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Two more of the home-coming sealing fleet anchored in James bay last night, having been towed in after trying in vain to make port under sail during the early part of the day.

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OMINECA TRAIL.

The Distance Has Been Shortened by About Forty Miles This Year.

Charles B. Jones, a civil engineer, sent up to Hazelton last spring by the provincial government to build a trail into the Omineca country returned last night by the Tees.

Speaking of the mining being done this season in the Omineca, Jones states that the Forty-three claim on Mason creek is doing very well, while at Tom creek Jim May and Lyons have been taking out \$7 or \$8 a day to a man, there being five or six men employed.

THE CITY

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This evening at the R.M.A. barracks the Garrison Quadrille club entertained their friends for the first time this season. The club has quite recently been reorganized with the following officers: J. E. Phillips, R.M.A. president; Gunner W. E. Goldsack, R.M.A. secretary; Gunner E. W. Lyons, R.M.A. M. C.; Gunner H. J. Sapper, R.M.A. M. C.; R.M.A. Bombardier J. P. Brennan, R.M.A. Gunner W. Wilks, R.M.A.; Gunner R. Llewellyn, R.M.A.; Sapper F. Trussart, R.M.A.; Sapper F. Trussart, R.M.A., committee.

Since the days in which Mr. F. W. Teague directed the affairs of the association, there has been no continued incumbency of the office of Y.M.C.A. secretary in this city.

COOLGARDIE.

To THE EDITOR:—I notice a short paragraph in this morning's paper written by Mr. Barrett, saying that Coolgardie, in Western Australia, is done for, which I contradict as the output at the present time is nearly twice as much as in the early days.

With the Jews this is New Year's day, and instead of being 1897 it is the year 5658, that is since the time of Adam.

Washington, Sept. 30.—The central power station of the Capital Traction Co. was burned this morning. The amount of the loss is roughly estimated at \$500,000. The central power station of the Capital Traction Co. was burned this morning.

OGILVIE HOME AGAIN.

Canada's Authority on the Yukon Country is Again in Victoria.

The vital statistics for the month of September are as follows: Marriages, 12; deaths, 24; and births, 22.

The Victoria Fruit Growers' Association have a curiosity on exhibition at present in their store at the Market building—in fact they have a small country fair in itself, including the prize pumpkin weighing a little over seventy pounds, and its second cousin, the fattest squash.

The Sanitch Agricultural Society are arranging for a number of strong special attractions in connection with their thirtieth annual show and fair, to be held this year on the 14th and 15th of the present month.

Mr. Ogilvie left Dawson City on July 15, and making his way on river steamer to St. Michael's sailed there on the Excelsior to San Francisco on her last trip, a short time ago.

Drugs: Fluid beef, \$1,615.50; Fluid milk, \$1,518.72; Gold bullion, \$6,981.95; Indian curios, \$2,059.55; Returned Ammunition, \$2,120.38; Yellow metal, \$236.60; Miscellaneous, \$1.00.

The habeas corpus proceedings by which Shing Kow, of Vancouver, applies to recover custody of the little Chinese child, named Shing, in the hands of Home, came up before Mr. Justice Walkem yesterday.

Among the passengers by the Willapa for the West Coast last night were Harry and Sam Fox, who are going to Hulbert Arm to develop a copper and gold property that they staked there a month ago.

OVERLAND TO KLONDYKE.

The Route via Ashcroft and Quesnelle Very Well Spoken Of.

Mr. S. T. Eichelberger, who has been out since May 1 in the interest of Marcus Deley, James Hamilton and J. E. Kirby, of Anacosta, Montana, looking out a practical route for a large party of prospectors which the above named gentlemen intend setting out on the Peace river country early next season.

Five hundred dollars was the top guess of the miners, but when the gold was washed, dried and weighed, it came to a little over \$500. Speaking of the quartz to be found in the Yukon Mr. Ogilvie stated that he had made a number of tests roughly for several men.

WHAT GORDON SAYS.

The Suspect From the Skeena Tells How His Partner Shared From Life.

He Also Gives Reasons For His Hazleton Story—A Most Peculiar Case.

William A. Gordon, the mining man from the North, suspected of the murder of his partner, Isaac Jones, will probably be brought before the police magistrate within the next few days and formally arraigned, to enable the Crown officers to make application for a continuation until such time as reports can be received from the parties already afield to search for the missing man, dead or alive.

It is a most remarkable fact that as yet no charge has been entered, although the suspect man has been for several weeks confined in his liberty. Under ordinary circumstances this would be regarded as a gross violation of the fundamental principle of British law, and herein the procedure is believed to be justifiable.

Like the unfortunate Jones, Gordon was for a considerable time a resident of Nanaimo and a working coal miner. His conduct there did not at any time excite suspicions of him as a sanguinary character—in fact Nanaimites regarded him rather as a weak-minded character than a desperate one.

The police officer, Mr. Chapman, who brought the prisoner from the North, absolutely declines to enter into particulars of the case other than have already been published. Gordon himself is not so secretive, however; in fact he is rather pleased when opportunity is afforded him to air his side of the story.

Why he did not do so, or why he took the trouble to carefully conceal the incident of tell how he was a victim of American fraud, away back east during the Queen's health. The man who is a sort of character among the miners goes by the name of Jim. He has a little place on Forty Mile, and instead of mining runs a truck garden in which he grows potatoes at two bits a pound.

