cow being the largest producer, 1st stiver medal, J. S. Smith; 2nd, bronze med-Celosia (Cockscomb)—Collection, Miss L. By Archur Malins, secretary, for best single driver on exhibition, any size or age, silver medal, Mrs. H. F. Keefer. By T. J. Trapp, president, gor the finest animal under Division C (sheep), silver medal, J. T. Wilkinson.

By A. S. Vedder, M.P.P., for the best reg-

istered boar of any breed, \$5, J. T. Wilkin-By J. H. Vidal, New Westminster, for best p.ir of fowls dressed for market, \$2.50, H. M. Tiffin; best fowl for table use, \$2.50, H. M. Tiffin By J. B. Kennedy, M.P.P., for best bread by a girl under 15 years, 1st, \$6, Olive Dil-labough; 2nd, \$3, Mary Tiffin; 3rd, \$1, Hel-

en Robson. By the Ogilvie Milling Co., G. M. Leishman, agent, Victoria, B.C., for best loaf of baker's bread made from Oglivic Milling Co.'s Hungarian flour, \$10, A. L. Lavery. Best loaf of home-made bread made from Oglivie Milling Co.'s flour, 1 bbl. Hungarlan flour, Mrs. A. Speck.

By J. S. C. Fraser, Rossland, B.C., for best sheaf of flax grown in B.C., silver medal and prize, H. J. Thrift.

By the Brackman & Ker Milling Co., Ltd. for the best white milling oats. \$10, J. By Thomas Shannon, Clover Valley, for the largest and best exhibits of grain, \$6, H. Kipp.
By T. G. Earl, vice-president, Lytton, for

the best bouquet of flowers arranged by Pillow sham, Miss E. Scraggie, Mrs. J. T. girl under 15 years of age, \$5, Violet Lathlection of vegetables, 5 varieties, W. B.

Pattinson. Best general purpose horse, A. Connolly. Best non-pedigreed milch cow for dairy purposes, W. Newlands.
For provincial bred, two and three-yearold horses as follows: Two-year-old, first \$25, Dan Woodward; second, \$7.50, Mrs. H. F. Keefer. Three-year-old, first \$25, C. F.

BRIEF LOCALS Gleanings of City and Provincial New in a Condensed Form. From Friday's Daily.

-The capital stock of the Compara-tive Synoptical Chart Company has been increased to \$150,000. -The Canadian Mining Syndicate, of Huddersfield, England, has been licensed as an extra provincial company. The

capital stock is placed at £50,000. -The officers and crew of H.M.S. Pheasant leave for England on Saturday night, making the trip to Halifax by the crew arrives.

-From local fanciers alone 150 entries have been received for the Victoria Kennel Club's show. This number will be greatly increased when entries are re- Skagway. ceived from the outside cities. There is no doubt but that the show will be the best ever held in the northwest, and at the Congregational church the congrega- fourteen claims have been staked off, and

-The funeral of the late W. J. Miller took place this afternoon from his parents' residence at Victoria West. The funeral services were conducted both at the residence and at the cemetery by Rev. W. D. Barber, assisted by Rev. Donald Macrae. The pallbearers were: John Harper, Joseph Brennan, J. Retan, J. Elligood, H. Nixon and H. Harper.

-Tenders will be received by the na val storekeeper until noon on Monday, the 25th inst., for supplying such quantities of fresh beef, vegetables, stockings, Ars. Wilby; children's silk bread and fresh water as may be re-stockings, 1 pair, Mrs. J. T. Wilkinson; quired by her H M shins lying at Vanquired by her H. M. shins lying at Vancouver; also for supplying the ships when they are at Comox with fresh beef, vegetables and soft bread for 12 months from November 1st.

-The older Indians are beginning to learn that it is a much more serious offence to be caught with a bottle liquor in their possession than it is to be howling drunk. This morning Sergt. Hawton and Constable Cameron espied a drunken Indian and started after him. The Indian made a run for it, and seeing that he was about to be overtaken, broke a bottle of gin which he had on a rock.

-As the result of negotiations between Dr. Milne, the principal shareholder in the Vancouver Gas Company, and Mr. William McKenzie, of Toronto, it is probable that in a day or two the latter gentleman will acquire a controlling interest in that enterprise. The prospective purchaser has come to the con sion that the property possesses the elements requisite to make it a profitable investment. Mr. McKenzie and associates own the Winnipeg gas works and he is therefore, well informed as to such

-The Quartz Creek Water Supply Co., Ltd., have made application before Mr. Justice Walkem under the Clauses Act asking for the grant of 100 inches of water from Quartz creek for the purpose of supplying water to the town of Ymir. Mr. H. D. Helmcken is acting on behalf of the company. The hearing is set for November 8th, as by the provisions of the Water Clause act the application must be advertised to give time for anyone who may have an objection against the granting of the petition to appear when the case is heard.

From Saturday's Daily.

-The Kamloops Copper Company is about to be incorporated to work the Golden Star mine, in which Messrs, B. Wehrfritz and A. T. Monteith are in terested. The capital stock will be \$00,-000 in ten-cent shares

-News has been received from Parkville, about twenty-five miles from Nanaimo, telling of the death of John Hirst, who died from the effects of a dose of carbolic acid. Deceased was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Hirst, of Nanaimo, and 35 years of age.

-After giving the four boys in whose

from a stolen valise, a severe lecture, Magistrate Macrae yesterday discharged them from custody, a few hours in the lock-up having made them quite penitent. The eldest boy was only 12 years of age, the others being under ten. Playing truant from school first led them into trouble.

-Colquitz Hall was attractively arrayed yesterday evening when the harvest thanksgiving services were held, grains, fruits and flowers being seen on all sides. A musical service which the congregation had prepared for the occaion was presented, and a sermon was delivered by Rev. J. B. Haslam, who was assisted at the services by Rev. Mr.

-The Full Court this morning gave judgment in re the winding up of the Atlas Canning Company. Some time ago the chief justice made an order for the winding up of the company. The company appealed on the ground that the petition was not in order. The Full Court set aside the winding up order. Mr. Jus tice Drake delivering judgment and Justices McCreight and McColl ring. Mr. L. G. McPhillips, Q.C., for appellants and Mr. L. P. Duff for respondents. Judgment will be delivered on Tuesday in C.P.R. vs. Parke, et al. and in Steves vs. South Vancouver.

-Alfred Elliott one of the colored swells of the lower Chatham street precinct, yesterday made too many rounds consequence went to sleep in an alley-When he awoke he found that wav. \$30, a gold watch and a silver watch, (he always wore two watches) had been extracted from his pockets, and to add insult to injury, he had been stripped of both his overcoat and his undercoat. He had Tiney Cole, who lives in the alleyway where he went to sleep, arrested on the charge of "rolling" him, but there By Cognitiem Municipality to best non- was no evidence to support the charge, pedigreed sow, A. C. Wells & Son. Best col- and the magistrate this morning dismissed it, with a warning to Elliott to keep sober when he gets another outfit, for he will have to get another, as at present he is hiding his nakedness with a long mackintosh.

-Rev W D. Barber officiated at the funeral of the late Capt. T. A. Elsden, the case may be called earlier if circumwhich took place yesterday. The chief stances permit. It appears that the inmourners were Mrs. Elsden, Mr. A. stances permit. It appears that more while those who acted as pallbearers the shooting Bailey went to the doctor were Messrs. F. G. Heal, Clifford Little, J. Holmes, Robert Ridland, David one of the bullets had, after striking Sterens and W. Trickey. A large num- the front of the shoulder, lodged in bors of the deceased from the Saanich noon. Commings has been removed district. The late Capt. Elsden was a from the city lockup to the provincial native of Kent, Eng. He entered the jail. merchant marine service at an early age and from an apprentice soon rose to the rank of captain. He commanded several merchant vessels, amongst which many passengers, besides a fair which were the Hereford, the Dartmouth and the Zamosis. In 1880 he forsook seathering life and came to Manitaba where C.P.R. Mrs. Shipster, wife of Lie it. faring life and came to Manitoba, where Among her passengers were Mr. Snow Shipster, accompanied her husband. The he engaged in farming. In 1892 he came and Col. R. Wingate, who have been in-Pheasant will be tied up until her new to British Columbia, and since then he specting some of the properties at Clayohas been engaged in farming near Prospect lake. He leaves a widow and son and daughter to mourn his loss. The daughter is at Belmont, Manitoba, and at Cape Scott, who are down in the inthe son amongst the argonautic host at terest of the colony. Mr. Dawley brings

least equal to the big San Francisco tion selected the following officers to act many miners are working there, for them during the ensuing year: Deacons-Dr. Lewis Hall, David Spragge, John Oliver and William Scowcroft; trustees-George Carter, Alfred Howell and Samuel Arthur; secretary, William Scowcroft; treasurer, J. W. Fleming; superintendent & Sunday-school, David Crocker, of Vancouver, for \$1,500 each. Spragge; membership committee-The descons, pastor, and Mrs. Scowcroft and Mrs. Arthur: finance committee -Messrs, Fullerton, Fleming, Scowcroft, Howell, Higginbottom, Coates and Bickerdike: auditors-Messrs. Hall, Talbot and Scowcroft; music committee-Miss Arthur, Messrs. Spragge and Scowcroft and the pastor reception committee-Messrs. Herbert, Arthur and A. E. Talbot, The reports from the different departments were all satisfactory, the financial statement showing a balance of \$59 in the hands of the treasurer and Michael Foley, with 440; the Ainoko, during the year a building fund was in- Capt. Heater, with 924; and the Victoria. stituted and already \$100 has been sub-

scribed to this fund. Ball, who for nearly half a century took of the City of San Diega, and several an active part in the affairs of the min- other sealers, made his way into the gold ing districts of the province. Mr. Ball fields. The E. B. Marvin has included tralia, where he had been in the im- letter "P.," seemingly branded. lative council of the colony of British in the sea, but they are very restless; in Columbia. He took a prominent part fact, it seems that they are in settling what was called the Grouse more restless every year. Many of the creek war, but which was simply a sealers say that the branding operations of the United States officials on the islands is responsible to a large extent for pany and the Grouse Creek Flume Company. The deceased was in 1872 appointed gold commissioner for Cariboo, his long experience among the miners particularly fitting him for that position. Mr. Ball, who was a native of England, was 72 years of age at the time of his death. He had resided in San Francisco for some years, drawing sion, as do all the old colonial officials.

From Monday's Daily. took place vesterday from her late residence and later from St. Andrew's Pres- fog, and got on the inside of Sunday byterian church. Rev. W. L. Clar off. Rock. She was in a most dangerous Hewitt Bostock, M.P., Ian Coltart, Jos. to tow her off with the schooner's canvas Heaney, A. E. Belfry, R. Stuart and R. when the Willapa arrived, and putting a W. Clarke.

-The funeral of the late Thomas Kennedy, who died at New Westminster on the 6th inst., took place yesterday at 2 p.m. from Hanna's parlors, where Re-Mr. Barber officiated as also at the cemetery. Among the floral offerings were some beautiful pieces sent by Hon. D. W. and Mrs. Higgins. The pallbearers were: Messrs J. W. Meldrum, Alex. McNiven, Waltar Walker, C. W. Kirk, Neil Cunningham and J. Thompson.

-The annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of the A.O.F. was held on Wednesday and Thursday last at New Westminster. Six lodges were represented go to Wrangel by the Stickeen route, THE THE SEAL AND

possession were found articles taken and all reports showed the order to be in a most flourishing condition both as regards membership and finances. The membership of the order in the province now numbers 700, an increase of 250 over last year. The new officers elected for the coming year are as follows: Jas. O. Flemming, Vancouver, D.C.R.; Arthur Johnson, Victoria, S.C.R.: E. J. Salmon, Victoria, treasurer; and F. P. Watson, Victoria, secretary. The Westminster lodge banquetted the delegates at the close of the meetings.

> -The Refuge Home, 108 Cormorant street, narrowly escaped destruction by fire on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. A pile of hot ashes deposited in a wooden box set fire to a heap of old shingles and a large shed. A stream from the chemi-cal engine held the fire in check until the hosemen of No. 3 company applied water from the nearest hydrant on the building. The damage is estimated at \$10. Chief Deasy wishes property owners to understand that it is dangerous and in contravention of the fire by-law. to deposit ashes in any wooden vessel or upon the floor of any building or in any place or premises within two inches of any woodwork.

-Hundreds of Victorians to-day testified to the esteem in which the late Ludwig Emil Erb was held by his fellow citizens, by attending his funeral. The cortege was a very long one, and at St. Andrew's church, where the services were held, there were many in attendof the neighboring saloons, and as a lance. The organ, choir screens, pulpit and the pew of the deceased were draped in mourning. Chopin's funeral march was played as a prelude in the services, The services at the grave side were conducted by the Rev. W. D. Barber chanlain of Columbia Lodge, No. 2, 1.O.O.F. The pall bearers were Messrs. J. A. Graham, H. K. Prior, A. W. Jones, J. H. Todd, Joseph Wilson, J. H. Eliwson, E. M. Johnson and H. B. W. Aikaran.

-In the police court this morning Thomas Cummings was charged before Magistrate Macrae with shooting with intent to murder Alexander Bailey at the Poodle Dog hotel on Saturday afternoon last. Bailey not being able to appear, the case was remanded for eight days, it being stipulated, however, that Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, severe than at first supposed. After ber of sympathizing friends attended the the back of the neck. He was reported fureral, including many of the neight to be on the road to recovery this after-

The steamer Willapa arrived from the west coast on Saturday evening with quot. Mr. Dawley, storekeeper at Clavoquot, who came down to buy goods, and several members of the Danish colony news of new finds of copper and gold, which are being made on Tranquil cheek, At the second annual meeting of which runs into Clayoquot Sound. About proceeding with their development work These claims are all smelting propositions, and are promising properties. The Willapa also brings news of the sale of two claims on Clayoquot Sound by Messrs, Evenson and Nordstrom to Mr. The Willapa left this morning for Esquimalt with a cargo of naval stores. She will sail for the coast again on Fri-

Aided by the breezes prevailing yesterday, six more of the Victoria sealing fleet arrived bome. The Dora Sieward, Cantain H. F. Sieward, with 1.254 skins. taken in the Behring Sea: the E. B. Marvin, Captain C. Harris, with 973 skins for the sea, making a total of 1,250 for the season: the Mary Taylor, Captain F. Coles, with 565 skins; the Fawn, Capt. Captain Ham, with 775 skins for the sea. Captain R. Balcom, who took the Victoria from this port, became afflicted News has been received from San with the gold fever while the vessel lay Francisco of the death of Judge H. M. at Ounalaska, and with Captain Martin, came to British Columbia from Aus in her catch a skin marked with a small perial service as a captain. In 1859 skin was taken by hunters from the Dora Governor Douglas appointed him sti- Siewerd, who were picked up on August pendiary magistrate and justice of the 18th by the E. B. Marvin, they having peace at Lytton, and as such he, in lost their schooner. All report that the 1863, sat as a member of the first legis- seals are as numerous as ever they were the restlessness of the seals. Many other schooners are on the coast on their way from the sea. Captain Foot, of the steamer Willapa, which arrived on Saturday night, reports that he spoke the schooner Theresa off Quatsino with between 800 and 900 skins, and at Kyuquot he saw the schooners Favorite, Otto, Arietis, Penelope and Zillah May. The from the Dominion government a pen- Beatrice and Enterprise were also passed on the way down. The Willapa arrived at Hesquoit on Monday last just in the nick of time to save the schooner Mary The funeral of the late Mrs. Cullin Taylor from running on the rocks. The schooner was round Hesquoit point in a The pallbearers were as follows: position, and efforts were being made line on the schooner soon towed her on of her dangerous position.

The steamer Empress of Japan will arrive here this evening on her way to Yokohama. She will take 12 firstclass passengers from here and about 40 Chinese. But little freight will be put aboard at this port as she is already loaded down with general merchandise. for China and Japan

The steamer Farallon sailed from the nter wharf yesterday morning Dyea, Skagway and Wrangel. She had about 150 passengers and much freight. The majority of her passengers were booked for Wrangel, they intending to

United States Government to Address Another Note to Great Britain.

Full Information Before Washington Authorities Some-London Press Opinions.

Washington, Oct. 7.-The administration proposes to make clear to Great Britain the embarassment she has caus-

proposed sealing conference. A note is now in course of preparation at the state department which will adjoining the Mitchell Table Supply Comgovernment at such a late hour and call attention to the fact that the communication of May 10; which Secretary Sherman addressed to Lord Salisbury, announced that Russia and Japan would be invited to take part in the conference.

The British government has no reasonable ground at this time for refusing to participate, when she has already accepted an invitation to take part, knowwould be ing that Japan and Russia

represented in the conference. It is also understood that the adminask Great Britain to send representatives to meet those of the United States. There is no intention, however, to

proposed conference with Russia and Japan. These gentlemen will reach the United States in a few days. The latter conference will be held, it is thought, after representatives of the United States and Great Britain | about \$20,000; partially insured. have had a meeting and reached a conclusion and the delegates of Russia and Japan will then be asked to ratify the action of the Anglo-American confer-

ence. The determination to send the note above referred to followed the receipt of an official announcement from Ambas sador Hay to the effect that Great Britain had refused to take part in the conference in view of the representation therein which Russia and Japan would

The real reason behind Great Britain's withdrawal is based by the official to Canadian interests in the sealing industry and the fear of the British and Canadian authorities that the United States. Russia and Japan, being in the majority, will outvote her representative on all important matters which may be

WHY BRITAIN DECLINES. Washington, Oct. 7 .- The state de partment has received full information as to the position of the British government on the proposed Behring sea conference. This proves to be much more complete than the brief cable reports from London indicate, as the department has been advised not only of Great Britain's declination to enter a conference unless it is limited to the experts of the United States and Great Britain and Canada, but also has been informed quite fully as to what led the

Marquis of Salisbury to this conclusion. The British view as laid before the state department is that at no stage of ment agreed to a conference, except between the experts of Great Britain, Canada and the United States. It is not questioned that Secretary Sherman. and Ambassador Hay made suggestions that the conference should be between the powers interested, and that some of the notes from the United States expressed a desire to have Russia and Jaran take part in the conference. But it is pointed out that these suggestions came from the United States, and until accepted could have no effect in determining the nature of the conference. So far as the suggestions were accepted, the note of Lord Salisbury of July 28 is said to stand alone, and this note, it is stated, mentioned only a conference between the United States, Great Britain

and Canada. The latest correspondence on the subject leads to considerable doubt as to who will participate in the coming meetings. It has been understood that the difficulty will be bridged over by holding two meetings, in one of which Russia and Japan will participate without Great Britain, while a second meeting would be held between the experts of Great Britain and of the United States. It is understood that Ambassador Hay was directed to effect such an arrangement in case Great Britain declined to enter the general conference. But there is now some question whether the British authorities will par-

ticipate in any way until a definite decision is reached as to who will take part in the general conference, as there is understood to be some reluctance on the part of the British to join in a dual conference, and some doubt whether the British experts will leave for this country to attend either a general or limited conference until an understanding is reached on the entire subject. As the conference is so near at hand—the first The "Pheasant's" Relief—Bush Fires plan having been to hold it on October 23-the negotiations are necessarily by cable, and by this means a satisfactory

adjustment may be reached. LONDON PRESS OPINIONS. London, Oct. 8.—The Daily Graphic and other papers this morning justify Lord Salisbury's refusal to participate the continent. in a conference as to pelagic sealing which includes the representatives of

Russia and Japan. The Standard says: It rests with Secretary Sherman to find his way out of stroyed. a self-created difficulty without a sacri-

The Daily News says: The impetuosity of the United States and their desire to include countries indirectly interested are unpleasant features of the con



THE DETROIT FIRE.

