

Monday. Exhibition Week.

ALL FALL FAIR RECORDS BROKEN Attendance at the Exhibition Yesterday Reached Enormous Total of 7621 Paid Admissions

THE exhibition buildings and the adjoining grounds were taxed to their utmost yesterday afternoon by the large number of visitors to the big fall fair.

With the glorious sunshine those who intended visiting the fair began to journey fairways early in the day and from ten till three o'clock the cars were crowded to suffocation.

During the rush the attendants were kept very busy but nothing occurred to mar the pleasure of the afternoon.

The visitors to the fair itself were well pleased with the exhibits and nothing but commendation could be heard.

The judges in the horse department, Mr. F. M. Logan and Geo. Hogue, manager of Sir Arthur Stepey's ranch, B. B. Hogue, who had the task of judging the horses were highly complimented on their decisions.

The stock parade was the first feature on the programme and the winners in the various classes were loudly applauded as they passed the grand stand.

The time the parade was over the greater portion of the afternoon was spent in getting the races started.

The trotting and pacing was a pretty race and as a result, several of the horses will hereafter travel in a better class than they have previously.

Today the broncho busters will do a different stunt than what they have previously done. In order to give the crowd a good idea of their work the committee have arranged a cowboy race.

The third heat, however, saw a change. Harrison went to the front and held the lead at the eighth pole.

The fifth and deciding heat Bamford Boy took the lead and held it all the way with Nellie Emmett second.

The second race on the programme was the dash purse, 1.2 mile dash which brought out eight starters.

The Grand Stand purse brought out 9 starters. This was the finest race of the day.

Winnipeg, Sept. 26.—Stratbena hotel, formerly known as Camey house, in Emerson, was destroyed by fire this morning.

HIS EXCELLENCY AT THE COAL CITY

Vice-Regal Party Given a Hearty Reception by Inhabitants of Nanaimo

INSPECTED THE VARIOUS COAL MINES

Left Last Night for Cumberland in Company with Lieutenant Governor

NANAIMO, Sept. 27.—(Special)—The city was in holiday attire today upon the visit of Earl Grey and party.

Promptly at 10 o'clock the scheduled hour, the occupants disembarked. On the appearance of His Excellency the Boys' Brigade band struck up "God Save the King."

The reception was not formal; there was no rigid following of etiquette pertaining to royalty—rather was it a free-and-easy affair.

After the reply to the address and singing by the school children, the vice-regal party and civic officials were driven to Brechin, where the Earl spent considerable time examining the machinery at the pithead.

From there the party drove back to the city and to No. 1 pithead, where a short stay was made, and thence up Fernhill street to the Five Acre lots.

Interested in Agriculture and his extravagant praise to Ralph Smith of the scenery presented by the Five Acre lots shows the impression they made on him.

From the Five Acre lots the party drove to the hospital, and from there they embarked on a special train which was in waiting at the station.

Before leaving the city tonight, Earl Grey offered a prize of a silver medal to the school children for the best essay on the meaning of the word "Nanaimo."

At the afternoon session papers were read by Hon. R. F. Green, R. H. Alexander and F. W. Jones.

Hon. Mr. Green in his paper showed that the government was doing almost all that could be done under the circumstances.

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ENGINEERS CONCLUDE TOUR.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 26.—The party of Canadian Society of Civil Engineers who have been touring the West for several weeks left tonight for the East.

OVERSEAS MAIL DELAYED.

The post office department has ordered a searching enquiry into the reported delay of the Overseas mail of nine hours at Rimouski last Saturday morning.

TWO-CENT RAILWAY FARES.

A deputation of Ontario farmers is expected here tomorrow to urge the government to pass legislation enforcing a two cent a mile rate on railways.

A DETERMINED CANDIDATE.

Quebec, Sept. 27.—Mr. Nelson of Cape Rouge, states that he is a candidate for the House of Commons, rendered vacant by the appointment of Hon. C. Fitzpatrick to the supreme court bench.

SALVAGE SETTLED.

The salvage claims against the steamer City of Seattle of the Pacific Coast S. S. Co., for services rendered by the B. C. Salvage company with their wrecking steamers Salvor and Maude, and by the tug Pilot of this city and Pioneer of the Puget Sound tugboat company when the steamer was stranded recently at Trial island, have been settled at Seattle by the owners of the City of Seattle.

THE FORESTRY CONVENTION

Opened at Vancouver Yesterday Morning With a Very Large Attendance

INTERESTING PAPERS READ

Resolution Urging Government to Prohibit Exportation of Timber Killed

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 26.—(Special).—The Forestry convention met here this morning with about 400 people in attendance.

Prof. Stewart in a lengthy paper gave statistics showing the decrease of forest wealth as compared with the increase of population and predicted that the price of lumber now was

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FIRST OF FLEET FROM BEHRING SEA

City of San Diego Brings News of Victoria Fleet in the Far North

SOME RAIDS BY THE JAPANESE

Schooners Mounted Quickfiring Guns to Cover Landing at Rookeries

SEALING schooner, City of San Diego, Capt. Folger, first of the homing fleet of Victoria schooners to return from Bering sea and Copper island reached port yesterday with 413 seal skins as her season's catch.

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With Quick-Firing Guns Mounted on their vessels. With these guns, Gatlings it was reported, they bombarded the huts of the Russian guard which protects the island rookeries.

The news of the attempt to raid St. Paul island by the Toyoi Maru and the Myo Maru, Japanese schooners, when 120 pelts were taken, and five sealers were killed by the rookery guards, was noised from schooner to schooner quickly.

The proximity of the large fleet of Japanese vessels to the Bering sea islands had the effect of causing the Victoria schooners to hunt much further off shore than usual.

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GREAT STORM IN GULF OF MEXICO

Worst Hurricane in a Century Does Tremendous Damage All Along Coast—Property Loss Heavy

PENSACOLA, Fla., Sept. 27.—The worst sea storm and hurricane that the Gulf coast has experienced in a century began last night and is still raging late today.

The estimated property damage is \$3,000,000. Every house in Pensacola has suffered damage, and many roofs are blown off.

The waterfront is strewn with wreckage for miles on either side of the city, and vessels are piled on the wharves or when the wharves once were in utter ruin.

The electric power was shut off at 1 o'clock this morning. There is no street car traffic, and communication with the outside world is practically cut off.