BOSTONS THE CHAMPIONS.

Brooklyn Wild Over the Game Which Set This Year's Baseball Honors.

Brooklyn, Sept. 30.—The race for the League pennant of 1897 practically came to an end to-day with the conclusion of the game at Boston, which left the Boston undisciplined champions. The score was Boston, 12; Brooklyn, 3. Even should Baltimore win both their remaining games they can only attain 700 points. Should Baltimore win from Boston on Saturday the latter still would have a percentage of 704.

Halifax, Sept. 30.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier arrived here at noon to-day. At 3 o'clock he delivered a public address from the exhibition grand stand, which was listened to by at least 10,000 people.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

List of Those at the Victoria Post Office on October 1.

A—Sam, E. Adair, G. Alexander, W. M. Allen, M. Armstrong, A. J. Armstrong, Dr. J. M. Ashworth.

B—Miss Baby, Mrs. Balconi, Miss M. L. Booth, Madame Boudot, F. Bonhomme, Mrs. Brown, Jas. Burns, Big Valley Creek Gold Struck, B. C. & Yukon Lect. Pub. Inspect. Co.

C—Alex. Cameron, D. Cameron, D. C. Campbell, Mrs. Campbell, A. Canning, Henry Cargill, J. P. Carson, E. F. Carson, J. P. Cole, G. B. Conaway, (2), H. Cooper, M. Costello, B. Crawford, W. W. Crocker.

D—Mrs. E. Daniels, Henry Davis, Inez Deary, Wm. Deary, (2), M. de la Cour, Thos. Donaghy, Jas. Doughty, Jas. Drayton, Mrs. Dunlop, J. G. Greenwell, Geo. W. Greenup.

E—Mrs. C. M. Edwards, F. W. D. Farrell, (2), F. A. Ferrall, (2), E. B. Frank, H. G. Galt, Wm. George, W. H. Gillen, (2), Pierre Gouat, Mrs. R. H. Gray, J. G. Greenwell, Geo. W. Greenup.

F—Mrs. J. P. Hale, T. Hayashi, E. H. Hibbe, Mr. Hillcock, Mrs. F. H. Houseman, Miss K. Howard, Mrs. Hughes, E. Huggen, S. B. Humes, I. L. Innes, J. Mrs. Wm. Johnstone, (2), W. E. Johnson, K. Mrs. Kelly, J. King, H. G. Kinnat, W. Kevalo, L. John Law, Geo. Leighton, H. C. Le Patoures, Jno. Leath, Jno. Occidental Lodge, Jas. M. Macdon, Gilbert Mahon, E. Mansfield, Jno. Miller, H. Morrow, Rev. G. Murray.

G—Douglas McArthur, Miss McGeorge, W. McKee, Mrs. McKee, Mrs. Mackay, Mrs. Mackay, Miss Maude Newack, S. Newcomb, (2), Natorjeb, P. P. Parke, T. E. Pearce, (2), G. T. Pennington, Mrs. Plesco, Master W. F. Pooker, Mrs. C. P. Pooker.

H—W. J. Reeve, W. G. Roneh, Mr. Robinson, W. M. Robson, Geo. Robinson, E. L. Romano, A. W. Rodgers, Antonio Romano, A. W. Runkler, (3), Mrs. Nellie Ryan, Mrs. Ella Ryan, (2).

I—Dr. Oscar Telker, H. Thomas, Mrs. J. Thompson, Wm. Van Nest, (2), H. Velleno, Wm. Walker, R. T. Ward, Miss Gert West, J. E. Westmark, Mrs. Wiggins, Mrs. Wm. Wilson, S. E. Wilson, D. Wilson, G. J. Wilson, F. P. Wampole, Wm. Wood, J. H. Wood.

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FRIDAY NEXT is Rev. J. C. Spence's hall on "Crawlers."

DR. HASEL, the official of the city, has introduced into the staff, and Mr. Wetary, was also present.

HERE is the end by the city police eloquent testimony of the city Assesment police, 13 laws, 11 drunk, false pretenses, 6 of intoxicants, 6 morals by law, 6 Indians with wound, 9; vagrant minding one.

CLEAR and fine here yesterday, in the city in Vancouver some twenty-five folk, who had arranged of taking passage home to the Point Comfort house, in an arrival several boats put out from the island.

UNFORTUNATELY or the late morning, tempted to end his jumping from again in the hand. During the evening, has been taking enemies in an old N. clings to the. It is believed that intelligence provincial hospital only hope of saving.

The police have owner or owners of several stolen property. Van Horst's possession his arrest. Gladly he has lost a watch, and expected that the will be under invincial court on the 11th inst. Horst and Dodder than five pale the course of their life, brought to deeds.