Loss Will Reach Nearly a Million Dol lars-Business' Blocks Ruined.

Detroit, Oct. 7.-Five large buildings and two smaller ones, with all their contents; were destroyed this morning by a fire which swept through a block situated in the centre of the business portion of Detroit, and bounded by the Campus, Martius, Woodward, Gratiot and Monroe The total loss is estimated at \$800,000 to \$900,000.

The blaze started shortly before on o'clock on the stage of the Detroit Opera House. The origin of the fire is not de-

The Opera House was soon a solid mass of flame. The other buildings destroyed were the ten-story structure occupied by the H. R. Leonard Furniture ed this government by her refusal to Company; the large jewellery establishparticipate with Russia and Japan in the ment of Writ, Kay & Co.; the four-story building occupied by the Mitchell Table Supply Company; the six-story building deprecate the withdrawal of the British, pany, and occupied by Werner's Crockery Company and the Grand Union Ter Company.

On Gratiot avenue the fire spread and consumed the Leonard building, occupied by the Central Storage Company and Vaughan & Tanner.

It was 5:30 this morning before the fire was under control. The front portion of the theatre building was occupied by the Central Savings Bank and Kinnucan's tailoring establish ment, and the upper stories by various

The Grand Trunk repair shops, located istration will yield to the inevitable and on a dock nearly three-fourths of a mile distant, caught fire from a blazing brand and were destroyed with a quantity of

The Detroit Opera House was owned by the Clark estate. Its value is estimated at \$80,000. It was quite fully in

C. Whitney, lessee and manager, los Julia Arthur's Company's loss is over \$20,000, with \$10,000 insurance. The Mitchell building was owned by G

H. Barbour. Its value was \$20,000, fully The Mitchell stock was worth \$75,000; was 90 per cent, insured. The Leonard building and stock is es-

timated at \$100,000, and was fully insured. The principal other losses, most of which are fully insured, are as follows:

Central Savings Bank, \$10,000. Hugh Connelly, jeweller, \$10,000. Vaughan & Tanner, \$50,000. C. H. Werner, \$45,000. Schmidt estate, Werner building, \$85,

Grand Union Tea Company, \$25,000. Parisian Laundry, \$15,000. Central Storage Company, \$20,000. Grand Trunk repair shops, \$8,000. Brosey's dye shop, \$1,500. Opera House musicians, \$1,000. J. Kinnucan, tailor, \$3,000.

Dr. W. H. Kessler, \$2,000. Boston Shoe Store, building and stock, \$3,000 Other minor losses by smoke, water etc. \$10,000.

"For several months I was troubled with a persistent humor on my head which gave me considerable annoyance, until it occurred to me to try Ayer's Hair Vigor. Before using one bottle, the humor was healed."-T. T. Adams, general merchant, Turbeville, Va.

JUST A RUMOR.

terested in a Cocos Island Expedition. rived here from Cocos Island on the at large." schooner Aurora, and who claimed to . Her Majesty added: "How I wish you have located \$30,000,000 in gold, silver could suggest a means of crushing the horand jewels on the island, has left Victoria, intending to pay another visit to the island. If rumor can be credited Harford should not be afraid to uncover the treasure on this trip, for it is said that several officers of H.M.S. Imperieuse, which recently sailed for the south, have interested themselves in Harford's story, and upon their arrival at the nearest port to Cocos Island at which they touch they will send out an expedition to see whether Harford really has the treasure located or whether his

story is simply a "fake." Some color is lent to this story by the fact that Mr. Ernest Harris, formerly with Lowenburg, Harris & Co., of Victoria, went south on the Imperieuse as a guest of Rear-Admiral Palliser Mr. Harris also took a great deal of interest in Harford's story, and just before the Imperieuse sailed the two men were together most of the time. Whether Harford also went south on the Imperieuse or whether he went overland is not

known for a certainty. Of course it may all be simply a coincidence that Mr. Harris went south on the Imperieuse, the officers of which were also interested in Harrord's story, at the same time that Harford left the

The action of Carter's Little Liver Pills is pleasant, mild and natural. They gently stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels, but do not purge. They are sure to please. Try them.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

in Quebec.

ninety-eight sailors and several officers For twelve days they floated with the are due here on Sunday by the Allan line. They are bound for Esquimalt to tense torture and hunger. They were rerelieve the crew of H.M.S. Pheasant. A duced to the verge of starvation, and special fast train will carry them across in craving for food, ate the skins with

Joliette, Oct., 7.—Bush fires are raging all over the district. Immense tracts the castaways were sighted by the steam of maple trees with a number of sugar houses and their outfits have been de-

Along the C.P.R. beyond Lanoraie station whole tracts of country are ablaze. Nothing but heavy rain will subdue the

ONE HONEST MAN, cor Editor.—Please inform your readers, that it ten to confidentially, I will mail, in a sealed let particulars of a genuine, honest home oure, but I was permanently restored to health an lay vigor, after years of suffering from nervou litty, sexual weakness, night losses and weakness, night losses and weakness are robsed and swindled by the case until I nearly lost faith in mankind, but than low well, vigorous and strong, and wis take this certain nears of cure known to all suits. I have nothing to sell and want no money beliuza firm believer in the universal brotherhooman, I am desirous of helping the unfortunate to in their health and happiness. I promise you per sin their health and happiness. I promise you per sin their health and happiness. I promise you per sin their health and happiness. I promise you per sin their health and happiness. I promise you per sin their health and happiness.

Biography of the Late Poet Laureate Which Is Attracting Attention in London.

His Desire for Friendly Relations With the United States-Letters From the Queen.

late Lord Tennyson, the poet laurente, which is attracting much attention now. is contained in two thick volumes full of interest and repeatedly emphasizes the poet's regard for the United States and his earnest desire that the parent country and offshoot will forever dwell in unity.

Writing to Longfellow, Tennyson said: "We English and Americans should all be brothers, as none other among nations can be, and some of us, come what may, will always be, so I trust."

Tennyson's biographer writes that Emerson, Whittier, Whitman, Lowell and Oliver Wendell Holmes, were counted among his friends, and through them he kent alive the spirit of kinship of their countrymen. The American's biographer further says they not only loaded him with appeciation, but also loaded him with pipes.

Writing to the Duke of Argyle in 1867. Tennyson said: "I am sorry I did not see the Marquis of Lorne, but I'll call for the calumet sent me by Longfellow. It is odd that Americans always send me pipes and tobacco, as if I cared for nothing else in the world: and their tobacco is not my tobacco nor their pipes my pipes, birds's-eye and cutty being more to my fancy than costlier things; but, however, I do not mean to say this of Longfellow's gift "

It appears from the biographer that Tennyson held strong views upon the Alabama claims, and in a letter to Mr. Gladstone he remarked, "Heaven help you through this session, which, like enough, will be a rough one; but if you let those Yankees get anything like their way of you in the Alabama claims I won't pay my ship money."

Rudyard Kipling's "The English Flag" won Tennyson's praise, and Kipling replied "When a private in the ranks is praised by his general he cannot presume to thank him but fights the better next day." Letters to and from the Queen are full of interest; occasionally upon politics they are more personal. The Queen sending "warm good wishes on the return of your natal

"It was also my son Alfred and my sonin-law Lorne's birthday. As I gazed upon my sons Albert and Arthur and the bonnie bairns I could not but feel sad in thinking that their hour of trial might come and I earnestly prayed God to spare my sweet Beatrice and the husband whom she so truly loves and confides for long time to each other. In 1861 no real inroad of any kind was made in our circle. However, God's hand has been heavy since then on me. My mother, husband, children and close friends have been taken, yet must I still endure, and I shall try to do so. I wish you could have seen the wedding. Everyone says that it was the prettiest

Writing to Tennyson regarding the peer-Officers of Imperieuse Said to be In- age conferred upon him, the Queen said it "was a mark of my recognition of the great The Sound papers publish a story to service you have rendered literature, which the effect that Charles Harford, who ar- has so great an influence upon the world

> ribie publications whose object is to promulgate scandal and calumny with which they invest themselves." After a visit to Queen Victoria Tennyson "During our conversation I felt much of that true friendship which binds human beings together, whether they

> > A SAD SEA TALE

be kings or cobblers."

Awful Sufferings Endured by the Crew of the Wrecked Whaler Navarch.

San Francisco, Oct. 9.-The Chronicle says that the fate of the crew of the steam whaler Navarch, of New Bedford, wrecked on the Arctic on August 11th, s no longer in doubt. As already known, the captain, his wife and the first and fourth officers, who succeeded in escaping from the vessel after she had been caught in the ice, were picked up by the United States revenue cutter Bear. other thirty men on board the ill-fated vessel were supposed to have perished. The news of the death of these men and the rescue of the other sixteen was brought to this city by E. M. Diaz, one of the survivors, who came down on the steam whaler Bonanza from Port Barrow. Diaz, who is a Portuguese, relates harrowing tales of suffering and starvatron in the ice-bound north.

After the Navarch had been nipped by icebergs, and the captain, his wife and two officers had been fortunate enough to reach open water in the gig, the others stayed by the vessel as long as possible. The food supply at last became exhausted, and fourteen of the men died. Finally the vessel went to pieces and sank. Sixteen of the survivors tried to make their way south over the ice, and Montreal, Oct. 7.—One hundred and soon found themselves adrift on the ice. ocean currents, suffering the most inwhich they were clothed. Finally, after all hope of rescue has been abandoned, whaler Thresher and quickly rescued. They were taken to Point Barrow and

given every care and attention. Diaz was brought to this city on the Bonanza, so his eyes might be treated. his sight having been seriously affected by the glare of the sun and ice. He was third mate of the vessel.

MINERS DISSATISFIED.

Hazelton (Pa.), Oct. 9 .- The Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Company's breaker employees struck yesterday because when given their checks they found that of Hood's Pills, which are they were granted less than they claimed up to date in 2.500 men will again be idle.

HEAVY ORDERS.

Goods to be Sent to Dawson City Over

The American bark Colorado, which has been chartered by the Washington & Alaska Steamship Company to take a cargo of general merchandise to Alaska, will be here about the 15th inst. to load upwards of 100 tons of groceries and dry goods, which have been purchased from local merchants by Messrs. Smith & Huddard. It is the intention of these gentlemen to send a very heavy consignment of goods to Dawson City this winter, taking the goods in by sleds. over the Dalton trail. They will also London, Oct. 9.—The biography of the fie. It is said that their orders to Vic-

United States Attributes Great Brit ain's Attitude on International Questions to Canadian Pressure.

Present Status of the Silver Question and the Much Discussed Sealing Dispute.

London, Oct. 8 .- The British government's answer to the proposals of the United States and France for bimetallism by international agreement will probably be ready within a fortnight. Possibly it will be delivered even earlier, as there is evidence that the ministry is disturbed by the prolongation of the of any part of the performance, only to controversy over the monetary question in the press, and wish to put an end to

Two months ago they were strongly disposed to make such concessions the United States and France as would have enabled those powers to convoke monetary conference, and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach obtained from the governor of the Bank of England a qualified assent to the conversion into silver of onefifth of the reserve for the redemption of the note issue.

The Indian government was also consulted respecting the expediency of reppening the mints to the free coinage of

If the answer to that proposition had been as favorable as the reply of the governor of the Bank of England on the minor points of a larger use of silver in the reserves, Senator Wolcott's mission would have been completely successful in opening the way for a new session of the conference.

That answer has not yet been officially evealed, but it has been received in London, and is believed in diplomatic circles to be unfavorable to re-opening the Indian mints. Not one word of this has yet appeare

print, and no official confirmation of it can be obtained, but it is currently reported among the best informed financiers that the Indian government has advised against re-opening the mints.

If this be true, and there are strong easons for believing that it is, the ministers will not have the courage to act against the advice of the Indian government, but will summon the French and American ambassadors and the himetallic envoys without delay and return for an international agreement for the the town. maintenance of the par value of gold and

silver. Canada and Great Britain have refused definitely to take part in a sealing conference if representatives of Russia and Japan are allowed to participate in This matter was settled yesterday

and cannot be re-opened. When the diplomatic correspondence is published it will be evident that the state department has done everything in its power to enable Canada and Great Britain to attend a conference, which was declared to be purely consultative, and which would have had no binding force upon any maritime power taking part in it. Canada has interposed her veto and Great Britain, who, on this question, has no will of her own, has sanc-

Lord Salisbury having received the original invitation of last July at the instance of Canada, now follows the lead of Ottawa in declining to meet Russia, Japan and the United States in a friendly conference for determining whether anything can be done for the protection

of the fur seals. No reasonable objection could be offer ed to the presence of the Russian and Japanese representatives, but Canada has adopted a differential tariff in favo of the British manufacturers and her caprices suffice to control the diplomacy of the foreign office on American ques-

tions. The American ambassador is still sent to London in deference to old-time usage. He might with more propriety be accred ited to Ottawa, where the English diplo macy policy on American questions really has its origin.

Obviously the state department can have no option except to presevere in a conference to which Russia and Japan are invited.

In can subsequently hold, if it likes, a second or supplementary conference with Great Britain and Canada, and open the way for the revision of the existing regu-lations next year. The holding of a second conference is a question which will depend upon the scientific information produced before the first conference. If it be ture, as the best experts in the fur trade in London admit, that 80 per cent. of the calves now coming into this market show gunshot holes, and that the

When you take Hood's Pills. The big, old-fast pills, which tear you all to with Hood's. Easy to take they were promised at the settlement of the recent strike. It is said if the off-druggists, me. O. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. cials offer no satisfactory explanation The only Pills to tall with Hood's Sarsaparille.

bulk of them are the furs of female seals, the speedy extinction of the herd cannot be long deferred.

If it be true that there are only 100,-000 seals breeding on the seal islands or other grounds where there were once millions of them, the herd has already lost its commercial value, and no-thing short of the absolute prohibition of pelagic sealing for a decade, or longer,

A second conference certainly will be superfluous if Canada be unwilling to allow the suspension of pelagic sealing.

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British Columbia. PRESERVEDENCESCOSOPERE

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The body of a white man was found Wednesday by an Indian below Lam Tung's cannery. An inquest was held, and the body, which had evidently been in the water about ten days, was identified as that of Frank Robinson. An open verdict was returned.

Never before has such a crowd of visitors been seen in this city as were here yesterday, and the tramway company was severely taxed to convey the sengers to the Fair Grounds. The weather was perfect, and one and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

The assault-at-arms in the drill hall on Wednesday evening was a grand suc-In spite of the counter attractions the hall was very well filled, and all those who attended were more than satisfied with the entertainment. It would be invidious to specially mention any of the artists, as they were all so good that no special mention could be made say that everything was extra good. On Wednesday evening quite an in-

teresting event took place at the Columbian Methodist College. The sixth session of the college was formally opened by Rev. Joseph Hall, of Chilliwack president of the board of directors, and with him on the platform were Hon. Edgar Dewdney, Lieut.-Governor, and Mrs. Dewdney, His Worship the Mayor, Mr. J. B. Kennedy, M.P.P., Rev. Mr. McEwen, of the Baptist church, Mr. D. S. Curtis, and members of the faculty. After the opening prayer and a solo the chairman introduced His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, who spoke of the life and welfare of the institution. Particularly did he emphasize the mining department recently added, the youth of British Columbia could obtain a knowledge of an industry that will be one of the principal ones of this province in the near future. His Honor congratulated the directors on the bright prospects before them, and stated that would be glad at any time to do whatever he could to advance the college and its work.

GREENWOOD. Greenwood, Oct. 2.4-The local Liberal Association last night appointed Duncan Ross its delegate to the Provincial Liberal convention to be held at New Westminster on the 8th inst. It also endorsed William Templeman, of Victoria, as the next Lieutenant-Governor of the province, in succession to Hon. Edgar Dewdney.

Provincial Sanitary Inspector Clive Phillips Woolley last night addressed a special meeting of the city council, He complimented the local authorities n the excellent sanitary condition

DUNCAN.

Duncans, Oct. 7.-The body of Mr. ohn Devine, formerly of Hamilton. Ont., was found on Tuesday morning last lying on the Glenora trail, about half a mile from this town. Deceased had been suffering from heart disease for some weeks past, and had been under doctor's care. Coroner Wellburn held an inquest the same day on the remains, when the jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

NELSON.

Nelson, Oct. 5 .- Premier J. H. Turner arrived in Nelson yesterday, and has been busily engaged with affairs connected with Turner, Beeton & Co. He states that his trip has no political significance whatever, but was inspired by a desire to attend to business afairs of importance. He will not call a meeting of any kind while here, but will remain several days in Nelson attending to the aforesaid business.

A party of men will leave Nelson tonorrow for Moyie lake, on the line of the Crow's Nest Pass railroad, for the purpose of constructing a wagon road be-tween that point and Kootenay Lake. The road is not a public-spirited affair, but will be constructed so that material and provisions may be taken to the workmen on the Crow's Nest Pass road. There will probably be 500 men put to work, and they hope to have the road completed in 40 days, a distance of about 60 miles. This will give a continuosu road from the foot of Kootenay

lake to Fort McLeod. Nelson, well known as the most staid and conservative of the towns of the Kootenay, is to depart from her wonted demeanor and have a real up-to-date music or concert hall. And it will not be on a back alley or street, but right on Baker, the main street, and opposite the post office. This will be if the city fathers do not put a quietus on the whole thing, and it is whispered that

they will not. The statement of the Hall mines smelter for the period of 33 days ending eptember 30, shows that in that time 6,210 tons of ore were tested, which yielded 522 tons of matte, containing approximately 249 tons of copper, 14,860 ounces of silver and 98 ounces of gold.

BOUNDARY HAPPENINGS.

Boundary Creek, Oct. 2.-George Guess, M.A., and J. C. Haas, M.E., of Greenwood, have compiled a concise general description of the Boundary Creek mining district, its geology and ores, This is being printed for gratuitous distribution in connection with the Bo ary Creek mineral exhibit at the Spokane fruit fair.