This despatch with other matter is being hurried to Eufaula, Alabama, by the Western Union manager, who makes the trip by train.

No accidents or casualties were reported by Kinross, well known and highly respected sealer, who has been on various sealing schooners, died on board the schooner Victoria in July last, was buried at sea.

Winnipeg, Sept. 27.—Boyer's carriage works were damaged by fire to the extent of \$4,000 tonight.

Winnipeg, Sept. 26.—Dr. Savigeau, who attended to his wife and child in law three nights ago, has not yet been found. His wife thinks he has committed suicide.

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New Orleans furnished various wild rumors during the day, but later reports indicate that, while there was considerable damage to property, there has been no loss of life.

A gale is blowing at Birmingham, after a day of steady rain, and at Memphis the rain has been continuous for three days.

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Annual Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition Opened Tuesday Under Most Favorable Auspices— Splendid Displays in All Lines

IN a glorious burst of sunshine the largest and best agricultural and industrial exhibition ever held in this city was Tuesday formally opened to the public by Hon. Wm. Templeman, minister of inland revenue, assisted by Hon. F. J. Fulton and Mayor Morley.

There was a fairly good attendance when Mayor Morley took the platform on the second floor of the main building, accompanied by the gentlemen already named and proceeded to open the fair.

The exhibition had lost no time in arranging its displays and at 2 o'clock, the time for the opening, practically everything was in readiness, but only a casual inspection could be made previous to the opening.

In his opening remarks Mayor Morley referred to the great progress that had been made in all parts of the country, inducing many new settlers to take up their homes and assist in the development of the resources of the province, of which Victoria forms a part.

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WHAT IS TO BE SEEN ON THE SECOND FLOOR

On the second floor the main attraction is the ladies' fancy work exhibit. This class fills the greater part of the south side of the building, and although the exhibit is not as large as that of last year, the work that has been shown is much better than has ever been seen at a local exhibition.

The Christie Indian Industrial school from Kakawis on the west coast of the island has a very interesting exhibit in this class showing the good work that is being done in the education of the Indian girls.

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The peaches from Peachland in British Columbia are far superior to anything that has been shown in this city both in size and flavor.

There is also a good display of butter the Cowichan and Victoria creameries will participate in the contest.

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M. S. SHEARWATER

about 4:30 yesterday afternoon. Robert Moore being set upon by three Dutch harbor about the islands barren insofar as

was discovered. The schooner Captain William Murray had 224 on board when boarded on August 30 but three days after the opening of Bering Sea season when she had 375 on board.

MASSEY-HARRIS SPADES & DISCS HARROWS & HARROWS OLIVER'S PLOWS VERITY'S PLOWS PAGE WIRE FENCE WHBBL BARROWS KING OF FENCES Ellwood Wire Fencing For Farms, Lawns, etc. This is a Wire Woven Diamond Mesh Fence, which cannot sag or lose its shape. Catalogues and prices on application The Hickman-Tye Hardware Co., Ltd. 32 AND 34 YATES STREET. VICTORIA, B. C. AGENTS. P. O. Drawer 613.

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STRIKE AT 'FRISCO

Union on Stand in Suit for an Injunction. San Francisco, Sept. 25.—Anthony J. Sweeney, secretary of the Sailors' Union, today filed a suit for an injunction against the California and Oregon companies pending before the court.

ARRIS DISCLOSURES

Bottom prices to O. Co., Ltd. Vancouver, Kamloops. The Japanese were armed with shotguns and revolvers, and were firing on the beach while some boats were being towed to the shore.

FROM OOTSA LAKE COUNTRY

Gloverdale and Ladner Men Return From a Long Trip. A New Westminster correspondent writes: Three more arrivals from the Ootsa lake country were reported yesterday.

THE GUARDS ON THE ISLAND

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C. P. R. ASSUMES ALL FIRE RISKS

Canada's Pioneer Line Makes a Big Concession to Freight Shippers

BILLS OF LADING ARE NOW AFFECTED

General News Notes From the Four Corners of the Dominion

WINNIPEG, MAN., Sept. 25.—Insurance against fire losses not the result of causes for which carriers are responsible has not in the past been included in railway contracts or bills of lading by any common carrier in America or Europe.

NEWSPAPER VENTURE

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 25.—The Toronto Daily Standard Publishing Company, Limited, has been incorporated with capital of half a million dollars to carry on a general newspaper, and printing business.

CHILDREN'S FATAL FRANKS

Manitowish, Wis., Sept. 25.—The residence of R. J. Chalmers was destroyed by fire this morning through his children playing with matches in the attic, and his little son, aged two years, perished in the flames.

ROW IN GRIT CAMP

St. Thomas, Ont., Sept. 25.—W. H. Hepburn, Liberal candidate for East Elgin, resigned Saturday afternoon at a meeting of the executive of the Liberal association.

SALMON CANNERY BURNED

Bellingham, Sept. 25.—A despatch states that Wadhams & Curtis' salmon cannery at Blaine was completely destroyed by fire this morning.

MAURETANIA LAUNCHED

Biggest Launching Weight Ever Slid Into the Water. E. E. Blackwood, Atlantic steamship agent, has received the following cable from the offices of the Cunard line at Liverpool, dated September 20: "The Mauretania was launched today."

APPRENTICESHIP SYSTEM

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company Plans to Train Officers. The Pacific Coast company of Seattle will inaugurate the following training system on the ships of the company's fleet.

"LET THERE BE PEACE"

Planning Incident During Visit of British Riflemen to New York

New York, Sept. 25.—The rifle team of the Queen's Westminster volunteers, which will shoot against a team from the 7th regiment, New York National Guard, at Creedmoor, last night.

RACE TO GOLDEN GATE

Two Lumber Carriers at Aberdeen Will Compete. A notice from Aberdeen, Wash., states that the captain, as well as the crew of all the vessels in port, are much interested in a wager between Capt. Lundvalet, of the schooner Sophie Christensen, and Capt. Sarrin, of the schooner Gleda.

GENERAL FINN OF AUSTRALIA COMING

Reservative of Colony's Military Forces to Arrive in Victoria Tomorrow

General Finn of the Australian forces will be in Victoria on September 27, in Regina on October 5, and in Winnipeg on October 7.

PAY DIGGINGS STRUCK ON CARIBOO MINE

Seven and eight ounces per sett are now being recovered. The pay diggings recently struck in the Cariboo Consolidated, Ltd., mine at La Fontaine is holding out well.