THERE were last library during the 1912 books of which ladies and 932 to the present time, and the average Fifty-seven new their names on the 1897, and the 1898, and the 1899, and the 1900, and the 1901, and the 1902, and the 1903, and the 1904, and the 1905, and the 1906, and the 1907, and the 1908, and the 1909, and the 1910, and the 1911, and the 1912, and the 1913, and the 1914, and the 1915, and the 1916, and the 1917, and the 1918, and the 1919, and the 1920, and the 1921, and the 1922, and the 1923, and the 1924, and the 1925, and the 1926, and the 1927, and the 1928, and the 1929, and the 1930, and the 1931, and the 1932, and the 1933, and the 1934, and the 1935, and the 1936, and the 1937, and the 1938, and the 1939, and the 1940, and the 1941, and the 1942, and the 1943, and the 1944, and the 1945, and the 1946, and the 1947, and the 1948, and the 1949, and the 1950, and the 1951, and the 1952, and the 1953, and the 1954, and the 1955, and the 1956, and the 1957, and the 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COMPLAINTS OF CRUELTY.

A Seaman of the "Vera" Relates His Grievances and Promises to Have the Law.

During the long cruise of the sealing schooner Vera just ended, things aboard have not been the pleasant nature and more than one of the crew accused Captain V. Bragg of cruel treatment. No charges have yet been preferred in the courts, but the seaman L. Martin declares his intention of prosecuting the captain for assault and general abuse with the supplementary charge of neglect in the navigation. He has a log of the cruises that contains a record of everything that passed between himself and the captain, as also a memo. of some of the incidents in which others of the crew were implicated. Martin tells a pitiful story of the treatment he received, and his log kept from day to day tends to show much tyranny exercised by the captain. He says he was a whaler in the Arctic, and as such on one occasion became ice blind. The trouble between himself and Captain Bragg has been going on one day when he was at the wheel. He was keeping the course to the best of his knowledge but under difficulty caused by the effect of a light shining brightly on the chronometer, turning his eyes. In a trying moment he inadvertently allowed the schooner to steer a point out of her course, when the captain came on deck and ordered him to stand aside while another took his place. This was very humiliating to Martin, for he says he has been at sea for many years and knew well how to manage a vessel under the circumstances then prevailing. From that time he did not work with the wheel, and for the next 35 days. He took sick on the trip, and on one occasion the captain in administering a dose of medicine according to his story took hold of him and endeavored to pour a quantity of castor oil down his throat. He struggled against taking the disagreeable dose and the captain finally had to be content with his prescription. On another occasion Martin claims to have had his nose broken by the captain, while at still another time he was severely injured by forcibly against the side of the schooner, having his shirt partially torn off his back in the scuffle. His term of confinement he served while in the vessel, and on his way from the Japanese coast to Onnaska, and he says had he not had a doctor's certificate for sickness he would doubtless have been returned to his ship. He says, at anything but bread and water during the whole of their incarceration, which for Douglas lasted thirty-seven days. Another of the charges against which Martin has to make against the captain is that of travelling for about three weeks without sleep lights on the schooner.

GAZETTE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Another Projected Railway to the Yukon Country—Companies Incorporated. Messrs. Davis, Marshall, Macneill & Abbott have given notice of application for a private bill at the next session of the legislature, looking to the incorporation of a company and the building and operation of a railway from Douglas Lake to Teslin lake, the company at the same time asking for the usual supplementary privileges with reference to wharves, railways, telegraph and telephone lines, etc. Half a dozen new companies are described in the Gazette this week, the list including the following: Nest Land & Development Co., Ltd., with headquarters at Vancouver, and capital stock of \$25,000; the Deer Park & Mining Co., Ltd., of British Columbia, \$1,250,000; the North British Columbia Navigation Co., Ltd., of this city, capitalized at \$100,000 in \$100 shares; the Northern Pacific Milling Co., of Spokane and Roseland, \$50,000; the Spokane & Fort Steele Telegraph & Telephone Co., \$12,000; the New British Columbia Development Corporation, Ltd., of East Parade, Leeds, Eng., \$10,000. The three last mentioned incorporations are either restricted or licensed as extra-provincial companies. Angus McNish, of Roseland, has made application for a call to the bar of this province. The petition for the formation of the Vancouver Island and Islands Produce Association is published in the Gazette of yesterday. Lewis A. Agassiz, J.P., of Douglas, has been made collector under the Revenue Tax Act for Harrison Lake and vicinity. S. R. Almond, J.P., the mining recorder, has been made deputy registrar of the County court of Yale at Grand Forks.

THE NEW POST OFFICE.

Inexhaustible Neglect to Provide at the Right Time for Lighting and Heating. The massive stone building which is to be Victoria's custom house and post office is now rapidly approaching completion and will in a couple of weeks be finished in so far as Messrs. Elford & Smith's contract for the building itself is concerned. Mason work, plastering and woodwork have been carried out in a first class manner by the contractors from the solid arched stone and cement work of the examining sub-house to the handsome heavy ornamental wooden ceilings of the main post office. The work looks solid and substantial and is very pleasing to the eye, the bold details of the interior decorations being especially good. After the completion of the present contract, however, there is much work to be done before the building will be in use, and certainly the departments will hardly be able to take up their quarters before the spring. It had been originally intended to put in heating apparatus, but indeed the heaters themselves are standing in the basement. In fact the department called for tenders once for the heating apparatus, but it is understood that some time back they were rejected as being too high. There the matter has

stood, and so far as one can see there is not the least provision for heating the building, no pipes having been put in place. Consequently this means tearing holes in the floors and handsome ceilings and mending at the expense before the employees of the department can keep themselves warm. But that is nothing to what seems an even worse blunder for not one solitary thing has been done towards having gas pipes or electric light wiring in the building. A minor apparent oversight is that there is no outside letter drop, and it seems that there will have to be its remedy hole knocked through the thick stone wall. These defects, however, have nothing to do with the present contract. Messrs. Elford & Smith having carried out their work according to the plans given them.