The provincial government has grante \$600 towards the cost of connecting Sum mit Camp with Greenwood by wagon road. This urgent work will cost about \$1,800, so \$1,200 will have to be raised by Private subscription. It is intended to complete the road before winter sets

The Skylark mine, now owned by G. Lavaguino, of Butte, Mont., has about 60 tons of ore ready to send out as a test shipment. This property was bonded in 1893 for \$5,000 by Howard C. Walters. He afterwards leased it parties, who are stated to have shipped 26 tons via Marcus, the shipment getting a total value of \$1,474.

Steam was got up for the first time at the Old Ironsides mine, Greenwood camp, a few days ago. The new plant works smoothly, and looks like giving full satisfaction. Work will be pushed all winter at both the Old Ironsides and Knob Hill, which adjoins. Sir Charles Tupper and Sir Mackenzie Bowell are expected to shortly visit these properties when en route from Kootenay to the

Information has been received that Mr. Honey, of Grand Forks, North Dakota, will very soon be ready to start work at the Winnipeg mine, Wellington camp. The Winnipeg was purchased several months since by W. F. Honey and B. H. Beacher, who afterwards incorporated a \$1,000,000 company under the laws of British Columbia. It is understood that their financial arrangements are now complete, and that development work is

to be vigorously proceeded with, A few weeks ago the editor was taken with a very severe cold that caused him to be in a most miserable condition. It was undoubtedly a bad case of la grippe, and, recognizing it as dangerous, he took immediate steps to bring about a speedy cure. From the advertisement of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the many geod recommendations included therein, we concluded to make a first trial of the medicine. To say that it was satisfac tory in results, is putting it very mildly indeed. It acted like magic, and the result was a permanent and speedy cure We have no hesitancy in recommending this excellent Cough Remedy to anyone afflicted with a cough or cold in any form.-The Banner of Liberty, Liberty town, Maryland. For sale by Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale druggists, Victoria and Vancouver.

CANADA'S BANKING SYSTEM. Buffalo Banker Delivers Speech Eulogis-

tie of It. Buffalo, Oct. 7.-The speech of Wm C. Cornwell, president of the City Bank of Buffalo, delivered at the annual banquet of the Bankers' Association, held at the Clifton House, Niagara Falls, this evening, was highly eulogistic of Canada's banking system. Among other

things he said: "You have had no collapse like ours of 1893. You have no money party, no silver craze, no yearning for internation al bimetallism; and the reason that Canada is enjoying entire freedom from these disasters is the fact that the currency all over British America can be in creased to any extent that the demands of business may require, while in the United States the only relief is the issue of bank notes, and the pressing demand for currency is always past before it can be got into the hands of the persons needing it, and in far off or thinly settled districts they never get any at all. If the people in our western and southern states could obtain money as reasonably and as expeditiously as the people of Europe, we would hear no more of 16

to 1. "To-day you are sharing with us an advance of prosperity, and in that you are on a solid basis, and equipped with te and elastic currency, you are much better prepared relatively than we to be benefited permanently by the resumption of good times."

A RUN ON THE BANK

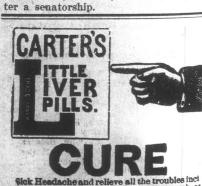
Mild Bank Scare in Montreal Yesterday.

Montreal, Oct. 8.-There was an unaccountable run to-day on the City and District Savings Bank, one of the strongest financial institutions in the city, and several hundred depositors withdrew their accounts. They were all promptly paid and this had the effect of quieting

the apprehensions of many.

Mayor Wilson Smith addressed a couple of hundred depositors on a street corner, and reasoned with them with some effect. The bank manager says the conduct of the people was very foolish, mut the bank will pay every one who comes.

Ottawa, Oct. 8 .- Sir Richard Cartleaves for the Hot Springs, Mount Clens. wright, who returned here last night. Michigan, next week for his health. Mr. Allan, ex-M.P., is here looking af-



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THE SETTLERS'

Continuation of the Evidence the Commission in Session at Nanaimo.

Interesting Points Brought Out in Examination by Commissione

naimo. I am a miner. My clain

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in this deed. I am claiming on of myself and William Morgan Ti or the property first. I am not done away with because I wou have anything to do with shares According to Kennedy's conversat believed that he had a right to the erals. I cannot say where Kenn now. I have not put in any clai before, except by subscrib send Mr. Patterson to Ottawa. By Mr. Pooley-I cannot say v last heard of Kennedy. The last saw him was some time about but L.cannot say the date. I live

Samuel Bennie-(Witness for J

fore 1880. Without doubt in 188 went around with a paper. Thomas Rickard, sworn-I Wellington. I am claiming 174 ac land, bottom and top. I mean without any reservation. I got from the E. & N. Railway Co for lot 36, Wellington district. Th is in Mr. Honeyman's possessi on the land in 1877. I think April. I applied to Mr. Fawcet government agent at Nanaimo, fe mission to go on the land. It verbal application. I wanted to ta land up for a home and whatever on or under it. I cannot say who Fawcett said, but he gave me go couragement to go on it, and on it and built a house and star clear the land, and built a fence sided on it right along, except two That was about twelve years took out a pre-emption record I got a certificate of improvement. sufficient improvements upon the p in 1884 to get a certificate of ment. I cleared fifteen or twen I paid for the land to Mr. Shaw for the E. & N. Railway Comp Nanaimo. When I paid Mr. Sh the land I considered that I was for all in the land, except the go silver. I got a deed from Mr. land commissioner for the E. & I way Company. He sent it up. T produced is the one, dated 24th of 1891, from the E. & N. Railway pany to Thomas Rickard, convey him for \$174 lot 35, in Wellingt trict, V. I., subject to mineral tions in other deeds from that con I received the deed shortly after it. I was not exactly satisfied

because I found that I did not ha coal rights. I did not protest to th pany about the deed. I don't whether I protested or not, but, no I did protest to some person. remember whether I protested to minion government by petition I don't remember if I signed a p to the Marquis of Lorne. My pla joins Brennan lake. The name of petition to the Marquis of Lo mine. When I signed the petition read it. The words Brennan lake a description of my land. I mus been on the property at the time ed the petition. I don't remember signed the petition. When I ps the land I expected to get the s as well as the mineral rights. time I applied to Mr. Fawcett I ex o get everything there was there. applied to Mr. Bray for a pre-en record I don't remember whether I me I would not get the mineral ri not. I was not satisfied when I g deed, because the minerals were reand up to that time I expected to g ninerals. I have been dissatisfied t ever since. I have heard that th in the railway belt is reserved, went on it like lots of others did t

I took the land up for a It makes this much difference have the coal rights or not-If them and was leaving it would s better, but I think it makes no ence in occupying it for a home mineral under the land does not

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By Mr. Pooley—I reside on the

he crops grow better. I have be

Rothwell and Mr. Pooley. John M. Davis, sworn-I reside

The deed is a Dominion patent, dated 26th May, 1886, to Alex. Ke of Cedar district, the whole of se and a portion of section 7, range granted subject to the usual reserv Mr. Thomas is now on his way Yukon. We bought it from Alex nedy. This is the deed under whi purchased, dated 17th July, 1886 veying to us for \$2,000 the lands d ed in the patent to Kennedy, sub the reservation contained in that I did not see the patent before chased. I cannot say that I did of the reservation in the patent. deed from Kennedy recites subje the reservation in the patent. The eral right might have been referr We bought whatever right Kenned Regarding the mineral rights, he ed to be on shares with us, if we go on shares for the mineral right. refused to go on shares, and purc everything as it was. I don't kn my own knowledge when Kennedy heard him complain about the nat the patent. I would know Keni signature if I saw it. The signature the petition is Kennedy's. The pr mentioned in the petition of 1882 Marquis of Lorne is the property own. When I was purchasing this erty the question of the minerals up in this way: That if we ha doubt he would go on shares; the

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he Skylark mine, now owned by G. vaguino, of Butte, Mont., has about ons of ore ready to send out as a shipment. This property was bond-in 1893 for \$5,000 by Howard C. ers. He afterwards leased it to ies, who are stated to have shippe ons via Marcus, the shipment getting otal value of \$1.474.

eam was got up for the first time a Old Ironsides mine, Greenwood np, a few days ago. The new plant rks smoothly, and looks like giving I satisfaction. Work will be pushed winter at both the Old Ironsides and ob Hill, which adjoins. Sir Charles pper and Sir Mackenzie Bowell are cted to shortly visit these properties en en route from Kootenay to the

aformation has been received that Mr. ney, of Grand Forks, North Dakota very soon be ready to start work the Winnipeg mine, Wellington camp. Winnipeg was purchased several ths since by W. F. Honey and B. H. acher, who afterwards incorporated a 000,000 company under the laws of tish Columbia. It is understood that ir financial arrangements are now olete, and that development work is e vigorously proceeded with.

few weeks ago the editor was taken th a very severe cold that caused him be in a most miserable condition. It undoubtedly a bad case of la grippe, , recognizing it as dangerous, he took nediate steps to bring about a speedy From the advertisement of Chamain's Cough Remedy and the many od recommendations included therein concluded to make a first trial of the cine. To say that it was satisfacin results, is putting it very mildly. ed. It acted like magic, and the rewas a permanent and speedy cure have no hesitancy in recommending excellent Cough Remedy to anyone cted with a cough or cold in any -The Banner of Liberty, Libertywn, Maryland. For sale by Langley Henderson Bros., wholesale druggists, ctoria and Vancouver.

CANADA'S BANKING SYSTEM.

uffalo Banker Delivers Speech Eulogis tic of It.

Buffalo, Oct. 7.-The speech of Wm. Cornwell, president of the City Bank f Buffalo, delivered at the annual han net of the Bankers' Association, held at e Clifton House, Niagara Falls, this ening, was highly eulogistic of Canda's banking system. Among other ings he said

"You have had no collapse like our f 1893. You have no money party, no lver craze, no vearning for internation bimetallism; and the reason that Can da is enjoying entire freedom from se disasters is the fact that the curncy all over British America can be in eased to any extent that the demands business may require, while in the nited States the only relief is the issue bank notes, and the pressing demand currency is always past before it can got into the hands of the persons ding it, and in far off or thinly setled districts they never get any at all. the people in our western and southn states could obtain money as reasonbly and as expeditiously as the people Europe, we would hear no more of 16

"To-day you are sharing with us an dvance of prosperity, and in that you on a solid basis, and equipped with n adequate and elastic currency, you re much better prepared relatively than we to be benefited permanently by the sumption of good times."

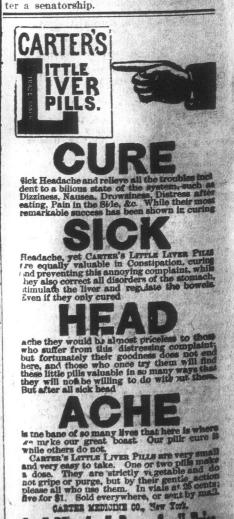
A RUN ON THE BANK.

Mild Bank Scare in Montreal Yesterday.

Montreal, Oct. 8.-There was an ununtable run to-day on the City and strict Savings Bank, one of the strongfinancial institutions in the city, and ral hundred depositors withdrew counts. They were all promptly d and this had the effect of quieting apprehensions of many.

Mayor Wilson Smith addressed a ole of hundred depositors on a street er, and reasoned with them with ne effect. The bank manager says conduct of the people was very foolmut the bank will pay every one vho comes.

Ottawa, Oct. 8 .- Sir Richard Cartaves for the Hot Springs, Mount Clens. right, who returned here last night, lichigan, next week for his health. Mr. Allan, ex-M.P., is here looking afer a senatorship.



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THE SETTLERS' COAL CLAIMS

Continuation of the Evidence Before the Commission in Session at Nanaimo.

Interesting Points Brought Out in the Examination by Commissioner Rothwell and Mr. Pooley.

John M. Davis, sworn-I reside in Nanaimo. I am a miner. My claim is for the mineral right to the land contained this deed. I am claiming on behalf myself and William Morgan Thomas. The deed is a Dominion patent, and is dated 26th May, 1886, to Alex. Kennedy, of Cedar district, the whole of section 8 and a portion of section 7, range VIII., granted subject to the usual reservation. Mr. Thomas is now on his way to the Yukon. We bought it from Alex. Kennedy. This is the deed under which we purchased, dated 17th July, 1886, conveying to us for \$2,000 the lands described in the patent to Kennedy, subject to the reservation contained in that patent. did not see the patent before I purchased. I cannot say that I did know of the reservation in the patent. The deed from Kennedy recites subject to the reservation in the patent. The mineral right might have been referred to. We bought whatever right Kennedy had. Regarding the mineral rights, he wanted to be on shares with us, if we would go on shares for the mineral right. We refused to go on shares, and purchased everything as it was. I don't know of my own knowledge when Kennedy went or the property first. I am not sure I heard him complain about the nature of the patent. I would know Kennedy's signature if I saw it. The signature on the petition is Kennedy's. The property mentioned in the petition of 1882 to the Marquis of Lorne is the property I now own. When I was purchasing this property the question of the minerals came and I are the sole heirs of the estate. I up in this way: That if we had any know the property contained in the doubt he would go on shares; that was done away with because I would not my father went upon the property. I have anything to do with shares on it. According to Kennedy's conversation, I

erals. I cannot say where Kennedy is now. I have not put in any claim for before, except by subscribing to send Mr. Patterson to Ottawa. By Mr. Pooley-I cannot say when I last heard of Kennedy. The last time saw him was some time about 1886, but I cannot say the date. I live in Nanaimo. I have some other land. Part adjoins this. I pre-empted it from the

g vernment-Thomas and I. Samuel Bennie-(Witness for John M. Davis) affirmed-I live in Cedar district. am a farmer at present. I knew Alex. Kennedy in 1881, when that petition was the squatters, to see if we could get right that belonged to us. I cannot exactly the range and section. It was within 150 yards from the outlet of Trout lake, accoding to the estimate of

went around with a paper.

for lot 36, Wellington district. The deed deed. is in Mr. Honeyman's possession, I went By the April. I applied to Mr. Fawcett, the land up for a home and whatever was on or under it. I cannot say what Mr. Fawcett said, but he gave me good encouragement to go on it, and I went on it and built a house and started to clear the land, and built a fence. I resided on it right along, except two years. That was about twelve years ago. took out a pre-emption record in 1884. I got a certificate of improvement. I had infficient improvements upon the property n 1884 to get a certificate of improvement. I cleared fifteen or twenty acres. paid for the land to Mr. Shaw, agent or the E. & N. Railway Company at Nanaimo. When I paid Mr. Shaw for the land I considered that I was paying all in the land, except the gold and silver. I got a deed from Mr. Trutch, land commissioner for the E. & N. Railway Company. He sent it up. The deed oluced is the one, dated 24th of March, 1891, from the E. & N. Railway Company to Thomas Rickard, conveying to im for \$174 lot 35, in Wellington dis-

trict, V. I., subject to mineral reservations in other deeds from that company. received the deed shortly after getting I. was not exactly satisfied with it, cause I found that I did not have the coal rights. I did not protest to the company about the deed. I don't know whether I protested or not, but, no doubt, I did protest to some person. I can't remember whether I protested to the Dominion government by petition or not.

I don't remember if I signed a petition to the Marquis of Lorne. My place adjoins Brennan lake. The name on the etition to the Marquis of Lorne is When I signed the petition I had The words Brennan lake meant description of my land. I must have en on the property at the time I signthe petition. I don't remember why signed the petition. When I paid for land I expected to get the surface well as the mineral rights. At the me I applied to Mr. Fawcett I expected get everything there was there. When applied to Mr. Bray for a pre-emption ord I don't remember whether he told e I would not get the mineral right or I was not satisfied when I got the

the railway belt is reserved, but I went on it like lots of others did to make e a home, and expecting I would get all was there. By Mr. Pooley-I reside on the land I took the land up for a home. makes this much difference whether have the coal rights or not-If I had I saw those tax receipts in the life time m and was leaving it would sell far of Mr. Smithurst. He went to Union r. but I think it makes no differ- about 1888 or 1889.

leed, because the minerals were reserved,

and up to that time I expected to get the

ninerals. I have been dissatisfied with

ever since. I have heard that the land

proving it all the time. I have from 15 to 20 acres cleared. Nearly all the stumps are out. I have made a good log house 30x30 feet. They were put signed the petition to the Mar-live on it in the spring. quis of Lorne. I don't remember scarce-ly why I signed it. At that time it was rumored around that we would get the minerals. When I applied to Mr. Bray in 1884 I don't think I asked him if I would get the minerals. I can't tell whether Mr. Bray read from the Island Railway act or not. When I paid the money to Mr. Shaw in 1887, I don't think I asked him if I was going to get this district.

By the commissioner-I am a miner. I was a miner when I applied for the land. At that time when a man applied for land he got everything as far as I know. I cannot remember whether I made any inquiry with any govern-Fawcett and the time I applied to Mr. Bray. I did not inquire from any government agent if I would get the mineral under the land when I got the patent for it, nor to the railway company or any of its agents. I paid for the land with the expectation of getting every-thing belonging to it. I never spoke to any agent of the railway company about the contents of my deed. The only protest was a general one through Mr. Pat-

Mrs. Sarah Jane Barnes sworn-I am the wife of Aaron Barnes and the daughter of the late Elijah Smithurst. I am claiming as an heir of the late Elijah Smithurst. I am claiming the mineral contained in the deed dated 5th of March, 1892, from the E. & N. Railway company to Elijah Smithurst, conveying to him for \$165 lot 25 in Wel lington district. My father died on the 5th of September last year, leaving myself and one brother. My mother died on November 3rd last year. There v.as no will left by my father. My brother know the property contained in the deed. I don't remember the exact date lived on it with my father and mother. I don't remember how far back it was. believed that he had a right to the min- I think it was before 1880. I cannot say how far back, as I can't remember. I can just remember going out there with my mother and father. I was about 9 years old when we went ch, and I am now 29 years old, so it was

about 20 years ago since they went on it first. I think they lived on it about 14 years. They lived on it till I was married. I don't know anything about my father's application for the land except what my husband told me and what I got from Mr. Bray's office this morning. This document, an application dated 2nd of April, 1882, made by E. Smithurst and George Shillito, under Nanaimo to record 320 acres. I got that

Thomas Rickard, sworn-I reside at

on the land in 1877. I think it was when I first made a claim for the minerals under the land. I don't know mission to go on the land. It was a than what I had heard him and my husverbal application. I wanted to take the band talking about. My husband is present.