ATLIN MINING NOTES

Pine Creek Power Company Has a Big Grow. Atlin, B.C., Sept. 25.—Atlin notices of September 8th say: The Pine Creek Power Co., Ltd., J. M. Ruffner manager, are keeping up their record for running gravel and sand.

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CUBAN SITUATION GROWS SERIOUS

U. S. Government Hurrying a Large Force of Marines There

NO HOPE OF SETTLEMENT

Crisis Arriving in Affairs of Government of Pearl of Antilles

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Fifteen hundred more American marines were ordered to Cuba today by the navy department.

MAGNIFICENT GIFT BY SIR THOS. SHAUGHNESSY

Gives City of Winnipeg \$200,000 Towards an Improved Water System

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 25.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Wm. Whyte, president and second vice-president respectively of the C. P. R. met the mayor and aldermen of Winnipeg informally by appointment.

THE WELLMAN EXPEDITION

Paris, Sept. 25.—Walter Wellman, leader of the Wellman-Chicago Record Herald Arctic expedition, arrived here last evening from the north.

A VILLAGE FIRE

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—Two or three stores and several houses in the village of Carleton Place, were burned to the ground yesterday.

SUICIDE AT VERNON

Vernon, Sept. 25.—H. C. Thompson blew his brains out last evening with a revolver. The body was found at 8.30 in a room in one of the city hotels.

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Seaman From Whaler Bowhead Says Whales Are Becoming Scarce

SAYS OFFICERS WERE BRUTAL

Boatsteerer Walked Into Sea--Other Incidents of the Cruise

Seattle, Sept. 24.—William Walker, seaman from the whaler Bowhead, was in the Arctic four years, states that Arctic whaling will within a few years become a thing of the past.

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THE CASE OF HON. MR. FIELDING.

Much sympathy is being sought on behalf of the Hon. Mr. Fielding, whose election in his Nova Scotia constituency has been voided.

OBTAINING INFORMATION AS TO IMMIGRATION.

The Colonist on Sunday contained an interview with Mr. Dawson, Jr., of the shipping firm of Messrs. Deane Dawson, Limited, which must have pleased a great number of readers.

"Q.—What was the amount?" "A.—On the advice of counsel I adhere to my answer."

GUARANTEED INSURANCE.

The Montreal Star has made a strong point in advocating reform in insurance methods.

THREE DECADES OF NATIONAL POLICY.

The fact is recalled that just thirty years ago, on the 18th of September, 1876, Sir John Macdonald, Hon. William Mackintosh and a number of his political supporters held a picnic at Belleville, Ontario, at which the Conservative leader made his great announcement in favor of a National Policy.

FORESTS AND THE CANADIAN FORESTRY ASSOCIATION.

The Canadian Forestry Association is now meeting in Vancouver, and is being attended by the Premier and other members of the government.

his eyes, but through his own. Of course, his trip being a private venture, it is not of public importance.

AN IMPORTANT JUDICIAL PROMOTION.

At the time the last vacancy on the Supreme Court bench of Canada occurred—that is, the one prior to the vacancy which has been filled by the appointment of Mr. Justice Duff—

AN IMPORTANT ASPECT OF "ANCIENT HISTORY."

The attention of the Colonist has been called to an article in the New Westminster Daily News, respecting our remarks on the genesis of the Island Railway in relation to better terms.

THE ANNUAL HOLDING OF THE AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION FAIR.

We refer to the fair which opens today as "annual." It was not always annual. Last year there was an interregnum of consideration for the success of the Dominion exhibition at New Westminster.

quantities as to render that mountain region the most valuable timber belt on the coast of British Columbia.

HOTEL FIRES.

Every once in a while a hotel is burned and a number of lives is lost or a number badly injured or both.

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A lady purchased half a dozen bottles of Shotbolt's Cucumber Cream to take back with her, "for there is nothing like it there," for feeding, healing and softening the skin.

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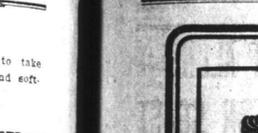
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er New England during a week, north captured four fish weighing pounds. The average halibut goes much above 25 pounds.

Monster Halibut.—The halibut of the "Fine Number" is the largest ever recorded in British Columbia.

Doing Big Business.—At the time and during the past two weeks in fact, the tally-boys of the city have been doing a large business.

Got Three Black Bears.—Com Munco of the Royal Navy, Eng., and Mr. Martin Krieger from their hunting trip to the country yesterday says Tuesday morning he had secured three black bears.

Dancing Academy.—Mrs. will reopen her classes in dancing work in the Victoria hall.

Hiatus in a Failure.—W. D. of the Victoria and Vancouver Building Company at Chemainus, a difficulty of securing longshoremen.

Praises The Yukon.—Among the engineers that came down from the Princess Mary, were Mr. Johnson, and Mr. A. B. Aylesworth.

Succumbed To Injuries.—D. W. of Chemainus, who was wounded by the discharge of a Wednesday, died on Saturday.

Bulletin on Timber.—The latest from the Provincial Bureau of Information is the supplement to bulletin "Timber in British Columbia."

An Interesting Exhibit.—A meeting exhibiting at the Victoria and exhibition is that of Messrs. Prior & Co. In addition to a display of agricultural implements.

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AN INTERVIEW WITH A MANUFACTURER

E. F. Hutchins, President of the Great West Saddlery Co., Talks

PROFOUNDLY IMPRESSED WITH WEST Notes Prosperity on All Sides—Scarcity of Labor in Canada

E. F. Hutchins, president of the Great West Saddlery company and other corporations, who arrived Monday night with members of the Manufacturers' association in an interview with a Colonialist reporter...

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, boxes for \$2.50. All dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

"As far as appearance goes," said he, "and judging from the rapid glances we were able to obtain of the country, the development seems to be something phenomenal in cities, shipping and everything alike, all looks prosperous."

"Of course we have only seen what was absolutely on the track but that alone forms a pretty fair criterion of what lies behind. The C. P. R. system itself is wonderful, improved, new steel bridges have taken the place of the wooden ones and the cars run smoothly in the most difficult places."