BARGAINING FOR LE ROI.

Close on One Million Pounds Said to Be the Latest Offer. (From the Spokane Spokesman Review.) That a deal is on for the sale of the Le Roi mine, and that negotiations have reached a point where a sale is something more than a possibility, are facts which even the Le Roi stockholders positively deny. Two weeks since, when Senator George Turner and Colonel I.N. Peyton went to Roseland and met and talked with Edgar and his associates, W. Hamilton Merritt, two mining experts who had been examining the Le Roi mine, the rumor that a deal was on first gained credence. The Senator and Colonel, however, vigorously protested that they did not go to Roseland to meet the experts, knew nothing about the mine, and had no offer from them for the Le Roi. Within the last few days the rumors of an impending sale leaked out that a deal is on, and that Colonel I. N. Peyton and Senator George Turner will leave for London this week for the express purpose of closing the deal. It is stated that the mine involved is little short of £1,000,000. Color is lent to the report by the presence in the city of a number of the estate in the form of large blocks of stock. Peyton, brother of Colonel I. N. Peyton, is here with his family, and will probably occupy Senator Turner's residence in the city. Mrs. Turner are in London. Mr. Peyton and Colonel Peyton are the largest individual holders of the Le Roi stock. Joseph G. English and John T. English, of Danville, Ill., are also holders. They hold the stock some fifty denials that a deal was pending, it was quite apparent that they wished to evade the question.

AFTER MANY YEARS.

A SUFFERER IS RESTORED TO HEALTH AND STRENGTH. Suffered From Weak Heart and Could Not Safely Walk Any Distance—How the Pulse of Life Was Adjusted. (From the Cornwall Freeholder.) The romance of unwritten facts of real life far exceeds the rich elaborations of fiction. In a pen behind the scenes would furnish up with adequate material for more of care, trial and severe anxiety in human life than floats on the surface. We find many whose experience there is incessantly fluctuating between health and illness. If any of this is obtruded upon the notice of the world, or even into human ear. You may secure the relief of some of these sufferers who will release the following testimonial. There are aches that are often ill understood by the friends and inadequately treated by the physician. Thanks be to the mighty genius that discovered the now famous panacea for the ills to which humanity is subjected when suffering from impoverished blood, a shattered nervous system. Thousands have, and are still using to the greatest advantage Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They have passed the ordeal of experiment again and again with ever increasing honor. The following statement is from one who was rescued from seeming permanent enfeeblement and distressing heart action, Mary Fisher, of Leamington, Ontario, Canada, is a maiden lady. About eight years ago Miss Fisher was seized with weakness and a distressing sensation in the region of the heart. It was attributed to several causes, all possibly more or less true, they were overwork, exposure, etc. She was certainly weak and the action of the heart was abnormally rapid. The doctor in attendance pronounced the ailment nervous prostration of the heart and she received treatment accordingly for two years. At this time she took to her bed the way low she was, and was able to be taken to friend of hers near Lancaster village, Mrs. Chancy, where she was under medical attendance and took medicine for some three years. At the end of this time she could not venture to walk even a short distance. All this time she continued of her heart. About two years ago she began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People from this date she began what proved a steady restoration of nervous energy. During the winter of last year she was marked. She was able by the middle of the summer to do as much work and to take as most ordinary work. Her health was completely restored, and she is now a hale and hearty woman. The malady was persistent, tenacious and hard to fight, but the constant use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills wrought a marvellous change, which Miss Fisher's friend said might be predicted to many others. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are going to the root of the disease. They renew and build up the blood, and strengthen the nerves, thus driving disease from the system. Avoid imitations by insisting that every box you purchase be enclosed in a wrapper bearing the full trade mark, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Subscribe for The Semi-Weekly Colonist.

THE CITY

FOUR-FOOTED FRIENDS

Society Takes Hold of the Dog Show and Will Make It a Memorable Success.

Lady Exhibitors of This City and of San Francisco—Mr. Sinclair's Mission.

Without any reflection on the good behavior of the numerous exhibitors, the approaching British Columbia bench show, to be held at the Assembly rooms on the 14th, 15th and 16th of this month, promises to be a howling success. Indeed a very early examination of the already extensive list shows that all the invited four-footed friends of the Kennel Club on this occasion will be well bred to have anything to do with a whine party. Of course there will be some vocalists among them, but their lamentations of the past, induced by their comfortless surroundings, will this time be turned into peans of praise. Mr. Matson is managing the show, and autumn, and every dog that knows a friend bows to him.

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WRECK OF THE ALETTE

Particulars of the Destruction of the Lumber Vessel Which Sailed from Hastings.

Only Six of the Crew of Fifteen Were Saved from the Sea.

Particulars were received yesterday by the Northern Pacific liner Victoria concerning the already reported wreck of the Norwegian bark Alette last month, in which ten of the crew lost their lives.