Aaron Barnes (a witness in the Smithurst case) affirmed-I am the husband of the last witness, and the son-in-law of the late Elijah Smithurst. I know the property described in the deed claimed by my wife. I knew Mr. Smithurst when he lived on the land. I thave known him since 1885. I know the improvements to some extent. There were in 1885 a house, a chicken pen, a hog pen and 10 or 12 acres slashed, and probably about half of that under cultivation. I was a friend of Mr. Smithurst's -friendly until his death. I knew him at the time he received the deed of his property. He made objections to the deed. He objected because he claimed the mineral and surface rights. He objected to me. I don't think he made any protest to the E. & N. Railway Company, nor do I know if he made any protest to the Dominion government by petition or otherwise. I would know his signature if I saw it. I identify the signature on the petition to the Marquis of Lorne. In claiming the mineral rights saw the receipts—three of them—for the years '76, '77, '78. The receipts were pro- Hanson. I paid for the land. I don't under the land mentioned in the deed. duced, dated 22nd of February, 1876, and signed T. L. Fawcett, collector for I cannot make it out. Nanaimo district, next date 13th of September, 1877, signed by Mr. Fawcett, the third date, 20th of September, 1878, signed by Mr. E. G. Prior, all in favor of Elijah Smithurst. The amount of tax is one dollar, but the land is not specifically mentioned in any of them. heard Mr. Smithurst say that he had these receipts for taxes paid on this-land and that he would get the mineral rights in connection with this land. I don't remember the year Mr. Smithurst moved off the land. It was about nine years ago when he went up to Union. don't know of any other protest made by him. He claimed to me that he would get these mineral rights.

By Mr. Pooley-I knew Mr. Smithurst in 1855. I was married in 1880 at the time he received this deed. He was living at Union. I was there, too. Smithurst told me that he claimed the mineral rights prior to his getting the erals. He never told me that he had no satisfied with my land. right to the minerals. He told me that he had paid taxes on the land in 1876-77 and 1878, and he showed me one of these tax receipts at the time. He did not say why he stopped paying taxes after 1878.

collector at the government office, Nathe minerals. I have no other land in taxes for nearly 12 years for the district. I had heard some talk that I would not quainted with the property of the late E. Smithurst, known as lot 35 in Wellingceive taxes for this property. I am an government. I could not say when I old resident and have been in this lo- took it up. cality upwards of 40 years. I was well By Mr. Pooley-When I got it from ment agent regarding the title to the acquainted with the late E. Smithurst. Mr. Manly I did not get a pre-emption land between the time I applied to Mr. I knew him ever since he came to the paper. I know he got one because he but believe it was when he worked at put the pre-emption on hecause Mr. and Mr. Shillito took up the land togeth- | left by Mr. Manly. I did not pay Manly er. I don't know what time. I have a cent for the land and when I took out not the collector's roll for '76; '77 or '78. my pre-emption record in 1887, I think I don't know where they are. I be that I am entitled to all the minerals lieve they are not in the Nanaimo office under it. Before I took it up Manly at all events. I don't know if Mr. must have given it up. Mr. Bate told me Smithurst owned any other property that I could get it. Mr. Bate had a pre district. I don't know that he owned yards away from mine. that property. The tax receipts shown me, I should believe they were for real, property, apparently for '76, '77 and '78. years. Before that I resided in Vancou There is nothing to show the individual property paid for. I have no books

> were found. property contained in the deed dated trict, subject to usual reservations.

I purchased it from the Popplewell esacres of land, section 10 and section 11, When I received the letters I cannot remember if I knew that my pear in this case. range. Mr. McKenzie kept them for me. He son signed the petition. At the time my ceived my money back from the com- adjoining this property. I could not say pany. My pre-emption record taken what year that was. I don't know how from the government agent calls for 36 many years ago; I cannot say positively, acres. It called for more than I got. but I think that I resided on Mr. Harwas not prepared to go on at present. he was station-master for the Esqui-

deferred until Friday morning. and fraction of section 12 in range 5, in get the coal and mineral right when I got Cedar district, subject to the usual the deed. When I paid Mr. Shaw for December, 1892, conveying from Hansen to Corso, subject to usual conditions and limitations in the grant from the crown. I don't know myself what I claim. I I don't know myself what I claim. I the provincial government. I and others am just claiming the same as the rest, sent James Patterson to protest to the to me he claimed that he had receipts to I think the rest are after the coal, and Dominion government. I have not proshow that he paid taxes on the land. I I am after the coal, too. I know what tested since that. I claim to-day that I

know what I was complaining about.

want to complain about. been on the property.

By Mr. Pooley-My own ideas told me to come and make a claim. Thos. Swan anything that Mr. Bray said at that deed. I never heard him say that the told me that the commissioner was here, old squatters had no rights to the min- and he told me to come. I guess I was

Cane has the receipts from 1885, I nor to anybody else. I don't know wrote for them to my brother-in-law at whether I have the coal or not. Union when I heard of the commission. O. C. Hansen (witness in Conso case) He sent me what are here, but I know sworn-I live at Gabriola Island. I up four or five years ago—one was, the other is over twelve years old. The deed is in the possession of Mrs. Honeymon. She advanced me \$500 on it.

When I won't have the property claimed by Mr. Cornor Mrs. Barnes have made any protest to the railway company. Mr. Smithurst's last occupation was as a police acres. Mr. Simpson sent the money to acres. Mr. Simpson sent the money to When I went to Mr. Fawcett I made a verbal application. I don't remember if he gave me any papers. If he did I have not got them. I applied to Mr. Bray for a pre-emption record. I believe I got a paper them. I don't know when I signed the resistion to the Mr. Bray for a pre-emption record. I believe I got a paper them. I don't know when I signed the resistion to the Mr. Simpson sent the money to officer at Union. He was a miner believe he was at the time he made the application. He said man named Michael Manly had the property before me. I don't know when I signed the resistion to the Mr. is not being cultivated. We intend to years ago. There was a log cabin on itvery old-when I got the land. Only Mr. Bate (a witness in the Barnes the cabin and some slashing had been case), sworn—I reside in the city of done but it had grown up again. When Nanaimo. I am provincial assessor and I pre-empted the land I expected to get all there was, top and bottom. When I naimo and for the district, under the got the deed I did not read it nor was government agency for Nanaimo. My it read to me. I always thought I had duties take me in the district of Welling the top and bottom. I thought I had it ton, and am a justice of the peace for when I sold to Mr. Corso. At the time the province. I have been a collector of of the transfer to Corso I was not there. As such assessor and collector I was ac- get the coal rights. I made no protest. No one came to me except the people talking about it that thought we would tou district, and in my position I re-! not get the coal unless there was a new

> country in 1862. I could not fix in my told me so and Mr. Bate told me a little mind the year he went on this property, before I pre-empted the property. I Wellington. I remember Mr. Smithurst; Bate told me I could have it as it was than that mentioned in the deed in this emption record near mine-about 440 Joseph Hoskins, sworn-I reside in

Nanaimo. I have lived here four or five ver city for about twelve months, and before that I resided on my land in Welof record or documents to show upon lington district. My claim is to try to what land these taxes were paid. I don't get the coal right of the land described know if Mr. Bray has any papers that in that deed, dated 10th December 1888, from the E.&N. Railway Com were in my office before I took charge. I heard Mr. Cane making some inquiry pany for \$164, lot 21, Wellington disfor the records. I do not know if any trict, V.I., containing 164 acres, more or less, subject to the usual reservations Cornelius Bowater, sworn-I reside at of that company. My son went on it Cedar district on my own property—the in 1878 as well as I can remember. It was taken up by my son. It might part of section 11, range I., Cedar dis- cannot say for certain. It might have been a year and a half or two years This claim is not for minerals, but for after '78. I cannot say if it was three 36 acres of hand paid for by Mr. Bo years after. Mr. Bray was the governwater, but has been refused a grant for ment agent. I cannot say what was it unless he paid at the rate of \$3 an said. He took a book and struck off my son's name and put in mine. It has been in my name ever since. I did not tate. I purchased a pre-emption claim take out a pre-emption record from Mr. of his prior to the issue of the deed to Bray. I got a notice from some one to me. Mr. Popplewell took out the pre apply for the land. I don't know if it emption record from Mr. M. Bray, and was in the Free Press or not. I cannot before he took out any deed I purchased say if I did go in and apply for a prethe record from him. It contained 1281 emption record. I got a certificate of improvement. Geo. Vipond and Peter around to give satisfaction to the settlers, the law of 1875, for th's land, coming to range L. Cedar district. I don't think Brennan made declarations for me. I it took in the whole of the west section, can't remember if I brought them into from Mr. Bray, the government agent in Nanaimo. I don't know when my fath- 10. I don't know what part of section before I got the certificate that I and er paid for the land. I did not see the 10 it was. I sent the papers to Victoria my son went to Mr. Bray. At any rate out take, accoding to the estimate of deed before he died. I heard him speak to get the deed. The pre-emption record I was on the land before that. It joins government. He was living there be of it. I knew it was that deed because called for 1231 acres and the deed calls land that I suppose is Mr. Earl's now fore 1880. Without doubt in 1881. He he had two of them. He had a farm for 88 acres. I paid \$123.50 for 1231 then it used to belong to Mr. Harveywithout any reservation. I got my deed it was about nine years ago. I never I applied to the E. & N. Railway Com- of Lorne, now shown me, is my son's the mine myself. The railway company from the E. & N. Railway Company heard any remarks made about this pany. They told me by letter that I hame. The land referred to in the peti- has never interfered with my land.

> Mr. Pooley claimed that he should have vey's land in 1882. I paid for this land and notice of this matter before. He myself. I paid Mr. Shaw. At that time The commissioner agreed that notice malt & Nanaimo Railway Company. should have been given, so the case was When I paid for the land I expected to get a deed of the surface and of the bot-Bartolo Corso, sworn—I reside at Boat ton, too. I mean a deed without reserva-Harbor. I don't know the district. I tion. I was on it for years before I have the land contained in the deed dat- heard anything about it being reserved ed 26th October, 1892, from the E. & N. for a railway. When I went to Mr. Railway Company, conveying to Ole Bray with my son I cannot say what Hansen for \$154 section 12, range 4, he said. I first learned that I would not reservations. I bought the property from the land I don't remember that he said Mr. Hanson. I have got the deed that anything about the minerals being re-Mr. Hansen gave me. It is dated 5th served. At any rate, the first time I heard of the minerals being reserved was when I got the deed. I did not say anything about it. I did not interecede. I made no protest to the company nor to

> under the land mentioned in the deed. By Mr. Pooley-My son became possessed of the land in 1878. I cannot say The commissioner explained that he how mony years ago it was that I went was here to listen to the claims of par- to Mr. Bray. I did not become posties and they ought to know what they sessed of it in 1878. It was my son. 1 don't know if it was two, or three, or The witness resumed—I am claiming four years before I went in to Mr. Bray. the same as the rest of the settlers. I never knew that the minerals were When I got my deed from Mr. Hansen reserved under the land until I got my I thought I was getting the same as the deed. I heard a great deal outside rest of the settlers. I did not read the about the minerals being reserved, but deed. I can not read, and it was not that won't do. What you hear outside being reserved, but read to me. When I bought the land is no note at all. When I paid Mr. the lawyer acted for me. I don't 'e- Shaw the money I did not ask him if I member whether Mr. Simpson informed would get the minerals. I had heard me that under the deed Mr. Hansen did talk for years. I can't remember if not get the mineral rights under the took out a pre-emption record. If I had land, and I would not get them, but not I would never have got the deed. when I bought from Hansen I expected I cannot remember going to Mr. Bray's to get the coal, because Hansen told office in 1884. I remember going to Mr. me. I don't know how long Hansen had been on the property.
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> Bray's office when he put my name in the book instead of my son's. I have never seen it since. I cannot remember

By the Commissioner-I own the land By the Commissioner—I first believed that I had rights to the coal under my land when I heard at the coal under my now. I am not living on it. No one is land when I heard other people talk there was a large root house and a cabin about it five or six years ago. It was a large root house and a cathin about it five or six years ago. It was a large root house and a cathin about it five or six years ago. It was a large root house and a cathin about it five or six years ago. It was a large root house and a cathin about it five or six years ago. It was a large root house and a cathin about it five or six years ago. It was a large root house and a cathin about it five or six years ago. It was a large root house and a cathin about it five or six years ago. It was a large root house and a cathin about it five or six years ago. It was a large root house and a cathin about it five or six years ago. It was a large root house and a cathin about it five or six years ago. It was a large root house and a cathin about it five or six years ago. It was a large root house and a cathin about it five or six years ago. It was a large root house and a cathin about it five or six years ago. It was a large root house and a cathin about it five or six years ago. It was a large root house and a cathin about it five or six years ago. It was a large root house and a cathin about it five or six years ago. It was a large root house and a cathin about it five or six years ago. It was a large root house and a cathin about it five or six years ago. It was a large root house and a cathin about it five or six years ago. It was a large root house and a cathin about it five or six years ago. It was a large root house and a cathin about it five or six years ago. It was a large root house and a cathin about it five or six years ago. It was a large root house and a cathin about it five or six years ago. It was a large root house and a cathin about it five or six years ago. It was a large root house and a cathin about it five or six years ago. It was a large root house and a cathin about it five or six years ago. It was a large root house and a cathin ago. It was a large root house and a cathin about it five ago. It was a large root house and a cathin about it five ago. It was a intended to buy everything and the coal. the stream between my land and Harabout 1888 or 1889.

I never made any complaint. The way vey's. My son worked sometimes at one thing and sometimes at another. No mineral under the land does not make the crops grow better. I have been imprior to the issue of the deed, but Mr.

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for him with the E. & N. Railway Company. I don't remember what land it was about, unless I see the correspondence. The correspondence produced is The land paid for is 83 acres of land which he got a deed, and 26 acres for which he did not get a deed. I searched Mr. Bowater's pre-emption record. I had all the papers. I sent them down to the Victoria office. They are numerated in my letter of August 28th, 1895-My letter to the E. & N. Railway Company. It was Popplewell's preemption record, purchased from the estate of Popplewell. He was killed by the explosion of 1887. He had taken a certificate of improvement on January 12th, 1886, from Mr. Bray. The number was 72. After B. Popplewell's death, letters of administration were issued to his brother, Amos Popplewell, on 19th December, 1887. The court ordered the sale of the estate for \$100 on 17th February, 1888. The land was sold to Bowater on the 20th March, 1888. The pre-emption record taken out by B. Popplewell contained 36 acres more than was conveyed in the deed to Bowater. The government agent issued a record for 123 acres, which included the 88 acres in the deed. The 36 acres had been sold to Captain Clark. In acting for Mr. Bowater I applied to the company for the whole 123 acres. I wrote the first letter for him and signed his own name to it, dated 11th March, 1892. Mr. Gore was at that time land commissioner

way Company. Mr. Gore admitted that Mr. Bowater was entitled to select auother 26 acres. By the Commissioner-I paid the monto Mr. Bray. All was done through Mr. Bray. I had no interview or correspondence with Mr. Bray besides. /The railway company offered Mr. Bowater other land, provided he took up the balance of the section at \$3 an acre. That offer was made in Mr. Gore's letter to me, 23rd September, 1892. I offered to take it if we were allowed to pay \$50 down and the balance in a year. The reason he did not get it was because he never paid the \$50. Before I wrote Mr. Gore that Bowater would take the 64 acres and mentioned the time to pay for it, I had Bowater's authority to write it. He understood he could buy the 64 acres because of the 36 acres he had preempted. Nothing more was done at that it a home for the rest of my life, the

for the E. & N. Railway Company-not

the Mr. Gore of the provincial office.

The correspondence that I hold in my

hand explains fully for my acting for

Mr. Bowater and for the E. & N. Rail-

make the offer to the company for me. I did not pay the \$50. I hadn't got \$50 then. I next offered to pay the \$50 18 months or two years after. I never got the 100 acres. When I applied they sent me word back that they were going to reserve it. Samuel Bennie, sworn-I reside at Cedar district at my home. I have resided there since 1881. My home is what I purchased from Mr. Young, of Departure Bay. He is Mr. Dunsmuir's head clerk at the present time. In my opinion I have 25 acres under the plan and crown grant to Mr. Young. I bought the crown grant from Mr. Young and his improvements in 1881. I am not a college bred chap, but I have a little common sense. I first purchased the property in 1881, range IV. and sec-I paid Mr. Young \$1,000 for it.

tion 4 and improvements. I bought it. was 25 acres. It was slashed and ditched, and, according to my estimation, had a lot of improvements on it when I bought it. I am a farmer. The 25 acres are all cleared and under fence. The 25 acres were not cleared when I bought it. I paid for it-there was no getting it. When I bought the acres from Mr. Young I bought all the saws and axes and everything else, and there was over an acre cleared, ditched and slashed. I did not get out a preemption record to my knowledge for it. went in to Mr. Bray to get the 25 acres, as I thought they belonged to me and paid my \$2. I had paid the \$2 to Mr. Bray to get a pre-emption record. The land belonged to me and I wanted all the rights that belong to a Queen's subject. I paid the \$2 to make myself secure so that no other person could get the land. Mr. Bray gave me nothing. No paper. That was in 1883 or 1884 to the best of my knowledge. I'm not giving my solemn word. I did not want a certificate of improvements from Mr. Bray, but I paid my taxes after that to the best of my knowledge. I paid Mr. Young for it, and afterwards paid Mr. Shaw, an agent of the E. & N. Railway, \$25. I paid Mr. Shaw the same time as I paid my taxes to make sure that I would be recompensated for my work and labor. I did not ask for a deed of the land when I paid for it. I paid Mr. Shaw to make myself secure so that no one else could jump it. When I paid the \$25 I expected to get the improvements that I had paid 100 cents on the dollar for to Mr. Young in 1881, and all that belonged to it. told you formerly that I paid Mr. Young \$1,000 cash—not paper—cash. After I bought the land I moved on it to make time, and when he was able to pay the same as my forefathers. I did not re-\$50 Mr. Solly was the land commissioner, ceive notice to pay the money. I understood Mr. Shaw was the man, we had to

By Mr. Pooley-I bought the land from Mr. Young in 1881. I have the deed of what I bought from Mr. Young, but not here. I can find them in an hour. I am claiming on 25 acres under the plan and grant from Mr. Young. I bought his improvements and paid for them. I have the grant from the Dominion government for 160 acres. but under the plan the 25 acres is not included in the crown grant from British Columbia dated 15th of Ferbuary 1876, in favor of C. N. Young, for 99 acres, section 4, range III, Cedar district, and the crown grant of the province of British Columbia, dated 15th of February, 1871, in favor of C. N Young, for 61 acres of section 5, range III, Cedar district, also certificate of title issued on 15th of September, 1892. in favor of C. Bennie and S. Bennie, for sections four and five, range III. I claim the minerals under the 25 acres or I have nothing. I have the improvements on the surface of the 25 acres which I wrought for, and have that along with the improvements I bought

\$25 to Mr. Shaw for the 25 acres he did not offer me a deed for it. I did not ask for a deed for the land. ing the talk about the deeds of the company. I did not want the deed nor the land unless I got what belonged to me. Two persons cannot hold a piece of land in Cedar district in the S. W. corner of section 4, range IV., Cedar district. Also certificate of purchase No. 61, issued by the Island Railway Company, signed by A. Shaw, dated 28th of November, 1888, in favor of S. Bennie, for land in Cedar district, at the

from Mr. Young.

price of \$25. S. Bennie, resumed-Produced an ac knowledgment dated Nanaimo, Dec. 31. 1881, for and in consideration of the nie, of Nanaimo, B. C., all right, title and interest in a certain parcel of land containing 160 acres in Cedar district, owned by me, and I pledge myself to property.