"The traveling facilities offered by the C. P. R. are excellent, so also is the service rendered by the hotels. The hotels are splendidly run, that at Winnipeg is accounted the best in Canada. It was there that the association was lodged and both the arrangements and the treatment which they could be desired. We were more than pleased. Winnipeg, itself, is growing so fast that people who knew it two years ago scarcely recognize the city today."

"Large business blocks are being repaired and everything is being laid out on the broadest lines. The building our first stop was at Regina where we remained three hours. We were greeted there in a most hospitable manner with a public reception, a parade of the mounted police and a band of music. Regina is growing very rapidly and the city is being paved and generally improved. Our next call was at Calgary where we remained five hours. Here people meet us five miles from the city. A motor drove a large number of the party over to the most of the party over to the city of Calgary. We were driven around the city and the proceedings were very good indeed, including some excellent and cordial speeches. They entertained us grandly considering the short time at their disposal and their hospitality was received in the most cordial and friendly spirit by the manufacturers, and the experience has certainly done Calgary no harm. Leaving there for Banff we stopped over from Friday to Sunday and were most splendidly entertained and we spent one Friday and one Saturday evening were greatly enjoyed by the members of the party. After visiting the baths and the hot springs, Sunday was spent at Laguna in the bath house. The lake Louise where two and a half hours were passed very pleasantly before proceeding to Vancouver, the train being divided into two sections in which we reached the Coast port with less than two hours to spare before the boat sailed which brought us in splendid time to Victoria. We had lovely weather all the way with a very fine view of Vancouver on the way back."

"We are considerably hampered all over the West by the shortage of labor. As far as an unskilled labor is concerned this may rectify itself in the winter months when harvesting and farm work is concluded; but as regards skilled labor in the trades, the difficulty is still acute. In my saddlery business for instance I employ 350 hands and I want another 150 in the worst way. I have been importing men from the United Kingdom and even from South Africa during this summer. Trade in the East is growing enormously as the country fills up and railway enterprise is opening up facilities of transport in all directions; the demand is already enormous, there never has been anything like it before in this Canada of ours and the same thing applies to almost every trade alike. When in the old country I visited Wallasey which is the home of the dairy business. I found there lots of men with nothing to do while we cannot get men enough. These men would come out readily enough if they had the means, but it is not so simple as it seems. I was in the country and I was too risky a proposition for the employer to advance their passages to untried and possibly useless individuals. Moreover the methods we employ out here would be entirely foreign to the old country shops. Here in Canada everything is done by machinery driven by electric power and practically all the manual work that is required is that of finishers and these must be competent and rapid workers."

Mr. Hutchins told of the establishment of a Scotch manufacturer who recently visited his establishment and witnessed the turning out of turning from the machine, one every three minutes. "Man, it's wonderful," he exclaimed, "if I'd a known this I would have come here. He recognized that old fashioned methods were a thing of the

past and that his business ideas belonged to a back number. "If all my work were done by hand," said Mr. Hutchins, "I should require three times the number of men I now employ. Artisans from the continent, from Belgium and Holland for instance might be serviceable enough but I prefer to give my own nationality the first chance if at all possible. If one could catch them young and bring them out here it would be all right but the old hands have established ideas which make it very difficult to change them. Conversely many of the young men about which we had heard so much I am by reason of the hour of our arrival naturally still in the dark beyond the fact of our hospitable reception by the mayor and the kindly invitation reception last evening."

THE DAILY GRIND RUINS THE NERVES. In factories and workshops, offices and stores—yes, and in the homes, too, people are being worn out by the monotonous wear and tear of unceasing toil. In the hot summer time especially the burden is heavy to bear, and without the opportunity for rest or recreation many a victim falls by the way, overcome by nervous exhaustion, heart failure or physical weakness.

The world's work must be done. The toiler must toil on. But there is a method of replacing worn-out nerve cells and building up the worn-out system, and this is the method of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food after each meal.

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Best grade milk cow—1, A. R. Wilson; 2, A. R. Wilson.

Best milk cow, sweepstakes—1, G. T. Corfield; 2, G. T. Corfield.

Best 2-year-old heifer, any pure breed—1, G. T. Corfield; 2, D. Evans & Sons.

Best 2-year-old heifer, grade—1, W. C. Duncan; 2, H. W. Evans.

PRIZE WINNERS AT COWICAN EXHIBITION

List of the Lucky Ones at the Fair Which Closed at Duncan on Saturday

Following is the list of prize winners at the annual exhibition of the Cowican agricultural exhibition, which closed on Saturday last, and an account of which was given in Sunday's Colonist:

DIVISION I. Best draught stallion, pedigree—1, H. McKay; 2, J. W. Kelly.

Best light stallion, pedigree—1, G. H. Hadwen; 2, J. W. Kelly.

Best brood mare, over 200 lbs.—1, G. T. Corfield; 2, A. R. Wilson.

Best brood mare, under 1300 lbs.—1, Alex. Herd; 2, R. E. Barkley.

Best foal—1, G. H. Hadwen; 2, R. E. Barkley.

Best colt, filly or gelding, sired by "Just in Time"—1, W. C. Duncan; 2, R. E. Barkley.

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landard—1, G. T. Corfield; 2, J. Alexander; 3, J. Alexander.

Best six carrots, white or yellow—1, R. R. Jeffrey; 2, J. Alexander.

Best six carrots, long or white—1, W. C. Duncan; 2, J. F. Noelle.

Best six carrots, long red—1, S. M. Dighton; 2, A. J. Bell.

Best six Early Rose potatoes—1, J. Alexander; 2, J. McPherson.

Best six early sorts of early potatoes—1, W. Bassett; 2, M. Edgson.

Best six Carman potatoes—1, J. Alexander; 2, M. Edgson.

Best six Burbank seedling potatoes—1, J. McPherson; 2, W. Bassett.

Best six any other kind of potatoes—1, H. A. Norie; 2, F. Leather.

Best bushel of potatoes—1, J. Weismuller; 2, J. McPherson.

Best six onions, red—1, W. Kingston; 2, F. Haycroft.

Best six onions, yellow—1, W. Kingston; 2, F. Haycroft.

Best six quarts—1, Rev. D. Holmes; 2, D. Evans & Sons.

Best two red cabbages—1, R. M. Heggie; 2, A. R. Wilson.

Best two drumhead cabbage—1, R. M. Heggie; 2, A. R. Wilson.

Best two Savoy cabbage—1, R. M. Heggie; 2, A. R. Wilson.