Special interest in the disaster will be taken in British Columbia from the fact that the vessel sailed from Vancouver on July 3 with over a million feet of lumber shipped by the Hastings mill, and the crew were all shipped from the Terminal City. The Alette went ashore at Awagori, Japan, during the tremendous gale that swept the islands on September 8 and 9.

Of the crew of the vessel ten out of sixteen met with a watery grave. Word of the catastrophe was received at Yokohama on the 11th, and a special steamer was at once sent to the rescue by the Norwegian consul. Arriving at the scene of the wreck it was found that Captain P. Lorentzen, G. Tellefsen, second mate; P. Johannessen, steward; A. Bang, steward; and P. Hermanson and C. Lindstrom, seamen, had succeeded in getting ashore, all the rest of the crew having perished. The Japanese newspapers do not give the names of the lost. In the tremendous gale it appears all the sails were carried away with the exception of the lower foresail; the vessel struck the rocks at about 5:30 a.m. on the morning of September 9.

The ship began to break up at once and all on board were speedily swept from the deck. Exactly how they got ashore no one seems to know. When they were carried off by the seas they were all fully dressed, and when they came ashore all were attired in nothing but a collection of the most sorry rags. All were badly battered about, and one man, a sailor named Lindstrom, received a terrible gash on the back of his head.

The people in the vicinity of the wreck treated the survivors very kindly, fixing them up in clothing and looking after their wants. The doctors of the rescue party at once attended to the injured men, and then the unfortunate sailors were carried aboard the steamer and taken to Yokohama, where they arrived on the 13th. As far as can be learned, the bodies of four of the drowned were washed ashore, one being recognized as that of the first mate, whose name, however, was not given. The members of the crew who shipped at Vancouver were G. Svenson, H. Oleson, S. Oleson, Victor Carlson and L. Lindstrom. The only one of these names among the survivors is that of Lindstrom. Subscriptions were taken up on behalf of the survivors, and they have by this time no doubt been shipped home.

PACING RECORD LOWERED.

"Star Pointer" Electrifies an Immense Field of Spectators in Illinois.

SPRINGFIELD, Oct. 1.—In a race which was witnessed by about 65,000 people, Star Pointer, on the Illinois state fair grounds this afternoon not only maintained his record as the king of pacers by beating Joe Patchen, but he also lowered the world's pacing record in a race, by half a second, making the mile in 2:00 1/2, the previous record having been 2:01 which Star Pointer made on Saturday, Sept. 18 at Indianapolis, when he defeated Joe Patchen.

Star Pointer was greeted with tremendous cheering by the assembled thousands as he passed under the wire in the third heat, and the announcement of the lowering of the world's pacing record was received with tumultuous applause.

The record for 1897 for stallions was also broken by William Penn in the first heat for all trot, he making a mile in 2:02 1/2. Star Pointer's achievement was in a special match race for a purse of \$3,000.

The Same... Old Sarsaparilla.

That's Ayer's. The same old sarsaparilla as it was made and sold by Dr. J. C. Ayer 50 years ago. In the laboratory it is different. There modern appliances lend speed to skill and experience. But the sarsaparilla is the same old sarsaparilla that made the record—50 years of cures. Why don't we better it? Well, we're much in the condition of the Bishop and the raspberry: "Doubtless," he said, "God might have made a better berry. But doubtless, also, He never did." Why don't we better the sarsaparilla? We can't. We are using the same old plant that cured the Indians and the Spaniards. It has not been bettered. And since we make sarsaparilla compound out of sarsaparilla plant, we see no way of improvement.

Of course, if we were making some secret chemical compound we might... But we're not. We're making the same old sarsaparilla to cure the same old diseases. You can tell it's the same old sarsaparilla because it works the same old cures. It's the sovereign blood purifier, and it's Ayer's.

Potatoes, Burbanks—1, G. E. Akerman; 2, W. Robertson; Rural No. 2—1, W. Robertson; Early Rose 1, Mr. Mollet; 2, E. Lee; New variety—1, H. L. Robertson; 2, E. Rosman; 3, A. Few; any other variety, best collection, 6 each sort (special)—1, E. Rosman; 2, G. E. Akerman.

Carron, Short Horn—1, W. McFadden; Stump Root—1, T. D. Mansell; 2, W. B. Fyfe; Parsnips—1, J. C. Mollet; 2, E. Lee; Cabbage, Summer—1, G. E. Akerman; Winter—1, E. Rosman; 2, W. McFadden; 3, G. E. Akerman; 4, H. N. Rogers; Savoy—1, W. McFadden.

Onions, Eschalots—1, G. E. Akerman; 2, J. J. Akerman; Yellow—1, John Norton; 2, W. B. Fisher; Red—1, J. J. Akerman; 2, W. B. Fisher; Landway—1, G. E. Akerman; 3, J. J. Akerman; 4, W. B. Fisher; Table corn—1, W. McFadden; Beets—1, J. D. Mollet; 2, W. B. Fisher; Celery—1, G. E. Akerman; 2, W. B. Fisher; Squash—1, Wm. Robertson; 2, H. N. Rogers; Tomatoes—1, Mrs. Beddis; Cucumbers—1, E. Rosman; Citrons—1, E. Rosman; 2, H. Macklin; Salsify—1, J. J. Akerman; Leeks—1, George Furness; Rhubarb—1, G. E. Akerman.