(Signed.) C. N. YOUNG, Witnesses, J. FRAME, D. DAVIS. Also a deed dated 21st of October. 1883, from C. Bennie and S. Bennie, of sections 4 and 5, range III, in Cedar district, with everything appertaining thereto, containing 160 acres, for \$1,000, subject to the original reservations in deeds from the crown. Also a certificate of pre-emption, signed by Mr. M. Bray, of the registrar of the district of Nanaimo, dated 4th of April, 1887, in favor of S. Bennie for about 25 acres of land. I did not want any deed, so that any company can turn me off the land at any moment. That is the kind of a deed that the company agree to give, according to the estimation of the public, and I consider that I am entitled to a deed of everything above or below that land under the heavens. I am entitled to it under the plan. When I went to Mr. Bray I thought, that that the crown grant, and I was entitled to it. I did not know that the improveoutside the 160 acres. found that the improvements that Mr. Young made were on this 25 acres of land, but not till long afterward. When I went to Mr. Bray for information I found that I was on the wrong land. I went on and improved it. It is for this 25 acres that I want a crown grant of everything above or below land. None

THE "MOORE" BURNED.

Young were on the 160 acres. The rail-

way company has never interfered with

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me on the land.

The Sealing Schooner Annie C. Moore Destroyed by Fire.

The steamer City of Topeka which arnews of the loss of the sealing schooner Annie C. Moore and the cargo of hay and provisions which she was carrying to Skagway. As will be remembered the Annie C. Moore left this port a little over a month ago with a full cargo of hay and many tons of potatoes, oats and been sold at Skagway. She had almost the disaster occurred. It was about midnight on Friday, October 1st, when flames suddenly shot out from amongst a free and easy meeting, which any the hay in her hold and in a very short gentleman calling himself a Liberal the hay in her hold and in a very short time the schooner was literally a sheet of flames. The crew were rapidly awakened by those on watch and they had barely time to drag their effects out of the 'foc'sle and the cabin, and get away from the schooner in her boats. The whole vessel was aflame in less than ten minutes after the blaze shot out from the hatch, and as Capt, Hackett and his crew pulled away from her they watched her burning right down to the ballast, and when morning dawned there were but a few charred remnants to be seen. The men rowed in the schooner's boats to William Henry Cove opposite Berner's Bay, and on the news of the disaster arriving at Juneau the steamer Rustler went over to the cove and brought them to that port, from where they came down to Victoria on the To She was insured, Capt. Hackett said.

but the insurance on her was lower than it had ever been on any former trip.

Was Out of Sorts.

"I was all out of sorts with loss of appetite and loss of sleep. I could not dress myself without stopping to rest. My kidneys were affected. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. I now have, a better appetite and am able to sleep Mrs. Margaret Bird. 582 Bethune street, Peterboro, Ontario.

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ing sen. Her total catch was 800 skins. to remain.

The Liberal Convention

Every Electoral District in the Province Well Represented Some on with, and resulted as follows:

120 Delegates Present—The British Columbia Liberal

Riley; committeemen, Mr. E. V. Bodwell, Col. Gregory, R. L. Drury. Association Organized and Officers Chosen.

The Convention Unanimously Condemns the Turner Government and Its Policy and Proclaims the Opposition of Liberals Thereto.

A Platform Agreed Upon-Complete Harmony and Splendid Enthusiasm Mark all the Proceedings.

The Liberal convention was a success. Even those who were anxious to see it a failure are forced to acknowledge that it was the only political convention ever held in the province which represented every section. From Skeena river to the international boundary line; from the western shore of Vancouver Island to East Kootenay, every district sent its delegates. Those who came from a distance, who spent their own money and lost their own time in attending, were present because they were enthusiastic Liberals, but more particularly because they were determined that the Liberal party, who, since Canada began to make history, have been associated with good government, should declare themselves in provincial politics. They were all satisfied with the result, and went home with a determination that the work so sum of \$1,000, I, Charles N. Young, of auspiciously begun at Westminster Wellington, B. C., transfer to S. Ben- should be carried to a successful conclusion during the coming campaign. out

The weather on Saturday was distinctly antagonistic to the convention, but deliver up at the first opportunity all when Old King Sol saw that the the deeds in connection with the same | Liberals had determined to meet despite the fog and opposition of a few "befogged," he penetrated through the mist and allowed Captain Rudlin to get the Islander safe to Vancouver. The Vancouver Island delegation secured a car at Vancouver, and by 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon there was assembled at Leonard Hall. New Westminster, 115 representatives of the Liberals of the prov-

The convention having been called at 10 o'clock, those present in New Westminster assembled in the city hall and elected Mr. Aulay Morrison, M.P., chairman. The roll of those present was then called, when Mr. W. Roos, of Nanaimo, reported that the Nanaimo Liberal Association had decided not to be represented, but Dr. McKechnie, the president, Dr. Walkem, and himself were land was in the 160 acres mentioned in there as Liberals. As they were not official, he supposed they would not have votes, and, therefore, would not sign the

Mr. O'Hara, of Ashcroft, remarked that under the call, whereby the convention was assembled, that where there were no Liberals from an association, other Liberals in the district were entitled to represent the feeling of the district. He therefore thought the Nanaimo gentlemen might sign the roll. (Cheers.)

Mr. E. P. Davis, Vancouver, moved that where any delegates were absent, any Liberal's from the same district present should be requested to act in their

Ald. McQueen, Vancouver, said that as they were reducing the convention to so general a level, they should invite any Liberal from any part of the rived at noon to-day from Alaska brings province who was present to enroll and take part in the proceedings. (Cheers.) The chairman remarked that Mr. Davis' motion seemed to him to convey

that idea. Mr D J Munn New Westminster remarked that if it was meant that any Liberal could take part in the proceedother provisions, which were to have ings, he did not see what was the use of appointing delegates. It seemed to him got within sight of the tented city when that they had got to follow their first design of having a convention of the delegates chosen, or else they would have

> Mr. E. P. Davis, Vancouver, felt that there was a good deal of truth in Mr. Munn's remarks.

Mr. O'Hara, Ashcroft, read the two circulars calling this convention, from which he deducted the opinion that where there were organized Liberal associations they would send delegates, but any delegate from unorganized regions would be admitted. That was to say, that any person from districts and All Liberals throughout the province deplaces where there were clubs would be sized to work along the common line to excluded from representation unless they had been elected. (Cheers.) He did not think there was any fear that the convention would be packed.

Mr. Kennedy, New Westminster, said: That is all very well, but if we are going to invite every Liberal in the country to come in and take part in our proceedings, New Westminster city could pack this convention before night, if they

Mr. Davis' motion was carried, and the convention adjourned until 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when it was expected the delegates from Victoria and the interior would have arrived.

At 2 o'clock the convention was opened Mr. Templeman did not seek the office at Leonard's Hall, the city hall having and asked to withdraw. However, a been found inadequate for such a large

clusion of the press. Many of the delegates held that as the convention was a for secretary were Mr. J. H. Kerr and gates held that as the convention was a party one, the business to be transacted Mr. D. C. McGregor. Mr. Kerr received was, in a measure, private, and coase 50 votes and Mr. McGregor 41; the nomquently the press ought to be excluded. ination was made unanimous. Dr. Mc-The sealing schooner Theresa, Capt. The general majority held differently. Kechnie, of Nanaimo, was unanimously elected treasurer. The election of vice-

The roll was then called. DELEGATES.

The following is the complete list delegates at the convention:

Victoria-Messrs. A. H. Scaife, Milne, Col. Gregory, L. P. Duff, George Riley, J. Taylor, F. Higgins, G. D. Scott, W. Templeman, F. G. Richards, David Hart, W. J. Hanna, J. McMillan, Archer Martin, F. Raitt, W. McKay, S. Jones, Gordon Hunter, T. Brayshaw, John Bell, George Powell, John Jardine, A. C. Howe, T. Walker, W. T. Hardaker, R. L. Drury, John Nicholles, D. matter which Mr. Martin proposed to Cartmel and D. Stevens.

Vancouver Island (other than Victoria-Messrs. Walter Roos, A. H. Menzies, Dr. Walkem, Dr. McKechnie, Na-Sluggett, Jones, Chandler,

Burrard -Mr. G. S. McTavish, Skee na River. Vancouver-Messrs. J. C. McLagan,

Ald. McQueen, R. Macpherson, M. P. P.; P. Davis, Q.C., W. Hepburn, D. C. McGregor, George Bartley, J. H. Kerr, R. P. McLennan, J. M. O'Brien, F. Burnett, D. G. Macdonell, G. W. Grant, J. N. Woodward, J. H. Watson, John Johnson, D. M. Fraser, William Braid, Brydone-Jack, D. Menzies, Geo. E. Macdonald, W. MacHaffie, J. Ramsay, Sam Thompson, Col. Warren, William Me-Craney, and J. H. Senkler. New Westminster District-Messrs. J.

Alex. Henderson, Geo. Kennedy, D. J. James Mercer, J. Reece, W. H. Dick- mental to the general welfare of the son, Chilliwack; Thomas Kidd, M.P.P., | province. A. B. Dixon, Eburne; Thomas Forster, M.P.P., Surrey; Albert Dean, W. Gra- the motion in a short but spirited ad-Langley; John Oliver, Mud Bay; C. B. Sword, M.P.P., Dewdney; Hector Ferguson, J. J. Wilson, Port Haney; Dr. Farwell, Harrison Hot Springs; Donald Fraser, Abbottsford; A. Hawkins, Mount Lehman.

Yale and Cariboo-A. E. Howse, Nicola; Alex. McLean, H. McCntcheon, Tolles." (Laughter.) Rossland; F. P. Norbury, Fort Steele D. G. Cumming, Armstrong; B. R. Atlacpherson, all of Kamloon

Unattached-Messrs. Wilson, Hamilton, Tytler, Rabbits, R. Kennedy, Hazard, Roarks, and Captain McLeod.

Following the roll call, Col. Gregory, of which was that steps be taken to see that all those attending at the convention be Liberal. He remarked that he saw in the audience a man whom he thought was not a Liberal. He wanted to know if he was a Liberal. He meant Dr. Walkem. Every delegate should say was a Liberal. (Cheers.)

Dr. Walke msaid he was born-before was a Liberal before he was. He was a Liberal now.

Col. Gregory—"I am satisfied." Mr. J. M. O'Brien had a Parliamentary Companion for 1897. It was, he said, well known that members wrote their wn notices in that. It states that Dr. Walkem was a Liberal-Conservative. Dr. Walkem-"I did not write that,

or did I authorize it." The chairman said that Dr. Walkem ould, no doubt, see that that was corrected. (Laughter.) Col. Gregory's motion was carried.

Mr. Davis moved that all present, except visitors, be entitled to vote. The motion was carried.

A discussion as to who should be chairman at this meeting ensued, Mr. Aulay Morrison not desiring to continue the office. However, he was persuaded to act, and Mr. Kerr was made permaneat secretary of the meeting. A PROVINCIAL ASSOCIATION.

Mr. Templeman moved that they pro ceed to the organization of the British Columbia Liberal Association, He was sure every Liberal would be gratified that they had come together for once. sustain Liberal principles. (Applause.)
Mr. R. G. McPherson, Kamloops, sec

onded the motion, which was carried. Mr. Archer Martin, Victoria, moved that the officers be as follows: President, secretary, treasurer, one vicepresident for each Dominion electoral district, and an executive committee of three from each Dominion electoral district the president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer to be ex-officio mein bers. Col. Gregory seconded the motion, which, after a brief discussion, was car-

The nomination of officers was proceed ed with, when Mr. E. P. Davis and Mr. Wm. Templeman were nominated, but vote was taken, which resulted as follows: Mr. Davis, 45; Mr. Templeman. The first matter taken up was the ex- | 55. The election of Mr. Templeman presidents and committeemen was then

Burrard District-Vice-president, Mr. E. P. Davis; committeemen, Mr. J. H. Senkler, Ald. McQueen, Mr. Wm. Mc-

New Westminster District-Vice-president, Mr. Alex. Henderson; committee men, Mr. J. B. Kennedy, M.P.P.; Mr. A. S. Vedder, M.P.P.; Mr. John Oliver. Vancouver Island—Vice-president, Mr. John Sluggett; committeemen, Mr. Ralph Smith, Mr. J. Evans, Mr. Stevens. Yale-Cariboo-Vice-president, Mr. Wm. Baillie; committeemen, Mr. J. Martin, Mr. D. O'Hara, Mr. R. G. Macpher-

Mr. Wm. Templeman suggested that this, the first Provincial Liberal convention, should send a congratulatory address to Sir Wilfrid Laurier on his elevation to knighthood and on his great success in Great Britain recently.

Ald. McQueen seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously. A committee, consisting of Messrs. A Scaife, E. P. Davis, H. Bostock, M.P., Aulay Morrison, M.P., and Dr. McKechnie, was appointed to draft the address. An adjournment till 8 p.m. was then taken.

The first matter which came up at the evening session was an editorial in the Vancouver World, abusing those who were instrumental in calling the convention. Mr. Archer Martin wished to secure an explanation, but Mr. E. P. Davis, fearing trouble, at once moved "that the read be not read."

Ex-Ald. Macmillan, Victoria, said such motion would be satisfactory if Mr. Davis would add: "And the convention Mr. Henderson, Cowichan; endorse the manner in which it had been called."

Mr. Martin was satisfied with the latter clause, and the resolution was carried unanimously.

The committee having charge of the Laurier address asked for further time. This was granted, and the committee was instructed to forward same direct to Sir Wilfrid:

Mr. George Riley, president of the Victoria Liberal Association, was greeted with applause when he rose with an innocent looking paper in his hand and a merry twinkle in his eye. The applause became deafening when he read the following resolution: "That the members of this convention declare that they are emphatically opposed to the policy of the B. Kennedy, M.P.P., S. J. Thompson, present British Columbia government, as shown by the legislation promoted by the Munn, Alex. Ewen, W. A. Duncan, government, and by the action of the Joseph Reichenbach, M. W. Minthorne, executive, and they are of the opinion Westminster City; A. S. Vedder, M.P.P., that their continuance in office is detri-

Mr. McCutcheon, Rossland, seconded

Mr. J. M. O'Brien, of the Vancouver World, then moved the following amendment: "That this Liberal convention declare that it is not in sympathy with the present local opposition, whose leadis a strong Conservative, and whose chief colleagues are dyed-in-the-wool

This was seconded by Mr. Bartley, of Vancouver. kins, Revelstoke; J. C. Grune, Golden; Mr. Archer Martin and Mr. Temple-D. O'Hara, Ashcroft; Thomas Roadley, man took the view that the amendment Thomas Howell, F. J. Deane, R. G. was really a substantive motion and

Mr. O'Brien said he would not do so. The chairman's ruling was asked for, and he declared that it was a substanictoria, moved a resolution, the effect tive motion, which might be brought up after the other one was disposed of. It was not an amendment.

withdrew his amendment.

Mr. Riley's motion was carried with not more than one or two dissentients amfid loud cheers. Mr. John Johnstone, of Vancouver, then moved, seconded by Mr. Macpherson. Vancouver,: "That in the opinon of this convention it is in the best inhe honorable gentleman was, and he terests of the Liberal party to support in all constituencies of the province, such candidates as declare themselves to be fully in accord with the resolution just

> Mr. Archer Martin said this resolution did not go far enough. The most pronounced Tory could subscribe to that. He moved the following amendment: "That in the opinion of this convention, the Liberals of this province should support no candidate in the forthcoming provincial campaign unless he is a Liberal, and subscribes to Liberal prin-

> Mr. Burnett, of Vancouver, seconded the amendment. E. P. Davis said this was the most important mater to come before them. They had almost unanimously passed a resolution that the Turner government should be defeated. "We Liberals have laid down a platform to defeat the Turner government. We are not acting in consistently if we support the resolution just moved. It is not," he went on, "at all necessary that there should be the same divisions in provincial matters that there are in Dominion matters. If the chief platform of the Liberal party is the deleat of the Turner government any Conservative we can get to support that object has become a Liberal principle if not in name."

> Mr. Macmillan, Kamloops, said they must strive to turn out the Turner government and put in a Liberal govern-Mr. J. C. McLagan did not intend to

> give a silent vote. They had arrived at the cross-roads now and must choose their way. He had noticed that Sir Charles Tupper and Sir Mackenzie Bowell had said at Rossland that the time had arrived when party lines should be drawn in British Columbia. Let anyone show him a better policy than that of the Turner governmen and he would turn round and support that policy. He desired first to see some tangible policy that would be the best interests of the province before he transferred his support and loyalty from one set of Tories to another. Mr. John Oliver said if the next election was to be fought on party lines it

was absolutely necessary to have a plat-form that would appeal to the intelli-gence of the people. He understood the Liberals desired purity in politics. Mh. Woodward, Vancouver, could not support the amendment. "If there is

to support a man of such sterling worth." The motion embodied all that should carry. Mr. Bartley said that "If we are go-

Mr. J. B. Kennedy, M.P.P., as member of the local opposition wanted protest against some of the things said against the opposition. He had heard of something about "turning out one set of Tories and putting in another." There are 11 members of the opposition in the house, and of them there are seven good Grits here to-night, (cheers), and to call them a set of Tories was a little too much. Though our leader is a Conservative, he has been advocating Liberal principles ever since he has been in the house. If he is a Tory in Dominion affairs, he is not in provincial matters. We are perfectly justified in supporting that man, and as long as he is in the house and main tains his principles I will support him. (A Voice: What about Cotton?) The fact that Mr. Cotton is a Conservative outside the house has nothing to do with him in provincial matters. not see what we are to gain by conduct-

ing the next election on party lines." Dr. Walkem, M.P.P., agreed with Mr. Kennedy. They wanted to turn out the rotten government now in power. Mr. Davis moved as an amendment that the words be struck out: 'Unless he is a Liberal and subscribes to Liberal principles," and that there be substi-

tuted for them: "unless he subscribes to the Liberal platform to be prepared. Col. Gregory seconded the motion. He was quite sure Mr. Semlin would adopt their platform. Many people who now support the Conservatives would Mr. Davis said the convention would

draw up a platform to-morrow. Mr. Martin only consented to leave out the words "anless he is a Liberal." Mr. Drury, Victoria, opposed party

Mr. Macmillan accused the Turner government of raising the cry of Island versus Mainland. If party lines were drawn, Liberals all over the province could work together.

Mr. G. D. Scott, Victoria, was against party lines. He noticed people of Vancouver arguing for them. He believed the Liberals in Vancouver were in the minority, and were over-estimating their strength. "If the present government is re-elected, there will be no need for such a convention as this, as we will have no country to legislate for." Let them have no division.