Best two cabbages, any other kind—1, M. Edgson; 2, J. Bell.

Best two cauliflower—1, A. R. Wilson; 2, F. Haycroft.

Best six table carrots—1, A. Dirwood; 2, F. Haycroft.

Best six parsnips—1, Irvine & Le Neveu; 2, A. R. Wilson.

Best six table beets, long—1, A. R. Wilson; 2, J. McPherson.

Best six table beets, round—1, Irvine & Le Neveu; 2, A. J. Bell.

Best six ears sweet corn—1, W. C. Duncan; 2, W. R. Robertson.

Best six ears of field corn or maize—1, G. H. Hadwen; 2, G. T. Corfield.

resident of the district—1, Mrs. Drummond; 2, Mrs. Cloutier.

Best bottle home-made wine—1, Mrs. Calcott.

Best pot of jelly—1, Mrs. Kelly; 2, Mrs. Patterson.

Best currant jam, 1 pint—1, Mrs. Kelly; 2, Mrs. Patterson.

Best plum jam, 1 pint—1, Mrs. Prevost; 2, Mrs. G. Elkington.

Best strawberry jam, 1 pint—1, Mrs. Walker; 2, Mrs. Patterson.

Best gooseberry jam, 1 pint—1, Mrs. L. Kingston.

Best raspberry jam, 1 pint—1, Mrs. Elkington; 2, Mrs. Forrester.

Best any other kind of jam—1, Mrs. L. Kingston; 2, Mrs. Vaux.

Best pot of marmalade—1, Mrs. M. Wilson; 2, J. McPherson.

Best bottle cherries, 1 quart—1, Mrs. Forrester.

Best bottle pears, 1 quart—1, Mrs. Kelly; 2, Mrs. D. Evans.

Best bottle plums, 1 quart—1, Mrs. Kelly; 2, Miss L. Kingston.

Best any other fruit, 1 quart—1, Mrs. Duncan; 2, Mrs. Scriven.

MISCELLANEOUS—Division XI. Best water color landscape, painted in 1906—1, Mrs. C. F. Walker; 2, Mrs. F. Leather.

Best water color, any other subject, painted in 1906—1, Miss Hadwen; 2, Mrs. Leather.

Best collection of amateur photographs, taken and developed by exhibitor during 1906—1, Mrs. T. A. Wood.

FLOWERS—Division XII. Best bouquet of flowers—1, Mrs. R. Miller; 2, Mrs. C. F. Walker.

Best arrangement of flowers for table decoration—1, Miss Duncan; 2, Mrs. Elkington.

Best collection of pot flowers—1, Mrs. Castle; 2, Mrs. Elkington.

Best collection of cut flowers—1, Mrs. R. Miller; 2, Mrs. Elkington.

Best flowers—1, Mrs. Elkington; 2, Mrs. D. Dalhousie; 3, Mrs. Corfield; 4, Mrs. R. B. Anderson.

Best Sweet Peas—1, Mrs. Duncan; 2, Mrs. C. F. Walker; 3, Mrs. Elkington.

Best Roses—1, Mrs. Elkington. Division XIII—Girls Under 16 Years. Best soft cushion—1, Miss V. Venturo.

weakened limbs will permit, the picture of the ever Wandering Jew is at once impressed upon one's mind. He is a miscreant, avaricious, selfish, greedy, murdering Jew, struggling on for centuries and centuries, suffering because of his allegiance to his Torah, and surviving all the long years of persecution for the very same reason—his allegiance to his Torah.

Bright and early the next morning the services again commence, and last all parts, the prayers are divided into four parts, the last which is called Amen, meaning the Amen. This part of the day's prayers extend over a period of two to two and a half hours before sunset. This is the time when it is thought being on the long years of persecution the Almighty puts His final seal upon the fate of the mortals for the ensuing year. Until that time full and true repentance could have possibly evoked the mercy and forgiveness of God, but after that a man's fate could no longer be altered for that year.

Rosh-Ha-Shana and Yom Kippur. The relation which Rosh-Ha-Shana, the Jewish New Year, bears to Yom Kippur is very aptly described in the following words: "On Rosh-Ha-Shana the fate of man is written, and on Yom Kippur it is finally sealed. He who shall live and who shall die; who shall become rich and who shall become poor; who shall die by hunger, and who by fire, who by sword, and who by pestilence; who shall be raised in power, and who shall be degraded in power. Thus it is seen that on Rosh-Ha-Shana the Book of Life is opened and the name of every living man inscribed therein. His good and bad deeds are then reviewed, and he is assembled before the Lord to supplicate in his behalf. Satan and his retainers, however, are the prosecutors, and they prosecute unrelentingly. The ten days intervening between Rosh-Ha-Shana and Yom Kippur are called the ten penitential days, during which time man is afforded ample opportunity to repent of all his sins, and by charity, fasting, prayer, reflection and otherwise may atone for all his sins, so that he can be readily forgiven and condoned on Yom Kippur, when at the time of the N'ila prayers his fate is finally sealed.

The Bible commands the blowing of a ram's horn on Rosh-Ha-Shana. Many reasons are assigned for this ceremony, the most picturesque being that Satan loses his strength and energy thereby. At the sound of the first blowing of the horn he is little affected, because he thinks the Jews are doing this merely in compliance with the law. At the sound of the second series of the blowing of the horn he grows more restless, and is lastly thrown into a stupor when the third series of sounds are heard. Satan then utters the dreaded approach of the Messiah, when his power will have been finally put at an end.

Other Jewish Holidays. While the Bible prescribes quite a number of holidays to be observed by the Jews, Rosh-Ha-Shana and Yom Kippur are practically the only religious holidays. The other holidays are more of a national and historical character than otherwise.

The three other great holidays in the Jewish calendar are Passover, Succoth and Succoth, or the Feast of Tabernacles, Passover commemorates the date of the Jewish freedom from the bonds of Egyptian slavery. On Succoth the Jews celebrate the date when they received the laws on Mount Sinai, a holiday that would be similar to our celebrating the adoption of the Federal constitution. The Feast of Tabernacles commemorates the fact that the Jews camped in the wilderness, when the Jews were compelled to live in tents.

There are other minor historical and national holidays, such as Purim, Chanuka and the 15th of Ab, the latter corresponding in every respect with our Arbor Day.