FIELD PRODUCE. Spring Wheat—1, George Furness; 2, E. Lee; Oats, white—1, George Furness; 2, W. Caldwell; Black—1, E. Rosman; White Field Peas—1, H. L. Robertson; 2, George Furness; White Field Beans—1, H. L. Robertson; Any other variety beans—1, H. L. Robertson; 2, E. Rosman; 3, J. C. Mollet; Swede Turnips—1, J. C. Mollet; 2, J. J. Akerman; White Turnips—1, W. E. Scott; 2, J. C. Mollet.

Mangolds—Globe—1, W. Grimmer; 2, W. E. Scott; Long—1, G. E. Akerman; 2, Wm. Robertson; Yellow Intermediate—1, W. E. Scott; Turnips—1, T. W. Monat; 2, H. W. Robinson; Squash—1, E. F. Wilson; 2, H. W. Robinson; Sugar Beet—1, H. L. Robertson; 2, W. E. Scott; Cobs, Long White—1, A. Few; 2, W. E. Scott; Red—1, J. C. Mollet; White Intermediate—1, H. N. Rogers; 2, J. C. Mollet; Short White—1, H. N. Robinson; Cabbage for Cattle—1, H. W. Robinson; Kohl Rabi—1, W. McFadden; Carrots—1, G. E. Akerman; Best Collection Grain, special—1, H. L. Robertson.

APPLES.—Kiswick Collin—1, A. A. Berrow; 2, Jas. Chalmers; Duchess of Oldenburg—1, H. N. Rogers; 2, J. C. Mollet; Stein—1, H. Caldwell; 2, Mrs. Shaw; Alexander—1, H. Caldwell; 2, H. W. Robinson; Collins Pippin—1, G. E. Akerman; 2, W. E. Scott; 3, W. E. Scott; 4, W. E. Scott; 5, W. E. Scott; 6, W. E. Scott; 7, W. E. Scott; 8, W. E. Scott; 9, W. E. Scott; 10, W. E. Scott; 11, W. E. Scott; 12, W. E. Scott; 13, W. E. Scott; 14, W. E. Scott; 15, W. E. Scott; 16, W. E. Scott; 17, W. E. Scott; 18, W. E. Scott; 19, W. E. Scott; 20, W. E. Scott; 21, W. E. Scott; 22, W. E. Scott; 23, W. E. Scott; 24, W. E. Scott; 25, W. E. Scott; 26, W. E. Scott; 27, W. E. Scott; 28, W. E. Scott; 29, W. E. Scott; 30, W. E. Scott; 31, W. E. Scott; 32, W. E. Scott; 33, W. E. Scott; 34, W. E. Scott; 35, W. E. Scott; 36, W. E. Scott; 37, W. E. Scott; 38, W. E. Scott; 39, W. E. Scott; 40, W. E. Scott; 41, W. E. Scott; 42, W. E. Scott; 43, W. E. Scott; 44, W. E. Scott; 45, W. E. Scott; 46, W. E. Scott; 47, W. E. 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A GOOD SUGGESTION.

Our request yesterday, that COLONIST readers would suggest any point that we had overlooked in our summary of what Hon. Mr. Sifton can do to help the Coast cities, has resulted in our being asked once more to draw attention to the great desirability of providing a place in Victoria, and another in Vancouver, where persons going into the Yukon can obtain mining licenses.

We think that such licenses should be obtainable both in Victoria and Vancouver, so that both cities would be on the same footing. It is made known that licenses can be obtained in these cities, thousands of outfitters will come and get them there, and being there will buy large amounts of supplies.

A BRITISH COLUMBIA POLICY.

When the Hon. Mr. Turner was asked at Vancouver as to his views in regard to the proposal to run provincial politics on Dominion lines, he expressed his indifference, but declared that for him British Columbia lines were sufficient. In this Mr. Turner has shown an excellent appreciation of the needs of the hour.

But the more important part of Mr. Turner's statement is his declaration to the effect that he believes British Columbia questions should be paramount in British Columbia politics, for when his administration appeals to the people it will not do so because the ministers composing it are of one political faith or another, so far as Dominion issues go, but because his record shows it to have the desire and ability to formulate such lines of policy as will contribute to the development of the resources of our matchless province.

It is an issue worthy of the hour and its tendency will be to lift local politics out of the narrow and miserable rut into which they have fallen. There is nothing quite as picaresque as the role which the local opposition have seen fit to assume. As exhibited in the legislature, it consisted of a lot of inane debates over empty resolutions; as exhibited in the press, it consisted of vague assertions and the reiteration of adjectives, the very violence of which shows that the people who use them do not believe they are appropriate.

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Advertisement for 'Boys' Reefers', featuring 'OVER 200 TO SELECT FROM', 'PRICE \$1.50 TO \$4.50', and 'ON VIEW FRIDAY. Gilmore & McCandless, 35 AND 37 JOHNSON STREET.'

Advertisement for 'LEA AND PERRINS' WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE', featuring 'OBSERVE THAT THE SIGNATURE', 'IN BLUE INK', 'DIAGONALLY ACROSS THE OUTSIDE WRAPPER', and 'ORIGINAL WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE'.

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GREECE IS STILL SORE.

The New Ministry Defeated on the Question of the Peace With Turkey.