Ald. McQueer, Vancouver, made an quent speech in favor of party lines. Mr. C. B. Sword, M.P.P., and Thos. Forster, M.P.P., spoke against party

Mr. George Kennedy, of the New Westminster Columbian, on behalf of himself and his paper, said he could not support party lines. After a motion for adjournment had een put and defeated, Dr. Milne, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Oliver and others opposed

Mr. R. Macpherson, M.P.P., did not support either the amendment or the amendment to the amendment. He declared that party lines would tend to give the present government a new lease of power. If they decided that the next election should be fought on party lines he would withdraw from the convention

The amendment and the sub-amendment were defeated, and the main motion, put ly Mr. Johnstone, and seconded by Mr. Macpherson, was carried, with but a voice in dissent, and amid loud cheering and clapping.

Col. Gregory moved that the resolu-The chairman asked if Mr. O'Brien tion just carried be made unanimous. but Mr. Burnett, Mr. McCutcheen and

Mr. Archer Martin disagreed. Mr. Duff moved that the chairman appoint a committee to draw up a provincial pletform, and submit the same to the corvention on Saturday.

The motion was carried and the chairman appointed the following committee: E. P. Davis, Varcouver, (chairman); A. Henderson," New Westminster; D. Ross, Greenwood; Ald. McQueen, Vancouver; William Templeman, Victoria; George Kennedy, New Westminster; J. Oliver, Ladner; J. C. McLagar, Vancouver; H. McCutcheon, Rossland; and A. E. Howse, Nicola.

The convention was then adjourned until 9 ofelock Saturday morning.

SATURADY'S SESSION.

The convention not having adjourned until midnight Friday, the committee on the platform having labored all nighmaking red hot shot for the Turner gov ernment, and some of the Victoria up country delegates having had a "hot time in the old town," it was not to be wondered at that there was scarcely a baker's dozen in the hall at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. Those who werpresent enjoyed themselves by studying ballot box, invented by Dr. Far well, of New Westminster. By 10 o'clock the majority of the delegates were pre-

sent, and the busines began. Mr. A. E. House, Nicola, informed the convention that the committee on "the platform" had not completed their work He thought is would be unwise to place before the people of the country an incomplete platform, which might be ad ersely criticized. They believed it better to get the platform in perfec shape, and then they were quite willing indeed, to give all information to the He formally moved "that the press be excluded." Col. Falk Warren, Vancouver, second

Mr. McLagan, Vancouver, took the same ground as he did last night. When the convention of the Canadian Liberal was held in Ottawa in 1894, there was no such resolution passed. There was then a committee appointed to draft

platform. He thought it would be very unfair at this stage to exclude the re Mr. Templeman, Victoria, said he had as high regard as anyone for the mem bers of the press, and he fully agreewith the idea that newspaper reporters should be everywhere. If this report was complete, then, he said, reporters should be there and hear the discussion on the whole platform. The fact was, however that the committee simply came to the convention with suggestions; they have not got the platform formulated at all

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not we be Liberal enough in our views of the convention. It was not their plat form yet. Reporters might just as well have been at the private meeting last night! This meeting was simply an en larged committee meeting. He though Ing to be Liberals, let us be Liberals; if it a most important thing that there should be the true ring about the plat we are going to be something else let form, and the wording and phraseology should be very carefully considered While, as a newspaper man himself, he had as high a regard as anyone for the interests of the people and the interests of the press; this was a case where he thought reporters might either be excluded or asked to refrain from reporting the discussion

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Mr. S. J. Thompson, New Westminster, suggested that the difficulty might be obviated by resolving the convention into committee of the whole Mr. G. Kennedy moved to that effect

Mr. Bostock said it would be stated that the proceedings should not be reported. The motion was enlarged to include

the latter suggestion. Mr. McLagan, of the World, said this would suit his views and the motion then carried.

The convention then discussed the platform. The committee had only the outlines and consequently after the meeting had endorsed the different points, the platform was referred to he executive on motion of R. T. McPherson, of Kamloops. The platform of the Liberal party deals exclusively with provincial matters. It will be made public as soon as it receives the finishing

touches at the hands of the executive D. Ross, Greenwood, moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Aulay Morrison, M.P., for the admirable way in which he presided during the convention. The motion was greeted with applause and was carried unanimously. A similar vote of thanks was accorded to the secretary, J.

The chairman acknowledged the compliment and three rousing cheers for the Queen and Sir Wilfrid Laurier brought the convention to a close.

HOSPITAL DIRECTORS

Letter Received From the Legal Advisers of Mr. Chudley.

The adjourned meeting of the Jubilee hospital board was held on Saturday evening at the office of Messrs. Yates & Jay. The first business considered was a letter from Messrs. Crease & Crease. the legal advisers of Mr. W. M. Chudley. The letter after protesting against the publication of Mr. Yates' letter, went on to say: "If you are not satisfied of our client's entire innocence he wishes that you should be, and calls upon you to decide this point either by clearing him or making a definite charge against him. He has nothing to conceal, and therefore courts inquiry into his past conduct, so long as the inquiry is conducted by the proper persons. At the same time he will not rest until his character is cleared of every doubt, even if it is necesasry to bring an action to obtain this

They also asked for particulars regarding balance claimed by their client.

Mr. Hayward, after the letter had been read, moved, seconded by Mr. Braverman, that it be received and filed. Mr. Hayward thought that this corre pondence had gone far enough. If Mr. Chudley wanted to vindicate himself, he could find some other way to do it. Mr. Byrnes moved that as it was only right that Mr. Chudley should be allowed to vindicate himself, Messrs, Crease & Crease should be given an opportunity to inspect the papers of the board.

Mr. Helmcken moved in amendment that the letter be referred to a special committee consisting of Messrs. Flumerfelt. Byrnes. Renouf and Helmcken with power to obtain, if necessary, legal advice.

The former motion being withdrawn this was carried. The matron reported that Miss Hardie had completed her two years' training and had passed her formal examination with 96 per cent, in all subjects. It was decided to grant a diploma to

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THE LOAN PLACED.

Fielding Explains the Arrangement Made With London Capitalists.

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Miners Direct from Dawson City Arrive on the Rosalie and Seattle.

Fifteen Men Who Have Made Fortunes Come Out Over Dalton Trail.

Hundreds Are Following Them to Escape the Ravages of Starvation.

Hunker and Gold Bottom Creeks and French Gulch as Rich as Eldorado.

Stories of Fabulous Wealth the Whole Yukon Country Brought Out.

Many Deaths from Typhoid Fever and Scurvy at Dawson This Summer.

Yukon and Cook Inlet Miners.

Not Food Enough in the Country For One-Third of the Men Now There.

There is a stream of miners, some with big fortunes and some even worse off than when they left their comfortable homes, making their way over the Dal- ado and Bonanza creeks, in which he ton trail to spend the winter on the purchased shares, after having sold some coast. The first of these arrived at Nanaimo early Saturday morning on the Rosalie, and their story was brought here by Mr. P. G. Shallcross, of Shall- provisions. cross, Macaulay & Co., and other Victorians, who left the Rosalie at the Coal City and came down on Saturday's the Seattle, were Mr. and Mrs. George train. A second contingent came down Bounds, Maurice Rosenstein, Jas. Clark, on the steamer City of Seattle, which F. J. Duemstrom and Wilson Mizner. arrived here at noon yesterday.

tion in Dawson City and the surrounding district this winter, while the yield party left Dawson City on August 29th for the coast by the Dalton trail, reaching Pyramid Harbor on September 30th, and Juneau two days later. Besides party Mr. and Mrs. Bounds, Wilson, Mizner, M. Rosenstein, Frank Bach and Hunker creek. Location No. 33 on that trail is covered with snow. from claim No 32. Many of the claims on this creek will run \$2,000 to the box, 000 to \$100,000. They all have good On No. 30, Eldorado, Alexander McDonald's claim, one man on a shift and a if the country continues to yield as it half, which is about 12 hours, shovelled in \$20,000. On Skookum Gulch, which enters Bonanza at No. 2 above Discovweighed out of two box lengths; that is to say, about 24 by 58 of the sluice. Present at the same time were Messrs. mercial Company. No. 26, owned by E. T. Dinsmore, Harry Spense, Bill

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There were ten men and one lady in the party, who made the trip from Daw-son City to Pyramid Harbor, but only three of these came down on the Rosalie, the others, including Mr. Maloney, remaining at Juneau. The trip occupied through before the severe weather sets government. Dawson there was no hope of any fur-

water being very low. There were altogether 150 passengers on the Rosalie, including those already mentioned, Alaska business men and traders and a large number of those who started out a short time ago in the hope of reaching Clondyke before winter. This Skagway and Dyea trails are concerned. Both these passes are now blocked with

brought out a great deal of gold dust, but they have drafts on the Alaska Commercial Co., which show that their time has been well spent. C. A. Brown, formerly a Chicago contractor, has, for instance, a draft for \$50,000 on the Alaska Commercial Co., San Francisco, and a sack of dust, "just to meet his expenses. Brown has been in Alaska since 1893, spending most of his time on Birch creek, where he has several good claims. He is also interested in claims on Eldorof his Birch creek properties. Mr. Brown will return in the spring with his wife, he, like his companions, having come

Others who came out, all over the Dalton trail, and were passengers by They report that six weeks before they The returning Clondykers on the Ro- left the residents of Dawson City and salie were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Galvin and vicinity were on short rations, for the Geo. Thebo, who were members of a scarcity of food was more marked each party of eleven who came out with John day. The stores have again closed their Maloney, attorney for the Treadwell doors, refusing to sell provisions, and no will undoubtedly be considerable priva- kept hustling to obtain the necessaries of life. The Alaska Commercial Comof gold will be anywhere from fifteen to they were selling were getting a corner thirty millions. Mr. Maloney and his ing the miners when the forming coming the miners when the famine com-mences in earnest, have refused to sell sequences of a shortage of food, and hundreds will come out over the Dal-Harry Romain. They proceeded up the ton trail, and others will endeavor to Yukon river on board the steamer Kuo- reach St. Michaels. Of course this exkok to a point 15 miles above the Pelly odus will improve the condition of those river, thence by horses over the Dalton who remain. Four bands of cattle, trail, making a stop of three and a half averaging 60 head to the band, were days at Dalton post. They report that met well over the Dalton trail and will Hunker creek and Gold Bottom creek, reach Dawson, but there were seven it is conceded, will equal, if not rival, the other bands near this end which will not already famous Bonanza and Eldorado get through, the snow having settled creeks. More especially is this true of the food problem. For 150 miles the

creek is among the richest in the Clon-! The gold dust and drafts brought out dyke district. Mr. Maloney has a nug- by the recent arrivals from Dawson will get which he says weighs \$45 in value, total a very large amount, the individual holdings running all the way from \$20,claims, and are consequently rich men,

Wilson Mizner brought out 50 pounds of gold and he will go back for more in ery, on location No 102, he saw \$30,000 the spring. He and his brother, the Examiner-Journal correspondent Dawson, own claim No. 1 on Eldorado, are interested in claim No. 30 on Bonanza, and have good claims on French Galvin and Thebo, the men who came Gulch, a tributary of El Dorado, and down on the Rosalie. The dust was on Hunker Creek. Mizner went in on the weighed by an agent of the Alaska Comice last year for the Alaska Commercial says that he saw a 16-quart brass kettle diggings were discovered on French filled with gold dust in their cabin. No. Gulch by Dan Sander, who located the 31 Bonanza, owned by Oscar Ashley and Discovery claim, at the mouth of the Billy Leek, will produce one million dol- Gulch. A few days before Mizner left There are 29 claims on French Gulch, Ten days after the last boat left for all equally as rich as Sander's claim. All North American Trading & Transporta- Sander made the discovery public. tion Company had a quarter of a million "Why," said Mizner, "the whole country in its safe at Dawson. This shows now is a mass of gold, and now that prosrapidly the gold accumulates. In reply pectors are covering the country, new The returned miners estimate that 200 dollars will come out this fall; that there | tons of gold will be sent down the river on the first steamer in the spring. When perty of the miners, each with the own- they left Dawson the Alaska Commerer's name on it. In reply to a further cial Company had half a million in gold dust in their safe, and refused to take more. The miners had therefore start-

ed to use coal oil cans and other receptacles for their dust. Many deaths occurred this sun Dawson from scurvy and typhoid, but with the advent of cool weather the diseases are abating. Much sickness and suffering will, however, be felt this winter, for besides having empty stomachs, many of the miners will have to live

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Robert Anderson, also a late arrival parative ease. Shortly after their departure from Dawson they met a large band of cattle and sheep which were being driven in over the Dalton trail. These will all reach Dawson this win- to develop it. Anderson says Gold Comter, and to some extent relieve the con- missioner Fawcett, of Dawson, approves ditions up there. There were other the concession, and Anderson is now on bands, however, which will not get his way to Ottawa to interview the Romaine left, had already commenced to

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When on the way out over the Dalton trail the returning miners found all the provisions they required lying along the trail. Pack horses were seen lying dead in numbers with their packs still strapped to their backs. The Dalton trail is how an impossibility, as far as the 417 miles long, and divides are encountered on it without number, and innumerable streams have to be forded. snow, and only the hardiest of the pro- The miners arrived at Haines' Missnow, and only the narmest of the pro-spective miners will wait there for the opening of spring. The others are mak-ing their way southward just as fast as ing their way southward just as fast as were calling the Siwashes, who formed the steamers can carry them. The popute the congregation, to prayer. The party lation at Skagway has been reduced to stood still for a few seconds listening to less than 2,000 people, and the tents the tolling well, and then one of them have given way to wooden buildings, in- started for the door, the others followcluding several hotels. Horses, which a ing. Reaching the mission door, they few weeks ago were in such demand, threw off their packs, and, doffing their The Topeka Arrives With More cannot now be gotten rid of at any price. hats, walked in, causing quite a stir-The City of Seattle brought fifteen suc- among the worshiping Siwashes. It the Maloney party and others who left was the first gospel service that they cessful miners, including members of had attended, however, in many months, Dawson City even later. None of them and with some of them many years. They took passage on the Seattle at

> II. Kenebal, of Seattle was a passenger down from Dyea. He, with a number of others, have been placing a cable over the Chilcoot pass for a company of Juneau business men, who are building a cable to pack goods over the pass on sleds. The sleds, when loaded, will be drawn up the steep pass by the cable. He says that there are nearly five hundred men encamped at Lake Linder man and about half as many at Lake Bennett. They are building shacks, and the majority will winter there in order to await the breaking up of the ice in the spring. They will build boats during the winter, and commence the out largely on account of the scarcity of journey down the lakes immediately navigation opens. Others will start over the ice. A number of men are encamped at Pleasant Camp, situated few miles this side of Sheep Camp, and which, since the landslide, has taken He and a Fellow Officer Have a the place of that camp. Several log cabins are being built at Dyea, and

Shaw and Cavanagh, two traders, are building a store. Several passengers on the City of Se attle were returning from Wrangel, and among them was Mr. Knight, one of the Mining Co. They brought down a story amount of gold will make them recon-of both the bright and the dark side of sider their decision. No one had starymining in Clondyke. They say there ed when the party left, but many were ago. He has sold his outfit and is go ing home to wait until the dreary win ter is over and will return again to enpany, realizing that the men to whom deavor to reach the far away gold lands they were selling were getting a corner on provisions, with the object of cinchminers at Wrangel. Most of them have mences in earnest, have refused to sell made up their minds to winter there them any more, and they are hoarding and not essay the long journey until the up what little they have left in their winter is past. Of twenty-five Bristolstores. The miners are hurrying away Eugene passengers who, despairing of those mentioned, there were also in the from Dawson to escape the awful contaken them up the Stickeen, went up to Telegraph Creek in boats and canoes, twenty-three have returned, but two pushing their way in. J. C. Calbreath's steamer, the Alaskan, was on her way up the river when he left, and it was reported that she was having much trouble to get up, as the water in the river was very low. She was to have been tied up after her last trip, but miners offered high prices for her services, and she made another trip. Her owners say that she will not make another, however, no matter how much is offered, in fact, by the way the water is falling, it is doubtful whether she

THE TOPEKA ARRIVES. More gold from the frozen north came down on the steamer City of Topeka, which arrived to-day from Juneau. of it was not from Clondyke, there being on board twenty-five miners from Cook's Inlet, every one of whom said the Clondyke excitement "was not bothering him." They are thoroughly well satisfied with Cook's Inlet, although none of them have made quite as large fortunes as have some of the claim owners in the Yukon country. One of the men, Company. He and his brother are only C. A. Brown, had a valise containing McPhee and others, is one of the richest claims in the district. Mr. Malone est claims in the district. Mr. Malone low metal. These men reached Juneau on the steamer Dora just before the Topeka started south, with 50 other lars. Eldorado and Bonanza creeks are Sander was taking out \$75 to the pan. let. On her next trip the Dora will bring down another crowd of men. Although there were 500 men on the Indown the river, taking the gold, the were taken up within a few hours after let this summer, only 80 of this number will winter there. Cook's Inlet is no place for a poor man, the diggings being deep, and expensive hydraulic machinery being necessary to keep the water out.

Attorney Maloney, of the Treadwell Company, who made a trip to Dawson, and who was interviewed at Juneau be fore the Rosalie left, and H. Romaine who sold a claim on Hunker Creek for \$60,000, were also passengers by the Topeka. All the claims on Hunker Creek, Mr. Romaine, says, have beer taken up. Only three or four of the claims have been prospected, but they have turned out very well. They do not however, demand as high a price as do the claims on El Dorado or Bonanza creek, which are held at from \$75,000 to \$100,000. 'It is a mistake," Mr. Romaine continued, "to say that the coununder canvas, logs being expensive and try is a mass of gold. Only a few creeks have turned out well, Foreseeing the impending famine, the which have been prospected not being

"There are eight thousand men in that country, and there is not food enough for one-third of them." This is the very reficent on this point. That he has already, taken considerable gold out of the claim, however, is well known, although he did not bring it all out with him, sending most of it through the companies. One nugget, which he was

exhibiting on the boat, according to him-self and other passengers, including Mr. interested with George Cormack in the Shalcross, was worth at the very least Discovery claim on Bonanza creek, and what grass these is left is now covered sold an interest in No. 3 claim on El under several feet of snow. There is Dorado, which he bought some time ago, at a large profit. Mrs. Bounds went up on the first trip of the Excelsior last spring to join her husband. Bounds will arrive, which would be a miracle, their ed up the river, but even if they should cargoes would not feed all the miners. But there is no use talking of them getting up the river. Most of them are already piled high and dry on sand bars and the river is falling very rapidly. Mr. Romaine took measurements as he was coming up the river from Dawson to the Pelly, and the water fell just two feet in eight days. The last steamer reached Dawson on Au-Romaine left, had already commenced to divide their provisions amongst the men, miners over the Dalton trail, men travelred on September 4th, and no clue had ling that route in winter being able to only way for a relief party to go in, in Mr. Romaine's opinion, and he is endorsed by Mr. Neeley, is over the Dyea trail on the snow and down the river on the ice.

On the way from Dawson to the Pelly the Romaine party met about a dozen boats, with men who had succeeded in getting over the Dyea and Skagway trails, and as they came along the trail -it frequently runs along the bankthey saw more boats going down. Some of the parties were well provisioned, but most of them had light outfits, this accounting for their success in getting across the trails. They, like the men already in the country, must suffer from the lack of food.