It is customary among the Jews to send each other New Year cards before Rosh-Ha-Shana. The custom has been revived in a most interesting way, the "L'ahona Toba Ticoosev," meaning "A prosperous year may you be inscribed," having reference to the Book of Life as already heretofore described.

Travelers have noted that Damascus blades are made only when the wind is from the north. The experiments of M. Anoxoff were suggested by this hint, and have consisted in carrying steel instruments by compressed air instead of quenching in water. The trials indicate that for very sharp tools the steel should be quenched in water. The effect varies with the thickness of the mass to be hardened, and increases with the coldness of the air and the rapidity of the stream.

British ship Cloveleaf, laden with lumber from Hastings mills for the coast of South America, has shipped a full crew, it is expected to be towed to sea this morning.

Advises from Honolulu state that the United States transport Sheridan has been captured considerably by pumping out the water in her hold, and that the Hawaiian work predict that she will be about today.

Before going to the synagogue on Kol Nidre night a hearty feast is partaken by the entire family, the women and children are also invited. The men are obliged to observe the fast. The next morning the children are usually sent to some elderly person, a grandfather most likely, to receive his blessings for the year that had commenced just ten days before, on Rosh-Ha-Shana.

The Services. The services for the evening are also very impressive, especially among the orthodox Jews. Two of the oldest and most famous of the congregation are called upon to hold up the Torah, or scrolls of parchment upon which the Mosaic laws are written, on each side of the altar during the entire time that the cantor sings that wonderful hymn, pathetic and melodious Kol Nidre hymn. Robed in white garments, denoting their readiness to be absolved from all sins, bowed and gray with the three score years and ten, adorned with every often exceeding that age, these venerable old gentlemen present a most venerable appearance.

Certainly, as they stand there, one on each side of the altar, each holding up the scrolls with as much dignity as his

TELLS OF TRIP ALONG NORTHERN COAST

John Dean, Chats of Progress and Development at Various Points Visited

HAS MUCH FAITH IN PORT SIMPSON Believes in Common With Many it Will Be Ultimate Terminus of G. T. P.

John Dean, ex-mayor of Rossland, and formerly a well known resident of Victoria, who has just returned from a trip up the northern coast said in an interview with the Colonist:

"I have had a most interesting trip during the last few weeks, visiting Maple Point, near the head of Portland Canal, Nees Bay, Port Simpson, Neah-katalh, Kaia Island and harbor (soon to be known as Prince Rupert), the Skeena river as far as Kitsuamungum valley, over to the Skeena Charlotte islands (including the Skeena and Skeena Narrows), as well as calling at over 30 various points on the way up from Alsea Bay to the Mackenzie delta of the C. P. R. steamer Amur which affords exceptional facilities for seeing and learning most about the northern coast, stopping from a few minutes to a few hours at all points where there is anything doing."

At Maple Point, Portland Canal, The Brown Alaska Mining company are working about 80 men on the "Outsider" group of claims, and have built a splendid dam, five miles long, having done a lot of development on the Skeena, the management of Mr. John S. Parker. They were expected to commence shipping on the 1st inst. at the rate of about 1200 tons a month.

"I saw many prospectors from this and Bulky valley region with fine samples of ore. They were very sanguine of their various locations, those from the latter part having great stress on the very wide ledge they had found, which they called the Skeena Narrows, and were called the ten penitential days, during which time man is afforded ample opportunity to repent of all his sins, and by charity, fasting, prayer, reflection and otherwise may atone for all his sins, so that he can be readily forgiven and condoned on Yom Kippur, when at the time of the N'ila prayers his fate is finally sealed.

"The Bible commands the blowing of a ram's horn on Rosh-Ha-Shana. Many reasons are assigned for this ceremony, the most picturesque being that Satan loses his strength and energy thereby. At the sound of the first blowing of the horn he is little affected, because he thinks the Jews are doing this merely in compliance with the law. At the sound of the second series of the blowing of the horn he grows more restless, and is lastly thrown into a stupor when the third series of sounds are heard. Satan then utters the dreaded approach of the Messiah, when his power will have been finally put at an end.

Other Jewish Holidays. While the Bible prescribes quite a number of holidays to be observed by the Jews, Rosh-Ha-Shana and Yom Kippur are practically the only religious holidays. The other holidays are more of a national and historical character than otherwise.

The three other great holidays in the Jewish calendar are Passover, Succoth and Succoth, or the Feast of Tabernacles, Passover commemorates the date of the Jewish freedom from the bonds of Egyptian slavery. On Succoth the Jews celebrate the date when they received the laws on Mount Sinai, a holiday that would be similar to our celebrating the adoption of the Federal constitution. The Feast of Tabernacles commemorates the fact that the Jews camped in the wilderness, when the Jews were compelled to live in tents.

There are other minor historical and national holidays, such as Purim, Chanuka and the 15th of Ab, the latter corresponding in every respect with our Arbor Day.

It is customary among the Jews to send each other New Year cards before Rosh-Ha-Shana. The custom has been revived in a most interesting way, the "L'ahona Toba Ticoosev," meaning "A prosperous year may you be inscribed," having reference to the Book of Life as already heretofore described.

Travelers have noted that Damascus blades are made only when the wind is from the north. The experiments of M. Anoxoff were suggested by this hint, and have consisted in carrying steel instruments by compressed air instead of quenching in water. The trials indicate that for very sharp tools the steel should be quenched in water. The effect varies with the thickness of the mass to be hardened, and increases with the coldness of the air and the rapidity of the stream.

British ship Cloveleaf, laden with lumber from Hastings mills for the coast of South America, has shipped a full crew, it is expected to be towed to sea this morning.

Advises from Honolulu state that the United States transport Sheridan has been captured considerably by pumping out the water in her hold, and that the Hawaiian work predict that she will be about today.

Before going to the synagogue on Kol Nidre night a hearty feast is partaken by the entire family, the women and children are also invited. The men are obliged to observe the fast. The next morning the children are usually sent to some elderly person, a grandfather most likely, to receive his blessings for the year that had commenced just ten days before, on Rosh-Ha-Shana.

The Services. The services for the evening are also very impressive, especially among the orthodox Jews. Two of the oldest and most famous of the congregation are called upon to hold up the Torah, or scrolls of parchment upon which the Mosaic laws are written, on each side of the altar during the entire time that the cantor sings that wonderful hymn, pathetic and melodious Kol Nidre hymn. Robed in white garments, denoting their readiness to be absolved from all sins, bowed and gray with the three score years and ten, adorned with every often exceeding that age, these venerable old gentlemen present a most venerable appearance.