Premier Ralli Attributes to Germany the Present Misfortunes of His Country.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—The Athens correspondent of the Times says: M. Ralli, when presenting to the chamber the preliminary treaty of peace, took strong exception to its terms, attributing to Germany all that had been done against Greece. He declared that he would not submit a resolution approving the treaty because it was execratory, and therefore did not require approval, and also because such a step would be contrary to the sovereign rights of the state and the crown.

M. Delanyannis expressed his approval of this position, but blamed the government for again asking a vote of confidence, as this had already been accorded. Therefore, protesting that the government was actuated by other reasons, M. Delanyannis said that he would withhold his support. The vote was then taken.

ATHENS, Oct. 1.—The Boule (legislative assembly) met today to consider the peace treaty with Turkey and the political situation in general. The galleries were crowded and the proceedings were followed with intense interest.

M. Ralli, the premier, mounted the tribune and after reviewing the events leading up to the signing of the peace conditions, invited the chamber to vote confidence in the government. He proposed a resolution to that effect. Amid great excitement the chamber defeated the resolution by a vote of 92 to 30.

This defeat precipitates a crisis. It is deemed impracticable for M. Ralli to continue in office with the cabinet as now constituted. The Delanyannis are in a large majority in the chamber and no cabinet could conduct public business without their approval.

CHINA'S NEXT LOAN.

English, German and American Syndicates in Competition for It.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—The Times this morning publishes an interesting letter on the financial situation in China. Among other things the writer says the fresh fall of silver has wiped out the margin for speculations which remained out of the customs revenues. Continuing, the letter says: "But China is raising a loan to pay the balance of the Japanese indemnity of 1895, as thereby the treasury profits to the extent of 2,540,000 taels, said from the Japanese evacuation of Wei-Hai-Wei. China is not only negotiating with England and German banks, but with the United States consul-general, who represents a powerful American syndicate, and is playing off one against the other."

YELLOW FEVER RIFTS.

Health Officers Mobbled While Attempting to Raise the Embargo on Freight.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—A summary of the progress of the yellow fever epidemic up to the close of yesterday morning at the office of the Surgeon-General of the marine hospital service, gives a total of 682 cases, and 60 deaths in the entire country.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 30.—President Olliphant, Dr. Carter and Dr. Galters reached this city early this morning. The left yesterday to meet Dr. Swearing and other health officers with a view to raising the quarantine embargo against freight, and had a very rough experience at Rainier. A mob with shotguns prevented further progress and they were ordered to turn back which, under the circumstances, they were compelled to do.

During the trip they had gathered up twenty-four representatives of the health boards and a meeting at Odessa here and elsewhere and adopted a resolution tending to relieve the congestion of freight. This committee was appointed to communicate with the authorities of the lines with a view to securing an amelioration of the present oppressive conditions.

ONLY WHITE LYNCHERS.

Virginia Citizens Will Not Allow That Pastime to Negroes.

BEAUFORT, N.Y., Sept. 30.—A special to the Evening News from Cowan's Depot, Va., says: "Peb" Falls, the worst woman in the Virginia mountains, has been found lynched. The body was found yesterday hanging from a rope which she had fastened to a yucca limb. It had been hanging there several days. The lynchings were probably negroes, as "Peb" Falls had not associated with her own race for years. The lynching was done at Massanutten mountain, six miles east of here. "Peb" Falls was a white woman, the citizens and governor will not put up with the lynching of a white woman by negroes.

JAPAN'S REPRESENTATIVE.

Her Foreign Minister Will Visit Washington on Seeking and Other Business.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—The Manchester Guardian says that Count Okuma, the Japanese foreign minister, is likely to represent Japan in the Behring Sea conference at Washington, not on account of the importance of the Behring sea controversy, but because of other important matters between Japan and the United States in the settlement of Alaskan.

THE SPANISH CRISIS.

Speculation as to What the Change of Ministry Will Result In.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Secretary Sherman does not believe that the change of ministry in Spain will materially affect the relations of Spain either to the United States or Cuba, which seems to indicate an expectation on his part that when the cabinet is reorganized it will be found to be still of a conservative tendency. On the other hand, high officials in the administration expect that a liberal cabinet under the leadership of the veteran Sagasta will be erected on the ruins of the Azorraga cabinet.

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NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

Dispute Over Political Patronage Results Fatally at a Reform Association Meeting.

Sir Oliver Mowat's Prospects—The Yukon Trails—Young blood for the Senate.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

OTTAWA, Sept. 30.—E. Leblanc, one of the city license commissioners, dropped dead of heart disease at a meeting of the Ottawa Reform Association to-night. The meeting was called to consider the question of party patronage. Resolutions presented to condemn the city members, Messrs. Hutchison and Belcourt, for their action in certain patronage matters created great excitement, and it is thought this affected Leblanc, who after speaking strongly against the motion sat down and instantly collapsed.

The third shipment of delicate fruits arrived at Liverpool today. The peaches were over ripe, showing that Canadian fruit growers have much to learn in regard to packing.

Walter S. Booth, a railway mail clerk, nephew of J. R. Booth, fell between two cars on the Canada Atlantic last night and was killed. Deceased's wife, whom he married eight months ago, was on the train.

MR. TARTE'S TROUBLES.

Those With Mr. Grenier Committed When Liberal Election Bills Became Overdue.