Mr. Neeley reports that Mr. Cameron, of Victoria, has had considerable trouble with his cattle, and is not likely to get them through.

Mr. W. J. Jeffrey, who came down

from Skagway, reports that the trail is now completely blocked with ice and snow. Goods are scattered all along the trail, but are left untouched, with the exception of horse feed, which is eagerly snatched up, particularly beyond the summit. A letter from Dan Carmody stated

that he and his party were on Lake Bennett, ready to start down. When last heard from the Behnsen party had most of their goods at the

Officer Bevan of the Provincial Police Writes of the Conditions 7 here.

Narrow Escape From Drowning.

Constable McKenna of the provincial police received letters from Constable Fred Bovan this morning dated at Lake Bennett on Sept. 10th and 21st. In his former letter Constable Bevan says that the customs officers are raking in the dollars hand over fist. They are experiencing no trouble, although there is considerable kicking, but, if a rumor rediately, handing over the command mediately, handing over the command soon after the letters were written. The rumor was to the effect that a crowd of American miners who, those who came through said, were a pretty tough out-fit, were encamped at the Summit and were telling all who passed that they would pay no duty, and there were not enough police in Canada to make them. "The customs officers, however, did not scare worth a cent," Constable Bevan

narrow escape from drowning early this derly the boat struck a huge rock and will follow in November. upset, throwing the two officers and their freight into the water. He says he get out and managed to save the life of his fellow officer, who had been stunned by the collision. Fortunately though, the eddies washed him against a log jam and Mr. Bevan soon dragged him from his dangerous position. Luckily for them they had left half their provisions ashore as otherwise they would have been short of provisions, the provisions in the boat all being lost. After many other difficulties they at length arrived at Lake

Here, Officer Bevan says, there are a transient population of between 2,000 and 3,000. Wages are from \$7 to \$10 a day there, and boats which scarcely deserve the name of boats, and which would not bring \$10 in Victoria, are being sold for from \$300 to \$600.

The conditions along Skagway trail, he says, are heartrending, hundreds of horses are lying dead and hundreds abandoned and left to starve. He and tery of the disappearance of Ne-Coy, a McGraw shot as many as 34 of these abandoned horses in a day. abandoned horses in a day.

THE SEALING CONFERENCE. Japan's Representatives Leave San Francisco for Washington.

San Francisco, Oct. 11.—S. Fugiti and man, Daley by name, are suspected of K. Mutsurkuri, imperial Japanese repre-

CABLE NEWS.

St Petersburg, Oct. 11.—During the ascent of Mount Ararat, in Armenia, by the members of the Geological Congress

Cassiar With a Big ake.

They Have Been Working the An Effort Made to Show That Col-Abandoned Diggings on McDame Creek.

Appearances are very deceptive, and when two seedy looking, begrimed and dishevelled Chinamen came ashore at the outer wharf yesterday afternoon from the steamer City of Seattle, no one would have thought for a moment that they had money in their clothes. The worn out Chinese blouses, well ventilated rubber boots and patched overalls did not look anything like the garb a man who possessed \$20,000 would wear; but the two Chinamen were said to have at least \$40,000 between them, the result of eighteen years' labors on McDame creek in Cassiar district.

Purser Thorndyke, of the Seattle, said that one of them showed him a draft on the Hudson's Bay Company for \$28,000, and they had minor drafts and gold dust, he said, which he believed totalled fully \$40,000. He held them up when they embarked at Wrangel, wanting to be sure that they had the fare, when they almost paralyzed him by showing him the draft. The two Chinamen are the guests of Tia Yuen & Co., merchants, on Government street, and much excitement prevails in Chinatown, the gold fever naving now become epidemic there

McDame creek was the scene of the great excitement in the seventies, which all old timers remember, and much gold was taken out of there. The Chinamen say that a number of Chinese are working there and quite a few whites, but the results are small, and it takes many years to make a stake. The Chinese have, however, labored on quietly, with the characteristic patience of their race, and at last have made a home stake. They are very reticient as to the amount they brought out; in fact, they will say nothing save that they have gold, and in answer to all questions as to the amount they invariably reply, "plenty." But the purser and many passengers of the Seattle are authorities for the statement that they have at least \$40,000.

It is easy to be seen from the report of the Chinamen that all the gold is not in the Clondyke district. The country is full of gold from the Cassiar almost to

New Spanish Cabinet Promptly Order the Resignation of the Captain-General.

Marshal Blanco Appointed Governor-General of Cuba-All Severities To Be Discontinued.

New York, Oct. 11 .- A dispatch to the World from Madrid says: The minister of war has cabled Gen-

which had reached the ears of the police to Marquis Anunada or General Linares. be true, they were likely to have some All the high civic officials and principal lieutenants with Weyler will be replaced promptly. The government has telegraphed an order to cease instantly the severities of all the rigorous methods of warfare practiced hitherto.

and Republicans, who persist in courting Weyler, the majority of the press and public opinion applaud the new government for gazetting the decrees recalling General Weyler and appointing Marsha Blanco as governor-general of Cuba. So He and Constable McGraw had a very determined was the cabinet to act vigorously, directly the council of ministers month. They were going up Toochai approved the decrees Count Xiquena, Lake and river and on going on the minister of public works, carried them Taku Arm, which joins Tagish Lake, to the palace. The Queen Regent got they found the river impassible. They up from dinner to sign them. The minwere then at a standstill and could not ister of war then telegraphed the Transget their goods to Lake Bennett as was atlantic company to postpone the deparintended. Constables Bevan and Mc- ture of the mail steamer to allow Gen-Graw, however, agreed to push through eral Blanco to embark on Tuesday with the rapids. The speed they travelled, an enormous staff, six generals, and able in court that the letters were forgeries. Officer Bevan says, fairly took his breath officers, who served under Marshal Cambridge in court that the letters were forgeries.

Blanco, the new captain-general of Cuba, and Perdue, the local men effecting t'e did not know how he got out, but he did announces that he will act with great energy against the insurgents, and will employ all political means to restore equality of treatment in the various sections of the community. The captain-general adds that he has the greatest desire to end the horrors of war and establish peace by the system which was adopted in 1875.

The inhabitants of Pelma, the birthplace of General Weyler, are preparing for his return home.

SUPPOSED MURDER Articles Which May Clear Up the Mystery

of an Indian's Disappearance. On the steamer Willapa, which arrived here on Saturday evening from the Wect Coast, was a parcel, addressed to Supt. Hussey, containing what is presumed to be a small piece of human flesh, a club bear-ing what is thought to be blood stains, and some leaves and moss similarly marked. This, it is thought, will clear up the mys-

analyzed at the Vactoria Chemical Works, and should the fiesh and blood turn out to be human they will bear a very import-ant part in the investigation to be made by the police.
It is thought that Ne-Coy was murdered.

having committed the crime. They were seen coming from the direction in which ference at Washington, have started for the east, accompanied by David Starr Jordan, the American delegate, and Mr. Hamilton, who was sent to Japan by the United States government in the interest of the Mikado's government in the matter.

CABLE NEWS. he believes to be a piece of flesh, floating in the water at the mouth of the rivr. St Petersburg, Oct. 11.—During the ascent of Mount Ararat, in Armenia, by the members of the Geological Congress, the members of the Geological Congress. Dr. Stocher, professor of medicine, was frozen to death.

There was in feeling between Ne-Coy and the members of the Geological Congress, thought that Luey committed the murder in a fit of jealousy. The provincial officers on the West Coast are working n the case.

CHINESE FORGER

Two Almond-Eyed Miners Back Hock Tow Charged With Writing Letters Used at U. S. Customs Enquiry.

> lector Saunders Was in a Conspiracy.

An important arrest was made here Saturday evening in connection with the recent custom house sensation at Seattle, Hock Tow, a Chinaman who has served a term here for passing counter-feit money, being arrested on the charge of forgery. It is alleged that he wrote the letters signed Yee Gee, the name of the custom bouse interpreter at Port Townsend, which went to show that Collector Saunders and the interpreter entered into a conspiracy to permit the entrance of Chinamen into the United States. An investigation was held at Seattle, and it was proved that no conspiracy existed.

The letter which it is alleged Hock Tow wrote and signed Yee Gee's name to is as follows:

"Mr. Ng Hok Hank-My Dear Friend: have received your highly esteemed favor, in which you say you have ten people for whom you want me to make merchants' certificates, to enable them to come into this country on; that the contract would be carried out when I get them up to the customs house at Port Townsend and the collector approves the papers. 'The moment the papers are approved you will remit to me \$1,500, sending it by Yee Wo Chink. my nephew, who will first deposit it with Ng Hok Yin, of Ye Shing Wo Kee & Co., Port Townsend. On your side you have to caution the different men coming over not to mention to anyone that I am the man attending to their coming over. In fact, all you need say to the men themselves is that some one in Port Townsend will see to their crossing over safely.

"There are thirty more men whom I have not' yet brought over. If they should inquire, please tell them it would take two more weeks before the papers can be ready. When you receive the ten certificates, tell the men to hand five at a time to the customs inspector on the Kingston, so that some time in the night I can go out to the collector's house and make the necessary arrangements with him. When the arrangements are made he will allow the ten men to come over, only let them come five a trip and on the Kingston. From the sixth month (i. e., July), when I began to interpret for the customs, until now, I have contracted to bring over 150 people, besides three or four each trip of the China boat, All have landed without difficulty, and you may tell the men that they have no occasion to fret or feel anxious, but just talk a lot of Chinese and I will know what to say in English. Acting with Ng Schee Yu and Ng Chee Seung, of Ye Shing Wo Kee & Co.; Wing Shing, "Par-Lee-Par-Yar" (probably an imitation of some American name interpreter), and Quong Wa Shang, I have seen more than 600 people over the border without accident in a single instance. Your friend,

"Port Townsend, 20th day, 11 month Bing Shun Year-Dec. 26, 1896."

The following document, which purported to be a certificate of deposit to Gee's credit with the Hongkong firm, was also produced at the investigation: "To Him Cheung-Dear Sir: We have this day received per Sam Hee, to your With the exception of Conservatives credit, \$2,360. This amount being already deposited with our firm, you need not feel any anxiety concerning it. With kind regards,

"JUNG YOOK, "Of Wooi Lung & Co."

According to the evidence given at Gee's trial, there letters and documents were picked up on the steamer City of Kingston by Hock Tow, they having been dropped by Gee's nephew, and were forwarded by him to Rev. Mr. Gardner, formerly of Victoria, who in turn sent them to the United States treasury department, the investigation following. Upon Judge Hanford deciding that Gee was not guilty, the assertion was made away. Two miles were travelled at the pos in the early part of the present war. on that theory, Detective Wappenstein, swift pace without adventure, when sudformerly of Pinkerton's force, having been sent here to ferret out the forger, Madrid, Oct. 11.—General Ramon He was assisted by Detectives Palmer arrest. Mr. McLean, the Chinese interpreter, who has examined the leters, states that they are in Hock Tow's writing, and further, that they bear his seal.

The case was called in the city police court this morning and was remanded for three days to enable the police to complete their chain of evidence. The forgery having, it is alleged, been committed here, the Chinaman will be tried here. He was arrested on a warrant issued by Police Magistrate Macrae.

MINOR CASES.

Drunks and Petty Thieves Before the Police Magistrate This Morning. This was one of the busiest days that there has been in the city police court for many months. Besides the big cases, those of Thomas Cummings, charged with shooting Hallett Bailey, and Hock Kow, charged with forgery, both of which were remanded, there were many minor cases. To start with two drunks were fined \$5 and costs each and two were convicted and discharged. Jos. Grant, for supplying liquor to Indians, went down for three months, and An Sing, who was arrested on suspicion of having stolen a lot of clothing from Florence Walker, got off, there being no evidence against him.

Harry Keown, charged with refusing to pay the expenses of cremating a horse of his, which was hung in a swing rope on the Gorge road, was remanded until

An Indian was sentenced to three months for stealing \$9.50 from a young man named McCrimmon, who recently returned from a sealing voyage. Mc-Crimmon went to sleep in the Indian's cabin, and woke up minus his money. he had breaking a window on Herald

MEMBERS OBJECT

Government Propose to Open th New Parliament Buildings This Month.

Meny Think the Proper Time I When the House Is Formally Opened.

There is very strong opposition to the proposal of the provincial government to open the new parliament buildings on the 28th of this month. That this is the date set for the opening is well known; in fact, the copper plate to be placed in a prominent place in the buildings, and containing the names of Lieut .-Governor Dewdney and the members of the cabinet and the date of the opening, has been sent to Chicago to have the date changed. The original date was some time in February last, and the new date is October 28th. To the original date no objection was taken, the legisla-ture being in session then, but to the new date there are very serious objections.

In the first place, it is felt that the representatives of the people, the members of the legislature, should take prominent part in the proceedings. If the opening takes place this month many of them will not be able to attend. The proper time for the opening is when parliament meets; then all the members would be present, and the formal opening of the new buildings and the opening of parliament could take place at the same time. Many gentlemen have been spoken to on this question, and a very large ma jority hold this view. It need not interfere with the occupation of the buildings by the officials; they can occupy their new offices-some have already done so-without a formal opening, and, besides, the buildings cannot be entirely completed this month. If the opening is left until the opening of parliament the buildings will be entirely completed and

everything will be in order. Hon. D. W. Higgins, when asked what he thought of the proposition to open the new buildings on the 28th, replied that he could conceive of no course that would give greater dissatisfaction. The people's representatives authorized the expenditure, and should be consulted at to the date of the opening, which should be on the day the house is called for dispatch of business.

Asked if he would be present at the ceremony on the 28th inst., the speaker said that he did not think there would be any occasion for him to decline an invitation. He did not think that so unwise or indelicate a step would be

When told that the memorial plate would bear an inscription that the new buildings were "opened on the 28th October, 1897," which clearly showed the intention of the government, Mr. Higgins said that in spite of the plate did not think the opening ceremony would take place on that or any other date prior to the day selected for the meeting of parliament.

Mr. H. D. Helmcken, M.P.P., is just as strongly opposed to the proj is the speaker. Like Mr. Higgins, he thinks the proper time for opening the buildings is at the same time as the opening of the house, when the representatives of the people, the men who voted the money for the buildings, could be present to take part in the Mr. Helmcken, "is no small matter. Mining & Mercantile Company, P. O. They will be standing long after we have Box 542, Seattle." As soon as the adpassed away, and the opening should be a general one; one in which representatives from all parts of the province can take part. The only time all these representatives can be here is at the opening of the house."

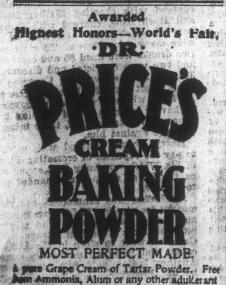
It is said that even Hon. Mr. Martin, chief commissioner of lands and works, under the supervision of whose department the buildings were erected, also wishes to wait until the opening of the house, and that he was not taken into the confidence of the other members of them on the 28th inst.

Hon. Mr. Eberts confirmed the report that the buildings were to be opened this month, but did not know the exact date.

REASONS GIVEN

For the Refusal of Shing Kow's Application for a Writ of Habeas

Corpus. tody of the Chinese girl now in the Reone. on behalf of Shing Kow, a married of the age of sixteen, to his care. It the company at Dawson City and other was said that Shing Kow's wife was | points." some relative of the girl. Affidavits and Helmcken in support of the application, which Col. Gregory, on behalf of the sidering these authorities Mr. Justice Walkem decided that the object of a writ of habeas corpus "Not so fast," interrupted Mr. Wilwas to relieve the person alluded to in if from unlawful restraint, and that was the only object; that the law in the present case did not recognize any right in



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the Refuge Home to retain the girl, nor, on the other hand, any right in the applicant to have her transferred to him. Two or three questions were raised during the course of the discussion that tool place in respect to which his lordship would give no opinion, as he could not direct, under the circumstances, the transfer of the child from the custody of a person who was not legally entitled to the possession of the child to the cus tody of another person in the same posi-tion, legally speaking. The application was refused, but without costs, as the evidence showed that the applicant and his wife had supported and nurtured the girl for some years past. His lordship had examined the child in chambers, and she stated through an interpreter that she preferred living in the home. He certainly thought that it was not against the interests of the girl to allow her to remain there. He wished it understood that he did not decide that this private consultation with the child was necessary. As to this he would give no opin ion, as the first ground mentioned seemed a conclusive one for refusing the

TO DAWSON FOR \$40

The Somewhat Novel Scheme of a Steamship Company-No Americans Need Apply.

Seattle P. I. "Writes Up" the Proposition-One Boat on Ocean and River Trips.

A proposition to transport people to Dawson City at a fare of \$40 each has attracted some attention on the Sound, not only by reason of the nominal passage fee named, but as well by the peculiar manner in which the scheme is being brought to public notice, says the P.-I.

A catchy advertisement appeared recently in the Victoria Colonist. It offered transportation to Dawson City "by the best, safest, most comfortable and cheapest all-water route from Seattle, Victoria and Nanaimo, via ocean and Yukon river, March 15th next, at the rate of \$40, including meals and 300 pounds of baggage, but no blankets; by the first class steamer chartered for one trip only by the Yukon Mining & Mercantile Company, Ltd., of London, for the transportation of their own general merchandise, tools, machinery and men to Dawson City and other points on the Yukon.'

The foregoing information was displayed to catch the public eye, especially the \$40 item. The following paragraph comoleted the advertisement:

"People without means, wishing to go to the Yukon, on arrival at Dawson City will find the company well pleased to enter into some argreement with them to furnish all provisions and outfits to go prospecting.

The steamer will stay three months at Dawson City, and will then return to the south. The fare on the return trip up March 15th next. "Reserve your berth now. A very limited number of passengers will be ac-

"The opening of these buildings," said hams, general manager of the Yukon the shipwrecked whalers to Ounalaska, vertisement was brought to the notice of the Post-Intelligencer, search was instituted for "Mr. P. Williams." He could not be found through the ordinary channels, but a letter addressed through the post office box received a response from Mr. Williams, stating that his "temporary office" was in the Russell

> block. There a reporter called yesterday after noon in search of information. Mr. Williams proved to be a foreigner, with a pronounced German accent. On his first question was:

"What is your nationality?" "American," responded the reporter. sale of passages. It will profit by the Chinaman, for a writ of habeas corpus, labors of those who go north in its vessels, addressed to the Refuge Home in this city, to deliver up a girl, alleged to be to the Yukon for stores to be located by

"From your advertisement one would several authorities were produced by Mr. | think you intended to make the entire voyage from the Sound to Dawson City in one steamer. How can you get a Refuge Home, opposed. After con- single vessel combining seaworthiness with the light draft necessary for the

> liams. "There is my idea. We will have the steamer New York, or at least when we purchase the steamer in San Fran cisco, we will name it the New York It will be fitted by carpenters with two hulls, a round bottom outside and a flat bottom inside. When we get to St Michaels we will remove the round, or deep water, hull, and there you have it, the flat bottom, all ready for the river. When we come down again there is our round hull waiting. We clap it on over the flat bottom and we are ready for the ocean. A great idea, don't you think so? It took well in London, where I have just been. They are crazy about Alaska. A company can be formed on any kind

of a proposition in a week." "Why do you have your office here, when you intend taking none but Englishmen? Why not have your office in

"Oh, the freight will be taken from here; the passengers from Victoria. Only seventy-five passengers will be taken. I carry on my business by correspondence. How many? Oh, about forty have said they are going. But no Americans; all English. I prefer Americans myself, but it is for the company to say. As for me, I am a German, and by profession Crosby, who is making a missionary a mining expert."