Certainly, as they stand there, one on each side of the altar, each holding up the scrolls with as much dignity as his

SAWMILLS FOR QUEEN CHARLOTTE

D. Drysdale and Associates Will Establish Mill at Clew and Heriot Bays

Sawmills are being established on Queen Charlotte island. On Clew bay, between Skidegate and Harriet Harbor, on the Queen Charlotte islands, Mr. D. Drysdale and associates have chosen a site on which to erect an export mill with a capacity of between a hundred and a hundred and fifty thousand feet per day. The choice has been determined on the result of a trip north, and an inspection of the coast line in the vicinity of the limits. It is said that work on the erection of the new mill and logging equipment will be begun as soon as Mr. Drysdale can make arrangements with the London capital behind him. The company owns about ten thousand acres of timber on the islands, and over a quarter of a million will be spent in their development.

Capt Morrison, the lessee of the Gore Avenue slip, has also returned from a trip of inspection of the timber limits in the vicinity of the coast line on the southern part of Graham Island. He was accompanied by fourteen San Francisco and Australian capitalists, who have resolved as the result of their inspection to commence the erection of a sawmill at Grumshewa bay.

At the same time there is a consensus of opinion that Port Simpson is the best all round, particularly for entrance and for ships of levitation dimensions, which will doubtless come in time.

"I consider the government did a good stroke of business when they sold the interest in the Mackenzie railway company, the major part of it is rock, and the summit is 2,300 feet high, the best part, they, the company had to secure from the Indians. It is interesting to note that there will be nearly one year yet. In the meantime surveys are hard at work on land and harbor, and preliminary arrangements are being completed along the Skeena. There seems to be no doubt at all about the road coming down the north bank of the Skeena, at least from the Little Canyon down to the Skeena delta.

"The Ikeda Mining company are actively at work on their mine in Ikeda bay, the Amur having a trial shipment for them, taking back a trial shipment. Quite a lot of prospecting is being done on the islands, three parties leaving the ship at different points for that purpose. There are two dog fish in the Skeena; Skidegate which are said to be doing well.

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Gold Strike in Alberta. Inniell, Alberta, Sept. 24 has been discovered here. A steam shovel at work in dry bed of an ancient river has unearthed a vein, whether in paying quantities remains to be seen. Samples so covered are said to be remarkable. Claims have already been staked the town people are consequently wrought up over the discovery.

Penitentiary Regulations. The warden of Dominion Penitentiary, Mr. C. J. Drayton, has received a letter from the warden of the Penitentiary at Stony Creek, Col. White from New Minister.

Typhoon Travels South. Manila, Sept. 22—A typhoon reported in the Philippines south of Manila. Wires are down and no report has been received of the damage in Iloilo. In Cavite a typhoon of great violence is reported. The typhoon is ashore it is reported the damage is not serious.

GREAT FIND BY G. T. P. SURVEYORS

Route Between Quebec and Winnipeg 1350 Miles Instead of 1800 COUNTRY SAVED \$15,000,000

Tremendous Cut From Figures Announced in House Last Session

OTTAWA, Sept. 26.—(Special)—The latest reports to the commissioners of the Transcontinental railway regarding the progress of the surveys on the proposed route between Quebec and Winnipeg reduce the total distance of the railway to approximately 1350 miles. This is a tremendous cut from the figures announced in the House last session when Mr. Emerson intimated that so far as the government was aware the distance would be about 1800 miles.

To Address Canada Club The Canadian Club of Ottawa has sent an invitation to Mr. Farland, chairman of the commission for the District of Columbia to address the club on the subject of the workings of the commission.

Salvation Army Plans Col. Lamb, Commissioner Coombes and Brigadier Howell of the Salvation Army have arrived to confer with Laurier and Oliver in reference to the army's scheme for extended emigration from Britain to Canada.

An order-in-council appointing Mr. Justice Duff to the Supreme court was signed today.

Promotion examinations for excise officers in the outside service are to be held at five principal ports commencing on the 15th of October.

Conference Postponed A despatch from the Colonial office states that the French government has postponed the meeting of the international congress to determine standard units of electric measure until next year.

High Price of Lead According to advices received at the trade and commerce department the current market price of lead in the London market is \$218 per ton.

BEQUESTS PRIZES FOR ALL CANADIANS

Ex-Winnipegger Finds Noble Rewards for Dominion Inventions

The will of the late Annes McCharles, of Sudbury, Ontario, formerly of Winnipeg, will be entered for probate by the executors very shortly. Deceased left a considerable estate, and two clauses of his will are of public interest. A bequest of \$10,000 to the University of Toronto, is made in the following clause: I give, devise, and bequeath to the provincial University of Toronto, the equivalent of \$10,000 on the following terms and conditions, namely, that the interest therefrom shall be given from time to time, but not necessarily every year, like the Nobel prizes in a small way.

(1) To any Canadian from one end of the country to the other, and whether student or not, who invents or discovers any new and improved process for the treatment of Canadian ores or minerals of any kind, after such process has been proved to be of special merit on a practical scale.

(2) For any important discovery, invention, or device by any Canadian that will lessen the dangers and loss of life in connection with the use of electricity in supplying power and light.

(3) For any marked public distinction achieved by any Canadian in scientific research in any useful practical line.

DAVID SPENCER, Limited

Exhibition Friday Bargains at the Big Store

A special effort has been made to make the list of Friday Bargains as attractive as possible. To those who have not attended any of our special sales and to visitors we say this: Don't expect to find the goods that are advertised for sale on Friday here Saturday, as the various special lots are usually sold the day they are advertised for. If not they are of course left at the reduced price till sold out.



Many New COSTUMES Received Yesterday

More Jackets A Particularly Fine Showing of STYLISH COSTUMES at \$25.00 Each CHILDREN'S JACKETS

Heavy Serge, According to Size 31.75 to \$37.50 Check Tweeds, According to Size \$3.75 to \$7.50 Striped Tweeds, According to Size \$3.25 to \$4.75

Men's and Boys' Section

Men's Driving Gloves, our special New Coat \$1.25 UNDERWEAR This has always been a special feature of the Men's Section.