MONTREAL, Sept. 30.—In the Tarde case today W. A. Grenier, the defendant, took the stand. He stated that publication after the last federal election \$700 was due to him from T. He went to C. A. Geoffrion about the claim and was referred to Mr. Tarde. He then went to Ottawa and Mr. Tarde said the claim would be arranged. Mr. Grenier gave an account of his visit to Ottawa to obtain funds for his paper, La Libre Parole, from Mr. Tarde. Mr. Tarde, said witness, "told me to leave him for God's sake and afterwards he said to go to the devil." Witness added that he had not spoken to Mr. Tarde since.

A FATAL RIDE.

Sad Ending of the Trial of a Horseless Carriage.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 29.—Eight persons left the home of William McCarthy at Hazelwood yesterday in a steam horseless carriage, the invention of W. Harles of Pittsburgh. While passing an embankment the wheels slipped and the carriage went over. City Detective Patrick Fitzgerald, his wife, Mrs. McCarthy and her three young children were in the carriage when it fell. As the carriage rolled over the second time the steam cylinder under the second seat exploded. A large bundle of straw, which was in the carriage, struck Mrs. McCarthy on the chest, killing her. The other three adults and the four children were seriously hurt.

NECKAR ISLAND.

Hawaii Ready to Cede It to Great Britain for Cable Purposes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 30.—Advice from Honolulu show that both the United States and the Hawaiian governments object to annexation of the island. But she must have a cable landing gear Honolulu and the landing gear is practically worthless to Hawaii and it is believed that this government will readily cede the barren rock to please England. It is a sterile heap of volcanic rocks nearly 300 feet high, with a few patches of coarse grass on the surface.

RIOTING MINERS.

The Coal Strike Revived in Illinois and Workmen Beaten With Clubs.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 30.—To-day when the miners employed in the Madison Coal Company's shaft at Edwardville, Ill., were going to work they were attacked by a mob of strikers who were urged on by thirty or more women sympathizers. The strikers threw stones and pepper and beat their opponents with clubs but no shots were fired and nobody was killed. One miner, however, had his neck crushed and numerous others were cut and bruised.

SCHOONER BRYANT ADMIRTY.

Parted from Her Towboat White on the Way to St. Michael's.

PORT TOWNSEND, Sept. 30.—The tug Holyoke arrived last night from St. Michael's, having left on September 11 with the schooner J. Bryant in tow. On the 21st of the month, while off Kadik Island, a heavy storm prevailed, and the tug was forced to leave to for twenty-four hours. During the storm the tug parted from the schooner and went adrift.

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NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

Dispute Over Political Patronage Results Fatally at a Reform Association Meeting.

Sir Oliver Mowat's Prospects—The Yukon Trails—Young blood for the Senate.

OTTAWA, Sept. 30.—E. Leblanc, one of the city license commissioners, dropped dead of heart disease at a meeting of the Ottawa Reform Association to-night. The meeting was called to consider the question of party patronage. Resolutions presented to condemn the city members, Messrs. Hutchison and Belcourt, for their action in certain patronage matters created great excitement, and it is thought this affected Leblanc, who after speaking strongly against the motion sat down and instantly collapsed.

SPANISH POLITICS.

The Cabinet Has Resigned and a Change in Cuba is Looked For.

MADRID, Sept. 29.—The Spanish cabinet has resigned. The Queen has accepted the resignation but has asked General Azorraga to continue in office until a solution of the crisis is found. Her Majesty will summon the leaders of the various parties and the presidents of the chambers to-morrow to consult as to the situation. Senor Sagasta has been telegraphed for and is believed that the Liberal leader will be asked to form a cabinet.

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Chile Arranging to Have Trouble With Her Neighbors.

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It is stated here that Argentina, Peru and Bolivia have been secretly negotiating a treaty, which it is believed will be held to Chile. It is also asserted that Chilean diplomats, hearing of the negotiations against Chile, made certain representations to Bolivia, which resulted in that country withdrawing from the proposed agreement. The Chilean navy has been placed under secret orders and is ready at any moment to move. Chile is also holding her troops in readiness. The newspapers here, on apparently good authority, fondly fancy the rumor of an impending conflict completely groundless.

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Secretary Sherman does not believe that the change of ministry in Spain will materially affect the relations of Spain either to the United States or Cuba, which seems to indicate an expectation on his part that when the cabinet is reorganized it will be found to be still of a conservative tendency.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—The Athens correspondent of the Times says: M. Ralli, when presenting to the chamber the preliminary treaty of peace, took strong exception to its terms, attributing to Germany all that had been done against Greece. He declared that he would not submit a resolution approving the treaty because it was execratory, and therefore did not require approval, and also because such a step would be contrary to the sovereign rights of the state and the crown.

CHINA'S NEXT LOAN.

English, German and American Syndicates in Competition for It.

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"In America, however, there appears frequently to be a complete divorce on foreign questions between public opinion and the quadratically elected despot. The last despot declared that Cuba lay within the American sphere of action, and warned the other powers against interference. They acquiesced. The policy of the present despot has not yet been revealed. We do not think that his alleged ultimatum, though possibly he may take some steps which will cause the Spanish to boil over."

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LIFE IN GUATEMALA.

Cruelty of a Ruffian in Authority and His Death in the Revolution.

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