The W. J. Bryant Is Safe-Minnie Arrives From Behring Sea-Boscowitz Sails.

The San Francisco Schooner Orion Lost in a Collision-Eliza Anderson Condemned

From Friday's Deily

Another schooner of the sealing fleet, the Minnie, Capt. Victor Jacobsen, was towed into the harbor yesterday evening by the steam schooner Mischief. The they have stopped on the coast the schooners Ainoko, Capt. Heater; Otto, Capt. McLeod; Zillah May, Capt. S. Balcom, and E. B. Marvin, Capt. Harris, ought to arrive to-day, for they came through Unimak Pass with him on Sept. 21st. While at Ounalaska on the 10th of last month, Capt. Jacobsen says that he spoke with many of the officers and crew of the United States revenue cutters Corwin, Rush and Perry, and was told by them that the United States experts now on the Pribyloff Islands were branding young cow seals as fast as they could corral them. They were branding the letters "U. S." on their backs by means of electricity. They said that it was the intention of the experts to brand 10,000 seals. Capt. Jacobsen says that seal are plentiful in the sea, cult to approach.

Anxiety has been felt in shipping circles for the American schonoer W. J. Bryant, which was caught in the storm which played such havoc with H.M.S. Wild Swan about the 20th of last month. H.M.S. Pheasant on her way down to Victoria was in company with the Bryant as far as Kodiak, where both vessels encountered the gale. The Bryant was in tow of the American tug Robert Holyoke, and during the storm the tug and her consert parted Thomas Cummings Fires Three Shots company. This fact was reported by the Holvoke when she returned alone some days ago, and by H.M.S. Pheasant when she returned to Esquimalt on Saturday last. Since then fears have been entertained for the schooner. She to Port Angeles yesterday by a returning tug that the Bryant was in the straits beating up the Sound.

Six more of the crew of the lost what ng bark Nevarch, which was crushed in the ice in the Arctic ocean some time ago, have been saved by the whaling bark Charles W. Morgan, of San Francisco. The names of the rescued men are not given. Twenty-two of the crew are still missing, and all hope has been given up for them, as they could not have survived for any length of time after having become separated wife and several of the crew were picked up and brought to St. Michaels by the revenue cutter Bear, from where

The repairs to the Barbara Boscowitz were completed yesterday evening and as Port Simpson, calling at each of the northern canneries and way ports. But few passengers sailed on her, but there was a fair amount of freight. With her new boiler and in consequence of the changes in her engine room the Boscoshe will without doubt make the trip in the cabinet when it was decided to open | desk was a pile of letters. Almost his a day, if not more, less than she did formerly.

The tug Lorne returned from the cape "We cannot take you," said Mr. Wil- this morning, after towing the John C. liams promptly. "No Americans; only Potter to sea, and soon after her arrival Englishmen. You see it is an English she left again for sea with the British company. The fare charged is only nom- ship Irby, Captain Griffiths, in tow. The inal, but the passengers must agree to salmon cargo of the Irby is made up of give to the company a one-twentieth m | 60,452 cases of salmon. The consignors terest in all claims they may discover on are as follows: Robert Ward & Co., The decision of Hon. Mr. Justice the Yukon. It is on that account that 26,724 cases; R. P. Rithet & Co., 23, Walken as to who should have the customer we wish Englishmen, as there will then 776 cases; J. H. Todd & Co., 2,000 be no trouble with the Canadian govern- cases; and Findlay, Durham & Brodie, fuge Home, brief mention of which was ment. You are no prospector, eh? We made yesterday, is a rather important want prospectors; English prospectors. the Irby has 66 tons of oil and 300 tons Mr. Helmcken made application The company makes nothing from the of naval stores. Her destination is Lon-

> News has been received of a collision between two sailing vessels on Monday afternoon last off the coast near the Columbia river, as a result of which the three-masted schooner Orion, of San Francisco, was lost. The Orion was run down by the four-masted German bark Peru, bound in in tow of a tng. The schooner was cut in two and immediately sank. Captain P. Nelsonand four sailors succeeded in climbing her deck, all being saved. The German ship lost her jibboom and bowsprit cap,

> The old steamer Eliza Anderson which sailed from the Sound many weeks ago with a large number of gold seekers and which was compelled to go into Dutch Harbor to prevent going to pieces, is now at Ounalaska, where she has been condemned as unseaworthy. Her passengers were taken to St. Michaels on a sailing vessel. It is doubtful if she will be permitted to leave Onnalaska, for her engineers and the authorities at that port all pronounce her unfit to go to sea.

> The steam schooner Mischief went down as far as William Head this morning to look for some of the incoming sealers, but the fog was so thick that she was obliged to return. She make another trip down the straits this afternoon, and in all probability will return this evening with one or more of the returning schooners.

cruise along the northern British Colum-

hia coast, calling at each of the missionary stations between Victoria and Port

From Saturday's Daily.

The steamer Miewers of the Canadian-Australian line arrived at the outer wharf about 6:30 this morning from Sydney, Australia, via Wellington, New Zealand, Suva, and Honolulu. The Miowera left Sydney on September 13th and arrived at Wellington on the 18th, five days later. She experienced very heavy weather between these two ports and when nearing the New Zealand port a heavy storm was encountered, but luckily no danger was sustained by the big liner. Wellington was left on the evening of the same day that the liner arrived, and at 8 o'clock next morning Suva was reached. After a stay of five hours here, the Miowera proceeded to Honolulu, arriving there on October 1st. Honolulu was left on the same evening, Minnie brings 897 skins from the Behr- and, after a pleasant run, the steamer 103 makes an even 1,000 for the season's | ing Wellington fine weather was experiwork. Capt. Jacobsen says that unless enced during the remainder of the voyage. She brought about sixty saloon passengers and 120 second-class. Her second-class accommodation was all refused passage at Wellington on account of the lack of accommodation. The majority of the second-class passengers are bound to the Clondyke gold fields. But few of them left the steamer here, the greater number going on to Vancouver. These prospective miners are but the advance party of many hundreds who will take passage to this province in the spring en route to the gold lands. Old miners are rushing to Sydney and Wellington from the Kalgoorie, Coolgardie and other mining districts of Australia and New Zealand, and hundreds of these will soon make their way northward. The excitement but they are wild, and restless and diffi- over the rich Canadian gold lands is still unabated, and every line that is published concerning them is read with interest. The Miowera had but little freight for Victoria-59 bunches of pananas and a small amount of general merchandise

A SHOOTING AFFRAY

at Hallet Bailey This Afternoon.

s, however, safe, for word was brought | Two of Them Go Wide of the Mark and the Other Grazes Bailey's Leg.

From Saturday's Daily.

Thomas Cummings, a sealer who returned home on the Umbrina on Wednesday last, made an attempt in the Poodle Dog restaurant this afternoon to kill Hallett Bailey, a clerk in Messrs. Erskine, Wall & Co.'s grocery store. will be \$40 only for the people who go from the ship. Captain Whiteside, his Cummings fired three shots at Bailey out of a 38 calibre revolver, only one of the three shots coming near the the mark, and that one simply grazing Bail-

> into one of the private rooms and had been there for fuly an hour, talling very this morning she sailed from Porter's quietly, when those in the restaurant pany was organized with a capital stock wharf for the north. She will go as far were startled by a rattling of dishes, and Bailey rushed out into the main dining room. Cummings was close behind him, but in coming out of the private room fell. As soon as he could get up he fired two shots at Bailey, who witz is now a much faster vessel than by this time was right out in the dinshe was before she was repaired and ing room. Where the two bullets went nchody knows, but W. Speed, who was sitting just at the entrance, and who was between Cummings and Bailey, says the shots came very near him. Cummings, seemed determined upon catching Bailey with the third shot, for he steadied himself, and holding the revolver with both hands, took deliberate aim. The bullet went between Bailey's legs, grazing one of them, and passed through the glass door 'nto the street. Mr. H. G. Hall, who was standing at the street door, stepped back just in time to miss the bullet

Cummings went off with some friends with them when arrested by Constable Cameron. Bailey remained around the restaurant for some time and then went off to have his wound dressed.

A woman, Cummings' wife, is at the bottom of the trouble. Before she married Cummings she and Bailey were rather thick; some say they were gaged. According to Cummings' story, before he left on this season's cruise he provided his wife with a well-furnished house, left her with considerable money and an order to draw \$60 a month out of his salary. When he returned up the ropes of the bark and gaining be found that his home had been broken he found that his home had been broken up and that his wife had gone to San Francisco. He says Bailey was responsible for time ago his medical advisers gave sible for this, and hence the shooting, What occurred in the private room just before the shooting does not appear exactly clear. It seems, however, that they were discussing Cummings' troubles when Cummings pulled his re- of brewing at Liebig's College, and aftervolver and said to Bailey, "You're a dead man." Bailey jumped through the door, upsetting the table, and Cummings mede after him and fired as related

> No charge has yet been entered against Cummings

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Mrs. Luti Jenns of Vancouver Wants to Recover Stocks from Colonel Landes.

Prays for Judgment for \$10,000-Grounds Upon Which the Suit Is Based.

The private as well as the business affairs of Col. Henry Landes, of Port Townsend, one of the best-known men in the State, will be aired in court if a suit which his daughter, Mrs. Lutie Jenns of Vancouver, B.C., began against ing sea, which with her coast catch of arrived here this morning. After leav- him yesterday in the Federal court is allowed to go to trial, says the P.-I. Mrs. Jenns sues her father and her stepmether to recover the value of valuable stocks which, she charges) her father taken up, and many passengers were gave her and later converted to his own use and to the use of his wife. Those who are familiar with the af-

fairs of the Landes family say that Col. Landes and his daughter are not on speaking terms, and that recently Mrs. Jenns' husband, who is Landes' son-inlaw, had a rough-and-tumble fight with Col. Landes, which came near resulting seriously. It has been asserted very Col. Landes' second marriage caused the trouble between him and his daughter. Another story is that Col. Landes was very much displeased when his daughter married her present husband, who is a poor man, when she could have made, from a financial standpoint, a much more profitable marriage. The proceedings which Mrs. Jenns began yesterday are in the form of a bill in equity to compel Col. and Mrs. Landes to bring inte court certain papers of the Landes Estate Company, so that the court may ascertain just what has become of certain stock belonging to her. In her bill, which was prepared by Attorney W. F. Hays, Mrs. Jenns says he is 23 years of age. She resided, she states, with her father until 1895, when she went to Victoria, B.C., where, on August 29, 1896, she married Louis H. Jenns. Later they moved to Vancouver, B.C., where they now make their home. The mother of the plaintiff, Col. Landes' first wife, died in 1888, leaving a will. Later Col. Landes, on his own application, was made the guardian of his daughter. In December, 1889, Col. Landes married again.

It is alleged that in October, 1894, Col. Landes gave his daughter as a gift 74 shares of the capital stock of the First National Bank of Port Townsend. Later, it is alleged, Col. Landes had his daughter indorse the stock to him, he romising to keep it in trust for her. Mrs. Jenns says she had every confidence in her father, and did as he requested. Notwithstanding that the daughter has repeatedly asked for an accounting her father has refused to WOULD YOU LIKE

August 1, 1896, if the bill in equity is true, Col. Landes wrongfully and without the knowledge of his daughter transferred her stock to his present wife, Christina Landes, for the purpose of The advertisement appeared in a Victoria paper, yet for further particulars the public was referred to "Mr. P. Wilton the whaling fleet to bring and for which he has not accounted to the public was referred to "Mr. P. Wilton the whaling fleet to bring and for which he has not accounted to the public was referred to "Mr. P. Wilton the whaling fleet to bring and for which he has not accounted to the public was referred to "Mr. P. Wilton the whaling fleet to bring and for which he has not accounted to the public was referred to "Mr. P. Wilton the whaling fleet to bring and the public was referred to "Mr. P. Wilton the whaling fleet to bring and the whaling fleet to bring amount to \$740.

It is further alleged in the bill that in April, 1894, the Landes Estate Comof \$50,000, having for its trustees Col. Landes, his wife, and Mrs. Jenns. The company owned land in Jefferson county worth \$200,000. Col. Landes transferred all his property to the company. He issued a small portion of stock to him-self, considerable to his wife, and the balance of the \$50,000 to Mrs. Jenns. Mrs. Jenns' he held in trust. He now refuses to account for the same. Mrs. Jenns alleges that her father has transferred all of his possessions to his present wife, so that it would be beyond the legal reach of his daughter should she obtain a judgment against him. Mrs. Jenns wants the court to have

all the business affairs of Col. Landes and his wife investigated so that she can get that which she says is legally hers. She prays for judgment for \$10,-000, which she says is the value of the stock and dividends due her.

If your child is puny, fretful, troubled and was walking along Broad street with glandular swellings, inflamed eyes, or sores on the head, face, or body, of course Ayer's Sarsaparilla is needed to expel the scrofulous humors from the blood. The sooner you begin to give this medicine the better.

> DEATH OF MR. ERB. Known Victoria Business Man Passes Away Last Night.

The death occurred late last night of Ludwig Emil Erb, vice-president of the Victoria-Phoenix Brewing Company, and one of the pioneer and most enterprising him but a few months to live. The deceased was born in Fulda, Prussia, where he resided until he was sixteen years of age, when he went to Bavaria. While in Munich he studied the theory wards obtained a practical knowledge of the business in breweries in Bavaria. Austria and Hungary. He then went to Warsaw, where he had charge of a large brewing establishment for several years. From Warsaw he went to Constantinople to take charge of a business here, and from Constantinople he move to Bucharest, Roumania, where he conducted a brewing establishment for two years. In 1863 he came to America, and for a year had charge of one of the largest breweries in New Yerk. He then came west to San Francisco, where after a few years' residence, he moved to British Columbia. He was in Lilloget when the Rive Board. when the Big Bend excitement broke out, and he started a brewery in Seymour City, at the head of Shuswan lake. When the Big Bend excitement failed, Mr. Erb went to Cariboo, where he took charge of the principal.

he took charge of the principal brewery in Barkerville, where he remained till

the Mosquito creek excitement broke out,

when he established a brewery there conducted it till the mines were worked out. In the spring of 1870 he came to Victoria, and with his surviving pa ner, Mr. Joseph Loewin, succeeded th then well-known brewing firm of V Loertz & Himmen in the Victoria by ery, which in 1879 was taken over the Victoria-Phoenix Brewing Compa in which Mr. Erb held a very large

Mr. Erb had a large circle of friends among whom he was very popular, beir greatly appreciated for his liberality a fair dealings in all matters. He was member of several societies. A widow two daughters, Mrs. Joseph Wilson and Miss Erb, and two sons, who survi him, have the sympathy of the whole community in their bereavement. The deceased was 62 years of age.

The funeral will take place on Mor day at 2:30 from the family residence 283 Douglas street, and at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at 3

BOUGHT THE STEMWINDER

A Valuable Fairview Property Acquire by Dier, Davidson & Russell

Elmore Dier returned last evenir

from Fairview, where he has been en ployed for some time in the interest of Dier, Davidson & Russell, the mining operators. Mr. Dier brings the news of the purchase by the Winchester Gold Mines Company of the celebrated Stem winder claim, acknowledged to be one of the best free-milling propositions ; the province to-day. The new purchase will be incorporated with the Winches ter, and those who have already pur chased those shares are to be congratu lated, for only 150,000 shares of treasury stock will be disposed of now that the company has so materially creased the value of its holdings, and the price of shares is expected to advance immediately. A good deal of work has already been done on the Stem. winder, and its claim to be termed a mine in every sense of the word is n aisputed by all who know anything of the property. Work will at once vigorously pushed and a 20-stamp and erected in a very short time. While the exact figure paid for the Stemwinder not stated, it is understood that the price was a very high one. The Win chester is showing up remarkably well

Mr. Dier says that everything is booming at Fairview, it being by all odds the liveliest mining camp in British Columbia to-day.' Buildings are going up in all directions and population is pouring in very rapidly. Three saw. mills are running at full capacity. At the Tin Horn everything is running smoothly. The new stamp mil

is about completed and will start running about the 15th inst. The large hotel being erected by Dier, Davidson & Russell and their new office buildings will shortly be ready for occu pancy. The work of putting water system has been finished.

Vancouver defeated the New West nster team at New Westminster terday by a score of 2 to 1.

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Ayer's Hair V CANADIAN BRIEF Bush Fires Near Belleville-

fic Booming. Belleville, Oct. 11.-Bush fi ing in the northern township ings county, and deer and coming into the towns.

Montreal, Oct. 11.—The tra of the C.P.R. for the week e ber 8 were \$668,000; for the last year, \$377,000. Lieut.-Col. Domville, M.P., for Vancouver to arrange for ture in the spring of his expe

Yukon gold fields, which he - the government car Earnscliff Toronto, Oct. 11.-Accon auditor Martin, of Parkda from a wheel on Wednesds through stipping on wet asph from the effects of the fall, h recovered consciousness.

Montreal, Oct. 11.-The bo Gill University have elected Sir William Van Horne, Jame C. S. Campbell. Winnipeg, Oct. 12.—Ho church was the scene this another fashionable marri

principals were Mr. William Calgary, and Miss Edith Ma Graburn, of Winnipeg. Alderman Andrews annou is definitely in the field as for the Winnipeg mayoralty The Tribune says there is city of cars for the shipmer at most points throughout the A special C.P.R. train w party of men for the Brit coast squadron passed throu peg en route to Victoria to-

ceived at the hands of the ficials. The train will reach on Friday. Napanee, Oct. 12.-Much exists over the Ponton case. will be continued to-morrow. tives say they are on the tr bank robber.
Toronto, Oct. 12.—The civ.

nen speak highly of the tre

control has voted \$500 each lief of the Manitoba and Rus fire sufferers. Bonchett Anderson, for years a clerk in the customs suspended this morning. It is went to a United States bon here and tried to effect an a for sending through the good cal tailoring firm without p

toms duties. Owen Sound, Oct. 12.-Fi deckhands on the C.P.R. ste raise from \$24 and board month; the latter from \$16 ar \$20 per month.

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Of a Gananoque Resident-Of from 214 to 143-Aba Physicians-Dr. Agnew's C Heart Saved Bis Life.

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nds to protest.

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