Chiffon Vests, val. \$1. Friday, 35c a yard Colors: Light and Dark Myrtle, Light and Dark Brown, Cardinal, Royal, Light and Dark Navy, Emerald, Russe, Dark Green, Rose, Helio, Orange, Nile, and Cream.

Plushes at 35c a yard, on Friday Colors: Gold, Old Gold, Orange, Nile, Mild and Dark Green, Myrtle, Helio, Coral, Dahlia, Dark Grey, Olive.

Other Offerings in Dress Goods Section Six Hundred Yards Fancy Tweeds, 54 inches wide; Grey, Brown, and Cheviot Mixtures; \$1.50 to \$2.00. SPECIAL, per yard, 75c.

MURDER IN MONTREAL Montreal, Sept. 26.—A shocking and coldblooded murder was committed late last night or early this morning at 155 Chatham street in a four-roomed lower flat in a house adjoining the Grand Trunk railway track.

Dark Green, Helio, 22-inch Heavy Velvet Cord, at 60c yard—Light and Dark Brown, Royal, Light and Dark Navy, Helio, Light and Dark Green, Black, Cardinal, Helio, 22-inch Rich Heavy Costume Velvet Cord at 60c yd.—Cardinal, Royal, Light and Dark Navy, French Grey, Helio, Light and Dark Brown, Emerald, Dark Myrtle.

Squares & Runners 45 only—Muslin Applique Squares; suitable for pillow shams, etc. 32x22. Each 50c.

Men's Tweed Suits, values \$10 and \$12.50 Friday, \$7.50 In the lot are: New 3-Button, Single Breasted Sack Suit, and the new 3-Button Double-Breasted, with long roll fronts; sizes 36 to 42.

Men's Raincoats at \$7.50 Of Dark Oxford and Fancy Grey Stripes, full 32 inches long; made with wide shoulders.

Trousers at \$1.75 Of Tweeds, in best Grey and Brown Fancy mixtures, stripes and checks.

New Golf and Outing Collars, made of fine flannel, French seprys and Oxfords. Each 25c.

French Silk Neckwear at 50c cents 2 and 2 1/2 wide, extra long. You'll like the patterns.

Boys Pure Worsted Hose on Sale Friday at 15c per pair. All Sizes 6 1-2 to 10 inches.

27 various lines from the Women's and Children's Underwear section that are worthy of your special attention.

Girls' Fine Ribbed Wool Drawers, value 50, 65 and 75c. Friday 35c

Ladies' Plain Natural Wool Vests, warranted unshrinkable, long and short sleeves, medium and large sizes, drawers to match. \$1.00, \$1.25

Sale of Furs at \$12.50 each—Ruffs, Stoles and Collarettes—see Gov't St. Window

Rain Coats—four special numbers At \$8.75—Misses' Full Length Rain Coat; pleated and plain back; colors: Navy and Grey. Price 38.75

Men's Raincoats at \$7.50 Of Dark Oxford and Fancy Grey Stripes, full 32 inches long; made with wide shoulders.

Trousers at \$1.75 Of Tweeds, in best Grey and Brown Fancy mixtures, stripes and checks.

Men's Standard make Lace Boots, whole found, heavy sole. Per pair \$2.50

Men's English made Box Calf Lace Boots, double sole, Blucher cut, calf skin lined. Per pair \$3.50



Men's Box Calf Lace Boots, medicine double sole, well ventilated, waterproof sole. Per pair \$4.00

NEW ARRIVALS IN FURNITURE White Enamelled Dressers and Stands, Music Cabinets, Tea Tables, etc.

Basement Roast Pans, in several sizes 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c

Gravy Strainers 10c, 15c, 20c Soup Strainers 10c, 20c, 25c

Enamel Stock Pots, medium size, each \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50

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INVASION OF CANADA BY BRAUNY SO

Grand Trunk Contractors Big Contingent From Old Land LIKELY ALL WILL SETTLE IN

Bank Manager Instantly Killed A Blow Struck at Arbitration

Quebec, Sept. 26.—O'Brien Mulroney, contractor for the eastern section of the Trunk Pacific from La Tuque

Quebec bridge, are importing labor to work on the new road, a brawny son of Scotland, who here by the steamer Athenia, a special train to commence operations.

Montreal, Sept. 26.—A London says there is some evidence of a cautious but almost positive of Mr. Ramsey Macdonald's rep the labor movement in Canada, which the labor movement in view of the fact that the labor movement in Canada has gone through a national Labor leaders must decide once and all what part they will take in the new situation.

Matches Again Boston, Que., Sept. 26.—Carroll, the 5-year-old daughter of Hudson of this village died this morning from burns received yesterday clothes took her from lighted matches with which she was playing.

Methodist's Home Work Toronto, Ont., Sept. 26.—The committee of the Home Mission is a two day's session here appointing for the week of next week young men arrived here yesterday England for work of Methodist churches in western provinces. This addition to the force in the field brings a total of 400 men.

Bank Manager Killed Dutton, Ont., Sept. 26.—Harry manager of the Molson Bank of Toronto, was instantly killed by an explosion at the Michigan Central railway station last night. The explosion crossed the tracks in front of the station. He was 36 years old and was to have been married in November. He was the son of Rev. Canon O'Brien.

Drawing Accident Fared London, Ont., Sept. 26.—Mr. R. Hopkins, a Sturgeon Point resident, been missing since Wednesday evening and it is feared has been drowned endeavoring to extricate a gal launch from the west. The launch found in the river, but no trace of his body has been found.

Fatality at Toronto Toronto, Sept. 26.—MacKlem, the six-year-old son of Dr. R. J. dentist, was crushed to death by a car at Macpherson avenue yesterday along with companions, were riding a farmer's wagon. When the driver drove over it, Reade jumping from the front of a street car.

Railways Made Over \$600,000 Montreal, Sept. 26.—Financial figures of the railways of Canada merely show that 23,657 laborers were employed more than ever before. means that considerably over \$600,000 will be paid directly into the treasury of the railways of Canada merely, men to the west to engage in the operations and bring them back again. Last year only 16,858 men were employed. The increase for the year is more marked in that every line in the east of Canada shows a proportionate growth over the previous year. At \$12 apiece the harvesters \$284,844 for 17,442 will return \$18,000,000. The total for 1905, net was a net of \$23,550,000, making \$60,000,000 for 1906.